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## Awesome Story Of Lepers Told By Rev. Tanis

SONG COMPOSED BY A LEPER  
BRINGS TEARS TO THE  
EYES OF MANY

Nearly \$1,000 Contributed At Large  
Meeting in Central Ave. Church

The nineteenth annual Leper meeting of the Federation of Women's Societies of the churches of Holland and vicinity was held Wednesday afternoon in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church, with Mrs. Clarence De Graaf, president of the Federation, presiding. The purpose of these annual meetings has been chronicled on various occasions in the News and need not be reiterated at this time. We might say, however, that the motto of the federation is—"Cleanse the leper; freely ye have received, freely give." Matt. 10:13.

Following the organ prelude by Miss Hazel Oelen, the audience bowed their heads for a few moments of silent prayer for the leper work as it is carried on in other lands, and then joined in singing. Mrs. C. J. Dregman, former president of the federation, who was in charge of the devotions, gave a short resume of the history of the federation and the wonderful work done by Dr. Stauffer, the late Mrs. Stauffer, and the two daughters. She stated, too, that while the federation was meeting here at Holland, the lepers at Inhambane, Africa were praying at their camp there for the work as it is fostered here. She then read a portion of scripture, and offered prayer. It is quite a coincidence that Mrs. Stauffer died on March 25, 1936 while the annual meeting of the federation was being held here.

Mrs. Clarence De Graaf, President, read two very interesting letters from Mr. Stauffer, who is in charge of the lepers at Inhambane, Africa.

The speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Carl Tanis, is a former worker among lepers in Africa, and is now Deputation Secretary of the Sudan Interior Mission. Mr. Tanis gave a most vivid portrayal of the conditions among the lepers in Africa, bringing home the awfulness, the helplessness, of these poor humans who are victims of this dreaded disease. Said Rev. Tanis in part:—

"The subject I am to speak on this afternoon is not a pleasant one, for I want to give to you a word picture of work among the lepers of Africa as I have seen it, experienced it, know it. The work as done by your Dr. Stauffer is similar to our work. It is true that he is doing a wonderful work but think of what he could do if there were ten times as many people supporting the cause morally and financially.

"Christ tells us, 'Preach the Gospel, heal the sick, cleanse the leper.' He went to the home of Simon, a leper. He saw lepers. He cleansed lepers, and cleansing the lepers, Christ sent them back to their homes as He sent Simon, the leper. Back home! Think of it! Back home, for these lepers who had been outcasts from home and loved ones. You people here cannot appreciate what that means to a leper, 'back home!' If you knew how much that meant to them, you would never stop praying and giving for this work. Once a dirty, stumbling human along the wayside—an outcast with no one wanting him, no one to care for him, sick and alone—now cured and back home.

"There are 200,000 lepers in Nigeria alone, 10,000 of whom are being taken care of in lepers' camps. The governments have turned over all leper work to missions, so that now there are suffering souls being taken care of by those who would heal the body, but also tell them of Him, who loves them—of Jesus Christ.

"What would you think of Jesus if He had passed by the poor leper lying along the wayside, with his stabs for feet, hands partially or all rotted away? Or what would you think of the missionary who would do that? And yet, I wonder how many of you would stoop to lift him, or give him a helping hand? I've seen them, not one or two, but hundreds, lying alongside the pathway, greenish yellow pus oozing from the many sores; feet, hands, nose, ears rotted away; sometimes their face so covered with flies that it cannot be seen; but always alone—no one near, no one to help them. Many lie in one place for ten years, unable to move.

For food, a passerby may throw them some corn which they can often only suck, since many times they have no teeth. The pus sends out a most nauseating odor, which in itself almost causes one to turn away. And yet, I'm happy to say that many can be cured, others at least helped, and all can be told the wonderful story of the Gospel, the way of salvation through Jesus. In five years' time, 500 lepers have been cleansed from leprosy from one camp, and only 2% of those who leave these camps leave as non-Christians.

"Recently a Sultan of fifty million people who had always hindered the work of missions, asked the government to send him missionaries who would help the lepers among his people. Said the Sultan, 'Send the missionaries and I'll give them all the land they want. I'll pay for the medicine, if only they will help my people.' The opportunity is there, and the doors are wide open. What are you going to do about it? Thousands are being taken care of, but what of the many thousands outside the camps, who are pleading, crying to come in? It is a challenge to us all. How are we going to answer it? We must have more nurses, more doctors. Will you go; will you help others to go?

## Late Daughter Of Holland's Founder



First President and Founder of the Federation of Women's Societies of the Churches of Holland, Michigan

This organization began this leper work on December 18, 1919, when twenty-four women, representing nearly all the churches of Holland, gathered at the home of the late Mrs. Gilmore, who was elected the first president. She is a daughter of A. C. Van Raalte, the founder of Holland.

One of the oldest known trees and a gift of the lepers at Inhambane to the local organization. Last year the lepers sent two beautiful plaques as a gift of appreciation, which they themselves had made. The plaques given this year as a token of appreciation were not made by the natives, but paid for with corn which they themselves, crippled as they are, had planted, harvested and shelled. It took 32 baskets of shelled corn to pay for the plaques, which represents a great deal of effort on the part of these maimed men and women.

Another impressive number on the program, which brought tears to many eyes, was the singing of a beautiful hymn, "He Cares For Us," by Mrs. C. Meredith, wife of Rev. Meredith. The number was rendered very expressively, but what made it even more heart-touching was the fact that the words and music were written by a leper, who had come to know the Gospel. The words of the hymn follow below:

### He Cares For Us

By Elton Renard

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I. Sometimes when all is dark and drear,  
And life seems hard to bear,  
We know there's one who's always near,  
And turn to Him in prayer.

Chorus:  
He cares for us, He cares for us,  
Whatever life may be;  
He cares for us, He cares for us,  
And loves us tenderly.

II. Sometimes when trials bestrew our way,  
Temptations everywhere,  
With trustful hearts we kneel and pray,  
For He is sure to care.

III. The world but little may bestow,  
And set us from its fold;  
But there is One who cares, we know,  
Our cause He will uphold.

IV. Tho' life be short and filled with pain,  
Untold the grief we bear;  
And tho' our prayers may seem in vain,  
We know that He must care.

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The musical program also included a beautiful vocal solo, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," by Harker, pleasingly rendered by Miss Helene Van Kersen.

The business meeting of the afternoon disclosed that \$964.50 had been collected in 1937, while at yesterday's meeting the offering and special gifts were announced as \$949.75.

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HOLLAND NURSES TO STUDY TB WORK IN DETROIT

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Thirteen senior student nurses at Butterworth hospital school of nursing will leave today for Detroit for three months study in tuberculosis and contagious diseases nursing at Herman Kiefer hospital.

The group includes the Misses Margaret Baron, Samantha Beach, and Agatha Kooyers all of Holland. Miss Kooyers is the daughter of attorney and Mrs. G. W. Kooyers and Miss Baron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baron of East Holland.

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CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE HELD NEXT WEEK

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The annual Children's Institute, under the auspices of the Ottawa County Council of Christian Education, will be held at the Third Reformed Church of Holland on Friday, April 8.

An exhibit of Sunday School material will be open at 5:00 p. m. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m., followed by the program of the evening.

Miss Ione Catton, acting secretary of the Michigan Council of Churches and Education, will be the main speaker, and her subject will be, "The Merger of Churches and Christian Education: The Possibilities of United Protestantism: A Five Year Program for Michigan Children."

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Tonight at 7:30 the Golden Hour Bible society of Sixteenth St. Christian Reformed church will meet at the church.

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Absentee voters may procure ballots from the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson in the city hall until 5:30 p. m. today.

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## News Items Taken From the Files of Holland City News Sixty, Fifty, Forty, Thirty, Twenty and Ten Years Ago Today

### Sixty Years Ago Today

The House committee on Banking and Currency agreed to report a Postal Savings Bank bill, in conformity with the recommendation of the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Treasury, authorizing deposits in sums of less than 25 cents. The deposits remain at the post office without interest until the sum amounts to \$10. These savings can then be converted into "postal savings bonds," bearing interest at the rate of 3.65 per cent. Cash can be had on the bonds deposited after giving 10 days' notice. This, it is held, will be a boon to the laboring man. Note: It was not until many years afterward that postal savings were inaugurated, and today we have both postal savings and postal bonds.

Rev. Beuker of Amsterdam, Netherlands, declined the call extended to Zeeland, Mich. Note: In the early days many preachers from the Netherlands came to America to fill the pulpits of Dutch churches. In fact, few American Reformed church ministers were available sixty years ago. Later Rev. Beuker did come to this country.

Mr. Abraham Elferink killed a steer on Saturday which weighed 1100 pounds, meat and hide. Note: At least 1000 pounds of "whole hide or none" as it were.

Herman Boone was the lowest bidder to carry the mail 36 times per week between the depot and the post office. When you see the Boone "hack" coming you know the mail is in. Then rush to the post office and watch your post office box. Note: Before free delivery, the box holders in the local post office numbered more than 1,000 and extended along two sides of the enclosure. Today only a few feet will accommodate the boxes of those who still desire post office boxes. Mr. Boone mentioned in this article conducted a large livery barn on Grand Haven, at 9 p. m. Tuesday night was reported to Chief Lawrence De Witt, of Grand Haven formerly of Holland, by J. P. O'Connor, carpenter's mate on the coast guard cutter Escanaba and Miss Angeline Mulder, 215 N. Fourth St. that city, and well known in Holland.

O'Connor stated that he had lost his gold watch, chain and a knife, attached to the chain, which he handed over at the point of a revolver which they thought was either a .38 or a .45 caliber.

Miss Mulder was driving her car, the police reported, when she was halted near the entrance by the three men riding in a small dark car just after she had turned off Sheldon Road to drive through the park. The small car edged in on her so, Miss Mulder told the police, that she was forced to stop and immediately one of the men jumped out with the gun and crashed in the window next to the driver with the words:

"Hold 'em up. Give me what you got."

O'Connor said he handed the watch over and in the meantime another fellow dashed to the front of the car and bashed in the headlights and the bulbs.

Not Searched

The robbers did not make any further search of the couple nor did they insist that they get out of the car. After O'Connor handed over his valuables, the three men got into their car and dashed off on the road headed toward the Lake avenue entrance, the couple stated.

The victims described the men as young and wearing coats and soft hats, apparently well dressed. They were not certain what kind of a car the men had but thought it was either a Ford or a Chevrolet, and they believed it had a half year license plate.

Miss Mulder was wearing a wrist watch and O'Connor had some change in his pocket, according to Chief Lawrence De Witt. No attempt was made by the robbers to take this watch or demand more from O'Connor.

No Clues Found

The young couple returned to the home of Miss Mulder's parents, and then reported the holdup to the city police a little after 9 p. m. Chief De Witt called up the state police and the sheriff's officers and an immediate search was made of Duncan Park and the entire community to trace the car. No clues have been found, said Chief De Witt.

Chief De Witt as to what she could recall concerning the holdup, which according to police is one of the most daring ever pulled in Grand Haven.

Mr. O'Connor has been on the Coast Guard cutter Escanaba for about six months, coming to Grand Haven from Sault Ste. Marie, where he was assigned to the Ossipee. He has been in the Coast Guard service about five or six years.

Miss Mulder is a well known young woman in Grand Haven. She told police she had known O'Connor since he first came to Grand Haven, and had been with him frequently.

Both O'Connor and Miss Mulder were considerably excited over the affair and have not been able to give the police a great deal upon which the officers can trace the robbers.

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### Twenty Years Ago Today

There was a recount for Fourth Ward alderman. Candidate Olaf J. Hansen protested the election of alderman Brink, who had won by a vote of 160 to 134 for Hansen. The ballots were gone over again by Alderman Ben Wiersma, Art Drinkwater, supervised by Prosecuting Attorney Fred T. Miles, and the result remained the same, each candidate losing and gaining one vote; and Hansen thanked the canvassing board and was satisfied.

Hope church dedicated its service flag and children brought bouquets for each of the 57 young men who enlisted in Uncle Sam's World War Army, to "Save the World for Democracy." It was one of the most impressive sights ever witnessed in Holland, and at the same time, one of the most pathetic.

With deep emotion Dr. Leenhouts said, "In the hearts of the fathers and mothers and friends of the men in service, I present this 'Service Flag of Hope church.' I call these boys 'The Go Class'—boys who were true to their name, true to their country, and true to their trust. Go they did—and most of them are at this moment nearing the zone of the cannon belt on the battle front. With mingled feeling of pride, of joy, of sadness, and of reverence, we bring this banner to the hands of the children of our home, with flowers and banners which indicate that our homes are back of these boys." While Dr. Leenhouts read the list of service men, children laid flowers on the altar as each name was read. When Dr. Leenhouts spoke the name of his beloved son, his voice faltered slightly and then he continued on through the list of 57 represented by stars on the large service flag.

The occasion was one never to be forgotten. The pastor, Rev. Paul P. Cheff, accepted the banner. He said in part, "I accept this flag, feeling that our boys have shown great courage and bravery, and quickly came forward to serve when their country called." And lifting his hands to heaven, Mr. Cheff, implored beseeched Almighty God that their lives might be spared; that their courage might be sustained; and that a victory might come to these men who had consecrated their lives to the service of God and humanity.

The Honorable Gerrit J. Diekema was speaker at these services, together with Rev. Cheff, and he too was deeply moved, having two sons in France. It was only a few weeks after Dr. Leenhouts presented this flag to Hope church that the sad news came that his son, Willard G. Leenhouts, had been killed while on ambulance duty in France. He mailed his last letter on April 20, which arrived here early in May. The News printed this letter in full at the time and also chronicled Memorial services, held in Hope church, at which time a large "gold star" was suspended over the rostrum—the first young man in that constellation of 57 of Hope's stately banner had paid the "supreme sacrifice." The Holland her received first honors when the Willard G. Leenhouts Post American Legion was organized. His remains still lie in French soil, and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts, have been to France to visit the grave of their beloved son, Willard.

The following are the names on the Honor Roll: Rutherford H. Boers, Chester B. Andrews, Clayton Bazin, Leon C. Bosch, Adrian Bernard Bosman, Albert J. Bolks, Norman Cobb, Edward Cathcart, Lawrence Dalman, Willis A. Diekema, Gerrit John Diekema, Jr., Cornelius Dosker, Simon Den Gids, Theodore Elferink, Harold Gids, Theodore Haan, Mayo A. Hadden, Rudolph Haberman, Bernard Hakkink, Arthur Heuer, Erwin Heusinkveld, Arthur H. Hewell, Marshall Irving, Leusink, Karr, John Lewis Kleinkerk, Marion Kohn, Dan Kruidenier, Ned Lacey, Harold Lage, Willard G. Leenhouts, Irwin Lubbers, Harold P. McLean, Harris Meyer, John S. Moore, Leon Mulder, Benjamin Nash, Verne M. Oggel, Gordon Ottman, Hoyt G. Post, Willis Potts, Harvey Ramaker, J. J. Riemersma, Fred Steinger, William Ten Haken, Carver Van der Nedyer, Vanden Bosch, Albert Van Nedyer, Cornelius V. Van Putten, J. J. Van Putten, Jr., Charles Van Duyn, Raymond Visscher, John Visscher, Fred Voss, John Vander Woude, Stanley Wall, and Leonard Yntema.

### Fifty Years Ago Today

The plans are drawn for a new Grace church on Ninth Street near River Ave., to take the place of the one burned on 11th and Pine sts. Note: The church was built and is still in use.

Prof. P. A. Latta, in charge of the Normal Department of Hope college, will take charge of the classes with the beginning of the spring term in April. Note: He was the father of Mrs. Walter C. Walsh, who lived at 9th St., and at one time was East of the Saugatuck schools.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Engbertus Vander Veen and Miss Susie Vander Woude at Chicago on March 29. The News extends congratulations and best wishes to "Bert" and his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beukema were the happy recipients of a baby boy.

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Indian corn meal and vinegar or lemon juice, it is said, used on the hands will heal and soften them. Note: Call this to the attention of a radio announcer quickly—"By Jergens!"

### Forty Years Ago Today

George Hyma has the lightest wheel in town. It is a new 19-pound "World Racer."

C. Vinke of Grand Rapids has sold his 6th st. house to D. Steketee for \$600 and one of his other houses on 7th St. to Gerrit Van Zanten for \$450.

Jacobus Schoon, one of the oldest tanners in Holland, died at the age of 75 years. His wife preceded him in death 7 months before. He was connected with the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co. for years, and later built a small tannery of his own. Note: The tannery spoken of was located at what was then the foot of 7th st. in what was a veritable swamp, filled with springs.

The tannery was a one-story, frame building, located at the present intersection of Pine ave. and 7th st. The father and his two sons, Louis and Peter Schoon, conducted the tannery for years and made exceptionally fine leather.

### Thirty Years Ago Today

Thirty new Great Lake boats are to be launched this spring. That does not look as if dull times were feared by the investors. Note: No, they still had confidence in the old American way of doing things.

Contractor, Samuel Habing, is building Riksen and Dyke's new implement store on West 7th st. It will be 116 feet long and 34 feet wide, two stories.

A four-column article appears in the News from the pen of Mrs. Mary Alcott Diekema, wife of the congressman from Holland, under the caption, "Impressions of Washington." This was 30 years ago and Mrs. Diekema passed away while her husband was still at Washington. However, the article, despite the many changes during three decades, is still very interesting reading.

### Ten Years Ago Today

The Common Council decided that Holland would go back to "day light saving time" when Grand Rapids does, namely at midnight Saturday, April 7. Note: This vexing time question is no more. It was a bone of contention each year. For the last five years Holland has been on Eastern Standard Time the year around. For some reason, only the curfew whistle changes from 7:55 p. m. in the winter to 8:55 p. m. in the summer. Surely not to keep children off the street. It now follows the purpose of letting folks know that within five minutes the second show starts. Day light savings time was begun as a war measure during the World War in 1918.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bruggers, a son, Howard. Note: Rev. Bruggers then was pastor of the Sixth Reformed church, now of Coopersville.

Friends of Mrs. Raymond Visscher and Miss Ann Visscher have received a cablegram announcing their safe arrival in Naples. They are making a tour of Europe.

The Third Reformed church of Holland has decided to install a new pipe organ at an approximate cost of \$20,000. Plans are being made to place the instrument in

## Saxophonist Of Renown Coming Here

WILL APPEAR WITH AMERICAN LEGION BAND ON TUESDAY, APRIL 5 IN CONCERT

The Holland American Legion Band will give one of their popular concerts at the Holland High School Auditorium next week Tuesday, at 8:15 o'clock. This large band has been practicing diligently all winter under the direction of Eugene Heeter, and they have added several numbers to their already large repertoire. Music lovers have a treat in store for them next week Tuesday.

Besides this fine concert there is going to be a special treat. Cecil Leeson, nationally known saxophone player, is going to be on the program for several numbers. Mr. Leeson's mastery of the saxophone has been compared to that of Andres Segovia with the guitar. Mr. Leeson bears the distinction of never having played with a jazz orchestra, despite his wizardry with the instrument that has always closely been associated with orchestras of that type.

From early boyhood he "pointed" for a career in the field of symphonic music, and today is one of the few saxophonists who are capable of playing with symphony orchestras. Mr. Leeson comes highly recommended, and advertising matter relative to his coming, replete with flattering notices from leading newspapers of the country, including some musical publications. He is going to prove to the citizens of Holland that a "sax" is not necessarily a jazz instrument.

The American Legion Band was able to secure Mr. Leeson for the reason that he had one open date, and being in the vicinity of Holland in his tour, consented to stop off here to give his offerings on the band concert program, which in itself is replete with fine musical efforts.

It has been decided by the officials of the band that no children under the age of twelve will be admitted if not accompanied by adults. There will be no admission charged, but a collection will be taken up, and we know there is going to be a liberal response.

Holland's American Legion Band is nationally known. It has often been honored, has won much prize money abroad, and is an outstanding musical organization at every American Legion encampment, whether state or national. Wherever Holland's band has gone, Holland has been well advertised. Their summer concerts are a joy to everyone. Tourists make it a point to come from their summer homes along the lake to attend these concerts. A large part of their work, especially local engagements, has been gratuitous. It is doubtful whether there is an organization in Holland that gives so liberally of their time and talent as does the Holland American Legion Band.

The program to be given is as follows:

Chorale.....Bach

Hall of Fame March.....Olivadoti

Silver Cord Overture.....O'Neill

March Heroic.....Holmes

Mardi Gras, from "Mississippi Suite".....Grove

Saxophone Recital.....Cecil Leeson, Soloist

Love, Russell, and the piano.....Bombast

Soldier of Fortune.....Farrar

Overture.....Hildreth

Yankee Rhythm.....Arr. by Lake

Old McDonald's Farm.....Arr. by Yoder

Stars and Stripes Forever, Sousa

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TO HEAR ORCHESTRA AT TRINITY CHURCH, HOLLAND

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The Trinity Girls' League for Service will sponsor the coming of the North St. church orchestra of Zeeland on Tuesday, April 5. At that time a sacred concert will be given at Trinity Reformed church. The orchestra is under the direction of Corey LaMar.

The orchestra has given several sacred concerts in Zeeland and Holland, and are known for their splendid variety program. They come highly recommended.

The program will be augmented by several readings by Mrs. Larry Van Haisma, which in itself will be a treat. Mr. Gerald Vande Vosse will give several vocal offerings. He is a tenor soloist with a voice of rare quality.

Remember, the concert will be given at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday next week, at Trinity Reformed church, Central Ave., in Holland.

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Holland firemen were called at about 7:20 p. m. Wednesday evening to the Bailey Dry Cleaners, to extinguish a fire due to an overheated flatiron. Aid. Cornelius Kalkman discovered the fire. According to Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., damage caused by smoke was negligible.

Bernard J. Sterenberg, deputy sheriff at Allegan for the past ten



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**ALMANAC**

"He that walketh with wise men shall be wise."

**MARCH**

- 25—The Louisiana purchase was divided. 1804.
- 27—The governor of New York prorogued the legislature. 1812.
- 28—Treaty with Denmark signed. 1813.
- 29—2,000 persons held Easter services in graveyard. Bethlehem, Pa. 1891.
- 30—Daylight saving went into effect in United States. 1918.
- 31—Kruze Rock, famous football coach, killed in airplane crash. 1931.

**APRIL**

- 1—The Liberty party is formed. 1840.

**Nine Points of the Law**

Possession, they say, is nine points of the law but each year there are deer hunters who won't accept this theory. A Jackson hunter wounded a black bear after firing three shots. He started tracking the animal but before reaching it he heard another shot and soon found that three other hunters had finally downed the creature and were placing it on their car. The Jackson man claimed the bear stating that he had wounded it and believed that it was legally his. He didn't get it and now advocates the enactment of wood's law that would give the hunter who first wounds a bear or deer possession if he should be able to track it down. This is an age old argument and it is doubtful if any law will be enacted covering this. A large number of deer are wounded each year by one hunter and killed later by some other. Perhaps sportsmanship should dictate the rightful owner if he sticks to the track, but if he doesn't, that's another matter.

**As the World Sees Us**

"The United States contains 6 per cent of the world's area and 7 per cent of its population. It normally consumes 48 per cent of the world's coffee, 53 per cent of its tin, 56 per cent of its rubber, 21 per cent of its sugar, 72 per cent of its silk, 36 per cent of its coal, 42 per cent of its pig iron, 7 per cent of its copper, and 69 per cent of its crude petroleum."

"The United States operates 60 per cent of the world's telephone and telegraph facilities, owns 80 per cent of the motor cars in use, operates 33 per cent of the railroads. It produces 70 per cent of the oil, 60 per cent of the wheat and cotton, 50 per cent of the copper and pig iron, and 40 per cent of the lead and coal output of the globe."

"The United States possesses almost \$11,000,000,000 in gold, or nearly half of the world's monetary metal. It has two-thirds of civilization's banking resources. The purchasing power of the population is greater than that of the 500,000,000 people in Europe and more than a billion Asiatics."

"Responsible leadership which cannot translate such a bulging economy into assured prosperity is destitute of capacity. But pompous statesmen, looking over the estate, solemnly declare that the methods by which it was created are all wrong, ought to be abandoned, must be discarded, that the time has come to substitute political management for individual initiative and supervision."

"There is only one way to characterize that proposal—it is just damn foolishness."

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hillebrands, 266 East 14th St., observed their 44th wedding anniversary Monday evening at their home. Coupled with the anniversary was Mrs. Hillebrands' 64th birthday. A dinner at 6:30 was followed by social time, at which games were played. Prizes were won by the Mesdames J. M. Hillebrands and S. A. Hillebrands, and Miss Frances Hillebrands.

Miss Pearl Telgenhof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Telgenhof, of Maple Ave., became the bride Friday night at 10 a. m. at Telgenhof home of Herbert Telgenhof, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Telgenhof, of rural route No. 4. A ceremony conducted by the Rev. William Van't Hof pastor of Third Reformed church. Miss Elaine Brusse was bridesmaid and Jack Woodall was best man. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Telgenhof took a honeymoon trip to Chicago. Mr. Telgenhof is an employee of the Teer Haar Auto Co., while Mrs. Telgenhof is stenographer at the office of John Gallen. Guests at the ceremony were: Marvin Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. Telgenhof, and daughter, Betty. Showers for Mrs. Telgenhof were presented by Miss Brusse on March 22 by Gertrude Dekker on March 15, by Mrs. Vernon Chapman on March 16, and by Mrs. Telgenhof on March 7.

**CHILDREN HAVE WEDDING ON ANNIVERSARIES OF PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS**

Miss Marianne Van Eyck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Eyck, rural route No. 3, became the bride of Donald Voorhorst, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst of rural route No. 5, in a beautiful ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents last Friday evening. The date also marked the wedding anniversary of the maternal grandparents of the bride and the 30th wedding anniversary of her parents. The Rev. Benjamin Hoffman of Overisel, uncle of the groom, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Before the wedding party assembled, Miss Edna Plagenhoef sang "Because," by Harlot, accompanied by Miss Onel Palmer at the piano. As the couple entered the room, Miss Palmer played Wagner's Lohengrin Wedding March. Vows were exchanged before an arch of lattice work, embanked with flowers, ferns, and palms. The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Lois Voorhorst, as maid of honor, and by her sister, Miss Janet Van Eyck. Best man was Willard Van Eyck, brother of the bride. The bride wore a white satin gown, fashioned on princess lines and a wedding veil of tulle. Her bouquet consisted of lilies and white roses. Miss Voorhorst wore a floor length gown of peach net with a shoulder corsage of talisman roses. Miss J. Van Eyck wore a gown of royal blue lace and also wore a corsage of roses.

Mrs. Voorhorst, mother of the groom, wore navy print, while Mrs. Van Eyck was dressed in navy chiffon. Each wore a corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Eyck were master and mistress of ceremonies. Following the marriage ceremony, a brief program was given, and supper was served to wedding guests by Mrs. Gerald Plasman and the Misses Gladys Hulman, Adriana Venhuizen, and Gertrude Golds. The Misses Arlyne and Lois Voorhorst entertained with a vocal duet in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Eyck's anniversary.

Guests from outside the city were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Albers and M. Albers of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. J. Venhuizen and Anna and Douglas Venhuizen of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Eyck of Detroit; and Mrs. H. Venhuizen and daughter, Irene, of New Buffalo.

The couple left on a short wedding trip and will reside in Hudsonville after April 1. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue frock with a contrasting blue bolero. They plan to take a trip next summer to California to visit the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Combs.

Mrs. Voorhorst was graduated from Holland High School and is insurance company here, while Mr. Voorhorst, also a graduate of Holland High School, and of Hope College, is a teacher in the Hudsonville High School.

Applications for building permits have been filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson by John A. Gerritsen, 18 West 19th St. to make interior repairs at a cost of \$35; Leslie Risto, 16 East 23rd St., to build a garage at a cost of \$150, and A. Patsy Fabiano, 445 Washington Square, to build a bakery addition at a cost of \$300.

On Monday, April 18, the 13th annual session of the Rebekeah association is to be held in the I.O.O.F. hall here. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klomparsen and daughter, Anna Mae, of this city, left Tuesday morning for Washington, D.C., to visit with Mr. Klomparsen's brother, Roy, and family.

Wilbur J. Kingwill, candidate in charge at Grace Episcopal church, will speak tonight at the Lenten service at the church. The meeting was postponed last Wednesday because Mr. Kingwill was in Boston.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Past Noble Grand of Erutha Rebekeah lodge will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Dora Haight, 113 East 24th St.

**Spraying Very Essential Says Farm Agent Morley**

**APPLES:** Spray now. Use 12½ gallon liquid lime-sulphur in water to make 100 gallon solution for San Jose scale only. Use some good oil that is compatible with lime-sulphur at manufacturers recommendation strength plus 2½ gallon liquid lime-sulphur for scale, scab and red-mite eggs. The above is for immediate use only.

**PEARS:** Due to the advanced stage of pear buds, it seems advisable to omit an oil spray at this time. Use 3-8-100 bordeaux plus 3 pounds lead arsenate or 2 gallons liquid lime-sulphur in water to make 100 gallons solution plus 3 pounds arsenate, if you have been successful with it. We will have to control pear psylla by the use of summer oil in the summer sprays. The season is coming fast—better check up.

The raspberries are in the green tip stage. Spray now for anthracnose, spur blight, rose scale and overwintering mites. Use 10 gallons liquid lime-sulphur in water to make 100 gallons spray solution. The addition of 1 pound of casein spreader will improve the spray. If you omit this step, the dashing rains have a better chance to spread anthracnose to the new canes. If dewberries are uncovered, spray them also. The application should be thorough from top to bottom. The above recommendation is for immediate use only, unless the weather turns cooler. Cultivate pears. Fertilize with 200 pounds per acre of sulphate of ammonia along rows with about 400 pounds of a 4-16-4 with cover crop after picking. Drain sprayer at night.

**A. D. MORLEY,**  
Allegan County  
Agricultural Agent

A party was held March 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morlock of 141 West 19th St. on the occasion of being Mrs. Morlock's birthday. Miss Natalie Morlock, their daughter, who teaches in the Detroit public schools, spent the week end at her parents' home for the event.

**ROADRUNNER OR CHAPARRAL COCK**

By Jack Peterson, Recreation Leader—W.P.A.

One of the most interesting birds of the southwest is the Roadrunner or Chaparral Cock, a member of the Cuckoo family. In days when saddle horses were the means of travel, these birds would run along in front of the traveler for quite a distance until forced off the road by the increased speed of the horse, when, with a flit of wings, they would disappear under a cactus bush at the side of the road. Almost entirely a reptile feeder he is the enemy of snakes and lizards of the southwest desert country as a snake killer.

He is a champion. A fight between this bird and a rattlesnake is an interesting sight not soon forgotten. Standing in front of the coiled snake, forcing him to strike again and again until the snake is exhausted, with a few pecks of his sharp beak finishes the fight and eats the rattlesnake. He is not an enemy of the rattlesnake but will pick on almost any snake or lizard that crosses his path when he is hunting.

Next Week  
India's Great Snake Killer—The MongOOSE.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Miss Marian Mulder, 249 West 17th St., who is a student at Kalamazoo College, spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riekus Mulder.

Last night, P. Feringa showed silent motion pictures of the Indian mission field in the Graafschap Christian Reformed church. The lecture was sponsored by the Young Men's society of the church.

Kenneth Brown of Grand Rapids paid fine and costs of \$35 in court of Justice of Peace Nicholas Hoffman, Jr., Monday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving, after a car driven by him struck a signal stand at the East Eighth St. Perc Marquette crossing.

A plea has been made to the merchants in the city by the Tulip Time committee, requesting window displays appropriate to the occasion during the festive days. Lettuce have been sent to all merchants, asking them to sign a pledge indicating their willingness to arrange Tulip Time displays. The rules follow: (1) Price tickets, if any are used, should be small; (2) no artificial tulips should be used; (3) a Dutch atmosphere should pervade the display, if at all possible; (4) displays should be lit each evening, thus brightening the streets during the fete.

A second competitor for Holland's Tulip Time has come to the attention of William M. Connelly, manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce. Tulip Time in Lynchburg, Va., will be held April 24 to May 4. About 100,000 tulips have been planted for the event. Pella, Iowa, it will be remembered, was Holland's first competitor, starting its fete a few years ago. Holland's Tulip festival still stands as the original, and draws thousands of visitors to Holland each year.

John Homfeld, 196 West 13th St., who has just returned from a 6,466-mile trip through the south, with an automobile house trailer, made a plea today that Michigan improve its state parks immediately so that this state can care adequately for trailer tourists who come to this state. While he was in Bradenton, Fla., with his wife and two children, Buena and Bud, Mr. Homfeld was awarded a silver plaque by the Automobile Trailers' association for possessing the most attractive trailer lot there. Mr. Homfeld revealed that Michigan spends a great deal in advertising for tourists to come to Michigan, but does not have accommodations for them after they once arrive. Mr. Homfeld gave Holland's Tulip Time a great deal of publicity on his southern trip. The trailer enthusiast is a member of both the Automobile Trailers' association and of the Tin Can Motorists' association. Mr. Homfeld is at present attempting to find a suitable place near Holland which can be turned into a parking lot for house trailers during the local Tulip fete, May 14 to 22.

The Federation of Men's Adult Bible classes of Holland and vicinity held its business meeting at Fourteenth St. Christian Reformed church last Monday night. John Teusink presided at the meeting in the absence of Dick Overway, president of the group. About 125 were present. Peter Dalman was in charge of group singing, while devotions were led by Mr. Walters. An instrumental duet was rendered by Mr. Rotman and Mr. Sale, and selections were sung by the Maple Ave. quartet. Dr. Albertus Pieters gave a talk on selling liquor by the glass, which is to come up for vote Monday, and Martin Verburg gave a talk on The Netherlands museum. Dr. Garrett Heyns, warden at Lonia reformatory, gave the address of the evening. Ties Pruis was in charge of the social hour which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Van Huis of 367 West 17th St., presented a dinner Saturday at the Copper Lantern Tea Room on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. A social evening was held at the Van Huis residence following the dinner and open house was held Sunday at the home. The couple was married on March 26, 1913 by the Rev. R. L. Haan, now minister in Hull, Iowa. They have two children.

Justice and Mrs. John Gallen left last Wednesday afternoon with their children for a business trip to Chicago.

**State, County and City Officials Declare for Vaccination**

Coming to this city last Friday when he heard of the discovery of a smallpox case in Holland Junior high school, Dr. C. D. Barrett of Lansing, director of the bureau of communicable diseases of the state department of health, urged vaccination for all residents in Holland and Ottawa county to check an epidemic, which might start if vaccinations were not submitted to. Concurring in Dr. Barrett's sentiments was Mayor Henry Geerlings.

Dr. Barrett stated during his visit here, that Holland was one of two "smallpox zones" in the lower peninsula. The other is located about Monroe. Dr. Barrett also added that doubtless numerous people in Holland have had smallpox, but have not notified authorities. Cases located up to this time have been very mild cases.

Dr. William M. Tappan, city health officer, and Dr. Ralph Ten Have, Ottawa county health officer, have since the first case of smallpox was discovered in the Holland area, have stressed the importance of vaccination in curbing the disease. They emphasized with Dr. Barrett, that the only solution to checking of the disease is vaccination.

Mayor Geerlings emphasized that Tulip Time was only 50 days away, and stated: "It would be too bad if this festival should be marred by a communicable disease." Dr. Barrett commended local health authorities on what they had done to curb the disease, stating that he was certain a much more severe outbreak would have resulted, were for the number of persons already vaccinated.

**ZEELAND SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT COMEDY TONIGHT**

Zeeland High school seniors are presenting the annual class play tonight and Friday in the school auditorium under direction of Miss Alma Plakke. The play is "Big-Hearted Herbert," a three-act comedy.

The leads in the production are carried by Jan Janssen and Jane Veneklaas. Supporting members of the cast are Julia Cook, Rosebe DeHaan, Iida Wynyarden, Doris VanHoven, Agnes Walters, Lawrence Wildschut, Carl Frens, Earl Schipper, George Baron, Leon Nies and Gilbert Schout.

Mrs. Louise Morton who has resided during the past winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Vanden Berg on West 16th St., returned to her home in Grand Haven on Tuesday.

A plea for additional displays cases for The Netherlands Museum in its new enlarged quarters at the Masonic Temple was voiced during the past week by Willard C. Wichers, museum manager, and William M. Connelly, manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce.

A miscellaneous shower was held Tuesday night by Miss Alice Beckstorf and Miss Frances Walters at the Beckstorf home on rural route No. 1, for Miss Geneva Speet, a bride-elect. Those invited to attend the affair included: Marian Nevenzel, Mrs. Harold Stielstra, Mrs. John Beckstorf, Mrs. Jim Haverdick, Martha Blaauw, Hendricka Meyerling, Mrs. Clarence Volkers, Mrs. Bert Walters, Mrs. John Speet Henrietta Willink, Harriet Menken, Bess Walters, Johanna Van Dyke, Mrs. Percy Peterson, Mrs. Art Walters, Julia Scholten and Johanna Garvelink.

J. H. Alexanian of Lansing displayed a number of oriental rugs and examples of needlework at the regular meeting of the Women's Literary Club last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Alexanian, who is an importer by trade, recounted some experiences he had had, and traced the history of oriental rugs to the present day. Mrs. Kenneth V. De Pree presided at the meeting. The spring luncheon was announced for Tuesday noon by Mrs. S. R. Gibson, and the talk on Syphilis to be given tonight was announced by Mrs. Ervin Hanson.

Mrs. John K. Winter explained plans for the club's spring rummage sale, which is to be conducted April 23. Mrs. John Shackles and Mrs. Harry Harrington served as hostesses for the occasion. The home of Mrs. J. D. French was the scene of a board of directors meeting later in the day. Retiring board members include the Mesdames N. D. Chard, J. D. French, John R. Mulder, R. D. Esten, and Clarence Klassen.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**IMMANUEL CHURCH**  
C. M. Beerthuis, Pastor.  
(Meetings in the Armory.)  
10:00 A. M.—Communion Service.  
11:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
Classes for all ages.  
6:30 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.

7:30 P. M.—"The Difference Between Possessing Christ and Professing Christ." Special music on the marimba and piano accordion by Misses Louise and Dorothy Coeling of Grand Rapids.  
Monday:  
7:30 P. M.—Orchestra Practice at 376 W. 21st St.  
Tuesday:  
7:30 P. M.—Young People's Bible Class, followed by General Chorus.

Thursday:  
7:30 P. M.—Ladies' Prayer Band.  
7:30 P. M.—Bible Class, prayer and praise meeting. Studies in I Corinthians.  
Saturday:  
10:00 A. M.—"Through the Bible Study" Class for children 5 to 14 years of age.  
Everybody Welcome.

Immanuel Church is to have a special musical treat Sunday night, April 3, when two talented sisters from Grand Rapids—Misses Louise and Dorothy Coeling, will be present at the evening service to play instrumental solos and duets with marimba and piano accordion. Miss Louise Coeling, player of the marimba, is very accomplished on this instrument, being able to use four hammers as well as two. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Beerthuis will preach on "The Difference Between Possessing Christ and Professing Christ."

**CITY MISSION**  
51-53 E. 8th St.  
Geo. W. Trotter, Superintendent.  
Echo meeting, Saturday, 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday—Sunday School at 1:30. At 2:30—Song, Music, Message and Praise.  
At 6:30—Junior Prayer Band.  
At 7:30—Monthly Sacred Concert by Mission Orchestra. One hour of music, instrumental and vocal. Brief sermon by Geo. Trotter.

Tuesday, 7:30—Prayer Meeting.  
Wednesday, 7:30—The Young People's Fellowship Club meets.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Services in Warm Friend Tavern.  
Sunday service, 10:30 A. M.  
Subject: "UNREALITY."  
Wednesday Testimonial meeting, 8:00 P. M.

**COMMUNICATION**

The undersigned Protestant pastors of the City of Holland and representatives of Hope College and Western Theological Seminary respectfully submit the following statements to the people:

1. Every voter should know that at the next election (Monday, April 4) the people must decide whether or not whiskey and other hard liquors shall be openly dispensed by the glass over a bar as was the practice in the old saloon days.

2. The liquor interests seem not to be satisfied with the sale of whiskey and other hard liquors through the government liquor store, but seek also the direct sale of strong drink by the glass at places of business to make the consumption of hard liquor more convenient, and their revenue more rewarding.

3. When the general public in our country is becoming more and more concerned and genuinely disgusted because of the shameful and dangerous conditions, which the return of liquor has brought about, the people of Holland are asked by the liquor interests to give them more rein and greater liberty.

When recently the liquor interests have lost 5,000 out of 7,000 local option tests in all the states, in our city these interests have the boldness to seek consent from the voters to gain more ground.

When Captain Wilford S. Alexander, head of the Federal Alcohol Administration, and Dr. James A. Doran, technical director of the Distilled Spirits Institute, deplore what the liquor interests have brought about, deprecate their conduct, and admonish them, that a great wave of adverse public opinion is gathering in the office of sweep upon them, the people of Holland are being led to believe by the liquor interests, that by granting the dealers more privileges and by giving them more rope the common good will be served.

4. When the American Business Mens' Research Foundation is asking for \$50,000,000 for a dry drive because the \$12,000,000,000 paid to makers and retailers of intoxicants has retarded desperately needed home construction, crippled the normal expansion of the automobile industry, halted all industrial pursuits by diverting purchasing power into vicious channels, and continuing the depression, and consequently intensifying the relief situation, the people of Holland are being asked to believe that a free and open dispensing of whiskey and all hard liquors is good business.

5. When the increase of drunk drivers, the added numbers of automobile accidents that not only result in fatalities but also cripple for life, the shocking looseness of morals, which aggravates venereal diseases, the growing lack of conscience, and the recent long strides toward godlessness, all caused by strong drink, are beginning to act as a boomerang, coming back to hit this nefarious liquor traffic a mighty blow that has already knocked it out of many communities, municipalities, townships and counties and will continue to do so,—we, as the pastors of our churches humbly pray that the citizens of Holland will vote for prohibition.

C. Stoppels  
P. Van Eerden  
J. R. Mulder, Western Theo. Sem.  
Clarence Kleis, Hope College  
William Van't Hof  
D. Zwier  
H. Blystra  
D. Walters  
John Vanderbeek  
W. G. Flowerday  
C. W. Meredith  
R. J. Danhof

**OTTAWA TOWNSHIP WILL BE TAXLESS—WHO EVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING?**

Ottawa county has one township that will not have any local taxes for township purposes the coming year. Supervisor Maynard Mohr of Zeeland township announced Friday that the township board recommended that in 1938 no taxes for township purposes be raised.

In 1936 the rate for local purpose taxes was \$1.22 per thousand, and in 1937 the rate was reduced to 61 cents per thousand.

The township also boasts a good tax collection, more than 97 per cent of all taxes having been paid for 1937. Jamestown township, adjacent to Zeeland township, reports more than 94 per cent was paid by taxpayers.

Gerald Smeets, 166 East Eighth St., and May Bender, 185 West Eighth St., have applied for building permits with City Clerk Oscar Peterson, the former for permission to raise the roof at the rear of his home at a cost of \$50, and the latter to enlarge his basement at an estimated cost of \$50.

**ALLEGAN COUNTY**

A fire in the straw stack on the farm of J. Scholten, located about a mile and a half south of the city on the Graafschap road, caused considerable damage to the stack recently. Volunteer firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to nearby buildings. A rubbish fire, started by Scholten, spread to the stack and ignited it.

When he found 75 poplar trees missing recently from his farm, an Allegan County farmer informed Deputy Sheriff Fred Stenberg and William Van Eita of the fact. The trees were located at a local novelty shop. When this was told to the farmer in question, he suddenly remembered that he had sold the trees to the present owner about a year ago—and so the sheriff's department had solved another case.

A large barn owned by Silas Barkel, located about two miles east of Overisel, was totally destroyed by fire recently. Defective wiring was blamed as cause of the blaze. Damages were estimated at \$8,000, part of which is covered by insurance. Farm horses, about 20 tons of hay, three horses, and several calves and pigs were also consumed by the fire.

Overisel firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to other buildings on the farm, two large trucks having been used in carrying water in creamery cans from Overisel to the scene of the fire.

6. In most of the cities of our land where colleges and universities are situated, the presidents of those institutions and the citizens of such cities unflinchingly set their faces against the open sale of hard liquor by the glass within the bounds of the institutions they cherish.

We, as the pastors of your churches, assume that the citizens of Holland appreciate and hold in high regard our local college, that they recognize the privilege of having a college in their midst, and that they do, therefore, feel an added obligation to maintain the highest standards in the city to the end that the city continue to be a worthy seat for an institution of higher education.

In deference to the earnest hope of the parents of college students, from distant places send their children to the local college, that our city continue to be a safe educational retreat for their boys and girls away from home, the conscience of our citizenry must find itself impelled to vote against this selling of liquor by the glass.

While the present sale through the government liquor store is very deplorable, over against the open sale by the glass in licensed places of business it is less obtrusive.

7. In many college communities where hostilities, cafes and kindred places are, college fraternities, sororities, and also young people—even those of high school age—often congregate. We feel the presence of a bar in their midst, over which drinks are served with a show off of elegance, would interest them, places often where seasoned drinkers, both men and women, would familiarize them, and further, cozy cocktail lounges would entice them. Such temptations would create most dangerous surroundings for all young people who visit such places licensed to serve hard liquor. We feel that every parent would be filled with misgivings and decent citizens with disgust should licensed liquor-drinking by the glass be permitted.

8. In as much as we, the local clergymen, are confident that our newspapers, public officers, educational leaders, and recognized public minded citizens hold the same views we hold concerning this evil which is a growing menace, and cherish the same hopes we cherish that this evil may be checked and overcome, we feel that all our newspapers, public officers, educational leaders and recognized public citizens should be emboldened to let their voices be heard against this proposal: the citizens of Holland have a right to know where her public officers and organizational leaders stand.

We do, therefore, solemnly submit and highly resolve as ambassadors of Christ, Our Lord, that in His Name we plead with all the citizens of Holland to halt the advance of the liquor traffic and to that end we beseech all to come to the polls to keep this Philistine at bay; and the reward will be a cleaner and nobler city, boys and girls kept from falling, and a conscience, both individual and public, void of reproach.

C. Stoppels  
H. M. Terkeurst  
C. M. Schoolland  
Chas. F. Fields  
James Wayer  
L. Van Laar  
P. Jonker, Jr.  
N. J. Monna  
Henry Van Dyke  
F. J. Van Dyk  
Paul Hinkamp, College Pastor, Hope College.

James H. Klomparsen local contractor, has made application with City Clerk Oscar Peterson for permission to construct three new homes in the city at an estimated total cost of \$9,200. One is to be built at 148 East 14th St., at a cost of \$3,200; one costing \$3,000 will be built on West 27th St.; and the third, to cost \$2,900, will be constructed at a cost of \$2,900. Other applications were made by William Brink, who desires to re-roof his home at a cost of \$70, and by John Arendshorst for permission to remodel the old People's State bank building on East 8th St., at a cost of \$3,500.

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**Pure Egg Noodles lb. 14c**

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## HAMILTON

Missionary De Valois showed his moving picture slides in the First Reformed church Sunday evening.

Two new homes on the north side are being built, one for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Veer and the other for Jasper Rigterink who will be married this summer.

Burial services for John Root of Kankakee, Ill., were conducted here Monday from the home of his brother William Root. Burial was made at the local cemetery.

A Republican Women's meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Schutmaat. Judge Tucker was the speaker.

Miss Lena Tusing of Holland spent the week end with Miss Florence Lugten.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Joosteborn at the Holland hospital last week, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drenten entertained the following in their home last Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kemper and Norma Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kemper.

The Misses Harriet Van Doornik and Florence Brower spent the week end with Juella Brower in Grand Rapids.

Miss Florence Lugten spent last week Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bult at North Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kemper and Mrs. H. W. Schutmaat were Grand Rapids visitors on Tuesday.

Rehearsals are in progress for the cantata, "The Dawn of Easter," to be given by the choir of both the local churches in the First Reformed church on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Dekema of Kalamazoo spent Tuesday evening with

**Read THE WANT ADS**

**WANTED 1935-36—Ford.** Have 1930 Ford tudor and cash—State full particulars and best price. Must be in good condition. Address Box 200 Holland City News.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT—**Call at our Radio Service and Electric Appliance store just opened. Henry Tyse, certified Radiotician, 162 East 24th St., Holland. Phone 2558.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 23rd day of March, A.D., 1938.

Present, Hon. Fred T. Miles, Circuit Judge, presiding as Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johannes DeWeerd, Deceased.

Henry J. De Weerd having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of April, A.D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

FRED T. MILES, Presiding Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Harriet Swart,  
Register of Probate.

Expires April 16—16995  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in the said County, on the 28th day of March, A.D., 1938.

Present, Hon. Fred T. Miles, Circuit Judge, presiding as Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob O. Schaap, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 27th day of July, A.D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

FRED T. MILES, Presiding Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Harriet Swart,  
Register of Probate.

## Traveling Around America

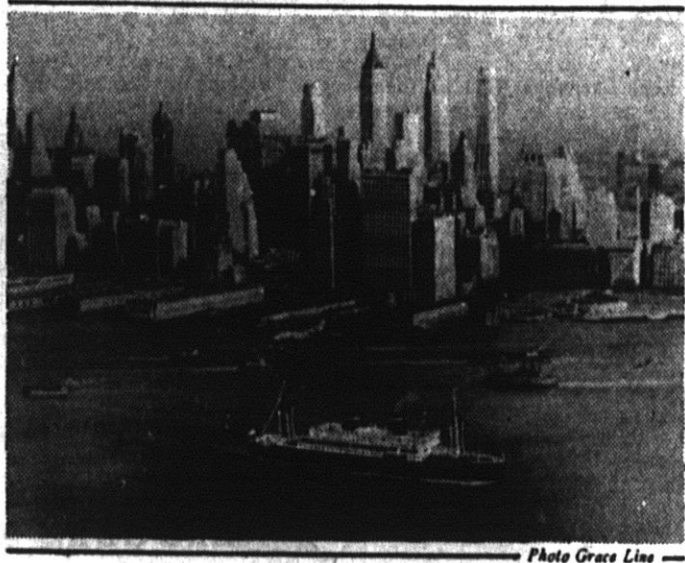


Photo Grace Lutz

## THE WORLD'S MOST FANTASTIC SKYLINE

GLOBETROTTERS setting out from New York to see the sights across the globe are confronted with one of the world's most amazing spectacles before they even reach the sea—the fantastic skyscrapers which line the harbor like a giant jagged wall. Pictured here is the Santa Lucia sailing for Chile past the buildings of the financial district in lower New York.

The foundations of most of these highest buildings in the world are sunk—to an amazing depth—into solid rock, for the original city, now the Borough of Manhattan, was built on an island formed almost entirely of solid rock. Under the skyscrapers spreads the most elaborate subway system ever conceived—with stores and shops and terminal stations built far under the streets, and with

several lines stretching under the rivers to connect Manhattan with adjacent boroughs. Under the Hudson River, connecting New York with New Jersey, is the largest vehicular tunnel ever built, and a second one is under construction farther uptown. And over the rivers separating the various boroughs are hung some of the greatest suspension bridges ever conceived. Hundreds of miles of fine motor highways lead into and around the city, and along the main streets is operated the most elaborate bus system ever planned. Such are the feats of engineering which have enabled New York City to spread over a sufficient area to accommodate a population of seven million and to become the second largest city in the world.

beaters were Jake Kraai, Henry Redder, Jake De Jongh, G. W. Veneberg, Ben Kuite and Henry Boers.

Three new pupils have been enrolled in the local school. They are Crystal, Winifred and Lee Kraai.

## OVERISEL

Rev. G. J. Vande Riet and Mr. D. Vande Kamp attended the afternoon session of the Classis in Zeeland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reinders spent a week with their children in the Christian Reformed parsonage.

A group from this village attended the program which was given in the Russcher school Tuesday evening. This program was given in the place of the Christmas program which could not be held on account of sickness among the children. The teachers of this school are Mr. George Klingenberg and Miss Florence Vande Reit.

Mrs. Henry Top has returned from St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids.

Dr. Russel Brink of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents in Overisel.

Louis and Dale from Holland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nienhuis.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst entertained at their home in Hudsonville. The following guests were present: Mr. Mannes Albers of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. George Albers of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst, Lois and Arlyne, and Rev. Benj. Hoffman.

Prof. and Mrs. Martin Albers of Eldora, Iowa, and Mr. Mannes Albers of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived here Friday to attend the wedding of their nephew, Donald Voorhorst. They visited relatives and friends in the community here until Thursday morning when they left for their home in Iowa.

## JAMESTOWN

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanKlompberg were guests of honor at a grocery shower at the home of Mr. H. Van Klompberg. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Klompberg and children; Mr. and Mrs. N. Van Klompberg and children; Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Klompberg and children; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Klompberg and children; Richard Van Klompberg and friend, Betsy Van Klompberg. A delicious luncheon was served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Rynbrandt are the happy parents of a son born Monday at the Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. William Beek and William and Mrs. Clarence Hall have rented a farm near Drenthe. They will move there in the near future.

Miss Emma Visser of Forest Grove is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Rynbrandt.

The sacrament of Holy supper will be observed at the Second Reformed church Sunday, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Der Kooy motored to Kalamazoo to call on their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Der Kooy and children on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beek and children of Zutphen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Vries on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollie entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Vande Bunte and daughters of Forest Grove on Sunday.

Classena De Young returned to her home after staying for three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Roeker.

Mr. William Oldenbecken and friend of Grand Rapids visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Oldenbecken and Florence on Sunday.

The youngest child of Mr. and

Mrs. Gerrit Guekes was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Van Ark and Myron of Holland, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Vries and children on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Edema and son of Byron Center were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Roeker on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blaine and Mrs. Robert Cox from Kalamazoo were guests of Mrs. Gerrit Beek and William on last Sunday evening.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Oldenbecken were surprised when the neighbors gathered at their home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Van Rhee and children; Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Weirs and children; Mr. Tim Beek; Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Redder and Florence; Mr. and Mrs. William Ensing and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vanden Brink, and Mr. and Mrs. George Oldenbecken and Florence. A fine time was enjoyed by all. A delicious luncheon was served.

Miss Ella Ensing was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Kooy and children Sunday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Reformed church met Sunday evening with Miss Ruth Van Oas as the leader. The topic for discussion was "Great Task to Accomplish Today." Special music was a trumpet solo by Robert Vander Belt of Byron Center accompanied at the piano by Isla Vander Belt.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall; Mr. and Mrs. John Ter Haar and children; Mr. and Mrs. John Nyenhuis and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vander Wall and children of Forest Grove; Miss Pauline Hall; Mrs. Angeline Lubbinge and children; Mr. and Mrs. Melton

Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall; Mr. Ernest Hall; Miss Jennie Koster; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Giltschel and children of Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benneke and children of Coopersville; Mr. and Mrs. George Cabal of Zeeland; Mrs. L. Mulder and children of North Blendon; Mr. and Mrs. R. Victorie and children of Hudsonville; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vande Bunte; Mr. and Mrs. James Vande Bunte and son and Mrs. Paul Vande Bunte of Grand Rapids; Muriel Hall; Hobart Hall; Burton Hall and Edna Mae Nederfeld; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall. A delicious luncheon was served. The couple received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. Clyde Hollis entertained the following ladies at her home on Friday afternoon. It was given in the form of a farewell party honoring Mrs. J. De Weerd. Those present were: Mrs. William Vander Zee; Mrs. John Ter Haar; Mrs. Stilwell; Mrs. A. Bosch; Mrs. G. Norman; Mrs. Fanny Rynbrandt; Mrs. John Roelofs; Mrs. Gerrit Beek; Mrs. John Van Rhee; Miss Mary De Kliene. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lou Vande Bunte.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vrugink and daughter of New Hope, spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kronemeyer.

John Bartels is on the sick list but is somewhat improved.

Sunday School will again start for the summer months at the local church.

Those making confession of faith Sunday at the local church were: Aletta Groenewoud, Marian Nienhuis, Susanna DeHaan, Ella Nienhuis, Alice Van Der Zwaag, Ray Weener and Hattie Jacobsen.

Mrs. Gerrit Visch and daughter from Holland are spending a few

days with Mr. and Mrs. Nell De Jongh.

A miscellaneous shower was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Assink at Harlem in honor of Hattie Jacobsen who is soon to be a bride. A large crowd was present. The bride who is to be married to Bill Assink received many beautiful and useful gifts. A fine time was had by all who attended.

John Veldheer from Eastmanville is spending a few days with relatives and friends.

## ZUTPHEN

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vennema announce the birth of a son at the Grand Rapids hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brower visited their father, Mr. Ter Haar of Zeeland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Topp of Holland visited their father, Mr. Harm Nyenbrink, on Sunday.

Mrs. John Mulder attended the funeral services of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Ver Hage of Buffalo, New York.

The Young People's Society met on Sunday evening. Rev. S. Vroom led the meeting. Special music was a piano duet played by the Misses Tena and Jeannette Van Eas.

Edwin Albrecht visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albrecht of Hudsonville, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vander Molen and daughters of Grand Rapids visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vander Molen on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ees visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albrecht on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Witt and children of Jamestown visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koopman Alvin and Carley, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald De Zwaan of Wyoming Park, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nynhuis.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Rev. Theodore Schaap, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schnap of East 18th St., and pastor of the Reformed church at De Motte, Ind., has declined a call extended him by the Hope Reformed church, Los Angeles, Calif.

A son, Jerry John, was born March 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barendse, rural route No. 4. Harrington school PTA will hold a regular meeting tonight at 7:45. The annual picnic will be held at the Wetomachick Camp Fire organization held a regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Shirley Visser. The next meeting of the group is to be held at the home of Doris Houting.

The Rev. L. Van Laar will speak tonight at a meeting of teachers and officers of Bethel Reformed church at the church. Special music will be offered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Havinga, 254 West 16th St., will entertain members of the Adult Bible class of Fourth Reformed church at their home tonight.

"Life Changes" was the topic discussed at a meeting of the Social Progress club last Tuesday evening by Charles E. Drew. Mr. Drew showed the trend of affairs in the field of economics and politics at the present time. Prof. Egbert Winter of Hope College presided at the meeting which was held at the home of R. D. Esten on West 11th St. A social hour followed the address.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock from the home and at 2 p. m. from the First Methodist church for Mrs. Gerrit De Fouw, 45, resident of rural route No. 6, who died Tuesday in Van Dusen hospital, Kalamazoo. The Rev. W. G. Flowerday will officiate at the services, burial taking place in East Saugatuck cemetery. The husband, 7 sons, Clarence, Marianus, Nelson, Gerald, Hobby, Vernon, and Arthur; two daughters, Joan and Marian; the mother, Mrs. Clara De Fouw; four brothers John, Bert, Nick and Ralph; Kreuze; and four sisters, Mrs. Herman De Vries, Mrs. C. Van Koeveering, Mrs. Henry Koevelo, and Mrs. Sena Muisbergen survive.

Funeral services for Fred Henneke, 56, East Saugatuck, resident who died at Holland hospital Wednesday evening, will be held tomorrow at 1 p. m. from the home, and at 1:30 p. m. from East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church. The Rev. P. Miersma officiating. Burial is to take place in East Saugatuck cemetery. Survivors are the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Den Uyl of Graafschap, Mrs. John Wolters of Holland, and Mrs. Fannie of East Saugatuck; three sons, Gerrit, Ernest, and Floyd at home; a sister, Mrs. J.

Driesenga of East Saugatuck; and two grandchildren.

A son, Norman Dale, was born March 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riksen, 112 West 15th St.

Dr. Wynand Wichers, Hope College president, and Prof. Clarence Kleis will go to Muskegon today to organize a Muskegon alumni chapter.

Elmer Bosman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arend Bosman, 97 West 14th St., is the recipient of a pin for outstanding scholarship at Chicago Technical college where he is a student.

P. Feringa will present a motion picture lecture on "Indian Missions" at Graafschap Christian Reformed church tonight, Thursday, at 7:45 p. m.

Miss Ellen Rhea, daughter of Joe Rhea of Holland, was recently initiated into Delta Delta Delta sorority at University of Michigan.

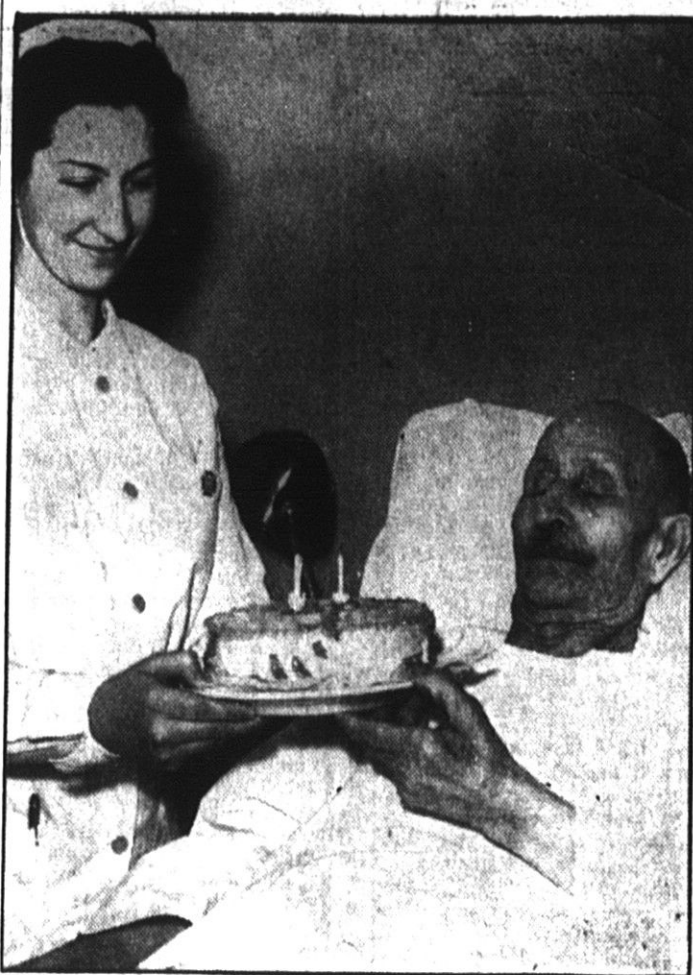
Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Dyke, who resided with George D. Albers, 254 College Ave., during the past few months, have returned to their home at Central Park for the summer.

Mrs. W. Van Appeldorn is in Princeton, N. J., where she is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Oostendorp and son, Derk W.

Applications for relief must be registered at the Holland office of the Emergency Relief Administration, Miss Deborah Veneklasen, Ottawa County ERA administrator has announced. This is necessary for all, regardless of where in Ottawa county their residence may be. She also added that all men who seek employment with the WPA must have registered with the National Re-employment Service in the local post office, in order to be eligible.

Indications were today that the Ottawa county relief load was increasing, since there are at present 600 cases in the county on relief and 772 persons employed by the county WPA.

I. H. Fairbanks Celebrates 87th Birthday Anniversary In Hospital Bed



Courtesy Grand Rapids Press  
Isaac H. Fairbanks

The above picture is of Isaac H. Fairbanks, 27 West 13th St., Holland. It was his birthday last Monday and he observed his 87th anniversary in bed in Blodgett hospital. He underwent an operation three weeks ago and is still confined to that institution. Shown with him in the picture is Miss Jeannette Hoeksema, Blodgett nurse, who presented him with a cake made by girls at the hospital.

Last spring the Holland City News devoted at least two pages to I. H. Fairbanks and his father, Isaac Fairbanks, who was the first white man in Ottawa and lower Allegan Counties. He arrived even before Dr. Van Raalte came, and had a trading post in Fillmore. He knew the Indian language, and was an interpreter. The Indians and the Dutch did not get along very well in those early days, and many is the time that Isaac Fairbanks was the mediator between Dr. Van Raalte, the early Hollanders, and the Indians.

It must be remembered that there were Indians all about; large tribes in Fillmore, three miles from Holland on the old Fairbanks farm; a large village on the bluff on Black Lake, now the site of the

H. J. Heinz Co. and the Lake Shore Sugar Co.; and also a large tribe at Waukazoo and Pigeon Lake, now Port Sheldon. Indian trails led from village to village in those days. However, all this was fully described in the Holland City News of April 1st, 1937, replete with early pictures and Indian lore, as this relates to the Fairbanks family.

Mr. Fairbanks told the Blodgett nurses, according to the Grand Rapids Press, that with the coming of the Dutch the Indians sold their land, most of it for \$1.35 an acre, and moved northward to Charlevoix, leaving in canoes, taking their land with them. All the Indian boys with whom Fairbanks played as a lad have long since passed away. He was in contact with the Indians so much that he soon learned their language. Mr. Fairbanks can not only talk some Indian, but can understand Dutch, despite the fact that he is a full-blooded American.

Fairbanks recalled that when he was a boy and visited Holland with his parents there were only four stores in the whole settlement. He is the oldest living white man born in the district, he says.

He remembers when wolves and deer were plentiful in Ottawa county.

GROCERS ARE TOLD THIS IS A PRETTY GOOD COUNTRY AFTER ALL

"We have the greatest country in the world, the best freedom in the world, and the greatest wealth and best opportunities of any nation in the world," was the verdict of John Strohm, of the editorial department of the Prairie Farmer, presented in an address last Tuesday evening before members of the Holland Food Merchants association and their wives. The banquet, which was held in Trinity Reformed church, was the second annual banquet of the group.

Mr. Strohm, the speaker of the evening, has just returned to the United States from a "hitchhiking" trip around the world, having visited a total of 33 different countries. Traveling expenses were low. Mr. Strohm found, for he went all the 3,800 miles from his home in Illinois to Seattle, Wash., for only 36 cents. By living in a very simple manner, and traveling as crudely as possible, Mr. Strohm was able to tell very clearly "how the other half lives."

The speaker told of his ventures in Japan, China, Manila, the South Sea islands, Borneo, India, Palestine, Egypt, Spain, and several other places of interest which he visited.

Earthquakes, the speaker asserted, are as common to the Japanese as automobile accidents in this country. In China, an opium den proved of the greatest interest, although the rickshaw rides were very entertaining. India was characterized by Mr. Strohm as "the poorest country in the world" because of its great population. In India the speaker managed to get a 45-minute interview with Mahatma Gandhi, although the interview was postponed for one day, since Gandhi sees no visitors on Mondays. Gandhi was characterized by Mr. Strohm as "one of the greatest men he has ever met or ever hopes to meet." The interview was well worth the day's waiting, the speaker indicated.

The modernizing of Palestine was described in detail, as was the conflict always existing there between the Arabs and the Jews. Mr. Strohm stated that he was required to go through considerable "red tape" to get into Spain. He found the country going hungry due to the scarcity of food. He told of his seeing the bombing of Valencia, while he was only 75 years distant.

Concluding his address, Mr. Strohm stated, "We don't know how lucky we are that our ancestors came to this country; and when you're very hungry, you don't know how good it feels to sit down to a good meal of American food."

About 110 attended the meeting, which included a dinner preceding Mr. Strohm's address. Toastmaster for the occasion was James Shager, wholesale grocer. The invocation was pronounced by Benjamin Du Mez. Special music was furnished by the Tulip City Four: Jerry Houting, Rein Vischer, Jack Bos, and Kelly Trapp, assisted by Mrs. Trapp at the piano. Group singing was in charge of Jerry Houting.

Officers of the Food Merchants association are: president, Ben Steffens; vice president, John Hulst; secretary, Milton Vander Vliet; and treasurer, William Jekel.

Isaac H. Fairbanks, one of the city's oldest residents and a pioneer in this section, observed his 87th birthday anniversary last Monday very quietly at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, where he has been confined during the past month. An active celebration had been planned by members of the family for the occasion, had Mr. Fairbanks not been confined to his bed.

Mr. Fairbanks is a retired business man and farmer of this city. His father founded the First Methodist church here, and was one of the church's first trustees. Mr. Fairbanks attributes his long life to temperance, he not having used tobacco or liquor in any form during his life. The father of Mr. Fairbanks founded an Indian trading post near Ebenezer. He came to Holland four years previous to the arrival of Van Raalte and his colonists.

Children of the aged man are Edson Fairbanks of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Edith T. Baumgartel of Grand Rapids, and Milo T. Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lane, and Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, Sr., all of Holland.

NEW GRONINGEN

Mrs. John Van Voorst is able to be out, after being confined to her home on account of illness the past five weeks.

The county doctor and nurse came to the school last Friday and vaccinated the pupils for small pox. Also a few adults were vaccinated.

Evelyn Vanden Belt of Zeeland spent the past week end with Mrs. P. Nykamp.

School Board meeting was held in the local school Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karsten and daughter Marlene of North Holland spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deters.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Boer called on relatives in Holland Sunday.

Martin De Jongh and John Voortmoted to Battle Creek last Wednesday.

Atty. and Mrs. Elbern Parsons and family of 116 West 19th St., are spending the week on their farm near Carroll.

PROSECUTED FOR KILLING DEER ON THEIR OWN FARM

About 50 business men and farmers from the vicinity about Hamilton met last Friday evening at the Hamilton Farm Bureau office and pledged their unanimous support in defense of Byron and Jerry Arndt of Hamilton, who are facing charges in Allegan circuit court for killing game out of season.

It is charged that the brothers killed deer on the Arndt farm which, they charge, was done to protect their crops, which the deer were destroying. The case will be tried in April. Attorneys E. L. Andrews of Allegan and Orien S. Cross, of the firm of Diekmans, Cross and TenCate, of this city, will serve as legal advisers to the brothers. Andrew G. Lohman, manager of the Hamilton Farm Bureau, has announced.

At present, permits are issued by Conservation Officer. Harry Plotts. These permits allow shooting of deer, if definite damage can be shown to crops. The Arndt brothers secured first permits under the new plan, which went into effect Jan. 29. At least \$1,000 is sought by the Hamilton group for fighting the charges. It does seem that farmers should have redress to protect their own crops.

THE INCEPTION OF AND WHAT EXCHANGE CLUBS STAND FOR

Theron M. Hall, National Regional Vice President of Exchange, of Detroit, addressed members of the local Exchange Club at their regular meeting in Warm Friend Tavern Monday noon, on the subject, "The Return to Liberalism."

The meeting commemorated the 27th birthday of Exchange, its date of organization being March 27, 1911 at Detroit, by Charles A. Berkey. A meeting of twelve business and professional men at the Penobscot Inn in that city led to the service idea and the idea of Exchange.

"Fifteen years prior to this," the speaker asserted, "the idea had been conceived and nurtured by the old Boosters Club of Detroit. Four members of this club are still members of the Detroit Exchange. Thus was born Exchange—the precursor of all service clubs."

A summary of the principles which motivated the founding of the organization netted the following:

1. Unity to serve others and aid them in their needs and wants truthfully and honestly;
2. Service not only to members, but to the world-at-large;
3. Loyalty to the community, the city, the state, and one's fellow man;
4. A higher plane for standards of business and the carrying on of civic movements.

"These," Mr. Hall stated, "are established principles and tenets which have made important contributions to 20th century life."

In 1917 a National Exchange club idea was worked out, after clubs had been established at Toledo, Ohio; Grand Rapids; Cleveland, Ohio; and Jackson, Michigan, in turn. Now over 800 clubs exist in the nation, having a total of more than 20,000 members.

The heritage of American citizenship is the heritage of liberalism and liberty in this country, Mr. Hall ventured. In connection with its use in New Deal terminology, the term has been distorted and misused. "We have named the stinkweed a rose, but we can't make it smell like one."

Indalienable rights of Americans were summarized by Mr. Hall into several groups, including right to worship, to live and work, to play, to express freely opinions and ideas, and to vote as conscience and common sense dictate.

"The struggle for freedom lies dormant," Mr. Hall concluded, "without courageous leadership. Thank God! We still have freedom of the press, but the empowering of a federal radio committee to deny or renew licenses is unofficial censorship, which it seems is a dangerous departure. A plea was made by the speaker for non-support by the public of the bill before the Senate, which contemplates government reorganization. Mr. Hall closed his remarks by quoting part of Longfellow's "Psalm of Life."

The Rev. William G. Flowerday opened the meeting with prayer. Honored guests of the club were Mr. H. Grant Iler, Governor of Michigan District No. 6 of Exchange, of Grand Rapids, and Russell V. Oosting, president of the Grand Rapids club. Cigars were passed, upon motion of "Heinie" Geerds by "Grandfathers" Andy Klomprens and Al Kleis.

Business included a communication on behalf of the Hope College library drive, suits for Tulip Time, meeting of the Exchange at Sturgis, and replacement of Leslie Ris to by Frank Lievensen on the Tulip Time committee. An amendment to the club constitution was brought up by "Prof" Al Lampen, to be voted on at the club's next meeting. Group singing was led by Clarence Jalving, John Van Appeldorn assisting at the piano. Dr. Gabriel D. Bos presented a short autobiography.

Past President's buttons were distributed on behalf of the club by "Heinie" Geerds of the Aims and Purposes Committee to Dr. Wynand Wichers, George Pelgrim, Dick Boter, J. J. Riemersma, W. J. Olive, Paul E. Hinkamp, "Doc" Westrate, "Bud" Hinga, "Andy" Klomprens, Jay Den Herder, Jacob Fris, and Joe Geerds, in a very impressive ceremony.

Mrs. William Snyder gave a book report at the American Legion Auxiliary meeting last Monday evening, held in the Legion club room. The report was on Dale Carnegie's book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People." A short play was also presented by three auxiliary members. Mrs. Jack Riemersma, Mrs. Ernest Bedell, and Mrs. Fred Ingraham. A guest at that meeting was Mrs. Lucas, president of the Legion Auxiliary of Farmington New Mexico, who told of the activities in the unit there. A short business session preceded the program.

HOLLAND'S FARM UNION MEETS TUESDAY

The Farmers Union of Holland Township will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening, April 5, in their hall located on the John Bouws farm.

On that evening they will be entertained by a group from Zeeland. Nick Tanis will give a demonstration of Coleman products which will be of interest to all. The Van Hoven Sisters will furnish the musical part, and this promises to be a very interesting and profitable meeting for all. Door prizes will be awarded, and the committee extends a special invitation to ladies.

FARMER'S WEEK INAUGURATED IN SALE

In appreciation of the valuable patronage accorded the Kroger store by the Michigan farmers, this week has been dedicated as Farmer's Week in all Michigan Kroger stores, including Holland, and all the surrounding centers where Kroger stores are established. Kroger co-operates with the Michigan Farmer every week by purchasing millions of dollars worth of Michigan products yearly, resulting in better returns for Michigan farmers and lower prices to the consumers through Kroger's economical operation and distribution system. For that reason, it is Kroger Farm Week throughout the " Wolverine " state. Unprecedented bargains will be found in an announcement elsewhere.

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"DRY HOLE" FIRST HOLLAND OIL ATTEMPT

Drilling operations at the Albert Kleis well, east of the city near the Holland Rendering Works, ceased Tuesday at 8 p. m., when a "dry hole" resulted in what had promised to be a producer. According to William M. Connelly, manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, he stated that a depth of 1,599 feet had been reached when operations were called to a halt. As a result of the failure of the well, no other wells will be drilled in that vicinity in the future. From time to time numerous people from the country about the well, had visited the site.

Some years ago, an attempt was made to drill a well at Waverley. Only crude oil was produced, so drilling was carried no farther. Joe Victor was trustee of the Kleis well.

PETER DE VRIES, UNCONSCIOUS SINCE SUNDAY, IMPROVING

Peter De Vries, well known rural mail carrier at Spring Lake, who has been unconscious in Hutton hospital, Grand Haven, since Sunday, when he suffered a skull fracture as the result of an automobile accident, showed signs of regaining consciousness today, hospital attendants said. Mr. De Vries, 67 years old, was thrown from the right front door of his automobile to the pavement of US-16 in front of his home at the east Spring Lake limits, when his machine was struck by a car driven by Gordon Peterson of Nunica. Mr. De Vries was backing onto the highway at the time. His car remained upright and his wife and daughter, who were passengers, were unhurt. De Vries is well known in post office circles here.

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		8 lb. can	\$1.43
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## GEESSE BY THE THOUSANDS FLY OVER AND INTO ALLEGAN COUNTY

Thousands upon thousands of geese are at present gathering at the A. M. Todd farm, south of Fennville, which, until it was converted into a wildlife sanctuary several years ago, was one of the largest peppermint farms in the world. The farm comprises 1,400 acres, of which 400 acres are in corn, where most of the birds gather. The birds fly between the farm and Hutchins Lake or Lake Michigan. Andrew De Gous, superintendent of the farm, states that geese are not the only visitors at the farm but that thousands of pheasants are also guests of the management. Visitors come in large groups daily to the farm, from other states as well as from Michigan.

## WASHINGTON COMES THROUGH WITH SOIL BONUSES

The agricultural adjustment administration announced Friday payments to farmers in Michigan under the 1936 agricultural conservation program totaling \$7,068,676 up to Nov. 30, 1937. Payments throughout the country, including administrative costs, totaled \$398,230,333. Ottawa will get \$72,549.15; Allegan, \$119,398.10; Kent, \$172,211; Muskegon, \$33,498.60, etc. for the rest of the counties.

## GRAY FOX ALMOST EXTINGUISHED CAME FROM OTTAWA ALLEGAN COUNTY

Many of us had thought that the gray fox, along with the wolverine, Michigan greyling, and passenger pigeon, belonged entirely in the past history of the state. Apparently there has been only one reported specimen taken since 1912. It was a surprise to everyone, a couple of weeks ago, when Clarence Maskey of near Allegan carried a fine large female gray fox into the office of Conservation Officer Harry Plotts. This fox weighed 9 pounds 13 ounces and was in excellent condition. Mr. Maskey turned the specimen over to Durward Allen of the Game Division who prepared it for the Conservation department mammal collection. The gray fox was probably common in southern Michigan during primitive times, but with the clearing of the land for agriculture it was largely replaced by the red fox which apparently increased its range and numbers after the advent of man. There are numerous Michigan records for gray foxes up until 1912, but after this the species practically disappeared from the state. The last record until recently was secured by J. H. Stephenson of the Game Division for Charlevoix county in 1922. The Allegan county specimen is the only one in any of the state collections and its measurements are the only ones recorded for this animal in Michigan.

## Park, Olive and Port Sheldon to Vote on April 25

LANDOWNERS IN SEVEN OTTAWA COUNTY TOWNSHIPS WILL APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE SOIL CONSERVATION PLAN

Farmers in seven Ottawa county townships will vote April 25 to determine whether they should form the first soil conservation district in Michigan, to combat erosion.

The state soil conservation committee set the date recently and appointed Hunter Hering of Nunica, as supervisor of the election. E. C. Sackrider, of East Lansing, secretary of the committee, said the owners of rural land in those townships, used for either agricultural or resort purposes would be eligible to vote. Tenant farmers, however, will be ineligible.

Approximately 50 families residing west of the Grand River in Grand Haven will have the right to vote, he added, although residents east of the river in that city and Spring Lake citizens will be ineligible. Persons buying farm or resort property on land contract or mortgage will be recognized as land owners.

Mr. Sackrider expects about 2,000 persons would participate in the referendum, which will be conducted in Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Crookery, Olive, Park, Robinson and Port Sheldon townships.

The township hall in each township will be the polling place. Election officials, to be appointed later, will tabulate the vote at each hall and submit the returns to the state committee for an official canvass. In Park township the two polling places namely precinct No. 1 and precinct No. 2 will be used.

Committee members said the campaign to organize a conservation district was launched by a group of farmers who had seen half of the agricultural land in the affected townships ruined by erosion and sand blows. The soil conservation district would be eligible to accept grants from the state and federal governments to assist their work.

The committee ordered that advance notice of the referendum be given twice by poster or newspaper advertising. March 25 was set as the deadline for the first notice, April 9 for the second.

## Ottawa County Gravel Co. Opened for Business Today

Spring operations at the Construction Aggregates Co. in Fennville, will open when the tugs and scows go up the river today for the first loads of gravel from the pits at Bass River. The S. S. Sumatra, which has wintered at the Aggregates Company dock this winter, will leave April 4 for the first cross-lake trip of the season to Chicago.

The Sumatra has been overhauled and refitted for the season. During the winter a new gravel screen and crushing unit was added to the main plant valued at \$13,000 which will enable the company to make any size gravel for road work.

A crew of 35 men has been employed during the winter, at the plant and the shipyards on the island across the Grand river about opposite the plant where overhauling and repair work has been done on the scows, tugs and other equipment.

Last year a half million tons of gravel were dug at Bass river and shipped by rail, truck and boat to many parts of the state and out-state. The company hopes to do as much or even more this present year.

Operations at Bass river are expected to get under way with no trouble as the river is but two feet above the average level and after a short time it is expected the water will go down. Last year the river rose six feet or more which practically stopped operations at the pits for some time and the current in the river made it dangerous to float the big scow loads for the plant. Two tugs were employed to guide the scows. The current is about average for spring and no trouble is anticipated. There are about 40 men employed at the plant and the pit during the operating months. Each year since the company was organized there has been an increase in the operations of all departments of the huge outfit.

## GRAND HAVEN BANK PHOTOGRAPHS EVERY CHECK

By means of a Recordak machine, the Grand Haven State bank now keeps a permanent photographic record of all checks.

Should any canceled check become lost, mislaid, burned or destroyed, it can be reproduced on a screen for inspection, or photographed as evidence of payment.

Photographs are recorded on a narrow strip of film. The checks can be fed into the machine at the rate of 160 per minute. Two cameras are used. Monthly statements as well as checks may be photographed. The film is forwarded for prompt developing and then filed. A projector is available when customers desire to see reproductions of checks. Two similar machines are in operation in Holland at the Holland State bank and the Peoples State bank.

Newly-elected officers of the Douglas Community hospital are Henry Jager, president; George Hoy, vice president; Caroline Wicks, secretary-treasurer; and board members—Martha B. Arnold, Caroline Wicks, Louise Van Syckel, and Blakesley Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grotenhuis and son, Jay, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helder and Mr. and Mrs. John Holder, all of Holland, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook at Benheim.

## Can't Something Be Done About This?

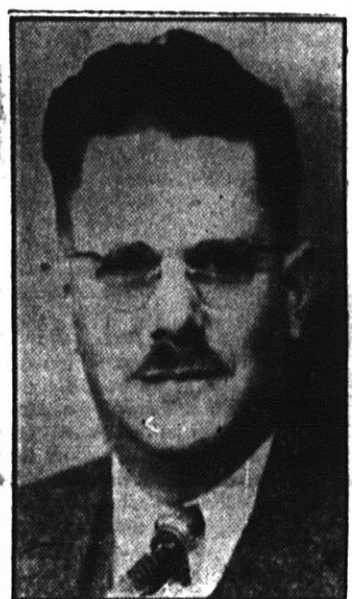


## Urges Fathers Create Christian Homes for Sons

(Muskegon Chronicle)

Dr. Garret Heyns, warden at Ionia reformatory, former educator and teacher, urged fathers to work with their sons in creating a Christian environment for their boy's spiritual well being as the surest way to prepare them for a Christian life of usefulness and happiness, at the father and son banquet at Immanuel Christian Reformed church at Muskegon, with about 140 attending.

He described the work at Ionia and dealt with the state's new plan of rehabilitation of the individual as contrasted with the old



idea of a term of years alone being a deterrent to crime, emphasizing the psychological change needed to reclaim the boy from the criminal path.

"The expression, 'When I get out of here I'm going straight,' must be replaced by the will to 'go straight' long before the lad leaves the reformatory," he said in urging church and society to work with the lad rather than against him.

Raymond Wibalda acted as toastmaster, toast to sons being given by Jacob Wibalda and to the fathers by Albert De Haan. Vocal quartets furnished music, the affair being sponsored by the junior and senior men's Bible classes of the church.

## REQUEST SALE OF BEER STOP AT 12 AT ALLEGAN

Different proposals concerning the sale of beer after 12 o'clock at night and on Sundays were ended Tuesday night at Allegan when the council there passed a motion requesting tavern owners to refrain from the sale of beer after 12 o'clock at night. The request was ordered sent to all who are engaged in the business of selling beer. The beer places, however, were allowed to remain open Sunday. New licenses for the year were granted on that basis.

## Can't Collect Dog Damages

The attorney-general's department notified Stanley B. Streeter, of White Cloud, prosecuting attorney of Newaygo County, that plaintiffs hatched from eggs distributed by the State for game propagation purposes are not domestic fowl.

Streeter referred to the attorney-general's claim of the Fremont Fish and Game Club against the Newaygo County board of supervisors. Dogs broke into a poultry house in which the club was rearing pheasants and killed several of the birds. The club sought damages under an act providing indemnities for loss of domestic livestock and poultry killed by dogs.

Mrs. Lena Fairhead, 66, died early Wednesday morning at her home in Saugatuck. She was the wife of Alfred Fairhead. Mrs. Fairhead, a native of Iowa, was a member of Saugatuck Methodist church. Survivors are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Gettal of Holland; two sons, Elmer of Saugatuck and Harold of Oak Park; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Gorter of Spokane, Washington.

Marvin Froktert spoke at the last meeting of the Fillmore P.T.A. for this season. The meeting was held Wednesday night, March 23. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Meiste, Mr. and Mrs. Juntin Ruitman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Kleinhekel comprised the program committee.

## COOPERSVILLE GETS CHEAP ATHLETIC FIELD

(Coopersville Observer)

Following a conference the first of the week between district WPA authorities and the board of education of District No. 4, it was announced that work on the \$20,000 athletic field and beautification project on the Coopersville high school grounds would commence April 6, with approximately 30 workmen on the job.

This project, which was given the official O. K. by WPA authorities and the school board last fall, was never carried to completion at that time because funds and man power were not available at that time. However, with the release of the recent WPA appropriation to Michigan, the matter was again taken up and the present announcement is the result.

The present plans call for an approximate expenditure of \$18,000 on the part of the government and \$2,500 by the board of education in completing the program. A modern athletic field, with track, football field, bleachers, etc., will be constructed and when completed Coopersville's boast of having one of the best Class C schools in the state, with athletic facilities second to none, will have been realized. The new school with its excellent auditorium and equipment is already the envy of many larger schools, and has become a community center for all of northeast Ottawa county. The board is happy to be able to complete their plan for beautification of the school grounds and construction of the athletic field, and feels that it is but another step in community advancement.

## GIRL AND BOY LEAD FENNVILLE SENIORS

Amelia Kindlarski, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kindlarski, who live near New Richmond, is the valedictorian of the 1938 Fennville high school senior class, it was announced Wednesday.

Robert Hutchinson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hutchinson of Fennville, will be the salutatorian. Miss Kindlarski has been a student in extra-curricular activities. She is vice-president of her class and a member of the Dramatic club and is one of the assistant librarians.

Mr. Hutchinson was a member of the junior play cast and is in the cast of the senior play, soon to be presented. He is captain of the basketball team and has played basketball four years in high school. Crawford DuVal, also basketball captain, stands near the head of the class in scholarship along with Betty Johnson, Dale Hoyt and Ella Rasmussen.

## HOLLAND POSTOFFICE STANDS HIGH IN BOND SELLING

According to information received here by Louis J. Vanderburg, Holland postmaster, the Holland postoffice has received a ranking of 12th among first class postoffices in Michigan for the sale of United States Savings bonds. Sales from Sept. 1, 1936, to August 31, 1937, were considered in the count. A total of \$131,406.25 was the amount of sales for the year, consisting of \$119,912.50 in postoffice sales and \$11,493.75 in money order sales. First place went to East Lansing, Grand Rapids ranked ninth, Grand Haven, sixteenth, and Muskegon, forty-fourth.

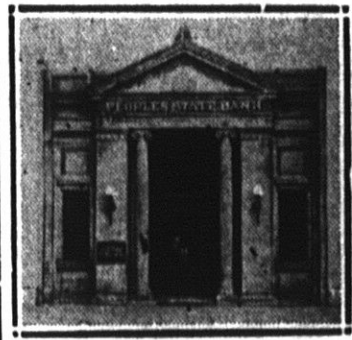
## SEND 1,000 VACCINE POINTS TO HOLLAND

Dr. Ralph Ten Have, county health commissioner, said today the request to theaters not to admit children under eight years or those with colds, applied only to those susceptible to measles. The request was not to include children who have had the disease and are therefore immune. Many parents called after the request was issued, asking why their children who had been immunized through having the disease, should be barred from shows.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Klaasen announced the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Mr. Charles C. Crookshank of Mattoon, Ill., who is a teacher in the Technical High School at Springfield, Mass. The wedding will take place April 14 in Trenton, N. J., where Miss Klaasen is a teacher in the School for the Deaf.

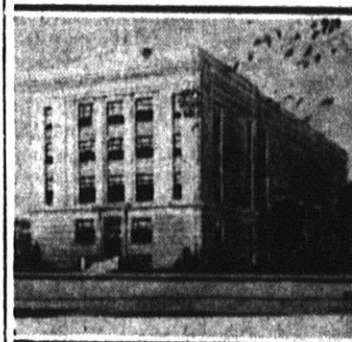
## Old Peoples Bank Will Be Two Stories; Museum Moves on Tenth Street

The sale of the old People's State bank building to John Arendshorst, local real estate and insurance agent, was announced last Monday by William M. Connelly, manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce. The building will be rebuilt into a two-story structure to house a store and an office building.



Old Peoples Bank to be Remodeled

The building is expected to be completed by May 1. Holland contractors, Branderhorst and Nyland, will begin at once to remodel the bank, according to plans arranged by Harvey L. Colton, Grand Rapids architect, and his local associate, Peter Elzinga. The Arendshorst insurance and real estate firm will occupy offices on the second floor of the new building, while the Netherlands



Masonic Temple—Now Museum of Dutch Lore

Museum has already moved to larger quarters in the Masonic Temple, on West 10th st., across from Centennial Park. The moving was done under the direction of Willard Wichers.

## SLAGH WALL PAPER STORE IS ROBBED

On the night of March 18, the wallpaper store of Bertal Slaght, 56 East Eighth St., was robbed of about \$5 worth of stamps, used by Mr. Slaght in connection with state business which he carries on for the auto license bureau which he runs in connection with the store. The stamps were perforated with the letter "M" this making them easily identifiable. At the time of the robbery, Mr. Slaght notified postal authorities to be on the lookout for stamps bearing this mark.

Saturday morning Alvin Drost, 22, of 168 East 11th St., went to the local post office and tried to return some stamps with "M" perforations for cash. George Schuiling, clerk at the post window when Drost appeared, told Drost that Postmaster Vanderburg could likely aid him in the matter. Instead, Drost stopped to converse with his companion, and they hastily left the post office. Vanderburg and Schuiling followed the two and saw them enter a car, of which they obtained the license number.

When local police stopped Drost and his companion on East Eighth St., he confessed that he had entered the building through a skylight, but stated that Delbert McClure, 24, of 92 East 15th St., who also confessed taking part in the crime, did not enter the store, but kept watch in the alley behind the store.

After both suspects of the crime had admitted their guilt, they were taken to the local jail awaiting filing of charges against them.

## YOUNG SUSPECT BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT

Delbert McClure and Alvin Drost, suspects in the recent robbery of the Bertal Slaght wallpaper store on East Eighth St., when arraigned Monday afternoon in court of Justice John Galien on a charge of entering at night without breaking, waived examination, and the case was bound over to circuit court for disposal. Bonds were set at \$1,000, which McClure was not able to furnish.

Tuesday Holland police officials were unable to state whether McClure would be returned to state prison at Jackson for parole violation, since Prosecutor John R. Dethmers was out of the city. According to police, McClure is now on parole, but has almost completed his term. They were of the opinion that, should McClure be found guilty, he could be returned to prison to finish his term, or that he could be sentenced by the court on two concurrent sentences.

## NEW PASTOR HONORED BY ONE THOUSAND

A reception was held last Thursday evening at Central Ave. Christian Reformed church for the new pastor of the church, the Rev. D. H. Walters and Mrs. Walters of Prairie City, Ia. About 1,000 attended. Andrew VanderVeer, vice president of the church consistory, was in charge of the meeting. Brief speeches were given by B. DeGroot, Mrs. Dena Bos, R. Kraai, J. Mass, and Mr. VanderVeer. Poems were read by Mr. VanderVeer and H. R. Brink. Clarence Dykema and Hazel Anne Oelen played a piano-organ duet, and Miss Oelen and Irene Landman presented a piano duet. Mrs. W. Nyboer and Mrs. W. Kruit-hof sang two duets, and the Rev. Walters made remarks appropriate to the occasion. The meeting closed with group singing, followed by prayer.

## Cook Ordered To Read From Preacher's Book

ALSO GIVEN A FORTY-DAY JAIL SENTENCE BY JUDGE MILES. LEFT SCENE AFTER KILLING MAN

Francis Cook, age 23 from northern Ottawa county, was sentenced to 40 days in the county jail, probation for three years, his driver's license revoked for one year and the payment of court costs of \$100. This was the decree of Judge Fred T. Miles of Holland in circuit court.

Cook pleaded guilty to leaving the scene of an accident early in November after he had struck a man on US-16 near Marne with his automobile and who officers believe was the late Charles Du Shane who was killed outright. Du Shane, a former resident of Grand Haven was living at Marne at the time.

## Must Read Book

Judge Miles stipulated that Cook is to read one good book, selected by Rev. Van Vleet, Lamont and give an intelligent review of it before leaving the jail and he has 40 days to do this. He must pay the costs within a month. During the time he is in jail he must be willing to do any work that Sheriff Frank Van Etta of Holland directs, without complaint.

He must also pay probation fees of \$1 per month to Jack Spangler, probation officer, at Grand Haven, and visit the officer at regular intervals to give an account of himself. Judge Miles directed that he should abstain from intoxicating liquors including beer, and suggested he attend church regularly and confer with his parents and be guided by their advice.

Judge Miles stated that Cook's attitude toward the court had not been good. He reviewed the chase that the officers were forced to make for nearly three months before they finally arrested young Cook and he confessed to hitting an old man and then deliberately made attempts to repair his damaged car in an effort to evade the law. Judge Miles reminded him that during the time he should have made up his mind to be honest in the affair out of consideration for his parents if not for himself. He said because of the fine reputation of his parents he was placing the young man on probation in an effort to give him a chance to mend his ways.

## On Probation

Henry Geerts, 19, Borculo, was placed on probation following his plea of guilty several weeks ago to a larceny charge in which he confessed he stole a vacuum cleaner valued at \$89 which was later returned to the owner, a company for which Geerts worked at the time. He must pay court costs of \$36, and pay probation fees of \$1 per month to Jack Spangler.

Leslie Newton, 38, Nunica, was placed on probation for three years and made to pay \$2 per week for the support of his children who are now living in New York with his former wife who has remarried. He must pay probation fees of \$1 to Jack Spangler. Judge Miles said in case he wished to visit his children, arrangements would be made through the court.

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION IN HOLLAND TODAY (FRI.)

The Western Michigan Vocational Guidance Association will hold its third annual meeting at Warm Friend Tavern April 1, Sept. E. E. Fell has announced. A banquet will be presented and a program will be given. Presiding at the convention will be Miss Minnie E. Young, counselor of Grand Haven Junior High school, who is president of the association. "A Forum on Counseling," is the theme of the convention. Miss Young will speak on "Why Counseling?"

Other speakers will be Mayor Henry Geerlings and Supt. Fell of Holland, Ralph T. Guyer of Muskegon, Mrs. Bessie Baker of Wayland, and Hugh Meyers of Osego. A report will be given on the National Vocational Guidance Association convention, held recently at Atlantic City, N. J. About 60 teachers from Ottawa, Muskegon, and Kent counties are expected to attend.

## WANTED TO HEAR NEW MINISTER; DIES

Mrs. Johanna B. Israels, aged 64, widow of Reinder Israels, of 83 River Ave., was stricken Sunday while on her way to Central Ave. Christian Reformed Church, with a severe heart attack, and died shortly after she had been taken home by Police Officer Jacob Van Hoff and Officer Jay Dalman. The attack occurred on Central Ave., near Tenth St., at about 2:15 p. m.

It is said that the first attack occurred earlier when she fell on the street, but regained her footing and proceeded to the church in order to hear the new pastor in Central Ave. Christian Reformed Church. She was within a few hundred feet of the church when the second attack came.

Coroner Gilbert Vande Water pronounced death due to a heart attack. Mrs. Israels was a member of Fourth Reformed Church. A native of The Netherlands, she came to this country about 25 years ago. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from the home, and at 2 p. m. from Fourth Reformed Church, the Rev. Henry Van Dyke officiating. Burial took place in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Survivors are nine children, Mrs. John Kars, Florence, Henry, Cornelius, John, Egbert, Gerrit and Joseph, all of Holland, and Peter of Grand Rapids; a sister, Mrs. Henry De Ruiter of Holland town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dirksen of Holland had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer of Olive Center, Friday.

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### ANNUAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an Annual Township Election will be held in the

Township of Holland  
State of Michigan  
—on—  
Monday, April 4, 1938

Holland Township Hall for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

**Township Officers**  
Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, Member of the Board of Review, and Four Constables.

**Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls**

(Election Law, Revision of 1931) (410) Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until six o'clock in the afternoon and no longer; Provided, that in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock A. M. and will remain open until six o'clock P. M. of said day of election.

JOHN EILANDER,  
Holland Twp. Clerk.

### ANNUAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an Annual Township Election will be held in the

Township of Park  
State of Michigan  
—on—  
Monday, April 4, 1938

in Park Township. In precinct No. one and precinct No. two for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

**Township Officers**  
Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, Member of the Board of Review, and Four Constables.

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A. KRONMEYER,  
Park Township Clerk.

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### ZEELAND

George Vander Wiede, E. J. Boes, P. T. Moordijk, J. H. Holleman, Alfred Meyers, D. F. Boonstra, and Bernard Prins were selected at the last council meeting to comprise the board of election inspectors for the April 4 election.

Zeeland residents anticipate a real election battle this year. The outstanding campaigns will be for the mayor and supervisor posts. The present mayor, Gerrit Yntema, is opposed by Frank Waldo, a member of the board of education. Waldo, although new in politics, has a strong Republican following. Both men are members of First Reformed church and hold similar offices in the church. The supervisor now held by the veteran Cornelius Roosenraad, who is being forced out of the race by illness, is being sought by Milan Huyser on the Citizen ticket and Ald. Nicholas Cook on the Republican ticket. Cook defeated J. H. DeFree, former mayor and supervisor, for the nomination for supervisor. Gilbert J. VanHoven is seeking re-election as city clerk. He is opposed by Willis Welling, one of the youngest business men in the city. The treasurer battle is between Ben VanLoon, retired merchant, and Ben Goozen, incumbent. Goozen has held the office more than a decade. The justice race will be between the veteran Henry Huxtable who has held the office more than 16 years, and George Cahall, widely known poultry man. Cahall was nominated on the Citizen ticket. Aldermen seeking office are Matthew Looker, Nick Krankena and Peter Karsten on the Republican ticket and Peter Brill, Kenneth Folkertsma and Preston Wiersma on the Citizen ticket. The incumbents are Karsten and Brill.

Miss Evelyn De Haan, daughter of Martin De Haan of this city, became the bride of Paul Wolternick, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John Wolternick of Forest Grove, at a ceremony performed last Saturday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Ten Have in Grand Haven. Mrs. Ten Have is the bride's sister. Both bride and groom are seniors at Hope college, Holland. Classmates of the bride at Zeeland high school held a miscellaneous shower on her at the home of Miss Dorothy Plewes on West Main st. Friday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Dickman and the Misses Laura Van Kley, Josephine Bowers, Stella De Jonge, Merle De Pree, Gladys Moerdijk, Cathryn Staal, and Beatrice Barr, all of Zeeland; Miss Jean Wierenga, student at Western State Teachers' college, Kalamazoo; and Miss June Cook of Holland.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thieme Beld, 77, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Baron, last Saturday night, were held Wednesday at 1 p. m. from the home and at 2 p. m. from the First Reformed church. Burial took place in Zeeland cemetery. Mrs. Beld was a native of Hanover, Bentheim, Germany. The Rev. R. J. Vanden Berg and Dr. J. Van Peursen officiated at the services. Mrs. Beld was an active member of First Reformed church, and was a charter member of the Vrouwen Zending Vereniging. Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Anna Snoeink of Bentheim, Germany; and three sons and nine daughters, Dr. John Beld of Howell, Henry Beld of Coopersville, Herman Beld of Grandville, Mrs. Jacob Van Voorst of Decatur, Mrs. Arthur Schaap and Mrs. John Jipping of Holland, Mrs. Earl Yates of St. Joseph, Mrs. R. Knapp of Beaverdam, Miss Minnie Beld, Mrs. Henry Looker, Mrs. Baron, and Mrs. George Pyle, all of Zeeland, 46 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Arie De Gues, 37, resident of this city, was arrested last Saturday night by Police Officer Lester De Pree on a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile. He was taken to Grand Haven county jail. Late Monday, De Gues was arraigned in court of Judge Fred T. Miles. On July 8, 1935, De Gues was sentenced to serve from 3 to 15 years in state prison at Jackson on a breaking and entering charge. About three months ago he received his release from prison.

Sidney Austin of Chicago paid a fine and costs of \$6.35 in court of Justice of Peace Nicholas Hoffman, Jr., Saturday when he pleaded guilty to an intoxication charge.

### ALLEGAN COUNTY

Dr. A. F. Coxford, chairman of the street committee of Fennville council, has reported that about a hundred elm and maple trees were planted at Fennville last week. The village and property owners each paid one dollar for each tree planted during the tree-planting program.

The Saugatuck Fruit exchange has closed another successful year, according to the annual report of Secretary Manager J. W. Prentice to the corporation's stockholders. While apple prices were relatively low, the manager said fair returns were received for other fruits and sales were in large volume. Henry Jager has been re-elected president along with Vice President Harry Hutchins and Director F. F. Atwood.

Funeral services for Henry

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### COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., March 16, 1938.

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Henry Geerlings, Alds. Prins, Kleis, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Oudemool, Brouwer, Steffens, Huyser, Bultman, Vogelzang, Smith, and the Clerk.

Devotions by Mayor Geerlings. Minutes read and approved.

**Petitions and Accounts**

Clerk Peterson presented several applications for building permits. Granted, subject to approval of City Engineer and Fire Chief.

Clerk presented operating report of Michigan Gas & Electric Co. for December.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

Clerk presented communication from William M. Holt, 77 W. 9th St., entering a complaint about radio interference in his neighborhood.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

Clerk presented several oaths of office. Accepted and filed.

Ald. Smith presented petition from residents requesting street light on West 20th st., between Washington and Van Raalte Aves. Granted.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

Committee on Ways and Means to whom had been referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to an appropriation for extending the outfall sewer on W. 3rd St., reported progress.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 10, Title 28, of the City Charter, the Committee on Ways and Means presented estimates of expenditures which will be required to be made from the several general and special funds of the city during the fiscal year, and submitted for introduction an ordinance entitled—"An Ordinance Termed the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland for the Fiscal Year Commencing on the Third Monday in March, A. D. 1938," and recommended its passage. The Ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Ald. Bultman, seconded by Steffens,

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

Street Committee, to whom had been referred the matter, presented at the previous meeting relative to the opening of E. 10th and E. 12th Sts., from Lincoln to Fairbanks Aves., reported progress. In this connection, Ald. Brouwer

brought up the matter relative to the advisability of widening 12th St. between River and Pine Aves. Ald. Brouwer contended that this is a very busy block and many motorists park along this street.

After a brief discussion on the matter,

It was moved by Ald. Brouwer, seconded by Prins,

That this block be added to the street widening program adopted at the previous meeting and the City Engineer instructed to include this in his application to the WPA.

Adopted.

Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the amount of \$5,678.98, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.

**Reports of Special Committees**

Mayor Henry Geerlings reported that he had been requested by the Community Chest Board to include on this Board, two members from the Council.

Adopted and Mayor appointed as such members: Alds. Huyser and Steffens. Mr. Walter Freestone appeared before the Council in the interest of securing additional playground activities during the summer months. Ald. Bultman reported on behalf of the Playground Commission that they were contemplating extending the program during the coming year to quite a considerable extent. Mr. Freestone was requested to contact the Playground Commission for more detailed information on their proposed activities.

**Communications from Boards and City Officers**

The claims approved by the Hospital Board in the sum of \$1,154.10; Library Board, \$258.91; Park and Cemetery Board, \$998.52; Police and Fire Board, \$2,848.62; Board of Public Works, \$7,401.96, were ordered certified to the Council for payment. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.) Allowed.

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$12,026.83; city Treasurer, \$3,249.95 for miscellaneous items, and \$1,798.01 for taxes. Accepted.

City Librarian reported miscellaneous collections during the past year from fines, fees, rentals, etc., of \$533.40.

Accepted, and Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Clerk presented communication from the Police Board recommending that River Ave. from 13th to 19th Sts., and State St. and Michigan Ave., from 19th to 20th Sts., be widened, and that a request be made to the State Highway Department to participate in this project.

Referred to the State Highway Department.

Clerk reported recommending the cancelling of checks issued in error during the past fiscal year in the amount of \$129.62, and further that this amount be charged back against the Treasurer's No. 1 Account.

Adopted.

Clerk reported recommending the following transfer of funds: General to Police—School Traffic Officers expense, \$2,000.00. General to Park—Tulip Time expense, \$3,800.00.

Adopted.

Clerk reported having received a copy of the Annual Report of the Board of Public Works and further that printed copies would be available for distribution a little later on.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented Resolution providing for the correction of certain errors in the description as given on Sheet No. 1 of the Original Plat of Holland, dated July 21, 1848.

Adopted, and copies ordered filed with the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County and the Auditor General at Lansing.

**Motions and Resolutions**

It was moved by Ald. Prins, seconded by Steffens,

That Herman Prins, the newly elected Police Commissioner, be appointed for the balance of this year, to fill the vacancy on the Police and Fire Board.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Prins, seconded by Kleis,

The following election inspectors were appointed for the Annual City and Special Election to be held on Monday, April 4, 1938:

First ward—Dick Brandt. Second ward—John Wolman. Third ward—Peter Brusse. Fourth ward—William Lawrence. Fifth ward—First precinct, Ed. Michershuizen.

Fifth ward—Second precinct, Russell Burton.

Sixth ward—Herman Steggerda. On motion of Ald. Prins,

The time for opening and closing of Polls was set at 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Clerk announced that there would

be a Special Election in conjunction with the Annual City Election for the purpose of voting on the proposition relative to the sale of spirits by the glass for consumption on the premises.

**General Order of the Day**

On motion of Ald. Steffens, seconded by Bultman,

The Common Council went into the Committee of the Whole on the General Order of the Day. The Mayor called Ald. Steffens to the chair. After some time spent therein, the Committee arose and through its Chairman, reported having had under consideration an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Termed the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland for the Fiscal Year Commencing on the Third Monday in March, A. D. 1938," and asked concurrence there-

in, and recommended its passage. On motion of Ald. Steffens, seconded by Bultman,

Report adopted and Ordinance placed on the "Third Reading of Bills."

**Third Reading of Bills**

An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Termed the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland for the Fiscal Year Commencing on the Third Monday in March, A. D. 1938," was read a third time, and

On motion of Ald. Steffens, seconded by Bultman,

RESOLVED, that said Ordinance do now pass. Adopted unanimously. Adjourned.

OSCAR PETERSON,  
City Clerk.

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## Election Notice

### Annual City Election

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1938

Notice is hereby given that the Annual City Election will be held in the several Wards and precincts in the City of Holland on Monday, April 4, 1938, for the purpose of electing the following officers:—

- One Supervisor for a one-year term.
- One Alderman for the 4th Ward.
- One Alderman for the 5th Ward.
- One Alderman for the 6th Ward.

Polling places are as follows:—

- 1st Ward: Columbia Avenue School.
- 2nd Ward: Engine House No. 1;
- 3rd Ward: Basement Floor—City Hall;
- 4th Ward: Washington School (Maple Ave. and 11th St.)
- 5th Ward: 1st precinct—Polling place—College Ave. and 19th St.
- 5th Ward: 2nd Precinct—Longfellow School—24th St.
- 6th Ward: Van Raalte Avenue School.

Polls at said Election will be open from 7 A. M. until 6 P. M.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

## Election Notice

### SPECIAL ELECTION

Monday, April 4, 1938

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in conjunction with the Annual City Election in the several wards and precincts in the City of Holland on Monday, April 4, 1938, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:—

"SHALL THE SALE OF SPIRITS IN ADDITION TO BEER AND WINE BE PERMITTED FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES WITHIN THE CITY OF HOLLAND, MICH., UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW GOVERNING THE SAME?"

Polls will be open from 7 A. M. until 6 P. M.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.



The above picture shows the damage done to property belonging to Claude B. Cleveland, Sommeret township, Hillsdale county, by a windstorm which swept through that part of the State June 20, 1937. Two sets of buildings were partly covered with windstorm insurance. The total loss paid by this company was \$3,548.18. These buildings were on sections 35 and 36. It pays to have property well covered with windstorm insurance.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Norman, Joyce and Donald Pierma, pupils of North Holland school, have moved to Holland when their parents did.

Many children were vaccinated last Wednesday in the North Holland school district for small pox by Dr. Ralph Ten Have and the nurse, Miss Vischer at the Ottawa county health unit.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berens at Benheim, and brought a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Vander Popen of Benheim entertained their daughter, Miss Antoinette of Holland, Sunday.

"Ring the Joybells of Life," was the topic on which the Rev. W. G. Flowerday, pastor of First Methodist church, addressed members of the Holland Rotary club at their regular meeting in the Warm Friend Tavern last Thursday noon. Cooperation was asked of members of the club by the local pastor in relieving the pressure of living from their fellow men. "What is preached on Sunday," he stated, must develop personality and life on other days in a way to relieve the abnormal pressure of the day. A renewed emphasis upon salvation was pleaded for by the speaker as being the one solution to save the world and its populace from the present predicament in which it finds itself.

Local police investigated Saturday the breaking and entering of John's Place, 375 Columbia Ave., early Saturday morning when approximately \$15 worth of cigars and tobacco was taken. John Tupper is owner of the store.

Sheriff Frank Van Etta has asked the cooperation of local drivers in keeping clear the highway on M-21, east of Holland, where oil drilling operations are in progress. Motorists are asked to park off the pavement, to the side of the highway.

The American Red Cross is holding its annual convention at San Francisco, Cal., May 2 to 5. Mrs. Mabel Vandenberg, executive secretary of the Ottawa county chapter, American Red Cross, has been advised. At present it is not being planned to send any local representatives to the convention, Mrs. Vandenberg stated.

A stork brought a son to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Timmer of Drenthe.

Applications for building permits have been made with City Clerk Oscar Peterson by Miss Anna Boot, 18 East 13th St., who seeks to remodel the interior of her home at a cost of \$50, and by Levi Kow, 127 West 17th St., who desires to build a double garage at an estimated cost of \$150.

Twelve WPA workers have recommended work on a street-widening project at Seventh St. and Columbia Ave., City Engineer Jacob Zuidema, has announced. It is expected that the job will require two months for completion. The project was checked last fall because of bad weather conditions. Mr. Zuidema has filed an application with the WPA for government approval of construction of four tennis courts at Columbia Ave., between 12th and 13th Sts. The city will pay \$2,600 of the project, if it is accepted; while the government's share is \$2,820.

## South Ottawa Real Estate Transfers

Chester Van Tongeren and wife to Peter Betts and wife, P. W. 7 1/2 W. 4, Sec. 19 and 20-15, Township Holland; Tommie Laman and wife to Henry Wolbert and wife, Lot 4, Bk. 62, Holland; Agnes Harrington to Jacob Vander Ploeg, Lot 48, Diekema Homestead Add., Holland; John F. Heemstra to Ad F. Hahn, Pt. Lot 109 and Pt. Lot 108, Bk. 9, Central Park Add., Township Park; Helen Van Kuitert to Barney De Witt and wife, Lot 29 and W. 1/2 Lot 28, Bk. 3, Central Park, Twp. Park; John G. Mulder to William J. Meengs and wife, W. 1/2, Lot 1, Bk. 2, S. Prospect Park Add., Holland; John W. Grevling to Dena Looman, et al, S. 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 22-615, Twp. Olive; William Lyne and wife to Nicholas J. Paarlberg, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 27-616, Twp. Park; David Jay Nichols and wife to William Westland and wife, W. 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 25-16, Twp. Park; Leonard Kardux and wife to Nicholas Hoffman, Sr., and wife, Pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 19-15, Twp. Holland; Henry P. Zwemer and wife to Albert Scholten, et al, W. 1/2, Lot 12, Bk. 4, S. Prospect Park Add., Holland; Arthur G. Jackson and wife to O. W. Fairbanks and wife, Lot 9 and W. 1/2 Lot 10, Scott's Macatava Grove, Twp. Park; Josias Meunissen and wife to William Meunissen and wife, Pt. W. 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 30-15, Twp. Holland; Albert Holbeem to Albert Schultens and wife, Lot 13, Garretton's Subd., Lot 1, Bk. 4, Holland; Harry Banger and wife to John Vande Vusse and wife, W. 1/2 W. 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 23-616, Twp. Park; Charles B. Williams and wife to Jacob Bouwman and wife, N. 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 1-13, Twp. James-town; Nicholas Stielstra and wife to Everett Meurer and wife, Pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 24-516, Twp. Park; Louis Wagnveld and wife to Henry John Zwiers and wife, Pt. NE corner NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 27-15, Township, Holland; Gezena Groove to Bena Groove et al, Lot 48 Sketeke Bena Add., Holland.

Mr. Charles Cunningham, 37, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Vander Meulen, 213 West 11th St., Wednesday, following an illness of several weeks. She resided at 203 West Ninth St. She was a member of First Methodist church, from which funeral services were held yesterday, Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. following previous services from the Vander Meulen home at 2 p. m. The Rev. W. G. Flowerday, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial took place in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Survivors are the husband; her mother, Mrs. Vander Meulen; three children, Louise, Dorothy, and Clifford; two brothers, Harold Dekker of this city and Leonard Dekker of Grand Rapids; also three sisters, Mrs. John Dams, and the Misses Margaret and Cornelia Dekker, all of Holland.

Ten new members have been elected into the Hope College chapter of the Blue Key National Honoratory fraternity. Those chosen are Bob Marcus, John Luidens, Glean Bonnette, William De Groot, John Olert, Oliver Lampen, and Robert Vander Berg, all of this city; Bill Decker of Fremont, Paul Bink of Grand Haven, and James Hall of Wyand. William Arendshorst of Holland is president of the local chapter.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Newly-elected officers of the Men's League of Trinity Reformed church are: president, Charles Van Zyl; vice president, Jacob Fritz; secretary, Ernest Post; and treasurer, Lavern C. Dalman. Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl, retiring president, was in charge of elections.

Mrs. P. Belems of Holland has been the guest of Mrs. J. Van Voort of New Groningen.

Mrs. A. Van Koevring entertained at luncheon recently at her home at Central Ave. home, the following: the Mesdames T. A. Dewey, G. Van Lopik, P. T. Moerdyk, C. Van Volkenburg, Chester Van Lopik, Vaughn, and Peter De Free, all of Zeeland, Mrs. J. Moeke, formerly a resident of this city, now of Central Park, and Miss Margie Keppel of Zeeland.

A miscellaneous program, sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church was presented at the church recently. The Rev. P. Jonker opened the meeting with remarks appropriate to the occasion. Angelina Jansen played the prelude. Betty Dykstra presented a piano solo. An oration was given by Warner De Leeuw, and an essay was read by Leonard De Waard, Jr. A vocal solo was rendered by Clarence Vogelzang. Dutch psalms were sung by the Hosanna chorus, and a vocal duet was offered by Sema Stegins and Geraldine Vogelzang. C. Volker read an essay, and Freda Vander Veen gave a reading, and said Wilma Vos. Mrs. Hop, Mrs. Buscher, Mrs. Zoerhof, Mrs. De Boe, and Mrs. Vander Veen presented a dramatic sketch. A gift was given by the group to Rev. Jonker. Closing remarks and prayer were given by the Rev. S. Bouma, vice president of the consistory.

Mrs. Joe Alverson and Mrs. John Van Andel were entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Budd Eastman, 97 Columbia Ave., the occasion being their birthday anniversary. Mrs. Van Andel is the mother of Mrs. Eastman. A two-course lunch was served and a social hour followed. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alverson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Andel, Walter Alverson, Miss Josephine Kevee, and Arthur Alverson were in attendance.

Herman L. Hop's sixtieth anniversary was celebrated recently at his home on rural route No. 2 at a surprise party given in his honor by Mrs. Hop. Mrs. Jake Kooyers, and Miss Myra Lemmen were in charge of a two-course luncheon served for the occasion. Those invited to attend were J. Vandenberg, G. H. Lemmen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hop, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hop, Mrs. J. Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. D. Vander Zwaag, Mrs. G. H. Lemmen, Ivan Hugh and Myra Jane Lemmen, all of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kooyers of Zeeland.

Mrs. John Kemper, missionary to Chiapas, Mexico, under sponsorship of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church, addressed a group of 300 local women at Third Reformed church recently. An offering, amounting to \$37.69, was taken up at the meeting for the Mexico mission project. Miss Hannah G. Hoeke served as chairman for the occasion. Mrs. Harry Young, of First Reformed church, provided special music, Miss Jennie Karsten of Third church assisting at the piano. Mrs. C. J. Dregman of Hope church, was in charge of the devotional period. The Rev. William Van't Hof, pastor of Third church, closed with prayer, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Literary club recently, a talk on India was presented by Mrs. B. D. Niles of Lansing. It was in the form of a travelogue. An opportunity for questioning was allowed by the speaker following her address. Cecil Bachelder, Alvin Schultens, and Gordon Berkel presented a musical program preceding the speech. Mrs. Kenneth De Free presided at the meeting. Miss Lydia Rogers thanked the group for their interest shown in the recent Wildlife Restoration Week, and thanked the club for the prizes they had furnished for the contest. Mrs. O. J. Gross, Mrs. De Free, Mrs. J. S. Brower, and Miss Ruth Nibbelink are representatives from the local club to the state convention of Woman's club being held this week in Detroit.

A surprise party was held recently for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Naberhuis, at their home on West Seventeenth Street, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. Gifts were presented to the honored couple, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Mannes Folkert, Mrs. Edward Folkert, and Mrs. George Koopman. A social hour was spent. James Kollen and George Koopman were in charge of the program. A brief program, held preceding the social hour. Group

singing and remarks by members of the group interspersed the program. Other numbers included two vocal solos by Wallace Folkert and a piano duet by Lois and Marjorie Koopman. Those in attendance include Mr. and Mrs. James Kollen, J. H. Koopman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koopman, and children, Marjorie Donald and Clarence, and Mrs. Mannes Folkert and children, Morris, Jay, Wallace, Frieda and Irene.

## Board of Education

Holland, Michigan, March 14, 1938

The Board of Education met in regular session and was called to order by the President.

Members all present.

Trustee Lampen offered prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The committee on Schools recommended an appropriation of \$460.00 to be used in defraying expenses to be incurred by the schools in carrying out the various musical events arranged for the year's spring program.

Moved by Trustee Olert supported by Trustee De Koster that the recommendation be approved. Carried, all members voting aye. The committee on Ways and Means recommended the annual budget of \$111,000 for operating expenses and \$25,000 for debt service. Moved by Trustee Gerlings supported by Trustee Lampen that the report be adopted. Carried, all members voting aye. The committee on Claims and Accounts reported favorably on the following bills:

Bills to be allowed by Board of Education—March 14, 1938

Clerk of Board	\$ 137.50
Attendance Secretary	80.00
Mich. Bell Tel. Co.	32.60
American Edu. Press	2.75
Holland City News	6.60
P. M. Railway	43.20
Expense to Nat. Conven.	43.20
P. M. Railway	20.85

Teachers' Salary

March salaries	17,735.00
Express	2.87
Henry Holt Co.	19.53
H. R. Brink	13.27
Iroquois Pub. Co.	15.29
Ginn & Company	120.48
J. C. Winston Co.	3.49
Hillsdale School Supply	11.09
D. C. Heath Co.	7.75
Houghton Mifflin Co.	7.71
Express	1.61
Central Hardware	9.62
De Free Hardware	7.54
Zoerman Hardware	84.96
Bolhuis Lumber Co.	134.07
Evans & Retting Co.	2.88
Service Machine Co.	3.50
Behler Young Co.	7.60
A. L. Holcomb Co.	13.99
West Mich. Trans. Co.	4.04
Lapchek's Leather Co.	7.70
American Brass Co.	7.89
Broadhead Garrett Co.	12.67
Superior Ice Co.	11.40
J. Verhulst	6.91
Harry Prins	5.00
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	11.40
Nies Hardware	6.91
Elm Valley Milk Co.	5.00
Gamble Hinged Music	18.04

Moved by Trustee Lampen supported by Trustee Olert that the recommendation be accepted. Carried, all members voting aye.

The committee on Buildings and Grounds recommended that the installation of a new boiler in Longfellow school be awarded to bidder for \$19.90.

Moved by Trustee Gerlings supported by Trustee Olert that the recommendation be accepted. Carried, all members voting aye.

The request for various small improvements at the different schools was referred to the committee on Buildings and Grounds.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for the disassembly of the house on 11th and Maple, bids to be in by April 15.

Board adjourned.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Beyer of this city, of the engagement of their daughter, Janet Arlene, to Edwin O. Lake, son of Mrs. Ed. Lake.

Mrs. Olive Ketchum entertained at luncheon at her home in Lansing last Friday the following local persons: The Mesdames John Kelly, W. B. Elferdink, William Nies, and Frank Lievense.

Miss Betty Kramer of this city has been extended an invitation to join a national honorary fraternity in high scholarship in the classics at Southern Methodist university at Dallas, Texas, where she is a student.

Among the guests at the silver wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nabershuis last Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. James Koopman and children of Overisel.

Announcement has been made by the Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Zwiers, 151 West 18th St., of the engagement of their daughter, Agnes, to Garry Joldersma, son of Mrs. Jacob Joldersma, West 13th St.

Amos and Andy only associate with one another, it is said, while they "do their stuff" over the radio.

After the job is done they go their respective ways. This is by agreement to avoid disagreement which might break up their radio team. This often happens to many because of constant association. Not a bad scheme, it would seem.

Applications for marriage licenses have been filed at the county clerk's office by Henry J. Helder, 22, Holland, and Irene Bos, 21, Holland.

A daughter was born Friday morning at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Joostberens of Hamilton.

Nelson A. Miles, Holland attorney, spent Friday in Grand Rapids on business.

Ernest Penna, East 21st St., was almost struck by a rifle bullet last Thursday as he was walking on River Ave., near 17th St. The bullet hit the side of a nearby house and stuck. Officer Peter Bontekoe investigated the occurrence.

Open house was held last week Saturday at the Henry Sprick home, 210 West 16th St., the occasion being the Spricks' 25th wedding anniversary.

Berdene Israels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Israels, observed her birthday anniversary last Friday evening with a party at her home. Miss Elma Wiersma assisted Mrs. Israels in serving a two-course

## HOLLAND TOWNSHIP TO HAVE UNUSUAL ELECTION

Holland Township this year has an unusual election for the reason that the Democrats have come into the field and have put up a ticket. Heretofore there was always but one ticket in the field—namely, the Non-Partisan ticket. For this ticket there were always plenty of candidates and the Primary vote

generally meant an election for the participants.

This year the Non-Partisan ticket had its usual list of candidates, but the Democrats, who have not had a ticket in the field in possibly more than a decade, selected their own candidates. None of the candidates had any opposition in the Primaries. However, the most unusual thing is that the Democrats, who have not been participating in these elections, are the first ticket on the ballot; and the second ticket is the Non-Partisan,

the ticket that has been carrying on all these years.

The only reason why the Democratic ticket is first is that there was a Democratic victory in the state two years ago, and under the law the party victorious gets the preference, or first place. For a great many years Township officials were largely chosen along Non-Partisan lines, as is the case in Holland and other cities. It has long been felt that party politics have no place in Township and city affairs, since there is no bearing on state or national affairs and deals only with strictly local problems.

The Democrats, however, departed from this rule this year and placed a ballot in the field under a partisan name.

The Holland City News has for many years made it a rule to publish national, state, and city ballots, and such ballots where a radical change is taking place. This is done purely as a matter of education to the voters. Since there is a change in the Holland Township ballot, different than for many years, an instruction ballot, a facsimile of the one to be given the voters in Holland Township, is found below:

## INSTRUCTION BALLOT

## ANNUAL SPRING ELECTION BALLOT

To Be Held in Holland Township, County of Ottawa, April 4, 1938

INSTRUCTIONS—In all cases make a cross (X) in the circle (O) under the name of your party at the head of the ballot. If you desire to vote a straight ticket nothing further need be done.

Where only one candidate is to be elected to any office, and you desire to vote for a candidate not on your party ticket, make a cross (X) in the square □ before the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote on the other ticket.

Where two or more candidates are to be elected to the same office, and you desire to vote for candidates on different tickets for such office, make a cross (X) in the square □ before the names of candidates for whom you desire to vote on the other ticket; also erase an equal number of names of candidates on your party ticket for the same office for whom you do not desire to vote.

If you wish to vote for a candidate not on any ticket, write or place the name of such candidate on your ticket opposite the name of the office.

Before leaving the booth, fold the ballot so that the initials of the inspector may be seen on the outside.

## OFFICERS TO BE VOTED FOR

Supervisor

Clerk

Treasurer

Justice of the Peace

Highway Commissioner

Board of Review

Constables

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

☐ John L. Volkers☐ Henry Maatman☐ Peter L. Meeuwse☐ George J. Tubergan☐ Manus Laarman☐ Arthur Tors☐ Gerald Schut☐ Carl De Pree☐ George Beukema☐ George Nash

## NON-PARTISAN TICKET

☐ John Eilander☐ Walter Vander Haar☐ John H. Helder☐ Bert Wiersma☐ Albert J. Kapenga☐ Gerrit H. Ter Beek☐ Adrian Veele☐ James A. Kapenga☐ Jacob Helder☐ Peter Rosendahl

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Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2  
Walter Huston and James Stewart  
in

## Of Human Hearts

Added—Cartoon and News  
Saturday, April 2 is  
GUEST NIGHT—Remain to see  
Marx Brothers in  
"A DAY AT THE RACES"

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,  
April 4, 5 and 6  
Alice Faye and Fred Allen  
in

## Sally, Irene and Mary

Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
April 7, 8 and 9  
Gary Cooper and Sigrid Gurie  
in

## Adventures of Marco Polo

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Matinees daily at 2:30  
Evenings 7:00 and 9:15  
Continuous performance—Sat.  
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Friday and Saturday, April 1, 2  
Double Feature Program  
William Boyd in  
"CASSIDY OF BAR 20"  
Edith Fellows in  
"LITTLE MISS ROUGHNECK"  
Added—Episode No. 7 of Serial  
"WILD WEST DAYS"

Monday and Tuesday, April 4, 5  
Joan Bennett and Henry Fonda  
in

## I Met My Love Again

Tuesday, April 5 is GUEST NIGHT  
Remain to see  
Jane Withers in  
"HOLY TERROR"

Wednesday and Thursday,  
April 6 and 7  
Double Feature Program  
Gladys Swarthout in  
"ROMANCE IN THE DARK"  
Claire Trevor in  
"WALKING DOWN BROADWAY"

luncheon. Prizes at games went to Ruth and Marion Woldring, Adeline Stepanski, and Buena Nykamp. Those invited to the affair were Ann Van Ingen, Marion Woldring, Ruth Woldring, Lillian Israels, Genevieve Mrook, Dorothy Olsen of Grand Rapids, Evelyn De Witt, Wilhelmina Kars, Ethel De Vries, Marion Zeerip, Nellie Christell, Stella Stepanski, Louise Pathuis, and Sophie Firlit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Elenbaas and family of Zealand spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Boerman at Bentheim.

Lawrence Mulder, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Rena Romney, at Hollywood, Calif., for the past two months, expects to return to his home in North Blenden this week. He also visited many other points of interest in the North Pacific and the North Rocky Mountain states.

A daughter, Cecelia Ann, was born March 24 to Mr. and Mrs. John Hietje of Battle Creek. Mr. Hietje formerly resided in this city.

The first lake freighter of the 1938 shipping season arrived in Holland a few days ago. It was the New Haven, which came from Lamont, Ill., with about 600,000 gallons of gasoline for the Globe Oil and Refining Co., at Montello Park. The ship is owned by the Soceny Vacuum Co. The ship left Friday morning early, for East Chicago, Ind. Floyd Gaylor is assistant manager of the local Globe Oil Co. plant. Arrival of the local ship is somewhat earlier than last year's. Last year the White Swan, loaded with cement, was the first to make the local harbor.

Egbert Habberton Gold, son of Mrs. Michel Thorgevsky of Chicago and Waukazoo, and Miss Barbara Kending Hardwork, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams Hardwork, were married recently in Miami Beach, Fla. In a few weeks they will take up residence at Mari-gold Lodge, Waukazoo.

Miss Grace Schreier of Holland, a student of voice under Mrs. Jeanette H. Kremer, formerly of this city, at Cumberland College, Lebanon, Tenn., recently had an audition with Frank La Forge, composer and coach of note, of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schaap, East 18th St., had as their guests recently the Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Schaap of De Mott, Indiana.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. from the Clock Funeral home at Muskegon for Mrs. Bertha C. Scouter, wife of Floyd Scouter, 905 Ireland Ave., Muskegon, who passed away in Hackley hospital Sunday, after a six-weeks' illness. Burial took place in Restlawn cemetery. The husband, the father, two daughters, six brothers, and two sisters, Mrs. Peter Lievense, formerly of Holland, but now of Jackson, and Mrs. Peter Williams, West 32nd St., of this city, survive.

A man who attempted to commit suicide last Sunday by throwing himself under a Pere Marquette passenger train at Waverly, was sought by Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta. Police Officer Ernest Bear and Mr. Van Etta investigated the incident, but no trace of the man was found. The description of the man follows: 5 feet, 10 inches tall; red hair; weight, about 165 pounds; about 31 years old; wearing a gray overcoat.

The national convention of the Federation of Reformed Men's Societies will be held April 20 at Kalamazoo. A. Pieters of this city will speak at the afternoon session on the size of men's societies and average church membership in the denomination.

Firemen were called Sunday to River Ave. and 10th St., where a furnace became overheated in a home. Monday, about noon, they received a call to fight a grass fire near Hazelbank. Since no property was in danger, firemen did not respond to the call. No damage resulted in either instance.

When he was arraigned Monday morning in court of Justice of Peace Nicholas Hoffman, Jr., B. J. Elkweilens, 54, of Rural Route No. 2, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a vehicle while in a state of intoxication, and paid fine and costs of \$14.15. He was placed on a 90-day probation.

George Gort of Jamestown was notified this week by Justice of Peace Nicholas Hoffman, Jr., that he would be required to furnish a peace bond of \$500 for a duration of two years for pleading guilty to a charge of threatening that he would do his wife, Mrs. Anna Gort, "great bodily harm."

The Holland fire department made a run about 2 p. m. Monday to a grass fire near Hardewyk church on Lakewood Blvd., which for a time threatened to destroy a barn in that vicinity, which is the property of Mrs. Case Rarick. Firemen checked the flames.

Mrs. Peter Hof, East 17th St., submitted to an operation at Blodgett hospital, East Grand Rapids, last Saturday morning.

A son was born last Sunday at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fogarty, 112 West 9th St.

Girard Veenschoten, Hope college student, whose father is a missionary in China, addressed members of Bethel Reformed church Sunday school Sunday morning on mission field activities in China.

Arnold Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fox of East 8th St., is spending a furlough at his home here. He is enrolled at the Naval Service school, Norfolk, Va., and expects to return there April 14 or 15.

Buddy Gee of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Sam Pas, Miss Reta Pas, and Miss Jean Venhuizen are visiting in Pella, Ia., with Prof. and Mrs. C. Evers there.

A regular meeting of Erutha Rebekah lodge was held last Friday night. Noble Grand Josephine Bender presided at the meeting, which was followed by a social hour during which time 500 and pedro were played. Prizes went to Mrs. Kate Riemersma, Jim Crowle, Mrs. Flora Tuttle, Russell Haight, Mrs. Martha De Witt, and Ray Nicol. Mrs. Rose Ketchum was in charge of refreshments.

Justice of Peace Gerrit Kooyers spent Wednesday in Allegan on business.

Miss Marian Te Roller, senior at Western State Teachers college, Kalamazoo, is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Te Roller.

## SUNDAY, DINNER Suggestions

By ANN PAGE

FRUITS are unusually abundant and low in cost for the season. Large stocks of apples are still available, oranges are both sweet and juicy, grapefruit fairly plentiful and all are cheap. Bananas, fresh pineapples and strawberries are also plentiful and moderately priced.

Boston lettuce is a better choice than iceberg, as supplies of the latter will not be plentiful for a week or two. It is a good time to try other salad greens, relishes and tomatoes. Meats, fish, eggs and cheese are all good and inexpensive choices for main dishes. Poultry, with the exception of ducklings, are not quite such attractive buys. These menus made up of seasonable foods follow.

**Low Cost Dinner**  
Stuffed Hamburger Roll  
Mashed Potatoes  
Bread and Butter  
Apple Pie  
Tea or Coffee  
Milk

**Medium Cost Dinner**  
Roast Stuffed Chicken  
Frenched Green Beans  
Bread and Butter  
Jellied Fruits  
Soft Custard  
Tea or Coffee  
Milk

**Very Special Dinner**  
Fruit Cup  
Roast Beef  
Broccoli  
Maitre d'Hotel  
Tomato Salad  
Rolls and Butter  
Chocolate Bavarian  
Coffee

The regular issue of the Woman's Day, a monthly publication sponsored by the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., is now available and copies can be secured at 2c each at any Holland, Ottawa, or Allegan county A&P food stores. Ask for your copy. Copies of the weekly, eight-page, recipes and menus—in rotogravure—are also available each week.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

April 3, 1938.  
Serving Other Races—Mark 7: 24-37.

Henry Geerlings

In this miracle the Lord taught His disciples, and teaches us through them, to put faith above nationality, all the more telling because it was incidental and indirect, to that pride of race which was a national sin among the Jews, and which is far from being unknown even among Christians in our own day and in our own land. In this lesson we are encouraged to take our troubles to the Lord. This woman acted upon a verbal

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Green Giant Peas . . . . . can 17c  
Peanut Butter . . . . . 1 lb. 13c 2-lb. jar 23c  
Salad Dressing IONA . . . . . qt. 23c  
Ann Page Baking Powder . . . . . 8-oz. can 10c  
Ann Page Extracts VANILLA OR LEMON . . . . . 2-oz. bottle 19c  
Red Salmon . . . . . 2 tall cans 45c  
Sweetheart Toilet Soap . . . . . 3 cakes 17c  
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Ann Page Salad Dressing . . . . . qt. 29c  
Ann Page Peanut Butter . . . . . 1-lb. jar 19c  
N.B.C. Fig Jumbles . . . . . lb. 23c  
N.B.C. Graham Crackers . . . . . 1-lb. pkg. 17c  
Northern Tissue . . . . . 4 rolls 25c  
Staley's Cube Starch . . . . . 1-lb. box 9c  
Clothespins . . . . . pkg. of 30 7c  
Mother Ann Codfish . . . . . 1-lb. box 27c  
Two-in-One Shoe Polish . . . . . can 10c  
Bread SOFT TWIST . . . . . loaf 8c

**DO FATHERS MAKE THE BEST MOTHERS?**  
J. P. McEVY, in an article that both amuses and ruffles, claims they do. But "So do Mothers," answers ROSE WILDER LANE.  
in the April issue of  
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Tomatoes FRESH RED RIPE . . . . . lb. 10c  
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Boiling Beef Meaty Ribs . . . . . lb. 11c  
Pork Roast Shoulder Cuts . . . . . lb. 16c  
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report which she had heard of the gracious miracles of Christ. We cannot tell from whom she had received it, and it was probably enough somewhat vague, but vague as it was, there was enough in it to stimulate her to earnestness, to make her resolve that, if it were possible, she would obtain from Him the cure of her daughter. Now we know far more about Jesus than she did, and we have far stronger reasons for believing that, than she had for believing the statements regarding Him which had come to her ears. We know that as man we can go to Him in the full assurance that He will in no wise cast us out, and that as God, He is not only willing, but also able to help us. We know that as man He sympathizes with our sorrows, and that as God He can hear our cry and send us relief. He is a man, and therefore we can go to Him without dread or terror. He is the God-man and therefore when we get to Him we find that shield of omnipotence is our defense.

We are also taught that success in prayer comes through the acceptance by us of the place into which Christ puts us. He said to the woman that it was not meet to take the children's bread and cast it to the dogs. And she did not rebel against His words. She did not say that she was no dog, but she was as good as any Jewess. She accepted the place into which Christ put her. She asked for a blessing appropriate to that. She was satisfied with the dog's crumbs. Here we have a most valuable general principle for our own guidance. The first thing to do with any word of Christ is to accept it; take the best account in our appeal to Himself, and patiently to wait the result. No good will come of

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