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## QUARANTINE OF DOGS OF STATE TO START SOON

Ottawa and Allegan to Be  
Among 47 Counties  
Affected

Ban of at Least Six Months  
May Be Lifted Before  
Fall Hunting

Lansing, Mich., March 28 — A quarantine of all dogs in Michigan counties from the Ohio border north to the Manistee-Iosco county line was ordered Saturday by state departments of health and agriculture. The ban will become effective April 1.

Representing the first general dog quarantine ever to be issued in the state, the ban includes 47 southern counties and will continue for at least six months.

The order was agreed upon by State Health Commissioner Dr. H. Allen Moyer and Agricultural Commissioner Elmer A. Beamer after they had received a report on the rabies situation in Michigan recommending the quarantine.

"The current outbreak of rabies in Michigan is undoubtedly the most serious in the history of the health department," Dr. A. W. Newitt, state epidemiology director who formulated the report for Moyer and Beamer, said.

"It has been decided that the only way to put a stop to the yearly increase of the disease is to place a strict quarantine on the affected area."

Newitt said that although the duration of the quarantine has not been set, it was probable that it would be lifted before the fall hunting season. He also explained that if further evidences of the disease are found in the state, the quarantine will be extended to the north.

Newitt explained that regulations for the quarantine had not been formulated as yet, but said they would undoubtedly require that dogs be absolutely under the control of the owner when on home premises and on a leash when taken off the property. In addition, he said, strict rules will be made to restrict the transfer of dogs into or out of the quarantined area.

The counties included in the order were Allegan, Arenac, Barry, Bay, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Clare, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gladwin, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Huron, Ingham, Ionia, Isabella, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kent, Lake, Leape, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Monroe, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oakland, Oceana, Oscoda, Ottawa, Saginaw, St. Clair, St. Joseph, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola, Van Buren, Washtenaw, and Wayne.

**OTTAWA PROBLEM AIDED**  
Grand Haven, March 28 (Special)—At a meeting of the health committee of the board of supervisors, the Ottawa county health department, Holland health department and law enforcement agencies, the present rabies situation as discussed. The health committee was informed that in order to properly enforce quarantine regulations, it would be necessary to have dog wardens appointed for the Holland and Grand Haven areas, or to have special deputies appointed by the sheriff's department.

It was decided to have this matter brought up at the April session of the board of supervisors. It was also called to the attention of the health committee that dog shelters should be provided in these areas to make it possible to keep dogs under observation for a short period in case it is necessary to determine whether they are infected with rabies. If shelters are not provided, stray dogs would need to be disposed of immediately and owners would not have an opportunity to reclaim them.

The county cannot appropriate money for erection of dog shelters but if the cities erect satisfactory dog shelters, the county would be obliged to maintain them. The board of supervisors will not be asked to appropriate money for construction of shelters. Without additional help and dog shelters in the Holland and Grand Haven areas, it will not be possible to enforce a satisfactory quarantine.

## Tank Car of Gasoline Is Derailed in Allegan

Pere Marquette trains were delayed several hours Wednesday morning as the result of a derailling of a tank car of gasoline near New Richmond in Allegan county.

The tank car was part of a freight train, running between Chicago and Grand Rapids, which was due in Holland at 4 a.m. It was reported that the car was derailed when one of the car wheels broke. No one was injured.

## WARNS ON CHECKS

The Merchants' Service Bureau today issued a warning to local merchants and businessmen to be on the lookout for fraudulent checks which are reported to have been made in Holland in the past few days.

## Arrangements for Club Banquet Are Completed

Sportsmen to Fill Local  
Armory Tonight for  
Annual Event

All plans and arrangements had been made here today for the 18th annual banquet of the Holland Fish and Game club which will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Holland armory.

J. N. Lievense, club president, reported today that upwards of 750 will attend the banquet. Instead of a principal speaker this year, the program will be composed of entertainment features with Ernest Jack Sharpe, better known as "Newaygo Newt," as master of ceremonies.

## TWO BAREMANS DEAD OF FEVER

Third Brother Recovers;  
Daughter of One  
Is Ill

Double funeral services which were private, were conducted on Monday from the Ver Lee funeral chapel for Leonard E. Bareman, 53, and James E. Bareman, 45, brothers, whose deaths occurred within 35 hours of each other with complications resulting from illnesses of scarlet fever.

The Rev. D. H. Walters, pastor of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church officiated and burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Leonard Bareman died Saturday at 11 p.m. in his home on route 4. James Bareman died Friday at 1 p.m. in his home on route 4. The former was active as a farmer while the latter was co-owner of the Bareman Brothers dairy. Both had been ill about 10 days.

The physician of Leonard E. Bareman reported that Miss Esther Bareman, daughter of Leonard, is confined to the family home with scarlet fever and that Gerrit Bareman, a brother of the two who died, is recovering from the disease at his home.

The physician said five families in that vicinity have been quarantined as a result of an outbreak of scarlet fever and the Ottawa county health department is endeavoring to locate the source of the disease. Those who have been exposed to the disease also have been placed in isolation and in some instances have been removed from school.

Those connected with the dairy who have been exposed also have been isolated and are not permitted to enter the dairy, milk the cows or otherwise participate in its operations. Dr. W. M. Tappan, city health officer, said this. He pointed out, is an added precaution as there is little danger that scarlet fever could spread by way of the milk.

Leonard Bareman was born Aug. 13, 1886, in Holland township to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bareman. He was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Cora Bareman; two daughters, Misses Esther and Caroline, both at home; the father, E. Bareman; route 4, Holland; five brothers, Bert, John, Gerrit, Henry and Martin Bareman, all of Holland township; and four sisters, Misses Rena and Dena Bareman, both of Holland township; Mrs. George Koordyk of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Bernard Scholten of Holland city.

J. Bareman was born Sept. 21, 1894, in Holland township to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bareman. He spent all of his life in Holland township.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Lucy Bareman; two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Martha Ruth at home; the father, E. Bareman, route 4, Holland; six brothers, Leonard, Bert, John, Gerrit, Henry and Martin Bareman of Holland township, and four sisters, Misses Rena Bareman of Holland township, Mrs. George Koordyk of Grand Rapids, Miss Dena Bareman of Holland township and Mrs. Bernard Scholten of Holland city.

Mr. Bareman was connected with the dairy business since he was 12 years old when his father was a dairyman. He operated the Bareman dairy with his brother, John, for a number of years. He was a member of the consistory as an elder of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church and was a member of the Christian school board.

## HOPE COLLEGE COEDS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Hope college coeds today voted for officers in the Women's Activities league and for representatives to the Woman's Athletic Association board.

The following were elected to the activities league: Margaret Bilkert, Kalamazoo, president; Jean Wismeier, Holland, vice-president; Betty Daugherty, Vicksburg, secretary, and Beth Marcus, Holland, treasurer. Carolyn Krenners of Cleveland Heights, O., and Lorraine Timmer of Twin Lakes, will represent the girls on the athletic board.

## POINTS OF PLAN FOR CITY COURT ARE EXPLAINED

Rep. Miles Tells Club How  
Other Cities Fare With  
Single Judge

Outlines Factors Arising  
in Issue at Polls Here  
on Monday

In a talk before the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon, Nelson A. Miles, Holland attorney and state representative, set forth the characteristics of the municipal court which is proposed for Holland and which will be voted on at the annual spring election Monday. He also explained arguments which have been raised for and against the proposition with comments on the cost and the necessity for the change.

Mr. Miles explained that the municipal court, if adopted—

1. Abolishes the four offices of justice of the peace.

2. Creates a municipal court in place thereof, presided over by a municipal judge, who is appointed in the first instance by common council.

3. The judge must be an attorney at law and a resident of the city five years previous to his appointment or election, and must be elected by the people at the next city election in 1941. His term of office will then be six years, the same as circuit judges. The present term of office of a justice of the peace is four years.

4. The salary of the judge is fixed by council at not less than \$2,000 or more than \$4,000.

5. The council may, if the work of the court demands it and they find it necessary, appoint a court clerk and court officer.

6. All fines, fees and costs must be paid to the city treasurer or clerk and accounted for by them.

7. Jurisdiction in civil cases is increased to \$500. Present jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts is \$300.

8. It gives power to grant hearings on motion to set aside verdicts, and judgments, grant new trials and instruct juries, the same as now done in circuit court. (Justices of the peace do not have this power.)

9. In the absence of the judge or his disqualification, any justice of the peace of the county may act on order of the judge or city clerk. In the case of death or vacancy, his office is filled by council, the same as vacancies in other city offices.

The amendment becomes effective when filed with the office of the secretary of state and county clerk. (Would become effective soon after its adoption.)

Arguments that are raised against the adoption of the court, he said, are:

1. That it will be an expense to the city.

2. That it will be controlled by lawyers.

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## MUSICIANS OF CITY IN MEETS

Three soloists and a grade school band of 68 pieces will go to South Haven Friday afternoon to take part in a high school assembly there. The band is made up of instrumentalists from five Holland grade schools and East Junior high, and is under the direction of Stuart Ludlow.

The three soloists who will appear on the program are Kathleen Kragt, flutist, Mary Jean Van Appledorn, pianist, and William Chapman, clarinetist. These three and Jimmy Van Dyke, violinist, will enter the district contest at Kalamazoo a week later.

The state contest for Senior high as well as Junior high instrumentalists will be held in Ann Arbor April 26 and 27, and the national regional contest will be held in Battle Creek May 17 and 18.

The band will not enter any of these contests.

## TWO WPA PROJECTS APPROVED FOR G.H.

Grand Haven, March 28—Word has been received here by City Manager Seymour Justema of the approval of two large WPA projects for Grand Haven.

Completion of Green Hill athletic field for the board of education and installation of a sprinkling system at Kelly park at the coast guard cutter Escanaba will start as soon as weather permits.

The total cost will be \$21,161, of which the city will pay \$7,363 for the cost of material. The sprinkler system will cost \$10,215 and the athletic field completion will cost \$19,946. Completion of the athletic field will include sodding of a regulation football gridiron for use by high school teams within the next several years. Lights may also be installed for night football. A softball field will be added to the two softball fields already in use there.

## In Holland It's 'On a Bicycle Built for Four'



Holland with a "bicycle built for four" has shaded the "bicycle built for two" of the gay nineties. The elongated bicycle, which made the cameraman look twice before he snapped the above picture, was constructed in this city by Maurice Raffenaud and Dave Nordhoff. Those riding the bicycle at the time the picture was taken were (left to right) Dave Nordhoff, Kenneth Decker, John Shashaguy and Robert Topp. On a maiden jaunt—a trip to Zeeland—the rear axle of the bicycle was broken, but has been replaced by a case-hardened axle. The bicycle, which required several weeks to build, has wheels with extra heavy spokes and rims, and is 13 feet and four inches long, with a wheelbase of 132 inches.

## GROUP ATTENDS YOUTH MEETING

Local Problem Discussed  
by Sixteen Members  
of Committee

Sixteen leading businessmen and manufacturers of Holland as members of a committee appointed by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce to consider the youth problem attended the committee's first meeting in the Warm Friend tavern Tuesday night.

The committee, after three hours of discussion, was unanimous in their opinions that something must be done to solve the problem.

E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, said that many meetings will be held in the next few months and various groups and organizations will be invited to join in the discussion.

The site, the kind of a building, the financing of starting the project, the upkeep of it in the years to come were all discussed, but not solved.

"The Chamber of Commerce does not want to take the responsibility of how and what should be done but feels that it has performed its duty in arousing our people to the need of this activity and get public sentiment started to bring about a solution to the need and desire of what they believe is on the mind of a large majority of our thinking citizens," Mr. Stephan said.

## LOCAL SCOUTS VISIT STATE POLICE POST

A group of scouts from troop No. 12 of Trinity Reformed church of Holland, accompanied by scouts, visited the Michigan state police post in Grand Haven Saturday for a tour of inspection in which they were shown fingerprinting, target practice, police equipment and the recreation room of the post by state police officers.

The following men accompanied the boys on their trip: Arle Walder, Ernie Post, Sr., Clifton Dalman, and Henry Derksen the scoutmaster.

The scouts were Ernest Post, Jr., James Thorp, Robert Burton, Harry J. Bleker, Stanley Van Lopik, Roger Russell, Jack Glupker, Hollis Browner, Garold Danenberg, Kenneth Russell, John Bremer, Jr., Laverne Karr, Roger Dalman, Stanley Steketee, Bob Smith, Ted Bos, Donald Ladewig and Kenneth Weller.

## Virginia Park Man Is Ordered Into Training

First Lieut. Peter Tuinsma of Virginia park, a member of the officers' reserve corp of the 337th infantry, has been ordered to active duty with the sixth division of the U. S. army in South Carolina for training from March 29 to April 26. Tuinsma is a former member of Co. D, Holland's national guard unit.

## Officials Mum on Topic of Police Board Meet

Officials were tight-lipped today about an informal session of the board of police and fire commissioners in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson Wednesday night. Although the meeting was said to have been lengthy, the nature of the session was not revealed.

## Mesick Man Pleads Guilty in Bulb Theft

Albert McRill, 47, Mesick, Mich., charged with the larceny of three bags of gladioli bulbs, pleaded guilty on his arraignment Wednesday before Justice Raymond L. Smith and was fined \$10 and costs of \$10 or 20 days in jail. He failed to pay the total and will be committed to jail. McRill is alleged to have been delivering bulbs to John Blankenslyn, between Holland and Zeeland, but failed to deliver three of the bags which he sold to the Regal Bulb Co., operated by Arne Weller. He was ordered to make restitution to Mr. Weller.

## GIRL IS STRUCK BY AUTO HERE

Miss Betty Boeve, 18, route 4, Holland, was expected to be released from Holland hospital today where she was admitted Wednesday night for treatment of injuries suffered when struck at 7:30 p.m. by an automobile, driven by Mrs. Katherine VanDyke, 29, 118 West 20th St., on Central Ave. north of Graves place.

Miss Boeve suffered cuts under the left eye. With others, she had left a car parked on the west side of Central Ave. and was crossing the street when she was struck by the car which was being driven north.

Witnesses told local police that Mrs. Van Dyke did not have the lights of her car turned on.

Homier Barber, route 4, Holland, informed police that he called to Miss Boeve when he saw the car close to him in the light of the street light.

Mrs. Van Dyke reported she blew the horn of her car at the intersection but witnesses told police they did not hear it. Other persons listed by police as witnesses besides Mr. Barber were Mrs. William E. Boeve, Route 4, Holland, and Katherine Dirks, route 4, Holland.

Automobiles driven by Alvin Kapenga, 25, 48 West 19th St., and Raleigh Huizinga, 60, Grand Rapids, were involved in a crash at 11th St. and Pine Ave. about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Local police were informed that Kapenga was driving north on Pine Ave. and Huizinga was driving west on 11th St. It was reported that the Huizinga car shoved the Kapenga vehicle into a tree on the northwest corner of the intersection.

Frank Shary, 58 West Ninth St., George Althuis, 1 West 19th St., Shirley Miller and Mrs. Huizinga were listed as witnesses.

## Holland Attorneys Will Attend Meeting in G.R.

Several Holland attorneys are expected to go to Grand Rapids tonight to attend a dinner meeting of the alumni and former students of the University of Michigan law school which will be held in Hotel Rowe at 6:30 p.m.

The local delegation will include Charles K. Van Duren, Clarence A. Lokker, Orin S. Cross, Cornelius Vander Meulen, Charles H. McBride and John R. Dethmers.

## Business Course Will Be Expanded at School

Prin. John A. Swets of Christian high has announced that arrangements have been completed whereby beginning next fall the present one-year-business course will be expanded and will constitute a two-year course of study, the law itself.

## CLUB PROGRAM IS POSTPONED

Scarlet Fever, Whooping  
Cough Cause Delay  
in 4-H Day

Raymond Lamb of Holland, general chairman of the Ottawa county 4-H club achievement day program, said Wednesday that the program which was to have been held Saturday in Holland high school has been postponed indefinitely.

The postponement was decided by club officials because of the prevalence of scarlet fever and whooping cough throughout the county. Mr. Lamb said, Dr. Ralph Ten Have, Ottawa county health officer had recommended the postponement.

Under original plans, judging of the exhibits was to have started Thursday in the high school gymnasium for first and second year workers.

Dr. Ten Have reported in Grand Haven that there are 24 cases of scarlet fever in Ottawa county. This is somewhat less than last week's total of 42. Most of the scarlet fever cases are confined to the Holland township and Zeeland city areas.

## LOCAL WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Jane Jansen, 80, wife of William Jansen, 164 East 10th St., died suddenly Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in her home.

She had been in failing health for sometime. Dr. John K. Winter, county coroner, was called to investigate her death.

She was born Jan. 12, 1860, in Overisel to Mr. and Mrs. John K. Mulder and was married in Zeeland Dec. 29, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Jansen spent all of their married life in Holland.

Mrs. Jansen was a member of Sixth Reformed church.

Survivors are the husband; one daughter, Mrs. John Belder, of Grand Rapids; four grandsons, William, George, Anthony and James Belder of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Charles Kuysers of Holland; and two brothers, Richard Mulder of Grand Rapids and Marinus Mulder of Overisel.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral home, with the Rev. John Vanderbeek, pastor of Sixth Reformed church, officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

## LOCAL FACTORY NOT AFFECTED BY SETUP

Carl C. Andreason, general manager of the Holland-Racine Shoe Co., 386 W. 15th St., said Tuesday that the flat 35-cents an hour minimum wage in the shoe industry, which has been ordered by the wage-hour division in Washington, D. C., effective April 29, will have "practically no effect" on the operations of the local factory.

Mr. Andreason said the order which will increase the earnings of 60,000 employees, pertains largely to the manufacture of cheaper grades of shoes.

The shoe industry is the fifth since the wage-hour laws became effective in October, 1938. It has been vigorously opposed by manufacturers in the St. Louis area.

Administrator Philip B. Fleming said the shoe workers are located in many states but are largely concentrated in New England and the St. Louis area.

The order may open the way for the second court test of validity of the wage-hour act because representatives of more than a score of St. Louis manufacturers have indicated they would challenge both validity of the order and of the law itself.

## HEAD OF LOCAL DYE FIRM FALLS DEAD IN STREET

Abraham Peters, Leader in  
Church, Stricken by  
Heart Attack

Was Apparently in Good  
Health as He Started  
for Office

Abraham Peters, 62, president of the Holland Aniline Dye Co., on the northside, who was one of the most prominent laymen in the Christian Reformed church, died suddenly Wednesday morning of a heart attack while walking along 11th St., shortly after leaving his home at 181 West 11th St.

Mr. Peters was en route to his office in the former Peters building at Eighth St. and Central Ave. when he was stricken. He was first noticed lying on the sidewalk by Miss Rosa Sooter, 132 West 11th St., who rushed to his aid and then summoned the family physician.

Benny Batema, 275 West 11th St., and Pat Nordhof, 257 West 11th St., who chanced to be passing in an automobile, stopped the car and carried Mr. Peters into the home of Miss Hattie Bishop, 119 West 11th St.

However, Mr. Peters was dead when the physician arrived. Dr. John K. Winter, county coroner, who was called to investigate, returned a verdict of death due to a heart attack.

The coroner said Mr. Peters apparently was in good health when he arose this morning and at the time he left for his office. Mr. Peters' physician also told the coroner that Mr. Peters had been in good health.

Private rites will be held at 1:15 p.m. from the home with formal services at 2 p.m. from Prospect Park Christian Reformed church, with the Rev. R. J. Danhof, pastor of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Pall bearers will include John Dobben, Anthony Lyzenga, John Vos, William Klassen, Kees Bultuis and James Dykstra, all members of the consistory of the Prospect Park church.

Friends may view the body at the Langeland Funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 and Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. Friends and relatives are requested to omit flowers.

Mr. Peters took an active part in the organization of the Holland Aniline Dye Co. when it was incorporated in 1924. He served as the company's president since its incorporation. As president, he also was a member of the board of directors and conducted his work with the company from his office.

He was born in the province of Zeeland, The Netherlands, April 19, 1877, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Peters. He came to America as a young man and first settled in Patterson, N. J. While a resident there, he was a school teacher.

For a number of years, he was owner of the Peters building, located on the southeast corner of Eighth St. and Central Ave., until it was sold last fall to Charles R. Sligh, Jr., well known local manufacturer.

For a number of years, he operated a chain of privately owned five and ten-cent stores which were located in Holland, Allegan, Muskegon and other cities.

Mr. Peters also served for a number of years as administrator of the estate of the late Mr. Van Agthoven who died several years ago in Cincinnati, O., and left several large bequests to the Christian Reformed church and various benevolent societies of the church.

He was an ardent supporter of the Christian school movement in the Christian school system. About 35 years ago when the Christian primary school was established here, prior to the establishment of the high school in later years, Mr. Peters served as a member of the Christian school board for a number of years. He was a member of a committee which was under jurisdiction of the school board.

Mr. Peters, a member of Prospect Park Christian Reformed church, was an elder and vice-president of the church consistory. He was president of the Holland-Zeeland churches' elders' conference, president of the Christian Psychopathic hospital at Cutlerville.

Mr. Peters attended numerous meetings of the Christian Reformed church synod in Grand Rapids as a representative of this locality. He served on various synod committees, most of which concerned the financial affairs of the church.

He married the former Miss Agnes Boschliether. Mrs. Peters has been in ill health and has been confined to her home for the past several weeks.

Survivors are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Jellama of Bloomington, Ind., and Mrs. Vera Roelofs of Ann Arbor; six sons, Arthur J. of Kalamazoo, Theodore J. of Grand Rapids, Joe of Pikeville, Ky., Abraham of Grand Rapids, Leo and John, both of Chicago, and several grandchildren.



## Crowds Brave Cold to Attend Easter Services

Mercury, Low on Sunday,  
Drops to One Below  
Monday

Although parading of Easter bonnets and outfits was at a minimum in Holland Sunday, the uncommonly cold weather and snow did not keep people from attending Easter services for which special arrangements were made in the majority of churches.

It was cold Sunday, with a minimum of 9 above zero in early morning, but the low point thus far this month was not reached till Monday when at 4 a.m. the official mercury sagged to 1 degree below.

If the cold wave continues, it may break the 8-below record of March, 1912, the lowest March reading since the start of weather compilations here in 1906.

At the opposite extreme, the weatherman will have to step lively in the final days of this month to approach the 81 degrees above which was set here March 22, 1938.

Although no definite check could be made, churches everywhere reported capacity crowds all the morning service and in many cases worshippers were turned away or seated in rooms adjoining the auditoriums where amplifiers were placed. Special decorations of Easter lilies, palms and other spring plants were in evidence in most churches.

Between 700 and 800 attended the city-wide sunrise service in Hope Memorial chapel at 6:30 a.m. The setting was beautiful with the platform banked with palms, ferns, Easter lilies, lighted candelabra, with the blue robed choir forming the background.

Other sunrise services were held in Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Senior-Intermediate C.E. union, in the City Mission, the Salvation Army, and Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Easter music played a prominent part in services throughout the day. Many churches had special musical programs or cantatas in the evening. Large classes of new members were received in many churches and the Lord's Supper also was celebrated in some churches.

## A.A.U.W. HEARS BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren in her clear manner reviewed for the Holland branch of the American Association of University Women at its meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Adelaide Dykhuisen, the book, "The American Woman" by Ernest R. Groves. In her introduction Mrs. Van Duren gave excerpts from "America's Gunpowder Women" by Pearl S. Buck and "Lady Galahad" by Motter Harris Fisher.

"The American Woman" is a penetrating, provocative, but sympathetic account of the changing status of women in the United States, and her advance toward equality with man, perhaps the distinctive feature of American civilization.

The book traces the coming of the modern woman and her break with European tradition and social inferiority, as the movement is related to influences born of the colonial settlements, the frontier, the middle west, the great plains, southern sectionalism, the Civil war, inventions, the growth of industries and of cities, education, the struggle for suffrage, the World war, the depression and present social, domestic and sex trends.

Mrs. Evelyn Steketee reported \$56 earned by the groups for the national fellowship fund. It was decided to send in 100 per cent membership subscriptions. Delegates to the northeast sectional meeting in Battle Creek May 10 and 11 will be the president, Mrs. W. S. Merriam, Mrs. Van Duren, and Mrs. James Brierley.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Ralph Eash, Mrs. Peter N. Prins and Miss Geraldine Dykhuisen.

## Zeeland Man Honored on 79th Birthday

Harm Walters of 101 West Main St., Zeeland, celebrated his 79th birthday anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Branderhorst on Zeeland route 1 Wednesday evening. An oyster supper was served and games were played.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Walters, Mrs. John Jurries, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Nul and son, Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Branderhorst, Helene and Lavina Branderhorst of Zeeland and Marcel Rice of Holland.

## Woman Is Honored on 80th Anniversary

Mrs. Minnie Vander Vliet was surprised at her home, 112 East Seventh St. Tuesday evening on the occasion of her 80th birthday anniversary. A two-course lunch was served and the guest of honor was presented with a gift.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Van Appledorn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Appledorn, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Appledorn, William Kleis of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleis of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kleis and Barbara Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kleis, Prof. and Mrs. Clarence Kleis and Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Vliet.

## COURT PLAN

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3. That it abolishes four positions.

4. That no provision for a competent judge in case of absence or disqualification.

Proponents of the court, he said, claim:

1. That it will be self supporting.

2. That it establishes a uniform and business-like system of records, fines, costs and judgments.

3. That fair trials and just judgments can be rendered without fear of losing business or having to depend upon fees for business.

4. That it will protect the laboring man and unfortunate debtor from repeated garnishment of his wages, the municipal court having facilities allowing him to take advantage of the installment payment act of 1935.

5. That it will create better harmony and cooperation among the arresting and law enforcing officers.

6. That it will eliminate the opportunity of each arresting officer and lawyer from selecting a favorite justice of the peace in the city.

Commenting on the cost of the court, Mr. Miles said the only conclusion to make on cost is the experience of other cities the size of Holland which have adopted the system. He listed the following:

Marquette—population, 14,789; total cost, \$3,276.59; receipts \$3,643.28; profit to city, \$346.69; date adopted, 1915.

Monroe—population, 18,110; total cost, \$5,260.00; receipts, \$5,388.29; profit to city, \$128.29; date adopted, 1928.

Ypsilanti—population, 10,143; total cost, \$4,000; receipts, \$6,000; profit to city, \$2,000; date adopted, 1906.

Benton Harbor—population, 15,438; total cost, \$4,200 (first year); receipts, \$6,500; profit to city, \$2,300; date adopted, 1938.

(The figures above are for the years 1938 and 1939.)

He quoted the following statements:

Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles: "I approve the plan for a municipal court in this city and shall vote 'yes.'"

City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker: "I have prepared the proposed city charter amendment providing for the establishment of a municipal court in the hope and expectation that it would receive the whole-hearted support of our progressive citizens. Its adoption will in my opinion insure far greater efficiency in law enforcement and safeguard the civil rights of our people at an ultimate saving to the taxpayers."

Prosecuting Attorney Elbert Parsons: "I regard the municipal court amendment as an improvement in our judicial system."

Justice of Peace Raymond L. Smith: "I endorse the plan for a municipal court for the city of Holland as an improvement over our present justice of the peace system. I base this endorsement on my five years experience as justice of the peace."

Justice of Peace G. W. Kooyers: "My many years experience as a justice of the peace in the city of Holland convinces me that a change in the municipal court proposal will answer this need and heartily endorse its adoption."

**ELIMINATE ANGLE OF CHARIVARI IN BEAVERDAM CASE**

Principals involved in the case of four Beaverdam young men who were found guilty of charges of "malicious injury of property" by a jury last week following a trial in the court of Justice J. N. Clark in Zeeland have advised The News that the filing of the charges was not the outgrowth of a charivari at Beaverdam as was first reported.

The boys involved in the case were Herman Schreier, Herman De Boert, Harvey Wittenger and Jay Schutte. Instead of each of them being fined \$5 and costs of \$22.80, each was fined \$5 and the costs of \$22.80 were divided among them, resulting in each paying \$10.70.

Mrs. Lester Ohlman, wife of the man who swore to the complaint, said in a letter that none of the boys involved was present at the charivari given Mr. and Mrs. Ohlman two years ago.

The boys were charged with molesting Mr. and Mrs. Ohlman by blowing auto horns, knocking on the house windows and writing on the windows.

Mrs. Ohlman said they had no reason for their antics. Denying the account that the boys had molested them because Mr. Ohlman had given the boys \$5 instead of a demanded \$10 at the charivari, but that other boys who were there had been given more than \$5 and had been satisfied.

The four boys have signed a statement in which they deny having damaged Mr. Ohlman's house.

Justice Clark said there was insufficient evidence to charge the quartet with disorderly conduct and that charges of malicious injury to property were filed because of alleged damage to the Ohlman home. Mr. Ohlman swore to the complaint last Feb. 6.

Ohio's sandstone is used extensively in the manufacture of grinders, and the state produces more of these than all other states combined.

## When "57" Club Presented Mock Wedding



Laughter rain riot recently when the Heinz "57" club presented a mock wedding at a party in the Woman's Literary club. Participating in the ceremony were (left to right) Floyd Daining, ring bearer;

George Nash, train bearer; Miss Josephine Vanden Bosch, best man; Miss Henrietta Schout, bridegroom; Melvin Baron, bride; Keith Conklin, flower girl; Walter Freestone, minister; Mrs. Angeline Westerhof, bride's father, and

Harold Breuker, bride's mother. For wedding music William Padgett sang "There'll Be a Hill Billy Wedding," accompanied by Miss Gertrude Diepenhorst. Costumes and make-up were in charge of Evelyn Maatman.

## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Eva Mienasma, second-semester type student at Holland high school, has been awarded a gold competent typist pin for typing 54 words a minute with four errors on a ten-minute test. Miss Linnea Nelson is her teacher.

Miss Jane Ann Visscher of 630 State St., Holland, was recently elected vice president of Chi Omega sorority at the University of Michigan.

Paul W. Harrison, Jr., has returned to his studies at Chicago university after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riemersma.

Word has been received here stating that Dr. Norman E. Richardson, professor of religious education at Presbyterian Theological seminary in Chicago, is confined in Presbyterian hospital following a heart attack about a week ago. He will be in the hospital about six weeks. Dr. Richardson preached in Hope church on Easter Sunday last year and also spoke at a Sunday school convention in Allegan about a year ago.

Nick De Vries of East Ninth St. who underwent a major operation about two weeks ago returned to his home Saturday.

Tom Bowerman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Siegers and daughter, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Vincennes of Chicago.

A group of V.F.W. auxiliary members visited the Creston auxiliary in Grand Rapids last night. Those making the trip were Florence Tiesenga, Anna Wojohn, Marie Arnold, Margaret Van Kolken, Janet Bremer and Marie Roos.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dore and daughters, Lorraine and Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mokma, spent Saturday evening with Mr. Dore's father, Peter Dore of Brunswick, the occasion being his 83rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keene of Ludington spent the week-end in Holland, visiting Mrs. Keene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Lokker and son, Frank, 36 East 12th St., returned Saturday night from Toledo, O., where they visited their son, Jack Lokker, student at West Point academy, who was visiting friends there over the week-end.

Tools were taken to the farm of William Grotenhuis in Fillmore township section 3 preparatory to drilling an oil well. Arrangements also have been completed to drill a well on the John Petroleef farm in Holland township at the foot of 24th St.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, 27 West 13th St., have returned home from a vacation trip which took them through the west.

Miss Annette Bos returned here Saturday after spending three months in California where she visited in Hollywood, Los Angeles and Englewood. She spent most of the time with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deters.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Herweyer and son, Jack, of McBain have returned home after spending several days here visiting relatives.

Miss Coral Bremer of Detroit has returned home after spending Easter in Holland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bremer, and her sister, Miss Mary Bremer, 403 College Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elenbaas of Carson spent part of their spring vacation with Mr. Elenbaas's parents on West 14th St.

Miss Barbara Van Volkenburgh and Glenn Van Volkenburgh of East 18th St. have returned to East Lansing to take up their studies at Michigan State college.

J. S. Van Volkenburgh, director of the Department of Social Welfare, and Gerrit Zaagman, member of the welfare board, were in Lansing Tuesday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meiste of East Saugatuck a daughter, Diana Kay, March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonnell of 150 West 11th St. announce the birth of a son in Holland hospital March 24.

Christine J. Broek of Moline has returned after spending her spring vacation with her brother, Harry Broek, on route 3.

Ruth Arlene is the name of a daughter born March 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knoll, 274 East 16th St., in Holland hospital.

In attempting to return to Holland Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs.

J. W. Kummer of 83 East 25th St. were involved in a head-on collision on an Indiana highway near Michigan City only a short distance from the place where Atty. J. Thomas Mahan met with an accident several weeks ago. The Kummer car was badly damaged as well as the other four cars in the accident. No one was seriously injured although Mrs. Kummer suffered rather bad head and leg injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Iman Koeman of 383 Maple Ave. announce the birth of a daughter in Holland hospital Tuesday.

Randall Kamerling left Monday for South Bend, Ind., where he has accepted a position.

Holland Music club will hold a regular session Friday at 8 p.m. in the home of Miss Ruby Hughes.

The program, in charge of Mrs. Henry Weller, is on "Free Forms" from the study book.

The Harrington school held its regular Parent-Teachers meeting Tuesday evening. A program in charge of Mrs. Ben Tinholt, Mrs. Lester Knoll and Mrs. Ben Klompars consisted of a vocal solo, instrumental number, playlet and a reading. A talk on "Good Citizens" was given by Dick Vander Meer.

The Gleaners class of Third Reformed church Sunday school will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Lampen, 86 East 14th St. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. C. Kleis and Mrs. J. Vivien.

A hard-time party will be held at Montello park school Friday at 7:30 p.m. Everyone attending is asked to wear something old as prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

In response to a large public opinion for well regulated dances for the young people of Holland, the Young People's group of Grace Episcopal church is planning a dance for young men and women of this city. This dance, which is to be a forerunner of a number of supervised dances to be given by the church, will be held Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the guild hall of Grace Episcopal church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jager of East Saugatuck, a son Tuesday at their home.

(From Today's Sentinel)

Peter Hieminga, 181 West 15th St., who underwent a major operation recently at Holland hospital, was removed to his home Wednesday.

The Midweek service of the Immanuel church tonight will be held in the main dining room on the first floor of the Warm Friend tavern instead of in the armory where the annual Fish and Game club banquet is being held.

Mrs. Arthur Wiggers has returned to her home on route 3 from Detroit where she spent two months.

Erutha Rebekah lodge will have a public card party in the hall Friday at 8 p.m. Pedro and 500 will be played.

The Christian high school chorus will sing an Easter cantata at the Nickerk Christian Reformed church Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The Woman's Relief corps met Wednesday afternoon with 23 present. Patriotic Instructor Pro Tem Nella Ellison read an Easter message and a poem entitled "Americans Are Lucky." At the next meeting April 10, a pot-luck dinner will be served at 1 o'clock in honor of those women who have been members of the corps for 25 years or more. A flag will be presented to the college girls' organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weener, 293 West 12th St., and Floyd Riemersma of Holland were recent guests at the Moody Bible Institute.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Beert-huis and family were in Grand Rapids Tuesday night attending a birthday party in honor of Rev. Beert-huis's mother, Mrs. Henry Beert-huis, who marked her 70th anniversary.

Women of the Federal school district will gather in the school Friday at 1 p.m. for a pot-luck dinner. The topic to be discussed following the dinner will be "Making Every Stitch Count."

Miss Hazel Bomers and Miss Hilda Anderson are spending the week in Muskegon Heights.

Mrs. Gerald Knapp spent Tuesday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Henry Bolens left Wednesday for his home in Spring Lake after spending several days in Holland visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Terry Muller, who is employed in Holland, spent Wednesday visiting at her home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Orien S. Cross who entered Holland hospital last week for observation was removed to her home, 270 College Ave., Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cross moved from 100 West 11th St. to 270 College Ave. about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Merriam, 115 West 12th St., have returned from a vacation trip to Florida. They spent two weeks at Clearwater beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eaton of Waukegan returned last yesterday afternoon from a 7,000 mile motor trip through the south and west, which took them as far as California.

Chapel exercises in Holland High school were in charge of Ervin Hanson's group this morning, with Luke Kuna serving as chairman and Tony Kemper in charge of devotions. Vivian Tardiff reported on the statistics of the senior play to date.

The hard time party scheduled for Friday night in Montello park school has been canceled.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson was instructed today by Gertrude Sprietsma to make a change in her application for a building permit for interior remodeling of her home, 100 West 11th St. Instead of remodeling the home into a three-family apartment which could not be permitted under provisions of the zoning ordinance, she will make the home into a two-family apartment, thus reducing the estimated cost from \$700 to \$250.

## In The Good Old Days

It is a pleasure to notice a celebration of Halloween in a manner different from the silly custom of stealing gates and other property, began an article in the Nov. 2 issue of the Ottawa County Times published by M. G. Manting in 1894. Miss Beatrice Kimpton, the popular young lady who presides over room number 3 in the central school building, started out on Wednesday evening, accompanied by about twenty of her scholars, to inaugurate a new style of celebration. The boys and girls carried mysterious packages, and the teacher a big basket, instead of containing gunpowder, they were filled with sugar, tea, coffee cakes and other good things. The party visited the homes of a number of poor people and at each place left several of the parcels.

The Holland Trap Shooting club was organized Tuesday with Dr. O. E. Yates president; M. G. Manting, secretary, and Charles Harmon, treasurer. A shoot was had at the fair grounds that afternoon and the score was rather amusing. It should be mentioned, however, that with one or two exceptions the shooters had no experience in trap shooting. The following is the number of pigeons broken out of 20. Dr. Mabbs, 8; B. Van Raalte, Jr., 5; A. Harrington, 4; Arthur Baumbartel, 4; M. G. Manting, 4; Dr. Yates, 3; Charles Harmon, 3; Henry Harmon, 1. C. De Roo arrived late and broke 5 out of 15.

President G. J. Kollen of Hope college has received a letter from the Hon. N. F. Graves of Syracuse, N. Y., in which he states that he has forwarded to Prof. Kollen's address five cases of books containing 627 volumes, to be placed in Graves Library. A check of \$300 was also enclosed, for which books can be purchased which will be of value and interest to the library.

Among the locals are—There are 105 National banks in this state.

The Holland Furniture company is having over 150 incandescent electric lights placed in their factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Van Zanten rejoice over the arrival of an eight pound young lady boarder on Tuesday.

Rev. E. Vander Vries has received a call from one of the Holland Christian Reformed churches at Grand Rapids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Prins on Friday a son.

Rev. F. Wieland of East Holland has declined the call to the Holland Christian Reformed church at Spring Lake.

Rev. William Moerdyk of Kalamazoo has declined the call to the Third Reformed church in this city and accepted a third call to

the Reformed church at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swift attended the wedding of the latter's niece Miss Belle Hinkley to G. C. Dickinson at Benton Harbor last week Wednesday.

Rev. N. L. Brockway reports the marriage at Grand Haven Wednesday of Wade B. Brockway and Grace Disbrow of Holland.

Edward Bertsch and Miss Lucy Blom will be united in matrimony next Tuesday evening at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blom, Sr.

Last Wednesday was the second anniversary of the birth of little Ruth Lamoreaux. Her cousins, Ray, Silvia, and May Hadden, Ester Breyman and Maria, Willie and Marguerite Gilmore from the land of Dixie assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lamoreaux to celebrate the happy event.

The Czar of Russia died yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Soulen yesterday a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oosting rejoice over the arrival of a son.

Extensive repairs and improvements have lately been made at the north side tannery.

The schooner R. Kanters, Capt. B. Van Ry master, arrived Sunday morning from Chicago and has laid up for the season.

George P. Hummer says that Holland is enjoying a full share of business this fall. The factories are running full time and with full force. "We got our new passenger boat into port today," said he at the Morton last evening. "The transportation company has bought another boat to run in connection with the City of Holland on the Holland-Chicago route next summer. It is the Soo City, a staunch 500-ton steamer, which we have bought from the Owen Navigation company of Chicago. The Soo is as good a craft of its class as any on the lakes and can make seventeen miles an hour to and from Chicago."

Interesting items from correspondents included: Grand Haven—The Dutch of this town are rapidly becoming Americanized and another twenty years will witness a remarkable change in our Holland citizens. The Dutch people are religious people and if their old country institutions are preserved anywhere it will be in the churches. But the churches even are Americanizing. The Second Reformed church left the Holland Synod some time ago, and it will only be a question of time when the First Reformed church will do the same.

Zeeland—The auction of church property was held Tuesday. The Vanden Berg property on Midway Plaisance was bought by John Pyl and the other parcels on South street were bought by Mr. Jekel of New Holland.

Rev. P. De Pree of Pella, Iowa, occupied Rev. DeJong's pulpit Sunday, the latter filling the vacancy at Holland.

Miss Rika Fox and C. De Voogd of Grand Rapids visited relatives here last week.

Ottawa Station—Prof. Wheeler of Grand Rapids lectured on Phrenology at the school house Wednesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fellows Monday—twins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Gasbeck dined with their daughter, Sarah Fellows, Wednesday. This is the first time in three years that the latter's mother was able to leave her home, having been an invalid for fifteen years.

Noordeloos—Mrs. C. Voshole of Coopersville is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Vogel and other relatives here.

Overisel—J. H. Albers is building an addition to his brick house.

The social gathering at John Slotman was attended by 106 of our young people.

Jan Essenberg will leave next week for Fremont.

Graafschap—While B. J. Lemmen attempted to pass John Van der Heide Monday morning, the latter's horse became unmanageable, throwing the occupant from the vehicle, but sustaining only slight injuries. The horse was caught by Henry Tien.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menken rejoice over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lugers and Mr. and Mrs. A. Schuitema left for a weeks visit with relatives in Fremont.

Following are some of the local markets, prices paid to farmers: Butter, per pound, .15; eggs per doz., .20; potatoes, per bu., .35; wheat, per bu., .50; oats, 30-32; corn, per bu., .53; barley, per 100, \$1; chickens, dressed per lb., 7-8; chickens, live, per lb., 4-4½.

**Aldermen Will Set Date for Hearing Hotel Case**

Mayor Henry Geerlings said today that the matter of setting the date for the hearing before common council on the "Hotel Marquette" case will be left to a decision of the aldermen at their meeting Wednesday night in the city hall. John Straatsma, hotel operator, through his attorney, Arthur Van Duren, filed a formal petition with Mayor Geerlings Wednesday for a hearing.

**Holland Man Is Granted Divorce in Circuit Court**

Grand Haven, March 28 (Special)—A divorce decree was granted in circuit court on Tuesday to Silas Dykstra from his wife, Mrs. Tena Dykstra. She was awarded custody of the five minor children. Both parties reside in Holland. David E. Box also was granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Helen Box, of Grand Haven. Custody of the minor child was awarded to Mrs. Box.

Canada and the United States combined produce about one-fourth the world's supply of fish.

## Local Club Hears Talk on Home Decoration

Mrs. Nona Dumas, Grand Rapids authority on interior decorating, speaking on "Artistic Homes," at a meeting of the Woman's Literary club, Tuesday, stated that a significant trend in recent theories of decoration is a swing away from European influence to the truly American styles, the more popular ones at this time being a modified Victorian and Regency.

The pilgrimages to Charleston and Natchez, Miss., as well as the motion picture, "Gone With the Wind," were credited with having aided in bringing about this tendency.

Good taste in decoration is shown by a consciousness of a room as a whole rather than of any one object in it, she said. The true test of good taste in decoration is not what one sees in the home of another or in magazines, even though these are pleasing, but rather whether it appeals to the personal taste and is suitable to the family mode of living.

By arranging a number of samples of materials, Mrs. Dumas illustrated the manner in which a color scheme may be worked out for various types of rooms.

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## SCOUT SPEAKER SERVES LONG IN YOUTH ACTIVITY

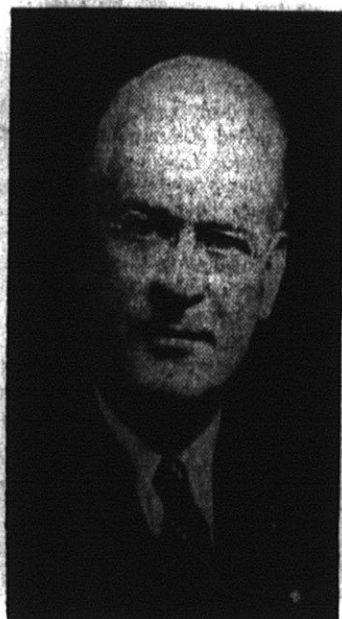
Carlson Heads Largest of Regions That Includes Local Area

Will Talk at Banquet in Beechwood School on Next Tuesday

C. J. Carlson, Boy scout executive of region seven, comprising Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, who will appear as principle speaker at the annual scoutmasters' appreciation dinner to be held Tuesday night, April 2, at 6:30 p.m. in Beechwood school, has charge of the largest of the nation's 12 scout regions in number of local councils as well as in Boy Scouts.

The Ottawa-Allegan Council of Boy Scouts is included in region seven. Scout Executive M. P. Russell said today he has not been advised of Mr. Carlson's topic.

After more than 30 years in boy's work, Mr. Carlson assumed



C. J. Carlson

his post Oct. 1, 1937. He is an Eagle scout, the highest rank in the scout movement.

The regional executive was born in Sweden April 20, 1879, and migrated to New England with his parents while he was still an infant. After attending public schools in Brockton, Mass., he went to work, meanwhile continuing his education in night school, special sources and extension courses, including a law course.

During the World war, Mr. Carlson was drafted to serve as chief of police in a California city. At this time he was active in Y. M. C. A. and Boy scout work as a scoutmaster and later he became president of the scout council there.

He entered the professional service of the Boy Scouts of America in 1920 when he became scout executive in Riverside, Cal. He then served on the staff of region 12 (Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, and Hawaii) for a year before becoming scout executive in Long Beach, Cal.

In 1927 he was chosen regional scout executive for region 12 in which capacity he served successfully nearly 11 years before his latest promotion as head of region seven with headquarters in Chicago. Under his leadership, scouting in region 12 set a record in reaching more boys and holding them longer than any other section of the nation. This record still stands.

Mr. Carlson is a veteran outdoorsman, having conducted scout camps which have earned Grade A certificates and he planned the building and development of the Long Beach, Calif., Boy Scout camp. His hobbies include hiking, canoeing, camping, swimming and gardening. He is married and has a daughter, Mrs. Willard W. Merrill, and a son, B. Keith, also an Eagle scout who served as a volunteer scout leader.

More than 100 scoutmasters, cubmasters, Sea scout skippers and assistants, together with their wives, will be feted by the council in recognition of their service in the two counties during the past year. Mr. Russell said.

In addition to other awards to be presented during the evening, the following men from the central district will receive veteran scout awards:

Five Years—George Damsen, Henry J. Derksen, Otto Dressel, Hadden Hanchett, Robert Barkema, Harvey Hansen, R. A. Howlett, Jr., James J. Marcus, William Pratt, Keith Soderberg, David S. Pribyl, Earl Ragains, Fred Van Lente, James E. Van Nul, Victor Van Oosterhout.

Ten year—Lawrence Zwerner, assistant scoutmaster of troop No. 6, First Reformed church.

Fifteen Years—Dr. A. Leenhouts of Holland, president of the scout council.

Stephan Mead of Grand Haven will serve as master of ceremonies.

**Engagement Announced at Dinner Party Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess, 169 East Eighth St., announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bobbie Wright, to Thomas J. Longstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Longstreet of route 3, Holland, at a family dinner party Easter day. No date has been set for the wedding.

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Longstreet and sons, Robert and Thomas, Misses Patricia and Bobbie Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Hesse.

## BLUEBIRDS ARRIVE IN CITY AS COLD CLINGS

The bluebirds are here. Maybe they are the harbingers of spring, a role in which the robins have flopped completely the past several weeks.

Gordon Schamper, 15 West 17th St., said he saw four bluebirds, apparently unmindful of the cold, flying about his yard Tuesday.

## Hamilton

The Ladies Missionary group of the American Reformed church sponsored an Easter Missionary tea in the church parlors last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Grada Tanis, nurse at the Allegan Health center spent Easter Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanis.

The infant son of Rev. and Mrs. I. Scherpenisse has been named, Richard Howard.

Mrs. Dena Schutmaat and family of Holland spent Easter Sunday at the H. W. Schutmaat home.

Local school students winning special 4-H Achievement day honors at a county meet in Allegan last week and selected as delegates to State club week at Michigan State college, East Lansing, in June are Wayne Schutmaat and Margaret Lampen. Local members placed on the county honor roll are Carl Miskotten and Leonard Kreuger.

Rev. I. Scherpenisse was guest speaker at a Easter Sunrise service in Overisel Sunday morning, sponsored by the Christian Endeavor group of the Reformed church of that place.

Miss Margaret Schipper of Holland was an Easter day guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kronmeyer.

The local churches joined in a Good Friday service Friday evening in First Reformed church. Rev. Van't Kerkhoff presided and presented the message, with Rev. I. Scherpenisse assisting. A male quartet and Mrs. Van't Kerkhoff, soloist, favored with special musical numbers.

Henry Ten Brink of Grand Haven visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ten Brink, last Thursday and Friday.

Jimmy Clough, young son of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Clough of Saugatuck spent a few days in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing.

Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuis entertained a group of neighborhood friends in her home Wednesday afternoon, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Top of Overisel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rigerink Monday evening.

John Bolks, Mrs. Etta Kaper and daughter, Evelyn, Ray Kaper and Miss Dorothy Bos motored to Lafayette, Ind., Saturday to visit Prof. and Mrs. Stanley Bolks of that city.

The local school is closed this week for spring vacation. Miss Ruth Meppelink, primary teacher, is at her home in Holland. Miss Nathalie Nyhuis, intermediate teacher is at her home in Mill Grove. Charles White, principal, and Mr. M. Smallegan, grammar room instructor, are local residents.

Mrs. George Rigerink and Mrs. Gordon Rigerink were guests of Mrs. Wallace Kempfers Friday afternoon.

The Woman's Study club met in the home of Mrs. H. W. Schutmaat Wednesday evening, March 20, with the president, Miss Sophia Van Der Kamp presiding. A travelogue on Mexico was presented by Mr. Herman Lang of the Martin schools, guest speaker. Mrs. Lang, who accompanied him, added several interesting incidents about this land.

Richard Elenbaas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Elenbaas, and Miss Hazel Joostberns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joostberns, were united in marriage Friday in the parsonage of First Reformed church, the Rev. H. Van't Kerkhoff officiating. They expect to take up residence in Hamilton on South West St.

Miss Verleta Klomparsen, instructor in the Plainwell schools, spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Klomparsen.

Rev. H. Van't Kerkhoff and H. H. Nyenhuis attended a meeting of the consistorial union in Forest Grove Reformed church Monday evening.

**Junior Welfare League Plans Dance Program**

Members of the Junior Welfare league discussed plans for their remaining meetings of the year, and heard details of the program to be presented by their dancing classes, at the meeting held Tuesday night in the Woman's club building. Mrs. William Winter presided.

Approximately 40 children will take part in the dance program, which is an annual event sponsored by the league. Mrs. Helen S. Andre and Miss Helen Randall will dance, and other specialty numbers are planned. The program will take place Tuesday, April 9, in the Woman's Literary club.

Herbert Fox of New York city, representing the Cooperative concert association, spoke in behalf of the membership drive being conducted here this week.

Remainder of the evening was spent in welfare sewing.

**MUSEUM GETS MEMENTO**

Anadarko, Okla. — Roy Austin, American signal corps sergeant during the World war, has donated to the Anadarko museum a copy of the original message announcing that hostilities had ceased. Austin said he received notice from his commanding officer that the message was about to come over the wire.

## H. H. COOK OF ALLEGAN DIES

Prominent Figure in City and County Succumbs After Illness

Allegan, March 28 (Special) — Herman H. Cook, 76, for nearly 40 years justice of the peace here, died unexpectedly at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday night. Although he had been in ill health for some time, his death came as a surprise.

Mr. Cook, prominent in Allegan public and social life, held a city or township office for 35 consecutive years. He successfully operated a furniture and undertaking business for 40 years and then a jewelry store the last 15 years.

He entered politics at the age of 21, when he was elected village alderman, a position he held for years. The following year he was given a two-year term as village treasurer, and then became township justice before attaining his last office as city justice.

Mr. Cook returned home from a vacation in 1900 to find himself already in office, replacing a justice of 22 years' standing. During his absence, he had been nominated at caucus and elected before he knew his name was on the ballots.

Since then he became one of the city's most familiar figures. His appearance, typically Dutch, spoke of the dignity of the law, but he was known as a chronic humorist with a bit of banter always at tongue's end.

Because he enjoyed a gay occasion, Cook liked best his authority to perform wedding and during the near half-century in that office, he officiated at several hundred marriages.

As justice, Mr. Cook had the greatest contempt for the drunk driver because such a person, he said, endangers the lives of innocent people. Once convicted of the charge, a second or third time the violator usually found himself with heavy fines and often a long jail sentence after a session in Cook court.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Congregational church with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The Rev. Harold Moody will officiate at the church. Knights Templar of Kalamazoo will be in charge of the services and will act as pall bearers.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Alice Cook; one son, Dan of California; one daughter, Betty of Allegan; one brother, Dr. Milton J. Cook of Holland; two sisters, Mrs. William Hardy of Holland and Mrs. Fred S. Lamb of Cadillac.

Mr. Cook was a member of the Congregational church and was deacon. He was a past worthy patron, June chapter, O. E. S., member of Blue Lodge, F. and A. M. No. 111, and also the Allegan Masonic chapter. He was a member of the Peninsular community, Knights Templar of Kalamazoo, member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, DeWitt Clinton consistory, 32nd degree mason of Grand Rapids, and White Shrine of Grand Rapids.

## Beaverdam

John Stegehuis and son, Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wagner from Bauer spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stegehuis and Carrie on Sunday. The Stegehuis family had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stegehuis and children of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagner of Bauer.

Mrs. H. J. Wittengen who has spent the winter months in Zeeland with her children has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage of Vriesland were visitors Thursday with the family of C. Wittengen.

Mrs. Norman Carlen and children, Mrs. Jim Klynstra and son of Detroit are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klynstra.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gelderen were visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vereke.

Special vocal music was furnished Sunday afternoon at the Reformed church by the Wyn-garden sisters of Vriesland accompanied by Mrs. Ed Nagelkirk of Zeeland at the piano.

Miss Carrie Stegehuis and Alma Bowman who made confession of their faith at a special meeting of the elders on March 12 were publicly received into the Reformed church on Sunday afternoon. Jerome Dyke of the Christian Reformed church of Allendale was also welcomed into the church by letter.

Beginning April 7 the afternoon services at the Reformed church will begin at 2 p.m. instead of 1:30 p.m.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school of the Reformed church met at the home of Peter D. Huyser on Thursday evening. All officers were reelected after the business hour mission boxes were opened the sum amounted to \$211.13. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Huyser.

Richard Huyser was the leader on the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. Miss Jean Van Farowe played two piano solos as special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Veldman spent Saturday afternoon with the family of Ed Veldman.

**THURSDAY SAFE DAY**

Columbus, O. — Columbus accident statistics for 1939 show that Thursday is the safest day to drive here. Last year 768 accidents occurred on that day, but only three fatalities.

## BULB BUSINESS NOT HURT BY WARFARE

A news release, issued here from the local Tulip Time office, quotes Harry Nells, operator of the largest tulip farm participating in the annual Tulip Time festival in Holland, as stating that present war conditions in Europe need not disturb the American bulb market.

As Mr. Nells still supplies a certain demand for imported tulips, he has kept informed on the foreign market. The Dutch government, Mr. Nells said, has set a minimum price on bulbs which has kept up on cheaper varieties but expensive bulbs have dropped considerably because many English importers are planting potatoes rather than tulips under present war conditions. Insurance rates have increased 8 per cent of value and freight rates have been boosted 100 per cent over those of a year ago.

Harry Arentshorst, whose father is president of the Netherlands Association of Bulb Growers, insists that shipping conditions are as good as they were previous to the hostilities. He admits that England holds up boats but minimizes the danger of over-heating the bulbs on board.

Mr. Arentshorst states that he serves in the Dutch army several months of the year and that troops are quartered in his company's warehouses when no bulbs are stored there. But the indomitable Dutch still insist on a "business as usual" attitude.

**Beaverdam Couple Is Married 25 Years**

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Monday evening at their home in Beaverdam by entertaining about 54 relatives, friends and neighbors.

A program was presented in which Henry Ohlman acted as chairman. Three readings were given by Cyrene Huyser, Mrs. L. Bekhuis and Mrs. L. Ohlman and a piano duet by Ruth Snyder and Virginia Barnes. Mrs. L. De Vries sang a selection and Mrs. J. Baron and Mrs. L. Bekhuis participated in a dialogue.

Two guitar and vocal selections were given by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser and remarks and felicitations were given by the Rev. Peter Muyskens. A mock wedding was staged in which Mr. Snyder, Cy Huyser, Robert and Virginia took part besides Mr. and Mrs. Barnes as the bride and groom.

A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. De Vries and Mrs. Snyder, assisted by the waiters, Carrie Stegehuis, Alma Bowman, Ruth Snyder and Virginia Barnes.

Those present at the celebration besides Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were Robert and Virginia Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bekhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bekhuis and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Huyser, Arnold and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Huyser and Ethel, Mrs. Agnes Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. George Ohlman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nienhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ohlman, the Rev. and Mrs. P. Muyskens, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Huyser, and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman and Alma, Carrie Stegehuis, Harvey Hop, Mr. and Mrs. L. De Vries, all of Beaverdam, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bekhuis and Mrs. Ella Barnes of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baron of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and Ruth and Junior of Pennville.

The honored couple was presented with gifts.

**Russel Force Speaks to Yadnom Club**

The Yadnom club met Monday at the home of Miss Iva Stanton with 20 members and friends present. The program was in charge of Miss Anna Dehn.

A surprise consisted of having a talk by Russel Force, florist of Saugatuck. His talk was illustrated with motion pictures taken on his recent trip to Mexico and Guatemala. Mr. Force has made four different trips down into this territory, three times by boat from New Orleans and the last time going by way of the New Highway as far as Mexico City.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Force, Mrs. Hawley from Fennville and Miss Lavina Cappon.

Mr. and Mrs. Force presented each member and guest with a corsage of sweet peas and the hostess with a bouquet of spring flowers. Following Mr. Force's talk Miss Ruby Hughes gave an interesting account of her personal experiences in Cuba and Mexico.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mattie Dekker.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 8 at the home of Miss Dekker with the program in charge of Miss Anna Boot.

**Mary Lou Schippers Has Birthday Party**

Mrs. James Schippers entertained a group of children Monday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Mary Lou, who celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary at her home on West 17th St.

Games were played and a two-course lunch was served at a table decorated in pink and silver with a large birthday cake. Many gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

Those present were Shirley Ver-ecke, Judith Ann Koning, Myra and Lois Schreier, Beatrice Van Lo, Lois Bulthuis, Jackie Vander Hill, Dave Moran and Kenneth Schippers.

First English laws pertaining to roads were passed in 1225, and tolls for repair of roads were collected as early as 1245.

## SCHRIER TALKS AT LIONS MEET

Prof. William Schrier, head of the Hope college speech department, was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Holland Lion's club Tuesday noon in the Warm Friend tavern.

Schrier, who was introduced by the Rev. William Van't Hof, spoke on three points which were incorporated into the main topic, "My Job."

The three points were: "Why I like my job, class activities, and extra-curricular activities." In elaborating on these he said he liked his job because he liked to work with young people, to watch them develop in later years to persons of importance in their respective communities.

A speech student, he said, requires two things to become successful, he must acquire confidence and obtain a contact with his audience. "Words are tools," he said, "not toys."

An announcement was made that the speaker for the Lions' fourth annual victory banquet will be Herbert (Buck) Reed, of Western State Teachers college.

The banquet will be given Wednesday night, April 10 in the tavern.

**Inter-High Council Meets in Local High School**

A regular meeting of the Inter-high council, an organization composed of delegates from various high school councils in western Michigan, was held in Holland high school Tuesday evening. Bob Dangi of Central high school in Grand Rapids presided.

In answer to the roll call, each school reported the activities of their student council during the last month. Representatives from Grand Rapids Central, Catholic Central, Grand Rapids Union, Lee, Grandville, Wyoming Park and Holland high schools and Mt. Mercy Academy were present.

Plans for exchange assemblies among the various schools were discussed. The next meeting of the council will be held in April.

Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned so that the group might attend the senior play, "Sure Fire."

**Surprise Party Honors Mr. and Mrs. Carl Topp**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Topp were surprised at their home in Beaverdam last Saturday evening, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. A two-course lunch was served and a gift was presented to the couple.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nick A. Steinwyk and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Steinwyk and family of Hudsonville, Mrs. R. Meyer and Cornelia Topp, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinwyk, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Koenes and children of Beaverdam, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wolters and children of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. James Seinen and Harvey Dole of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinwyk, and Cornelia, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steinwyk and Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steinwyk and Yvonne Mae and Miss Angeline Northouse all of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Topp have four children, Mrs. James Seinen, Hermine, Eleanor Lucille and Chester Gerard and one grandchild, Harvey Dale.

**Skeet Shooting Field to Be Built by G.H. Club**

Grand Haven, March 28 (Special)—The North Ottawa Rod and Gun club Tuesday night voted to spend \$300 to build and equip a skeet shooting field, the site of which has not as yet been determined. Clarence Smith and Hobart Bell are the committee in charge. Some of the members are expected to attend the banquet of the Holland Fish and Game club Thursday night.

## Trinity Class Has Annual Banquet

Dr. Garrett Heyns of Grand Rapids, former warden at the Ionia reformatory, was the main speaker at an annual banquet of a young married men's class of Trinity Reformed church of which George Schulling is teacher. A total of 120 members and wives were present.

Drawing from his many experiences in dealing with young men in the state reformatory, Dr. Heyns emphasized the importance of the duties of the parents, the home and the church upon the young people. He said that in his experiences in Ionia very few persons with proper upbringing were caught in the coils of the law.

The speaker also paid a great tribute to the Boy Scout organization saying that he had had only one Boy Scout who had gone wrong. He maintained that generally when children went wrong, there was something wrong in the homes from which they came. He said divorce was one of the great causes of youth delinquency and crime. Young people's organizations in the church, he said, were one of the greatest saving influences for young people for there they are given an opportunity to learn to adjust one another to the group and to adapt themselves to others.

Dr. Heyns further stated that parents make a great mistake in not making children obey authority. Children should be taught to obey without questioning, because in after life when they get out into the world, they must do things without having everything explained to them, Dr. Heyns said.

Mrs. Ber. Arentsen gave an interesting budget and two girls gave an accordion duet. Dick Steketee opened with prayer and Edward Van Eck closed. George Schulling, the teacher, and Henry Tyse, Sunday school superintendent, gave

## DEATH CLAIMS JOHN OOSTEMA

John Oostema, 59, died Saturday at 2 p.m. in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Bie, southeast of Graafschap. Although his death was unexpected, he had been in failing health for some time.

John Henry Scholten, justice of peace of Laketown township, who investigated the death in the absence of Dr. E. D. Osmun, Allegan county coroner, stated that death was due to a heart attack. He said Mr. Oostema had been in ill health with a goitre.

Survivors are five sisters, Mrs. Vander Bie, route 1, Holland, Mrs. William Strabbing of Holland, Mrs. Dick Woudwyk of Byron Center, Mrs. Ed Fuder, route 1, Holland and Mrs. Martin Woudwyk of Holland.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. from the Vander Bie home and at 2 p.m. from Graafschap Christian Reformed church, with the Rev. H. Blystra officiating and with burial in Graafschap cemetery.

**FACILITIES FURNISHED**

Cape Girardeau, Mo. — A hotel here had an uninvited and non-paying guest. He climbed through a window by placing a plank from an adjoining roof. He bathed, slept and left the way he had entered, but he didn't steal a towel.

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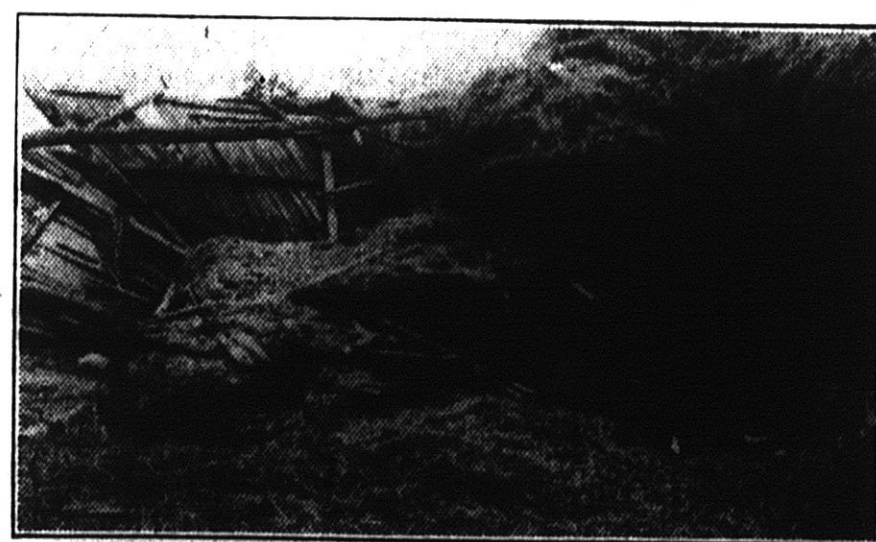
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## TO KEEP US OUT OF WAR

The theory of most new Dealers  
seems to be that "nobody but  
Roosevelt can be trusted to keep  
us out of war." Before the Ameri-  
can people subscribe to that prin-  
ciple it ought to be subjected to  
careful examination.

In sober reality, what evidence  
is there that the president is  
extraordinarily gifted in this direc-  
tion? Give him credit for every-  
thing that can be placed on the  
credit side. It is true, we are not  
in the war, and at the present  
moment we are in no immediate  
danger of getting in. At least  
Roosevelt has not actively pushed  
the country into the conflict.

But the fact that we have not  
gone in can hardly be placed en-  
tirely to his credit. Does anybody  
in his senses believe that our  
fates wouldn't be sternly set  
against going in even if some one  
else had been occupying the presi-  
dent's chair? If for instance an  
"act of God" had removed Roose-  
velt and Garner had followed him,  
is there the slightest reason to  
believe that we would not be just  
as far from war as we are today?  
Or if Landon had won in 1936,  
wouldn't we be just as far from  
going in as we are today? The  
fact that we are not in the war  
is due not to the presence of a  
particular man in the White House  
but to the determination of the  
American people to stay out.

As for the future, has Roosevelt  
any magic charm that will keep  
us out of the war? Such an asser-  
tion is just pure, old-fashioned  
bunk. Is Hull or Garner among  
the Democrats, or Dewey or Van-  
denburg among the Republicans,  
more likely to plunge us into the  
war than Roosevelt is? We are not  
kept out of war by Roosevelt's  
stern opposition to our going in;  
on the contrary, it is our stern  
opposition to going in that is stiff-  
ening Roosevelt's backbone so to  
conduct our foreign affairs that  
we do not run into danger.

The New Dealers who say such  
things are of course not on the  
level. They are not so much in-  
terested in the foreign situation  
as in the domestic. The theory  
that Roosevelt is the only person  
who can keep us out of the war  
is a convenient one to help them  
put the president over once more.  
And they want to put the president  
over because on that they depend  
their jobs and hence their pay en-  
velopes for another four years.  
They know that just now the Amer-  
ican people are so determined  
on that question of the war that  
if they can be persuaded that  
Roosevelt is the only one who can  
do it they will give him their votes.  
They are in the mood of voting  
for a broomstick if they were sure  
it would keep us out of the war.  
Let us let ourselves be fooled by  
such logic we'll probably get what  
we deserve.

GRAND HAVEN MAN  
EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Grand Haven, March 28 (Spec-  
ial)—George M. Chaddon, 68, 1223  
Washington Street, Grand Haven,  
died suddenly in his home about  
5:15 a.m. Sunday. He and Mrs.  
Chaddon had entertained guests  
in their home Saturday night.  
He was born in Champlain, Ill.,  
Aug. 17, 1871, and lived in Grand  
Haven 22 years, coming from Wil-  
berforce, Ohio.

Mr. Chaddon was employed at  
the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co. at  
one time and later operated the  
Recreation club here. At the time  
of his death he was time-keeper  
for the WPA.

He is survived by his wife, Car-  
rie, and four sisters and one brother.

Announcement  
of Hudsonville Girl

Mrs. Andrew Tigelaar of Hud-  
sonville route 2 announced the  
engagement of her daughter,  
Francine, to Carl W. Bjork, son  
of Mrs. W. E. Bjork of 221 West  
13th St., at a dinner party re-  
cently. Miss Tigelaar is a teacher  
in Grand Rapids and Mr. Bjork  
is in the insurance business in  
Traverse City. The wedding is  
scheduled for June 27 in the  
bride's home.

Sunday School  
Lesson

March 31, 1940

The Continuing Task  
Matthew 28:16-20

By Henry Geerlings

When Christ came into the  
world He came voluntarily. God  
did not lay an almighty hand on  
Him and thrust Him forth to be-  
come the Savior of the world.  
When we trace His course from  
that moment when He laid aside  
His glory and took His place in a  
manger, on to that other day when  
from Olivet He returned to His  
rightful place at the right hand of  
the Father, every step was taken  
as freely as if there was no other  
will than His own to be consulted.  
And as it was in His case so must  
it be in ours. The glorious thing  
about the Christian life is that  
every step there must be freely  
taken.

We do not have to accept Christ  
unless we want to, and having ac-  
cepted Him we do not have to  
preach His gospel unless we are  
willing to do so. That is what our  
Lord meant when He said, "If any  
man will be my disciple, let him  
take up his cross and follow me."  
It is not make him take up the  
cross, but let him. God does not  
lay duty upon us, but He lays it  
before us. Of Jesus it is said that  
He humbled Himself, and there-  
fore, God hath highly exalted Him.  
Because He gave His brow freely  
to be crowned with thorns, God  
has crowned it with glory. Be-  
cause He gave His hands freely to  
be pierced, God has placed in them  
the scepter of universal dominion.  
Voluntariness is the color and the  
fragrance of every flower that we  
bring to Christ.

We are sent on the same mis-  
sion as Christ. His mission was to  
seek and to save the lost, and that  
is our mission also. Every individ-  
ual is a lost sinner. From Christ  
we must learn our obligation to  
all the lost, and learn that every  
saved soul this side of heaven is  
under supreme obligation to every  
lost soul this side of hell. The su-  
preme question is not, what will  
become of the heathen who die  
without ever hearing the story of  
redeeming love, but what will be-  
come of us if, with the Master's  
command ringing in our hearts,  
we fail to make a supreme effort  
to tell them the way of life.

When Jesus announced His  
kingdom He called upon His na-  
tion to repent and respond to His  
gospel. In His last commission to  
His followers He bade them go  
forth, not merely through Judea,  
but through the world, proclaiming  
that same gospel in the same  
term in which He delivered it,  
making the chief emphasis again  
upon obedience to the things Jesus  
had taught. Somehow or other,  
in the course of the Christian cen-  
turies, that emphasis has fre-  
quently been lost, and instead men  
have been called upon merely to  
believe a set of doctrines about  
Christ, to submit themselves to  
the authority of the church, while  
Christ's own insistence upon obe-  
dience to His sayings has been  
sidetracked.

In these days in which we live  
the whole existence of religion, is  
being challenged by hostile move-  
ments. If we are to continue to be  
Christians we shall have to know  
just what Christianity means, and  
we shall have to come to a deci-  
sion about whether we believe it  
sufficiently to live for it and, if  
need be, to die for it.

One of the things we must de-  
cide upon is whether Christianity  
is to be regarded as a private  
matter, a luxury, or a preference  
of the individual, something to  
keep within one's mind as we keep  
pictures of heirlooms in our  
homes, of no concern to anyone  
else; or whether we are committed  
to Christianity as an aggressive  
world-campaign calling for the  
war spirit of endurance and hero-  
ism. The religion of Jesus cannot  
be both things. It must be one  
or the other. A belief we hold  
somewhere in our minds, a habit  
of church attendance we practice  
occasionally when we feel like it,  
but which does not make a cru-  
cial difference in the way we  
spend our time and money, and  
that does not call upon us to take  
sides on great moral issues—such  
a tepid, pallid thing is not the re-  
ligion of Jesus.

Company Seeks to Gain  
Title to Its Automobile

Grand Haven, March 28 (Spec-  
ial)—Proofs were taken in circuit  
court Feb. 25 in the case of The  
Vyn Co. of Grand Haven against  
John Vyn, wherein the plaintiff is  
attempting to compel the defend-  
ant to assign a title to the auto-  
mobile owned by the company.  
The title is in John Vyn's name.

At the hearing, it appeared,  
however, that John Vyn sold the  
car last August and transferred  
title to an automobile company in  
Detroit which has since sold the  
car. The defense contended that a  
court of equity has no jurisdiction  
in trying such a case and that a  
money judgment in an action at  
law would be an adequate and  
complete remedy.

Attorneys for the parties are to  
submit briefs on the question of  
law at a later date.

Holland and Muskegon  
Archers Will Compete

The Holland archers will com-  
pete with the Muskegon Archery  
club in a match Tuesday, April 2,  
in Holland high school gymnasium.  
Neal Houtman, president of the  
local archers, has announced.

A member of the French Legion  
of Honor is immune from any de-  
grading punishment so long as he  
is a member of it.

News Items taken from the files of  
HOLLAND CITY NEWS

sixty, fifty, forty, thirty,  
twenty and ten years  
ago today  
COMMENTS BY  
BEN MULDER

**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
Fire company No. 2 elected the  
following officers: Peter Kleis,  
foreman; John Beukema, first as-  
sistant foreman; Klaas Van Haaf-  
ten, second assistant foreman; U.  
S. De Vries, secretary; and John  
Ter Vree, treasurer. Note: Mr.  
Kleis was the father of Alderman  
Al Kleis, and Mr. De Vries was the  
father of Mrs. De Vries, dentist,  
and Mrs. Frank Pifer of Holland.  
The Ter Vree boys were nearly all  
members of the company after  
their father.

Holland is just beginning the  
study of a sewage system for the  
entire community and Mayor  
Germ Mokema appointed the fol-  
lowing alderman as a committee  
to investigate such a system. Louis  
Schoon, B. Riksen and John Kooy-  
ers. The board of public works al-  
so recommended the system  
through all its members. Arend  
Vischer, John Kerkhof, B. D.

Daring youngsters were seen to  
climb the tall Liberty pole in Cen-



Holland's Second Automobile as Described in "Thirty Years Ago."

tennial park as high as the cross-  
trees. Note: For many years this  
tall staff occupied the place where  
the fountain is now located. It  
blew down during a heavy wind,  
and was never erected again.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

Fifty years ago the Husted farm  
four miles west of Holland on the  
bay was acquired by W. Diekema  
who turned it over to his son  
Eldert. Note: After the death of  
Eldert, 30 years ago, caused by  
infection from a wood splinter in  
the hand, the old farm was platted  
into resort lots and today is  
filled with beautiful homes in-  
cluding the one of Jake Hoebeke,  
road contractor, whose wife is  
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. El-  
dert Diekema.

Joe Fixter of Milwaukee has  
purchased the stove factory at  
Capt. Pfannstiel and will continue  
making barrel staves for several  
brewers in the "cream city". The  
staves and headings will be ship-  
ped across in sailing vessels. The  
factory is located on River and  
Fifth Sts.

Capt. Isaac Thompson, one time  
owner of the "Four Bros.", a  
sailing vessel from this port,  
passed away. Note: The Thompson  
home stood on the site of the  
home of William Brusse, College  
Ave. and 10th St. The late Mrs.  
Ed Scott of the north side was a  
daughter.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The West Michigan band has  
been practicing all winter pre-  
paratory for playing this summer  
for steamboat excursions. Fourth  
of July engagements and kindred  
band jobs, besides giving an oc-  
casional concert on Eighth St.  
at the City Hotel corner. Fred Noble  
is the director of the eighteen-

Keppel, George Van Duren and  
Johannes Dykema. Note: What has  
since been accomplished together  
with the crowning achievement of  
a sewage disposal plant, costing  
more than a quarter of a million  
dollars, is a well-known fact.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

Johnston Bros. of Ferrysburg  
have built two large steel dredges  
to be shipped to South America  
and India for gold dredging pur-  
poses. The dredge for South Amer-  
ica was shipped by rail to the Gulf  
of Mexico from a river from the  
Gulf of Darien up into unci-  
vized mountain regions for sev-  
eral hundred miles where gold has  
been discovered. The dredge to  
India was shipped by boat from  
New York harbor to Rangoon, In-  
dia, then piece meals was packed  
upon the backs of elephants and  
carried through the jungles a dis-  
tance of 75 miles, also to be a gold  
field.

George W. Browning, manager  
of the Ottawa Furniture Co., has  
purchased a new automobile, a  
handsome five-passenger "Olds",  
which is equipped with electric  
lights. Note: Mr. Browning was  
the first man in Holland to own  
an automobile. This was 40 years  
ago. The entire city populace was  
in consternation, when the Brown-  
ing car chugged down Eighth St.

one morning. This was called the  
"Locomotive", and was driven by  
steam generated by gasoline jets  
under a small boiler. This car had  
wheels almost as large as a buggy,  
and the seating capacity was so  
arranged that folk sat back to  
back.

The car here pictured is the  
second one Mr. Browning pur-  
chased in 1903, where in reality  
the driver sat in the back seat.  
Lighting arrangements on this car  
were oil lamps. The late Mr.  
Browning is seen at the wheel, to-  
gether with guests who came to  
the furniture market.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Hon. G. J. Diekema's young  
daughter, Miss Marie Diekema,  
was wed to John H. Roger of Chi-  
cago, by Rev. John M. Vander  
Meulen, pastor of the First Pres-  
byterian church of Oak Park. The  
wedding party left for an extended  
trip to the west coast.

The First Reformed church has  
just been remodeled at a cost of  
\$19,000. The new addition gives  
the church eight new Sunday  
school rooms, with an extra ed-  
to the sidewalk from the kinder-  
garten. The seating capacity has  
been increased 125. Abel Smeenge  
was in charge as superintendent of  
the work.



Holland's Second Automobile as Described in "Thirty Years Ago."

The Republicans named at the  
Park township caucus were the  
following: Supervisor, G. Hene-  
veld; clerk, Arthur Witteveen;  
treasurer, Robert Christopher;  
highway commissioner, Fred Van  
Wieren; justice of the peace, Pre-  
ston Scott; constable, John Van  
Volpen; Ben Lugers, and Charles  
Jackson.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Holland township has gone to  
primaries instead of the old-  
fashioned caucuses. This was vot-  
ed by a 554, yes, and 117, no. The  
election of primaries were held for  
the first time in the large new  
town hall a mile north on the  
North Holland road, which cost  
approximately \$10,000.

Note: This in reality is Hol-  
land's third town house. Before  
Holland was incorporated, the town-  
house was on Public square, now  
Centennial park. When the  
city was incorporated, the town-  
ship folk had to find another place  
and the use of the house of Daniel  
Yonkers at the northeast corner of  
Main St. and what is now Fair-  
banks Ave. Later another site was  
suggested when the Van Raalte  
site opposite the Berghuis prop-  
erty was chosen instead of the How-  
ard site in what is now called  
Beechwood. The building then was  
built at a cost of \$635 by Johnson  
and Huntley. At that time W.  
Diekema was supervisor. When  
the Hart and Cooley manufactur-  
ing Co. built on the townhouse  
site, the townhouse was moved  
over a little on a new foundation.  
The \$10,000 townhouse is the third  
that Holland township has had,  
according to an article printed in  
the files by the late William O.  
Van Eyck.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wier-  
ma a son—Bernard Allen.

Miss Westerhof Feted  
at Bridal Shower

Miss Henrietta Westerhof was  
guest of honor at a surprise bridal  
shower last Thursday at the  
home of Mrs. Ed De Haan, 230  
West 11th St. Prizes were award-  
ed to Miss Westerhof, Cornelia  
Bos and Julia Nyland.

The invited guests were: Cornelia  
Nyland, Etta Mae Coster, Cornelia  
Bos, Anna Zone, Anna Koeman,  
Esther Skamper, Anna Peterson,  
Helen Van Langevelde, Theresia  
Helmers, Alice Vander Zwaag,  
Joelle Keen, Florence Klaasen,  
Jeanette Bratt and Edith Visser.  
Mrs. Eva Tripp and Mrs. Ben Bat-  
tens assisted the hostess in serv-  
ing refreshments.

Easter Tea is Held  
in Butler Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butler held  
open house for a number of their  
friends on Sunday afternoon in  
their home on East 26th St. The  
affair was in the form of an  
Easter tea, and decorations in  
keeping with the season were  
used throughout the room. Guests  
numbered about 70.

RULING IS GIVEN  
IN LOCAL CASE

The Michigan state supreme  
court has handed down a decision  
in the case of the Peoples State  
bank of Holland, plaintiff, vs.  
Henry Pelgrim and Henry Winter,  
executors of the estate of Seth  
Nibbelink, deceased, defendants, in  
which a decision of the Ottawa  
circuit court is upheld.

The opinion also permits the  
bank as well as Mr. Pelgrim to  
each have their costs taxed against  
Mr. Winter, administrator of the  
Nibbelink estate.

Suit was started in circuit court  
by the bank to determine whom  
it should pay proceeds of a mort-  
gage on Miraflores property in  
Miami, Fla., which mortgage has  
been assigned to the bank in part  
to cover a loan by the bank to Mr.  
Nibbelink.

Prior to 1932, Mr. Nibbelink,  
who later died in Miami and  
whose estate is being handled by  
Mr. Winter, former cashier of the  
Peoples State bank, was indebted  
to Mr. Pelgrim, manager of the  
Bay View Furniture Co. of Hol-  
land. Mr. Nibbelink, upon finding  
himself unable then to repay Mr.  
Pelgrim in 1932, assigned the  
mortgage to Mr. Pelgrim with the  
provision that the Peoples State  
bank claim was to be paid first,  
then \$2,000 was to be paid Mr.  
Nibbelink and the balance was to  
be paid Mr. Pelgrim to apply on  
his indebtedness.

The Nibbelink estate claimed  
that, by reason of certain mort-  
gage foreclosure proceedings which  
he had taken on the Nibbelink  
property in Florida, Mr. Pelgrim  
had foreclosed his rights from par-  
ticipating in the Miraflores prop-  
erty mortgage. The estate de-  
manded the bank assign the mort-  
gage to it and also claimed that  
the papers conveying an interest  
in the mortgage to Mr. Pelgrim  
was not an outright assignment al-  
though Mr. Pelgrim claimed that  
it was and that he was entitled  
to that interest in the mortgage  
after paying the bank's claim and  
the \$2,000 to the Nibbelink estate.  
Judge William B. Brown of  
Grand Rapids, who heard the case  
in Ottawa circuit court after  
Judge Fred T. Miles had disquali-  
fied himself, handed down a deci-  
sion Aug. 24, 1937, in which he  
held that the Miraflores mortgage  
belonged to Mr. Pelgrim upon his  
complying with the requirements  
of the agreement.

The law firm of Lokker and  
Den Herder represented the Peo-  
ples State bank, Daniel Ten Cate  
was Mr. Pelgrim's attorney and  
Nelson A. Miles, with the assis-  
tance of a Miami, Fla., attorney,  
represented Mr. Winter.

## Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Miss Ageline De Vries, Miss  
Julia De Vries and Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank De Vries and their daugh-  
ter, Shirley Ann of Holland spent  
Sunday afternoon in the home of  
their parents in Borculo.

Mrs. George Oudemolen of  
South Haven spent Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oudemolen,  
181 West Ninth St. Mrs. George  
Slocum and son, Roger, of Kal-  
amazoo are spending a week at  
the Oudemolen home here. Miss  
Alice Oudemolen who has been  
spending a month in Kalamazoo  
returned home over the week-  
end.

Stephen Oudemolen, 181 West  
Ninth St., who suffered a frac-  
ture of the right arm in a fall on  
the ice March 13, is recovering.

Miss Ruth Gunn, route 2, Hol-  
land, student at Albion college,  
has been pledged by Beta Iota  
sorority.

Mrs. Reka Gommers of Zeeland  
left Saturday for Ann Arbor to  
enter the University hospital. She  
was accompanied by her niece,  
Mrs. Grace Laird of Ludington.  
Mrs. Laird had been in Zeeland  
for the past five months caring  
for her aunt.

Miss Helen Frick, Miss Thora  
Skow and Miss Emma Sand who  
are employed in a local shoe  
factory spent the week-end at  
their homes in Racine, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mouw of

SUNDAY DINNER  
Suggestions

It is good news that harvesting of the  
vegetables replanted after the Florida  
frost has begun. These first arrivals  
are high but at least promise abundance  
and reasonable prices in the near future.

In general, too, both meat and poultry  
prices are the same or a little lower. Fish  
markets are limited in the variety of fish  
they can offer and prices are high due  
to strikes and bad weather. Better con-  
ditions are anticipated very soon. Eggs  
are plentiful and cheap and of excellent  
quality.

Strawberries are more plentiful and  
their price is now attractive. An abun-  
dance of grapes is arriving from South  
America. Avocados are of good quality  
and inexpensive. Navel oranges are plen-  
tiful and excellent for desserts, salads  
and eating out of hand, says Miss Cora  
Anthony of the A&P Kitchen. They go  
well in salads with avocados.

Asparagus costs less but is still rather  
expensive.

Here are three dinners at different  
price levels.

**Low Cost Dinner**  
Roast Pork with Apple Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes  
Bread and Butter  
Vanilla Pudding with Preserves  
Tea or Coffee

**Moderate Cost Dinner**  
Chuck Roast of Beef, Browned Potatoes  
Creamed Asparagus on Toast  
Bread and Butter  
Rhubarb Betty  
Tea or Coffee

**Very Special Dinner**  
Olive  
Tomato Juice Cocktail  
Crown Roast of Pork  
Mashed Sweet Potatoes  
Avocado and Orange Salad  
Rhubarb Betty  
Strawberry Shortcake  
Coffee

MILWAUKEE RETURNED TO THEIR HOME  
Saturday after spending a few  
days with the former's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mouw,  
Lincoln Ave.

Mrs. Rose Koppelman of Beaver  
Dam, Wis., is spending a couple  
of weeks with her daughter, Mrs.  
John Smith, 319 East 11th St.

Mrs. Harry J. White was called  
to Chicago Sunday because of an  
accident in which her mother,  
Mrs. Laura Hawkins, suffered  
fractured ribs in a fall. Mrs.  
Hawkins has spent a number of  
years in Holland living with her  
daughter. At present she is with  
another daughter, Mrs. Devere  
Morris, in Chicago.

C. Bergen of Milwaukee, Wis.,  
and his daughter, Miss Peggy Ber-  
gen of Chicago, spent the Easter  
week-end at their home on  
East 14th St.

Miss Nell Den Uyl, R. N. of  
Grand Rapids, spent Easter Sun-  
day with her mother, Mrs. Jennie  
Den Uyl of West 15th St.

Miss Margaret Bilkert, student  
at Hope college, spent the Easter  
vacation with her parents, Dr. and  
Mrs. Paul W. Harrison, in Kala-  
mazoo.

Mrs. L. F. Shaw with her two  
sons, Junior and Jerry, of Muske-  
gon Heights is spending a few  
days with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. De Groot.

Miss Lois Jane Te Roller, stu-  
dent at Western State in Kalamazoo,  
spent the week-end with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs Te  
Roller.

Carl W. Bjork of Traverse City  
visited his mother, Mrs. W. E.  
Bjork, 221 West 12th St. Miss  
Francine Tigelaar of Hudsonville  
also was a guest in the Bjork  
home over the week-end.

George Trotter, superintendent  
of the City Mission, was notified  
Sunday night that his brother,  
Mel, is in a serious condition in a  
hospital in Kalamazoo, N. C. Mel  
Trotter is superintendent of the  
Grand Rapids City Mission and  
is well known in Holland.

Miss Betty Jean McLean, a stu-  
dent at Greenbrier college, Lewis-  
burg, W. Va., is spending her  
spring vacation with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLean, 191  
West 12th St. Easter week-end  
guests at the McLean home were  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croft of La  
Grange, Ill. Mrs. McLean and  
Mrs. Croft are sisters.

Miss Lois Van Zomeren of Kal-  
amazoo spent the Easter week-  
end with her mother, Mrs. John  
Van Zomeren, on West 18th St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mull and  
daughter, Lois, spent Sunday  
with Mrs. Mull's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. J. Luidens, 307 College  
Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swanson,  
78 West Ninth St., spent the  
week-end with relatives in Lud-  
ington.

The Rev. Thomas E. Whelmers  
and Dr. E. D. Dimmet of Hope  
college were among the seven  
speakers at the 21st annual Good  
Friday Service in Central Reform-  
ed church in Grand Rapids Fri-  
day. The Rev. William F. Kendrick  
of Grand Rapids, father of Mrs.  
Milton L. Hinga of Holland, was  
another speaker. The other four  
speakers were Dr. Bernard J.  
Mulder of Grand Rapids, Dr. Ray-  
mond B. Drukker of New York,  
Dr. Henry Beets of Grand Rapids  
and Dr. C. P. Dame of Grand  
Rapids.

The North Holland Home Econ-  
omics club will meet Friday eve-  
ning in the home of Mrs. Abel Kuy-  
ers.

The choral society of Ninth  
Street Christian Reformed church  
which presented an Easter can-  
tata Sunday night will continue  
practices for some time. Study on  
another cantata will begin Tues-  
day at 7 p.m. All persons interest-  
ed are invited to participate.  
Dewey Lam is the director.

Mrs. O. S. Cross, 100 West 11th  
St., who entered Holland hospital  
last week for observation, is re-  
ported to be showing improve-  
ment.

Keppel Cloetingh of State Col-  
lege, Pa., spent the week-end  
with his grandmother, Mrs. A. C.  
Keppel, 85 East 10th St.

Fillmore Group Discusses  
Streamlined Suppers

Twenty-one women were present  
at a meeting of the Fillmore  
Home Extension group Feb. 19  
at the home of Mrs. William  
Vanden Belt. The lesson on  
streamlined suppers was conduct-  
ed by Mrs. J. Zoet and Mrs. J.  
Kronmeyer. Mrs. Vanden Belt  
was assisted by Mrs. J. Rabbers.

After demonstrating the cook-  
ing of three supper dishes, the  
lesson was presented. Vitamin D,  
its source and necessity were dis-  
cussed, with emphasis on sun-  
shine. Milk was presented as the  
most nearly perfect food provid-  
ing protein and mainly calcium  
which is needed for blood, muscle,  
nerve and bone building.

It was said that supper



## Stresses Preservation of Trees at Roadsides

### Ottawa Commission Issues Both Warning, Offer of Cooperation

Grand Haven, March 28 — The Ottawa county road commission has issued both a warning and an offer of cooperation in an effort to preserve the trees along roads in this county.

It said: "As the boundary of Michigan's forest receded to the north, the state legislature became aware of the beauty and attraction of trees along the roadsides and created laws to provide for payment to property owners for planting trees. Later a law was enacted providing for township road officials to expend not to exceed 10 per cent of the township highway money for planting and caring for roadside trees. The location with respect to center line of the roadways and spacing of trees, the varieties to plant and specifications for road conditions were outlined in the law. Consideration also was given to tree protection.

"Public utility companies are required to secure permission from both the highway authorities and the property owner in front of whose property a tree stands, for either trimming or removing it. "It is deemed a misdemeanor to deface or destroy or permit livestock to deface or destroy shrubs and trees along a public highway. "In 1934, the Ottawa county road commission started some small nurseries for growing trees suitable for roadside planting. Many thousands of trees, from these nurseries, have been planted along Ottawa county's roads and the nurseries are continually restocked.

"At least one small crew of men under a trained forester has been employed by the commission the year around for 15 years on the planting and care of roadside trees. "Sometimes inexperienced men from unemployed lists are used for cutting brush along the highways and occasionally a small tree or shrub is removed through misunderstanding. In such cases and where a tree is removed because of disease, decay or for any reason that makes it a hazard, new trees are planted to take its place.

"As proof of public sentiment for roadside trees the commission frequently gets reports of land owners cutting trees along the roads. In the past the usual procedure has been to require the guilty party to plant new trees to replace the ones destroyed. Since this charitable method has not lessened the offenses it seems necessary to prosecute violators when proper and sufficient evidence is available. Fines as high as \$100 for each offense may be imposed. The Ottawa commission will readily have an inspection made if a request is received for trimming or removing a roadside tree and if conditions warrant, will issue a permit for such trimming or removal.

"When improving narrow roads it is often advisable to remove trees that obstruct vision, interfere with drainage or are a hazard to users of the road and in such cases if there is any question the three is left standing. It is sincerely hoped that public cooperation will grow for roadside beautification."

### Forty Belles Start New Tournaments

The 40 Belles club which meets each Monday in the junior high school gymnasium, after completing its first volleyball and basketball tournaments, has formed a new tournament with new teams. The following teams have been selected: "Pickled Peaches"—Clare Gebben, captain; Connie Overkamp, Peg Van Kampen, Edna Hamelink, Juliana Zoot, Hester Ende, Marjorie Galbraith and Irene Dry.

"P.D.Q.'s"—Bernice Borr, captain; Jeanne Veeder, Casey Klein, Ella Boscher, Mary Ann Anderson, Helen Ripley, Hilda Anderson and Arnolda Derksen. "Eight Pints and a Quart"—Henrietta Boscher, captain, Sylvia Shaffter, Donna Cook, Alice Wiersma, Vera Harrison, Gladys Kouw, Dorothy Kouw, Betty Freers and Hope Hiemenga.

"Klever Kips"—Thelma Hammen, captain, Julie Dyke, Lois Potter, Ann Van Ingen, Kay Wanrooy, Muriel Modders, Betty Boer and Dorothy Sandy. For the first round of the new basketball tournament, the Klever Kips, with three kings, skinned the six Pickled Peaches, and the Eight Pints and a Quart lost to the P.D.Q.'s.

The volleyball tournament started with new spirits with the P.D.Q.'s defeated the Eight Pints and a Quart, and the three Kings whipped the seven Pickled Peaches.

The club has planned a dinner party for April 12 to be held at the Kountry Kitchen with games to follow. In the first tournament, the Runabouts took first place and the Pepites placed second.

**WAYLAND MERCHANT DIES**  
Wayland, March 28 — Funeral services for L. D. Chapple, 66, well known local merchant, who died last Thursday in his home, were held on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from the Congregational church under Masonic auspices. Burial was in the Elmwood cemetery. Survivors are one grandson and two great-grandchildren. For 18 years he was Wayland postmaster.

## HOLLAND PAIR PLEADS GUILTY

Grand Haven, March 28 (Special)—The two Holland youths who told police they had discussed the idea of a series of holdups with a stolen gun were to be sentenced Thursday, March 28, on a charge of breaking into Royal Smith's automobile bump shop in Holland on or near the night of March 1.

The two, Zenas Gras, 22, and Herman Cliffman, 19, pleaded guilty when arraigned Thursday afternoon in circuit court. Gras told the court he was sentenced Oct. 21, 1935, in superior court, Grand Rapids, to a term of three years for armed robbery in which he obtained \$50 with a cap gun. He said he served one and a half years of his sentence.

He said he had stolen an old single-barrel shotgun from one of his father's neighbors in the fall of 1939 and used the gun to hunt pheasants. Also in the fall of 1939, he said, he stole a rifle from a farm at the Osewaarde grove in Zeeland township, and also took two motors.

He explained that he sawed the barrels from the firearms because he had a mania for sawing barrels from guns regardless of their size.

The rifle and shotgun were thrown away, one motor was sold for \$11 and the other motor was still in his home, Gras stated. Of plans for robberies, Gras said he and Cliffman had talked about holding up a Holland store and several gasoline stations but had made no definite plans.

Cliffman, formerly employed at the Smith shop, said he told Zenas about a revolver in a desk in the Smith shop. Cliffman later learned that Zenas had obtained the gun, he stated. He admitted lying to police when arrested.

He and Gras, Cliffman said, had discussed "big jobs" on the theory that, if caught, they would get terms no more severe than if they "pulled little ones."

Gras was working at the Holland Hitch Co., Cliffman, who married on Sept. 19, 1939, is unemployed.

## GUSTAFSON IS CLUB SPEAKER

Henry Gustafson, field representative of the Michigan rehabilitation department, addressed Rotary members in the Warm Friend tavern last Thursday on "Rehabilitation."

Rehabilitation is a slow process, he said. First, it is necessary to learn the history of the individual and his attitude. Then the field representative talks with him and selects a vocation. His choice is finally passed by the chief of the department. Every case is different and people have been trained for 5,000 different types of work, he stated.

More than 1,000 persons are in training in Michigan now, he said. Each year several thousands are added to the list in the country, he pointed out.

The speaker traced rehabilitation from the time it was initiated after the World war for veterans, through 1920 when the national rehabilitation act opened it up to all civilians, to 1935 when the social security act was passed.

Preceding the speech, 20 members of a string ensemble under the direction of Stuart Ludlow played "Honor Guard," a grand march, and "Blue Waves," a waltz medley.

Gustafson is the representative from the Grand Rapids office which covers about 10 counties in this section of the state.

## IN JAIL FOR FOUR MONTHS FOR TRIAL; FOUND NOT GUILTY

Grand Haven, March 28 (Special)—Ross W. Morris, 46, Greenfield, Ind., was found not guilty by the court Thursday, Feb. 21, of a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Morris, who has been confined in the county jail for about four months awaiting trial, was alleged to have obtained personal property valued at \$333.06 on Sept. 4, 1939, from the Leach Electric and Furniture Co. in Coopersville by representing to Milton A. Leach that he was manager of the Coopersville Packing Corp.

Morris, arraigned before trial entered a plea of not guilty.

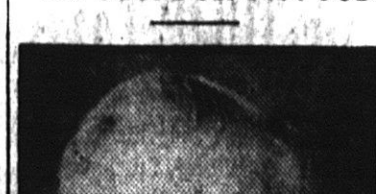
## COACH OF WSTC TO SPEAK IN HOLLAND

Buck Read, basketball coach at Western State Teachers college, will be the main speaker at the Lions club basketball banquet to be held April 10. Russell Vander Poel, Lion in charge of the event, announced here. Final arrangements for the rest of the program and for the place have not yet been made, he said.

Again, Holland high, Christian high and Hope college teams will be invited.

Read is one of the most successful coaches in the country and has coached between 15 and 20 years.

## VANDERBURG NAMED BY FDR FOR P.O. JOB



Louis J. Vanderburg

Washington, D.C., March 28 — President Roosevelt Friday sent to the senate the name of Louis J. Vanderburg for postmaster in Holland, Mich.

Mr. Vanderburg was appointed acting postmaster July 1, 1935, to replace A. J. Westveer who had resigned. On Jan. 20, 1936, Mr. Vanderburg was appointed for a four-year term and it expired this year. The office of postmaster now comes under civil service regulations and Mr. Vanderburg successfully passed his examination some time ago. If approved by the senate, his appointment will be indefinite, he said.

## VOCATIONAL GROUP TO HOLD MEETING

Zeeland, March 28—The Western Michigan Vocational Guidance association will hold its annual spring meeting here Friday, April 12, with a banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the city hall.

Thomas A. Dewey, principal of the high school will be the host. The program will be a panel discussion of the topic "Putting a Guidance Program into Effect." The panelists are: Supt. S. C. Mitchell of Benton Harbor; Supt. Earl Babcock of Grand Haven; Supt. Loy Norrix of Kalamazoo; Supt. Malcolm Rogers of Zeeland; and Supt. J. C. Young of Remus.

Boyd R. Swen of Caledon high school, Grand Rapids, is president of the association and Hugh S. Myers of Otsego is secretary.

## Bass River

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing spent Sunday, March 17, with Mr. and Mrs. William Behrens and family of Bauer. The gathering was in honor of the second birthday of little Carol Jean Behrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nebbelink spent one day last week with his brother, John Nebbelink, and family of Jones.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. William Heady a baby girl, Mrs. Heady was formerly Katherine Makus of Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lowing and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder attended a gathering of the alumni salesmen at Kalamazoo Saturday, March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Richardson and son, Junior, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillan.

Morris Buhner spent the weekend in Chicago.

Mrs. Floyd Lowing and Mrs. Robert Lowing attended the funeral of Mrs. Dora Wilson of Bauer Sunday, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lowing and son, Donald, spent Sunday, March 17, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennis of Bauer.

Miss Merle Taylor of Rusk is assisting Mrs. Jake Vander Mate with her household duties.

## 93-YEAR-OLD WOMAN DIES IN GRAAFSCHAP

Mrs. Elizabeth Krulthoff, 93, died in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kogman, route 1 Holland, southwest of Graafschap, after a lingering illness. Death occurred at 4 a.m. Friday.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William Timmer of West Olive and Mrs. Koeman; a son, John Wolrding of Hopkins; ten grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; a brother in The Netherlands; four stepsons and one stepdaughter.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the Nibbelink-Notter funeral home.

## HOLLAND-KAZOO BUS UPSETS AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, March 28 (Special)—A bus, owned by the People's Rapid Transit which was en route to Holland from Kalamazoo, figured in an accident on M-40, one mile south of Hamilton, about 6:30 p.m. last Thursday. One passenger suffered minor injuries.

Name of the bus driver was not learned here. Reports were that the accident occurred when one of the tires blew out, throwing the bus out of control. The bus struck a tree, then a telephone pole and finally rolled over on its side.

Other passengers in the bus were said to have escaped injuries.

## MISS SEABERG OF G.H. PASSES

Grand Haven, March 28 (Special)—Miss Elizabeth Seaberg, 27, 421 Monroe St., Grand Haven, died Friday morning in the Muskegon county sanitarium where she had been confined since last fall. She had been in ill health for four years and seriously so for the past week.

She was born in Grand Haven Jan. 11, 1913, and attended the local schools. She had been employed at the Eagle-Ottawa Cutole plant and the Peerless Glove Co. She was an unusual basketball and indoor softball player. Miss Seaberg attended the Salvation army.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Louise Seaberg; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Bronsma and Mrs. Orrie Barnett of Grand Haven and Mrs. J. Medema of Muskegon Heights; and two brothers, Eric of Grand Haven and David of Lansing.

## Farewell Party Is Held in Drenthe Residence

Mr. and Mrs. George Schreuer were surprised Tuesday, Feb. 19, when neighbors gathered at their home in Drenthe for a farewell party. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served and a social time was spent. At the close, "Bless Be the Tie that Binds."

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. John Schra, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mast, Mr. and Mrs. John Timmer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brinks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lemmen, Mrs. Cora Karsten, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bredeweg, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Karsten, Theodore Schreuer, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Timmer, Marinus De Kleine, Nick Lanning, Miss Jennie Lanning, Miss Louise De Kleine, Jerold Schreuer, Mr. and Mrs. George Schreuer and children, Arlene Hoelke, Gerard, Greta and Henrietta Schreuer.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren left Thursday for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Van Tongeren will enter the Mayo clinic for observation.

The twin sons of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Hamelink of Hamilton, born Saturday in Holland hospital, have been named Jack M. and Jerry H. The babies are reported to be "doing nicely."

Robert Aman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aman of West 22nd St., returned to his home for the Easter week-end after being confined to Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids for several months. He will return to the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Schepers of 230 West 19th St. is confined in Holland hospital following an appendectomy two weeks ago. She is improving slowly.

Chapel exercises at Holland high school this morning were in charge of the fifth hour speech class. Alva Scholten presided as chairman and Maxine Den Herder served as chaplain. Howard Kammeraad, president of the senior class, and Isburne Ash gave pep talks regarding the senior play.

The senior and junior high schools of the Holland School for Christian Instruction had a joint assembly this morning. A cantata, "Memories of Easter Morn," was presented by the mixed chorus of 60 voices under the direction of Marvin Baas. Margaret Hulzenga was the accompanist.

The consistorial union of the Classis of Holland will meet in the Forest Grove Reformed church Monday at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. H. Maassen of North Holland will read a paper on the subject, "A More Economical and Efficient General Synod."

Royal Neighbors lodge celebrated its 45th anniversary with a party in the hall Thursday night. About 60 attended, including several guests from Grand Haven. Cards were played, with high score prizes going to Melva Crowle and Henry Kleis. Martha De Witt and a Mr. Hammond of Grand Haven received consolation prizes. Dancing was enjoyed later in the evening.

## WILL HOLD SAILORS' BALL AT MUSKEGON

The Macatawa Bay Yacht club is making plans to cooperate in the annual Sailing ball of the West Michigan Yachting association which will be held Saturday, April 6, in the Occidental hotel, Muskegon, with the Muskegon Yacht club as the host organization.

Last year's ball was held in the Warm Friend tavern in Holland with local yacht club as host.

Other clubs which will participate in the coming event are clubs from Grand Rapids, Spring Lake, Torch Lake, Pentwater, Crystal Lake and White Lake.

A 16-piece orchestra will provide music for dancing and plans are being made for special decorations. The general committee is headed by Robert H. Bennett of Grand Rapids.

Accidents of all kinds took the lives of 93,000 persons in the United States in 1939, according to the National Safety council. There were 8,900,000 persons injured.

The Amazon is the world's only major river the general direction of which is east and west. Its total length is 3,300 miles, or about the distance Los Angeles to New York.

# ELECTION NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the several wards and precincts in the City of Holland, Mich., on Monday, April 1, 1940 in conjunction with the regular City Election for the purpose of voting on the following Proposition:

## (FORM OF BALLOT)

## Proposed Charter Amendment

If you desire to vote in favor of amending the City Charter so as to provide:

FIRST: That the office of Justice of the Peace be abolished, and

SECOND: That a Municipal Court be established and a Municipal Judge be first appointed by the Common Council to preside until after the regular City Election in 1941 when a Municipal Judge will be elected by the People at large (the term of office to be six years).

You will place a mark (X) in the square opposite the word "Yes."

If you desire to vote against said proposition, you will place a mark (X) in the square opposite the word "No." The proposition to so amend the City Charter, reads in full as follows:—

"Shall Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of Title V be repealed, and

Shall Sections 1, 9, 11, 12 and 18 of Title IV and Section 11 of Title IX of the Charter of the City of Holland be amended, and

Shall another Title be added to be known as XXXII that will provide for the establishment of a Municipal Court?"

Said Amendment to be in the following form and provide as follows:—

## CHARTER AMENDMENT, TITLE V

Section 26—Repealed  
Section 27—Repealed  
Section 28—Repealed  
Section 29—Repealed  
Section 30—Repealed  
Section 31—Repealed  
Section 32—Repealed  
Section 33—Repealed  
Section 34—Repealed

### TITLE IV

Section 1. There shall be elected in said City, a mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, one assessor, two supervisors, one of which shall be elected at each annual election after 1935, one city attorney, one health officer, five members of the Board of Public Works, one of which shall be elected annually, five members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, one of which shall be elected annually, and one municipal judge, who shall be first appointed and thereafter elected as provided by Title XXXII of this charter.

Section 9. All officers elected in said city shall enter upon the duties of their office immediately upon taking the oath of office and giving the security, if any, required for the performance of the duties of the office, except as in this charter otherwise provided.

Section 11. All officers, elected or appointed in the city, shall, within ten days after receiving notice of their election or appointment, take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of the State and file the same with the city clerk.

Section 12. Every officer elected or appointed in the city, before entering upon the duties of his office, and within the time prescribed for filing his official oath, shall file with the city clerk such bond or security as may be required by law or by any ordinance or resolution of the council, and with sureties as shall be approved by the council, for the due performance of the duties of his office, except that the bond of the clerk shall be deposited with the city treasurer.

Section 18. Vacancies in any office except school trustee, shall be filled by appointment by the council within twenty days after the vacancy occurs, or if a vacancy be in an elective office it shall be filled by an election or an appointment within thirty days after the vacancy occurs, in the discretion of the council, except in those cases in this charter in some other manner expressly provided for.

### TITLE IX

Section 11. In all criminal proceedings before the Municipal Court of the city, whether for the violation of the penal laws of the state or of the ordinances of the city, when in the final judgment of any such case, any officer's fee shall be assessed therein for services rendered by a member of the police force of the city, such fees shall be the same as are allowed by law to constables for like services, and such fees after having been paid in and collected by such Municipal Court, instead of being paid to such officer, shall be paid to the city treasurer, such payment to be made before the first Monday next after the collection or receipt thereof. The city treasurer shall give his receipt therefor in duplicate, one of which the Municipal Judge shall file with the clerk of the board, together with his monthly city account. Provided, That in all cases brought for the violation of the penal laws of the state where such fees shall not be paid to such Municipal Court the same shall be a charge against the county, to be audited and paid by the board of supervisors, as provided by the general laws of the state. In the collection of such accounts the chief of police shall represent the city, and it shall be his duty to present such accounts to the board of supervisors, collect the money therefor and pay the same to the city treasurer at the same time and in like manner as required of the Municipal Court.

### TITLE XXXII MUNICIPAL COURT

Section 1. Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, all of the provisions of the present law, whether general or special, applying to the justice courts of the City of Holland relating to the power, jurisdiction and duties of the justices of said courts and relating to appeals, and to the conduct of all proceedings, suits and prosecutions, before said courts shall remain in full force and effect and shall be followed by and be applicable to the Municipal Court hereinafter created and the Municipal Judge who qualifies hereunder.

Section 2. All the offices of justice of the peace of the City of Holland, now existing in the City of Holland, are hereby abolished and said Municipal Judge, who qualifies hereunder shall be and is hereby empowered to receive and take from said offices, so abolished all files, records and dockets kept therein, appertaining to said offices, and who shall be empowered to issue executions according to law, upon any judgment appearing upon said docket, with the same effect as if said judgment had been rendered by him, and who shall have transferred to him any and all actions or proceedings pending in any of said offices so abolished, and who shall have full jurisdiction to proceed with such actions or proceedings in the same manner as if they had been brought before him originally.

Section 3. The powers, jurisdiction and duties of said offices so abolished shall be consolidated into one court, to be termed The Municipal Court of the City of Holland, and said Court shall be presided over by one judge, who shall be designated and known as Municipal Judge of the City of Holland.

Section 4. Such Municipal Judge shall be an attorney who shall have been admitted to practice law in the supreme court for this State and who shall have been a resident of the City of Holland for five years immediately preceding the date of his appointment or election.

Section 5. Such Municipal Judge shall in the first instance be appointed by the common council, such appointment to be effective on the date of the filing of this amendment with the Secretary of State and County Clerk as provided by law and such appointee shall hold such office of Municipal Judge until his successor shall have been elected and qualified as hereinafter provided.

Section 6. Thereafter such Municipal Judge shall be nominated and elected as nearly as may be in the manner the mayor of the City of Holland is nominated and elected, the first election for such Municipal Judge to be held at the first general municipal election.

☐ Yes  
☐ No

POLLS AT SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk



## Slippery Roads Result in Many Auto Crashes

### One Car Piles on Top of Other in Ditch After Earlier Skid

Snow which fell Saturday afternoon and night and left streets and highways in a slippery and dangerous condition caused numerous automobile accidents in and near Holland which were investigated by Deputy sheriffs and local police.

An unusual accident occurred about 7:45 p.m. Saturday on US-31, about one and one-half miles north of Holland, in which two cars turned over and one car came to rest on top of the other one.

Wallace George, 41, 1007 Lorrell road, Muskegon, was driving south with a new car which he had owned only three months. George told investigating officers that he saw the warning sign for the approaching curve and, thinking he was "on top" of the curve, applied the brakes.

The vehicle skidded and turned around in the road, finally rolling over on its side in a ditch on the east side of the road.

Henry Van Eyk, 58, route 1, West Olive, was driving his car in a northerly direction when he saw the George car land in the ditch.

Thinking that occupants of the car might be injured and needed assistance, Van Eyk applied the brakes of his car. The car skidded on top of the George car, causing considerable damage to the vehicle.

George had just extricated himself from his car or he might have suffered serious injuries. He suffered a slight hip injury in the crash of his own car. Van Eyk was not injured.

Deputy Sheriffs John Boes and Jacob Elenbaas of Zeeland and William Kruthoff of Holland investigated the accident.

Automobiles driven by Paul W. Harrison, 19, Chicago, and David Berghorst, 21, route 3, Hudsonville, were involved in a head-on collision, just south of the sharp curve on the short cut road to Ottawa beach Saturday at 11:30 p.m.

Harrison, who was operating the car of J. J. Klemersma, 239 River Ave., Holland high school principal, was driving in a northerly direction. As Berghorst rounded the curve from the opposite direction his car skidded into the path of the car Harrison was driving.

Deputy William Van Etta investigated the crash in which he reported no one was injured. Edgar Dibble, 21, 88 East Ninth St., who was riding with Harrison, John Oppenhuizen, route 2, Zeeland, and John Dreyer, route 3, Hudsonville, who were riding in a car behind Berghorst's, were listed as witnesses.

Deputy Van Etta investigated another accident which occurred at 11 p.m. Saturday on Lakewood Blvd. near the Waukazoo school where automobile driven by Donald Dykema, 21, route 4, Holland, and W. M. Bronsema, 48, 212 North Third St., Grand Haven, collided.

Both cars were being driven east on Lakewood Blvd. As Dykema's car was passing the Bronsema vehicle, the former skidded on the slippery pavement. Out of control of its driver, it climbed a hill on the south side of the road and ran back onto the pavement in front of the Bronsema's car.

Witness to the accident were Mrs. Jacob Bronsema, 84, 119 Ellet St., Grand Haven; Mrs. Gertrude Bronsema, 40, wife of Mr. Bronsema, and Ada Bronsema, 40, of Grand Haven, all riding in the Bronsema car. No one was injured.

Deputy Van Etta also reported that at least four other accidents were reported to him but details of the accidents were not taken as the cars were able to be driven away under their own power.

An accident occurred Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at 10th St. and River Ave. between automobiles driven by Mose La Combe, 34, 183 East 16th St., and Martin Notebook, 30, 168 East 16th St.

Local police were advised the accident occurred when Notebook who was driving west on 10th St. attempted to make a left turn onto Pine Ave. La Combe was driving his car east on 10th St. Notebook told police he did not see the approaching La Combe vehicle.

Laura La Combe, 183 East 16th St., was listed as a witness.

## DIVERSIFICATION OF CROPS IS FAVORED

Grand Haven, March 28 — L. R. Arnold, Ottawa county agricultural agent, is of the belief that Ottawa county farmers are wise in practicing diversification of crops as there are few counties in which farmers are raising as many crops as can be found in this county.

"We find many crops grown which have little connection with either dairying or poultry raising such as tree fruits, small fruits, celery, onions, spinach, field beans, asparagus, sweet corn, sugar beans, cucumbers, potatoes. These many cash crops bring in thousands of dollars to Ottawa farmers," he said.

The blue berry is a crop which in a few years will bring a considerable income to several farmers. Several plantings have been made and several farmers are becoming interested. This county has considerable area suitable to blueberries.

Another crop which the agent feels should be encouraged is asparagus. During the past two years several acres have been planted in Spring Lake and Crooksville townships.

## Jamestown

The Men's society and the Ladies Aid society of the Christian Reformed church will gather at the church parlors on Thursday evening for a social time. The local school orchestra will play a few numbers as part of the entertainment.

The Rev. C. Newhouse of Grand Rapids conducted the morning service at the Reformed church. His family accompanied him and they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Haar for the rest of the day.

The cantata, "Our Living Lord," rendered at the Christian Reformed church and directed by John W. Sharpe was very well given and attended by a large audience. Miss Clarissa Gunnean, one of the local school teachers spent the week-end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman.

Communion services will be observed at the Reformed church next Sunday. Professor Lester Kuypers of the Western seminary will be in charge.

Ted Andreychuk, a fellow student at M. S. C. spent a few days of his spring vacation with Ted Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vande Bunte of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at the home of Miss Jennie Koster. They also attended the afternoon services.

The Rev. A. Hellinga of Home Acres had charge of the afternoon services at the Reformed church.

## North Blendon

At 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning a large group of Christian Endeavorers and friends from Ottawa and local Reformed churches gathered with the Harlem group at the Harlem Reformed church for a sunrise service.

The speaker, Henry Bovendam, a junior at Western Theological seminary at Holland, used as his subject, "Hope Lost, Hope Regained and Hope Eternal."

Special instrumental selections were given by the trumpeters of the Holland Mission band. Vocal selections were furnished by John Vanden Bosch of Ottawa, a young ladies trio of Harlem and Mrs. Henry Luurtsema and Anna Berghorst of this place.

The Rev. Gradus Aalberts, pastor of the Harlem church, presided also being in charge of devotions. Rev. L. De Moor offered the closing prayer.

On Sunday afternoon a group from the C.E. society visited three shut-ins of the local church. They are Mrs. L. Dykstra, Dick Berghorst and John Standard.

During the brief visit the group sang "Christ Arose," a trio composed of Anne Cotta, Anna Berghorst and Mrs. Henry Luurtsema sang "Follow Me" and "Take Up Thy Cross." The Easter story was read from Mark 16 by Doris Vander Molen and prayer was offered by Kate La Mar.

Others taking part were Effie and Dora Berghorst, Henrietta Cotta, Bertha Van Wylen, Johanna Dahm, Howard Herrick and Corie Dalman.

Next Sunday evening the Missionary committee of which Henry Hoekman is chairman will be in charge of the meeting.

## South Blendon

ing school at Grand Haven spent the week-end with her home folks here.

The League for Service is sponsoring a father and son banquet to be held at the church Friday evening, April 5, at seven o'clock.

The Ladies Missionary and Aid society met at the home of Mrs. H. Alberda at Georgetown last Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. Ernise of Hudsonville had charge of the C. E. meeting Sunday evening. Mrs. H. Klammer provided special music.

Holy communion was observed at the local church Sunday. Miss Bertha Ann Wierenga made public confession of faith at the afternoon service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smitter and daughter of Zeeland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vrugting and Dick Ter Haar an evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wierenga and children of Grand Rapids called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Avink Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. De Vries and daughter of Grand Rapids are for the present making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Overzet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kremers and family spent Saturday evening with relatives at Grand Rapids.

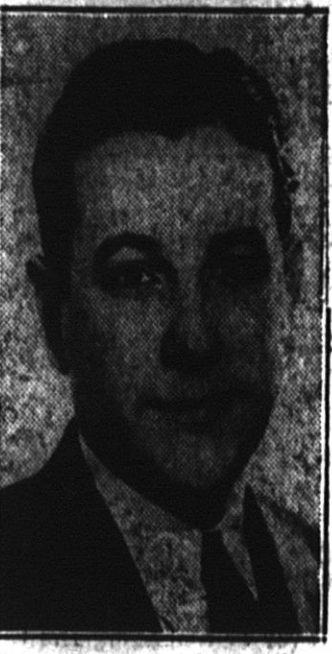
Martin Holstege, student at Hope college spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holstege.

## Federal Inspection Is Given National Guards

Seventy-three of the 76 members of Co. D, Holland's national guard unit, were present for the annual federal inspection which was held Monday night in Holland under supervision of Major Phillip Overstreet of the regular U. S. army.

Among the visiting officers were Col. William Haze of Grand Rapids, Col. George L. Olsen of Grand Haven, Major Mallory Kincaid of Grand Rapids, Major Henry A. Geerds of Holland and Capt. Glen Walker of Kalamazoo. Following the inspection, the officers were guests at a dinner in the armory.

## Will Sing Here



Miss Beth Marcus, Jr. Red Cross Chairman.

John Carter, meteoric young tenor of the Metropolitan Opera company, whose popularity with his public has grown by leaps and bounds since his tremendous success as soloist in Chicago's Grant park a year ago last summer, has definitely been named as the headline attraction on the newly organized Cooperative Concert association series here next season. Mr. Carter is now considered one of the leading tenors of the operatic and concert fields, and has been chosen to sing with the Metropolitan on its spring tour which is about to begin.

Thousands heard Mr. Carter in his triumphantly successful appearance in Soldiers field in Chicago last summer. Mr. Carter will sing in Hope Memorial chapel before members of the local concert association, date of his appearance here to be announced later in the season.

## Jamestown Home Is Scene of Wedding

The home of Bert Ensing in Jamestown was the scene of a wedding last Thursday when his youngest daughter, Ella, became the bride of Floyd Ter Haar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Haar of Vriesland. The Rev. E. E. Heeren, pastor of the Vriesland church, officiated, using the double ring service.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. E. Heeren, accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Bowman, sang "O Promise Me." The bride party consisted of the Lohengrin wedding march was played by Mrs. J. Vander Kooy, sister of the bride.

The bride was attired in a floor-length gown of white satin and carried white carnations and swainsons. She was attended by the groom's sister, Florence Ter Haar, who wore a long rose moire taffeta dress.

Marvin Pidding of Forest Grove attended the bridegroom. Little Shirley Vander Kooy, niece of the bride, was flower girl, strewn the bridal path with assorted flower petals. She wore an attractive dress of blue taffeta.

Mrs. Fred Ter Haar, mother of the bridegroom, wore a powder blue lace dress. After the ceremony and congratulations a short program was given, announced by Alfred Ter Haar as follows: two vocal duets by Florence Ter Haar and Mrs. B. Schreuer, and singing of "Blest Be the Tie" by the entire group.

A two-course lunch was served to about 65 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ter Haar will make their home in a second floor apartment on the farm of the groom's parents.

## Zeeland Auxiliary Is Entertained Here

A large number of the Zeeland American Legion auxiliary members were guests at the regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary Monday night in the club rooms. At the business meeting, Mrs. Inez Hoffman, president, read her report of the fifth district meeting which was held in Grand Rapids at the Soldiers Home March 14.

Mrs. Martin Japiga, membership chairman, reported that the membership quota had been reached with prospects of exceeding the quota. Mrs. F. D. Miller's division announced that plans had been completed for a dance to be given at Anchor Inn April 5 from 9 to 12 p.m.

Miss Erma Rozeboom, high school student, gave a brief resume of the senior play, "Sure Fire." The Athalia Roest School of the Dance presented in costume Wilma Nysson in a buck tap, Janice and Patty Parker in a military tap and Juanita Kalm in a soft shoe tap.

Mrs. Irene Radeck had charge of several group games with prizes awarded to winners.

Refreshments with an Easter motif were served by Mrs. B. H. Slag and her committee consisting of Mrs. C. McNaughton, Mrs. William Hoek, Mrs. H. Ter Haar, Mrs. F. Meppelink and Mrs. George Manting.

## Diane Lois Tubergen Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Fred Tubergen entertained a group of children Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Diane Lois, who celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary. The party was held in the Tubergen home on route 6.

Games were played and a two-course lunch was served at a table which was decorated with a birthday cake. Many gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

Those present were Diane's two grandmothers, Mrs. Bert Tubergen and Mrs. Leonard Brink, Mildred Bouwman, Billy Bouwman, Harvey Alderink, Elaine Bussies, Gertrude Johnson, Dale Hulst, Shirley Kline, Calvin Brink, Betty Jean Tubergen, Viola Nyland, Donna Brink and Fred J. Tubergen.

## Beth Marcus Is Ottawa Jr. Red Cross Chairman

Announcement has been made by the district office of the National Red Cross in St. Louis, Mo., of the appointment of Miss Beth Marcus as chairman of the Ottawa county Junior Red Cross.

Miss Marcus has been acting as sponsor of the organization for the past two years and has been connected with the Red Cross for five years. She has represented the local chapter at four national conventions and conducts a weekly council meeting of junior representatives from the schools in Holland. During the past year she has enrolled over 100 county schools in the Junior Red Cross and plans to do more extensive work in the county schools in the future.

Miss Marcus, accompanied by the Misses Joyce Fris, Donna Vander Vliet, Gretchen Jellema, Bonnie Jellema, and Doris Marcus, attended a meeting of the Kalamazoo Central high school council last Thursday and took part in a forum on "International Junior Red Cross," following which they were entertained at dinner by the club.

At the weekly council meeting Saturday morning, the Christian school representatives presented the following program with Gretchen Jellema as chairman: duet by Joyce Palmbo and Minnie Marcuse accompanied by Elaine

Palmbo; a skit by Ruth Koop, Lois Volkens, Rod Jellema and Howard Beelen; piano solo, "Prologue in C Sharp Minor," by Ruth Kaashoek.

There will be no council meeting for the next two weeks due to spring vacation. The council will meet again Saturday, April 13, when the Longfellow representatives will present a program.

## Concert Attractions Are Made Known at Dinner

Assurance of an attractive and outstanding concert course of the best talent to be offered in the concert, screen and operatic fields was given residents of this community in the announcement made at the dinner in Hope church Tuesday which opened the week's membership drive for the newly organized civic and cultural Cooperative Concert association of Holland.

Mrs. Amelia Sperry of Nashville, Tenn., organization director of the association, told the 80 persons attending the dinner of the seven or eight attractions which will be available to local audiences, choice of artists and arrangement of the concert schedule to be made by the local artist committee at the conclusion of the campaign Saturday night.

Definite choice of John Carter, distinguished and popular young tenor as the headline attraction, has been made. Other artists from whom two or three will be named were announced as follows: the Ionian singers, a male quartet ensemble; attractive Mildred Dilling, the world's finest harpist; beautiful Hilda Burke, soprano, of operatic and radio fame; Toscha Seidel, world famous violinist; Erno Balogh, distinguished pianist; the Krauter trio, composed of violin, cello, and piano, played by three artists who appear in solo as well as

ensemble numbers; and the astounding talented young violinist, Anatol Kaminsky.

Clarence Jalving, president of the association, presided, introducing members of the executive board and others responsible for the campaign opening dinner. Herbert Fox of New York city, also of the national association, was introduced.

Instructions and suggestions for those assisting in the campaign were offered by Mrs. J. D. French, who with Mrs. W. C. Snow as co-chairman, is in charge of the campaign. Emphasis was placed on the fact that memberships in the association will not be offered after this week, and that admission to the concert attractions next season will be by membership card only.

## Large Audience Grets Opening of Senior Play

A record crowd of 807 persons filled the Holland high school auditorium to witness the initial performance of the senior play "Sure Fire" by Ralph Murphy Monday evening. The play, fully directed by Mrs. Edward Donovan, teacher of public speaking, was given before the largest first night house that a senior play cast has enjoyed in the past several years.

The three-act play is a mystery-comedy and keeps the audience in laughter and suspense. The first act takes place in the large and beautiful office of John Kenderton, a busy energetic New York producer, played by Gerard Cook.

Murray Snow and Phyllis Heyboer were well received in the leading roles of Bob Ford, the struggling writer who becomes involved in many interesting and amusing situations as he gathers material for his play in the town of Clayville, and Jane Cole, the sweet girl of the village and daughter of the village postmistress.

The second and third acts are cast in Clayville in the small village post office operated by the frail little postmistress, Sarah Cole, portrayed by Alice Houtman.

The toothless grins of Constable Walt Henderson (John Vander Broek) with his slouch hat, high shoes, and untidy hair, affords many laughs during the play. He jingles his keys and shows his shiny badge with pride as he parades about the Clayville post office.

Herby Brewster (Stuart Padnos) in his pants that "fit too soon," his bow tie and postman's cap, is another comic character in the production.

Helen Mae Heasley as Peggy Vere, the actress, fascinates poor Herby; and Cupid's darts also strike the heart of Al Lowell, the successful writer, played by Junior Prais.

Fine supporting roles were taken by Phyllis Pelgrim, Harriet Drew, Jack Krum, Charles Knoohuizen and Lawrence Moody.

man and Evelyn Veldhuis. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gerrit Essink.

Those invited were Mrs. Frank Immink, Evelyn Rigtierink, Evelyn Folkert, Evelyn Folkert, Gloria Rigtierink, Evelyn Veldhuis, Kathryn Folkert, Lois Kronemeyer, Mrs. Wallace Folkert, Huldah Rigtierink, Frieda Lampen, Hazel Lampen, Lois Voorhorst, Juliet Koolker, Mrs. Andrew Prins, Mrs. Earl Poll, Gladys and Jeanette Ver Beek, Eileen Lampen, Amy Slotman, Eleanor Hoffman, Esther Rigtierink, Evelyn Top, Harriet and Juliana Dannenberg, Doris Oldebeeking, Juliet Klein, Juella Freye, John Peeks, Mrs. Gerrit Essink, Mr. and Mrs. John Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Freye, Vernon Freye and Wallace Klein.

## Hardware Store Here Changes Ownership

Change in ownership of the Zoerman Hardware store, 13 West 16th St., is announced here. The building and business has been sold by Jacob Zoerman to Elmer Flaggman, the change taking effect March 1. Henry Oosting, local real estate man, handled the transaction.

An average of about 30,000 persons sleep in train berths nightly.

## TWO IN CHARGE OF TULIP TALES

Mrs. George Pelgrim and Mrs. William G. Winter, Sr., have been named to be in charge of the 1940 production of Tulip Tales, a dramatic production which will be given on three nights during the Tulip Time festival May 18 to 25, it was announced here by S. H. Houtman, general Tulip Time manager.

The public pageant will be given Saturday May 18, Monday, May 20, and Wednesday, May 22. Mrs. Pelgrim and Mrs. Winter reported Monday during a conference at the Tulip Time office that much of the work of preparation for the pageant so superbly done last year, already was in progress.

Mrs. W. C. Snow, music director, has re-arranged some of the music as new dances are to be included. Miss Mabel Apel, dance director, reported that, under the general supervision of Miss Wilhelmina Haberland, many of the children had been assigned for the dance numbers. Miss Lavina Cappon, who superintends the difficult chore of supplying hundreds of costumes, is also working on a few changes suggested by her experience in the first production. Joseph Moran states that the work of training the captivating elves is also under way.

Tulip Tales was so written that it could be rehearsed in separate units which can be co-ordinated in the final weeks.

SAVING BOND SALES WILL BE AFFECTED

John Grevenoged, assistant postmaster of Holland post office, announced here that he is in receipt of instructions in which the registration of U. S. savings bond sold on and after April 1 will be restricted to individuals.

The registration, he said, will be permitted in one name only, in two names as co-owners and in one name with another individual designated as the beneficiary.

Registration of U. S. savings bond, after April 1, will no longer be permitted in names of corporations, partnerships, associations, trustees, guardians and the like. The sale of bonds also will be restricted to residents of the United States, its territories, insular possessions, Canal zone and Philippine islands or to U. S. citizens who are temporarily living abroad.

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## New Garage Building Is Constructed at G.H.

Grand Haven, March 28 — Construction has been started on a new building which will house Carl's Garage, which was completely destroyed by fire last Jan. 26 at a loss of \$55,000. Carl Berg is owner of the garage.

Located on the site of the burned building, the new building will be of modern fireproof construction. It will be one-story high, 70 feet across the front, 100 feet long with a 100-foot drive leading to a service station across the front. Mr. Berg is now carrying on his business in a building on Washington St. at Eighth St. but plans to move into the new headquarters May 1.

## Two Persons Plan to Build New Residences

Two applications for new homes were among



## SPRING RESPITE FROM SCHOOLS STARTS FRIDAY

Vacations Give Students and Teachers Week of Rest

Number Will Leave State to Make Visits to Homes

Classes in Holland public schools, Hope college, and Christian schools will draw to a close tomorrow for the annual spring vacation.

Christian schools will reopen Monday, April 8, Supt. John A. Swets announced. The others will reopen April 9.

Prin. J. J. Riemersma of Holland high school and Mr. Swets will attend meetings of the North Central Association of College and Secondary schools next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Chicago, and Rex Chapman will attend the M.E.A. representative assembly in Lansing April 5 and 6.

Teachers and Hope college students will go to their homes all over the country.

Teachers traveling farthest for their vacations are Miss Beatrice Visser who will go to Tennessee, Miss Emily Shoup who will go to Louisville, Ky., and Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen who will go to Tennessee and Mississippi. All three are from Holland Junior high.

Misses Mame Ewald and Ruth Geerlings of Junior high, Miss Janet Mulder of Senior high, and the Misses Martha Huizer and Margaret De Boer of Christian high will go to Chicago.

Misses Linnea and Minnie Nelson will go to Northport and Miss Lida Rogers, also of Holland high, besides spending some time in Wyandotte and Montague, will attend a flower show in Detroit.

Also probably spending part of her vacation in Detroit will be Miss Lillian Van Dyke. Miss Clara Reverts will go to East Lansing, Miss Hannah Parkyn to Hillsdale, Miss Margaret Rands to Alma and Miss Iva Davidson to Mason.

In Junior high other teachers who will go out-state are Miss Mabel L. Apel who will go to her home in Sandusky, O., and Mr. Dallas C. Ruch who will go to Plymouth and Frankfort, Ind. Richard Smith will go to Royal Oak and Mrs. Louise Krum, to Galesburg.

Misses Marie "Schaap" and Salome Beukelman of Christian schools will visit in Grand Rapids during the vacation.

St. Francis de Sales school reopened today after a vacation starting last Thursday.

## Zutphen News

Holy baptism was administered to Judith Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peuler and Sherwin John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Venema Sunday afternoon March 17.

The Rev. Huizenga of Grand Rapids conducted the Good Friday services last week.

Miss Katherine Brink is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lammers of Jamestown.

The Young People's society met on Sunday evening with the invitation to the congregation to meet with them. Charles Bosch spoke on "Eventide Meditations at the Open Tomb." Special music was furnished by the junior girls trio of Forest Grove, accompanied by Mrs. Edward Van Dam.

A group of ladies visited at the home of Mrs. Richard Kruls on Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Ralph Van Spyker, Mrs. John Schans, Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mrs. John Peuler, Mrs. Leonard Van Ess and Mrs. Roy Veltma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peuler were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jereld Beek.

## Holland Man Fined on Conservation Charge

Allegan, March 28 — Bernard Zuidema, 20, of Holland, charged with violation of the state conservation laws, pleaded guilty on his arraignment before Justice of Peace Volney Ferris and was given a fine of \$10 and costs of \$6.85 here Tuesday.

Arraigned Tuesday before Justice Ferris, Bernath R. Crane, 38, of Fennville, waived examination on a charge of unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle.

Crane is alleged to have taken the car belonging to his mother, who also lives in Fennville, and driving it to Kearney, Neb. He was bound over to circuit court under \$1,500 bond which was not furnished.

## Operetta Is Given at Ladies Aid Meeting

The program at the meeting of the Trinity Ladies Aid meeting Wednesday evening was in charge of Mrs. E. W. Saunders group. An operetta entitled "Marge Goes Modern" was given by a group of 8A girls of Junior high school under direction of Miss Virginia Koolker.

Mrs. Nicholas Gosselink gave a talk on "Others," bringing out the race prejudice in this country. Taking solo parts in the operetta were Miss Joan Snow, Emma Koetsier, Kay Stekotte and Betty Vanhook.

## As VFW Auxiliary Had an All-Day Sewing Bee



This picture was taken in the GAR room of the city hall last week when the VFW auxiliary conducted an all-day sewing bee. From left to right are Myrtle Lundie, Cora Ter Haar, Nell Klomprens, Alice Jilison, Anna

## Albion Debaters Win Over Hope

Leslie Fleming and Thom Brock, Albion college debaters, were declared victors over Anthony Dykstra and Robert Bonthuis of the Hope college squad in a closely contested debate Wednesday night in Hope Memorial chapel. The debate was on the isolation question and marked the innovation of the annual observance of Forensic Day on Hope's campus. Prof. William Schrier presided and introduced the participants and the Albion coach, Prof. Clarence Peters.

In his opening speech, favoring an isolation policy towards all nations outside the Western Hemisphere which was at war, Mr. Fleming listed several ways in which war trade was unprofitable. He then showed how a five-point policy of isolation consisting of embargoes and restrictions would benefit our nation.

Mr. Dykstra of Hope was the first negative speaker and pointed out the serious unemployment and trade dislocation which would result from isolation. He also showed how cash and carry was the safest and best neutrality policy to follow.

The second affirmative speaker, Mr. Brock, clashed with Mr. Dykstra on the economic arguments and pointed out that he did not feel cash and carry was adequate for our best interests.

In closing the constructive speeches, Mr. Bonthuis pointed to dangers of centralization and economic chaos from an isolation policy.

In the rebuttal periods both sides reviewed the arguments which had been presented and gave additional evidence on their respective sides.

Judges were Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Bowers and Dr. Becker, all of Western State Teachers college in Kalamazoo. The decisions were based on the merits of the debate as presented and not on any personal opinion the judges might have toward the question. The debate was well attended by students and townspeople. Many remarked on the high caliber of the discussion.

Members of the Albion squad were housed and entertained in local fraternity houses and left this morning for the national Delta Sigma Rho debate tournament in Madison, Wis.

## Home Economics Club of Olive Center Meets

The Olive Center Home Economics club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jake Kraai with 12 members and two visitors present.

The lesson, "Streamlined Suppers," was discussed by the leaders, Mrs. H. Redder and Mrs. J. Nieboer. They stressed the importance of milk and cheese in the diet for its calcium content and also explained the importance of vitamins D as a preventative of rickets. Two milk dishes were prepared at the meeting.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Jake Kraai, Mrs. Bert Vander Zwaag and Mrs. Herman Van den Bosch.

## Plans for New Concert Association Are Formulated



Final plans for the campaign for membership in the newly organized Cooperative Concert association of Holland, which got under way with a dinner in Hope church Monday night, were discussed at a recent meeting of the executive board held in Hope Memorial chapel. Pictured (left to right), front row are Miss Tricie Moore, vice-president; Mrs. E. H. Sulkers, secretary; Clarence Jaiving, president; Mrs. J. D. French, campaign chairman; and Mrs. W. C. Snow, co-chairman; back row, Prof. Clarence Klein, and Prof. E. P. McLean, presidents; Prof. Clarence De Graaf, treasurer, and John Swets, principal of Holland Christian high school, vice-president. Membership drive closes Saturday night, March 30.

## AWARDS GIVEN TO TULS TEAM

Coach Also Is Honored by Gift of Wrist Watch From Students

A dozen athletic awards were presented members of the Christian high basketball team by Coach John Tuls at an honor assembly in the high school Wednesday morning.

Following the presentation of awards, Capt. Mel Sjaarda officially presented the district trophy won in the tournament here to Vern Boersma, president of the student council. Boersma responded, expressing appreciation for the fine work of Coach Tuls and presenting him with a beautiful wrist watch, a surprise gift from the students. The watch has the inscription on the back, "In Appreciation, Student Body, 1940."

Supt. John A. Swets presided and closed the meeting with prayer.

Films on the Russo-Finnish war and the sinking and scuttling of the Graf Spee opened the assembly.

The boys who received awards are Mel Sjaarda, Vern Boersma, Mart Sjaarda, Wally Vander Ploeg, Don Tuls, Art Tuls, Harv Butler, Chuck Bazuin, Dell Boersma, Clarence Van Liere and Howard Kalmink. Johnny Pool received the manager's letter.

## FARM CONTEST ENTRIES GROW

Grand Haven, March 28 — About 250 farmers of Ottawa, Mason, Newaygo, Muskegon and Oceana counties are now enrolled in the five-county Farm-to-Prosper contest. In addition, five farm organizations—four in Newaygo and one in Oceana—have entered the race for the cash prizes for those showing the most improvement.

Newaygo with 70 and Mason with 60 individual entrants lead the other three counties thus far. The aim of the contest is to give awards for the most progress obtained through actual work, and is not to pick out a master farmer.

The more improvement a farm needs, it was pointed out, the more chance the contestant has to roll up an impressive record.

## Allendale

The Persis Ladies Aid society met last Thursday afternoon with 12 members. Mrs. George Bosch was the hostess.

Approximately 40 members of the Persis and Dorcas Ladies Aid societies were dinner guests at the Fulton St. Mission in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Afterwards the group accompanied by the missionary, John Vande Water made a tour through the Welfare and Industrial department following which a program was given by the Ladies Missions and Ladies Aid society.

The pupils of the eighth grade of the Christian school accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Keestra, visited the Art Van Farowe and Groen Bros. dairy farms last Wednesday afternoon.

Eugene Ten Brink was confined to a Muskegon hospital after suffering injuries in an automobile accident recently while on his way to Muskegon.

Mrs. Bert Mulder of Grand Rapids was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rotman on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mohr are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son March 22 at Coopersville General hospital.

Seminary Student S. Kramer occupied the pulpit for the evening service last Sunday at the local Christian Reformed church.

The A. C. S. 4-H sewing club members with their mothers met on Tuesday evening for a banquet and style parade at 7, died.

Herbert Jongekryg, 76, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in North Blendon after a lingering illness. He was a member of the Allendale Christian Reformed church. He is survived by three sons, Jacob of Beaverdam, John at home and Mensir of N. Holland; three daughters Mrs. Dena Dryer, Mrs. George Klomprens and Miss Alice of Crisp and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Allendale Christian Reformed church. Burial will be in Allendale cemetery in the family plot.

## Olive Center

The Home Economics club will meet at the town hall Tuesday evening, April 2. The lesson will be on "Spring Menu Hints." Hostesses will be Carolyn and Silinda Smeyers, Jessie and Joyce Poll.

The aged gentlemen, John Smith who makes his home with Mrs. Louis Bakker, is in failing health.

Mrs. Jack Nieboer entertained Group No. 1 of the Ladies Aid at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Van Vliet and son of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Bert Vander Zwaag for several days last week.

Janet and Julius Knoll, Hazel, Jay and Raymond, Rowhorst were entertained at the home of Miss Martha Redder Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Barlets spent the week-end with Mrs. Harm Loozan.

Jack Knoll of Grand Rapids visited his father and other relatives here for several days last week.

## Leper Work Progress Told by Missionaries

The annual leper meeting, sponsored by the Federation of Women's societies of the churches of Holland and vicinity, was held in the Ninth St. Christian Reformed church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest V. Hartman as presiding officer. Since this was the 20th anniversary of the organization, tribute was paid to the founder and first president, Mrs. Christine Van Raalte Gilmore, and all other past presidents were given a place on the program.

Mrs. William Stuart, the first secretary, and later, the second president who served for five years, had come from her home in Grand Rapids to lead the devotional period and to give reminiscences of the early years. Mrs. C. J. Dregman, third president, offered the closing prayer; Mrs. Clarence De Graaf, who followed Mrs. Dregman in executive capacity, gave the offertory prayer.

Dr. Howard A. Bosler, superintendent of the Gardika Leprosy colony in Nigeria, West Africa, since 1931, spoke of the isolation of his work among the 700 lepers, 1,100 miles inland from the coast, 120 miles from the nearest post office, and only 150 miles from the Sahara desert. The colony has a farm of nearly 500 acres and is supported by the American Mission to the Lepers.

The doctor did not dwell on the cases of leprosy that show advanced stages of mutilation, but preferred to tell of the early cases that have hope of recovery. He declared that before coming to the hospital, 95 percent of the patients suffered from malnutrition, 92 percent from intestinal parasites, and most of them from tropical diseases, so that the leper's case was of grave import. The doctor said that his job was now mainly supervisory, since the policy of the camp is, to help the lepers to help themselves.

Dr. Bosler is proud of his school of 215 pupils from 47 tribes, under the supervision of Mrs. Bosler. He lauded the self-government of the colony, and told of the efficiency of his 32 assistants, who take temperatures, give injections, do microscopic work and complete laboratory tests, under his direction.

These have all at one time been lepers, but have recovered under treatment. Orchards of orange, mango, lime and lemon trees are also projects that are successful, he stated.

Three things are being done, said the speaker, to control leprosy, to introduce the leper to Jesus Christ and start him on a higher plane of living; to make each individual "leprosy conscious" so that he may protect himself and help others; and to segregate infectious cases. The injection of chaulmoogra oil is now only a small part of the treatment needed.

Having just returned to Holland after her fourth term of service to India, Miss Mildred Dresscher appeared for the second time on the leper program. She gave a talk of sympathetic understanding about leper work in India, where there are millions of untouchables. She related accounts of multitudes that receive no cure, saying that "one out of every 500 of the population is tainted." She decried the war in Europe as a menace to leper work, and appealed to Christians in America to redouble their efforts in this time of stress.

Letters from the Inhambane colony in Portuguese East Africa were read, in which was described the welcome home to Dr. C. J. Stauffacher, who spoke here last year. Two solos by Mrs. John Huff and organ music by Robert Weener, a Dutch psalm verse, and the hymn sung at the original leper meeting, were features of the musical program.

The offering of the day reached 1,512, the largest amount ever contributed here. Last year 520 was raised for the building of a home for babies born to leprosy parents, but themselves untainted. This year announcement was made of the promise of an annual gift of \$25 to sustain that home, the donation of Mrs. C. J. Dregman.

Three new churches of the community became sustaining members; namely Ebenezer Reformed, Hamilton American Reformed, and East Saugatuck Christian Reformed, making the list reach 31. The officers re-elected were president, Mrs. E. V. Hartman; first vice-president, Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp; second vice-president, Mrs. Thomas E. Welmers; secretary, Mrs. D. Vander Meer; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. N. Jonkman; treasurer, Mrs. Otto Kramer; assistant, Mrs. Nelson Miles; auditor, Mrs. H. Venhuizen.

## Hard-of-Hearing Club Gathers in School

Mrs. Nina Daugherty of Junior high school entertained the Holland Society for the Hard of Hearing in Europe in 1939. The meeting was held Wednesday evening in Washington school and the group hearing aid used by the students of the oral-deaf room was used to carry the program to the members.

Also included in the program were vocal duets with guitar and piano accompaniment by the Misses Rosella and Nina Gillette, Miss Shirley Shaw entertained with piano selections.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Bernice Lamont, Miss Jennette Veltman and L. Van Hartesveldt. Refreshments were served.

World consumption of meat amounts to about 48 billion pounds each year. One-third of this supply is slaughtered and packed in the United States.

## Local Couple Honored on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coster of 284 Fairbanks Ave. were guests of honor at a party Friday evening at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Rummier in Grand Haven on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary.

A feature of the evening was a mock wedding. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served at tables.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rummier and family of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vanderbeek, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ryenga, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Vree, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Elta Mae Coster, Ebert Van Kampen, Miss Marjorie Coster and James McCormick.

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## MUSIC CLUB IS HOST AT MEET

Grand Rapids district of the Michigan Federation of Music clubs held their annual meeting in Trinity Reformed church here Wednesday, with the Holland Music club as hostess organization. Mrs. A. W. Penny, director, presided at the business session which occupied the morning hours. Miss Susie O'Connell presented reports of secretary and treasurer.

Reports on club work were given by Mrs. H. R. Swartz from the Rubenstein club of Fennville. This club is celebrating its fortieth anniversary. Mrs. Force reported for the Douglas Music study club; Mrs. Frederick A. Meyer for the Holland club; Mrs. Royce for the St. Cecilia society of Grand Rapids; Miss O'Connell for the Tuesday Musicale of Grand Haven; Mrs. Allen for the Allegan Music club; Mrs. Holloway for the Greater Teachers' association; Mrs. Knoohuizen for the Music department of the Muskegon Women's club; The Mother Singers' club of Muskegon was not represented.

Mrs. H. B. Crane of Fennville, nominating chairman, presented the slate of officers. Mrs. Force declined the office of director, and Mrs. Swartz was elected. Miss Helene Van Kersen of the Holland club was named assistant director; Mrs. Earle Tapes of Muskegon, secretary and treasurer. It was decided to hold the fall meeting in Muskegon.

Mrs. Christian Herrmann, state president from Lansing, spoke a word of praise and welcome for the 29 senior and junior clubs which have been federated recently, among them the Junior Sharps and Flats club organized and directed by Mrs. Harold Karsten of Holland.

The business session concluded, a luncheon was served from tables attractively decorated with bowls of sweet peas, white candles, amaranth and miniature butterflies. "America the Beautiful" was sung by the group, with Mrs. Clyde Geerlings at the piano. Mrs. Herrmann pronounced the invocation. Appreciation was expressed for the luncheon, which was served by Mrs. E. W. Saunders and her committee.

Mrs. Amelia Sperry of Nashville, Tenn., spoke of the advantages of the Cooperative Concert association and urged support in its drive for membership here this week.

A program was presented, with each club taking part. Mrs. Burr of the St. Cecilia club, played a piano solo, transcription from a Bach Chorale, "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," accompanied by Mrs. Royce; Mrs. Allen of Allegan, two vocal selections, "Sea Spray," and "As the Wind Blows"; Mrs. H. R. Swartz of Fennville played as a piano solo, "Claire de Lune." Debussy; Mrs. Knoohuizen of Muskegon sang "My Message," "The Spirit Flower," and "Thine Alone," accompanied by Mrs. Holloway.

The Douglas Music club presented the Saugatuck High school girls glee club directed by Miss Margaret Vander Hart. Selections were "To A Wild Rose," and "Beautiful Dreams," accompanied by Miss Tricie Moore. Miss Barbara Piper of Grand Haven played "Scherzo in B Minor" by Chopin and Mrs. Beulah Harper Dunwoody of the Holland club, sang "Water Boy," and "In Luxemburg Gardens."

Reception committee for the day was Mrs. Frederick Meter and Mrs. Earle Wright.

## Harlem News

The following ladies met at the home of Mrs. James Harrington last Friday afternoon: Mrs. Harry Schutte, Mrs. Brower, Mrs. H. Kooyers, Mrs. John Banger, Mrs. Lubert Hop and Mrs. B. De Vries.

Al De Ridder's aged mother of Holland spent a few days last week at the De Ridder home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kruijthof and Hiene spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. De Vries.

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## WANT-ADS

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LOANS — \$25 to \$500. No Endorsers — No Delay. Holland Loan Association, 10 West 8th, 2nd floor.

Sewer Proposal. 27th St. between River and Pine Aves.

Holland, Mich., March 21, 1940. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held March 20, 1940, adopted the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that a lateral sewer be constructed in 27th St. from River to Pine Aves, that said sewer be laid at the depth and grade end of the dimensions prescribed in the diagrams, plans and profiles and in the manner required by the specifications for same provisionally adopted by the Common Council of the City of Holland on March 20, 1940, and now on file in the office of the Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such lateral sewer be paid partly from the General Sewer Fund of said City and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of the above listed district, and being adjacent to said lateral sewer and such other lands, lots and premises as herein-after required and specified, assessed according to the estimated benefits thereunto determined as follows:

Total estimated cost of lateral sewer \$2250.00

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received \$1893.57

Amount to be paid from the General Sewer Fund \$356.43

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the private lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagrams and plans of said district by the Common Council in connection with the construction of said sewer, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district for the purpose of special assessment; to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a lateral sewer in the above listed district, in the manner hereinbefore determined by the Common Council, said district to be known and designated as:

"West 27th Street No. 1 Special Sewer Assessment District."

RESOLVED further, that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said lateral sewer and of the special assessment to be made to defray part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagrams, plans and estimates on file in the office of the City Clerk and of the district to be assessed therefor, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks, and that Wednesday, April 17, 1940, at 7:30 P. M. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council room to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer, to said assessment district, and to said diagrams, plans and estimates."

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

## Jenison News

Mrs. Seth Couborn of Borculo road is confined in the Zealand hospital with a broken leg due to a fall on the ice last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wendt and son, Ben, were Grand Rapids callers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sadler of South Grandville spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. Howell.

Nicky De Young has sold his home on Hudsonville road and will make his home in Grand Rapids.

Fred Tamkky of Allendale is re-constructing the upper hall for the crangers No. 458 in Georgetown.

Clifford E. Pitts of Grand Rapids spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Howell.

Mrs. Loren Edson died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Earl at Plainwell, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Edson is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Charley Hardy of North Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy and son, Lee, spent Sunday with relatives in Otsego and Plainwell.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ryster of North Hudsonville was taken to the St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening with infection in his foot after burning it badly in a pall of hot water a few weeks ago.

A tea was given by the mothers of the Bursley school south of Jenison for the teachers, Mrs. Plasma and Mrs. Flump, at the home of Mrs. W. DeWinters. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Bert Sweet of North Hudsonville spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenison of South Jenison.

## IMPROVES HOME

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## LAVAN SPEAKS AT HONOR MEET IN HIGH SCHOOL

### Grand Rapids Man Tells His Experiences as Big Leaguer

### Awards Are Presented to Varsity and Reserve Team Members

Dr. Lavan, former pro short stop and at present Grand Rapids health officer, was the main speaker at the annual athletic honor assembly Monday at 10:45 a.m. in Holland high school auditorium.

At this time, members of the reserve and varsity teams in football and basketball received their awards.

Coaches Rex Chapman and Fred Weiss and Coaches Ed Damsen, Jerry Breen, and Carl Van Lehte made the awards.

Jack Krum received his manager's H as coach of the varsity basketball team, and William Wood, Robert Barkema, and Earl Holkeboer received R's as assistant managers. Jack Barendse received the H, and James Van Lehte the R, for service on the reserve team.

As managers of the varsity football team, Leo Beers received the H, and Lloyd Berry and Wallace Kempe the R's. Merle Vanden Berg and Paul Arens as managers of the reserve football squad also received an H and R, respectively.

Those who received varsity awards are Bill Buck, Kendall Chapman, George Dalman, LeVerne Hoffman, Benjamin Hoffmeyer, Anthony Kemper, Julius Kemper, Donald Oosterbaan, Robert Rowan, Raymond Serier, Gerald Smith, Lewis Terpema, Harold Van Tongeren, Allan Van Huis, Merle Vanden Berg and Paul Van Durt.

Twenty-nine varsity gridders received awards. They include Harold Banger, Bill Buck, John Bagli, Kendall Chapman, Charles Cook, William Draper, Leonard Dick, George Dalman, Melvin Eby, Robert Hargis, Benjamin Hoffmeyer, Howard Kammeraad, Luke Kuna, Donald Kuite, Anthony Kemper, Charles Lokker, Donald Oosterbaan, Stuart Padnos, Wayne Purchase, Robert Rowan, Arnold Styt, Donald Switek, Bernard Scherhorn, Raymond Serier, George Thomas, Lewis Terpema, Fred Van Voorst, William Westra and Jack Yeomans.

Reserve basketball awards went to Albert Boone, Howard Diephend, Nelson Groeters, Julius Helder, Dell Koop, Vernon Kraal, Walter Milewski, Jay Peerbolt, Kenneth Rotman, Willis Streur, Robert Shank, Kenneth Tien, Dale Van Lente and George Zuverink.

The large football reserve squad whose members received R's includes Ed Adler, William Anderson, Robert Botzels, Albert Boone, Max Boersma, Nelson Carter, Orvin Cook, Nelson Groeters, George Hulst, Vernon Kraal, Jack Kammeraad, Don Kemper, Don Leauw, Godfrey Miles, Clarence Mastman, Walter Milewski, Richard Miner, Norman Oosterbaan, Jack Palmer, Kenneth Rotman, Barney Shaeffer, Gerald Smith, Kenneth Stakette, Dale Stoppels, Kenneth Tien, Richard Scheerhorn, Willis Streur, Robert Shank, Rob Van Zanten, Nell Van Zyl, Dale Van Lente, Adrian Vander Sluis, Marvin Van Eyck, James Van Lente, Harold Van Tongeren and William Wood.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hilbink have moved from Washington Ave. to 320 West 13th Street.

Dr. John E. Kuizenga of Princeton, N.J., is spending a few days with his niece, Janet B. Mulder, 91 East 14th St.

Miss Betty Stowell of East Ninth St. is spending the week-end with her parents in Kalama-200.

William Arendshorst, student at Ohio State university, is spending his Easter vacation with his family on East Ninth St.

Mrs. K. Dees of Washington Blvd. is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D. Boerman in Grand Rapids.

Rev. H. Van Dyke of Fourth church returned yesterday from a few days' visit with his father in Chicago.

Willard De Groot, Northwestern university student, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John De Groot, West 20th St.

Miss Natalie Morlock, teacher in Detroit, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Morlock, 141 West 19th St. Her mother suffered a fracture of her left arm about a month ago in a fall on the ice.

The condition of Lester A. Kramer, 354 Maple Ave., who has been confined to his bed for the past three months is slightly improved. Mr. Kramer has been able to leave his bed for short periods the past week and hopes for a complete recovery are now anticipated.

COEDS' SPHERE INVADED  
Kington, R.I. — When 200-pound Borden L. Chase of Newport is graduated in June, he will be the first man ever to receive a home economics degree from Rhode Island State college. The husky 6-footer took the course so he can become a chef or restaurant manager when he is graduated.

## Man of Saugatuck, Former Great Lakes Engineer, Is 90 Years Old

Saugatuck, March 28 (Special)—Edward Lown Friday observed the 90th anniversary of his birth as guest of honor at a family dinner in his residence, "The White House."

It was really a double celebration, for nine years ago a great grandchild, Edward Ten Houten, was born in the White House on Mr. Lown's birthday and he, too, also was a guest of honor at the celebration. Mrs. Lown, a daughter, Mrs. Irene Sheridan of Saugatuck; and Dr. Charles Ten Houten and family and Miss Edith Ten Houten, all of Paw Paw, also were present.

Mr. Lown came to Michigan with his father and mother, David and Della Lown, from New York state in 1854, when the popular mode of travel for any such distance was by ox team. The family settled near Allegan and in 1868 Mr. Lown came to Saugatuck, attracted here by the

boats and navigation which at that time played an important part in the history of the settlement.

Mr. Lown became an engineer on the Great Lakes, a calling which he followed for many years. In 1870 he married Miss Ella Barnett, and about 20 years later he left the lakes and engaged in the dairy business. After the death of Mrs. Lown in 1905 he sold his farm. In 1915 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Fanny Weible, and since that time Mr. and Mrs. Lown have made their home popular as a summer resort.

Mr. Lown is the oldest person in this community, although there are many others who are at this time octogenarians. Considering the years which he has attained, he enjoys wonderful health and is blessed with better than average hearing and eyesight.

## SUIT STARTED BY OIL DRILLER

### Ten Thousand Dollars Is Asked for Injuries at Wayland Well

Grand Haven, March 28 (Special)—Suit, asking \$10,000 damages for injuries suffered June 8, 1938, in an accident at an oil well on the Ed Carpenter farm near Wayland, was filed in Ottawa circuit court Saturday by Harry Cheers, Grand Rapids oil well driller.

Defendants in the suit are Charles K. Van Duren, Holland attorney, and associates, individually and as the Wayland Syndicate No. 2 and the Commercial Drilling Co., which the syndicate engaged to drill the well and later employed Cheers.

There are four counts in complaints, one naming all defendants listed above, and three, the Commercial Drilling Co. The first alleges that the drilling machinery was unsafe and that plaintiff warned members of the syndicate and the drilling company of its condition.

The others claimed, respectively, that the drilling machinery lacked proper safe guards such as flywheel belt and governor pulley or belt guard, that the equipment was not kept in proper repair and was inadequate for the work.

Cheers alleges that the fly wheel flew off and that in an effort to stop the machinery he was caught in the flywheel. He claimed fractures of the right arm in several places with a result that it is shorter than the other, internal injuries and painful and serious cuts and bruises which necessitated long hospitalization.

The injury to his arm, he alleges, permanently impaired his earning power.

### Second Offense Charge Is Dismissed in Court

A charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, second offense, pending against Arie Bronkhorst, 33, of Holland, was dismissed Feb. 23 on recommendation of Prosecutor Elbern Parsons following an examination before Justice Raymond L. Smith.

Bronkhorst is alleged to have been driving the truck of another party when he was arrested Sept. 9, 1939, on the old Zeeland road, the arresting officers being Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta and William Kruithof of Holland and John Boes of Zeeland.

Bronkhorst who testified in his own behalf told the court he was taken to the local police headquarters where he refused to accept medical examination due to the fact he had asked for his personal physician to examine him but that the physician was not available at the time.

### Truck and Auto Figure in Intersection Crash

A truck, owned by Louis Padnos and driven by Martin Van Der Vliet, 25, 79 East 17th St., and an automobile, driven by Gerald Meeusen, 19, 325 West Main St., Zeeland, figured in a collision at 15th St. and Van Raalte Ave., about 7:45 a.m. Saturday.

Holland police were informed the truck was being driven west on 15th St. while Meeusen, driving the car of Dan P. Meeusen, was going south on Van Raalte Ave. Van Der Vliet told police the accident resulted from ice and snow on the street.

Marvin and Thelma Meeusen, both of the Zeeland address of Gerald Meeusen, and Leonard Stallkamp of the park road were listed as witnesses.

Italy's marble quarries near Carrara have been worked for more than 20 centuries, but the supply of stone is still unlimited.

## LOCAL C.G. OFFICER IS GIVEN TRANSFER

Alfred M. Anderson who has been serving as chief boatswain's mate at the Holland coast guard station for the past three or four years, received his orders from the Chicago office of the U.S. Coast guard service to report Monday, March 25, at the South Chicago station for assignment of duty. Capt. Charles Bontekoe, officer in charge of the local station, said.

In view of the fact that the present officer of the South Chicago station is engaged in recruiting duty, it was expected that Mr. Anderson will be placed temporarily in charge of that station, pending receipt of further instructions, Captain Bontekoe said.

Horace E. Searcy who has been serving as boatswain's mate No. 1 at the local station replaced Mr. Anderson.

## S.S. Class Meets in Heneveld Residence

The Faithful Followers class of Fourth Reformed church, taught by Gerrit Heneveld, met Thursday Feb. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zoeren. A program under the direction of Mrs. Fred Meyer and her committee was presented. H. Timmer, president, led devotions.

Miss Eleanor Meyer played a piano solo and Mrs. Harold Schaap and Miss Betty Speet sang two vocal selections, with Mrs. Schaap accompanying on the guitar. A radio skit, a sort of take-off on the various members of the group was given by Mrs. John Atman, Mrs. H. Mass, Mrs. James Kleis and Mrs. John Van Zoeren. The teacher, closed with a few appropriate remarks.

During the business session officers were elected as follows: president, Adrian De Roos; vice-pres., Mrs. H. Mass; secretary, Mrs. John Atman; treas., Mrs. James Kleis, and asst. sec. and treas., Mrs. J. Van Zoeren. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Van Zoeren and Miss Anna Ruth Van Zoeren.

## Party Compliments Pittsburgh Visitor

Mrs. William Wichers of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is visiting in the city, was guest of honor at a bridge tea given on last Thursday by Mrs. Fred Keller in her home, 284 West 17th St. Mrs. Wichers, before her marriage in Hope Memorial chapel last summer, was Miss Lois De Vries of this city. She will return to her home in Pittsburgh by plane the latter part of next week.

In bridge games, prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. J. Mikula and Mrs. Jame Brierly. Other guests at the party were the Mesdames Robert Parkes, Ray N. Smith, Theodore Du Mez, Andrew Hyma, John W. De Vries, Wynand Wichers and J. E. Cook and Miss Ardath Johnson.

## Couple Is Surprised on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Slagh were surprised by a group of relatives at their home in North Holland on the occasion of their 21st wedding anniversary. A gift was presented by the group. A two-course lunch was served and a social evening was enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Elgersma, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Arend Elgersma and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stull and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Elgersma, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windemuller, Richard Elgersma, Miss Jean Slagh, John Van Timmeren, Arnold Slagh and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Slagh.

SIX LEAF CLOVER FOUND  
Memphis, Tenn. — Champion four-leaf clover finder is the claim of J. P. Winfield. He has been hunting multi-leaf clovers since he was a child. This season he has found 790 four and five leafers, and in his life's hunt, he has found one six-leaf clover.

## But It's True



Mr. Stebbins' robin died at its self-appointed task. The Caesar feat has been explained by some dental and medical authorities merely as having been evidence of phenomenal muscular control.

Miss Jukes and her partner were taking part in a dance marathon. They won. The event, which took place in 1905, differed from similar contests as held today in that the Jukes-MacLaren couple took out no time for rest.

## DRIVER'S LICENSE OF YOUTH REVOKED

George Cochran, 16, Third St., and River Ave., was among the eight western Michigan motorists who had their driver's licenses suspended or revoked Friday following hearings before the driver's license board in Grand Rapids.

The board was comprised of representatives of the secretary of state's office, the county prosecutors' offices and the Michigan state police.

Police Chief Ira A. Antles said he had recommended revocation of Cochran's license following his arrest on two local traffic violations.

Chief Antles also reported that an officer from the state police post at Rockford gave Edwin (Ned) Kreighoff, 25, of Grosse Pointe park, Detroit, a driver's license hearing at local police headquarters earlier this week. The hearing was routine procedure for state police when an accident occurs in which a person is killed. Kreighoff was the driver of the automobile which was involved in an accident Nov. 22, 1939, with a local fire truck at 16th St. and River Ave. in which the fire truck driver, Russell Risselada, was killed. A coroner's jury exonerated Kreighoff.

Among the others who lost their driver's licenses Friday were John J. Neidema, 22, route 3, Hudsonville, who failed to appear before board, license revoked; Louis Reich, 22, Spring Lake, extensive motor law violations, license suspended for 30 days and one year probation.

## SAFER ON NAVY SHIPS

Mare Island, Cal. — Statistics of the navy show that more accidents and fatalities occur to sailors on shore leave than when aboard ship. Motorcycles and autos are especially dangerous, according to the navy yard here.

## Nicholas Danhof Trial Continued One Week

The trial of Nicholas Danhof of Holland township, just west of Zeeland, on a charge of reckless driving, which was scheduled to have been held Friday at 10 a.m. before Justice John Galien, has been adjourned until Friday, March 29, at 10 a.m. upon agreement of Prosecutor Elbern Parsons after being advised that Danhof was absent from the city.

The charge results from an accident on M-21, east of Holland, the night of March 9 between automobiles driven by himself and Bernard Van Oort, 16, 258 West 11th St., and Sam Beverdyk, 25, route 3, Holland.

## MONEY IS SENT TO HOLLAND SCHOOLS

Grand Haven, March 28 (Special)—Including a contribution of \$19,207.75 sent March 19, Holland city schools have received \$121,110.21 in primary school monies since June 30, 1939. County Treasurer Fred H. Den Herder reported Friday.

The money distributed March 19 was the 11th distribution to be made since June 30, 1939, and the total amount was \$379,960.16.

Den Herder distributed \$47,706.31 to the school districts and cities of the county Tuesday. The last check was divided as follows: \$24,007.43 as primary supplement; \$11,238.05 from equalization; and \$12,460.83 from tuition.

Holland city received \$9,058.65 as primary supplementary money, \$4,533.49, equalization; and \$5,615.61, tuition. Grand Haven city received \$11,925.68. Park township No. 4 was granted \$781.03.

Zeeland city received \$4,065.79, including \$2,512.45 primary supplementary money; \$418.49, equalization and \$1,164.85, tuition.

## Charge Dismissed in Court of John Galien

A charge of concealing and disposing of certain chattel mortgaged property was dismissed Saturday by Justice Galien against Fred Bell, 26, route 4, Holland, upon recommendation of Prosecutor Elbern Parsons, following an out-of-court settlement of the case.

Bell was arrested Friday afternoon and when arraigned before Justice Galien he demanded examination which was set for March 26. The charge was filed by John Heidema, residing east of Holland, who alleged that he held a chattel mortgage on a truck held by Bell and when he (Heidema) replevined the truck, the tires were gone.

## Miss Frances Diekema Honored at Shower

Miss Frances Diekema, a bride-elect, was guest of honor at a surprise shower Thursday, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. Dick Bosch in East Holland. Games were played and an enjoyable time was spent. A two-course lunch was served and gifts were presented to the honored guest.

Among those present were Mrs. A. Bosch, Mrs. G. Bosch, Mrs. R. Lievense, Mrs. J. Kapenga, Mrs. J. Bosch, Mrs. J. Janssen, Mrs. S. Ver Hoeven, Mrs. C. De Vries, Mrs. E. Brandt, Mrs. J. Boeve, Mrs. G. Boeve, Mrs. William Veerink, Misses Sarah Bosch and Evelyn Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. C. Diekema, Mr. and Mrs. Dick

## OIL SHORTAGE PREDICTED

Columbia, Mo. — If the present rate of consumption continues, the nation's petroleum deposits will be exhausted in about 60 years, Dean Harry A. Curtis of the Missouri University Engineering School predicts. He said the most likely substitute would be obtained from coal.

## Jitters Defeat Faculty to End Play in HHS Tourney

### PULLMAN PLANNING SCOUT ORGANIZATION

Scout Executive M. P. Russell went to Pullman in Allegan county Friday night to aid in the organization of a new Boy scout troop, Cub pack and Sea scout ship.

Churches of Pullman, the Odd Fellows lodge and the American Legion post of Bravo are joining in sponsoring the organization. Another meeting has been scheduled for April 15 to complete organization plans and to hold a training course for the new scout leaders, Mr. Russell said.

Two patrols of Troop No. 99 of Otsego qualified their first aid teams Friday afternoon to participate in the sectional first aid contest at North Muskegon March 30 at a contest held Friday at Allegan. The patrols were the Flying Eagle and Beaver.

The first aid team of troop No. 22, Beechwood school, was prevented from entering the contest because two of its members had been recently exposed to scarlet fever, Mr. Russell said that the team will be given opportunity some time next week to qualify for the sectional meet at North Muskegon.

## E. SNUVERINK RITES MONDAY

The body of Engbert J. Snuverink, 62, who died of a heart attack Thursday night in Ann Arbor, arrived in Holland at noon Saturday.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 3 p.m. from the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Kempker, in Montello park. The Rev. John Vanderbeek, pastor of Sixth Reformed church officiated. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mr. Snuverink suffered the heart attack at about 6 p.m. Thursday when he was a block and a half from his home, en route to the American Broach and Machine Co., where he was employed, to do some overtime work.

## Public Service Group Sues Holland Firms

Grand Haven, March 28 (Special)—The Michigan public service commission has started suit in chancery to obtain a court order, restraining Paul Scholten of Holland and associates, doing business as the Holland Oil Transport Co.; Rumsey Trucking Co., Old Dutch Refinery Co. and Commonwealth Pipeline Co. from continuing operations as motor carriers.

Started by Attorney General Thomas Read, the suit alleged violation of state law in that the defendants are operating carriers with certificate of public convenience and necessity but without proper permit.

## 2,000 PERSONS ATTEND GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

An estimated 2,000 persons attended the three-hour community Good Friday service in Hope Memorial chapel Friday. Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, assisted by the Rev. Henry Bast, college pastor, presided at the service. Hope college professors served as ushers for the annual event.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

Holland high intramural fans sat, stood and hung in the gym Feb. 21 as the undefeated Jitterbugs five took a 26-25 victory over the faculty for the first faculty defeat in the history of the school.

The Jitterbugs took an easy lead and won the first quarter, 7-5, but the faculty, getting back into last year's winning form, led at the half, 17-12. Allowing the faculty only two free throws, Capt. Bob Hamm led a third-quarter comeback which left the champions behind only one point, 19-18.

Coach Ed Damsen's buckets which opened the final heat almost before the whistle had sounded evidently paralyzed the teachers who were not able to score for the next five minutes. The winners tied at 23-all with Lowell DeWeerd continuing to lead on baskets, and Hamm on free throws, they tossed up a lead which told the tale in the dying seconds.

Coach Rex Chapman sank the last basket, which was a beat.

The Jitterbugs won on fouls, and were outscored from the field 11-9. Even without Coach Joe Moran, who is under the weather, at pivot, the faculty was superior under the backboard.

DeWeerd tossed through 15 counters, and Ed Damsen collected eight for the faculty.

So concluded the biggest year in intramural history. Nineteen teams took the floor this winter. The faculty last year defeated the Jitterbugs, also champions then, 14-8.

Jitterbugs FG F TP

DeWeerd, F 6 3 15

Johnson, F 1 1 3

Van Wyne, C 1 1 3

De Neff, G 0 0 0

Hamm, G 1 3 5

Kleis, G 0 0 0

Faculty FG F TP

Weiss, F 2 1 5

Smith, F 2 2 6

Van Lente, C 0 0 0

Breen, G 0 0 0

Damsen, G 4 0 8

Alberts, G 1 0 2

Chapman, F 2 0 4

11 3 25

## Honor Students Named at Coopersville School

Coopersville, March 28 — The valedictorian and salutatorian for the 1940 senior class of the Coopersville high school has been selected.

James Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Marne was selected valedictorian and Elizabeth Van Allsburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Allsburg of Coopersville, who rated second in scholastic standing, will be salutatorian.

Honorable mention in the faculty awards went to Arlene Parish, Fred Rosenzweig, Jerry Moscher, Doris Posthumus, Marjorie Irish and Bill White.

## Plan to List Purebred Livestock in Directory

Grand Haven, March 28 — L. R. Arnold, Ottawa county agricultural agent, is arranging with agents of Kent, Muskegon, Newaygo and Oceana counties for the printing of directories for livestock owners.

Mr. Arnold is requesting livestock owners to supply him a list of purebred registered stock on their farms or purebred stock eligible for registration. Information desired includes breed, kind of animal, either calf, bull, heifer, stallion, mare, etc.

Mr. Arnold said each owner will be furnished with a directory.

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