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ERP Effects on Dutch Economics Explained Here

NIB Director Says Dutch Regard ERP as Long Term Credit Aid

How the European Recovery program will fit into the Netherlands' economic picture was explained in a Sentinel interview Friday afternoon with Dr. J. P. Bourdrez, newly appointed director of the Netherlands Information bureau in New York, who is spending a few days in Holland as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Wichers.

The Netherlands, one of the 16 non-Communist European countries listed in ERP, has united with Belgium and Luxembourg in the plan, and these three countries will operate as a single unit, although allocation of the Marshall dollars, raw material and products will be made directly to each of the three countries, Dr. Bourdrez explained.

He said Holland is at a greater disadvantage economically than Belgium because the motherland was looted systematically by the Germans in the latter stages of the war.

Dr. Bourdrez said the Netherlands regards ERP as an installment plan to get business started, in other words the Netherlands is asking for credit on a long-term schedule.

He said the Netherlands is now in the position of the new American republic found itself in 1784 when Holland merchants were the only Europeans willing to assist John Adams with a loan of 2,000,000 guilders.

A committee of Dutch industrialists and government officials has been organized to channel American aid. Although the Dutch are traditionally free traders, it has been necessary to have government controlled economy because of extreme scarcities, particularly in raw materials, machinery, transportation, textiles, meats, lumber, glass, he said.

Well versed on Indonesian problems, Dr. Bourdrez said developments in the Dutch East Indies are rather satisfactory at the moment following a truce between the Dutch government and the government of the Javanese Republic, one unit of the vast territory involved. The truce between the two nations was effected with the aid of the United Nations Committee of Good Offices, he said.

He added Holland expects to carry out its program of independence establishing the United States of Indonesia as a free country Jan. 1, 1949.

Dr. Bourdrez speaks English fluently, having spent considerable time in England. By profession, he became an electrical engineer and was active in communications for the Dutch underground during the war. He later became associated with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs which operates the Netherlands Information Bureau in America.

This is his first visit to the United States. He and his wife and their nine-year-old son are living in New York City.

Coach Hinga Given Car for Services

Coach Milton "Bud" Hinga, who recently resigned as Hope college basketball coach, was honored at a student-faculty assembly in Hope Memorial chapel this morning. From the alumni, friends, student body and faculty of the college, he was presented a 1948 automobile in appreciation for his services.

The presentation was made by Ekdal Buys of Grand Rapids. Hope graduate once prominent in athletics at the college. Don Mulder, basketball team captain and student council president, conducted the assembly and introduced Buys.

The drive for gift fund was conducted secretly. The presentation was a complete surprise to Hinga, he said in his response.

Spring Lake Woman Dies Following Illness

Grand Haven, March 25 (Special)—Mrs. Josephine J. Burden, 65, died in her home on route 2, Spring Lake, Monday afternoon after a long illness. She was born in North Muskegon Dec. 7, 1882. Her husband, Frank, died 10 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Perry Mitchell of Spring Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Dave Stanley and Mrs. George Buys, both of Mt. Morris, Ill.; a brother, J. J. Christiansen of Muskegon; and a grand-daughter.

Brake Inspection

Local police are conducting their annual automobile brake check by issuing stickers to the garages. Checks will also be conducted on the streets. The stickers are square shaped on pink paper with the O.K. written in red lettering.



Spring, beautiful Spring! The most welcome season of the entire year brings out industry in everybody. Here, young Timothy Gold, 4, at left, tightens a screw on a scooter held by his six-year-old brother, Stephen, whose face reflects eagerness for spring play. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert H. Gold of Waukegan.

Council Urged To Revise Rules Of Taxi Cabs

Ald. Bertal Slagh recommended the city revise its "out-dated" taxi-cab ordinance on the pattern of other cities, at the regular Council meeting Wednesday night.

The motion was referred to the Ordinance committee, which will consult Jacob Van Hoff, chief of police, who has compiled data on taxi regulations.

An application from the Wooden Shoe Cab Co. to operate three taxi-cabs in Holland was referred to the license committee.

Transfer of the 14th St. traffic light to 17th St. and new traffic stop signs along State trunklines was acknowledged in a letter from the Michigan highway department. The communication from the city was given to Max Hoffman, district traffic engineer.

The attorney general's ruling that Charles Vos is eligible for retirement benefits was read to the Council.

In response to John Knapp's request to re-zone the northeast corner of 15th St. and River Ave. from residential to commercial, City Clerk Clarence Greengard was instructed to inform Knapp that Council would be glad to consider the request if the property owners of the entire block agree to re-zone according to Council stipulations.

Claims and accounts totaled \$8,484.36; hospital \$14,254.36; library \$1,016.06; park and cemetery, \$2,903.48 and other collections of \$85,049.22, which includes \$70,000 received from the Board of Public Works. Total collections by the treasurer amounted to \$85,997.70.

Council approved Ed Lam of the fourth ward and J. K. Van Lente of the sixth ward as election inspectors for the spring election April 5.

Purchase of a new tractor-mower for the Street department costing \$1,442, less two per cent, was approved.

Installation of a new street light on 23rd St. between Washington and Van Raalte Ave. was approved.

Fourth ward Ald. John Beltman informed Council that he and Ald. Fred Galien had met with property owners relative to the unfinished Modders' building. He said property owners had come to an agreement which awaits Modder's signature.

Ald. Raymond Holwerda gave the invocation.

Local Independents Bow in Semi-Finals

The local Seven-Ups cage team bowed in the semi-finals of the Michigan - Indiana independent basketball tournament at Benton Harbor, Tuesday by losing to the Watervliet American Legion club 48-40.

Holland faltered in the second half after holding a slim 24-23 margin at the intermission. The Seven-Ups trailed 8-6 at the first quarter mark. Watervliet moved out in front 38-33 at the end of the third quarter.

Gene Schotenboer led the local attack with 18 tallies while the Watervliet scoring was evenly divided.

Cottages Needed

Holland Chamber of Commerce is swamped with requests for cottages, according to William Vande Water. Owners who have cottages to rent for one week or more should contact the local chamber.

Circuit Court Grants Three Divorce Decrees

Grand Haven, March 25 (Special)—Three divorce decrees were granted in Circuit Court this morning.

Bernard W. Visschers of Holland was awarded a decree from Laverna Visschers, also of Holland. The parties involved have no children, although there are children by previous marriages.

Grace E. Johnson was awarded a decree from Robert F. Johnson, both of Marlette. Mrs. Johnson was restored her maiden name of Pilversack.

Aileen E. McFadden was awarded a decree from William R. McFadden, both of Spring Lake. Custody of the two minor children was awarded the mother.

Dinner Will Honor State Delegation

Ben Dean, Grand Rapids advertising executive and former Kiwanis International president, will be toastmaster at the Michigan Congressional dinner to be held April 26, at the Hotel Statler in Washington, D. C.

The dinner will honor Congressmen from Michigan. Governor Sigler, Senators Vandenberg and Ferguson will speak.

Local groups interested may secure special rates via train at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The dinner will be held on the first day of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce annual meeting. Persons attending the Congressional dinner may attend the Chamber of Commerce citizenship luncheon at noon on April 26. Advanced reservations are necessary for this luncheon. James A. Farley and Kenneth S. Wherry, acting majority leader of the Senate will speak.

Something New Here; Major Assists Sergeant

When a sergeant takes orders from a major, that's what he's supposed to do, but when a major assists a sergeant, that's news. And that's what has happened in Holland.

First Sgt. Claude Bell, local Army recruiter, has an auxiliary recruiter. He's none other than Maj. Martin Japenga, who saw extensive service during World War II. He left with the National Guards in October, 1940, and served in Germany.

Now he has volunteered as an auxiliary recruiter to assist Sgt. Bell. His sub-recruiting station is located at his home, 266 West 20th St.

Speeding, Parking Fines Paid in Municipal Court

Donald Koops of Hamilton, and Rudell Kleinheksel of route 5, paid \$5 each in municipal court Thursday after pleading guilty to speeding counts.

Ralph Prince of route 1, paid \$3 for passing on the wrong side. Parking violations cost Stanley Boven of 31 West 18th St., William Jacobs of route 5 and Albert Stelp of 135 West 11th St., \$1 each.

Chief Warns Motorists

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff appealed to motorists today to drive cautiously. With spring in the air, several children are going to be out of doors and around the streets, he said. There is also an increase of bicycles on the street.

Are Elected Here New BPOE Officers

New officers were elected at a regular meeting of the B.P.O. Elks Tuesday. They follow:

Exalted Ruler, Leo Conklin; Leading Knight, William Plum; Loyal Knight, David Raffenaud; Lecturing Knight, Donald Slighter; secretary, Paul Weidenhamer; treasurer, Emil Le Jeune; trustee, Harry Plaggemars; Tyler, H. Van Kolken; past Exalted Ruler, Henry Kroll.

These officers will be installed at the regular meeting April 6. The new lodge room on the first floor of the Temple is expected to be ready for the installation.

The local lodge has enjoyed a successful year. A large number of new members have been initiated into the Order. The Temple has been remodeled, redecorated, and completely refurnished. The entire second floor is now club rooms with a new ladies' lounge at the front of the building.

Judge Frowns on 'Trick' in Zeeland Process Serving

Grand Haven, March 25 (Special)—Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith today granted a motion to quash service of process in a case brought by Donald Cook, doing business as Cook's Surplus store in Zeeland, against Mayor Shiparo of Grand Rapids.

Shiparo testified he was enticed into Ottawa county Feb. 25 so that Police Chief Lester De Pree could serve a summons. Shiparo said he was unaware of a suit started by Cook Jan. 31 seeking judgment for 10,000 pairs of rubber gloves (surplus goods) which Cook claims were not satisfactory.

Shiparo said Cook two days earlier invited him to a conference at 3 p.m. to talk over a deal involving 5,200 pairs of trousers from Fort Worth. Instead, Shiparo said, the officer served a summons, as he left his car.

Officer De Pree testified under oath that Cook had given him the summons at 1 p.m. on the day in question. He also said Cook told him Shiparo would arrive at 3 p.m. and gave him a description of Shiparo's car.

Red Cross Fund Passes Quota

Holland's Red Cross drive was reported over the top Saturday morning with contributions still coming in, according to Beth Marcus, executive secretary of Ottawa county Red Cross. Collections totaled \$8,217.63. This is \$317.63 more than the quota of \$7,900.

Total Ottawa county collections are \$15,018.13 of the \$30,209 quota. The break-down of local collections: local industrial, \$3,956.58; merchants, \$1,229.50; special groups, \$135; schools, \$512.35 and residential, \$2,384.20.

Zeeland reported collections of \$1,200 of a \$1,400 quota. Mrs. N. J. Danhof is in charge of Zeeland collections.

Polkton township, with Mrs. John Low as chairman, reports incomplete returns of \$1,400. Their quota is \$1,329.20.

Traffic Violations Bring Court Fines

Charles Vande Water, of route 3 was fined \$20 in municipal court Saturday after pleading guilty to running a stop street, speeding and driving without lights. Christen De Jongh of route 2, was assessed \$11 for speeding.

Neal Webb of Allegan, was fined \$5 for failure to yield the right of way and another \$5 for not having an operator's permit. Bruce Berkel of Allegan paid \$6 for permitting an unlicensed driver to drive. Kenneth Sloothak of 327 Lakewood Blvd., paid \$5 for speeding.

Failure to keep an assured clear distance ahead cost Preston Turstra of 21 West Seventh St., \$5. Failure to stop for a red light cost T. E. Carnett and Wanda Recker, both of Chicago, \$3 each.

Lester Beyer of route 2 was fined \$3 for running a stop street and Lyle Burge of Otsego paid \$2 for not having an operator's license.

Parking violations cost Herbert Wiersema of route 1, George Stegenga of 46 West 21st St., and Donald Lappenga of 256 West 19th St., \$1 each.

LeSage Named in Damage Suit in Circuit Court

Grand Haven, March 25 (Special)—In a suit filed in Circuit Court Wednesday, Thelma McCoy of Muskegon county is seeking \$3,000 damage from Rodney LeSage, doing business under the name of Jac-Jungle, for injuries received Nov. 3, 1947, when she slipped and fell while dancing.

The declaration alleges she broke her left arm and received other bruises when she slipped on an accumulation of wax.

Noted Scientist To Be at Medical Meeting in May

Former Holland Man To Speak at Conference Sponsored by College

Hope college will sponsor a medical conference May 21, it was announced today by Dr. Teunis Vergeer, head of the Biology department. The program is in charge of Vergeer and Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl, head of the chemistry department. According to Dr. Van Zyl, many medical men from the Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Chicago areas are expected to attend.

The address will be delivered by Dr. Maurice Visscher, M. D., Ph.D., head of the physiology department of the medical school of the University of Minnesota. Dr. Visscher, native of Holland, received an A.B. degree from Hope college in 1922, after which he attended the University of Minnesota on a scholarship and received a Ph.D. from that school in 1925. His interest being in physiology and realizing the close relationship between that subject and medicine, he entered medical school and received an M.D. degree in 1931.

In 1927 he became professor of physiology at the University of Tennessee and from 1929 to 1931 held the position of professor of pharmacology at the University of Southern California. In 1931 he moved to Urbana, Ill., to head the physiology department at the University of Illinois and in 1936 he became head of the physiology department at the University of Minnesota medical school which position he now holds.

Dr. Visscher has spent much time abroad in research and as a consultant. Last summer he was sent to Czechoslovakia as head of the medical teaching mission by the world health organization of the United Nations.

He is president of the American Association of Scientific Workers and holds memberships in many scientific societies.

Dr. Visscher is the author of Experimental Physiology which was published in 1935 and Chemistry and Medicine published in 1939.

In 1925 Dr. Visscher married Gertrude Peters, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albertus Peters of Holland. Dr. and Mrs. Visscher have four children, Barbara, William, Janet and Pieter.

According to Dr. Vergeer, several papers will also be presented by physicians, chemists and dentists. Commenting on the convention, Dr. Vergeer said, "This is a new step in the Hope college science program. We feel that the college definitely has something to offer the medical profession in sponsoring meetings of this kind."

The convention will be open to all members of the medical profession.

Former Local Man Heads Devil Dogs

A former Holland man is national chief of the Military Order of Devil Dogs, fun organization of the Marine Corps league, it was learned here today.

The new chief is John E. Vande Woude of Boston, Mass., son of Mrs. Matilda Vande Woude, of 47 West 12th St. He was elected chief of the fun organization at the League convention in Miami, Fla.

Vande Woude was among the elite students of Holland High school who were first to enlist in Holland for World War I. Among this group was Willard Leennouts, later killed in France, for whom the local American Legion post is named.

Vande Woude, however, was separated quickly from his seven companions and instead of following the regular procedures was sent to Santo Domingo in the West Indies for two years and three months. After his discharge he returned to Holland and was ill seven years of malaria.

A few years later he went East. He is at present employed in a government position whereby he places veterans in industry. He lives in Boston with his wife, a former Boston girl, and their son, Johnny, Jr., 16.

Lifeboat Stations Being Opened

Grand Haven Coast Guard lifeboat station will be reactivated April 1, according to Coast Guard headquarters in Cleveland.

Different stations on Lakes Michigan, Erie, Ontario, Superior and Huron will be activated until May 15, when all 25 stations will be open. Galloo island, on Lake Ontario, will remain closed.

Port Huron activated March 20 and South Haven, May 15.



Too many cooks spoil the broth, but just the right number of cooks turn out a good breakfast. Ask any of the 50 members of Hope church men's club who attended their traditional breakfast this morning. Left to right are Menden L. Hanchett, Pete Van Dornen, Jr., W. A. Butler and C. C. Drew. Obviously sleepy, they managed to turn out a breakfast of fruit juice, scrambled eggs, sausage, doughnuts AND flapjacks like mother never made! Coffee and milk completed the menu. The Rev. Marion de Velder delivered an Easter message.

Driver Pleads Guilty To Negligent Homicide

Grand Haven, March 25 (Special)—Edward H. Brown, 31, Grand Rapids waived the reading of the information and pleaded guilty when he was arraigned before Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith today on a negligent homicide charge.

His bond of \$2,000 was continued until he appears later for disposition of his case.

Brown was charged, following the death March 14 of Marilyn M. Gunneman, 14-year-old Coopersville girl, of injuries received in Polkton Oct. 30 when the car in which she was a passenger was hit by one driven by Brown.

Ted Banasiak, route 1, Grand Haven, charged with bastardy, waived the reading of the information and entered a plea of not guilty on his arraignment in Circuit Court. His bond of \$500 was continued until the May term of Circuit Court when the case will be heard. He was arrested on complaint of a Spring Lake girl to whom a child was born last Nov. 13.

Judge Smith Heads Arbitration Panel

Grand Haven, March 25 (Special)—Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith of Holland has been named chairman of an arbitration panel in a dispute between local 117, AFL, and the Board of Public Works of Grand Haven. His appointment was made by the presiding circuit judge of Michigan.

George D. Branton of Spring Lake, former officer of Campbell, Wyant and Cannon Corp. of Muskegon, will represent the Board of Public Works. Other member of the three-man panel is Joseph Ponstein, who was named Friday by local 1017.

Principal issue in the deadlock is a wage increase.

Local 1017 and the board entered into a dispute a year ago over classifications and wage demands.

Judge Smith's appointment was made by state authorities after failure of the board and the union to agree on a third member.

National Guard List Four New Recruits

Capt. William A. Sikkel, commanding officer of the local National Guard unit, announced today four new enlistments. He said he expected more applications for admission in the next few weeks. Those wishing information can call at the Armory anytime during the day, Sikkel said.

The new enlistments are: Howard Barnes, Jr., route 4; Donald W. Pool, 434 1/2 Washington Ave.; Roger Knoll, also of 174 East 4th St.

Sikkel also announced that Lt. Russell Kemper returned Saturday from Ft. Benning, Ga., after taking a three months Army refresher course.

Dental Society Elects New Officers at Meeting

Dr. Charles F. Poposki, Grand Rapids dentist, was elected president of the West Michigan dental society, at the annual meeting here, it was announced today.

Dr. Poposki had been vice-president, secretary and treasurer since 1942. Other new officers are Dr. Claire W. Cartier, vice-president and H. C. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer, both of Grand Rapids.

The meeting honored North-western university.

LeRoy Resident Held in Assault On Zeeland Girl

Victim Cuts Fingers In Scuffle After Man Threatens With Knife

Everan Ivette Elmendorf of East Leroy, a 20-year-old cat collector for a Chicago research laboratory, was under arrest today in an attack on a young woman of Zeeland.

Alta Kloosterman, 24, route 1, Zeeland, told officers four fingers of her left hand were cut in a scuffle with Elmendorf who threatened her with a knife in his car late Wednesday afternoon near her rural home a mile north-east of Zeeland.

Elmendorf, who had been canvassing the vicinity for live cats, had offered the girl a ride as she was walking toward her home from her work in Zeeland.

Officers said Elmendorf, instead of stopping at the Kloosterman driveway, continued down the road for a short distance and threatened the girl when she resisted his advances. He allowed her to escape when he saw blood on her hands and told her not to tell anybody. Officers said she was not injured seriously.

Elmendorf, a married veteran, was arrested by Patrolman Henry Vanden Brink in Holland Wednesday night, just 20 minutes after Sgt. Isaac De Kraker distributed typed copies of descriptions of the man and his car.

Main clue in spotting the car was a spare tire tied to the front bumper. Vanden Brink noticed the car parked on River Ave. between Ninth and Tenth Sts. and soon saw the driver coming, from the direction of an eating place.

Elmendorf was taken to police headquarters where he was questioned by police and sheriff's officers. Later he was taken to Grand Haven.

Elmendorf was charged with "assault with intent to commit the crime of rape." He was to be arraigned this afternoon in Justice George V. Hoffer's court. The charge was made after Sheriff William M. Boeve and Prosecutor Howard Fant investigated details of the case.

Officers found 12 cats in Elmendorf's car when he was arrested. One of the cats had been given to him by the Kloosterman family earlier in the day. Officers shipped the cats to Chicago on the midnight train.

Hearings Listed On Paving Jobs

Public hearings on six paving projects and four water mains in connection with the paving will be held at the regular Common Council meeting, April 7.

Specifying a two-inch concrete asphalt surface on gravel base with curbs, gutters and drainage, the jobs amount to \$115,993.84.

Paving jobs approved for the hearing are Dock St., \$20,305.55; Fourth St. from River to Central and Central from Fourth to Fifth St., \$11,462.12; 25th St. from Lawndale Court to Columbia Ave., \$36,037.21; Central Ave. from 24th to 28th St., \$18,493.68; 20th St. from Central to Michigan, \$7,501.76; Sixth St. from River Ave. to Columbia Ave., \$4,466.52.

Water mains up for hearing, to be financed mainly by special assessment, are in the following streets, 28th St. from College Ave. to State St., \$2,347.38; in 29th St. from Central Ave. to Pine Ave., \$4,037.60; in 28th St. from Columbia Ave. to Lincoln Ave., \$2,348.51; in Van Raalte Ave. between 28th and 29th St., \$2,347.38; in 29th St. from Van Raalte Ave. to Harrison Ave., and in 29th St. to a point 490 feet east of Van Raalte Ave., \$5,660.60.

Council approved a Board of Public Works recommendation to install hydrants in eight locations as paving construction progressed. Locations selected are on 28th St. midway between College and State St.; on 29th St. and Pine Ave.; on 29th St. midway between Pine Ave. and River Ave.; on 28th St. between Columbia Ave. and Lincoln Ave.; on 28th St. between Van Raalte and Harrison; on 28th St. and Van Raalte Ave.; on 29th St. and Van Raalte Ave. and on 29th St. east of Van Raalte Ave.

Construction of a sanitary sewer in 28th St. between Washington and Harrison Aves., at an estimated cost of \$5,313.86, will also be up for public hearing on April 7. The resolution specifies \$4,428.22 will be financed by special assessment and \$885.64 from the sewer fund.

Holland Girl Receives Cap

Harlene Schutmaat, daughter of Mrs. Dena U. Schutmaat, of 142 East 15th St., Holland, was among the 51 freshmen who received student nurse caps at exercises conducted by the Presbyterian hospital school of nursing, Chicago, March 19.

Since graduating from Holland High school in 1941, Miss Schutmaat attended Hope college where she received an A. B. degree in 1945. She also took courses at Michigan State college and the University of Michigan before entering the nursing school last September.

Being "capped" signifies that a student has successfully completed the pre-clinical course given during the first six months, and has been accepted into full standing in the nursing school for the remaining 2 1/2 years required to qualify for state registration as a professional nurse.

Both men report enjoying their trip to Cuba by plane, but were glad to return to St. Petersburg, Fla., and hear English speaking peoples again.

Havana is a large and clean city, according to Dornbos. He

Local men write they were in the party with the King and Don Juan touring Morro castle in Havana, Cuba.

Weather Causes Excessive Damage To County Roads

Grandville-Jenison Area Hit Hard, Claims Engineer Carl Bowen

Ottawa county roads are in worse condition than they have been in several years, according to County Engineer Carl T. Bowen, who has been surveying damage resulting from spring rains and overflowing creeks and rivers.

Estimating damage at \$20,000 above normal, Bowen said the best remedy would be warm windy weather to dry up the mud. He indicated little could be done of a lasting nature while roads are muddy.

Conditions in the southeast part of the county are worst, he said. Much of this part of the county is in the Grandville-Jenison area where flood waters of Grand River have now begun to recede.

For a good example of current bad roads and flooded areas, Bowen referred to "Lovers Lane," a few miles east of Holland where the low road, bordered by rows of poplar trees, exemplifies the worst in mud and flood.

Nearer Holland, Black river has overflowed in various areas, the worst spots around Legion Memorial park where motorists are routed over the Eighth St. or 16th St. roads.

Rising waters of Black river also washed out the temporary bridge built by the construction firm building the over-passes and bridge for the new US-31.

In Grand Rapids, the swelling Grand River began receding today, making at least a temporary end to the spring floods. It began its slow decline after cresting at 18.36 feet at 2 a.m. Earlier, however, 1,300 persons had been removed from low-land areas.

The U. S. Weather bureau at Detroit predicted scattered showers later today but expected no heavy downpour. However, widespread thunderstorms and showers threatened to increase flood damage over sections of an 11-state area. U. S. engineers warned that major floods may develop if the rain continued or were heavier than expected.

Fifty-six persons had died in tornadoes, floods and other violent weather conditions the past five days.

The worst trouble spots were at Quincy, Ill., and Binghamton, N. Y. More than 150 volunteers worked all night strengthening a levee at Quincy which threatened to burst; as the Mississippi river rose toward a temporary crest. Binghamton was nearly isolated by the Susquehanna and Chenango rivers which flooded 3,200 homes and forced 1,500 families to flee. About 5,000 children remained away from school.

The crest rolling down the Des Moines river passed Ottumwa, Ia., last night. The Iowa river was falling after breaking a levee and flooding 4,000 acres of bottom land between Oakville and Wapello. Many residents of Mandan, N. D., left their homes for high ground as Heart river overflowed at several points. The Allegheny and its tributaries were falling after flooding several areas in Pennsylvania.

Speeding Fines Lead Municipal Court News

Carl Bakker of route 2, paid \$6 in municipal court Monday after pleading guilty to a speeding charge. Also fined \$5 for speeding was Rodger Dale Gunn of route 2. Speeding cost Leslie Doornwerf of 136 West 33rd St., \$5.

A. J. Schrotenboer of route 6, paid \$5 for improper passing. Raymond J. Boere of 320 West 19th St., paid \$3 for driving without due caution and Glenn Slager of 145 East 14th St., paid \$3 for running a stop light.

Alvin Laarman of route 2, was assessed \$2 for not having a license on a trailer. A parking violation cost William Dunkeloo of 214 East Eighth St., \$1.

Radio Stolen

A small radio was taken out of a car belonging to John Haberland of route 4, Saturday. The car was parked on Central Ave. in front of the Salvation Army, according to police report.

Betrothed



Carolina B. Volkema

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Volkema, route 4, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolina B., to Elmer Van De Wege, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vande Wege, of 138 West 20th St. No date was set for the wedding.

Officers Thwart Suicide Attempt

Grand Haven, March 25 (Special)—Grand Haven police rescued a young married woman who jumped into Grand River in a suicide attempt at 12:35 a.m., Sunday morning.

The 24-year-old woman, formerly of Lansing, who had been living with her husband in Grand Haven, was the victim. City police received a call saying "if you want to see something, come to the foot of Washington St."

Two cars drove to a dock at the foot of Washington St. Charles Rumsey, city police officer, discovered a woman in the water. He jumped in fully clothed and grabbed her and held her up until another officer, Richard Kiempel, dove in to assist getting the girl out of the water.

Officer Harry Sawyer applied artificial respiration to the woman before she was taken to Municipal hospital in an ambulance. She was expected to be released yesterday according to police.

Police said she had been having trouble with her husband.

Birthday Party Held For Jimmy Sikkel

A surprise birthday party was given Saturday afternoon at the William Sikkel residence honoring Jimmy Sikkel who celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary.

House decorations were yellow and green, and the same colors were chosen for the birthday cake. The East theme was used in setting the table.

The guest of honor was presented with gifts. Games were played and prizes awarded the winners.

Invited were Suzanne D. Pree, Jane Van Tatenhove, Marilyn Joostberens, Bobby Parks, Billy Byrnes, Tommy Vandenberg, Arthur Oosting, Richard Brand, Frankie Poppema, Bruce Kuiken and Johnny Geenen.

Winners Selected In Poetry Contest

Miss Irene Heemstra of Fenton and Harold Ver Boerkmoes of Holland, both juniors at Hope college, will represent the local college in the Prose and Poetry contest of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League May 7 on Hope campus.

The two received top ratings in a local contest here Monday afternoon in the Play Shop at Zwemmer hall. Judges were Dr. Clarence De Graaf, Henry Ten Hoor and Prof. Nella Meyer of the faculty.

Other local entries were Patricia Letz, Lucille Brunsting, Sandra Lanning, Virginia Hemmes, William Dykstra, Milton Ten Have, Larry Masse and Andy Tjepkema.

Marriage Licenses

Clare Lahr, 35, Grand Rapids, and Mariel Wardell, 25, route 1, Hudsonville; Roger Vern Bradley, 28, and Dorothea Jane Saliers, 23, both of Marne; John Frederick Wilson, 20, and Susan Holmes Uhl, 19, both of Evanston, Ill.; Elmer Heider, 20, and Lorraine Jean Willink, 20, both of route 3, Holland.

Holland High Lists 11-Game Baseball Card

Coach Bob Stupka, new Holland High baseball mentor, announced today that 36 candidates had responded to his initial call for candidates. At present, due to weather conditions, the boys are working out in the gymnasium.

The main problem for Stupka seems to be finding suitable candidates for outfield berths. Many of the lads will be seeking outfield berths, but Stupka said most of the aspirants are rookies, and as yet he doesn't know too much about the strength.

Three veteran pitchers will form the nucleus for his mound staff, Stupka said. Clyde Kehrer, Bob Kamphuis and Forrest Schuck are all letterwinners and should take care of the pitching department. Veterans battling for the catcher's post are Norm Japenga, Paul Van Eck and Roger Northuis.

In the infield, the local coach should have an experienced outfit. Jerry Witteveen, a veteran, is again trying for the first base spot while both Don Piersma and Eddie Pidgeon are candidates for second base. Ron Appledorn is the only returning letterman at short-stop and Frank Wodarczyk will be back at the third base post.

Promising rookies this year are Dave Kempker, Jerold Riemersma and Howard Schutt. The boys gained valuable experience playing in the American Legion league last season.

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Type Teacher Honored At Surprise Party

Members of the Adult Evening school type class, which has been meeting in Holland high school Monday nights for the last 10 weeks, gathered in the home of Mrs. Hattie Hoeland, 208 Columbia Ave., Monday night for a surprise party on the teacher, Miss Doris Brower.

Entertainment was provided by Chester Kramer, a member of the class, who sang songs and told a story of the Great Lakes. Kramer sails on the lakes during the summer season. Miss Brower was presented with a gift. A lunch was served.

Attending were Donald Sova, Robert Vanden Belt, William Plover, Sarah Riemersma, Donna Overway, Pearl Dykstra, Marjorie Kammeraad, Kay Mulder, Gertrude Fairbanks, Marguerite Steenblik, Helen Fabiano, Lucille Donovan, Betty Verschure, Marian Haveman, Shirley Bontekoe, Cora Pelon, Jerry Van Lente, Chester Kramer, Lester Douma, Clarence Kammeraad, Alfred Langejans, Betty Bareman and Analine Raak.

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Federal School PTA Has Pollack, Program

A pollack supper, business meeting and program was held at the Federal school Parent-Teachers association meeting Friday night at the school.

Taking part in the program were Miss Donna Sluyter, Hope college student, who gave an oration, and three school children. Delores Jordan and James Spoor played two songs on their accordions, and Paul Beukema played cornet solos.

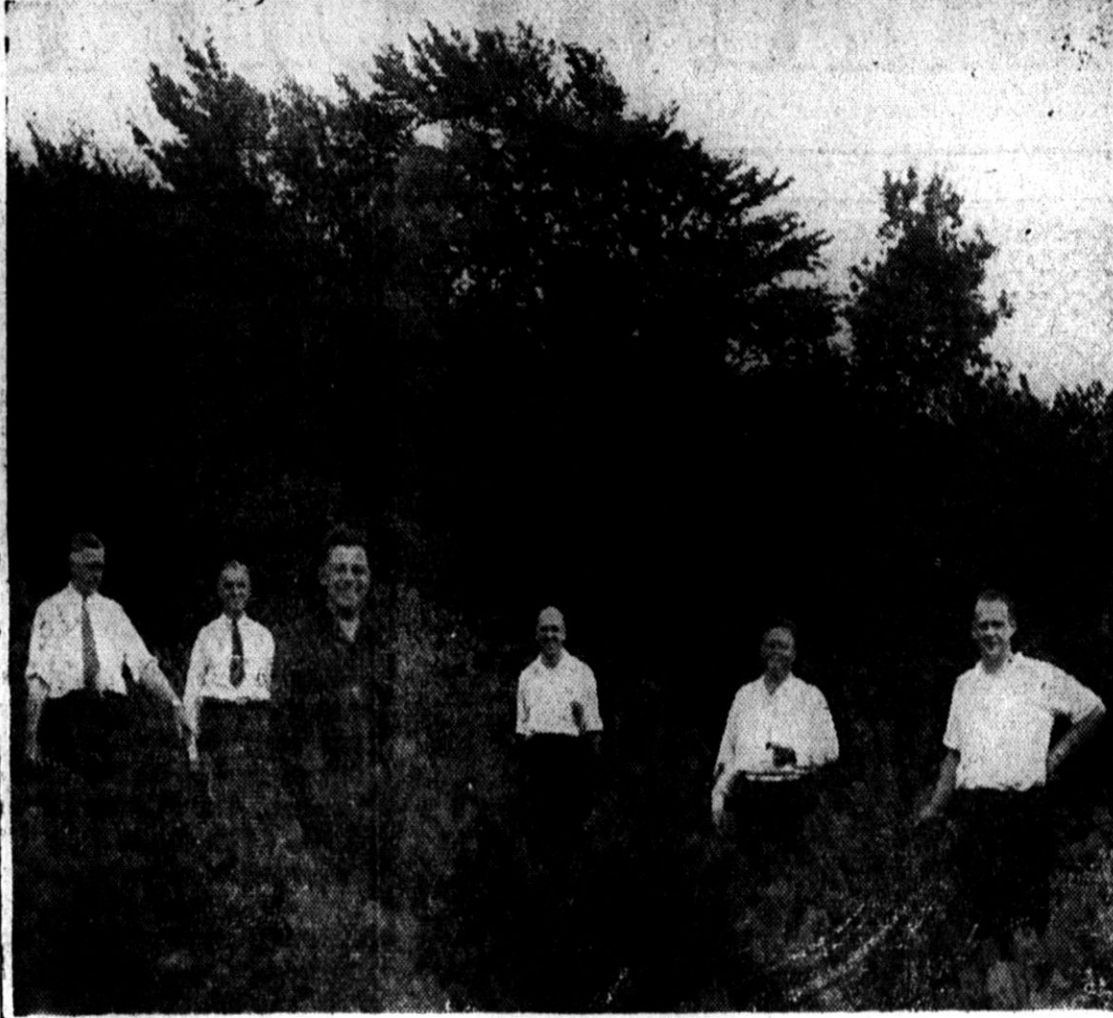
The next meeting will be held May 6.

Federal Cagers Take Tournament Victory

The Federal school quintet avenged an early season defeat Monday night by upsetting a favored Harrington team 24-20 in a Suburban league tournament clash.

Sparkling the Federal attack was hard driving Frank Van Dyke, who netted 13 tallies. Aldie Klomparsen led the losers with nine.

Federal school has now defeated Harrington twice in three starts.



Kamp Kiwanis, located in the Lakewood Farm area, will be used as a day-camp for Holland Camp Fire Girls next summer. Kiwanians instrumental in purchasing the tract in 1945, left to right, are Jack Grasmeyer, James H. Klomparsen, Simon Borr, George Steketee, John Van Dam and Dr. H. J. Masselink.

Camp Fire Girls to Use Kamp Kiwanis This Year

Kamp Kiwanis, a 35-acre tract, acquired by the Kiwanis club in 1945, will be used as a day camp this summer by Holland Camp Fire Girls, according to action taken by the Camp Fire board Monday in the home of Mrs. David Boyd, West 12th St. Holland Kiwanians agreed to permit use of the camp for sponsored activities.

According to plans, Camp Fire Girls will use the camp for three weeks, July 12 through 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. A program of camp craft, hand crafts, swimming, nature lore, outdoor cooking and hiking will be offered. The camp will have a paid director, two counselors and volunteer leaders. The board is tentatively planning a camp for 50 girls per day.

The 35-acre camp site has a shelter, an outdoor fireplace, its own well, and electrical connections. One-third of the site is covered with virgin timber. Much of the cleared area has been planted with Christmas trees, a project which has been largely responsible for making the property debt free.

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Sports Briefs

Although the 1947-48 basketball season is nearly history, many fans have voiced protests and asked questions about the advisability of retaining the three-minute rule. This rule says that during the last three minutes of the contest, the time stops every time the official blows a whistle, whether it be for a foul, jump ball or an out of bounds.

Of course this rule was not put into effect without reasons. Undoubtedly when the rule makers decided on the three minute change, they had in mind to do away with stalling on jump balls and any other way in which a team on the long end of a score could gain a few seconds. Then too, the final hectic moments of a ball game can be kept under control by officials to a much greater degree if the clock stops with the whistle—there is little of the scurrying around to get in position to save time.

Observers on the other side of the rule claim that too much responsibility is placed in the hands of a timer, who has always been an important, but oft forgotten official in a contest. They say that it takes no master mathematician to figure out that more errors in stopping and starting the clock will, and do, creep in during the last three minutes. Especially in the tournaments has the importance of the rule and a timer drawn the spotlight. Several close games have been won or lost by one point in the final seconds, or as the horn sounded.

Is there a solution to the problem? It has been proven that in many high school games the final three minutes takes as long as six or eight minutes. What to do about it if anything?

Milton (Bud) Hinga, when quizzed on the matter, said that schools and tournament managers should see to it that they have expertly qualified timers. "Never before has the timer assumed such an important role in a basketball game, and host schools should arrange to have a timer who knows what he is doing. The timer's table is no place for inexperienced men," he said.

Plans are virtually completed for the Lions club sponsored basketball banquet scheduled for Tuesday night, officials said. Feature of the banquet will be the tribute paid to Coach Milton Hinga, who resigned after 25 years of service in Holland.

Several former Hope athletes are expected to give short toasts. Included will be Alvin "Boo" Cook, Bill Poppink, and Ekdal Buys. Russ De Vette, newly appointed, Hope coach mentor, will also be here, officials said. In addition, Wally Weber, Michigan line coach will show the Rose Bowl films.

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Former Chicago Man Dies in Douglas

Saugatuck, March 25—Fred E. Russell, 79, died in his home at Douglas Saturday, after a lingering illness.

He was born Jan. 1, 1869 in Morrison, Ill., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham A. Russell. He came to Douglas 10 years ago from Chicago.

Survivors are his widow, Mary; two sons, Harry E. and Gene E., both of California. He also leaves eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. His daughter, Mrs. Francis De Vries, died in Douglas in 1946.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Dykstra home at Saugatuck. Burial will be in Douglas cemetery.

Gen. Meade Held For Public Bids

Bids will be taken up to 2 p.m. on April 19 at the engineers' office in Milwaukee on the hopper dredge General Meade.

Inspection of the boat can be made Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the government pond in Grand Haven. The boat has been there since last October.

Built in 1904 at Sparrow Point, Md., the dredge displaces 950 long tons, and originally cost \$192,949. The ship has operated out of Grand Haven for many years.

The Burton replaced the Meade and it too will be supplanted by another dredge, Hains, which is being brought from the East coast and is expected in June.

The Burton, which has been undergoing an overhaul, will be ready to leave Grand Haven April 5 for the first dredging of the season at Kenosha.

Mrs. Bert Van Dam Feted By Nephews and Nieces

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dis, Sr., of East Saugatuck was the scene of a party Friday evening. The occasion was the 82nd birthday of Mrs. Bert Van Dam, sister and sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Van Dis.

Those invited were nieces and nephews of Mrs. Van Dam. They were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutchison of Fennville, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and Roger of Castle Park, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace De Zwaan, Mr. and Mrs. Mavis Van Dis, all of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hulst, Joy Allen and Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Van Dis, Bennie, Bertus and Pauline, all of East Saugatuck.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Volkers, and Bruce Allen and Lillian Van Dis also of East Saugatuck, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dis Jr., David and Michael of Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diekema, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kurz, and daughter Marion, and Bert Van Dam, all of Holland.

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Appledorn Named To All-League Basketball Squad

Kalamazoo Leads List With Three Selections; Settle Grid Schedule

Holland High's Ron Appledorn was honored at a meeting of the Southwestern conference cage coaches at a meeting Monday night, by being named to the All-Conference basketball squad. Appledorn was the only local cager named to the team.

Kalamazoo paced the selections with three named while Benton Harbor, and Muskegon Heights followed with two men each. Grand Haven, Holland and Muskegon followed with one selection each. Under this picking the champion five placed three men, the runnersup two and the trailing quintets each garnered a single position on the 10-man squad.

The squad selected follows:

	Sch.	Yr.
Gene Holliday	BH	Sr.
Bill Bartz	BH	Sr.
Don Johnson	GH	Jr.
Ron Appledorn	H	Jr.
Don Coleman	K	Sr.
Jim Weneke	K	Jr.
Dick Gerstner	K	Sr.
Stan Yonker	M	Jr.
Tom Johnson	MH	Sr.
Bob Johnson	MH	Jr.

In other business the coaches discussed the 1949 football schedule in addition to settling the spring sport card for the coming season. A. E. Stoddard, retiring athletic director at Kalamazoo Central, was also honored at the affair held at the American Legion Memorial club house.

Methodist Class Meets In Miller Residence

The Ladies Bible class of First Methodist church, of which Mrs. Nina Daugherty is teacher, met Friday night in the home of Mrs. Herman Miller, 220 West 16th St., with 20 present.

Mrs. Forrest Shuck led devotions and Mrs. John Bekken presided at the business meeting.

Rioel van Reenen, one of the Dutch students attending Western Theological seminary, described conditions in the Netherlands during the war period. Games were in charge of Mrs. William Bender.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Shackson, Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. Maude Horning, Mrs. Thomas Kane and Mrs. Miller.

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Camp Fire Girls Entertain Dads at Potluck Supper



Junior high school Camp Fire Girls entertained their fathers at a potluck supper in the Woman's Literary club last week celebrating Camp Fire week. About 175

attended the colorful event which had St. Patrick's Day for its theme. Gladys Klei served as toastmistress and Dr. Lester J.

Kuyper gave a toast to the daughters. Gerrit Wiegink led singing and assisted with games and relay races. (Penne's photo)

Ottawa Delegates Selected for State GOP Convention

Grand Haven, March 25 (Special)—Delegates to the State Republican convention in Detroit April 3 were selected at the annual Ottawa county Republican convention in Grand Haven Friday night.

Wendell A. Miles of Holland, whose message dealt with foreign policy, civil rights, high cost of living and the plight of the veterans, was temporary chairman.

"After 16 years of appeasing Russia, the United States is now told that Russia is not to be trusted. This is a fact that the Republicans have been preaching 16 years, something for which we have been called 'reactionary'."

Miles said Senator Arthur Vandenberg has saved "our foreign policy from catastrophic appeasement with Russia," Miles said, "Vandenberg has injected a sense of realism into our international thinking and his timely leadership may avert a third war."

Speaking of veterans, Miles said, "The 11,000,000 veterans of World War II are tired of New Deal hand-out method. They don't want a free lunch or movie ticket. They want a chance to succeed in a free, sanely administered, solvent country."

State convention delegates are John H. Helder, William F. Winstrom, Simeon L. Henkle, Vernon D. Ten Cate, Bernard De Pree, Peter S. Boter, Don Slighter and Cornelis Steketee all of Holland; Dick C. Tanis and D. E. Smallegan, Hudsonville; Henry J. Blauwkamp and J. N. Clark, Zeeland; Wayne Murray, Coopersville; Cora Vande Water, Henry Wierenga and Dirk Gringhuis, Grand Haven; Neal Van Leeuwen, Spring Lake.

Alternates are Louis Van Appledorn, Dick Nieuwma, Simon De Boer, Peter Van Ark, Albert Van Paasen, Henry Cook, John Marcus and Raymond L. Smith, all of Holland; Maynard Mohr and Helmer Dickman, Zeeland; Doris Garter, Marne; Clarence Reenders, Howard W. Fant, Fred Den Herder and Henry Beukema, Grand Haven; John W. Laug, Coopersville; Claude Voss, Spring Lake.

Delegates-at-large are Bruce Raymond, Wendell A. Miles, William C. Vandenberg, Henry Geerlings, Holland; Anna Van Housen, Harvey L. Scholten, Fred C. Ehrmann, Grand Haven; Frederick T. Miles, Jr., Coopersville; George Pelgrim and Dick Miles, Park township.

Resolutions lauding Senator Vandenberg and local leaders were drawn up by a committee headed by Arthur Van Duren of Holland.

Jacob B. Elhart Dies at Zeeland

Zeeland, March 25 (Special)—Jacob B. Elhart, 87, died late Friday night at his home, 236 East Cherry St., after a lingering illness. He was born in the Netherlands and came to the United States at the age of 29. He settled in Blenden where he was a farmer until several years ago, when he came to Zeeland. He operated a gravel pit in Zeeland for three years before retiring. He was a member of Second Reformed church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Gerrit H. Heuvelhorst of Zeeland and Mrs. Martha Moes of Holland; three sons, Simon of Zeeland, John of Fremont and Theodore of Lowell; 14 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Tillie De Witt of Zeeland; two brothers, John of the Netherlands and Harry of Jensen.

Van Raalte PTA Hears Talks by Specialists

Mrs. Robert Van Zyl, speech correctionist of Holland public schools, and Miss Marian Van Zyl, elementary librarian, explained their work at a meeting of the Van Raalte Parent-Teachers' association Tuesday night in the school.

Trumpet duets were played by Dale Kruitthoff and Gordon Barndse, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Kruitthoff. Selections also were sung by the Sandmen quartet.

President Garry Kruitthoff took charge of the business meeting and Mrs. Damson announced the program.

Faculty Dames Honor Hopeives at Meeting

Hopeives, a student wives organization, were guests of the Hope college Faculty Dames Thursday evening at their regular March meeting held at the home of Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers.

Mrs. Lubbers, president of the Faculty Dames, welcomed the guests and presided at the remainder of the meeting. An entertaining one-act comedy, "The Marriage Proposal," by Anton Chekhov, was presented by members of the college dramatic club.

Edward Avison, head of the dramatics department, introduced the players who were Ray Martin as Ivo Vassilyevich, the distraught suitor; Lucille Brunsting as Natalya Stepanovna, the pursued; and Dick Leonard, who portrayed the part of her aged father. Olga Kilian took charge of costumes and Martin Meymans of makeup.

Refreshments were served.



Emma Reverts, dean of women at Hope college, points out details of plans for a new women's dormitory at the college to Dr. Sybil Woodruff, head of the department of home economics at the University of Iowa. Dr. Woodruff (at right) spent Friday on Hope campus and toured all the women's dormitories. (Penna-Sas photo)

Women Flood Colleges, Scientist Tells Hope

More women are attending colleges and universities than ever before, according to Dr. Sybil Woodruff, head of the department of home economics at the University of Iowa, a Iowa City, who spent Friday visiting Hope college.

"Marriage, as a rule, is more attractive to women than education, and under normal times families send their sons rather than their daughters to college. But we have not reached the peak of women's registration in colleges, and many women already have been refused admittance because of dormitory reasons and other reasons," Dr. Woodruff said.

The visitor had a full schedule here. She attended chapel at 8 a.m., followed by conferences with Faculty Dean John W. Hollibaugh, with Nurses Jennie Spoelstra and Louise J. Van Dornen at Health Clinic, and with Dean Emma Reverts at Gilmore cottage, before touring women's dormitories. She was a guest at a luncheon in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers. Other guests were Dean Hollibaugh, Dean Reverts, College Librarian Margaret Gibbs, Mrs. Forest Birchfield of Plainville, state AAUW vice-president, Miss Bernice Bishop, local AAUW president, and Mrs. Henry Stefens, local vice-president.

In the afternoon, Dr. Woodruff met faculty women at a tea in Gilmore cottage, and then met high ranking officers of college organizations. She also conferred with President Lubbers and with Mrs. Birchfield.

"Home economics appeals to a group of women who would like higher education but who have no professional or vocational interest," she said in speaking of her work at the State University of Iowa.

"At SU, we have a large number of women students who are married. Many have children. Some take a semester off after baby's arrival, and a surprising number who get degrees are mothers," Dr. Woodruff said.

Many Iowa home economics students are training to be professional dietitians, teachers or take other established positions for trained home economists, those who serve as a connecting link between the woman who uses the product and the manufacturer. There is a dearth of trained home economists and there are 300 hospitals without dietitians because they are not available, Dr. Woodruff said.

Dr. Woodruff did undergraduate work at the University of Kansas and received a Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago. She was a member of the home economics department at University of Illinois for 10 years before going to SU in 1940. A trained chemist and member of the American Chemical society, Dr. Woodruff specializes in home economics, foods and nutrition.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel) Junius B. Wood, contributing editor to the Nation's Business, Washington, D.C., spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKenna of Waukegan, Wood, who has a summer home here, was in Chicago to address the Union League club. More than 500 persons heard his speech on "Communism Becomes a World Power—Its Plans for the United States."

He expects to return to Waukegan with Mrs. Wood sometime in May. Miss Beatrice Speet, of 620 Michigan Ave., is recovering in Holland hospital following surgery Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Van Otterloo of Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland, announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Sue, Thursday morning in Butterworth hospital. Mrs. Van Otterloo is the former Evelyn Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kramer of Holland. Jim Frans will show motion pictures of "Old Mexico" at a meeting of the Lakeview PTA tonight at 7:45 p.m. in the school. The program also will feature music and a skit.

Seven members of the Air Scout squadron, sponsored by Third Reformed church, were given plane rides a few days ago at the local airport, through courtesy of W. B. Blain, of Holland Air Service, and Fred W. Bock, Jr., pilot. In the group were Junior LaCombe, Fred Padgett, Jim Slagh, Bob Miller, Bernard Wiersema, Scoutmaster

John Van Eerdent and Assistant Scoutmaster Ben Plasman.

Daughters were born in Holland hospital Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley De Wit, of 130 West 20th St., and to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myaard of 240 East 11th St. The De Wit baby has been named Linda and the Myaard baby Kathleen Diane. Holland hospital also reported the birth of a daughter today to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dykstra, route 1, named Laurel Joan.

Dr. William Schrier, head of the Hope college speech department, will address the Muskegon Heights Women's club at their White breakfast on Wednesday. A regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary will be held Monday at 8 p.m. at the Memorial club house. A special bus will leave the depot at 7:30 p.m.

Gray Ladies planning to visit the Veterans' hospital at Ft. Custer on Monday include the Messdams Richard Hill, Irwin J. Lubbers, William Schrier, Lester Klassen and Henry Tyse. Raymond Brondyke, 184 College Ave., is convalescing at Holland hospital following surgery Thursday morning.

Prizes for cards at the Royal Neighbors meeting Thursday night went to Mrs. Lillian Bocks, Mrs. Bill Norlin and Mrs. Gerrit Sprong. Mrs. Richard Ellison and her committee were in charge. Next week the group will observe its 53rd anniversary. A potluck supper will be held.

(From Saturday's Sentinel) Zion Lutheran church of which the Rev. G. Luebke is pastor will have a special Palm Sunday service Sunday in which a class of five adults will be confirmed and some baptized. Mrs. Peter Kromann will play festive music on the organ and the minister will preach on "God Is Faithful."

Dr. Charles M. Toy of Western Michigan Children's Center of Muskegon will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Exchange club Monday noon in Warm Friend Tavern. Music will be provided by a choir of Longfellow school children under the direction of Miss Margaret Van Vyven, elementary school director.

Miss Mary Ellen Pas of Holland will act as general chairman of a committee arranging a tea for Senate sorority of Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, for members of the faculty Tuesday afternoon in Davis room of Walwood hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Holland were among the visitors who toured Thomas A. Edison winter home at Fort Myers, Fla., recently. The home with its adjoining laboratories and extensive botanical gardens was presented to the city of Fort Myers by the inventor's widow a few months before her death last August.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamberts, 19 River Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Nelva Jean, Friday night in Holland hospital. Mrs. Lamberts is the former Phyllis Christell.

Matt Kemme, who underwent major surgery Thursday, is convalescing at Holland hospital. His home is at 35 East 20th St.

Hope College Has Penny Carnival

The annual Penny Carnival conducted at Hope college Friday night, netted \$185 which will be used to purchase CARE packages for Poland and the American zone in Germany. Sponsored by the Women's Activity league, the event was held in Carnegie gymnasium. Miss Kay Steketee was in charge.

Highlight of the entertainment was crowning of the king and queen of the faculty. Votes were cast throughout the evening in favor of Jack Schouten as king and Miss Jantina Holleman, queen.

A variety of booths were set up and run by campus organizations. Don Everse as auctioneer "sold" faculty members and students for Klez dates and to perform various tasks. Door prizes were awarded to Russ Norden and Miss Minnie Teronde.

Grand Mesa national forest was set aside in 1892, the first in the state of Colorado.

Barbershoppers Given Enthusiastic Reception

Musical chords of all kinds, from whispered high lyrics to bombastic bass rumblings, poured from the second annual Barbershop Quartet Parade presented before enthusiastic audiences at two performances in Holland theater Friday night.

A well-balanced and well-timed program mixed sweet music, a wide range of comedy, typical barbershop harmony, a barbershop chorus, and as an added highlight a barbershop "trio."

With G. Marvin Brower of Grand Rapids as master of ceremonies, the program got under way with selected arrangements by the Windmill Chorus of Diekema, directed by Willis A. Diekema, with incidental solo work by George F. Herr, local president. The SPESQSA chorus appeared in new maroon jackets with yellow trim.

Holland's own quartet, the Tulip City Four, made a big hit with their special arrangement of barbershop favorites, a novelty entitled "Beans" composed and arranged by Diekema, and the all-time favorite, "Old MacDonald." The quartet, composed of John Swieringa, Henry Driesenga, Jack Essenburg and Art Greengood, appeared in gray suits, red ties and straw hats. They all wore yellow tulips.

Top comedy was provided by the Mid-States Four of Chicago who appeared in old-time bathing suits singing such ditties as "By the Sea" and "Please Don't go into the Lion's Cage, Mother." Their act was interrupted by clever side remarks, auditorium action and all-around fun.

"The Pretenders" of Muskegon brought down the house with their imitations of Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters, and a hillbilly yodel.

The Antlers of Flint, who sang some of Diekema's arrangements, made a splashy picture in their dark green cutaways, pink ascots, gray top hats and canes, singing such tunes as "Apron Strings," "Old Woman in the Shoe" and "MacNamara's Band."

Harmony Halls of Grand Rapids, 1944 International champions, demonstrated a wide range of ability with soft lyrical music and fast Irish tunes.

The Travelers of Grand Rapids featured "Sally's not the same old Sally" and "MacNamara's Band." The Cosmopolitans of Grand Rapids sang "Wild Irish Rose" and "Dry Bones."

The McPhee three of Evansville, Ind., 10-year-old Jerry McPhee and his parents, sang three-part arrangements in what might be called "typical barbershop style" with young Jerry ringing in the customary swipes and turns.

An elaborate souvenir program of 32 pages contained pictures, biographical material on all quartets appearing in the second annual parade.

VFW Elects Five Trustees At Special Post Meeting

Henry Walters post 2144, Veterans of Foreign Wars, elected five new trustees at a special meeting in the VFW club rooms Thursday night.

New trustees are Kenneth Lackie, James Gray, J. Frank Duffy, Jr., Harry Daugherty and Henry Lemson. They replace Shud Althaus, Russell V. Huyser, Oscar Van Anrooy, Harry Griffin and Frank Jilison. There are four other trustees whose terms did not expire.

Tickets for the Army day dance April 6 in the VFW hall also were distributed.

Good Friday Services For Students Planned

Three student Good Friday services will be held in local churches March 26, sponsored by the Holland Christian Endeavor union and the Holland-Zeeland Leagues of Reformed Young Men's and Young Women's societies.

All meetings will start at 1:30 p.m. The service for elementary children, grades 3 through 6, will be held in Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church with the Rev. James Baar of Maplewood Reformed church as speaker.

Junior high students will gather in Centra Avenue Christian Reformed church with the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster of First Methodist church as speaker.

High school students and young people will gather in Third Reformed church where the Rev. John Den Ouden of First Reformed church, Muskegon will deliver a Good Friday message.

This will be the third year such services are arranged for children and young people.

Hope Church Choir To Present Cantata

The Hope Church Choir will present the cantata, "Gallia" by Gounod Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium. The choir is directed by Miss Hazel Paalman with Mrs. C. W. Snow as organ accompanist.

Additional numbers will include a trumpet solo, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," Harker, by Richard Ruch, and a vocal solo, "Oh God Have Mercy," Mendelssohn, by Paul Kranendonk. The Rev. Marion de Velder will be in charge of the service.

Capacity of an adult's lungs is about 321 cubic inches.

Little Brown Church in the Vale, at Nashua, Iowa, was constructed in about 1850.



Pfc. James E. Wojahn



Pfc. James W. Topp

Pfc. James E. Wojahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wojahn, 226 West 15th St., and Pfc. James W. Topp, 18, son of Mr. Margery Topp, 238 East Ninth St., have reported to Keesler Field, Miss., to begin training in the airplane and engine school located there. The training they receive will extend over a period of 28 weeks and will include instruction in aircraft, electrical systems, engine operations, fuel and oil systems, propellers, structures, instruments and inspections.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Pree, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bosch and Cathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Koop and Allen Henry and Mrs. Joan De Witt were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Pree in Holland.

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If Zuवरink makes the grade at spring training he will be put on the roster of the Peaches, who will open their season April 14. Spartansburg won the championship in the Class B Tri State league last season.

This season marks the second year of minor league baseball for the local 6 foot four inch hurler. He performed dependably for the Fresno Cardinals in 1946 and was moved up to class A last season to try out with Omaha in spring training. Zuवरink was given his release before the completion of the spring season.

Last season with the Flying Dutchmen he not only won 13 ball games but held a strikeout record of 138 for the season. With kern control he issued only 13 bases on balls for an average of one a game.

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Woman Hurt in Car-Train Crash

Grand Haven, March 25 (Special)—Mrs. Eugene Diephouse of Spring Lake was taken to Municipal hospital Friday afternoon for injuries received when a car driven by her husband struck a freight train at the Madison St. intersection.

Two Holland men, railroad employees, were on duty at the time. They were Ben Wierda, 318 West 14th St., flagman, and Roy V. Walters, 218 East 16th St., engineer.

The Diephouse car struck the last box car and was dragged 25 feet. Diephouse told city police that he did not see the train.

Mrs. Diephouse sustained facial lacerations and lost several front teeth.

Four Pay Fines

Winford McNees of Kalamazoo, paid \$10 in municipal court Friday after pleading guilty to a failing to yield the right of way charge. Ralph Ten Clay of 17½ West 15th, paid \$5 for not assuring a clear distance ahead. Gerrit Sale of route 1, Hamilton, paid \$5 for running a stop street. Fined \$1 for a parking violation was Ruby Hyser of 84 East 16th.

In the past ten years American per capita annual use of textiles has risen from about 33 pounds to about 45 pounds.

Three New Homes Head Permit List

Three new houses headed the list of nine building permits filed this week with Building Inspector George Zuवरink and City Clerk Clarence Greengood. Total amount of all permits was \$20,375.

The nine applications follow: Peter Meeusen, 279 West 23rd St., L-type house, 26 by 28 by 30 feet, frame construction with asphalt roof, \$7,000; self, contractor.

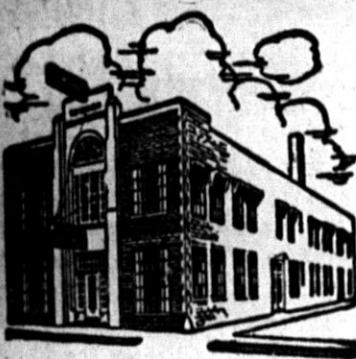
Nick Klungie, 240 West 22nd St., erect story and one-half residence with garage attached, house 32 by 34 feet, garage 12 by 23 feet, frame construction with asphalt roof, \$5,800; self, contractor.

Isaac De Kraker, 234 West 29th St., erect story and one-half residence, frame construction with asphalt roof, 30 by 32 feet, \$5,400; self, contractor.

Mrs. Margaret Knapp, 72 East 16th St., remodel second floor, \$600; Harry Maatman, contractor.

Sherman Snider, 99 East 21st St., modernize kitchen, \$475; Henry Belen

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THE STRONG MAN AND CRITICISM

Reports have come out of Japan
recording the amazement of Jap-
anese nationals at the MacArthur
order to permit the Japanese press
to publish any American political
attacks against him emanating
from the United States. Japanese
reaction is that it constitutes a
practical demonstration of true
democracy.

Those who are familiar with
American politics understand that
nothing else was possible for Mac-
Arthur. As the military commander
of the American occupation in
Japan, MacArthur of course uses
military techniques. One of those
is censorship. It is perfectly prop-
er under the conditions, because
military occupation of a country,
or any country, is in its very nat-
ure temporary and not a normal
condition. Censorship is always
imposed under military conditions,
by a democracy as well as by dic-
tatorships.

But as a candidate for the Re-
publican nomination for the pres-
idency MacArthur is placing him-
self on a par with any citizen of a
free nation. Protecting himself
and his position in Japan by ar-
bitrary censorship against Ameri-
can criticism would have been un-
democratic and unworthy of a
man seeking high political posi-
tion.

Moreover, in terms of practical
politics, MacArthur was doing the
wise thing. It is easy to imagine
what a censorship rule on polit-
ical news would have resulted in. A
candidate unwilling to accept any
blow any freeborn American may
direct at him would not be the
American people's idea of the
right material for the presidential
nomination. MacArthur's enemies
would not have been slow in tak-
ing advantage of any attempt on
his part to protect himself in his
Japanese prestige by the aid of
military censorship. Purely as a
matter of political expediency
MacArthur could hardly do less
than the thing he did.

But whatever anyone may think
of MacArthur's fitness for the
nomination, few can doubt his
courage and the strength of his
personality. It is only the weak
who try to protect themselves
against criticism by arbitrary
methods such as are involved in
censorship. The strong can af-
ford to stand up under it. That is
one good proof why dictatorships
are weaker than democracies;
the former fear the open critic and
try to suppress him. Similarly the
weak citizen invariably tries to
suppress criticism; the strong man
lets his personality and his action
balance the attacks of the critic.

Jack Veldheer Honored On Fifth Anniversary

Jack Alan Veldheer was hon-
ored at a party Friday on his fifth
birthday anniversary given by
his mother, Mrs. Henry Veldheer.

Movies were shown by David
Boesch. Favors were given and a
lunch was served by the hostess,
assisted by her daughter, Nancy,
and Delores Visch.

Invited guests were Ginger and
Donna Veltman, Dale Nyboer,
Kenneth Terpstra, Bobby Kape-
nga, Mary Ann, Dawn and David
Boesch, Janis and Ginny Veeder,
Delores Visch, and Nancy and Jack
Veldheer.

Shower Compliments Gertrude Boeriger

A surprise miscellaneous shower
for Miss Gertrude Boeriger was
given Tuesday by her mother,
Mrs. Ed Boeriger. Games were
played and a two-course lunch was
served.

Invited guests were Mrs. George
Boeriger, Mrs. Herman Buscher,
Mrs. Garry Essenburg, Mrs. John
Hosink, Mrs. Herman Heet-
derks, Mrs. Alfred Hosink, Mrs.
George Bouws, Mrs. John Timmer,
Mrs. Jim Bruzeman, Mrs. John
Juries, Mrs. Ed Hosink, Mrs.
Peter Heyboer, Mrs. Bill Boes,
Mrs. Albert Hosink, Mrs. Ed
Bruzeman, Misses Lois, Elaine
and Betty Buscher, Arlene Hey-
boer, Edna, Mary and Esther Hos-
ink and Joyce Heetderks.

Sunday School Lesson

March 28, 1948
Eternal Life
John 21:1-14; 12-17; 1 John 5:11
By Henry Geerlings

The account of the resurrection
does not read like a made-up
story. It reads like the narration
of any other event or series of
events. There is about it that
brings conviction. It need scarce-
ly be said that the men who
took it upon themselves to give
us an account of the life and work
of Jesus did it seriously. They
felt compelled to present to the
world a body of facts that can
scarcely be questioned by any one
with an honest mind. If we were
to place a copy of the four gospels
in the hands of a mature in-
dividual who had not become ac-
quainted with the Bible, he could
scarcely come to any other con-
clusion than that the accounts
were based on facts and written
by honest men.

He would be an unwise individ-
ual who would attempt to deny
the force of the impact of Chris-
tianity upon our civilization.
Nineteen centuries have passed
since our Lord died and rose
again. That is a long period of
time. More things can happen in
so many centuries than this world
dreams of. Had our religion been
established on mere dreams or
visions or hopes it would have
perished long ago.

We cannot be too careful to
embody in our arguments for the
reasonableness of Christianity the
undoubted facts which associate
themselves with the era in which
our Savior lived and died and rose
again. There is no other way to
explain the present strength of
Christianity in the world, and the
hope that is embodied in it is for
the future. There are some per-
son who feel that the less we
trust our religion to the normal
channels of propagation the bet-
ter off we are; but such is not the
case and the writers of the
gospels were thoroughly convinc-
ed of that fact.

To be sure, the authority over
sin and death was proclaimed in
the ministry and the message of
our Lord. It must continue to be
proclaimed by the record we have
in the gospels. We cannot go back
to them; neither can we dispense
with them. It is not difficult to
assume that if Easter were re-
moved from our festival days the
religion on which we base all our
hopes for the present and the fu-
ture would collapse. This is not
saying too much. In other realms
perhaps the outward appearance
of the world we know so well
would continue much as it is at
present. But in the realm of spirit
and of faith, we would be called
upon to surrender what we now
cherish above any other earthly
treasure.

The disciples were eager to pro-
claim the fact of Christ's resur-
rection. It is said of Mary that
she ran to bring the news of the
empty tomb. We have no difficulty
appreciating the joy that filled
her heart on that occasion. She
had seen what His enemies had
done to Him during His trials and
His suffering on the cross. She
had no doubt also seen His limp
body carried away to its resting
place. These facts brought to her
a heavy heart and anything but
a radiant future. Her hopes were
bound up in His life and service.
He had come to mean everything
to her as He had to others in the
little circle with which He closely
identified Himself.

We ought to remember that the
two most important celebrations
we observe in the church are as-
sociated with Christmas and Easter.
It would seem then that the birth
and resurrection of Jesus hold the
foremost place in the story that
the New Testament presents to
us. Whenever these days vanish
or the events they commemorate be-
come pale, our religion will be
facing collapse. Christianity is
grounded upon facts. Our Lord in-
tended that this should be the
case. We must be able to point to
them with absolute certainty and
conviction. The world will like to
deny that Christ was born into
it and that He arose from the
grave. With these gone any other
cause the Christian church might
champion would be relatively in-
significant.

If Jesus had not risen from the
dead not one of the books of the
New Testament would ever have
come into existence. That means
the religion he founded would
have ceased to exist before the
end of the first century. Such a
statement startles us. At first
thought we are reluctant to be-
lieve it. It seems so absurd. But it
is an absolute fact. That is the
role His return to life played in
the establishment and perpetua-
tion of our religion. It means to us
and all our hopes and dreams
what the spring of the year means
to the natural world. A part of
the early harvest of the spiritual
seed Jesus sowed was the writ-
ing of the 27 books we call the
New Testament. That literature
has long since begun to bring life
to the erring spirit of man. Across
many centuries it has come with
its life-giving touch. Easter Day,
the Day of Resurrection, is with
us again.

Louisiana ranks first in the U.S.
in production of shrimp, and third
in the annual value of the output
of oysters.

First bridge across the Missis-
sippi river was built at Daven-
port, Iowa, in 1853.

Old state capitol of Louisiana
at Baton Rouge was built in 1847,
burned during the Civil war, re-
built in 1850, and served as the
seat of government until 1932.

Holland In 1915

"What corresponds to a big con-
vention will be held in Holland
next year when the General Syn-
od of the Reformed Church of
America will meet in this city in
annual session next June," began
a story in the Thursday, June 10,
issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel
published in 1915. This was decid-
ed upon at the closing meeting of
the Synod at Ashbury Park, N.J.
yesterday afternoon. The great
church body will come to Holland
at that time because of the fact
that Hope college will celebrate
its semi-centennial and the church
body will add dignity to the oc-
casion when the church school will
all attention to its 50th birthday
anniversary by public exercises.

It is 25 years ago that the Cos-
mopolitan society of Hope college,
one of the three men's literary
societies of the college, was or-
ganized and last evening the mem-
bers of the society, a number of
the alumni and their ladies cele-
brated the anniversary in a Silver
Jubilee in the Woman's Literary
club hall.

Austin Harrington, Dick Boter,
J. Weersing and Nick Hoffman re-
turned to Holland this morning
from St. Joseph where they at-
tended a meeting last night in the
interest of securing the Dixie
Trail or at least the benefits of a
Trail of that kind for the entire
Pike road. An enthusiastic meet-
ing was held, some 25 delegates
from Ottawa, Allegan, Van Buren
and Berrien counties being in
attendance.

The Hope Deputation team of
which John G. Gebhard, Fred H.
De Jongh and Walter A. Scholten
are members, will have charge of
the Sunday afternoon meeting for
men held under the auspices of
the YMCA.

After careful experiments, the
Board of Public Works has decid-
ed to discard the arc lights now
in use and to use the incandescent
lights in place of the arc lights.

For the first time in many years
there will be no eighth grade
graduation exercises in Holland
this year and in the future there
will be no graduation exercises or
big doings when a student com-
pletes the work of the eighth
grade and is ready to enter the
high school, began a story in the
Friday, June 11, issue. That the
completion of the work of the
eighth grade is but a step upward
in school work and not a final
achievement, was the opinion ex-
pressed by Supt. of the Schools,
E. E. Fell when interviewed on
the subject last evening.

The marriage of Miss Minnie
Dora Albers, daughter of Mrs. J.
H. Albers of Overisel and Marius
Mulder, son of Mrs. L. Mulder, of
Holland was solemnized last night
at 6 p.m. at the home of the
bride's mother in Overisel. The
ceremony was performed by the
Rev. B. Hoffman, of Zeeland and
the Rev. G. J. Hekhuis of Overisel
in the presence of a large number
of relatives.

A. J. Esselstyn who has been an
instructor at the high school dur-
ing the last term returned to
Alma for graduation. He was
graduated from Alma last night
and he received the honor of hav-
ing cum laude, meaning high
praise written on the certificate.

The Ottawa County Infirmary
at Eastmanville is undergoing the
regular spring cleanup and re-
novating. Director John Lubbers,
superintendent of the farm work,
has reported extensive prepara-
tions for improvement this year
and states that the county home
is now in better condition than
ever before. Much of the 252 acres
of land has been improved with
irrigation this year. The home is
thoroughly prepared to care for
at least 60 inmates. Mrs. Emma
Cook is matron of the home and
Louis H. Beck is keeper.

The teachers of the Central
school were pleasantly entertain-
ed at the home of the janitor,
Klaas Van Dyke, 19th St. and
Pine Ave., last evening.

The 81st annual banquet of the
Fraternal society of Hope college
was held last evening in the
Woman's Literary club rooms.

The Junior reception and ban-
quet to the Senior class of the
high school on Saturday night at
the high school was one of the
most successful social affairs of
the season, according to a story
appearing in the Monday, June 14,
issue of the Holland Daily Sen-
tinel. Miss Bernice Masten, class
patroness of the junior class, was
toastmistress. Toasts were given
by Supt. E. E. Fell, Prin. C. E.
Drew, Miss Mabel Geiger, a mem-
ber of the faculty, R. L. Robin-
son and Miss Bertha Howard, for-
mer instructors at the high

school Miss Marian De Pree, a
senior; Miss Helen Bell a junior;
Rudolph Habeman, a senior, and
Daniel Den Uy, a junior; former
principal R. H. Gilbert and Miss
Ruth Price, a former member of
the Junior class.

The work of fixing up the yard
around the new post office build-
ing is progressing rapidly. The
granite curb has been put in all
the way around the building, a
cement curb has been built near
the building and work of building
the sidewalk has been started. The
cement wall and iron railing has
been built around the driveway.

Included in the amounts which
have passed through the treasury
of the group of the particular
synods of New York and New
Brunswick is an item of \$775 for
the support of girl students to
provide scholarships at Hope col-
lege.

Miss Hazel Heffron and Peter
Hiemenga were married Saturday
afternoon at the home of the
bride's mother, Mrs. F. F. Heff-
ron. They have left for Chicago
where they will spend their honey-
moon.

HHS Crowded for Musical Program

Holland High school auditorium
was filled to capacity Monday
night with eager parents and chil-
dren for the musical demon-
stration put on by 300 elementary
students under the direction of
Miss Margaret Van Vyven and
Miss Florence Lazaraki.

David Mulder, young master
of ceremonies, explained that the
program demonstrated the de-
velopment vocal and instrumental
music from kindergarten through
the sixth grade, advancing from
simple sang games and kindergar-
ten bands to two and three-part
vocal music and instrumental en-
sembles.

Children appeared with shining
faces and dressed in their Sunday
best. The waning measles epidemic
took its toll and some youngsters
who had eagerly awaited the big
day had to remain home in bed.
Ruth Grant, who was scheduled to
direct the Lincoln kindergarten
band, was taken ill earlier in the
day, and Judy De Neff was press-
ed into service as director. Mid-
way in the selection, Karen Dok-
ter appeared as a baton twirler.

The program progressed to
choruses of 65 to 70 youngsters
of various age groups, together
with a clarinet quartet, saxophone
solo and cornet trio. Concluding
number was a 120-voice selected
chorus of fifth and sixth graders
of the five elementary schools.
Their last selection was "Now
the Day Is Over" sung in three
parts.

The musical demonstration was
the first of its kind offered to
the public, although a similar pro-
gram was arranged last year for
the Woman's Literary club.

Mrs. John Ver Beek Celebrates Birthday

Children, grandchildren and
great grandchildren of Mrs. John
Ver Beek of Oakland helped her
celebrate her 84th birthday anni-
versary Friday with a party at
Burnips Community hall. Harm
Ver Beek, a son of the honored
guest, also celebrated his birthday
that day. Gifts were presented to
Mrs. Ver Beek and her son.

Hymns and Dutch psalms were
sung by the group. Games also
were played. A two-course lunch
was served to the 80 persons at-
tending the event.

Guests were present from Mus-
kegon, Zeeland, Hamilton, Oak-
land and Holland.

Missing Wallet Found In Another Pocket

Grand Haven, March 25 (Spec-
ial)—Bill Kooiman, who was
bowling in a league Monday night,
discovered his wallet, containing
about \$400, had been taken from
his coat pocket, in the cloak room.

City police received the report
at 9:16 p.m., and after question-
ing employees of the alley and other
customers, searched the build-
ing, but found no trace of wallet
or contents.

At 11:30 p.m. officers received a
call from James Robert, secre-
tary of the league, informing them
he had discovered the wallet con-
taining \$368 in his jacket pocket.

Police believe the party who
took the wallet from Kooiman's
pocket was afraid of being discov-
ered and slipped it into another
jacket pocket.

Kooiman said there was nothing
missing.

Strike Holds Up Mail Service Here

Mail service from eastern states
to Holland will be delayed be-
cause of the Grand Trunk West-
ern railroad suspension of the De-
troit-Grand Rapids run resulting
from a government order to con-
serve coal due to the current coal
strike, according to Harry Kram-
er, Holland postmaster.

The Detroit-Grand Rapids train
leaves Detroit at 11:15 p.m. and
arrives in Grand Rapids at 4:25
a.m. Mail to Holland on this train
was formerly brought by truck to
the local post-office in time for
morning delivery, Kramer said.

This mail will have to wait un-
til the afternoon train out of De-
troit. It will then arrive in Hol-
land in time for the afternoon de-
livery.

Parcel post will be delayed un-
til the following morning, accord-
ing to Kramer.

The train will be eliminated for
the duration of the government
order, according to railroad offi-
cials.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Willard C. Wichers will explain
plans for operating Holland's new
radio station, particularly pro-
grams, at a meeting of the Ki-
wanis club tonight at 6:15 p.m. in
the Warm Friend Tavern.

Randy Vande Water and Nor-
man Jappinga attended the 12th
annual Chicago relay at the Chi-
cago stadium Saturday night.

Mrs. C. Oscar Strand and Miss
Laura Knooihuizen, who left Feb.
28 on a western trip, which in-
cluded New Orleans, returned
Saturday.

Thomas Allan Working, infant
son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Work-
ing, West 12th St., was christen-
ed Sunday at Klise Memorial chap-
el of East Congregational church.
Grand Rapids, where Mrs. Work-
ing is a member. A dinner party
was held at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Louis F. Allen, grandparents
of Thomas, to celebrate this occa-
sion and also the birthday of
Frank Working, Mr. and Mrs.
Earle Working, also grandparents,
could not attend because of ill-
ness.

The American Legion auxiliary
meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m. to-
night at the club house, will be
held instead, in the GAR room at
the city hall. The roads to the
club house are flooded.

A meeting of the Ottawa county
school board will be held at 8
p.m. tonight at Lakeview school.
The board will discuss the possi-
bility of changing the division
line to transfer property from the
Lakeview school district to Mon-
tello Park school district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stuhl-
miller, South Shore Dr., and Mrs.
Buel Harris and daughter, Carol,
spent the week-end in Detroit.
Mrs. Stuhlmliller attended a dan-
cing teachers' meeting.

Kay Sanford, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Curtis Gray, Sleepy Hol-
low, is home for her spring vaca-
tion from Wayland academy, Bea-
verdam, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kuipers are
spending this week at the home of
Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Kuipers, Jensen Park. The young
Kuipers are living in East Lansing
where Bob is attending Michigan
State college.

Leon N. Moody, who is conduct-
ing the drivers' education course
in Holland High school this semes-
ter, is in Jackson this week taking
an instructor's course, sponsored
by the American Automobile as-
sociation. Ninth graders are taking
the course.

Supt. George Trotter of the City
Mission will celebrate his 48th
spiritual anniversary Wednesday
at 7:30 p.m. by telling the story
of his conversion at a special ser-
vice in the Mission. Music will be
provided by the Mission band and
"The Mission Four."

Mr. and Mrs. Arie De Visser
have moved into their new home
on Elm St., east of Holland.

M. F. De Vries, of 286 East 14th
St., is serving aboard the light
cruiser, USS Portsmouth, which
recently visited the Island of Mal-
ta. Since 1947, the Portsmouth
has made cruises to Gibraltar,
Bona, Naples, Genoa, Athens, Sal-
onika and Taranto.

A daughter, Nelva Jean, was
born Friday at Holland hospital to
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamberts,
19 River Ave. Saturday births in-
clude a daughter, Carol Sue, to
Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Veenstra,
432 Central Ave.; a daughter,
Patricia Linda, to Mr. and Mrs.
Anthony Boere, 348 West 17th
St.; a daughter, Linda Gayle, to
Mr. and Mrs. George Stegenga, 46
West 21st St.; a daughter, Linda
Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H.
Koop, route 1.

Sunday births include a son,
John Gareth, to Mr. and Mrs.
Gordon D. Kleinhessel, route 5;
a son, Lawrence M., Jr., to Mr.
and Mrs. Lawrence Mokma, 311
West 23rd St.; and a daughter,
Kathleen Gail, to Mr. and Mrs.
Ivan Schaap, 603 Columbia Ave.
A son was born this morning to
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pete, 45 East
Eighth St.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McMillin of
Jackson are visiting at the home
of their son and daughter-in-law,
and Mrs. L. M. McMillin.

H. Emory Ellis, head of the ra-
dio department of the Netherlands
Information Bureau at New York,
and Mrs. Ellis, were week-end
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard C.
Wichers.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Oiert,
Jr., of Owensboro, Ky., announce
the birth of a son, John Robert,
on Sunday.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Holy Communion will be cele-
brated at a Maundy Thursday ser-
vice in Zion Lutheran church
Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The Rev.

G. Luebke will speak on "The
Lord's Last Will and Testament."
His subject at Good Friday ser-
vices in the church at 7:30 p.m.
will be "Our Glorifying on Cal-
vary."

A marriage license was issued in
Allegan Saturday to Harold E.
Otto, 20, South Haven, and Mary
Louise Williams, 22, Holland.

Robert Van Voorhees' first hour
class was in charge of Holland
High school chapel exercises this
morning. Lois Hall was chairman
and Spencer Van Alsbury, chap-
lain. A film on aeronautics was
shown.

Three new students of Holland
have been enrolled at Western
Michigan college for the second
semester, according to an anal-
ysis of the enrollment which has
just been completed. They are
Warren Jay Eding, Walter Milew-
ski and Clifford A. Onthank.

Hope church men's club will
hold its traditional Lenten break-
fast Thursday from 7 to 8 a.m.
Breakfast will be prepared by W.
A. Butler and his committee, and
served by members of the club
under the direction of Cubby
Drew. The Rev. Marion de Velder
will give a Lenten talk on "The
Sign of the Cross."

John Fleman, Jr., of Jensen
park, entered Holland hospital
this morning for surgery.

Olive Center

Donald Bartels, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Levi Bartels, received an
honorable discharge from the
army recently.

A Home Economics meeting was
held at the home of Mrs. Ervin
Kimber Tuesday evening. The
lesson on "Seasonal Salads" was
discussed by the leaders, Mrs.
John Rowborth and Mrs. Jack
Nieboer. Plans were made for the
annual party to which the hus-
bands are invited. Refreshments
were served by Mrs. Henry Maat,
Mrs. Gerrit Drizenga, Mrs. Ervin
Kimber and Mrs. Horace Maat-
man.

Mrs. Mary Essenberg of Har-
lem was a visitor at the home of
Mrs. Harm Looman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer have
been calling on their daughter-in-
law, Mrs. Jack J. Nieboer, who
submitted to an appendectomy at
Zeeland hospital Thursday night.

The spring rains have put the
cross roads in an almost impos-
sible condition. Farmers with
tractors are kept busy pulling
cars out of mud holes. One farm-
er reports pulling out 20 cars in
one day.

Corp. Leon Vander Zwaag re-
turned home Sunday with an hon-
orable discharge. He has been in
Japan and surrounding islands for
the last 18 months and traveled
by plane from California.

Kalamazoo Bride-Elect Honored at Shower

Hamilton, March 25 (Special)—
A bridal shower honoring Miss
Patricia Marcuss of Kalamazoo,
bride-elect of Chester Dangrem-
ond, was given in the home of
Mrs. E. A. Dangremond Thurs-
day evening with Mrs. Ray Dan-
gremond, Mrs. D. Slighter and
Mrs. Harold Dangremond as as-
sistant hostesses.

Two contest games were played,
prizes going to Mrs. Howard Ed-
ing of Hamilton and Mrs. Kulie-
ma of Kalamazoo, with duplicate
prizes for the honor guest. Gifts
were presented and a two-course
lunch was served.

Guests were Mrs. Elwyn Maat-
man, Mrs. Dale Maatman, Mrs.
Kendall Lohman, Mrs. Preston
Rigterink, Mrs. Howard Eding,
Mrs. John Haakma and Betty Lou
Dangremond, all of Hamilton;
Mrs. Herman Van Der Leek, Mrs.
Harvey Poll, Mrs. Clarence Maat-
man, Mrs. Judson Hoffman and
Mrs. Milton Dangremond, all of
Holland; Mrs. Allen Dangremond,
Allegan, and Mrs. J. Marcuss,
Mrs. Kulema and Mrs. Macy of
Kalamazoo.

Others invited were Mrs. John
Kaper, Mrs. Don Maatman, Mrs.
Lloyd Maatman, Mrs. John D.
Cotts, Mrs. Rudell Kleinhessel,
Marilyn Kleinhessel and Mrs. Er-
nest Kronberg.

Woman's Club Filled for Horizon Dance Saturday

The Woman's Literary club was
filled Saturday night for the Red
Cross benefit dance sponsored by
the local Horizon club. Proceeds
of \$75 went to the Red Cross. The
49ers group, of which Mrs. Bill
Venhuizen is leader, was in charge
of the dance and concession.

Miss Joanne Geerds, ticket
chairman for next year, was in
charge of ticket sales. Mrs. James
K. Ward and Mrs. A. Timmer took
tickets at the door. Chaperones
were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luth,
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Essenburg
and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weiden-
hamer.

Music was played by Nels Mor-
ris and his orchestra.

Sales Campaign Set To Sell Burial Lots

Park and cemetery board is
putting on a sales campaign to
sell new "choice" lots in the cem-
etery. The sale is authorized by
the Park and Cemetery board
trustees, with the approval of
Common Council.

Week-End Arrests Bring Heavy Fines In Grand Haven

Grand Haven, March 25 (Special)—Dick Hoezee, 37, of Hudsonville Creamery and Ice Cream company, Hudsonville, pleaded guilty before Justice George Hoffer Saturday, and paid a fine of \$100 and \$3.10 costs for selling butter short weight. Robert C. Blackburn, of the State Agricultural department charged the shortage was one-half ounce, amounting to at least 3c per pound. This would amount to \$3,000 in a year.

Seven persons appeared before

Justice Hoffer, Monday, following arrests by State police during the week-end.

Richard Howell, 34, Muskegon, paid \$35 and \$3.50 costs on a reckless driving count. He lost control of the car he was driving in Crockery township Saturday morning, and knocked over six guard rails, police said.

Gerald Vollmer, route 2, Spring Lake, paid \$50 and \$4.20 costs for reckless driving.

Richard Hess, 18, and Darrold Richardson, 19, both of Muskegon, each paid fines of \$25 and \$5 costs for furnishing beer to minors. They were arrested Sunday morning in Spring Lake township, according to police.

Furnishing beer to a minor cost Charles E. Bellah, 19, Muskegon, \$25 fine and \$5 costs.

Hiram Hamilton, 18, of Waukarusa, Ind., was assessed \$10 fine and \$5 costs for having defective lights and windshield. He must also serve two days in the county jail and pay another \$10 fine and \$5 costs for driving without proper ownership registration of the car he was driving.

Driving without license plates cost Walter Jaroske, 18, of Muskegon, \$25 fine and \$5 costs.

Leslie Lange, 24, of Muskegon, paid \$50 fine and \$4.05 costs when he pleaded guilty to furnishing beer and liquor to minors before Justice Peter Verduin. Driving without an operator's permit cost James Vander Kooi, 20, of Muskegon, \$10 fine and \$3.10 costs.

Miss Martha Van Saun Engaged to Donald Lam

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Van Saun, 58 West 12th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Rose, to Donald A. Lam, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lam, 193 West 22nd St.

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American Welding Group Plans Buchanan Meeting

A meeting of the American Welding society, Western Michigan section, will be held Monday, March 29, at the Clark Equipment Co., Buchanan. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

A chartered bus will leave from North Division and Lyon St., Grand Rapids, at 3 p.m.

An inspection trip through the housing division of the Buchanan plant, which will be for members and guests, will be held after a talk by A. W. Peirce, industrial engineer, who will give an introduction to the welding processes to be seen on the tour.

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The Singing Blue Birds of Central Park attended the Central Park Reformed church in a group Sunday. The last meeting was held at the home of Marianne Teusink with Charlotte Van Huis as their guest. The girls practiced the songs they will sing for the Lakeview PTA Friday night. Their leader is Mrs. Joe Jonker.

The Sunshine Blue Birds, who hold their meetings in Lincoln school, have been knitting and sewing the past weeks. At the last meeting plans were made for the Birthday Fund. The group has been divided into four teams for the contest. The girls also made Easter baskets with the help of their leader, Mrs. George La Chaine.

Mrs. Alvin Cook entertained the Longfellow "Blue Bird Nest" at an Easter party. Nancy Plewes won the prize for the Easter egg hunt. Connie Cook and her mother served refreshments.

The Cheerful Blue Birds met at the home of Gayle Sparks March 11 to celebrate Gayle's birthday. The girls presented her with a gift and after games were played. Mrs. Sparks served lunch. At their last meeting the girls practiced the program in Van Raalte school. Mrs. Wenzel is their leader.

The Tekakivitley Camp Fire group met at the home of the guardian, Mrs. J. Lang. Mary Sanger was elected president; Thomas Gonzales, vice-president; Ann Hohmann, secretary; and Dolores Oonk, scribe. Mrs. A. P. Weidenhammer, Mrs. L. Hohmann, and Mrs. H. Oonk will be helpers. Their meetings will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

The Wacankiya Camp Fire group met at Froebel school with their guardian, Mrs. Seidelman and her assistant, Mrs. Miller. After opening the meeting with the singing of "O Star Along," they finished their business. Mrs. Miller rehearsed with the girls who are in the play. Their meeting closed with "The Closing Song."

At their last meeting the Canteuta Camp Fire group worked on their scrapbooks and planned on giving a play for a PTA meeting. At the previous meeting the group had a very successful Fire Maker's supper.

The Ataya Camp Fire group met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Essenburgh, for a birthday breakfast. The girls enjoyed fixing their own breakfasts. The rest of the time was spent in playing games and singing songs.

The regular meeting of the Huda Konya group met with their leader, Mrs. Robert Longstreet, at Beechwood school. A Mother's tea was discussed and the theme "Springtime" was decided on.

The Senior Apadenska-Wetomachick Camp Fire group met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Gleon Bonnette. The girls completed their Easter favors and filled them. An open forum was held on discussing future activities. Lunch was served and the meeting closed with the playing of records.

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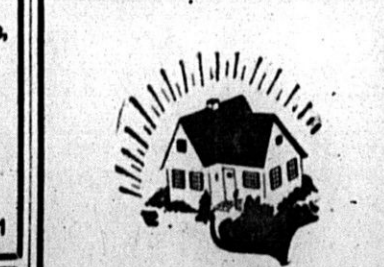
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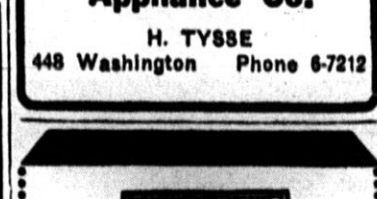
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Red Cross Lists Township Workers For Annual Drive

County Collection Hits One-Half Mark; Polkton Passes Quota

Ottawa county Red Cross collections totaled \$15,018.13 Saturday, according to Beth Marcus, county Red Cross executive secretary. Quota for the county is \$30,000.

Polkton township passed their \$1,329 quota Saturday when they reported collections of \$1,400. This is the second township in the county to reach the quota. Port Sheldon township was first.

In charge of collections in Georgetown township is Mrs. J. De Weerd. Working with her are Mrs. Elmer Christler of route 3, Hudsonville, Ben Dalman of route 3, Hudsonville, Mrs. Len Van Boven, Mrs. John Krikke, Miss Elene Cory, Mrs. Annie Brink, Miss Cornelia Zuyghuizen, Mrs. Fred De Haan, Mrs. Vern Alberz, Harvey Van Der Laan, Miss Nellie Grit and Miss L. De Weerd, all of Hudsonville. Also aiding are Mrs. Blanch Dorn and Mrs. Ben Bosgraaf of route 3, Hudsonville.

Mrs. Henry A. Bowman is chairman of Jamestown township collections and is being aided by Victor Elliott, Gerrit Kuiper, Roswell Stillwell and Arthur De Kock of Jamestown. Others working in Jamestown township are Edmund Sneden, Raymond Bredeweg, Melvin Dalman, Henry J. Vande Kolk, Albert Kooman and Edward Nederveel of route 2, Hudsonville.

Taking collections on route 1, Byron Center, are Gerald Bos, Bert Van Oss, and Mrs. Gerald Kamp. Collecting on route 4, Hudsonville, are Herbert De Kleine, Howard Z. Vande Bunte and Jacob Cotts. Arthur Daining and Elmer Van Dam are handling collections on route 3, Zeeland.

Holland township chairman is Chester Kramer and he is aided by Louis Garvelink, Herbert Dyke, John Alderink, Herman Minema and Herman De Weerd.

Chairman of school collections is J. J. Riemersma and he is aided by Jeanette Veltman, Minnie Butler, Deane Van Lare, Hermine Ithman, Bernice Bishop, R. E. Chapman and Eleanor Smith.

South Shore chairman is Mrs. J. Van Putten assisted by Mrs. J. H. Marsilje, Mrs. J. Cook, Mrs. M. Griffith, Peter Van Domelen, Mrs. J. C. Jander, Mrs. W. Nies and Lulu Harrington.

For Park township, Mrs. Harold De Vries is chairman. Aiding her are Mrs. E. Gold, Mrs. J. Eaton, Mrs. J. Helder, Mrs. J. Arjema, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. W. Bender, Mrs. Gerrit Hoving, Mrs. J. Gray, Mrs. E. Mc Fall, Mrs. J. Jacobusse, Mrs. F. Pickel, Ben Van Lente, Paul Diepenhorst, Mrs. A. Kremer and Mrs. T. Alderink.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Christian school Parent-Teachers association meeting will be held at 8:15 p.m. Thursday in the high school gymnasium.

Marc Alan is the name of a son born Tuesday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deur, 84 East 16th St.

Bethel and Fourth Reformed churches will hold a union Good Friday service Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Bethel church with the Rev. C. A. Stoppels speaking on "How Are You There?" A double quartet will sing the spiritual, "Where You There?"

The Rev. G. Luebke will preach a Lenten sermon at Trinity Lutheran church in Muskegon tonight. The Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster of First Methodist church will speak at the regular meeting of the Rotary club Thursday at 12:15 p.m. in the Warm Friend Tavern. First Reformed church will hold a communion service Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the church. The Rev. Bastian Kruitthoff will speak on "Behold Your King."

William Hovenga, Sr., 241 West 21st St., has returned to his home where he is convalescing, after spending a month at Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Van Vleet left today for Mountain Lakes, N. J., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Raleigh T. Curtis.

Additional Red Cross workers in Park township, south side of the lake, are Mrs. Simon Steel, Mrs. Norton Wisok, Mrs. Hadden Hanchett, Mrs. Thomas F. Coleman, Mrs. Elmer Teusink, Mrs. Albert Kypers and Mrs. Gordon Van Putten. Mrs. John Van Putten is captain of the division. Mr. and Mrs. Herm Remtema of Grand Rapids, who have many relatives and friends in Holland, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Monday by holding open house in the evening in their home in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Remtema is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koning of Holland.

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Women Parade Easter Bonnets of Yesteryear



A pre-Easter parade of bonnets of yesteryear was greeted by unrestrained laughter and amusement at a meeting of the Women's Aid society of Hope Reformed church Wednesday afternoon.

(Representative of older and "wackier" hats are these "creations" modeled by 10 members of the society. In the front row, left to right, are Mrs. F. P. Otte, Mrs. John Eaton, Mrs. C. C. Keppel, Mrs. W. A. Diekema and Miss Ruth Keppel; second row, Mrs. W.

G. Winter, Mrs. H. S. Maentz, Miss Gertrude Steketee, Mrs. C. E. Drew and Mrs. Matt Wilson.)

In defense of by-gone days, some of the hats modeled were not particularly different from current styles, the "new look" notwithstanding.

The 69-year-old straw poke bonnet worn by Mrs. John Eaton attracted considerable attention, as did the 80-year-old sunbonnet worn by Mrs. F. P. Otte. One her mother wore many years ago.

Mrs. C. C. Keppel wore a hat 56 years old and her daughter, Ruth, wore one 52 years old. All others were somewhat more modern. Hats considered "most ridiculous" were the cloche models worn by Mrs. W. A. Diekema and Miss Gertrude Steketee. These hats which completely covered the hair (and eyebrows) did not remain popular too long because most women realized the hats "didn't do a thing for them."

Mrs. Richard Hill sang "Easter Parade" in keeping with the occasion.

George Schreier showed several films and a male quartet, composed of Marvin Smallegan, Harold Dangremont, Edward Miskotten and Fred Billet, sang a few popular numbers with Mrs. Allan Calahan at the piano. A. Mulder, principal, made a few remarks, as also Rev. Peter J. Muyskens. A comedy skit in pantomime, "Wanted, A Wife," was presented by Richard Brower, Mrs. Gordon Veens, Mrs. Harvin Lugten, Mrs. John Haakma and Mrs. Richard Brower. Refreshments and a fellowship hour followed the program.

The young people of the local church, cooperating with the neighboring Reformed and Christian Reformed churches are sponsoring an Easter Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. at the Hamilton Reformed church next Sunday. Guest speaker will be Theological student C. Muyskens of Holland. Special music will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wolfe announce the birth of a son.

The Junior High C. E. featured the subject, "Results of Christ's Resurrection," with Donald Brower and Ronald Kaper as leaders.

Good Friday services will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the past. Rev. Peter J. Muyskens using the subject "Amazing Marks of Majesty which Surround the Cross of Calvary."

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Houseman and children recently of Paterson, N. J., are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lampen. They are transferring their pastorate service from New Jersey to a mission field among Indians in Gallup, N. M., expecting to leave for that field soon. They will stop enroute to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arens at De Motte, Ind. Rev. Houseman was called to this missionary field by the Second Christian Reformed church of Kalamazoo, where he preached his inaugural sermon on Tuesday evening. Local relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Lampen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lampen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maatman.

Mrs. Ben Lugten, Mrs. Ben Rankens, Mrs. James Lohman, Mrs. Henry Brower, Mrs. Harry J. Lampen, Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, Miss Myrtle Van Der Kolk, Mrs. Jesse Borton and Miss Josephine Bolks were entertained in the home of Mrs. George Schutmaat of Holland on Monday afternoon. Other guests were Mrs. Bertha Nyenhuus and Mrs. G. Van Zyl of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lampen and Rev. and Mrs. Houseman and children were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maatman last Friday evening.

Several local consistory members attended the meeting of the Consistorial union of the Holland Classis, held in the North Holland church on Monday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Hamilton Welfare association Tuesday, March 30, at 8 p.m. at the community hall. Under consideration will be the matter of financials to improve the bail park. Plans will be discussed.

Lack of Space May Cause Chick Picking

Cannibalism in chicks is hard to stop once it gets started. Keep chicks busy at the feeders and water fountains, is the advice of Howard Zindel, extension poultryman at Michigan State college. Don't let the idle chicks start something that will affect the entire brood.

If cannibalism should start, affected parts should be treated with pine tar or commercial preparations made for the purpose. Reduce the light in the house, if possible exclude all light by shading the windows and use a red light if the house is wired for electricity.

Salt added to the drinking water at the rate of one tablespoonful per gallon of water for half day periods on three successive days may prove beneficial. If the first treatment is not successful, repeat after three days.

New Library Sign

A new neon sign has been added to the main entrance of city hall directing persons to the public library on the second floor. Funds for the placard are from state aid money to the local library.

Christian Nine Begins Initial Outdoor Drills

"We are going to have to do some rebuilding on the diamond squad, this year," Coach John Ham of Holland Christian said Tuesday after holding his initial outdoor workout. About 35 candidates responded to the call, but many of the lads are freshman and sophomores with little or no baseball experience, Ham said. Ham hinted that it would take plenty of work to mould a starting nine before the April 20 opener with Muskegon.

Duane Rosendahl heads the list of pitching candidates this season. He has done considerable pitching in the American Legion league during the summers and may prove to be Ham's ace. Others trying out are Herchel Wever, Floyd Brouwer, Ervin Mast, Roger Westenbroek and Howard Johnson. Catching prospects are "Butts" Kool, Byrle Haan and Bob De Vries.

Vying for the first sack berth are Ron Nykamp and Glenn Petrolje, both new to the initial base. The remainder of the hopefuls working for infield berths are Elmer Lokers, Harold Volkema and Earl Marlink at second; Peter Holstee and Ben Bouwman at shortstop and Ken Lambers, Chuck Aardema and Art Dykstra at third.

Listed for outfield duty are Paul Bluekamp, Jack Dykema, Ken Mast, Bob Bolt, G. Louwma and Roger Plasman.

The 10 game Christian schedule includes:

April 20—Muskegon, here; April 27—Muskegon, there; April 30—Zeeland, here; May 4—Fennville, here; May 6—Grand Haven, there; May 13—Grand Rapids, Christian, here; May 14—Fennville, there; May 18—Grand Haven, here; May 25—Zeeland, there; May 27—Grand Rapids, Christian, there.

Substitute Speeds Mail Deliveries

Mail from eastern states to Holland, routed through Detroit and Grand Rapids, will be included in afternoon deliveries, instead of being held until the following morning, according to local post office officials.

The Star route from Grand Rapids to Holland will pick up mail from the 7 a.m. train in Grand Rapids and truck it to Holland for processing and afternoon delivery.

Grand Trunk railroad was forced to curtail their service because of the current coal strike and eliminated the train that arrived in Grand Rapids at 4:25 a.m. Eastern mail from Holland was trucked here in time for morning deliveries.

Under the new system, the mail will leave Detroit, by Pere Marquette railroad at 10:40 p.m. and arrive in Grand Rapids at 7 a.m. It will then get to Holland via truck at 8:45 a.m., according to local post office officials.

All first class and preferential mail will be ready for the afternoon deliveries.

Miss Marilyn Bussies Honored at Shower

Miss Marilyn Bussies was guest of honor at a surprise shower in the club house at Hilltop farm Thursday night with Mrs. Austin Cramer and Mrs. John Nyland as hostesses.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Stanley Boven, Mrs. Herman Garvelink, Waltha Boven. Gifts were brought into the room in a sailboat. A two-course lunch was served by Barbara Bussies and Mary Ann Cramer.

Those attending were Mesdames Peter Boven, Stanley Boven, Gelmier Boven, Justin Meiste, W. C. Kools, Gilbert Bussies, Harold Bonzelaar, Herman Bonzelaar, C. Boven, Herman Garvelink, Misses Rena Boven, Waltha Boven, Nellie Strabbing, Barbara Bussies and Mary Ann Cramer.

Miss Bussies also was honored at a shower given the previous night by Mrs. Jerry Arends, West 18th St.

land from President Earl Ragains of the Holland Lions club. The presentation was made at the annual Lions club basketball banquet, honoring Hinga and the three local cage teams.

25 SILVER DOLLARS

No wonder ex-coach Milton Hinga has a big smile on his face. He has just received 25 shiny silver dollars as a token of his 25 years of coaching service in Holland from President Earl Ragains of the Holland Lions club. The presentation was made at the annual Lions club basketball banquet, honoring Hinga and the three local cage teams.

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Sam Miller and a former railroad pal, Bill Filkins of Grand Rapids, spent an afternoon discussing their adventures of many years ago when they worked together on the railroad. Bill, who is 78, came to Holland to visit his son, Henry, called on Sam. The railroaders hadn't seen each other for 30 years.

Bill is the fellow who once helped Sam change the wheels on a way car, a difficult job indeed. The story goes like this:

Sam and Bill slept in the "way car" while working for the Chicago and Western Michigan railroad one summer. They were part of a construction crew building a bridge over the Manistee river, 30 miles north of Baldwin.

While scrubbing out their car, which they "always kept clean," the water seeped through the floor onto the brakes. The weather turned cold and the water froze the brakes. When the engine began moving, the wheels refused to turn, making them flat on one side. Not daring to tell anyone, the men decided they would have to change the wheels themselves. They switched wheels with a flat car on a side track and "no one knew the difference," Sam said.

Shortly after this incident, Sam lost his right arm in an accident at the Holland freight yards.

Adrian Klaasen only teaches one class at Hope college, but this brief encounter with higher education has been sufficient to qualify him for honors as an absent minded professor.

He needed a book and asked the librarian to get it for him.

She reported it was charged out to "Adrian Klaasen."

"Sure enough he had taken the book out some time earlier and still had it."

Ray reports seeing a flock of geese Thursday. This can be added to the signs of spring evidence. The first robin-of-the-year story fell through this year, because a couple of hardy birds wintered here and were reported as the "first" of the year off and on for several months. Perhaps now, the report of the first mushrooms will really be spring news.

Now this next is highly unscientific, being based on personal observation—but the Ambusher believes the best way to tell when warm weather is really coming is to watch the grapevines. These plants aren't easily fooled into pushing their foliage out too early. Peaches, cherries, and so on, often burst into bloom just in time to get frozen. But not grapes. They bide their time.

Our vines have clever grapes?

Two HHS Seniors Get Scholarships

Two local scholarships to the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton were announced today by J. J. Riemersma, principal of Holland High school.

The scholarships are awarded to Robert E. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller of 45 East 12th St., and Kenneth Van Ess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Ess of 333 West 17th St. Both youths are seniors.

Riemersma said the scholarships admit matriculation fees, general term fees and tuition for one year. Scholarships may be renewed on scholarship basis. Qualifications for such a scholarship require high scholastic record and a major in science and mathematics.

Usually one scholarship is offered, but this year two were granted because of outstanding qualifications of two applicants.

Speeding Fines Paid In Municipal Court

Barry Mills of Grand Rapids paid \$10 in municipal court after pleading guilty to a speeding count, Tuesday. Speeding cost Allen Fraam of 345 Columbia, \$6, and Frank Bagaldi of 622 North Shore Drive, \$5.

Lewis E. Dykema of 120 West 20th St., paid \$1 for not having his auto license properly attached.

Parking violations cost John Zeyrip of route 2, and Lawrence Hyma of route 3, \$1 each.



Above are Red Cross drive chairmen of the four residential districts of Holland. Together they massed incomplete returns totaling \$2,497. Mrs. Bernard Arendshorst, chairman of Zone I, reports collections of \$775.75; Mrs. Andrew Klomparsen, chairman of Zone II reports \$571.60 collected; Mrs. Bruce Mikula, head of Zone III reports \$494.80 and Mrs. Harold Klaasen, chairman of Zone IV, reports collections of \$674.85. From left to right: Mrs. Mikula, Mrs. Arendshorst, Mrs. Klomparsen and Mrs. Klaasen.

Travel Talk and Music Highlights Club Meeting

A pleasant afternoon was spent by members of the Women's Literary club Tuesday in a friendly atmosphere created by the Rev. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, who presented a program entitled "Adventures and Music."

The Rev. Hoffmaster has traveled widely in Europe and Great Britain and his informal travel talk interspersed with music was of great interest. He spoke of the gardens of England and of the exceptionally fine roses to be found there, and of the inspiring ceremony of the "Trooping of the Colours" which marks the King's birthday celebrations, and in which the Horse Guards band plays upon instruments of pure gold.

He mentioned the contribution which England has made to music, especially the fine Wesley hymns. He then told of how the lights of Ireland seen from the ship reminded him of the Irish songs he enjoyed in his childhood, particularly "I Hear You Calling Me" which the speaker sang to his wife's accompaniment.

He visited Leipzig cathedral where Johann Sebastian Bach was for many years organist and choir-master, and told how the "Passion Chorale" was considered too radical to be received and how when the choir became unruly, Bach would substitute some of his own family of 20 children. Mrs. Hoffmaster then played part of the Chorale.

Rev. Hoffmaster also visited the City of Bonn, the birthplace of Beethoven, and viewed the great composer's piano which has four strings to every note because of his almost total deafness. He said it was incredible that Beethoven could compose such wonderful music without being able to hear a note, and Mrs. Hoffmaster pointed these remarks by playing part of the "Pathétique."

Rotterdam was the next stop, and here the Rev. Hoffmaster said he saw more wonderful treasures than in any museum of the same size. He also visited the prison in Rome where Saint Paul wrote his epistles, and Vienna which from being a city of song and laughter has now become a city of fear and devastation.

The program was concluded by two vocal duets, "The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation," by Speaks, and "Id Rather Have Jesus Than Silver and Gold." Mr. Hoffmaster said the latter had been sung before President Roosevelt and the King and Queen of England by Chief Eagle Plume, and had created a profound impression.

Other songs by Mr. Hoffmaster were, "O Dry Those Tears" and "The Living God," while Mrs. Hoffmaster gave a delightful accompaniment to her husband's.

Volleys From Ambush

NOW THAT YOUR income tax return has been filed, you may be wondering what your chances of being called to account in detail. The Ambusher has asked two questions and has turned up some facts:

Q. Does the government check every return?

A. Every return is checked, at least to see that the arithmetic is all right and there's nothing obviously wrong or suspicious.

Q. How does the government find out when someone is cheating?

A. Only three of every 100 returns are thoroughly checked. The bigger the return, the more chance your return will get close scrutiny.

But how does the bureau pick those three-out-of-100 returns for a thorough check? In these ways:

1. In some cases there's something so wrong on the face of the return that it rings like a firebell.

2. The bureau gets a "tip" on a certain return to watch for it.

3. And those higher incomes get a closer going over.

The internal revenue bureau has only about 45,000 employees who deal with income taxes. And that number includes:

Typists and other clerical help, plus investigators, agents and collectors, such as help you figure your tax when you go into a revenue bureau office.

With that number of employees, it's impossible for the bureau to check every return thoroughly.

Following is an explanation of the check made. The figures given are for the returns filed last year. They'll hold pretty true for the returns filed this year.

Last year 52,820,000 people filed a tax return on their 1946 income.

Of that number, 51,170,000 had income under \$7,000. The bureau checked thoroughly 1.6 per cent, or 830,000.

Another 720,000 made between \$7,000 and \$10,000. The bureau thoroughly checked 16.7 per cent, or 120,000.

Another 730,000 made between \$10,000 and \$25,000. The bureau thoroughly checked 20.5 per cent, or 150,000.

Another 200,000 made \$25,000 or more. The bureau puts its eagle eyes on them and checked 50 per cent, or 100,000.

When you add all the figures together it comes down to a thorough check on 2.3 per cent—or 1,200,000—of the 52,820,000 returns filed.

A thorough check also means an investigation.

Anyone who appreciates a properly prepared T-bone steak likely will cringe at this conversation overheard at a local meat counter. The clerk had sold one of the most beautiful steaks he had ever handled, and was appalled to hear his customer say that the steak was terribly tough. "I can't understand it," the housewife said, "because I fried it and fried it and fried it."

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Couple Living in Zeeland



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Essing are established in their home at 267 Maple St., Zeeland, following their marriage early in February in Zutphen Christian Reformed church parsonage. The bride is the former Helen Siewie of Forest Grove.

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Local Students Get High Ratings In Music Festival

**Instrumentalists Win
24 Firsts, 20 Seconds
In Grand Haven Event**

Instrumentalists of Holland High school and Junior High school won a sweeping victory with 24 first division and 20 second division ratings at the district solo and ensemble festival in Grand Haven.

More than 100 local musicians participated in the event. Those winning first and second division ratings are eligible to compete in the state festival April 10 in East Lansing, but Director Everett Kinsinger said the number would be reduced.

Holland had the largest number of students entered from one city and received the largest number of first division ratings. Four local students or groups rated third division, but no fourth or fifth divisions.

Winners in the various divisions follow:

Senior High School Solos
First division—Robert Albers, cornet; Richard Ruch, cornet; Bruce Van Voorst, baritone; Carl Kleis, oboe; and Roger Kramer, trombone. Second division—Berdan Young, trombone and piano; Edward Avison, cornet; Donald Van Dyke, alto clarinet; and Mary Lou Berkel, piano.

Junior High School Solos
First division—Robert Greenwood, French horn and piano; Merwin Van Doornik, clarinet; Arlene De Cook, alto saxophone; Betty Schepers, piano; Sheridan Schaffer, piano; Lyle Vander Meulen, trombone; Mary Ellen Carter, violin. Second division—Jean Kromann, violin; Mary Jo Van Alburg, cello; Richard Yskes, tuba. Third division—Joan Patterson, violin.

Senior High Ensembles
First division—Flute quartet, Carol Van Lare, Douglas Eash, Mary Lou Berkel and Delores Weller; clarinet quartet, Robert Kamphuis, John Du Mez, James De Vries and Dale Newhouse; clarinet quartet, Ruby Nyenhuis, Doris Dekker, Jeannette Kruiswyk and Wilma Topp; brass sextet, Richard Ruch, Robert Albers, C. Don Hoogerhyde, Walter Vuurens, Lyle Vander Meulen and James Dannenberg; brass sextet, Edward Avison, Kenneth Van Ess, Robert Greenwood, Bruce Van Voorst, Roger Kramer and Ronald Kole; cornet trio, Richard Ruch, Robert Albers and Edward Avison.

Second division—trombone quartet, Roger Kramer, Berdan Young, Dale De Witt and Norman Van Langen; saxophone quartet, Emily Vinstra, Sandra Jilison, Randall Bosch and Benny Geerds; clarinet quartet, Anna Mae Housenga, Ruby Nyenhuis, Marlene Cook and James De Vries; brass sextet, David Eash, Robert Boss, Roger Van Lier, Jerry Kruitthoff, Dale De Witt and Harris Langejans; brass sextet, Kenneth Schippers, Kenneth Van Nul, Howard Laman, Jerry Kruitthoff, James Harrington and Donald Cranmer; string quartet, Caryl Curtis, John Hanson, Wilma Houtman and Edward Vening; string quartet, Katherine De Koning, Norma Vander Yacht, Wilma Houtman and Connie Loutsema; cornet trio, David Eash, Warren Veerink and Fred Padgett.

Third division—clarinet quartet, Andy Sall, Ronald Dalman, Bill Helder and John De Weerd; brass sextet, Fred Padgett, Howard Poll, Donald Vuurens, Vivian Voorhorst, Berdan Young and Kenneth Hoffman.

Junior High Ensembles
First division—cornet quartet, August Overway, Allen Volkema, Kenneth Stam and Albert Timmer; cornet trio, Bill Meengs, Brian Ward and Harvey Nies; clarinet quartet, David Cranmer, Hubert Weller, Vernon Westenberg, Paul Schieringa; clarinet quartet, Gona Ten Brink, Janice Ashworth, Joyce Sharland, Lucille Rowell; string quartet, James Maruri, Mary Ellen Carter, Vivian Vischer and Mary Jo Van Alsburg.

Second division—string quartet, Jean Kromann, Helen Allen, Barbara Elgersma and Carol Kuypers; trombone, Lyle Vander Meulen, James Harrington, Gerrit Nuis, Hubert Weller, Marcia Borr, Myrna Cook, John Carlson; flute duet, Helen Louise Wade and Judy Westrate.

Third division—clarinet quartet, Merwin Van Doornik, John Meyers, Justin Heeterdicks and Sandra Bosch.

South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. C. Rynsburger and children returned to their home here last Friday noon after spending six weeks in Florida.

Dr. L. Benes, editor of the "Church Herald," who occupied the pulpit here Sunday, was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Harn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vander Molen and children moved to a farm at Eaton Rapids Wednesday, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Vrugink and Mr. and Mrs. George Systma and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jipping at Hamilton Sunday evening.

A daughter was born March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ricard. Mr. and Mrs. John Overzet of Hudsonville spent last Friday evening with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Overzet.

Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Meyer

A celebration Thursday, April 1, will mark the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Meyer and the 69th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Meyer. Open house will be held at their Graafschap home for friends and relatives from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Meyer, 73, was born in the Netherlands and came to the United States at the age of eight.

Prospect Park Church Is Scene of Wedding

Miss Alma Bouman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouman, 54 West 29th St., and Gordon Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Gillespie of Grand Rapids, exchanged marriage vows Friday at 8 p.m. in Prospect Park Christian Reformed church.

Dr. J. T. Hoogstra officiated at the double ring ceremony before an arrangement of palms, ferns, snapdragons and candelabra. Wedding music was played by Miss Wilma Bordewijk of Grand Rapids who also accompanied William Bouman, brother of the bride, who sang "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony, and "A Wedding Prayer," as the couple knelt.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with a net yoke, long sleeves, and ending in a long train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a satin headress. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies, tied with white ribbon.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Willard Tamminga, sister of the bride, wore yellow taffeta, designed with a boat neckline and large bustle bow. She wore elbow mitts to match a headress of yellow taffeta roses. She carried daffodils and ivy, tied with a blue ribbon.

The bridesmaids, Miss Phyllis Oldfield and Miss Mariel Wessel, both of Grand Rapids, wore gowns of blue taffeta similar to the matron of honor's gown. They carried bouquets of daffodils and ivy, tied with yellow ribbon.

The flower girl, Joyce Rooks, cousin of the groom, wore yellow taffeta with yellow roses in her hair. She carried rose petals in a small basket.

As ring bearer, Clare Vredeve, cousin of the groom, wore a white suit and carried the rings on a satin pillow.

Edwin Piersma of Grand Rapids was best man. Ushers were Willard Tamminga and James Orange.

A reception for 170 guests followed in the Woman's Literary club rooms with classmates of the bride serving as waitresses. Ruth Ann Kooistra sang "Always" and "Tying Apple on the Lilac Tree." Guests were present from California, New Jersey, Indiana, Grand Rapids, Detroit and Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bouman were master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Jess De Boer and Harry Kutzenga were in charge of the gift room. Misses Ruthmary Cook and Elaine Palmboos presided at the punch bowl.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will live in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Gillisse was graduated from Christian high school and Butterworth School of Nursing. Mr. Gillespie was graduated from Grand Rapids Christian high school and is now attending Calvin college.

Patricia Sue Klein Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Klein, route 5, entertained a group of relatives at their home Friday night honoring their daughter, Patricia Sue, on her first birthday anniversary. A two-course lunch was served.

Attending the event were Mrs. Sena Arink, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Freye, Mr. and Mrs. John Peeks, Carol and Roger Peeks, Vernon Freye and Sharon Klein.

Child Runs Into Car

Grand Haven, March 25 (Special)—Nancy Bubielski, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bugielski of Spring Lake, suffered leg bruises Tuesday when she ran into the side of a car driven by Helen A. Peterson, 17, Spring Lake. The child apparently had been chased by other children and did not see the car.

Panel Discusses City Functions

An "Our Town" discussion on executive functions of the city, conducted by Prof. Harold Haverkamp and a three-man panel, provided the program for the last meeting of the year of the Public Affairs group of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon.

Appearing on the panel, were James Hallan, who quoted charter provisions for Holland's mayor-council type of government and described operations of a manager-council plan; City Clerk Clarence Greengood, who outlined duties of the city treasurer and city engineer; and Seymour Padnos, who outlined duties of the city assessor, city clerk and city attorney.

Hallan pointed out that neighboring cities of Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Grand Haven and Allegan operate under the city manager plan. He said many persons fail to realize that operations of a city the size of Holland must be regarded as "big business" inasmuch as about a half million dollars is spent a year in schools and city operations.

In listing the duties of city treasurer, Greengood pointed out that the treasurer handles 7,400 electric bills monthly, besides collecting city and county taxes and monies for the hospital, cemetery, Pine Court rents and dog taxes. He emphasized the wide range of work in the city engineer's department in sanitary and storm sewers, construction and maintenance of roads, sidewalks and snow removal program. He said Holland has 32 miles of paved streets, 30 miles of unpaved streets and 100 miles of city walks.

Padnos explained assessments as determined by the Clevinslaw appraisals a few years ago on 1941 construction figures. He said Holland property is assessed on 53 per cent of the appraised value, adding that the state urges that assessments be made at 80 per cent. He quoted budget figures, explaining how the money is raised and added that annual contributions of the Board of Public Works substantially reduce the tax burden in Holland.

Prof. Haverkamp reviewed the work of the "Our Town" classes, part of the Adult Evening Education program, in which Public Affairs group has been particularly interested.

Mrs. John Vernando Marks 74th Birthday

Mrs. John Vernando, 166 West Seventh St., was honored at a surprise party Monday night, marking her 74th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Vernando, who has been ill all winter of pneumonia received gifts from members of her family, who were guests.

Those present were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alverson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alverson and Mr. and Mrs. Budd Eastman, all of Holland and her sister, Mrs. Fred Frost of Otsego. Surprise guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Vernando of Linden, Wash.

Other children of Mrs. Vernando were unable to attend because of flooded roads. They are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Perry and George Alverson of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Alverson, Tawas City; John Vernando, Jr., of Chicago, and Dale Alverson, who is in the veterans hospital at Fort Custer.

Iowa has 72 state parks, covering about 18,500 acres.

Approximately \$2,860,000,000 was spent in 1947 by the nation's class I railroads for equipment, improvement and supplies.

Mother of Local Resident Dies

Mrs. Bert Petter, 78, mother of Jay H. Petter of Holland, died Tuesday night in her home in Grand Rapids following an operation in December. Mrs. Petter was born near Drenthe July 15, 1869. Her husband died 10 years ago. They had lived in Grand Rapids nearly 50 years.

Surviving are two sons, Jay Harry of Holland and Henry of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren, Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren and Jay C. Petter of Holland, and Robert Petter of Grand Rapids; two great grandchildren, Harold and Sharon Ann Van Tongeren; two sisters, Mrs. Louis Vredevel and Mrs. Dena Vredevel, and a brother, Art Van Dam of Zeeland.

Another grandson, Richard, was killed in World War II.

Saugatuck

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Fred Gotham and children, Carolyn, Norma and Lewis, were guests of Kalamazoo relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Atwood and children, Nancy and Charles of Milwaukee, Wis., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Webber have bought one of the new houses James Branwell has built on Hoffman St.

The Bee Hive Rebekah lodge held a regular meeting in their hall and made plans for the district meeting that will be held in April.

Mrs. Alice Humphries and Mrs. Virginia Lazky of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William La Grave on Butler St.

The annual speech contest of the Saugatuck High school was held Friday evening in the Congregational church. In the oratorical declamation, John Kirkill won first place; Margie Graham, second place; and Vera Bruce, third place. In the dramatic declamation, Barbara Kent won first place; Margaret Webster, second place; and Delia Whipple, third place. The judges were Mrs. Gordon Hoffman, Mrs. Warren Carr and Evard Thomas.

For the 12th consecutive year, the Congregational and Methodist churches are conducting union Lenten services during Holy Week. Thursday will be communion service in the Congregational church, with Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp in charge. The Friday afternoon service will be in the same church with the pastor, Rev. Horace Maycroft. On Sunday morning will be a sunrise service in the Methodist church, Rev. P. A. Hinkamp, speaker. Music by the combined choirs.

Allendale

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

There will be a hymn sing in the Allendale Christian Reformed church Easter Sunday evening after the evening services. Special numbers will be given. The Rev. Donald Drost will be the song leader.

Miss Edith Stanton of Detroit is spending her vacation with relatives and friends. She also called on her sister, Lois, who is at the hospital.

John Kraker was taken to Zeeland hospital where he submitted to an appendectomy.

Mrs. Joe Konyndyk was taken to Butterworth hospital Sunday afternoon. She submitted to an operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corniel Van Dyke have returned home from Chicago where they attended the National Flower show in the Coliseum.

Maple syrup making is in progress at the William Easton and John Potger farms.

Benjamin Lemmen, 85, died at his home Sunday afternoon. Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Berghorst of Zeeland, Mrs. Harm Knopier of Allendale; three sons, Gerrit of Allendale; Bert and Simon at the family residence; 19 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Allendale Christian Reformed church with burial in Allendale cemetery with the Rev. Donald Drost officiating.

Mrs. Guy Stedman has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Randall, who underwent an operation in a Grand Rapids hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rotman and family have sold their farm and moved to Grandville.

The Choral society of the local Christian Reformed church is preparing a cantata for presentation on April 8.

Former Graafschap Man Dies Unexpectedly

Bert B. Speet, 63, formerly of Montello Park, died unexpectedly Monday morning in Washington, D. C., where he had lived the last 20 years. He was a builder and contractor.

He was born Sept. 25, 1884 in Graafschap, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Speet, pioneers of Graafschap.

Survivors are his widow, Sadie; two daughters, Dana and Jean, both of Washington, D. C.; one son, Morris, also of Washington; a sister, Mrs. William D. Mokma, of Holland; three brothers, Benjamin and Albert, both of Holland and Adrian of route 6, Holland, and several nieces and nephews.

There were more than 5,400 airports in the U.S. in 1947.

One-third of Iowa's total area is planted to corn.



Arminta Tibbet of Holland City hospital, who recently completed a special course of study in care of premature children, holds Nancy, Margaret Hall, a "preemie" who weighed two pounds 15 ounces at birth. Nancy Margaret now tips the scales at four pounds 8 1/2 ounces. Once the mortality rate of premature children was high, but modern methods are saving more each year to live normal lives. Nancy Margaret is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, 64 E. 9th St.

City Hospital Fights For Lives of 'Preemies'

Arminta Tibbet, of Hudsonville, nursery supervisor of Holland City hospital, is one of six nurse executives from hospitals of Michigan who have recently completed, at the Wayne university college of nursing in Detroit, a course in "premature infant care," offered for the first time at the university.

In this "workshop" class, sponsored by the college in co-operation with the Michigan department of health and several Detroit hospitals, the trainees viewed and exercised the basic techniques of this highly specialized nursing field.

Dean Katharine E. Faville of the college and officials of the health department evolved the training as a necessary specialization for the nursing profession in this new day. Medical science, they point out, has provided means through which "preemies" have their chances of survival increased many times, and it is important that certain nurses be so equipped through training that they may take over the supervision of premature-nursery wards in hospitals.

All nurses are instructed on care of "preemies," during their regular training; but the Wayne course supplemented this basic training with intensive instruction and experience in such matters as feeding of correctly prepared and balanced foods, proper incubation methods, and the principles of humidity and temperature control.

The course was financed in part by a grant from the U. S. Children's bureau through the state health department. Only graduate nurses were admitted.

Douglas

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Miss Winnie Welch has returned from a visit with relatives in Ganges and is spending some time at the home of her brother, Charles Welch and family.

Miss Carol Burgess of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with her father, Harry Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson and son Bob of Allegan were guests, recently, of Mr. and Mrs. George Drought.

Mr. and Mrs. Madie Gardner, Miss Isabelle Tontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huff all of Detroit, spent the week-end at their cottage on Campbell road.

The Music Study club that was to have met March 18, at the lake shore home of Mrs. E. S. Parrish, was postponed. Members will be notified as to the date of the next regular meeting.

The Home Town club dance, that was to be held Friday evening has been postponed in observance of Good Friday. The party will be Friday, April 2, in the club house.

Harold Scott, son of Reuben Scott of Saugatuck township, has enrolled in the spring term at the Davenport Business college, Grand Rapids.

The meeting of the Community hospital board was well attended at the village hall in Saugatuck. President, Henry Jay of Douglas presided and officers were elected: president, Henry Jay; vice-president, L. H. Waugh, Saugatuck; secretary and treasurer, Blaklee Crane, Fennville. Board members are Charles King of Fennville; L. E. Symons of Ganges; Mrs. Harold Van Syckle of Douglas and Mrs. Frank Wicks, Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyler visited Saturday with Charles Purdy, a former resident here, but now living at Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koning have returned from a winter vacation in Florida.

Tree Planting To Start Soon

George Mairhauser, director in charge of the district nursery, said spring tree planting in the West Ottawa Soil Conservation district will begin about April 1.

L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent, says there is an ever-increasing interest in tree planting. According to the large volume of requests being received daily in the district office, the 1,150 district co-operators plan to set out all available trees.

Mairhauser reports that there are about 750,000 trees in the district nursery which will be available for spring planting. This is considerably less than normal due to lack of tree seed during the war years and other factors.

Increased emphasis is being placed on the planting of two or more species in the plantation. Mairhauser reported. This is desirable for many reasons; one being that certain species of trees mature for various uses at different times. A typical example of this is to be seen in a mixed planting of Red, Scotch, and Jack Pine. In 5-7 years the Scotch pine can be harvested as Christmas trees, in 15-20 years the Jack Pine can be removed for pulpwood, and a final thinning of Red Pine can be made in 30-40 years, leaving 150-200 trees per acre as the final timber crop.

A mixed planting is desirable also from the standpoint of tree diseases. Many diseases attack only one or two species of trees and are less likely to infest a mixed planting than one of a solid block.

The district will have Red, White, Jack Pine, and Scotch pine, Spruce, and White Cedar available for planting this spring. A few wildlife packets containing 50 shrubs each will also be available to persons interested in planting a shrub border around an established woods or a new pine planting for wildlife cover and food.

Zeeland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Second Reformed church Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for a special program of Easter music to be presented by group 1. Mrs. J. C. De Pree is directing the program and Mrs. W. Hilbert will read the Easter story which will be interspersed by numbers sung by the Ladies chorus. A setting of palms and lilies will add to the attractiveness. All the women of the church are invited to attend this Easter tea.

The Zeeland Community Good Friday service will be held at the Second Reformed church Friday afternoon from 1 to 3:30 p.m. All the Zeeland churches are co-operating to make this service memorable and business places will close during the hours of the service. The "Seven Words of the Cross" will be used as the basis for discussion by the local ministers. All Zeeland citizens and friends are invited to attend part or all of this service.

Zeeland Public school pupils and teachers will enjoy a spring vacation from March 25-29.

A large audience attended the presentation of "Huckleberry Finn" by Roy F. Lewis at the High School auditorium on Monday and Tuesday evening. The play was directed by Miss Marjorie Baer and the cast of characters included Arlene Walters, Shirley Heyboer, Nella Pyle, Duane Westenberg, Marcia Berghorst, Dorothy Hall, Shirley Hunkerink, Wendell Lubbinga, Gordon Huizenga and John Boes. Marilyn Post and Larry Diekmann aided in prompting. The business staff was made up of Bernard Diekmann as general chairman; Mary Wyngarden, business manager; M. Huyser, H. Gruppen, C. Nies and O. De Jonge, tickets; L. Van Koeveling and A. De Geus, advertising; W. Nykamp, N. Gebben, J. Poortenga, E. Bosch, B. Roelofs, stage crew; S. Nagelkerk, C. Timmerman, B. Roelofs, V. Smallegan, properties; M. De Jonge, N. Van Harn, music; M. Romeyn, P. Langhuis, costumes; B. Bloemendaal, programs; R. Wyngarden, L. Boes, M. Wyngarden, Miss Ver Hage, Mrs. Janssen, make up; Bernard Ozinga, Marilyn Bronkhorst, head ushers; R. Van Bronkhorst, N. Vanden Heuvel, matinee hostesses; Norma Taus, Esther De Jonge, Dixie cups; Miss Mabel De Jonge, faculty advisor.

The Junior choir of the Second Reformed church will sing at the Easter church service next Sunday. The choir is composed of about 30 boys and girls ranging in age from nine to 12. Mrs. Stanley De Pree is directing the group which was organized a little more than a year ago. Mrs. De Pree is assisted by Miss Norma Ver Hage. Officers of the choir are: Billy De Jonge, president; Nancy Van Koeveling, vice-president; Connie Miller, secretary; Myrna Lous, treasurer; James Bronner and Marlene Hartgerink, librarians.

Driver of the large semi, Willard C. Wells, 25, of Bad Axe, charged with driving a vehicle without safety chains, paid \$25 fine and \$4.45 costs in Justice George Hoffer's court. The tractor was owned by Jacob Orrion and leased by Brada Cartage Co.

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Grand Haven, March 25 (Special)—The William Bleas home at 312 Beech Tree St. was knocked six inches from its foundations at 8 a.m. Wednesday when a trailer broke loose from a tractor and another trailer.

Furniture was strewn all over the house, dishes were broken, a heating stove tipped over and plaster was knocked down by the impact.

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Grand Haven, March 25 (Special)—Charles E. Misner, Democratic county chairman, announced today that the Democratic county convention will be held in the court house here April 9 at 8 p.m.

Delegates to the county convention will be the same as those elected at the primaries in 1946. Fourteen delegates and 14 alternates will be selected to attend the state convention in Battle Creek May 1.

Two Mishaps Reported
Cars driven by Preston Manting, of 17 West 26th St. and Preston Turkstra of 21 West Seventh St., collided on West 18th St., Thursday at 9:45 p.m. Turkstra was given a summons for driving without due caution. In another accident Thursday, Wofford McNeese of Kalamazoo, driving a truck, hit a car driven by Norman Hyman Baril of Detroit, at the intersection of 16th St. and College Ave. McNeese paid a fine for failing to yield the right of way.

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Diseased Trees Being Destroyed

The inspection of Michigan's 15-million fruit trees, producing over \$60,000,000 of fruit annually, has revealed that two million trees carry some disease, are insect-infested or semi-neglected, according to C. A. Boyer, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Horticultural leaders have recognized that neglected trees are a source from which insects and diseases may spread to healthy trees. Under the provisions of Act 72, passed by the 1945 legislature, the Department of Agriculture was given the responsibility for removing neglected fruit trees. Boyer states that since the passage of this Act, over 400,000 such trees have been removed.

In 1946, inspectors of the Bureau of Plant Industry inspected over a million peach trees, of which 1.68 per cent were found to be infected with virus. In 1947, inspections of a larger number of trees indicated the infection had been reduced to .6 per cent. During these periods all of these diseased trees were eliminated.

Scout Units Show Membership Gain

Boy Scout units and membership over the last year for the Ottawa-Allegan council showed a gain and a need for scout leader training was emphasized at a charter review meeting held Thursday night at the Dutch Mill.

Peter Kromann presided at the meeting which was attended by A. E. Van Lente, W. H. Vande Water, Cornell Brewer, C. C. Crawford, and Gerrit Wiegink all of Holland, representing Grand Haven at the meeting were Glen Eaton, Jr., E. C. Roberts, Jack Spangler, Jr., Claude Ver Duin, Maurice Wilson and W. B. Bliz of Spring Lake.

Allagan members attending were Lynn Chappel and A. E. Kaechele. Robert Hutchinson from Fennville and Don Kyger, scout executive, plus L. D. McMillin of Holland were at the meeting.

Glen Eaton, Jr., chairman of camping activity commission, gave a report on plans for the summer camp. The camp week will be increased to seven days at a fee of \$12 for the week.

Bentheim

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Easter Sunrise service will be held at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at the Hamilton church. C. Mueken, student at Western Seminary, will speak. Special music has been arranged.

The Lord's Supper will be served at the local church on Sunday. Good Friday services will be held at 8 p.m. Friday at the Bentheim church.

Ladies Aid was to meet this afternoon.

West Michigan Farm News Features Poultry Industry

County 4-H'ers to Exhibit Projects at Achievement Day

Report of Winter Work Given to County Agent; Summer Club Begun

More than 1,200 boys and girls enrolled in Ottawa county's 119 4-H clubs completed their winter projects this month, according to reports from Harvey J. Elliott, county 4-H club agent. Individual reports from each club member telling the story of his accomplishments were due in the county office Friday.

All members will exhibit their work at Holland High school April 2-6. Gold seals will be presented to honor members. Seventeen boys and girls will be selected from the state honor group to attend 4-H club week at Michigan State college in June. Only the members who have completed and exhibited at the county achievement are considered for these honors.

Elliott says there are 169 voluntary local leaders guiding the 4-H program in their local communities.

Grace Vander Kolk, county home demonstration agent, says that there are 538 girls enrolled in sewing projects and 25 in food preparation. Mrs. Vander Kolk supervises the girls' work and assists leaders with their problems. She adds that 93 per cent of the girls finished their projects last year and expects them to do equally as well or better this winter. Enrollment in other projects are as follows: handicraft, \$23, electric 71; soil conservation activities 70; and tractor maintenance \$1.

Elliott says summer clubs now are being organized. The Waverly Community club located two miles northeast of Holland, signed up more than 35 members and elected officers March 12. The members enrolled in dairy, poultry, forestry, vegetable garden, flower garden, food preparation and canning. Anyone wanting information or assistance in the organization of 4-H clubs in their community should contact the agriculture extension office at the courthouse in Grand Haven.

Month's Chick Hatch Reduced

Lansing—The number of chicks hatched during February in Michigan commercial hatcheries is estimated at 1,260,000, a reduction of 30 per cent below a year ago and nearly 40 per cent below the five-year average, according to the Federal-State Co-operative Crop Reporting Service.

The February hatch was about the same as in 1945 but otherwise the lowest in the last decade. Demand for chicks for flock replacements continues slow and present indications are that the March and April hatches will be considerably smaller than those of a year ago, the service said.

Number of eggs in incubators March 1 was one-third less than in 1947 and the number of chicks booked for March or April delivery was a little more than half the number last year.

Chicks Need Feed And Water Early

Good feed and clean water are the two important needs for baby chicks during the early days of their life, advises Howard Zindel, extension poultryman at Michigan State college.

Hatcherymen are interested in the success of poultrymen and can recommend feed which will supply all of the essential nutrients necessary for the proper start.

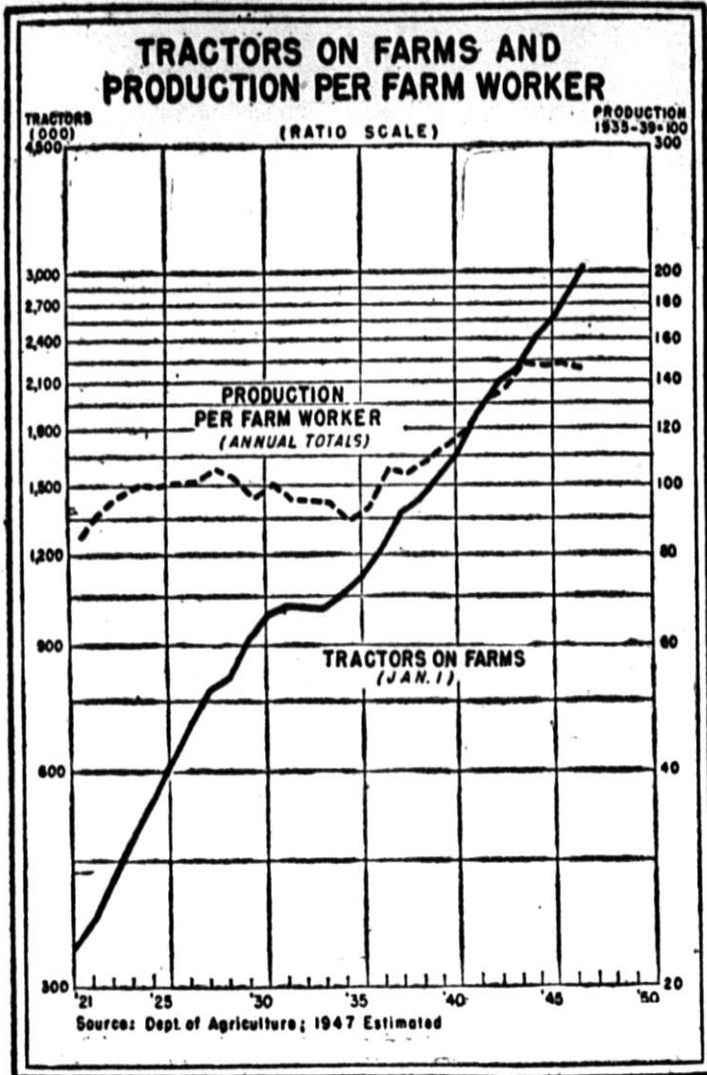
The specialist reports that chicks will start eating more readily if mash is placed on paper, cardboard or egg flats. These temporary feeders together with the paper covering other litter should be taken up after the second or third day.

Chicks which have been shipped from a distance will start eating and drinking more readily if the heads of a few chicks are individually dipped in water and then the chicks placed near the paper plates which contain feed.

Rotated Pasture Pays More Farm Labor

A field may be divided for rotation by running a hot wire diagonally across the pasture, suggests a farming magazine. Cattle are shifted to the opposite side after they have eaten down the grass on one half, which usually takes from a week to 10 days. The value of this practice is that cattle keep the grass eaten down uniformly with no spots of tall grass and it increases feed in the pasture.

FEED NEEDS EASILY MET
Up to 80 per cent of the feed needs of a farm can be met with good hay and pasture. High quality pasture and roughage can be balanced with home grown grains.



PRODUCTION GAINS

Sales of farm equipment and machinery, which soared 15 to 20 per cent higher in 1947 than the billion dollar sales figure in 1946, have a marked effect on the productivity per farm worker, statistics show. Since the relatively

stable period from the end of World War I to 1935, the trend has been steadily upward and it is estimated that the productivity per farm worker for 1947 was 46 per cent higher than the pre-war average. There are about 3,000,000 tractors on farms now, compared with 1,500,000 in 1939.

Farm Clean-up Week Date Set

Lansing—America's annual "farm clean-up week," designed to reduce livestock and poultry losses caused by disease, parasites and injury, was set today for the week of March 29-April 4.

By joining in this clean-up drive farmers can add to their livestock profits and reduce the needless loss of meat and waste of feed, the American Foundation for Animal Health said, in announcing plans for the week.

Several "common sense" clean-up measures were urged: "Clean and disinfect buildings and pens, particularly those where young animals and birds are to be born or housed."

"Clean up barnyards and lots. Old piles of refuse and manure are often heavily infested with parasites."

"Get rid of old strawstacks; plow under or scatter the straw. Old stacks harbor parasites and germs."

"Drain or fence-off low spots in barn lots. Stagnant pools and mud are breeding places for parasites and insects."

"Pick up nails, glass or other sharp objects which might cause cuts, or be swallowed by livestock."

"Check for protruding nails, broken stalls, or other defects which could injure stock. Wounds are more than injuries; they are openings for infection."

"Move young animals to fresh, clean ground as early as possible. As further protection against disease, have pigs vaccinated against cholera, and against erysipelas where permitted by state officials and indicated by the veterinarian."

Individual farmers as well as livestock and farm organizations throughout the country are being invited to co-operate in helping make the week a success, the foundation said. In many communities, it is being suggested as a neighborhood project.

Ganges

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Mrs. Irving Wolbrink and Mrs. William Broadway were hostesses to the WSCS Tuesday afternoon, March 16, at the Wolbrink home.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Alice Wightman. The March project was a baked goods sale in charge of Mrs. Howard Margot and Mrs. Edwin Ensfield.

Mrs. Ami Miller was in Grand Rapids last week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Antrim. Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Brunson have left for their annual southern trip. Mrs. Bessie Olson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Bernice Knox accompanied them.

The Ganges Garden group will meet with Mrs. Wright Hutchinson, Wednesday, March 24, with Mrs. Stanley Wade assistant hostess. Dessert luncheon will be served at 1:30 p.m. The lesson is on "Spring Garden preparation" and will be presented by Mrs. Graydon Chapman. Members will respond to roll call with garden problems.

Youths Fellowship of the Methodist church met with Miss Phyllis Hathaway in the Brunson home Sunday, March 14.

Mrs. John Atkins is spending the week in Dexter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilcox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vander Mark of Grand Rapids spent Sunday, March 14, in the A.N. Larsen home.

Harry Hawley has returned home after spending three months in Los Angeles, Calif., with relatives.

Graafschap

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mannes and children, Ruth and David, were in Kalamazoo Wednesday.

Clayton Weller, of Michigan State college is spending a 10-day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weller. He will report back to college March 30.

Mrs. Ray Bultema entertained a group of her friends Thursday at her home. Those present were: Mesdames Fred Rutgers, John Busscher, Gradius Knoll and Catby, Gordon Ver Hulst, Henry Menken and Verna, Arend Hovinga and Jackie, Fred Hoeksma, Harold Den Nle, John Meyrink, Bill Ash, Stanley Rutgers and Karen, Harold Knoll, Abel Elders, Ed Langejans, Walter Hoek and Wesley, Herman Tien, Don Blaauw and Patty; also Miss Hattie Lambers, Antonette Boeve and Davy Bultema.

The next monthly meeting of the Graafschap Civic club will be held April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kalkman and sons, Roger and Bob, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weller, Friday evening.

The children of Graafschap were entertained with moving pictures in the Knoll hatchery, Friday night after school. Mrs. John Walters treated the children after the pictures were shown. About thirty-five children attended.

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Bentheim

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A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vander Poppen in honor of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paura Vander Poppen, on Wednesday evening. Those present were the members of the Women's League for Service.

Games were played and a two course lunch was served by the host and hostess assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schipper. The honored guest was presented a gift.

Miss Gertrude Yonker was a week-end guest of Miss Erma Deters.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Esakink are the parents of a daughter born March 11. She has been named Sharon Kay.

Ed. Vander Poppen sustained a serious cut while at work recently.

Mrs. Lambert Sal was a dinner guest at Gerrit Brower home on Sunday.

Bernard Groenheide was confined to his home for several days with a severe strained back.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lezman and daughter were guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Boerman on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brower and Arlyn were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berens and children on Tuesday evening.

Eight young people met with the consistory on Monday evening to make confession of their faith. They will be received as full members Easter morning.

Mrs. John Boerman entertained for her son David, who was six years old March 4, on Saturday. There were 19 children present.

The afternoon was spent in taking pictures, having contest and games. A two course lunch was served by Mrs. Harry Hulst, Mrs. John Berens and the hostess. Others present were David's two grandmothers, Mrs. Johannes Boerman and Mrs. Jane Brower.

NEW SORTING METHOD

Specialists of the United States department of agriculture have devised a new way to sort chopped chicken feathers for different commercial purposes.

Farm Bureaus In County Busy During Last Year

North Ottawa, Huyser Worked Hard to Place In Farm-to-Prosper

North Ottawa Junior Farm bureau won second place in the Ottawa county 1947 Farm-to-Prosper contest.

The organization held a membership drive, and carried out a planned year's program. It raised money for a community clubhouse, and provided recreation for members. It held meetings according to a planned program, and sought to publicize activities to make the organization better known.

Different members were appointed to act as chairman of meetings for experience. Members were encouraged to attend MSC short courses. The 4-H program was supported, with one leader provided. Chickens were raised as part of a statewide poultry project. An exhibit was placed at the Grange fair. Also it co-operated with the Grange in sponsoring a benefit dance for a burned-out family. Lunch was served at a senior Farm Bureau meeting, and refreshments at their picnic.

Sam Rymer, of Spring Lake, vice-president of the Ottawa county Farm Bureau, was a guest of the Ottawa Juniors at the state Junior Farm Bureau convention.

The group attended the state convention in force, and attended state council meetings and regional meetings. Seven members were sent to help with the Ionia fair chicken project, and 25 birds were contributed to it. Three members were sent to the mid-west training recreation camp at Sandusky, O. The group also participated in the canned goods drive for European relief. It co-operated with a young French farmer in this country to study American agriculture.

The Huyser Community Farm bureau placed third in Ottawa county.

It obtained specialists to provide information for topics discussed at meetings. These included the township supervisor, with talks on road taxes, and driving license permits; Stanley Powell on farming and legislation; Corp. Gibbs on fire prevention on farms. It attempted to increase membership enrollment by sending out postcards before each meeting. It sponsored a family picnic at Johnson park at which Powell, of the state Farm bureau, was speaker.

It taught 4-H club members how to use parliamentary procedure, and sponsored a joint meeting with 4-H boys; provided a leader and sponsor for the Huyser 4-H club; assisted 4-H boys in exhibiting at the Zeeland Centennial and Hudsonville fair.

A fire prevention program was sponsored; it participated in the Zeeland Centennial Farmers' day; promoted better rural-urban relationship; promoted soil conservation and reforestation; also improvements to the Huyser school.

The group kept in touch with the county Farm bureau board; helped the county Farm bureau reach its membership goal; attempted to get more county appropriations for improvement of rural roads.

It gave its opinion to state and national legislators; discussed new laws; gave its opinion on use and management of the state fair grounds to the Detroit Agricultural and Industrial foundation, which is aiming to make the fair grounds of greater value to the public.

It discussed disposal of surplus food to war-damaged countries, and sent food and clothing to Europe.

Indications Show No Shortage of Farm Labor

Grand Rapids—There will be no shortage of farm labor in Western Michigan this summer, according to present indications.

Robert Krause of Detroit, chief of the farm placement division of the Michigan State Employment service, said that ample labor will be provided with supplementary transient workers.

Krause, here for a meeting of MSES representatives from Western Michigan cities, said Field Crops, Inc., of Saginaw will bring 13,000 farm workers from Texas and Mexico for planting and harvesting the sugar beet crop. These workers will be distributed through MSES to other farmers in the state between beet planting and harvest periods, Krause said.

A demonstration was held at the Eugene Brower home with Stella Brower and Hazel Hulst as joint hostesses. Several girls attended.

Several of the Vriesland women called on Mrs. John Pott in Zeeland and hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Haisma were Tuesday afternoon guests of G. Gort, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gort of Drenthe.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerrits of South Blendon were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. D. G. Wynyard, John and Marie.

Friends and relatives were shocked at the news of the death of Gilbert Van Hoven of Zeeland in a truck accident in Indiana. The funeral was held on Saturday, March 13 with the Rev. A. Rynbrandt of the First Reformed church of Zeeland officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vander Kolk spent Thursday afternoon with John Freriks.

The Junior play of the Zeeland High school will be given on Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 22 and March 23. The play is entitled "Huckleberry Finn."

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Importance of proper treatment of lambs for internal parasites is shown by these two lambs born the same day and given identical feed for a nine month period. Tests were conducted by research men at the agricultural experiment station at Michigan State college, East Lansing. The larger lamb, which attained a weight of more than 90 pounds, was given free access to salt to which phenothiazine was added. One pound of phenothiazine was mixed with 14 pounds of salt and placed in a covered feeder. The smaller animal reached a weight of 40 pounds and got only plain salt. Both were exposed to known worm infested pastures and sheds. Internal parasite troubles caused many farmers to liquidate farm flocks. The simple self-worming process found recently through agricultural experiment station research has caused many to resume sheep rearing programs.

Stock Breeding Records Urged

Complete records are extremely important for improving farm animals, according to A. B. Chapman, livestock specialist at the University of Wisconsin.

Performance of any one animal in a herd or flock gives a good picture of what the sons or daughters of that animal are likely to inherit, Chapman says.

He urges farmers to select breeding animals with those characteristics most important for profitable production. Chapman explains that a system of inbreeding is one of the ways of taking some of the gamble out of the livestock breeder's business.

Inbreeding is mating of related animals, usually over a considerable period. This process tends to bring out the good and bad qualities in such an inbred line, Chapman reports. The breeder, then, has a chance to "weed out" animals or families with hidden defects or weaknesses.

At the same time it gives the breeders a chance to concentrate good qualities in a single line.

By crossing these good inbred lines, the breeder hopes to get increased vigor, Chapman points out. He cites hybrid corn as perhaps the best example of such vigor. Much the same breeding program is being tried with farm animals.

How much vigor results, depends on how carefully the lines were bred in the first place and good luck in finding lines that combine well, Chapman says.

Much experimental work with livestock is proceeding right now. But the answers are not all worked out just yet.

Vriesland

(From Friday's Sentinel)

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Poultry Contest Will Produce Hen Of Meaty Traits

Great strides have been made in disease eradication and improvement of Michigan poultry, C. G. Card, head of the Michigan State college poultry department, reports.

The National Poultry Improvement plan and the National Turkey Improvement plan, both working to stamp out the disease, are jointly sponsored by the Michigan State Poultry Improvement association, MSC poultry department and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The results of the last few years' testing, retesting and check testing have improved the livability of chicks and poulters produced last year to a very high level. Livability tests are based on cards sent out with each sale of chicks and poulters by the hatchery. At the end of 14 days, the farmer returns this livability card to the Michigan State Poultry Improvement association office where results are tabulated.

In 1947 cards were received which accounted for 731,446 chicks and poulters. The mortality percentage was 3.5 per cent on the birds and the livability percentage 96.5.

Other significant steps in the movement to provide good chicks and poulters is the fact that 643,000 chicks in 2,500 flocks were blood tested and leg banded. In addition 70,650 turkeys in 220 flocks were tested and leg banded.

Fifty-five per cent of the total hatcheries in Michigan, representing over 60 per cent of the total capacity, are now co-operating with the Michigan State Poultry Improvement association.

Business like About 92 per cent of all the chicks hatched in the United States come from commercial hatcheries.

Mission boxes will be passed in the Sunday school on Sunday, March 21.

A Red Cross drive is being conducted in this vicinity and everyone is urged to co-operate.

Mrs. J. Pott returned to her home Saturday, March 13. Rev. and Mrs. Pott's infant son remained at the hospital as Jan and David Pott are ill of Measles.

The film "The God of the Atom" was shown at the Jamestown Reformed church on Tuesday, March 16.

The Willing Workers met Thursday with Mrs. Donald Wynyard and Mrs. John Wolfert as joint hostesses.

Easter Sunrise services at James town Christian Reformed church will be held at 7 a.m. March 28. The Rev. Anthony Hoekema of Grand Rapids will be the speaker. Arthur De Kruyter will have charge of the song service.

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