

3-30-1950

Holland City News, Volume 79, Number 13: March 30, 1950

Holland City News

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/hcn_1950



Part of the [Archival Science Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Holland City News, "Holland City News, Volume 79, Number 13: March 30, 1950" (1950). *Holland City News: 1950*. 13.
https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/hcn_1950/13

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Holland City News: 1950-1959 at Hope College Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Holland City News: 1950 by an authorized administrator of Hope College Digital Commons. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@hope.edu.

Truck And Safe Taken From Dock At Local Bakery

Holland and state police Monday were tracking down clues in an effort to find the robbers who drove away with a Dutch Boy bakery truck and safe late Friday night.

Officers intensified their search after finding the safe Saturday afternoon, two miles from where the truck had been found earlier at Goshorn lake.

Meanwhile, an inventory of the safe Sunday night by Melvin Groeteler, bakery manager, revealed that from \$80 to \$100, and no more, is missing from the more than 800-pound strong box.

A six-man party of law enforcement officers went to the Goshorn lake area Saturday afternoon and started back-tracking tire marks of a large truck, which they earlier had determined was used to take the safe off the bakery truck.

The tire marks led over muddy country roads to a deserted house and barn on a road just east of the Laketon Park road. Officers found the safe just outside the barn, with a hole in the top.

A check with neighbors in the vicinity revealed that a large truck, led by a car, came down the road and turned off its lights before pulling into the deserted barn. The truck left in a few minutes and the car later returned.

Police theorized that the safe was "worked on" in the barn and pushed outside afterwards. The dial was knocked off the safe, but entry was through a small hole in the top. Officers said, "The hole was just big enough to get a hand through."

The loot, mostly change, was near the top of the strong box. Other change and bills, and the company books, were not disturbed on the lower shelves.

Police took plaster castings of footprints at the scene, but were unable to get fingerprints on the safe, truck or beer bottles found near the truck at Goshorn lake.

The robbers wore canvas gloves, police said.

Four men, led by Officer Dennis Ende of the Holland force, kept a watch near the deserted barn until early Sunday morning in hopes the culprits would return to the safe. However, the safe had been hauled into Holland by a wrecker, under police supervision.

A Grand Rapids safe expert, Bill Slocum, and Chief Jacob Van Hoff worked on the strong box for almost six hours Sunday before getting the front door open.

In the search party Saturday were: Officer Ende, Deputy Clayton Fory, State policemen Eugene Edgcomb and Clarence Haight, Chief Peter Rinkevich of Grandville and Prosecutor Wendell Miles.

The bakery truck was found Saturday morning at Goshorn lake.

The truck was discovered by Ed Bransberger who lives near Goshorn lake. It apparently was in good condition since police said they were returning it to Holland.

It was believed the robber or robbers took the safe into another truck at the site since no trace was found of the safe.

Melvin Groeteler, manager, city police and state police were at Goshorn lake.

The robbery was discovered at 3 a.m. when Clarence Windemulder, a driver, reported for work. He noticed that one of the large doors had been torn loose and investigation inside revealed that the safe was also missing. He immediately notified city police who spread the alarm.

The safe measured four feet by 30 inches, and two feet deep. Contents were not disclosed aside from saying it contained valuable papers, some cash and a quantity of checks. John Veenhoven was the driver of the truck.

The truck was parked in its regular place on the loading dock. It was a fairly easy matter to wheel the safe to the dock, police said. It was believed the driver was not familiar with maneuvering a truck in such quarters, since a sharp turn sent the truck into the door.

Lengthy Illness Fatal For Zeeland Resident

Zeeland (Special)—Cornelius Leenhouts, 88, East Lincoln St., Zeeland died Sunday morning following a lingering illness.

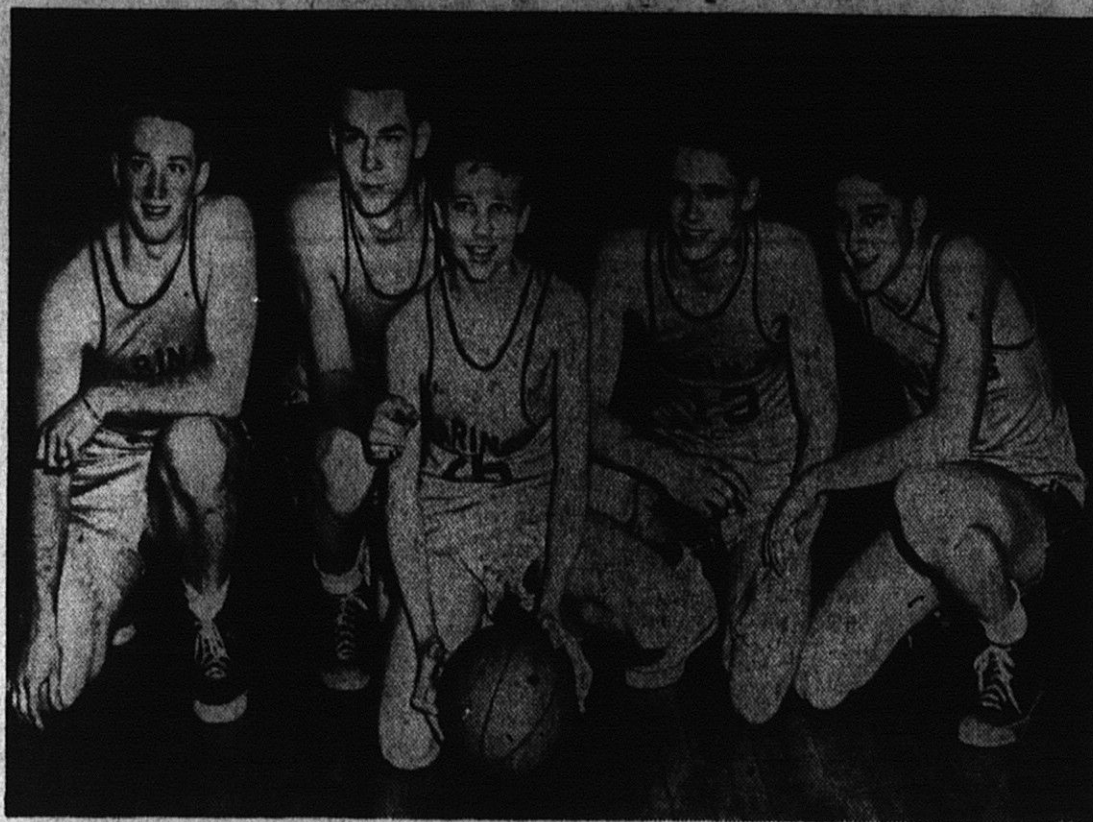
He is survived by three sons, Marinus, Zeeland; James, Detroit; Edward, Rochester; five daughters, Mrs. John Baron, Holland; Millie Leenhouts and Mrs. George Meengs of Zeeland; Mary Leenhouts, Grand Rapids and Mrs. William Bloemendaal, Grand Haven; 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers, Dr. Abraham Leenhouts and Robert of Holland and James of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Jane Leenhouts, Hudsonville, Mrs. Seth Coburn, Hudsonville and Mrs. Elizabeth De Hoop, Zeeland.

Allegan in Kazoo Relays

Allegan high will be among the class B contenders in the first annual Kalamazoo college relays to be run Saturday. Forty schools from all sections of Michigan and representing Classes A, B, and C-D will vie for honors. Finals will be held under the lights April 29 at Kalamazoo's Angell field.

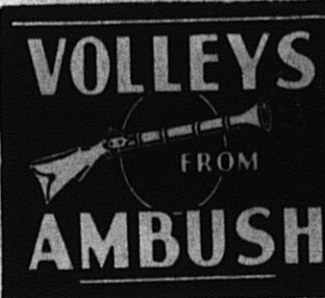
The lightest wood in the world is believed to be bano wood. It is found exclusively in Siam and along the Malayan peninsula.



Here are the champions of the Holland high school intramural basketball league that they earlier had determined was used to take the safe off the bakery truck.

through their season and lost only one game. And to add more laurels to their string, they won three playoff games for the school intramural title. Left to right:

Douglas Hazebrook, Barry Bailey, Capt. Dick Draper and Gerald DeWierd. Eugene Dykstra is kneeling in front of the group. (Photo by D. Van Dyke)



TODAY'S VOLLEYS column starts out with a contribution from Junius Wood who wrote, "Here's a Washington wheeze which may not have reached the Michigan metropolis."

It runs like this . . . A man was called in to show his qualifications for a government job. "Go through one of the doors there into the next room," the receptionist told him. The doors were marked: "men" and "women."

He went through the one marked "men" and found himself in another room with two doors marked "native born" and "naturalized citizen."

He was a native born and entered another empty room with doors reading "under 21" and "over 21."

Being an adult, he passed through "over 21." The doors in this room were labeled "Democrat" and "Republican."

He went through the "Republican" door and found himself out in the street again—not qualified for a job.

Rip Collins, Sentinel reporter, has been so busy of late he hasn't had time to spend a week-end with his parents, East Grand Rapids Mayor and Mrs. John Collins, for about a month. A short time ago he received a postcard from his mother with only these words: "Are you there, Charlie?"

Rip rang the gong for his Irish forbears last week while attending a weekly meeting of the Charter Commission. He rose to leave at 10 p.m. and since commission meetings seldom adjourn until 11, some members asked what the rush was.

Glancing at his watch, Rip said, "Gentlemen, 'tis midnight in Ireland, and no Irishman works on St. Patrick Day!"



Basketball season tournaments may be all but over, but here's one young man, high school class of '06, who doesn't forget about it so soon. He's 14-month-old Billy Bultuis, son of Hospital Technician and Mrs. Herb Bultuis. Billy shows early promise of tossing the ball through the mesh, and his father caught this attentive expression while indulging in his hobby of home pictures.

Did you hear about the peep show staged at a Holland high school party some time ago?

It seems some bright person wanted a single chick for a peep show and called a local hatchery. An order had just been cancelled and employees were drowning chicks by the hundreds.

Instead of getting one chick, the class ended up with hundreds of them, and gave them away as prizes, 25 to the lot.

Henry Geerds, vacationing in Florida, has been sending fish back to his pals at the Hitch Co. They got so many they couldn't look at another without feeling seasick. So they got a dozen cans of pork and beans, expressed them to Geerds collect, as a gentle hint not to send any more Florida perch!

Another hobby show is drawing to a close, and the committee

Red Cross Plans Swim Program

The Ottawa county chapter of the American Red Cross again is contemplating a summer swimming program, and persons interested in becoming instructors should contact the local Red Cross office.

Qualifications for a water safety instructor require completion of the senior life saving course and the instructor training course. Both are being given in Grand Rapids at the present time.

The schedule runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. on March 23, 28 and 30 and April 4, 6, 11, 13 and 18.

Persons taking the swimming course must bring suit, towel and sweater. They also are given an examination card to be filled out by a physician.

Dates of the American Red Cross water safety instructor training course are Mondays and Fridays on March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 27 and May 1, 5, 8, 12, 15 and 19. National requirements of the YWCA include a physical examination before participating in any program offered in the swimming pool.

John Vander Ploeg, genial ad man, created quite a sensation a few days ago when he paraded in the composing room wearing a false nose hitched onto rims of glasses. It was one of those novelties that's making the rounds these days.

He brought up one story of how Bub Tubergan, former Sentinel employe and volunteer fireman, visited the fire station wearing such an outfit and talked at length with nobody recognizing him.

Building Inspector George Zuerink borrowed the novelty later and went to an east end drug store. It wasn't long before the police were after him as a suspicious character.

Here's a story the staff got a laugh from: A resident of a small town owned a goat. His neighbor happened to be the tax assessor and he didn't particularly relish having the goat so close to him so he taxed the neighbor's animal \$4.

The owner of the goat demanded to know why. "That is strictly in accordance with the statutes," replied the tax assessor. He thereupon read from the official record.

"All property abutting and abounding on the public street shall be taxed at the rate of \$2 per front foot."

Kees Boeke, headmaster of Bilt-hoven school in the Netherlands, a private school attended by daughters of Queen Juliana, took occasion while visiting here last week to deny a widely-circulated story that Princess Beatrix once had had to walk five miles home as punishment for some misdeed.

According to the story, the child had failed to mind her teacher and Prince Bernhard, her father, made her walk five miles.

Boeke said the story originated outside the Netherlands and has not the slightest basis of truth.

Postmaster Harry Kramer has received a quantity of Dutch stamps from C. Roosendaal of Leiden, the Netherlands, who wants them exchanged for American stamps. Stamp collectors, take note.

Here's one of those quotable quotes furnished this column. This one appeared in a Buffalo paper and was noticed by Willis A. Diekema, the barbershop harmony man. It reads:

"Take four men in accord, give them a melody, some close harmony, a few creative 'swipes' and you have music of the people, by the people and for the people!"

Southeast Test Reports Submitted for February

Robert De Pree, Zeeland, tester for the Southeast Ottawa Testing association has submitted the February report for his association.

A total of 444 cows were under test. Of these, 86 were dry. This pulled down the average production from that of the preceding month. Production dropped to 702 pounds milk per cow, 27.5 pounds butterfat. Fourteen cows were removed from herds during the month for various reasons, seven added.

Honors in the highest cows class, under three years, went to Elmo Heft, first, and Groen Bros., second; under four years, Lewis Van Klompenberg and Heft, first, and second; under five years, Gerald Poest, first and Arthur Van Farrowe, second; over five years, Earl Mulder, first, and Van Klompenberg, second.

In the herds class, Van Klompenberg and Poest won first and second honors, respectively, for small herd, five to 10 cows; Mulder and Groen Bros., first and second, medium herd, 11 to 20 cows, and Dick Posthuma and Neal Andre, first and second, large herd, 21 or more cows.

Although it has few natural harbors, Argentina has an Atlantic coastline of 1,610 miles.

Red Cross Plans Swim Program

The Ottawa county chapter of the American Red Cross again is contemplating a summer swimming program, and persons interested in becoming instructors should contact the local Red Cross office.

Qualifications for a water safety instructor require completion of the senior life saving course and the instructor training course. Both are being given in Grand Rapids at the present time.

The schedule runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. on March 23, 28 and 30 and April 4, 6, 11, 13 and 18.

Persons taking the swimming course must bring suit, towel and sweater. They also are given an examination card to be filled out by a physician.

Dates of the American Red Cross water safety instructor training course are Mondays and Fridays on March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 27 and May 1, 5, 8, 12, 15 and 19. National requirements of the YWCA include a physical examination before participating in any program offered in the swimming pool.

3 More Confess Morals Charges

Grand Haven (Special)—Three more young Grand Rapids men have been arraigned on charges involving sex perversion, bringing to 13 the number of arrests in connection with current morals case being prosecuted in circuit court by Prosecutor Wendell A. Miles.

James William Gorski, 21, and Richard A. Kuk, 17, waived examination when arraigned in Justice George Hoffer's court Saturday and were bound over to the circuit court to appear April 4. Bond was set at \$500. Gorski's bond was furnished. Both were charged with gross indecency.

Frederick Beimers, 24, charged with sodomy, also waived examination and was bound over to circuit court to appear April 4. Bond was set at \$2,500. Beimers' offense involves Raymond Larson who also is held in the county jail on a charge of gross indecency.

This brings to six the total of persons giving signed and written confessions to the prosecutor last week.

Of the 13 charged thus far, 12 have admitted participation. Russell Van Koevoering, 44-year-old Grand Rapids attorney, has denied participation and will be arraigned in circuit court April 4 on charges of gross indecency. An examination in justice court was held March 16.

Hudsonville Resident Expires at His Home

Zeeland (Special)—Lambert Holstege, 69, died at his home in Hudsonville, route 3, Monday following a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; five sons, Steven and Andrew of Hudsonville, Henry John and Gerrit of Byron Center and Benjamin at home; four daughters, Mrs. Johannes Bosch, Bosc, Mrs. Arnold Haveman, Hudsonville, Mrs. Marvin Haveman, Noordeloos; Mrs. Melvin Brink, Jamestown; one brother, Bert of Hudsonville; one sister, Mrs. Abel Elzinga, Byron Center and one brother-in-law, Dick Elzinga of Zeeland.

Ben Keen, 66, Dies Following Surgery

Ben Keen, 66, of 139 East 16th St., died Sunday morning at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, following surgery.

Surviving are the wife, Cora; three sons, Harvey, Marvin and George of Holland and four daughters, Mrs. Harold Nagelkirk of Zeeland and Mrs. Henry Buter, Mrs. Walter Alverson and Mrs. Harold Hoeksema of Holland. Another son, Benjamin, was killed on the Fiji islands during World War II. Also surviving are nine grandchildren; three brothers, George, John and Bert, and a brother-in-law, Albert Redder, all of Holland, and a sister, Mrs. John Boerigter of Hamilton.

Holland Woman Hurt In Zeeland Accident

Zeeland—Cars driven by Stanley Van Lopik, 769 South Shore Dr., Holland, and Jacob Vandenberg, 47 Madison St., Zeeland, collided at M-21 and Church St. Saturday afternoon sending one woman to the hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Van Alsburg, 1345 Bayview Dr., Holland, was taken to Zeeland hospital with a knee gash and head bruises. She was treated and released.

Five passengers were in the Van Lopik car, and three in the Vandenberg vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$300 for Van Lopik, and \$150 for Vandenberg.

Vandenberg was issued a summons for failure to yield the right of way causing an accident.

The average modern house uses from 7,500 to 10,000 board feet of lumber.

Zeeland Readies Team for Baseball Opener April 11

With the baseball opener just more than two weeks away Zeeland High coach Bob Hoover is putting his squad through its paces.

The Chix will be playing 14 games this spring, two less than last season, but the schedule promises to be tough with as many as three games coming within a single week.

When the weather was right Hoover has taken his hopefuls outdoors. Some of the nine returning lettermen have been shifted to new positions. Bern Raterink has shifted from behind the plate to the mound; Ray Wagner, from the outfield to catcher; and Gerald Klekover, from the outfield to the infield.

Hoover believes his biggest problem will be finding second and third basemen to plug gaps left by last year's graduates. The pitching staff also needs support with only one leftover starter, "Tuke" Kroll, returning.

The schedule is as follows: Holland on April 11th; at Paw Paw on 18th; at Holland on 20th; Allegan on 25th; Bangor on 27th; at Plainwell on May 2nd; Paw Paw on 4th; at Holland Christian on 8th; at Allegan on 11th; Otsego on 15th; Holland Christian on 19th; at Bangor on 20th; at Plainwell on 23rd; and at Otsego on 25th.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Isaac Koww Realty Co. Ltd., to Ernest H. Phillips and wf. Lots 226 and 227 Harrington and Vandenberg Bros. Sub. Twp. Park.

Guy Barrett and wf. to Albert Ritz and wf. Pt. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 19-9-13 Twp. Chester.

William A. Gust and wf. to Russell P. Vickers and wf. Pt. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 4-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Martin DeJonge and wf. to Marvin VanDen Bosch and wf. Lot 11 Manner's Sub. Twp. Holland.

Adm. Est. Herman Schmidt, Dec. to Charles Weiser and wf. Pt. S 1/4 NE 1/4 9-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Walter Veersma to Richard S. Lemmen and wf. Pt. N 1/4 NW 1/4 18-5-15 Twp. Holland.

John Smit and wf. to David E. Hillyer and wf. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 14-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

John G. Koster and wf. to Henry D. Swartz and wf. Lots 80 and 81 Evergreen Park Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

William Zuchowski and wf. to John R. Perrin and wf. Pt. Lots 68 and 71 Village of Berlin (Now Marne).

Harold G. Steele and wf. to John Van Polen and wf. Pt. SW 1/4 NE 1/4 14-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Carrie Trimpe to Gerrit Wiers and wf. Pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 23-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Anthony Verhoeks and wf. to Ivan Wickham and wf. Lot 132 Sheldon Heights Add. Grand Haven.

James W. Oakes and wf. to Ivan Wickham and wf. Lot 133 Sheldon Heights Add. Grand Haven.

John W. Van Schelven and wf. to Ivan Wickham and wf. Lot 131 Sheldon Heights Add. Grand Haven.

Lewis D. Taylor and wf. to Clifford H. Mac Mullin and wf. Pt. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 30-7-14 Twp. Allegan.

Carl J. Myers and wf. to Henry Brolick and wf. Pt. S 1/4 SE 1/4 26-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Harvey Vander Laan et al. to Clyde A. Bolt and wf. Lots 11, 12, Pleasant View Sub. Hudsonville.

Albert H. Timmer and wf. to Floyd K. Wiersema and wf. Lot 85 Country Club Estates Twp. Holland.

Lester Kammeraad and wf. to Thomas E. Koetsier and wf. Pt. Bld D J. W. Verhoeks Add. Grand Haven.

Benjamin Maatman and wf. to Lester Hulst and wf. Lot 7 Bld F Bosmans Add. Holland.

Ferdinand Groth and wf. to Herbert A. DeHeer and wf. Lots 26, 27, 28 Peach Plains Sub. No. 1 Twp. Grand Haven.

Alfred Nilsson and wf. to Claude E. Voss and wf. Lots 7, 8 Maple Terrace Park Spring Lake.

Minnie B. Meengs to Foster Mack et al. Lot 17 Bld 5 Prospect Park Add. Holland.

Effie J. Mackus to Frank Buys and wf. Pt. Lot 7 Jenisonville Plat Twp. Georgetown.

Clayton Zaagman and wf. to Jack R. Roossien and wf. Lot 3 Clayton's Sub. City of Grand Haven.



Budd Hubbel, Hooper onion shipper, ruefully looks over a part of the stored onions doomed to be field fertilizer soon. These onions were stored by the

grower in anticipation of better prices. Onions at the top already are sprouting and worthless. Loss to Gun Lake farmers is estimated at \$250,000.

Onion Market Collapse Hits Allegan Growers

Gun Marsh (Special)—Allegan county's Gun lake marshland farmers expect to lose more than a quarter million dollars in the collapse of the onion market in Chicago.

When trading in the Chicago commodity market closed for the season on onions Friday noon with the price at 50 to 60 cents, these farmers who expected the year's short crop would eventually pay off, gave up hope.

Within a few weeks, 25 to 50 cars of first grade onions will be dumped on fields in this area as none-too-good fertilizer. At the December price, this amounts to \$100,000 alone.

Gun swamp wasn't alone. Dealers estimated there are 400 cars of onions in the state with no place to go. In Chicago, where an embargo halted shipping Thursday, an unknown number of investors were apt to find themselves owners of 500 cars of onions they never intended to lay eyes on.

For Chicago's "paper trading" of the commodity is getting the blame for these disastrous losses—at least from Gun Marsh growers.

Bad as it is, however, Gun Marsh farmers aren't completely down. They've experienced setbacks before, although it has been 15 years since they've dumped anything but culls.

Holland High Bands Get Top Ratings at Festival

Senior and junior high school bands of the public schools came home with first division ratings from the district contest Saturday at Grand Rapids.

The senior orchestra and junior orchestra were given second division ratings. The two bands and senior orchestra are under the direction of Arthur C. Hills and the junior orchestra under Louise Runquist.

The senior band will compete at the state contest in Lansing April 29. On Saturday, April 1, solo and ensemble winners of Holland high will compete in another state contest in Lansing.

The Hudsonville high school band under the direction of Bert Brandt of Holland also was given a first division rating. It is one of the few class C bands to receive top ratings in the district.

Hudsonville Christian band, also directed by Brandt, received second division.

The Holland Christian senior band, directed by Robert Weener, took a fourth division in class B competition.

Red Cross Gives Food Claim Data

The American Red Cross is coming to the aid of World War II prisoners of war once again, according to Dr. O. van der Velde, chairman of the Ottawa county Red Cross chapter.

The local Red Cross office is aiding veterans, who were prisoners of the Japs or Germans during the war, in making out applications for food claims from the war claims commission.

That commission has ruled that all prison camps were sub-standard and under terms prescribed by international law at the Geneva convention. Applications are being accepted at the local chapter office, 6 East Eighth St. and at the Masonic Temple building in Grand Haven.

Dr. van der Velde points out that this work is being handled by the home service workers of the local chapter.

He also pointed out that the vast network of Red Cross chapters during the war helped relieve the sub-standard conditions in many prison camps. A total of 27,837,698 Red Cross packages were packed and shipped by the American Red Cross during the war for distribution by the International Red Cross.

Almost 24 million tons of concrete were used during the construction of Grand Coulee dam on the Columbia river.

Faith is the serene courage with which one turns tragedy into triumph, facing the future undaunted.

The initial copy of the first English language daily newspaper, The Daily Courant, was printed in London in 1702.

The Philippine Islands have a land area of 115,600 square miles.

4 Drivers Cited After Accident At Local Corner

Four cars, all headed in the same direction, collided Sunday night, with four tickets being issued by city police as the result.

Ronald Kalmink, 17, route 2, Hamilton, was double parked on West Eighth St., near the Buss Machine Co., and Robert Earl Zeerip, 18, route 5, Holland, pulled out to pass him. The Zeerip car couldn't make it, and smashed into the rear of the first vehicle, according to police.

Meanwhile, Howard Lampen, 18, route 5, and Donald W. Lampen, 19, route 2, Hamilton, were driving their cars side by side and were unable to stop in time, and crashed into the rear of Zeerip's car.

Kalmink was given a ticket for double parking, causing an accident, while Zeerip and the two Lampens were cited for failure to keep an assured clear distance ahead.

Zeerip's car was considerably damaged, while the others received minor damage. All were late model cars. No injuries were reported.

Cornelius De Kraker, 75, 74 E. Eighth St., a pedestrian, received a cut over the right eye when he was hit by a car driven by Junior Bremer, 19, 447 Central Ave., Saturday night at 10:15.

The accident occurred at Eighth and Columbia. Bremer was making a left turn when De Kraker saw his lights and jumped back into the car, according to police.

De Kraker was taken to Holland hospital where four stitches were required to close the cut. No arrest was made.

A minor accident resulted Sunday at 3:45 p.m. at the corner of 10th and River where Christian O. Nelson, 56, Muskegon, stopped for the red light, and Max E. Beebe, 20, Grand Rapids, smashed into the rear of the Nelson car.

Mrs. Nelson was treated for a minor neck bruise, and Christian Nelson, 21, received bruises on the arm and head. Marsha Stuit, 20, Grand Rapids, a passenger in the Beebe car, received knee and head bruises.

Drug House Buys Old Armour Site

Pharmaceutical Firm Gets Official Welcome From Chamber

Following is the text of the message delivered by William C. Vandenberg at the meetings "Serving in the capacity of industrial contact representative for the city of Holland, and through that connection, this entire community, I am happy to be able to report to you that the so-called Armour property located on the northside, consisting of approximately 27 acres of land and the buildings there upon has been purchased by Parke, Davis and company, makers of medicines prescribed by physicians, whose main offices and factories are located in Detroit.

"Plans are already in the making for considerable remodeling of buildings and other necessary changes in preparation for the manufacture of synthetic drugs and chemicals.

"Parke, Davis and company have authorized me to say that their preliminary estimates of costs of remodeling, equipment and installation of equipment approximately slightly more than \$11 million. They estimate further that it may require eight months to get the plant ready for operation but are hopeful that it can be done in six months. They estimate that their initial first-year payroll will approximate \$200,000.

"Parke, Davis and company have large factory operations in the United States and several foreign countries.

"Needless to say, this community deserves to be congratulated upon the decision of this company to locate a factory here. Before making this decision, naturally, they made it their business to find out about our community—our people—the advantages we have to offer as a good place in which to live—our schools, our churches—our facilities for recreation. They came—they saw and now they are to become a part of us.

"I am very sure that the entire community extends to them a hearty welcome. I am very sure, too, that our entire community will do everything possible to show and prove to them that we do appreciate their decision to come. Payrolls are the life stream of a community—they should be cherished.

"Negotiations have been in progress for several weeks and our community is indebted to the Michigan Department of Economic Development, headquarters at Lansing—Don Weeks, acting director, and Burns Warden of the department, for excellent assistance and matchless persistence to the end that Parke, Davis and company did not leave Michigan for this expansion of their production facilities and that they located here.

"Particularly to Burns Warden do I wish to thus publicly express my personal thanks and appreciation for his untiring devotion and I do so in behalf of our community as well. I also wish to extend publicly, for the community, our thanks and appreciation to the Holland township officials and the town board for the fine reception extended and the spirit of co-operation displayed to officials of Parke, Davis and company, to Burns Warden of the Michigan Department of Economic Development and to myself, personally.

"Then, too, I wish to acknowledge and thank Mayor Harry Harrington and Henry S. Maentz, president of our Chamber of Commerce, for their encouragement as negotiations progressed.

"Most important of all are we grateful to Parke, Davis and company for the opportunity to work with them in this matter—Homer C. Fritsch, general manager; Kenneth D. McGregor, their attorney and secretary of the company, Thomas C. Anderson, general superintendent, and other members of their staff. To have had this opportunity of working with these gentlemen has been an extremely heartening and satisfying experience. In behalf of the community I have assured Parke, Davis and company that they may expect our co-operation in becoming established as a part of us.

"Finally, and in behalf of our entire community, I am in this manner extending congratulations to Parke, Davis and company—on their decision to set up a part of their operations in this fine spot in western Michigan—for this really is a good place in which to live and work."

New 'Miracle Drug' Will Be Produced By Local Workmen

Parke, Davis and Company, huge pharmaceutical manufacturer with world-wide outlets, has purchased the Armour Co. property on the northside and plans to spend \$11 million as part of the expansion program here.

Announcement was made at a luncheon of civic leaders and guests at noon today in the Warm Friend Tavern. Attending were members of Common Council, directors of the Chamber of Commerce, township leaders, representatives of Parke, Davis and Co. and others.

It is expected 50 to 75 new jobs will be available to local workers the first year.

The transfer involves a 27-acre site and the buildings of the Armour Co. Plans call for almost complete renovation. Some buildings will be torn down and others will be completely rebuilt inside.

Improvements are scheduled to get under way as soon as contracts are let. It is expected the building program will take a minimum of six months.

The Holland branch will be used mainly in the manufacture of chloramphenicol, a new "wonder drug" described as the only antibiotic ever made synthetically. Parke, Davis and Co. manufactures synthetic drugs and chemicals in its many plants all over the country. Main offices and factories are in Detroit.

Representing Parke, Davis and Co. at today's luncheon were Homer C. Fritsch, general manager; Thomas C. Anderson, general superintendent and assistant secretary, and Kenneth D. McGregor, general attorney and secretary of the corporation.

The announcement came in a message from State Senator William C. Vandenberg, Sr., who has been serving as industrial contact representative for Holland. He worked closely with the Michigan Department of Economic Development of which B. H. Warden is chief industrial agent.

Warden, who was present at the luncheon, said Holland was selected after an exhaustive study and survey of available plants in Michigan. As the survey progressed, possibilities narrowed down to Manistee, Coldwater and Holland. The department has been in operation two years. Its purpose is to attract industry to Michigan and keep Michigan's industry from leaving the state.

Parke, Davis officials estimate the initial first-year payroll will approximate \$200,000. It is expected 50 to 75 persons will be employed the first year, nearly all of them local labor.

Holland high has signed a four-year football contract with Grand Rapids Catholic Central and a two-year contract pact with Grand Rapids Union.

The Dutch start playing the 1949 state champion Cougars in 1951 and continue through 1954, according to the new contract.

The last time these two schools met, in 1948, Catholic overcame a 12-0 Holland lead to win out in the fourth quarter by a 13-12 score.

The two-year contract with Grand Rapids Union calls for games between the two schools in 1953 and 1954. This is the first meeting between Holland and Union in many years.

Holland's 1950 schedule, released this week, lists outside games with Grand Rapids Christian, Ottawa Hills and South and St. Joseph.

Holland Golfers Ready to Report

Golf Coach M. Mackay has two veterans back from his 1949 team that compiled the best record in the history of the sport at Holland high school.

Last year's team won the Southwest conference title and went on to cop the class A regional trophy in Grand Rapids.

However, Don Lubbers and Tom Vander Kuy are gone this season. The other two regulars, Bill Kramer and Jim Von Ins, are back.

Along with those two veterans, Mackay has Dale Von Ins, Bob Burwitz and Bill Holt, who played reserve roles last season, and a crop of hopefuls that include Tom Maentz, Frank Van Dyke, Gerald DeWeerd and Don Newhouse.

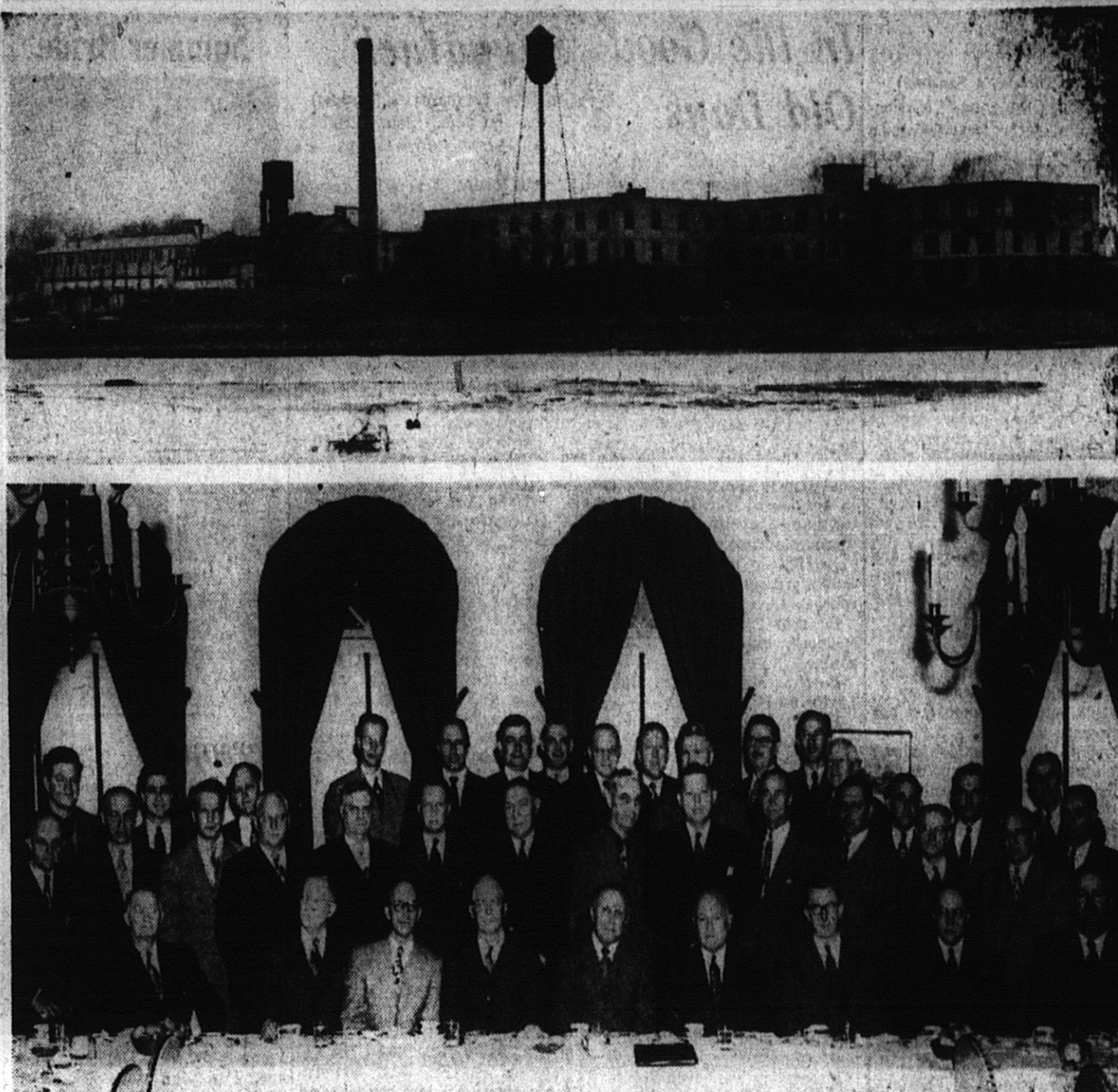
The Dutch link mentor hopes to get his squad outdoors next week and expects eight or nine more candidates to report at that time.

Holland opens its schedule April 13 at North Muskegon.

The remainder of the schedule follows:

April 18, Kalamazoo, there; April 25, Muskegon, there; May 1, State high, there; May 2, North Muskegon, here; May 9, Muskegon, here; May 16, Benton Harbor, here; May 18, Kalamazoo, here; May 20, regional; May 25, state meet.

There are 1,600 bus lines operating in the U.S.



Sale of Armour Co. property on the northside to Parke, Davis and Company, pharmaceutical house, was announced today at a luncheon of civic leaders in the Warm Friend Tavern. Top picture shows Armour factories as seen from Windmill park. Bottom picture shows group which assembled for luncheon at 12:30 today when announcement was made. Seated (left to right) are John Helder, Peter Kromann, Vernon D. Ten Cate, Kenneth D. McGregor, William C. Vandenberg, Sr., Homer C. Fritsch, H. S. Maentz, Thomas C. Anderson and B. H. Warden. Second row are Anthony Peerbolt, Bertal

Slagh, Lloyd Maatman, Peter Pyle, Fred Bocks, Sr., John Maat, Henry Oosting, James H. Klomparens, R. C. Bosch, Bert Hulzinga, Robert Kouw, Isaac Kouw, W. A. Butler and W. H. Van de Water. Top row are Clarence Kammeraad, Jack Daniels, John H. Van Dyke, A. W. Hertel, W. C. Vandenberg, Jr., Marvin Lindeman, John Van Eerden, Clarence Greengood, Dr. I. J. Lubbers, Earl Ragains, the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, Robert Notter, O. S. Cross, John Beltman, John F. Donnelly and Anthony Nienhuis.

(Sentinel photos)

Fennville

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The WSCS of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Keith Lansburg, assisted by Mrs. Muriel Rosenow with an attendance of 31. Mrs. Oscar Thompson had charge of the program. Plans were made to serve the fruit exchange dinner Saturday. During the social hour, Mrs. Lansburg presented a prettily decorated cake as a surprise for the birthday of Mrs. M. J. Bast, one of the oldest members. The four candles on it represented faith, loyalty, love and kindness. Mrs. Wayne Harris, president, announced the next meeting will be election and appointed a nominating committee.

Mrs. Lawrence Sackett and Mrs. E. E. Leggett attended a past presidents club of district No. 29 Rebekahs, held at the home of Mrs. William Morgan of Allegan. At the election of officers Mrs. Sackett was elected secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson returned home Monday after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thomas spent the week-end in Chicago, visiting his mother, who is ill.

Radient Rebekah lodge initiated four candidates, Robert Keag, Arthur Sanford, Florence Naab and Marianne Naab at their meeting Friday evening. The women of the degree were white formal for the first time as regalia.

Guests were Mrs. Fern James of Galien, vice president of the state assembly and Mr. and Mrs. David Howland of Saugatuck lodge. William Bush is staff captain of the degree staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Terlep and two children, Les Lae and Anthony, Jr., formerly of Fennville, and now of La Grange, Ind., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Marfia.

Bethel chapter, OES, held a friendship night Tuesday evening with guests being the chapters of Star of Bethlehem and Holland both of Holland Allegan, Douglas, Saugatuck, South Haven and Otsego. Officers were chosen from the visiting chapters for the in-lary degrees conferred on Mrs. Elsie Storr. Attendance was 125.

Mrs. Frank Keag and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt introduced the high school girls sextette who sang three numbers, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Burgess. She also accompanied Miss Frances Marfia who sang two solos, as did Larry Symons, accompanied by Mrs. R. J. Rummell. Invitations were read for friendship night to Douglas, Otsego and South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Spiez entertained some of their children at dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hasty and daughter of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. William Seyler of Saugatuck and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morse and family, also their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Marfia entertained their pinochle club Saturday evening, members being from Allegan and Douglas. Refreshments were served.

Marc C. Hutchinson returned to his home last week from California where he visited Frank Gerber of Fremont for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Paine, Sr., returned home Wednesday from Florida where they visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner, for five weeks.

Ned Bale and son, Homer, went to Flint Sunday when on Monday Homer enrolled as a student at General Motors in the mechanical department. The course is from

two to five years. Mr. Bale returned home Monday evening.

Leland Stewart of Chicago flew to Tucson, Ariz., last Friday to drive the car here for the return of his wife and two children, Joan and Lee, Jr., who had spent the winter there because of Lee Jr.'s health. The family arrived here Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keag.

Richard Jonathas entered Blodgett hospital Friday and had tests and treatments for surgery Tuesday.

The student council is sponsoring a Minstrel Show April 14-15, the proceeds to buy equipment for the summer playground at the Athletic Memorial field. Kenneth Jackson and R. E. Herbener are directors.

Vriesland

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Henry Van Haisma, Mrs. John Van Haisma and Janna were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Henry Wabeke.

Lavern Boss attended a teachers' meeting Wednesday evening, March 15.

Several Vriesland residents spent last week Wednesday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Gerrit Boss of Vriesland and Mrs. Ab Syberama of Central Park assisted Mrs. Simon Boss, Sr., with housecleaning on Monday.

The Sewing Guild met Thursday afternoon, March 16, with Mrs. Wynyard as hostess. Other present were the Mesdames Jennie De Witt, John Pott, Henry Kruidhof, Martin D. Wynyard, Henry Boss, Henry Wabeke, Jacob Morren, Will Vander Kolk, Henry Roelofs, Henry Van Dam, John De Jonge, John Hoeve, Gerrit Boss, Irving Hungerink, Eugene Brower, Peter De Witt, John T. De Witt, and Miss Marie Wynyard. A lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wynyard, Pearl and Ellen, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Streur and Isla of Holland. Mrs. J. H. Van Welt of Holland was a guest also.

The Adult Bible class party will be held Friday evening in the church basement at 7:45 p.m. Walter Kronmeyer, missionary to Africa, will be the speaker.

The CE met Wednesday evening with the Rev. John Pott as leader. He discussed the topic, "Every Christian Winning Others." Catechism class met at 8 p.m.

The local consistory met Monday evening.

The weekly prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening.

A prayer meeting was held Monday evening at the Beaverdam Reformed church with the Rev. Raymond C. Schaap of Allendale in charge. It was for the evangelistic meetings to be held next week Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 29 and 30, in the First Reformed church of Zeeland with the Rev. Theodore C. Schaap of Muskegon as speaker. These meetings are sponsored by the Golden Chain Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Boss and family of Grand Rapids were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss and Lavern.

The Rev. John Pott preached on the following subjects on Sunday: "God's Gracious Provision in Spiritual Depression" and "The Judgment by Silence." The Wynyard and De Witt sisters sang at the evening service.

The church membership papers of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Datema and their two baptized children have been transferred to the First Reformed church of Zeeland.

Dr. Tena Holkeboer, missionary to China, was guest speaker at

the Forest Grove Reformed church Tuesday evening. Residents of this vicinity were invited to attend the meeting.

The Holland Consistorial Union will hold a meeting on Monday, March 27, in the Beechwood Reformed church with the Rev. Harry Hager of Chicago as speaker. He will speak on the proposed merger of our Reformed church with the United Presbyterian church.

Janna South of Muskegon Heights was a Saturday guest of Sandra and Nancy Wabeke.

Gerrit De Vree was able to attend church services Sunday morning after a long absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ter Haar entertained on Tuesday, March 14, on their 15th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ter Haar of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schreier of Fred Ter Haar Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pidding of Drenthe Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ter Haar of Vriesland. A lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ter Haar were presented with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lamper of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wabeke.

Mrs. Kate Jousma was guest of honor on her 84th birthday on Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Broersma. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Oldenberger and Marquerite, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Houten Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jousma of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Jousma, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drooger, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jousma, Miss Agnes Jousma of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John Broersma of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Jousma of East Saugatuck and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jousma of Plymouth were unable to be present. A lunch was served. Mrs. K. Jousma was presented with a bouquet of roses, a radio, and other gifts.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, John Craig, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Woude, Sr., of Borculo, Mrs. Vina Meyer of Holland and John Meyer of Holland.

Three-Month-Old Baby Claimed by Dysentery

Zeeland (Special)—Kirk Alan Vander Woude, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Woude, Jr., died at home last week of dysentery. He had been ill four days.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, John Craig, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Woude, Sr., of Borculo, Mrs. Vina Meyer of Holland and John Meyer of Holland.

Will Celebrate 45th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coster, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coster, Sr., will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary by holding open house at their home, 284 Fairbanks Ave., today, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A family dinner was given Wednesday at the White Village Inn.

Burnips

The Ottawa Allegan County Holiness Rally will be held on Tuesday in the Diamond Springs Wesleyan Methodist church at 12 noon. The Rev. R. C. Johnson, pastor of the church of the Nazarene of Pontiac, will be guest speaker at the 2 p.m. meeting. The business meeting is to be held at 3 p.m. The fellowship supper is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. The evening service will begin at 7:30 with Rev. Johnson as speaker.

The Rev. John Harold Kotesky of Burnips is the president of the organization.

Miss Gertrude Leenheer of Jamestown was a recent guest at the home of friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fleser were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. Fleser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleser of Burnips.

Lois Sarber of Zutphen, former Burnips resident, fractured her arm when she fell on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tubergen and three daughters had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Verburg of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jones were recent visitors at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones of Burnips.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Garold Glupker of Monterey received serious burns on the face and hands when he pulled a pan of hot grease on him. Mrs. Glupker is a former Burnips resident. She is the former Verna Drier.

The April meeting of the WSCS of the Monterey Center Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Allen Parker.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Kotesky of Burnips attended the ministerial meeting of Pilgrim Holiness churches in Eaton Rapids last Monday.

The Burnips Homemakers met last Monday evening in the schoolhouse with their leaders. They worked on patterns for house dresses, their first project.

The Rev. Elton Schram, pastor of Rockford Pilgrim Holiness church was guest speaker at the prayer meeting of the Burnips Pilgrim Holiness church on Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Kotesky entertained visitors at their home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fleser of Walkersville were Friday supper guests at the home of Mrs. Fleser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coates and family.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleser of Grand Rapids was a Sunday guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fleser of Burnips.

Mrs. H. Fleser and daughter of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of relatives in this vicinity.

Miss June Henderson of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson and family.

Mrs. Goldie Porter of Grand Rapids spent a few days recently as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones of Burnips.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Moore and son, Lyman, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moore of Burnips had as Sunday guests the farmer's

Art Consultant Speaks At Longfellow PTA

Mrs. Alecia Bowles, art consultant in the Grand Rapids public schools, spoke Tuesday evening before the Longfellow PTA.

Speaking on the importance of children's art, Mrs. Bowles related the development of artistic talent in children from kindergarten through the sixth grade.

Mrs. Bowles emphasized the importance of parents' appreciating the art work of their children, saying that when children have done something they are proud of their parents should also be proud of the work. She pointed out how the feeling of security can be reflected in art as it is through drawings that a child's thoughts are frequently expressed.

The art work of a child should not be compared with that of another child because it is the expression of the individual, Mrs. Bowles said.

Miss Eleanor Ryan, local art instructor, introduced the speaker.

Instrumental solos were played by Gordon Hoeksema, accompanied by Miss Louise Runquist, instrumental music instructor, and by Duane Carlson, accompanied by Sally Damon.

Mrs. Ernest V. Hartman led devotions. Program chairman was Mrs. Lester Kuyper.

A short business session was presided over by Daniel Vander Werf, Jr., PTA president.

Serving on the refreshment committee were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Smith, Mrs. Ruth Sharland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alderink, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fehring, Miss Esther Kooyers and Mr. and Mrs. E. Prins.

Waive Examination On Indecency Count

Grand Haven (Special)—Three Grand Rapids youths, charged last June with acts of gross indecency, waived examination before Justice George Hoffer Friday and were bound over to circuit court April 4.

William M. Vervys, 17, Gerald G. Pieschaski, 17, and Lee R. Strain, posted bonds of \$500 each for their appearance.

They were charged June 17 by state police at the cottage of R. Van Koeveering, Grand Haven township.

It is estimated that corn plants diffuse two and one-half tons of water into the air in producing a bushel of corn.

Wood was first kiln-dried at Norfolk, Va. in 1879.

Five-Hour Auction Of State-Owned Lands Nets \$5,700

Allegan (Special)—A five-hour auction of the state-owned lands netted \$5,746 here Wednesday with about 85 per cent of the hundreds of descriptions sold.

Results were above expectations, said H. S. Gibbs, of the conservation department lands division, who conducted the sale. He was assisted by H. R. Bucks. It was the first sale held here of tax delinquent lands placed in control of the state department.

Parcels in nine counties of Southwestern Michigan went on the block, with some minimum prices as low as \$3. Bidding was spirited in many cases, one small acreage in Kalamazoo County listed at \$100 going for \$600. Another \$100 description was bid to \$350.

The offerings were cut considerably when Muskegon county withdrew a large number of descriptions for reforestation use. Parcels getting the least attention were lots in the Scott lakes area in Allegan County, all submarginal lands.

Gibbs said competitive bidding was frequent, much of it due to a Van Buren land investor on a speculation flir. About 100 persons attended.

Sales by counties were: Allegan, \$1,108; Barry (one description), \$25; Berrien, \$1,523; Cass, \$376; Kent, (two descriptions) \$33; Kalamazoo, \$1,026; Muskegon, \$884; Ottawa, \$676; and Van Buren (one description) \$95.

Persons

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Rev. Paul Hinkamp will show colored slides on Passion week at Resthaven, Wednesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. Relatives or friends of residents are invited.

Rev. Hinkamp, who has been speaking on behalf of the Resthaven drive in many local churches, spoke Thursday night in Bethel Reformed church.

A son, Joel Peter, was born March 12 in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Slager of Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland. Mrs. Slager is the former Doris Van Lente.

The monthly Gideon meeting will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Henry Looman, 43 West 19th St. It will be the last meeting of the fiscal year. Officers will be elected.

John Elenbaas, Sr., 9 East 21st St., left Thursday by train for a month's visit with relatives in Belflower, Calif.

Miss Ruth Kaashoek, senior student at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y., arrived Wednesday to spend a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kaashoek, 104 East 21st St. Miss Kaashoek will be guest pianist at the Grand Rapids Symphony orchestra concert tonight in the Civic auditorium.

Mrs. Henry Assink of Fort Sheldon entertained several guests at a party Wednesday. A two-course lunch was served. Invited were the Mesdames Lawrence Vander Zwag, William Assink, Frank Assink, Gerrit Assink, Harry Blauwkamp, Bernard Koetje and Alvin Nienhuis, also Arlene Vander Zwag, Roger Assink, Ruth Koetje, Janet Koetje, Dale, Duane and Ronnie Nienhuis and Lyle Michael Nienhuis.

Eagles lodge 43 will have an anniversary party Monday evening in the lodge hall. They will initiate a class of candidates. Nomination of officers will take place.

Discharged from Holland hospital Thursday were Mrs. Cornelius Israels, 333 Lakewood Blvd.; Mrs. Frank Fowler and infant, 185 West 26th St.; Mrs. Claude Dykema and infant, 284 West 14th St.; Mrs. Garyl Grissen, route 4.

Births included a son, Roger Henry, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bong, 1015 Lafayette, S.E., Grand Rapids; a son, Gary Lee, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lohman, route 5; a daughter born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Vander Kolk, 267 West 14th St.

Dutch Runners Open Season at Allegan

Holland high's track team opens its 1950 season April 18th with a quadrangular meet at Allegan. Teams entering will be Allegan, Muskegon Heights, Kalamazoo Central and Holland.

After the quadrangular meet April 18th, the schedule is as follows: April 25—Muskegon, there; April 28—Zeeland, there; May 2—Grand Haven, here; May 9—Muskegon Heights, here; May 12—Southwest conference vs. Grand Rapids conference at Grand Rapids; May 16—Benton Harbor, Muskegon Heights and Holland at Holland; May 20—regional and conference meet at Kalamazoo; May 27—state meet at East Lansing.

Schedule Ready

A schedule for the 1950 Tulip Time flower show has been set up and appears in today's Sentinel on page 14. This year's theme will be "Floral Ensemble," according to Mrs. Thaddeus Taft, flower show chairman. The show will open May 17 and will close May 20.

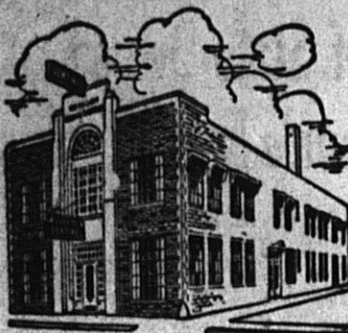
Wood was first kiln-dried at Norfolk, Va. in 1879.

It is estimated that corn plants diffuse two and one-half tons of water into the air in producing a bushel of corn.

Wood was first kiln-dried at Norfolk, Va. in 1879.

Wood was first kiln-dried at Norfolk, Va. in 1879.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS



The Home of the
Holland City News
Publishes Every Thurs-
day by the Sentinel
Printing Co. Office 54-56
West Eighth Street, Hol-
land, Michigan.

Entered as second class matter at
the post office at Holland, Mich.,
under the Act of Congress, March 3,
1879.

W. A. Butler, Business Manager

Telephone—News Items 3193
Advertising and Subscriptions, 3191

The publisher shall not be liable
for any error or omission in print-
ing unless advertising unless a proof
of such advertisement shall have been
obtained by advertiser and returned
by him in time for correction with
such errors or corrections noted
plainly thereon; and in such case if
any error so noted is not corrected,
publishers liability shall not exceed
such a proportion of the entire space
occupied by the error bears to the
whole space occupied by such adver-
tisement.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION
One year \$2.00; Six months \$1.25;
three months 75c; Single copy 5c.
Subscriptions payable in advance and
will be promptly discontinued if not
renewed.

Subscribers will confer a favor by
reporting promptly any irregularity
in delivery. Write or Phone 3191.

WHEN NEWSPAPERS COMBINE

The Atlanta, Georgia, Journal and
the Atlanta Constitution have
staged a merger of their
two businesses. They are the larg-
est and second largest dailies in
the South, but they found it im-
practicable to continue separate
operation in the same field. So
they have become one, and they
will endeavor to give their com-
munity a morning and an evening
edition backed by the same finan-
cial structure.

The cutting down of the num-
ber of newspapers is continuing
all over the nation. It represents
a trend that began more than a
generation ago. Even New York
city has recently been the scene
of a reduction in daily press cov-
erage. The New York Sun, one of
the oldest and most famous dailies
in America, sold out lock, stock
and barrel, and ceased to exist.

A few years ago a similar fate
overtook the old and famous and
steadfast Boston Transcript, for
generations one of the most influen-
tial papers in New England, if not
in America. It too went complete-
ly out of business, unable to keep
alive in the face of rising costs. A
community can support only so
many papers, whether that com-
munity is New York or a city of
50,000 in the middle west.

This trend is of course of chief
interest to the army of newspaper
workers. When papers combine or
go out of business the number of
available jobs in the profession is
reduced. Thus in the New York
Sun case, a famous newspaper
writer who had been with the Sun
for a generation saw the notice on
the bulletin board when he came
to work that the Sun had been
sold and that he would be jobless
within a matter of a few days.
That was the first he knew of it.
Such professional tragedies in the
newspaper world have been fairly
frequent since the trend to con-
solidation began.

The trend is of interest to the
general public as well. Newspap-
ers invariably acquire a personal-
ity that wins the affections of
large masses of people. They al-
most become human and alive,
and when they die life seems less
rich to their friends.

But the laws of economics are
inevitable. A newspaper has to
pay if it is to stay in business.
For a short time a journalistic
"angel" may subsidize a paper be-
cause he has a deep affection for
it. But even the wealthiest patron
can't keep this up. With the com-
petition from other means of com-
munication growing constantly,
the old days are gone for good.

Child Psychologist Speaks at PTA Meet

A large crowd of members and
guests of the Beechwood PTA at-
tended a meeting at the school
Tuesday night. Miss Mary Alice
Quick, child psychologist of the
state health department, discussed
parent-child relationships.

Miss Quick emphasized chil-
dren's frustrations and their
causes and said that parents must
try to understand the feelings be-
hind the frustrations.

The speaker was introduced by
Dr. Otto van der Velde, who
spoke briefly on Red Cross service
and its need for help during the
current fund raising campaign.

Music for the program was pre-
sented by Holland high school
students. A girls sextet, intro-
duced by Bruce Van Voorst, high
school mayor, sang several selec-
tions. Other vocal numbers were
presented by Martin Hardinberg,
tenor, accompanied by Muriel El-
zinga, and Mary Hacklander, sop-
rano, accompanied by Iris Bow-
man. Van Voorst played a barito-
phone solo.

Ted Van Osterhout, president,
conducted the meeting and John
Klein led prayer. Guests were pre-
sent from rural schools in the
Holland area.

Three Pay Fines

Three parking fines were paid
in municipal court Saturday. John
Prins, 11 W. 17th St.; Kamil Muk-
tar, Zwemer Hall; and George
Bontekoe, 194 W. 16th St., all paid
fines of \$1 before Judge Cornelius
vander Meulen.

Sunday School

Lesson

April 2, 1950
The Church Triumphant
Revelation 7:9-17

By Henry Geerlings

The apostle John had been
banished to the Isle of Patmos.
It was there he had these visions.
The Isle was rockbound and ocean
swept. He may have known the
seven churches personally. Aside
from the revelation he received he
must have had some knowledge of
the strength and the weaknesses
of the congregations to which he
wrote. Not being able to visit
them he did the next best thing,
and wrote them. He may have
been regarded as the presiding
elder of all that country. He and
they must have stood together on
many occasions to resist the on-
slaughts of evil forces.

Just to show how the needs of
Christian groups everywhere and
in all ages are very much the
same, let me call your attention
to the fact that the seven letters
he wrote to as many churches in
the first century are just as ap-
plicable to the needs of our time
as they were in his day. It is the
nature of Christian truth to meet
the specific needs of all men
through all time and in every
land.

John had vouchsafed to him a
succession of visions. This one on
heaven was not the first one.
Once Jesus was asked if there
would be many saved. John in
the first verse of our lesson would
seem to answer that inquiry very
conclusively. A few verses before
that, reference is made to the
number of 144,000, but that in-
cluded only the Jewish Christians
and they could be numbered. But
that multitude which no man can
number embraced converts from
all nations that had passed suc-
cessfully through the great tribu-
lation.

The vision contemplates the
preaching of the gospel to all
peoples and its acceptance by
large numbers out of every tongue
and tribe. The picture the seer
here gives us is a magnificent one,
and provides some conception of
the success that shall attend the
preaching of the gospel. All racial
differences and prejudices will be
disappeared and prominence will be
given the common likeness be-
tween all races on this earth.

The Greek verb employed here
is in the present tense and denotes
continuous praise. The saints
shall evermore be praising God.
One might expect this from the
innumerable multitude. But the
thought is rather that of intense
devotion, glad and rapturous
praise. There are none in that
host who do not join in with
heart and soul. Everyone be-
longed to the choir. The theme of
the song is "Salvation to our God."
It is a spontaneous outburst of
adoration.

The angels in their turn take
up the anthem of praise. They
are God's servants who obey and
worship him and minister to
those who are the heirs of salva-
tion. They are not redeemed crea-
tures, but they join in the chorus
of praise to him who provides
salvation for lost men. In the
fourth chapter 24 elders are men-
tioned. They are simply repre-
sentative individuals. They are ex-
alted servants and bear some cor-
respondence to the cherubim in
Ezekiel's vision. They are intelli-
gent beings and capable of wor-
shipping God.

The majesty and power of God
is seen about us in the creation.
The universe is not the product
of the work of man. It has its or-
igin, support and sustenance in
the power and will of God. As na-
ture depends on God, so human
nature must turn to him for pro-
per guidance and help. Both the
natural kingdom and the human
kingdom are dependent upon the
sustaining will and power of God.

The early Christians to whom
John was writing in the book of
Revelation faced in an especial
manner adversity, difficulty and
trouble. Their experience may
have exceeded in degree our own,
but not in kind. Hence we must
avail ourselves of the same help
which John proffered to the early
Christians.

The history of Christians as in-
dividuals and the church as a cor-
porate body, has been fraught
with difficulties. Although the
message of revelation is couched
in symbolism, back of these illu-
strations and figures remains the
essential truth of helplessness of
God. We must not allow these
symbolical representations to be-
cloud the essential truth. As we
read this book as a unit, we can
grasp these outstanding central
messages, one of which is the sur-
passing influence of God upon our
life, and the sustaining value
of life with God.

As we study the vision of God
as our helper, our mind reverts
to Luther. He availed himself of
the message contained in Psalm
46. In the midst of his reforma-
tory efforts he met with despair
and discouragement and opposi-
tion. His sustaining faith rested
upon the truth of the nearness
and helpfulness of God. Although
our problems are probably insigni-
ficant compared to those of
great religious leaders we are
equally in need of the sustaining
power of God.

John in the Revelation did not
merely call attention to God as a
helper, but his emphasis upon
this truth indicates an apprecia-
tion of the fact. Too frequently
our turning to God is brought
about by some unanticipated dif-
ficulty or adversity. In the midst
of our difficulty we are forgetful
of the desirability of the attitude
of appreciation. When the diffi-
culty vanishes and life becomes
normal, we then return to a com-
fortable way of life, seemingly to

Hamilton

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

The Kings Daughters' Mission-
ary group of the local Reformed
church met at the home of Joyce
Buscher for a March meeting.
Shirley Reimink presided and de-
votions were in charge of Mrs.
Peter J. Muyskens, sponsor of the
group. Betty Lou Dangremont led
the missionary study on Africa
and Vera Hulsman played a piano
solo. At the close of the program
the girls dressed dolls for a mis-
sionary box.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen
returned last Thursday evening
from a two-week motor trip to
Florida. They were accompanied
by their son-in-law and daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Robinson of
Grand Rapids and went as far
south as Miami, also touring the
gulf coast.

The birth of a son to Mr. and
Mrs. Donald Koops was errone-
ously reported in last week's
news column.

Mrs. James Joostberns, Miss
Genevieve Wentzel and Mrs. Glenn
Drenten, who submitted to sur-
gery at Holland hospital recently,
have all returned home and are
recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Meiste have
moved into their new home recent-
ly completed on M-40, north Main
St.

Several local relatives attend-
ed the funeral of Mrs. Willis
Kleinheksel of Fillmore last week
at the Overisel Reformed church.
She was an aunt of Mr. and Mrs.
John Bartels, Mr. and Mrs. George
Browner and Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Browner.

Holy communion was observed
in the local church the past Sun-
day at the morning service and
at a vesper service in the after-
noon. Chester Droog of Hull,
Iowa, senior student at Western
Theological seminary, conducted
the evening service, and Mrs. Jul-
ius Tripp and Miss Joyce Nyhu-
s of Holland were guest sing-
ers.

The Music Hour club met in
regular session last week Tues-
day evening in the home of Mrs.
Justin Sale. The latter presided
and the meeting was opened by
group singing of the Federation
hymn of the month, "O, Sacred
Head Now Wounded," accom-
panied by Mrs. John Brink, Jr. During
the business session plans were
discussed for a musical program
to be given April 28 in observance
of "National Music Week." Tenta-
tive plans included chorus groups
of school children and other local
talent, supplemented by outside
talent. Committees were appoint-
ed for this project, the proceeds
of which will benefit musical
equipment for the local school.

The program for the evening fea-
tured a book review by Miss Della
Bowman, who gave an interest-
ing biography of Marion Ander-
son, contralto soloist. Chorus
work under direction of Mrs. Mar-
vin Kaper, concluded the meet-
ing.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
George Joostberns, Jay Allen,
born last week at the Holland
hospital, died shortly after birth.
Burial rites were held at Hamilton
Riverside cemetery.

Milton Boerigter and Chester
Reimink have completed a year of
Naval training at Great Lakes
Training station, and bases on the
East coast and have been dis-
charged. The former is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boerigter
and the latter's parents are Mr.
and Mrs. George Reimink.

The Senior Christian Endeavor
service last Sunday was in charge
of the pastor, the Rev. Peter J.
Muyskens, while the Junior High
group program was conducted by
the devotional committee, Phyllis
Brink, Marlene Joostberns, Connie
Haakma, Dale Groenheide and
Howard Van Dyke.

Several local relatives attend-
ed the funeral of Mrs. Ralph Ter
Beek on Monday afternoon in Hol-
land at Fourth Reformed church.
She was the former Mrs. John
Sale, and for many years a resi-
dent of Hamilton and a member
of the local church. Two of her
children, Gerrit Sale and Mrs.
Henry Rankens, and a daughter-
in-law, Mrs. George Sale are
Hamilton residents.

Miss Della Van Der Kolk of
Muskegon spent the week-end
with her sister, Myrtle Van Der
Kolk.

Mrs. Wilbur Van Der Kolk was
taken to Holland hospital last
week Wednesday for amputation
of her right arm Thursday morn-
ing. She has been in ill health for
several years.

Burnips

Last Monday night the Sunday
school teachers of the local Meth-
odist church met at the home of
the Rev. and Mrs. Earl J. Stine
of Burnips.

The Indian Trail Baptist Sun-
day school invites everyone to
hear Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koper-
meyer, Sr., and children Walter,
Jr., and Faith, who are mission-
aries to Laithia, West Africa, on
Friday evening at 7:15 p.m. in the
Indian Trail Baptist church. They
will speak and pictures will be
shown of their mission work.

Carl Berger home missionary of
the Baptist church in Grand Rap-
ids, will show colored pictures
taken to the Indian Trail Sunday
school classes which were taken
recently. Special music is also in-
cluded on the evening's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Empson of
Grand Rapids are conducting this
Sunday school, two miles north
of Burnips.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geib, Sr.,
and children George, Jr., and
Gloria Sue, were guests last
week Wednesday at the home of
Mrs. J. J. Stine.

In the Good

Old Days

Sunday while Mrs. John Kieft
and her daughter and husband,
Mr. and Mrs. A. Vredevel, were
attending church, a man entered
the house and overturned every-
thing in a search for valuables,
according to a story appearing in
the Sept. 2 issue of the Ottawa
County Times published in 1904
by M. G. Manting. The family re-
turned while he was at his work
and Mr. Vredevel grappled with
him, but the man got away from
him. Mrs. Vredevel succeeded in
getting such a firm hold of his
coat that the burglar left his coat
in her hands. The family resides
north of the city near the Pere
Marquette road. The burglar se-
cured \$14 in money and a gold
watch, greatly prized as a family
relic.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. F. D.
Haddock, Pele, Ill., on Aug. 22,
a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don C.
Taylor on Friday, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jap-
penga, East 12th St., on Friday,
a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris
Nibbelink, West 15th St., on Tues-
day, a daughter.

Charles Robinson fell from an
engine at Waverly Monday night
and broke his collar bone and
bruised his hip.

Albert Meeboer and Miss Pansy
Keeler of this city have volunteer-
ed to be married in an automobile
at Muskegon on Labor Day.

The Rev. A. Keizer is one of a
"rio nominated by the Grandville
Avenue, Grand Rapids, congrega-
tion.

A reception was given Saturday
evening by Mrs. A. D. Floyd in
honor of Prof. and Mrs. Channing
W. Gilson of Chicago. Mrs. Gil-
son was formerly Anna Floyd.
Frank E. Doesburg, letter car-
rier on city route 2, has resign-
ed his position and is succeeded
by Simon Verwey, senior sub-
stitute. He will enter the Temple-
ton college for stenography at
Washington, D. C., and after a
three months' course he will take
a civil service examination for a
position in one of the main de-
partments at Washington. He
served as carrier since the ser-
vice was established here.

The local peppermint oil market
was in a flurry this week and
under the influence of several eager
buyers, the price was boosted up
above \$3.50 per pound. Most of
the local supply has now been sold.
This high price is greatly in con-
trast to the price of several years
ago when mint oil was sold here
as low as 75 cents.—Fennville
Herald.

Wednesday evening as the
steamer Saugatuck, Capt. R. T.
Rogers in charge, left the harbor,
the storm blew her slightly off her
course so that she got her
propeller caught in the line of
the buoy. She struck so hard that
with all the efforts of the tug Pup
she could not be gotten off that
night. The next morning the
Holland life saving crew was
sent for to take off her passen-
gers. Later in the forenoon she
was taken off the bar and brought
back to her dock. The greater
part of her cargo consisted of
apples and other freight that was
none the worse for the delay in
transit.—Saugatuck Record.

Dr. George Baker who spent
some time in Oklahoma with the
Indians, has been recalled there
and will resume his mission work
there.

Resorters at Macataga and
Ottawa Beach have urged Deputy
Game Warden Hansen to write
State Warden Chapman that a
law should be passed limiting the
number of perch that each fish-
erman may take to 50. Thousands
of perch are caught each summer
and thrown away.

**Anniversary Party
Honors Dick Knoll**

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knoll were
honored at a surprise party Friday
night in celebration of their 30th
wedding anniversary. The party
was given by their children, Mr.
and Mrs. Clifford Nienhuis, Mr.
and Mrs. Percy Nienhuis and
Dewey Knoll, at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Percy Nienhuis of North
Holland.

A brief program was given with
Mrs. Peter Knoll, Clifford and
Percy Nienhuis taking part.
Hymns were sung by the group
accompanied by Miss Elaine Dal-
man. Ben Branden gave the clos-
ing prayer.

Gifts were presented to the
guests of honor. A two-course
lunch was served by the hostesses,
assisted by Miss Dalman.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben
Branden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Zwiers, Mr. and Mrs. Siben Tim-
mer, Mr. and Mrs. Lubert Vander
Zwaag, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vander
Zwaag, Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brow-
er, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knoll, Mrs.
Dena Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew
Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Thor Blufad,
Miss Dalman and the guests of
honor.

**Debaters Give Program
At College Assembly**

Floyd Gouloode and Harvey
Moes represented Hope college in
a debate with Bowdoin college of
Brunswick, Me., presented before
the student body at the Tuesday
assembly.

Representing Bowdoin college
were Richard M. VanOrden of
Grand Rapids and Richard T. Gott
of Brooklyn, Me. The speakers
were presented by Donald Buteyn.

Hope college defended the neg-
ative position on the proposition
that the United States should na-
tionalize all the basic non-agricul-
ture industries.

Saugatuck

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erieback
have returned from a winter's
stay in Florida.

Mrs. Russell Simons has re-
turned from Chicago after spending
a few days there.

Ray Biller, a student at St. Jo-
seph's college visited a week with
his parents Mr. and Mrs. John
Biller.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Griffin are
home from Florida, where they
spent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Upton and
son of Ann Arbor spent a week at
"Wickwood."

Miss Fern Lawrence is visit-
ing in Chicago with her brother,
Sherman Lawrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Engborg
of Chicago spent a week at their
summer home "The Frolic on Al-
legan St."

Mrs. Reuben Sewers has return-
ed to her home on Lake St. She
spent the winter months in the
South.

The service of Evensong at All
Saints Episcopal church Friday
evening at 7:30 will be given by

"The Singing Lads" boys' choir
of St. Luke's church, Kalamazoo.
The organist of St. Luke's, Frank
Owen will be guest organist, and
is their director. The public is in-
vited.

The Woman's club will meet
March 31 at the club house with
Mrs. E. H. House, Mrs. A. B. Da-
vis and Mrs. Gordon Hoffman as
hostesses. These women are past
presidents of the club and they
announce an anniversary tea with
"Music Through the Years," ar-
ranged by Mrs. Charlotte Clough,
music chairman.

Monday evening the auxiliary
of the Legion entertained the Le-
gionnaires on their 31st birthday
anniversary. All past commanders
of the post were honored at the
dinner. Ray C. Conlon of Grand
Rapids was guest speaker. Musi-
cal numbers were given.

The Past Matrons club of Sau-
gatuck chapter, OES, will be en-
tertained in the home of Mrs. L.
R. Brady, Monday evening, April
3.

Mrs. George Baker of Gibson is
a patient in the Community hos-
pital at Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crow and
daughter, Jennine, have returned
from their trip South.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Corkill and
daughter, Cathy, left Sunday for a
vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown
and Fred Grelle attended the bas-
ketball finals at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chase of
Muskegon and son, Larry, visited
the week-end with Mrs. Cathryn
Chase. They left to attend a life
insurance convention in Chicago.

Mrs. LaVerne Davis has return-
ed from a week's visit with her
son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Mitchell in Detroit.
The WSCS of the Methodist
church met Tuesday in the church
parlors. Mrs. Mable Winnie was
hostess.

Knapp-Cheyne Vows Spoken at Allendale

Allendale (Special)—Miss Lois
R. Cheyne, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Floyd Cheyne of Allendale,
and Norman E. Knapp, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Knapp of Cou-
perville, were married Saturday,
March 18, at the home of the
bride. The double ring service was
read by the Rev. Lawrence Ward
of Cooperville, at 8 p.m.

The bride wore a street-length
dress of aqua blue crepe fashion-
ed with a lace bodice and scalloped
neckline. She wore a corsage of
pink carnations with matching
flowers in her hair.

Mrs. Leon Rider, sister of the
bride, was matron of honor. She
wore a dress of fuchsia tulle
fashioned similar to that of the
bride, and a corsage of yellow
carnations with matching flowers
in her hair.

Leon Rider attended the groom
as best man.

A reception for 50 guests fol-
lowed the ceremony.

Harrington PTA Hears Ottawa County Agent

"Children have definite rights
and our juvenile courts are here
to see that each one is protected,"
Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren, Ot-
tawa county agent, told parents at
the Harrington PTA meeting
Tuesday night.

The speaker outlined the many
services the courts perform for
children in the juvenile court, offi-
cially or unofficially.

Preceding the program, Scout-
master Ray Vande Vusse present-
ed tenderfoot pins to mothers of
Scouts who earned the awards.
The boys are Robby Stewart, Carl
Weiss, Richard Harmon, Dennis
Wierama, Wayne Vander Hulst,
Robert Bernecker, Leroy Fogarty,
Ronald Disbrow and Jim Vande
Vusse. A display of handicraft in-
cluding feeding stations and bird
houses was set up in the auditori-
um.

Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra, who pre-
sided at the business meeting,
appointed a study committee to
work with Boy Scout, Camp Fire
and Blue Bird leaders to assist
them in their program. The presi-
dent also appointed a nominating
committee, Mrs. Donald Van Ark,
chairman, Carl Harrington and
Mrs. Verne Hohl, to draw up a
slate of officers for election at the
next meeting.

Refreshments were served by
Mrs. Harold Dorn and her com-
mittee.

Fifth and sixth grade pupils of
Mrs. Emily Harper won the book
prize of parent attendance.

The Dakotas were a part of
Missouri territory until 1820, and
thereafter were parts successively
in the territories of Michigan,
Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota.

Summer Bride

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Isa Strider of Holland and Vern
Schipper of Zeeland were last
week Wednesday evening guests
at the M. P. Wyngarden home.

The Golden Chain Christian En-
deavor union, including CE so-
cieties of 12 Zeeland area Re-
formed churches, is sponsoring
two evangelistic meetings being
held in the First Reformed church
of Zeeland, tonight and Thursday
at 8 p.m. with the Rev. Theodore
Schaap of Muskegon as speaker.
He will speak on the theme "I
Surrender All." Ed. Lester of
Grand Rapids will be song leader
and soloist, the Tulip City Four
of Holland will furnish special
music. The Rev. Raymond Schaap
of Allendale is chairman of the
meetings.

The Adult Bible class party was
held Friday evening, March 24, in
the church basement. The meeting
was opened by the singing of two
hymns "This Is My Father's
World," and "In My Heart There
Rings A Melody." The president,
Floyd Ter Haar, read Scripture
and read the poem entitled "The
Ministry." Prayer was by Jacob
Morren. The male quartet of
North Street Christian Reformed
church of Zeeland sang three
numbers, Fred Nagelkirk read a
Yankee Dutch reading entitled
"Hum Bug Met Een Pek." Walter
Kronmeyer, missionary to Li-
beria, Africa, showed slides and
told of his work there. Closing
prayer was by the Rev. John Pott.
Refreshments were served by the
refreshments committee, includ-
ing Mrs. John Broersma, Mrs.
Dick Machiela, Mrs. Nelson Ko-
man, and Mrs. Dick Ver Hage.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jousma
and two children of Holland were
Sunday guests of Mrs. K. Jousma,
Mr. and Mrs. S. Broersma.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Bos and
Bobby were Friday

Tax Collections At 95 Per Cent Mark in Allegan

Allegan (Special)—For a county facing almost certain deficit toward the last of the year, almost 95 per cent of tax collections were in before the March 17 settlement with the county treasurer, Treasurer James Boyce said Monday.

Although slightly lower than last year, collections were somewhat better than expected in this year of lowered income in many parts of the county, Boyce said. The payment on the county's general fund collection of \$322,914, totaled \$305,611, leaving \$17,302 delinquent. These payments now will have an added four per cent collection charge and half-per cent interest per month due.

On the entire tax collection, including school, drain, and other assessments, the county had 95 per cent collection, compared to 95.3 the year before. General fund collection was 94.6.

Allegan city showed a gain, collecting 94.5 over 93.2; Otsego, a drop from 96.8 in 1948 to 95.2; and Plainwell: 98 per cent from 98.1 the year before.

Most of the townships ranged above 90 per cent, except for Lee and Valley townships, where sub-marginal and waste lands cause annual delinquencies. Otsego maintained its usual record of having the highest per centage, 98.9 collected, a drop from 99.5 of last year.

About 96 per cent of American women do their own housework.

See

The New
BUICK
ROADMASTER
Now On Display At
TER HAAR AUTO CO.
150 EAST 5TH ST.
Phone 6422
Your Buick-Pontiac Dealer

FRED'S CAR LOT

Reconditioned and
Guaranteed Used Cars
STANDARD OIL PRODUCTS
Washing — Greasing
Simonizing
M-21 and Waverly Road
Phones 66360 and 67221

WHY WAIT?

FOR WORK
YOUR CAR NEEDS

Come in . . . for a complete motor check by our factory trained mechanics—Give your car the FIRST CLASS SERVICE that puts economy and dependability into driving.

EXPERT REPAIR
Saves Time and
Money

We recommend what your car really needs —

NOTHING MORE!

Decker Chevrolet,
Inc.

Service Department 2386
221 River Ave. Holland, Mich.

MOTOR TUNE-UP

BRAKE JOBS — COMPLETE OVERHAUL

All The Latest Modern Equipment
To Give You The Best of Service On Any Make of Car!

UNITED MOTOR SALES

723-33 Michigan Avenue Phone 7225

GO Insured! With Sure Insurance

STATE FARM INSURANCE CO.'s

BEN VAN LENTE, Agent

177 College Avenue Phone 7118
AUTO — FIRE — LIFE

Former Zeeland Man Dies in Jenison Home

Zeeland (Special)—Jacob Siekman, 77, of Grand Rapids, died Sunday morning at the Irwin Convalescent home in Jenison, following a lingering illness.

He is survived by three brothers, Henry of Coopersville, Joe of Allendale and Adolph of Zeeland; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jane Siekman of Coopersville and Mrs. Benjamin McLin of Grand Rapids.

Essenburg Sells Easy Spindrier

The Essenburg Electric Co., 51 West Eighth St., is owned and managed by Mike Essenburg. Among the items sold by Essenburg in the two modernized buildings are Easy washing machines, the popular machine with the spindrier and spirator.

The spirator has exclusive roll-over washing action which keeps the clothes moving in a gentle rhythmic spiral path throughout the entire tub. Every piece gets equal washing action. It speeds up washing, makes room for more clothes and prevents tangling wear and tear for continuous one-way motion.

The Easy spindrier now has three extra value features. The exclusive "cleanflow" filter cleans the water before it washes your clothes. It filters out rust and other impurities in the water. The automatic spin-rinse makes clothes bright in three minutes with only three gallons of warm water. All you do is turn a tap and fresh rinse water needlessly sprays a full load of clothes right in the spinning basket.

Fingert control faucets lighten your washday labor. One faucet fills the tub then swings over basket to supply fresh water for the automatic spin-rinse. The other faucet returns hot suds to washer tub for a second load—drains rinse water into sink, then empties the washer when you're through.

Stop at Essenburg's for a washing demonstration.

The company engages in servicing and repairing motors and electrical appliances and does commercial and industrial wiring. Anything you might want in the line of electrical appliances can be obtained at the store where Mr. Essenburg attractively displays his stock.

Train Kills Deer

Grand Haven (Special)—Sheriff's department officers this morning found the body of a deer on a railroad crossing on US-31. The animal was apparently hit by a train last night. It was the third deer killed at this crossing in 1950.

Say It With FLOWERS WARM FRIEND FLOWERS

Geo. Minnema, owner
Washington Square

ALWAYS BUYING SCRAP MATERIALS

Louis Padnos
IRON and METAL CO.
120 River Ave.

USED CARS

Come Over and See Our Selection
RECONDITIONED and GUARANTEED

LINCOLN AVE. GARAGE
881 Lincoln Ave. Phone 6210



Don Hartgerink and Herman Blok own and operate the M & B Super Service station, located at 125 West Eighth St. The one-stop station was built more than two years ago and is equipped to service your car throughout. The owners handle a full line of Stan-

dard Oil products, tires and auto accessories. Their equipment includes motor analyzers for tune-up work, Bear wheel aligner and balancer, spring stabilizer to correct sagging springs, brake service equipment for turning down brake drums and specialized brake service. The owners were appointed

United Motor Service dealer which includes Delco batteries, ignition, shock absorbers, fuel pump, generator and starter service. They are authorized to give warranty service for all Delco parts on General Motors cars and trucks. A customers' parking lot is available for shoppers.

Roofing Ideas Given by Firm

Adding to the appearance of any home is the type of roofing applied. By asking Holland Ready Roofing Co., located in its spacious new building at 125 Howard Ave., to help you solve your roofing and siding problems, you can be sure your house will look its best.

The roofing craftsmen are justly proud of the fact that many persons have come to them over a period of years, for help in solving their roofing problems. They advise all prospective home owners or present owners planning a re-roofing job, to inspect the various types of roofing for a choice to suit their taste of beauty and durability.

A roof should be a feature that lends the home and surroundings beauty and not only a commodity to keep the home dry.

They strongly recommend Flint-kote products made with every advantage that scientific research can provide, backed by almost 50 years of successful manufacturing experience. The firm handles Flint-kote Sidos—cement sidings which are made of imperishable materials—abestos fibre and Portland cement which cannot rust, rot or burn.

Company owners have been in business more than 20 years. You can depend on them to give you free estimates on roofing and siding jobs.

Lawyer's Illness Knocks Cast of Allegan Play

Allegan (Special)—When attorney Harry Pell became ill a few days ago, not only his law practice was put into a standstill.

Pell, a long-time member of the Allegan Community Players, was slated to play a role in the production of "Two Blind Mice" tonight and Tuesday. His doctor ordered him to remain at Allegan Health Center at least a week.

John Pahl, Players' treasurer, stepped into the role. Mrs. Pell will be at her post at the ticket window on play nights. But it seemed likely Pell will get his only glimpse of the performance via newspaper reviews.

Jamestown

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Bert Kunnen and Miss Jennie Hoffman are confined to their homes with illness. Miss Hoffman is being cared for by her sister, Mrs. Lena Ter Haar.

The Rev. L. Benes, of Grand Rapids was in charge of the Communion service at the Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Koets and son and M. Koets, Sr., were guests at the D. De Kleine home Sunday afternoon.

Last week a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Peuler at St. Mary's hospital.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Klompenberg and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted De Vries and son are now living in the house recently vacated by Mrs. R. Mumm.

Mr. De Vries has been engaged as field man for a milk company, the position was held by the late Robert Mumm.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Klompenberg entertained at the quarterly Sunday school teachers meeting at their home Friday evening.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Overzet visited Miss Josie Overzet and J. Zylstra.

Sunday afternoon, April 2 at 3 p.m. all junior children are invited to a meeting in the interest of missions to lepers to be held at Hope Memorial chapel in Holland.

George Dean is confined to St. Mary's hospital where he underwent surgery last Friday.

Optimists Elect Frans President

Jim Frans is the new president of the Optimist club. He was elected at a regular meeting Monday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Frans succeeds Bernard Donnelly, and will serve one year.

H. Triensberg was elected vice president, Gerald Appledorn was named secretary-treasurer. William Venhuizen is the new sergeant at arms, and Alvin Brower and Harvey Tinhoft were elected as new board members.

Frans, as vice president, presided at the business meeting in the absence of president Donnelly.

It was voted by the club to sponsor a program in August by the "Spike Jones Junior City Slicker band," if a suitable place to hold the program is found. All proceeds from this program would go to the boys work fund.

Committee reports on the soap box race to be held June 21 were given and accepted.

A league as a unit of measure, was introduced in England in 1066. It equaled 2 English miles then, or 2.9 English miles today.

Mannes Has Dairy, Ice Cream Bar

Maple Grove Dairy, located at 28th St. and Michigan Ave., operates a whole-sale and retail milk and ice cream business. Gerald Mannes is owner-operator of the dairy.

Milk is produced on farms which are carefully selected and producers are well equipped to produce a high quality milk. The herds selected are predominantly Guernsey and Jersey cattle.

The same care and high standards are upheld at the plant where the milk is processed and bottled, according to Mannes.

The Maple Grove Dairy also operates a modern dairy bar where ice cream and dairy products are sold. Milk, cream, chocolate milk and buttermilk are sold from a self-serve case. The customers always can be assured of buying milk which has been bottled the same day.

The dairy bar is open daily until 10 p.m. Maple Grove delivery trucks also are ready to deliver dairy products to the customers' doors.

Robert Rotman Has Party on Birthday

Robert Rotman celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary at a party given Friday after school by his mother, Mrs. Marvin Rotman. The party was at the Rotman home, 54 Scotts Dr.

Games were played and favors were given to each guest. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor. Refreshments were served at a table decorated with a large rabbit as the centerpiece and individual Easter baskets. Mrs. James Vander Wege assisted the hostess.

Invited were James Borowski, David Kuite, Dennis Lanting, Donald Geerts, Dennis Overbeek, James Tretheway, Roger Kamp, Terry Nash, David Day, Robert Vander Wege, David, Paul and Jack Rotman and the guest of honor.

Robert's grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Rotman, was a guest at a family birthday supper.

Miss Carolyn Drnek Honored at Shower

Mrs. K. Kalkman, 240 West 23rd St., gave a surprise shower Friday evening for Miss Carolyn Drnek, June bride-elect of James Miller of Fennville.

Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess. The guest of honor received an electric iron, an ironing board and cover from the group.

Guests were the Mesdames Joe Drnek, Jarvis Drnek, Dick Van Kampen, Gerrit Nyboer, Harry Lampen, Len Overbeek, Dick Ruch, Glen Bonnette, A. Wheaton, Stan Sprick, Marv Rotman, William Topp, William Dykstra, Jim Miller and Seth Kalkman, Phyllis Boes, Elaine Reimink, Marilyn Plagenhoef, Eleanor Vander Wall, Louise Grevengeod, Joyce Utermark, Margaret Kamphuis, Katie Van Kampen, Ruth Dykstra and Gertrude Ten Brink.

A plane flying from New York to London is more than one-third of its way to its destination before it loses sight of the Newfoundland coast.



We Repair All Kinds Of Leaky Roofs!

We'll recover old roofs like new — install new ones — reasonably. Estimates furnished promptly.

GEO. MOOI
ROOFING CO.
RUBEROID PRODUCTS
29 East 6th Street
PHONE 3826

Tuition Increase To Initiate Fund For Holland High

An additional \$50 in tuition will be charged for outside students in high school next school year, the Board of Education decided Monday night.

The new policy also calls for the board to set aside \$50 for each resident student in the upper four grades, the funds to be placed in a reserve fund year by year until such a time as a high school expansion program can be launched.

The plan has been under consideration for a long time, particularly since Holland city passed a bonding issue last November to improve and expand primary school facilities in the city.

With outside school districts providing more than half of the students in the upper four grades in the high school, the new policy reflects the thinking of area school leaders in determining that it is only fair and equitable that all districts availing themselves of the use of Holland facilities should in some manner participate in the cost of the development of such facilities.

It was further pointed out that because of the central location, Holland high school is ideally placed to serve the youth in an area bound together by economic and industrial integration as well as similarity of purpose and cultural background.

The resolution also calls for the Board of Education to co-operate and consult with the Ottawa county department of education and representatives of surrounding school districts on the course of study and development of such additional facilities.

According to estimated enrollment figures for next year, this action will place about \$33,000 in the fund for the first year. It is believed the fund will be sufficiently large in six or eight years to provide the needed facilities without bonding the city.

Zeeland

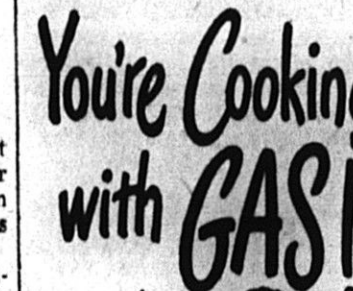
(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

An Easter tea was held at the Second Reformed church on Thursday afternoon by group 3 of the Ladies Aid-society. The meeting opened with a brief business meeting in charge of the president Mrs. W. Keppel. Mrs. Frank De Young conducted the devotional service on the Lenten theme.

Mrs. Bernard Veneklasen was in charge of the program and Easter hymns were sung. A duet of Mrs. W. Berghorst and Mrs. Ford Berghorst sang appropriate selections. Mrs. Stanley De Pree was accompanist. Mrs. E. M. Den Herder presented a reading on Easter meditations.

Mrs. P. De Pree and Mrs. D. Plewes presided at the tea tables which were attractively decorated. A social time was enjoyed and group meetings were held.

A Global Missionary conference is being held in Zeeland at The Bible church from Sunday March 26 through April 2. The Rev. Fred Kendal of Detroit will be guest speaker at the opening meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. At the evening service at 7:30 the Rev. Harry A. Elzea of Nigeria and Miss Ruth



when you cook with

SHELLANE

If you live beyond the city gas mains, you can still enjoy all the conveniences of cooking with gas.

Just call—and ask for our SHELLANE Representative to come and see you. He'll be glad to show how easily and economically you can get SHELLANE BOTTLED GAS SERVICE.

SHELLANE

VANDEBERG SHELLANE

M-21 Between Holland-Zeeland
Appliances Available for Natural Gas

Plat of Czechoslovakia

The Monday-evening service at 7:45 was conducted by the Rev. Leslie Goodman of South America and on Tuesday evening the group will be addressed by the Rev. Abe Vander Puy of Ecuador. There will be two speakers on Wednesday evening, Miss Hannah Bracy of West Africa and the Rev. W. H. W. Paget of India. Mrs. Jennie Fitzwilliam of Burma will address the session Thursday evening. On Friday the Rev. Paul Beckwith, inter-variety field secretary, will be speaker. There will be no meeting on Saturday and on Sunday April 2, the Rev. John M. Sergey of the Russian Gospel association will speak at the morning service and the Rev. Proctor Davis of the Jewish Mission of New York will speak at 7:30 p.m.

A meeting sponsored by a Christian School circle was held at the First Christian Reformed chapel Friday evening. The Rev. Lionel Felsianes of Ceylon was guest speaker and special musical numbers were presented.

The quarterly Sunday School teachers meeting was held at North Street Christian Reformed church Friday evening. The program was followed by a social time. Guests included husbands, wives and guests. Dr. J. Van Peursem was guest speaker.

The Rev. E. Heerema of Grand Rapids will speak on "Your Child's Environment" at a meeting of the Christian School Mothers club to be held at the Christian school, West Central Ave., Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. Music will be supplied by Mr. Balkema.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Zonma have left for a visit in Hull, Iowa, in celebration of the 79th birthday anniversary of their mother, Mrs. Dick Bonnama.

Siberia's Taiga, one of the world's greatest forest areas, extends about 4,000 miles in length and from 1,000 to 2,000 miles in width.

MERCURY MADE

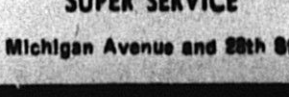
"OUR BEST" MOTOR OIL

2 Gallon Can \$1.59

HARRISON'S

SUPER SERVICE

Michigan Avenue and 28th St.



HAD'S

Sandwich-Soda Bar

289 River Ave.

PHONE 7997

WARM FRIEND TAVERN

Join your friends at The Bier Keller. Premium beer, nationally advertised wines. A conveniently located meeting place with traditional Dutch atmosphere. Open 11:00 A.M. to midnight.

PETER ELZINGA & VOLKERS, Inc.

GENERAL CONTRACTING ENGINEERING

INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

68 East 6th St. Phone 2284 Holland, Mich.

SPECIAL CAKES FOR BIRTHDAYS AND PARTIES

TRIUMPH BAKE SHOP

384 CENTRAL AVE. PHONE 2677

Who's Your Printer?

STEKETEE VAN HUIS

COMPLETE PRINTING SERVICE

9 East 10th Street Phone 2326

Soil Conservation Quota in Allegan Increased in '50

Allegan, (Special) — Allegan county's quota for AAA soil conservation practices will be \$114,000, about 10 per cent higher than last year, Chairman Leonard Swanty announced today.

At the same time, farmers signing up for the farm plan is gaining, with 3,000 already enrolled for an expected total of 3,500. Last year's membership was about 2,600.

The money will be distributed as assistance for such practices as lime use, cover crop, mulching, pasture improvement, increasing legume acreage, and other conservation activities, plus terracing, field strip cropping, tree planting, and tiling.

In a summary of production marketing administration affairs since last fall's harvest, Swanty said 45,920 bushels of wheat was stored on farms for loans of \$90,354; in elevators, 28,323 bushels, at loan values of \$57,067; and 67 purchase agreements guaranteed price support for 28,481 bushels.

A total of 127 farm storage loans on corn had 68,814 bushels at a value of \$97,715; with 19 purchase agreements for 14,400 bushels at \$1.42.

There were five loans on oats farm storage amounting to 3,492 bushels for \$2,514; and six purchase agreements on 5,300 bushels at 72 cents.

The government bought 35 carloads of apples in the county at an average of \$1.75 a bushel.

VFW Commander Names Officers

Commander-elect Donald Vander Hill of the Henry Walters VFW post 2144, announced his appointments to post offices at the regular VFW meeting in the clubrooms Thursday night.

Vander Hill and other elected officers were selected at the last meeting. The new regime assumes office after installation ceremonies at the April 13 meeting.

Vander Hill will succeed Don Japings.

He named the following officers: Adjutant, Adrian DeKraaker; public relations officer, Miss Baskett, Jr.; patriotic instructor, Paul Wojahn; post historian, Frank Jilison.

Employment officer, Adrian DeKraaker; service officer, Louis Van Slooten; legislative officer, Peter S. Botes; officer of the day, Carl Price; sergeant major, Herman DeVries; quartermaster sergeant, Donald Van Duren; guard, Fred Komire.

Paul Green and John Sas were named color bearers.

Mrs. P. Borchers-Named VFW Auxiliary President

New officers were elected by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary at a meeting Thursday night in the VFW club rooms.

Mrs. Al Borowski, retiring president, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Peter Borchers was elected president; Mrs. Ben Hamm, Jr., senior vice president; Mrs. Ivan Kleinjans, junior vice president; Mrs. Ben Roos, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Thrall, chaplain; Mrs. Paul Wojahn, conductress; Mrs. Ted Berkey, guard; and Mrs. H. G. Knapp, trustee. Mrs. Berkey, Mrs. John Sas, Mrs. Frank Jilison, Mrs. Wojahn, Mrs. A. Visser, Mrs. Gerrit Damveld, Mrs. Hamm and Mrs. Roos were named district delegates.

Officers will be installed on April 27.

It was announced that a sewing bee will be held Thursday to make lap robes for hospital patients. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Ted Kow, 432 East Eighth St. A potluck dinner will be served.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kate Wuyngarden and Mrs. John De Vries.

Quartet Gives Program At Rotary Club Meeting

Harry Morton, tenor; Barney Brooks, lead; Bill Schindler, baritone; and "Hap" Augsburg, bass, members of the "Antlers," Flint SPEBSQSA quartet, sang at the Thursday noon luncheon meeting of the Holland Rotary club in the Warm Friend Tavern.

Among the songs sung were, "There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," "Watermelon Time," by Willis Diekema, "Just in Case You Change Your Mind," and "Ole Man River."

The program was in charge of Rotarian Willis Diekema and the meeting was conducted by President John F. Donnelly.

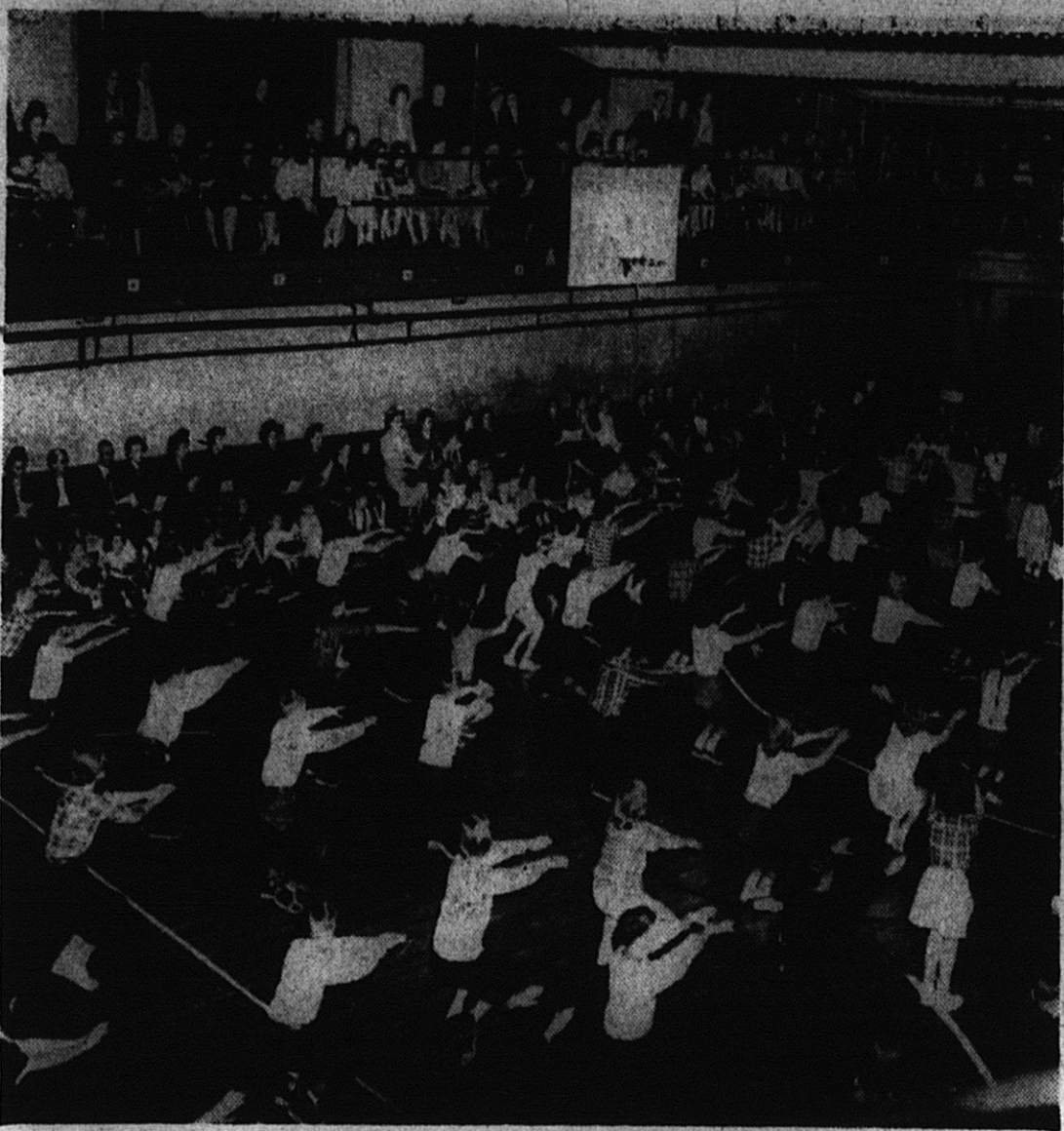
Approximately 35 guests attended the meeting.

Allegan Teacher Resigns Because of Ill Health

Allegan, (Special) — Edwin Tumin, fifth and sixth grade teacher at South Ward school, has resigned due to ill health, Supt. Arthur Kaechle announced Mrs. Weed Kenyon has been substituting for Tumin during his illness.

Tumin plans to go to Ann Arbor for a physical check-up.

Contracts will be offered to teachers for next term within a few days, Kaechle said. About five vacancies in the city school staff are indicated so far.



Fifth and sixth graders of Holland public schools displayed their athletic prowess at a physical education demonstration Thursday night in the high school gymnasium. A large crowd of parents was present to watch the kids go through their paces.

Besides showing abilities in callisthenics (above) kids marched, and did folk dances, rhythmic, mat stunts, sports and contests. They played basketball, dodge ball and executed relay races. (Penna-Sas photo)

Ruth Kaashoek Performs As Concert Guest Pianist

A large group of relatives and friends from Holland attended the Grand Rapids symphony spring concert Friday night in the Civic auditorium, Grand Rapids, to hear Miss Ruth Kaashoek perform as guest pianist. Miss Kaashoek, a student at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y., presented an outstanding performance of "Piano Concerto No. 4 in D Major" by Beethoven. At the conclusion of her presentation she received a great ovation.

Mrs. Janet Hoff of Kalamazoo also gave an excellent performance as guest violinist. She played "Violin Concerto No. 4 in D Major" by Mozart. The young women were winners in the seventh annual contest conducted by the Women's committee of the orchestra in January for guest soloists to appear with the symphony at the spring concert.

In the audience to hear Miss Kaashoek were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kaashoek, her sisters and brother, several relatives and friends and a large group of faculty members from Christian high school, with their wives, who were watching Miss Kaashoek's progress in music with interest.

Miss Kaashoek is a senior student at the Eastman school studying under Cecile Staub Gehard. In Holland she was a student of Gary De Haan, Miss Johanna Boersma and the late Hazel Wing Guld. She has been studying music since she was five years old and is a graduate of Christian high school.

The symphony orchestra, under the direction of Jose Echaniz, displayed excellent technique and perfection in playing their numbers. Selections were "Academic Festival: Overture Opus 80" by Brahms and "Symphony in B flat Opus 20," by Chausson, which was the first performance of this number in Grand Rapids. As a rousing climax to the concert the orchestra played "March Slav" by Tschaiakowsky.

Personal Shower Given For Jaella Terpstra

A personal shower was given Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Jaella Terpstra, bride-elect. The party was held at the home of Mrs. James Kiekintveld, 205 Pine Ave.

Games were played and prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Dick Harmsen and the hostess.

Guests were the Mesdames John Boeve, Henry Terpstra, Jake Doornweerd, Ben Eding, Howard Eding, Reka Slenk, Richard Speet, Edward Terpstra, Lloyd Steggeda, Marvin Vander Ploeg, George Van Dyke and Miss Helen Harmsen.

Winning Scout Patrol Has Chicken Dinner

Members of the Waukazoo Scout patrol, winners in an achievement contest conducted by troop six, First Reformed church, for the last four months, were guests at a chicken dinner Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Lente. They are the parents of Elmore Van Lente, Scoutmaster.

Following dinner the group sang songs and played games, for which prizes were awarded. Patrol Leader Mike Von Ins thanked his patrol members for their cooperation in winning the contest.

Members attending the party were Patrol Leader Mike Von Ins, assistant Patrol Leader Ray Vinstra, Roger Potter, Glen Mulder, Dick Yakes, Gordon Burke, Curtis Baldwin, Cecil Van Alsburg, Ronald Nienhuis, senior patrol leader, Don Vuuren, assistant Scoutmasters Alvin Potter and Casey Yakes and Scoutmaster Elmore Van Lente.

Caribou and reindeer are the only members of the deer family in which both sexes have antlers.

Double Shower Honors Miss Roon, Miss Kraker

A double shower complimenting Miss Edith Roon and Miss Janice Kraker was given Tuesday evening in Zeeland Community hall by Mrs. Al Vos, Mrs. Ray Kraker, Mrs. Albertus Kraker, Mrs. Boyd Wittgen, Mrs. Earl Albers and Mrs. Al Hosink.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Ben Kraker, Mrs. Art Kraker, Mrs. Eli Nykamp and the honored guests. A two-course lunch was served by candlelight. Gifts were presented to the brides-elect.

Guests were the Mesdames Gerrit Roon, Eli Nykamp, Peter Roon, Arnold Genzink, Nelson De Fouw, George Kraker, Albert Kraker, Charles Kraker, Robert Kraker, Henry Alderink, John Alderink, Simon Alderink, Susan Vos, Peter Kraker, Clarence Kraker, Donald Kraker, Ivan Van Farow, Harold De Young, Gerrit Alof, Peter Hovingh, Arthur Kraker, Harm Kraker, Ben Brower, Harold Kraker, Alvin Kraker, Bert Kraker, Alfred Kraker, Herman Kraker, Ben Kraker, Joe Zoet, Harvey Genzink and the Mesdames Louise Kraker, Margaret Kraker, Myrtle Zoet and Ruth Zoet.

Ganges

(From Friday's Sentinel) The Ganges Home club held its St. Patrick meeting Friday, March 17, at the Hospitality House in Fennville. They had as guests the women of the Jill club of Ganges. The program included readings and songs in keeping with St. Patrick's Day, presented by Mrs. Fred Thorsen. Refreshments were served.

Lawrence Haur of Cincinnati, Ohio, was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Augusta Hoover last week.

Miss Joyce Starring of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starring.

Mrs. Smaltz of Grand Rapids has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Reimink, for three weeks. She returned home Friday.

The Baptist Mission Circle met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Arnold Green. The women made bandages to be sent to hospitals in Southern India. Mrs. George Walters had charge of the program on White Cross work.

Friends are planning a card shower for Miss Grace Woodworth, whose birthday is March 25. Miss Woodworth is a patient at Allegan County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sorenson entertained a group of young people Wednesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ensfield, Jr., the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Ensfield. A social time and luncheon were enjoyed.

Miss Nina LaDuck of Holland spent the week-end with Mrs. Albert Koning.

Ray Zimney, a veteran of World War I has been at Percy Jones hospital for several weeks receiving medical care.

A number of 4-H boys and girls and several mothers attended Achievement day in Allegan Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Barry was taken from Douglas hospital to the home of Mrs. Bertha Plummer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Plummer and son, Eugene, of Santiago, Calif., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Plummer. They left Tuesday for Detroit where he will be assigned to a sub station for recruiting duty. Mrs. Oscar Trapp was called to Chicago Sunday by the death of a brother.

Aaron Plummer was in Lansing Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cooley and her mother Mrs. Emma Miller of Kalamazoo were here Monday to attend the funeral of the

latter's niece, Mrs. Celia Free-lander.

Mrs. Gertrude Walker has returned home from the winter stay in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flemming of Fennville were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Flemming.

The Fennville Rural Extension Group of the Loomis school district will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arnold Green. This will be Men's Night. The project lesson will be on National and International Understanding. Mrs. Orville Thompson will be hostess to the group April 5.

Washington PTA Hears Prof. Lars Granberg

Prof. Lars Granberg addressed members of the Washington school Parent-Teachers association Tuesday night at the school. His topic was "Parent-Child Relationship as the Fundamental Basis for Wholesome Growth."

Granberg said parenthood means two jobs—caretaker of the child and primary socializer. The happiest persons effect a compromise between carrying out their own wishes and meeting the demands of society. They can conform or take the initiative, he said.

Granberg named five emotional climates found in the home, acceptance, rejection, dominant, over-indulgence and maternal over-protection. The speaker gave the father's function in the home as emotional support for the wife and a model for the sons and to clarify the daughter's role as a girl. He said it is necessary to accept each child as individual and not to play one child off against another.

The Rev. William C. Warner conducted devotions. Miss Florence Oert led community singing, accompanied by Miss Margaret Van Vyven. Miss Van Vyven also sang a solo, "Calvary," by Rodney. Miss Oert was accompanist.

Mrs. Ray Swank conducted the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Robert Parkes. Refreshments were served and Miss Blanche Cathart and Miss Jeanette Veltman poured.

The social committee included Mrs. Melvin Van Tatenhove and Mrs. LeRoy Pontious, co-chairmen. Mrs. Horace Renick, Mrs. Edwin John, Mrs. Trenton Grotler and Mrs. Elmer Meyer.

A baked goods sale preceded the meeting. The committee consisted of Mrs. Otto Dressel, chairman, Mrs. Vern Carr, Mrs. Swank, Mrs. Earl Ragains and Mrs. Pontious.

The weekly prayer meeting for adults was held Thursday night with Guy Shuck in charge.

The Bell Farm Bureau met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horton. Arthur Pickering is president, Hilbert Holleman, moderator, and Mrs. Ruth Richardson, secretary and treasurer.

Maple Hill

(From Friday's Sentinel) The Women's Missionary association of Maple Hill United Brethren church was to have an all-day meeting today at the home of Mrs. Harold Horton. Mrs. Cora Brown, newly-elected president, presided. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

The weekly prayer meeting for adults was held Thursday night with Guy Shuck in charge.

The Bell Farm Bureau met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horton. Arthur Pickering is president, Hilbert Holleman, moderator, and Mrs. Ruth Richardson, secretary and treasurer.

The weekly prayer meeting for adults was held Thursday night with Guy Shuck in charge.

The Bell Farm Bureau met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horton. Arthur Pickering is president, Hilbert Holleman, moderator, and Mrs. Ruth Richardson, secretary and treasurer.

The weekly prayer meeting for adults was held Thursday night with Guy Shuck in charge.

The Bell Farm Bureau met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horton. Arthur Pickering is president, Hilbert Holleman, moderator, and Mrs. Ruth Richardson, secretary and treasurer.

The weekly prayer meeting for adults was held Thursday night with Guy Shuck in charge.

The Bell Farm Bureau met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horton. Arthur Pickering is president, Hilbert Holleman, moderator, and Mrs. Ruth Richardson, secretary and treasurer.

The weekly prayer meeting for adults was held Thursday night with Guy Shuck in charge.

Police to Get Souped Up Cars

Slow down.

The Public Safety commission has okayed purchase of three new "souped up" Fords for the Holland police department.

The new cars will be purchased to replace the present police vehicles.

Ford Motor Co. introduced the special 110-horsepower autos in January. The new engine, specially designed for police work, can reach 60 miles an hour in first gear in 11 seconds. The auto can be traveling over 80 in less than a minute and can attain speeds of more than 100 miles an hour with wide-open throttle.

Ford restricts sale of the cars to law enforcement agencies.

The new car was demonstrated to members of the safety commission recently.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

The hymn sing scheduled at Noordebos Christian Reformed church Sunday at 7:45 p.m. has been postponed because of bad roads.

Dale Drew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Drew, 358 Central Ave., has been graduated from the Northwestern university medical school at Evanston, Ill., and will spend a two month's vacation in Holland. Following his marriage June 3, he will intern at Henry Ford hospital in Detroit.

According to word received Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aman, 146 W 22nd St., condition of their granddaughter Yvonne Aman, is slightly improved but still critical. Yvonne, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Paul Aman of Fort Bliss, Tex., suffered a skull fracture and severe head injuries a week ago in a fall from the Aman car.

A dessert meeting will be held by the Yadnom club Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Miss Blanche Cathcart, 71 West 13th St.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hill, 251 Lincoln Ave., have returned from a two-week vacation trip to Florida. They visited Key West, Miami, St. Petersburg and Clearwater.

A son, Charles William, was born at Holland hospital Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heasley of Kalamazoo. Mr. Heasley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heasley of Holland and Mrs. Heasley is the former June Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baker, also of Holland.

Miss Barbara Lindeman, student at Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Lindeman, Waukazoo.

Music Program Given at Third Church Ladies Aid

A meeting of the Third Reformed church Ladies Aid society was held Wednesday night in the church parlors. Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh, president, presided at the meeting.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. John Van Eerden. She showed on slides the period of the triumphal entry of Christ through His resurrection.

Miss Jantina Holleman of the Hope college music department, and Miss Barbara Lampen, Holland high school teacher, presented a program of music on two pianos. They played the first movement of Mozart's "Piano Concerto in A minor" and a series of five Brahms waltzes. They concluded the program with "In Autumn" by Chaminade.

A social hour followed the meeting. Mrs. Gerald Bolhuis was hostess.

To Speak Here

The banquet was served at tables gaily decorated in spring shades of green and yellow.

Book review is given at Methodist WSCS Meeting

Mrs. E. V. Hartman presented a book review of "The Robber," by Bertram Brooker, at the meeting of First Methodist church Women's Society of Christian Service in the church Thursday night. The book is a life story of Barabbas.

Mrs. Clarence Nies, president, presided at the meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. Beulah Dunwoody.

Music was presented by Miss Eleonor Klunge. At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Laura Winstrom and her committee.

Henry S. Maentz speaks at accountants meeting

Henry S. Maentz, president of First National bank, was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Holland chapter of American Society of Women Accountants Tuesday night in the Dutch Mill restaurant. Subject of his talk was "Banking." He was introduced by Miss Corinne Pool.

Maentz explained the various types of services the bank performs and the methods used in executing these services. He explained the relationship of the local bank to other banks and to the Federal Reserve bank.

In response to questions, the speaker set forth the procedure of handling loans and mortgages and the rates of interest charged on the various types of loans. A business meeting followed the



St. John's comeback quint are the 1950 Holland Junior high basketball champs. After dropping its first two games, St. John's

copped its next six games in league play and went on to win the playoffs. The team swept the series and finally downed previously undefeated Kentucky by the

narrow margin of 36-35. Left to right are: Sidney Hibma; Bill Bob Holt; in front holding the Fortney; captain Ken Stam; and ball in Terry Vande Water.

Legion Band Celebrates At Anniversary Event

The Holland American Legion band celebrated its 30th anniversary at a banquet Friday night at the Legion club house. Ninety band members and wives attended the celebration.

Harold J. Karsten, who has been president of the band since 1929, acted as toastmaster and welcomed the guests, including Mayor pro tem and Mrs. Peter Kromann, American Legion Commander Harry Kramer and Mrs. Kramer and the Legion finance officer, Miss Baskett and Mrs. Baskett. Mayor pro tem Kromann extended greetings to the band from the city. John "Choppy" Rozeboom, first president of the band, and Mrs. Rozeboom, were also present.

In a special presentation, Karsten presented awards to two band members who were chosen the best all-around members who had benefited the band as a whole with their musical progress. The honors were awarded to Victor Kleinhekel and Kent Thompson.

Included on the program was a cornet solo by William Meengs, Jr., accompanied by Dolores Vandenberg. Harry Kramer spoke briefly and Arthur Hills, band director, led group singing.

In presenting a brief history of the musical organization, Karsten recognized two charter members who are still with the band, Bert Jacobs and Ray Knooihuizen. Jacobs has been librarian and Knooihuizen secretary-treasurer for all 30 years.

The band was organized in March, 1920, under sponsorship of the Willard G. Leenhouts post, American Legion. Charter membership was 28. First director was John Van Vyven, who led the band for eight years. Bernie Kammeraad followed Rozeboom as president in 1922, and later head officers were Henry Topp, Maurice Schepers, Herman Cook and Nick Van Dyke.

W. J. Kline led the band in 1927 and 1928. In 1929 Eugene F. Heeter took over the leadership until 1945 when Everett Kisinger became conductor. James Schrodt was leader for a year before Hills, present director, arrived.

The Holland band has appeared in numerous conventions and contests and has maintained a brilliant record as a volunteer organization.

Concluding the evening, movies on Mexico were shown by Hollis Northuis.

The banquet was served at tables gaily decorated in spring shades of green and yellow.

Book Review Is Given at Methodist WSCS Meeting

Mrs. E. V. Hartman presented a book review of "The Robber," by Bertram Brooker, at the meeting of First Methodist church Women's Society of Christian Service in the church Thursday night. The book is a life story of Barabbas.

Mrs. Clarence Nies, president, presided at the meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. Beulah Dunwoody.

Music was presented by Miss Eleonor Klunge. At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Laura Winstrom and her committee.

Henry S. Maentz Speaks At Accountants Meeting

Henry S. Maentz, president of First National bank, was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Holland chapter of American Society of Women Accountants Tuesday night in the Dutch Mill restaurant. Subject of his talk was "Banking." He was introduced by Miss Corinne Pool.

Maentz explained the various types of services the bank performs and the methods used in executing these services. He explained the relationship of the local bank to other banks and to the Federal Reserve bank.

In response to questions, the speaker set forth the procedure of handling loans and mortgages and the rates of interest charged on the various types of loans. A business meeting followed the

Fennville Lions Club Discusses Railroad

A meeting of the Fennville Lions club was held Monday night at Hospitality House. Advantages and disadvantages of the C and O railroad were discussed. R. G. Barron, program chairman, was moderator.

The Lions club commended O. N. Wells who has served the community of Fennville for 13 years and the C and O railroad for a longer period of time. A resolution presented by John K. Andrews and Ned Bale was read and will become a part of the permanent records of the organization.

Guests at the meeting introduced by Barron, were J. M. Gately, C. G. Farmer, W. A. Ziel, K. T. Reed and O. N. Wells.

Hope Church Society Gives Silver Tea

Snapdragons and carnations and candles in shades of pink decorated the tea table at the home of Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers Wednesday afternoon for the silver tea arranged by the Women's Missionary society of Hope church.

Mrs. Bruce Raymond, society president, greeted the guests. Music was furnished by Misses Margaret De Vries and Marian Slinn, Hope college students.

Presiding at the tea table during the afternoon were Mrs. Marion de Velder, Mrs. Wilma Reed, Mrs. G. E. Kollen and Mrs. Raymond. College students representing the various mission fields, the Misses Kamala Korteling, Pauline Hendrieth and Garbo Zing, assisted in the dining room, under the direction of Mrs. P. E. Hinkamp.

In charge of the refreshments were Mrs. J. D. Jencks, Mrs. A. Bondy Gronberg, Mrs. Ward Hansen and Mrs. Marvin Lindeman. On the telephone committee were Mrs. de Velder, Mrs. F. E. De Weese, Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Mrs. Jay H. Petter, Mrs. Charles Drew, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay and Mrs. Harry Dunn.

Charter, Awards Given Longfellow School Cubs

A charter and awards were presented at the cub pack meeting of Longfellow school in the school Thursday night. The charter was presented by Jud Leonard, Scout executive of the Chippewa district.

Games were demonstrated by the cubs and they exhibited scrap books, photograph albums and other handicraft.

Donald Ogden, cub master, presented the awards. Wolf badges were given to Larry Dykstra, Keith Bosch, Jack Hulst and David Masselink. Bosch also received an arrow and two arrows were given to Hulst and Masselink. All the boys are members of den 3, with Mrs. Stuart Boyd and Mrs. Milton Dykstra, den mothers.

Six members of Mrs. John Van Putten's den also received wolf badges. The boys are James Van Putten, Charles and Russell Prins, James Bocks, Dick Housenga and Herbert Harrington.

Port Sheldon

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Women's club held a St. Patrick's day party at the home of Florence Derbenberger in honor of Sara Kline to celebrate her birthday. A potluck luncheon was served and a large birthday cake was donated by Florence Derbenberger. After luncheon was served, presents were presented to Sara Kline. The next meeting will be held at the home of Ann Measom, on April 12th. We welcome any new neighbors to attend meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Vander Heide of Albuquerque, N.M., and formerly of Port Sheldon, announced the arrival of a baby girl.

Charter Group Eyes Its Goal

The charter revision commission should finish its work with four more meetings, according to George Sidwell, charter consultant from Lansing.

Sidwell set that goal at the 36th commission meeting Thursday night at the city hall. According to tentative plans, the proposed new charter would go before the voters July 10. However, it was emphasized that the July 10 date is purely tentative.

After the commission finishes its work, the document must be printed and forwarded to Lansing for approval by Gov. Williams. After that, it must remain idle for 60 days before

Census on Farms Easy if Citizen Follows Direction

Blank Much Simpler Than It Appears; Forms in the Mail

Rural mail carriers are delivering a copy of the agricultural questionnaire to be used in the 1950 census of agriculture to all route boxholders in Kent and Ottawa counties, James A. Carmody, district supervisor of the Grand Rapids area, has announced. Distribution should be complete by Monday.

Farmers throughout the nation will then have until April 1 to complete the forms for pick-up by census enumerators.

Carmody said that farmers can save much of their own and the enumerators' time by immediately filling out the sections of the questionnaire concerning them.

Although the number of the last question is "334", there are actually 200 questions on the form, and the average Kent or Ottawa county farmer will be concerned with only 75 or 80 questions, many of which can be answered by a mere "yes" or "no".

The questionnaire is designed to be filled in rapidly. It is divided into 13 sections and about 50 blocks of items. At the beginning of most blocks is an introductory question which can be answered by checking the "none" box if the items listed are not applicable.

When a "none" box is checked, the farmer may skip to the next block of questions.

Despite its complex appearance it can be easily filled by most farmers.

"However," Carmody added, should a farmer be in doubt as to the exact meaning of any section, the census taker will gladly aid in completing the form.

Census enumerators will be in Kent and Ottawa counties beginning April 1. These bureau of the census employees have been carefully screened for ability and character, and are subject to a heavy fine or jail term for ever revealing any information received during the census.

The supervisor also affirmed, "Every individual in the United States is concerned with the results of the farm census, which has been taken at regular intervals since 1840. The farms feed the nation and 151 million people are dependent upon them, not only for their food, but also for the products of agriculture which are used to manufacture clothing, plastics, medicine, cosmetics and literally thousands of items whose component parts in whole or in part are derived from agricultural staples.

"The accuracy and value of the 1950 agricultural census depends upon the co-operation we receive from the farmers," he said, adding that farmers, realizing the many benefits they directly and indirectly receive from the compilation of their census reports, have been extremely co-operative in past censuses.

Yadnom Members Hear Iva Stanton

Miss Iva Stanton talked on "British Agriculture" at the Yadnom club meeting Monday night in the home of Miss Blanche Cathcart, 71 West 13th St. She explained why the careful cultivation of small farms, the production of grain, root crops, and small fruits and vegetables, and the raising of cattle and sheep characterize British agriculture.

The speaker reported that the whole agriculture picture in England is much brighter than before the war and quoted statistics showing remarkable increases since 1939 in acreage under cultivation, agricultural manpower and the amount of food produced in proportion to the amount consumed.

The output of British agriculture today, Miss Stanton said, is almost 35 per cent higher than in 1939.

Dessert and a business meeting preceded the program. Mrs. George Brown presided.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled April 10 in the home of Miss Jeanette Westveer, 205 College Ave.

Evert Van Liere Dies At Holland Hospital

Evert Van Liere, 70, of 322 West 16th St., died Wednesday at Holland hospital, where he had been taken Sunday.

Formerly of East Saugatuck, Van Liere had moved to Holland four years ago. He was employed at Baker Furniture Co.

Surviving are the wife, Grace; six daughters, Mrs. John Kurtz of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Henry Brouwer of Drenthe, Mrs. Joe Raak of Zeeland, Mrs. Steven Detmers and Mrs. Harold Diekema of Holland and Anne Van Liere of Chicago; two sons, Edward of route 2 and Richard of Hamilton; eight grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Peter Groeters of Bennington, Kan.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, 1:15 at the home and 2 p.m. at East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church. The Rev. Peter De Jonge will officiate and burial will be at East Saugatuck cemetery. The body is at the Langland funeral home where friends may call Thursday and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. The body will be taken to the residence Saturday morning.

A new church of modified gothic design will be dedicated in Central Park this week. This picture shows the side entrance with the old frame church at the right. Also to be dedicated will be a new pipe organ with chimies and nine memorial windows,

two of which are in memory of servicemen who gave their lives during World War II. James K. Haveman was architect for the new building and M. Dyke and Sons were general contractors. (Sentinel photo)

Dedication Set for New Central Park Church

Hudsonville Sets Mass Meeting

Hudsonville (Special) — Hudsonville will hold a mass meeting April 5 to decide what can be done to provide school facilities for half of Hudsonville's students made "school-less" after the state fire marshal condemned an old section of the building.

Classes will reconvene Thursday after a two-day layoff during which equipment was moved from the old 1909 building to all available space in the newer section and to the new Veterans hall a few blocks away.

A bond issue for a new building was defeated March 14 by 28 votes. It had called for raising \$175,000 by adding 10 mills for 20 years.

Meanwhile, classes were closed for two days and are scheduled to re-open Thursday.

Supt. C. D. Veldhuis said it was the condition of the building that made it unsafe for use, rather than inadequate fire protection. He said stairways were particularly weak and were in danger of collapse through vibration.

McClair

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Seventh and eighth grade pupils of McClair, Meadowbrook and Pioneer schools went to Allegan Monday, March 20, to visit circuit court. They were present while a jury was picked, peremptory challenges made and witnesses cross-examined.

Thirteen members of the Willing Workers 4-H club completed projects for the year, including accounts, knitting, outdoor cookery and electrical work. The electrical club, under the leadership of Ted Engel and Mrs. Wolbert, won second place in the county and a \$75.00 cash award from the Consumers Power Co. Four members won individual county honors were David Wolbert, Kenneth Siebelink, Alvin Jager and Tommy Wiersma.

The knitting club members who received gold seals were Rosella Jager, Hermine Jager and David Wolbert. Each knitted a turtle neck sweater. Hermine and David also won county honors.

The Willing Workers baseball team has purchased bats with its prize money.

Virginia Yates, Roger Siebelink and Tommy Wiersma are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brower visited Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Miss Helen Wolbert of Muskegon and Miss Mary Wolbert of Grand Rapids, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolbert, last Sunday.

Milton Ten Have has returned to Michigan State college after spending spring vacation here.

Jack White visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loberhofer.

Mrs. Gil Boeriger was honored at a surprise birthday party Sunday at the home of her sister in Holland.

A. Bauhahn and Miss Irene Bauhahn spent last week-end in Lansing with Elmer Bauhahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Diekema and daughter, formerly of Holland, are employed at the farm of Russell Valieu.

STUDY PROGRAM

Mt. Pleasant—The City Commission has under study a \$700,000 program to provide sewage disposal improvements. The overall project—biggest ever to be met four-square in the city's history—would include: 1. A \$294,735 sewage treatment plant. 2. A \$74,468 west-side lift station and intercepting sewers. 3. A \$45,878 hospital area sanitary sewer program. 4. A \$221,167 hospital and southeast city area storm sewer program. The cost estimates were set forth in a report just presented to the Commission by Consoer, Townsend and Associates, consulting engineering firm of Chicago.

South America comprises about 14 per cent of the world's total land surface.

Central Park's new church will be dedicated this week.

Formal dedication of the new Reformed church building will take place Thursday night. Friday night has been designated as community night and Sunday morning will schedule a communion and consecration service.

The new church of modified gothic design replaces an old wooden structure which was erected in Graafschap during the pastorate of Dr. John E. Kuizenga in 1904-06. It was moved to the present site in 1916.

The new \$150,000 structure seats 650 in the upstairs auditorium and balcony. It has 12 separate class rooms and a main room downstairs which can be enlarged to seat 250 persons. It also is designed with a modern kitchen and a minister's study. All furnishings are new.

A new two-manual pipe organ with chimies and nine memorial windows also will be dedicated. Two windows will serve as memorials for the two servicemen of the church who gave their lives during World War II. They are Herman Teninga, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Teninga of Central Park and Louis Van Dyke, son of a former pastor.

All residents of the Central Park area are invited to the meetings, particularly Community night on Friday. Tours of inspection will follow both meetings.

Main address at the Thursday dedication will be given by the Rev. H. J. Ver Meer, former pastor now serving First Reformed church in Roseland, Ill. The Rev. Herman Rosenberg will preside and the Rev. F. J. Van Dyke of Charlotte, former pastor, will read scripture and give the prayer.

The Rev. M. Eugene Osterhaven of Hope college will give the prayer of dedication and the Rev. J. B. Benes of Beechwood will bring greetings from Holland and the Rev. Abraham Rynbrandt of Grand Rapids, president of General Synod, will bring greetings of synod.

Rev. Rosenberg also will preside Friday night. Dr. J. R. Mulder of Western Theological seminary will give the address and Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers of Hope college will bring greetings. The Rev. Henry Van Dyke of Fourth church, former moderator, will read scripture and give the prayer.

The communion and consecration service Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Rosenberg and Rev. Osterhaven. The evening worship will feature an address by Dr. Richard Vanden Berg, secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions.

The church choir will provide music at all meetings. The series will continue until Easter.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) The Rev. William C. Warner will preach the mid-week Lenten sermon tonight at St. John's church, Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. John Knell, summer residents of Virginia Park, are vacationing in Acapulco, Mexico.

Thirty three sixth graders of Lincoln school, under supervision of Miss Margaret Van Vyven and Mrs. Russell Woldring, will give a program of songs Thursday at 5 p.m. at Washington school. Robert Bale and Donald Block will be announcers. Miss Van Vyven is chorus director and Mrs. Woldring is accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Michaele and Miss Eva Burton, 227 West 19th St., have returned to their home after spending a month in Miami, Fla.

Capt. C. J. Scavarda, public relations representative of the Michigan Trucking association, will speak at the Rotary club meeting Thursday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern. He is a retired Michigan State Police officer and was the last man of the original organization to retire from service.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Diekema, West 12th St. left today for Coral Gables, Fla. to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carpenter. Miss Sally Diekema will fly down next week to join them.

Holland Tulip Garden club board members will meet Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Stanton, 149 East 26th St. to make plans for the Tulip Time flower show.

Young people of Oakland Christian Reformed church will attend the sunrise Easter service at 6:30 a.m. at the Borculo Christian Reformed church. They will be guests of the Girls society of the Borculo church.

The Women's Missionary association of Maple Hill United Brethren church will meet Friday at 11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Harold Harter.

Admitted to Holland hospital Monday were Mrs. Gilbert Schout, 513 West Central, Zeeland; Mrs. Henry J. Schepers, 174 West 10th St.; Mrs. Harold Kleinhekel, route 5.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Roger Bonga and infant, 1015 Lafayette, Grand Rapids.

Admitted Tuesday were Mrs. John Mulder, route 5; Mrs. Willard Nelson, 91 East 21st St.; Marie Elferdink, 338 River Ave.; Mrs. Charles Zeerip, 38 Pine Ave., Zeeland.

Discharged Tuesday were Fred Galien, 337 West 18th St.; Mrs. George Joostens, Hamilton; Mrs. Burdette Vander Kolk and infant daughter, 267 West 14th St.

Births included a daughter, Althea Denise, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haliker, 17 West 10th St.; a daughter, Karen Sue, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ver Beek, 1841 East 16th St.; a son, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laurence, 19 East Ninth St.; a daughter, Diane Lynn, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brower, 85 West 28th St.; a son, Dennis Lee, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprick, 235 West 20th St.; a daughter, Linda Lee, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. James Fyffe, 322 Columbia Ave.

A daughter, Beverly Jean, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Geertman, 24 East 11th St.; a son, Robert William, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Tanis, 916 Lincoln Ave.; a son, Robert Wayne, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamm, 228 West Eighth St.; a daughter, Nancy Carol, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brink, 445 Lawrence St., Zeeland.

A son, Mark Alan, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tanis, 134 West Central, Zeeland; a son, Ronald Gene, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Wieren, 80 West 20th St.; a daughter, Nan Louise, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meesens, 626 Central Ave.; a son, Dennis Lee, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, 131 Scotts drive; a daughter, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert West, Jr., 160 West 10th St.

Boast Causes Tulip Damage

"Oh, I can drive the car all right."

This boast resulted in \$18 damage to tulip beds on Washington Ave. Monday night.

Tom Fenn, 240 W. Ninth St., was ticketed by city police Wednesday for driving without an operator's license as an aftermath to the "driving through the tulips" incident. Fenn must also meet the amount of damage estimated by park Superintendent Dick Smallenburg—\$18.

Fenn, who came to America from England in 1948, bought a car and scheduled driving lessons for his wife. So far, the driving instruction hasn't been received. The Fenns were discussing this situation Monday night, when Fenn said, "Oh, I can drive the car all right." Although he had never driven, he set out to make his word good.

He planned to drive around the block, but his jaunt was cut short when he "took the corner a little too wide." When he saw what had happened, he called for aid; and that ended Fenn's driving experience for now.

LECTURE WEDNESDAY

Allegan (Special) — Angus Ward's first public address in Allegan is set for Wednesday evening in Griswold auditorium, the sponsors, the Allegan branch of AAUW, announced today.

The consul general will discuss the Mukden incident which brought him nation-wide fame last December.



Many of the Blue Bird groups are making doll houses and furniture, while the Camp Fire girls are finishing requirements to pass rank.

Mary Wood, scribe for the Gaytime Blue Birds of Lincoln school, reports the girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. William Plum. They worked on their doll house, played games, and listened to records.

At the last meeting of the Rural Blue Birds of Harrington school, the girls celebrated the birthday of Susie Vander Test, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Melvin Ackerberg. They had birthday refreshments and played games.

The Fairy Blue Birds of Froebel school, under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Falls, planted shamrocks in Irish potatoes which they presented to their mothers on March 13. The group also visited the hobby show at the museum. On March 21 this group visited the Camp Fire office and gave Mrs. Albert Timmer, executive director, and Mrs. Royall Smith, office clerk, each a potted plant.

Joyce Ann Atwood, scribe for the Merry Blue Birds, of St. Francis de Sales, reports the girls finished their doll chairs and played games at the last meeting. Mrs. Carl Seif, assistant leader, was in charge.

The Joyful Blue Birds of Longfellow school, met with their leader, Mrs. Elmer Burwitz, at her home. Each week some of the girls have charge of entertainment. This week Mary Ellen Dalmann and Judy Poll did an Indian dance. The girls also do some sewing each week. Refreshments were served. This was reported by Linda Lou McBride.

On March 20, the Perky Blue Birds met with their leader, Mrs. Richard Bouwman, at her home. The girls worked on scrap books for the hospital. They also sang songs and ended the meeting by playing jacks. Sarajane Bonnette is the scribe.

The Luta Camp Fire group of Federal school met last Monday and practiced a play they will give as one of their requirements. The leader is Miss Lillian Van Tak and the scribe, Eva Boyle.

Carol Harrington, scribe for the Cantuseta girls of Harrington school, reports the girls had a St. Patrick's Day party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Don Maatman. Refreshments were served.

The Huda Konya girls of Beechwood school met at the home of Ardith Naber on March 20, with their leader, Mrs. Robert Longstreet. Carol Plakke, scribe, demonstrated two flower arrangements for a requirement in Torch Bearers' rank. The girls colored Dutch pictures. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Naber.

On March 20 the Apadenska Wetomachich group met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Glennard Bonnette. The girls wrote in their memory books. March 27 was set as the date for their Fire Maker's dinner. The girls took money from their treasury and treated themselves at a nearby confectionery.

The Snahnah Camp Fire group of Froebel school, under the leadership of Mrs. Fern Dixon, on March 13 visited the hobby show at the museum. The girls then gathered at Beth Wichers' home for refreshments. On March 20 the girls celebrated the birthday of Nancy Ashworth. She was presented with Camp Fire supplies. At this meeting Easter cards were made for the parents. Beth Wichers, scribe reports that Mrs. Harley Ashworth was a guest.

Nancy Plewes, scribe for the Titebawasse group, reports that the group met on March 19 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Clarence Becker. A trip to Midland was discussed. The girls divided into three groups, each giving a short dramatic play. Two girls from each group gave the play "Aunt March Settles the Question" from "Little Women." Refreshments were served by Marla Fletcher.

The Wetomachich Camp Fire girls met with their guardian, Mrs. Anthony Bouwman, at her home. The girls discussed their rank and memory books. Refreshments were served. On February 21 the girls met at the home of Sandra Harbin. Mrs. James Unger explained budget charts to them. After the business meeting refreshments were served. The meeting of Feb. 28 was again at the home of Mrs. Bouwman. The following sports committee was appointed: Leah Broker, Marietta Van Der Ploeg, Carole Essenburgh and Patty Daining. The girls had a good time in a snow ball fight.

On March 7 the girls conducted a beauty demonstration. Sonja Bouwman read an article on how to keep the face lovely. Sandra Harbin on the hair, and Marcia Borr showed the girls how to pin up their hair. The next meeting the girls met at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. William Broker. A progressive dinner was planned and discussion was had on the birthday project. March 21 was the date for the progressive dinner. The girls first gathered at Myra Cook's home for fruit juice, then on to Janet Mackay for a salad. The girls enjoyed a hot dish at Patricia Borr's and dessert at Patty Daining's. At the short business meeting the girls decided to entertain a troupe of Girl Scouts during Tulip Time.

The difference between high and low tides amounts to as much as 50 feet, as measured in Nova Scotia.

Woman's Club Speaker Presents Book Review

Scout Court of Honor Held in Trinity Church

Ten new Scouts were inducted and several others received merit badges and service pins at a Boy Scout Court of Honor for troop 12 Monday night in Trinity Reformed church.

Gerrit Wierink conducted an investiture service for new scouts in a candlelight ceremony in which mothers of the boys pinned badges on their sons. New Scouts are Kenneth Fehring, Roxy Krammer, Kenneth Bouwman, Ross Boersma, Jack De Long, Elwood Bos, Irwin Dykstra, Ken Brink, Tom Antles and Gerry Vandenberg.

William H. Vande Water took charge of advancements. Les McCarthy, a committeeman, presented merit badges to Roger Essenburgh for personal health, public health and printing, and to Doug Dykstra for canoeing. Wells Penna was made a first class scout and Jack Carr and Frank McCarthy, second class.

Ernest Penna presented service pins to Norman Overway, James Boeve, Harvey Nies, Bob Hungerink, Wells Penna, Roger Essenburgh, Paul Van Kolken, Jack Carr, Paul Wierink, Frank Klompar, Douglas Dykstra, Ken Fehring, Frank McCarthy.

Jud Leonard, field executive spoke briefly.

Main speaker was Prosecutor Wendell A. Miles who defined communism for the Scouts and said so long as such democratic organizations as the Boy Scouts remain strong in the American republic, there is little danger of communism gaining a foothold. He asked the Scouts to remain interested in Scouting always. He made comparisons with conditions in Europe and said communism is something that works from the inside, not from the outside.

When refreshments were served, each Scout served his own parents and then got his own lunch and sat with his parents.

Family Party Marks 35th Anniversary

A family party was held Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rens Vander Wall, who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary. The event was held at Bosch's restaurant, Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Wall have one daughter, Helen Mae. They were married at the home of the groom's parents in Forest Grove.

During the evening, a gift was presented to the honored couple. A two-course lunch was served and group singing was led by Wayne Alderink, accompanied by Miss Gerry Wielenga. Old family photos were shown on a screen.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alderink, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Der Laan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bloum, Mr. and Mrs. John Kraal, Mr. and Mrs. Corie De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherbee, Mr. and Mrs. James Alderink, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Prose, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Raterink, Miss Carries Raterink, Miss Helen Vander Wall, Mrs. Gladys Bos, Mrs. Gladys Van Wieren, Benjamin and Wayne Alderink, Miss Gerry Wielenga, Norman and Rodger Van der Laan, Clifford Kraal, Ronald Wetherbee and the honored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lohman announce the birth of a son, Gary Lee, born March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaper have their church membership papers transferred from the local Christian Reformed church to the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church of Holland.

Members of the consistory of the Reformed church attended the consistory union meeting in the Beechwood Reformed church in Holland Monday evening. The speaker was the Rev. Harry Hager and his subject was "The Proposed Union."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kreling from Kalamazoo were callers in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Marion Klaaren and family Friday afternoon.

Joanne Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, was severely burned Sunday by hot lard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meiste and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Brink attended the funeral service of Mrs. Sena Okkinga of Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon in the Holbeek funeral home in Grand Rapids.

Mary Ellen Wolters a member of the Overisel Thred and Needle 4-H club, received a pin for being on the honor roll at Achievement day in Allegan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nabor and Peggy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albers and family in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

The 4-H club members of Winter projects held local achievement exercises at Beechwood school, Overisel district 3, last Friday evening. A program of music, recitation, budget, a play and dress review was arranged by the girls. The clubs completed the following projects: Sewing, knitting, handicraft, fur trapping, school lunch and bird study. Refreshments were served. Club members are Carol and Eileen Klaasen, Muriel and Thelma Lankheet, Viola Kroeze, Eileen Buscher, Hazel Peters, Leon Klaasen, Delvin Lankheet, Lloyd and Stanley Lubbers, Jay Klingenberg, Dick and Jack Payne and Wendell Kollen. Local leaders are Mrs. John Berghorst, Mrs. Russell Ter Haar, Dora Beltman and Donald Koopman.

More serious damage resulted when two cars collided Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of Columbus and Despelder Sts. Drivers were Mrs. Ethel Pellrain, Grand Haven, and Mrs. Dorothy Klintworth, a kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Klintworth was charged with failure to yield the right of way.

Both arrests were by city police.

Lobsters sometimes weigh as much as 45 pounds.

It is the tendency of many contemporary writers to ignore some of the best American characteristics and traditions, Mrs. Wade Van Volkenburg of Kalamazoo told members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon. There is need for more tolerant writers who will put less emphasis on the neurotic and more on the courageous and enterprising people who make this country what it is, she said.

Mrs. Van Volkenburg reviewed the interesting book, "Child of Destiny," by Ishbel Ross, a compilation of the letters and documents of Elizabeth Blackwell, the first accredited woman doctor of England and America.

Describing the book as "refreshing and delightful," the speaker said the volume accomplishes certain definite results. It is an interesting report of one of the most fascinating eras in American history—the 19th century; it gives a vivid account of the progress of American medicine during that period, and it sets forth the personal history of a dynamic, powerful and interesting woman.

Mrs. Clyde Geerlings presided. She asked each club member to make out the program questionnaire which is printed in the year book and to bring it to the next meeting. These are requested by the program committee. Announcement was made of an all-day meeting of the Civic Health committee on Thursday, beginning at 9 a.m. Cancer campaign printed material will be prepared for mailing. Any interested club members are invited to help with this work.

Next Tuesday is the final club program, a song recital by Mrs. Gordon Van Eenennaam, which will follow a desert tea at 1:30 p.m. Past presidents of the club will be in the receiving line, it was announced.

Hostesses were Mrs. Paul Hinkamp and Mrs. John Van Zomeren.

Overisel

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) The Christian Endeavor society of the Reformed church met Tuesday evening with Gus Holleman as leader and Paul Slotman as devotional chairman. They discussed "Every Christian Winning Others."

The young people's league banquet of the Christian Reformed church will be held April 11, in the Holland Christian gymnasium, the Rev. Rolf Venstra, pastor of the Bethel Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids will be the speaker.

William Ietswaart from the Netherlands, a graduate of the Western seminary of Holland, was guest minister in the Reformed church Sunday evening. The Rev. John Van Peursem of Zeeland conducted the morning service and the afternoon communion service.

The young people of the Christian Reformed church are invited to attend a sunrise service on Easter morning in the Borculo Christian Reformed church which is sponsored by the Girls society of that church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lohman announce the birth of a son, Gary Lee, born March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaper have their church membership papers transferred from the local Christian Reformed church to the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church of Holland.

Members of the consistory of the Reformed church attended the consistory union meeting in the Beechwood Reformed church in Holland Monday evening. The speaker was the Rev. Harry Hager and his subject was "The Proposed Union."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kreling from Kalamazoo were callers in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Marion Klaaren and family Friday afternoon.

Joanne Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, was severely burned Sunday by hot lard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meiste and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Brink attended the funeral service of Mrs. Sena Okkinga of Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon in the Holbeek funeral home in Grand Rapids.

Mary Ellen Wolters a member of the Overisel Thred and Needle 4-H club, received a pin for being on the honor roll at Achievement day in Allegan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nabor and Peggy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albers and family in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

The 4-H club members of Winter projects held local achievement exercises at Beechwood school, Overisel district 3, last Friday evening. A program of music, recitation, budget, a play and dress review was arranged by the girls. The clubs completed the following projects: Sewing, knitting, handicraft, fur trapping, school lunch and bird study. Refreshments were served. Club members are Carol and Eileen Klaasen, Muriel and Thelma Lankheet, Viola Kroeze, Eileen Buscher, Hazel Peters, Leon Klaasen, Delvin Lankheet, Lloyd and Stanley Lubbers, Jay Klingenberg, Dick and Jack Payne and Wendell Kollen. Local leaders are Mrs. John Berghorst

News of Interest to Western Michigan Farm Operators

New Sugar Beet Hybrid Developed At Michigan State

Male-Sterility Feature Brings Possibility of More Yields Per Acre

A new and promising sugar beet hybrid has been developed at the Michigan State Agricultural Experiment station that could result in an added income of more than three million dollars annually to Michigan farmers.

The hybrid beet was developed by the use of a character new to sugar beet breeding called male-sterility.

By use of this male-sterility feature, hybridization now offers the same possibilities of increasing yields of sugar beets as it did in increasing corn yields.

The new sugar beet hybrid is the result of many years of careful work by a Michigan State college researcher, H. L. Kohls of the farm crops department, and the foresight of a Michigan legislature in 1942.

With sugar becoming scarce during the early years of World War II, the Michigan legislature appropriated a special fund for construction of a greenhouse for the MSC campus for sugar beet work. That made possible facilities for Kohls to start research that has led to this promising new hybrid sugar beet.

Two years of carefully checked field tests in seven localities in Michigan, Canada and Ohio, show that the new variety increased production 2.27 tons an acre over the commercial variety now in use. This increase was 14 per cent.

Gross income from sugar beets in Michigan averages about \$14 a ton, including federal payments. An increase of 2.27 tons to the acre would result in an added income of about \$31 more an acre each year. With Michigan growing more than 100,000 acres, such an increase could result in a large gross increase in income. Costs of harvesting and hauling the larger yield would be slightly more however.

Seed of the new beet—hybrid 125—is being increased as fast as possible and it is expected that a small amount of seed will be available in 1951 for trials by Michigan farmers.

The hybrid variety carries about the same resistance against leaf spot as does commercial varieties and also produces a beet of about the same sugar content and purity. The new beet is more uniform in size and less sprangled and usually larger than commercial varieties now in use. Kohls says the increased tonnage comes in the large size of the beet.

Soil Loss Great During Winter

Many farmers of Ottawa county have commented on the great loss of soil during the winter of 1949-1950, reports L. R. Arnold, agricultural agent. For some reason or other more farmers did fall plowing last year. Results were not pleasing.

Bare lands lends itself to destruction through rains which come at a time when frost is in the ground. Winter rains found many fields just right for movement of soil downward to the ditches.

Corn fields left bare after cutting of corn are danger spots when considering loss from water or wind erosion.

The extension service and West Ottawa Soil Conservation district have urged for years that cover crops will help stop erosion, also pick up elements which otherwise may wash away. Apparently many do not feel that erosion is a serious danger. The recent loss of tons of top soil from many fields should be enough proof to the contrary.

Interest Shown in Third Cow Testing Association

L. R. Arnold, agricultural agent, reports interest on the part of a few dairymen in the organization of a third cow testing association. Arnold states that it is necessary to have 20 or more dairymen who desire to organize before active steps can be taken.

Two full-time associations are now in operation. They cannot accept new members at present time. Any dairymen interested is requested to contact Arnold whose address is court house, Grand Haven.

Vacant House Entered

Police are investigating a break-in at the James L. Hill home, 251 Lincoln Ave., which took place while the owners were in Florida. The rear screen door was forced and a skeleton key was used to enter the basement. The culprits took a hammer, broke two windows, and consumed two bottles of root beer on the premises.

SMALL AT FIRST

Always try new crop and garden varieties on a small scale planting first, Michigan State college agriculturists advise.

Ottawa Growers Receive Certification on Seed

Certificates of certification on Kent seed oats have been received by L. R. Arnold, Ottawa agricultural agent, Peter Sierama, North Holland, decided last spring to try growing some certified Kent oats. Results were good. The Michigan Crop Improvement has issued him a certificate showing his seed has passed the test with a purity rating of 99.8 per cent.

A certification slip from the Crop Improvement association also has been received by Arnold, certifying seed grown by Ralph Bronkema, Tallmadge.

The Bronkema's have sold Marion oats in the past. These have given good satisfaction. However, the new Kent oat came out recently, so that variety was tried out with good results.

The Kent is particularly adapted to a sandy soil. On heavy fertile soil it has a tendency to lodge. It has a slightly heavier weight than Eaton, one of the popular varieties.

Ideas Given for Seeding Legumes in Wheat Fields

Seeding legumes in a wheat field started the fall before, often poses some problems, but Carter M. Harrison, Michigan State college forage authority says it can be done.

Two methods are common. One is to scatter seed on top of the ground as the snow goes off, relying on frost action to cover the seed. The other is to wait until the field has dried off enough to drill the seed on the field.

Harrison likes the second plan best for alfalfa. Seeding of a mixture of red clover and timothy or sweet clover as the snow goes off gives fairly good results, however. That is, provided the wheat had enough fertilizer applied in the fall to furnish the little seeds their nutrition needs.

In southern Michigan, it is usually best to drill the field with alfalfa seed after it has dried sufficiently to do the job. Less hardy than the clovers, alfalfa seed on top of the ground often freezes and swells and fails to germinate properly.

Seedings made with a drill on heavy soil are more apt to get well established than on lighter soils, Harrison points out. It's a matter of moisture available to germinate the seeds.

Farmers should remember that the little alfalfa seeds have a lot of competing to do for moisture. Wheat plants are already big and growing and unless conditions are favorable, the young legume seeds do not do well. They should remember that legumes seeded late in the spring just get out of the ground and meet the hot dry summer weather and fail.

He advises not to plant bromegrass with alfalfa on wheat in the spring, but use timothy. Bromegrass should be seeded with wheat in the fall.

Cut Dairy Costs On Feed Expenses

One of the best ways to cut costs in dairy operations is on feed expenses and L. R. Arnold, Ottawa county agricultural agent, says that is possible through a planned pasture program.

Labor and equipment costs in dairy operations are fixed and rather hard to cut, the agent pointed out. He reported, however, that farmers with good feed records show that pastures can furnish nearly one-third of the food nutrients a good cow needs. And the cost of good pasture is far less than for other feeds.

Moriey suggests that farmers plan a program where they will have some type of pasture from early spring until the "snow flies" in the late fall. The use of rye, bromo-alfalfa, native June grass, ladino clover, second growth hay crop, Sudan grass or green corn, will make a better balanced all-around pasture program. The pasture program should be made to fit the farm.

Feed costs can be cut not only by good pasture but by making good use of high quality silage and legume hay cut at the right time of the year.

Plans Completed for 4-H Square Dance

A 4-H square dance open to the public will be held Saturday night, April 1, at the Griswold auditorium in Allegan.

Leaders of the North Otsego and Brown 4-H clubs, Thelma Buland and Mike Dittlinger, are working with committees from the clubs to plan the dance.

The String Swingers, a five piece orchestra, will provide the music. The callers will alternate on the square dancing, and round dances will also be featured.

Members of 4-H leaders, parents and friends will all attend the party.

SEEDING LEGUMES

It's good to start a legume on wheat fields planted last fall—your county agent can tell you how it's done.

Fennville Flying Farmers Visit Florida Naval Base

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crane and Albert H. Crane of Fennville were among 500 mid-western flying farmers who had a view of the aircraft carrier in which they will go to sea, as they landed their light planes at Chevalier Field, Pensacola, Fla., located at the water's edge. The USS Cabot was tied up at the dock waiting to receive 150 flying farmers each day.

The flying farmers agreed as they circled over the Cabot, that "it's too short to land anything on."

However, U.S. Navy cadet and midshipmen will make six qualification landings, some of them flying the fastest propeller driven airplanes.

Meeting Held by Vegetable Group

Vegetable growers of Kent and Ottawa counties met at Hudsonville high school, March 13 to hold a business meeting of the Kent-Ottawa Vegetable Growers association and to thresh over many marketing problems.

The following were elected as officers of the association for the coming year: President, Martin Wustman, Byron Center; vice-president, Dan Van Rae, Grand Rapids; secretary, C. Mast, Byron Center; treasurer, J. De Boer.

A panel, consisting of growers, truckers, and grocers discussed many marketing problems. Growers present entered into the discussions.

Several discussed conditions at the Grand Rapids market. It was agreed that some changes could well be made but that further conferences with city officials were necessary, before much could be done.

It was suggested that representatives of the Kent-Ottawa Vegetable Growers association, the Hot-house Growers association and the Kent-Ottawa Horticultural association contact city officials.

City Polled on School Problem

Allegan (Special) — Following a meeting Sunday afternoon, 80 Allegan residents are calling on their neighbors in an attempt to poll the city on its school building ideas.

Sponsored by the three parent-teacher organizations of the city, the survey is designed to get comments from the people and not to "sell" a plan. Each householder will be asked to answer questions about providing necessary school facilities for the overcrowded district.

Analysis of the responses will be made by a committee headed by Bill Trip, John Pollett, Lem Curlin and the Rev. Richard Ford. If one plan emerges as strongly popular, an election on that proposal may follow, the canvassers were told.

Allegan voters have turned down three proposals to bond the district to build better facilities.

Ottawa Achievement Day Set for City, April 1

The Ottawa county Spring Achievement Day will be held in Holland on Saturday, April 1, according to Dean Troop, county 4-H club agent.

The projects will be exhibited at the Holland Armory which will be open to the public Friday evening, March 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. and again Saturday afternoon.

The program Saturday will feature a movie and a tour in the morning and the final program in the afternoon at the Holland high school where the awards and certificates will be presented to the members for their work in 1949.

The program will be concluded by a gymnastic demonstration and a magician's act.

Ottawa 4-H'ers to Send Machinery to Finland

4-H club members of Michigan are planning to send cultivators and sewing machines to other 4-H members in Finland to help them battle the many hardships under which they are living, according to Dean Troop, Ottawa county 4-H club agent.

Mauri Karvetti, the Finnish 4-H delegate, who was in Michigan last summer, emphasized the need for this equipment, especially by those who had to start new homes after they were dispossessed by the Russians at the end of the war.

Ottawa county 4-H members will be asked to contribute to the 4-H Achievement Day, April 1.

Rites for Infant

Funeral services for Kirk Alan Vander Woude, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Woude, Jr., of Borculo, were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Yntema funeral home. The infant died Friday morning.

White firm lumber production has increased more than six times since 1940.

Building Permits Filed Last Week List 11 Houses

House Construction So Far This Month Now Equals 17

Applications for 11 new houses filed last week brought the total number of building permits for new houses to 17 so far during March.

A total of 21 permits, totaling \$81,363, were filed with Building Inspector George Zuverink and City Clerk Clarence Grevenoged. The permits follow:

Rich Bouws, 68 West 20th St., erect new house and garage attached, house 42 by 32 feet and garage 20 by 22 feet, frame, brick, cement and cement block construction with asphalt roof, house, \$11,000; garage, \$1,000; Art Schrotenboer, contractor.

Merle Boes, 303 West 18th St., erect new story and a half house, 28 by 30 feet, frame, cement and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$7,500; Harry Maatman, contractor.

Nelson Brieve, 198 West 25th St., erect new house, frame and cement block construction with asphalt roof, 24 by 30 feet, \$6,500; self, contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Steffens, 134 West 22nd St., erect Cape Cod residence, 22 by 31 feet, frame, cement and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$7,500; A. J. Cook Lumber Co., contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ruddick, 275 West 21st St., erect new house, 24 by 34 feet, frame, cement and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$6,000; Jacob Postma, contractor.

Albert Scholten, 86 West 27th St., erect new house, 32 by 24 feet, frame, cement and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$6,000; self, contractor.

John Van Der Water, 273 East 12th St., erect new house, 28 by 30 feet, frame, cement and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$5,000; self, contractor.

George A. Wolters, 247 East 12th St., erect new house, 30 by 32 feet, \$6,000; Van Der Bosch and self, contractors.

William Russell, 462 Harrison Ave., erect new house, 30 by 24 feet, frame, cement and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$7,000; Five Star Lumber Co., contractor.

William John De Boer, 620 Maple Ave., erect new house and garage attached with breezeway, house 36 by 30 feet, garage 16 by 24 feet, frame construction with asphalt roof, house, \$7,500; garage, \$500; self, contractor.

Alvin J. Cook, 263 East 25th St., erect new house, 26 by 32 feet, frame, cement and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$6,000; A. J. Cook Lumber Co., contractor.

Howard Zuber, 100 East 20th St., add a part of a room and enlarge kitchen and bedroom, 8 by 24 feet, \$1,000; Poll and Van Der Brink, contractor.

Fred Stoiz, 151 West 11th St., excavating for basement, \$700; Ben Lubbers, contractor.

Russell J. Rutgers, 39 East 20th St., remodel kitchen, cupboards and windows, \$500; Lane Knoll, contractor.

John Ver Schure, 300 West 18th St., remodel porch and kitchen, \$300; self, contractor.

Oscar Johnson, 384 West 19th St., construct dog house, 8 by 8 feet, \$75; self, contractor.

Henry Dorn, 591 State St., remodel kitchen, windows and cupboards, \$450; George van der Bie, contractor.

C. Vander Meulen, 198 West 11th St., install new garage doors, \$75; George van der Bie, contractor.

Marinus Geertman, 95 East 15th St., remodel kitchen, \$90; self, contractor.

William Card, 261 East Ninth St., lining garage, new ceiling and new wood floor, \$175; John Wigger, contractor.

Bethel Reformed church, corner of Van Raalte Ave. and 18th St., remodel cupboards in church edifice, \$500; Cramer and Nyboer, contractor.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Clifford Kratt, 21, Holland, and Hazel De Vries, 20, Hudsonville; Patrick O'Grady, 21, Muskegon, and Shirley Henderson, 18, Spring Lake; John R. Bos, 24, and Donna M. Tyink, 25, both of Holland; John G. Gruppen, 21, and Angelina Huizenga, 19, both of Holland.

Allegan County
Robert J. Klomprens, Holland, and Gladys Ver Beek, Hamilton; Greyson H. Warren, 23, Hamilton, and Joan Wilma Stone, 20, Allegan; Roger LaVerne Bussies, 22, and Elizabeth Ann Tuinsma, 22, Holland; Joseph Keith Barnes, 35, Otsego, and Doris Higgins, 37, Otsego; Grant Heydenberg, 59, Wayland, and Destimona Luella Moore, 37, Plainwell; Stanley John Romanowski, 27, and Louise Lillie King, 25, Fennville.

Manicourt County
Among persons paying fines in municipal court were Paul Van Raalte, 40, of 225 West Ninth St., speeding, \$22; Wayne E. Tioe, 217 West 11th St., parking, \$1; Everett Casauwe, 28 East 18th St., parking, \$1.

There are more than 700,000 beds in U. S. mental hospitals.



Crowds filled Griswold auditorium Wednesday for Allegan county's annual 4-H Achievement day in which 900 club members entered

displays of crafts, sewing and a multitude of other articles. Besides displays on the main floor, the lounge also was filled. Most

rural schools in the county were closed Wednesday for the event. A style review in which 150 4-H girls participated highlighted the afternoon program.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

The meeting of St. Elisabeth Guild of Grace Episcopal church will not be held this week Wednesday because of the city leper meeting.

Miss Mary Ellen Pas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pas, 10935 Chicago Dr., is attending the Kappa Delta Pi national convention at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, this week. She was appointed a representative of Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, Kappa Delta Pi chapter, national honorary society in education.

Eighteen persons have registered so far with the new sales class which is being conducted by Eugene Vande Vusse of Holland each Thursday night in room 2, Junior high school. Plans for the new class were worked out by the Adult Evening classes and the Chamber of Commerce. There still are openings in the series which will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Thursday.

Mrs. Warren S. Merriam, 115 West 12th St. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallace of Grand Rapids left today for Palm Springs, Calif. They expect to be away a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vanden Bos of 1699 South Shore Dr. returned home Saturday from a two-week trip to Pennsylvania and New York. In New York they met Mr. and Mrs. Berend Hof and children, Shirley and Harriet, who arrived on the liner Veendam, Thursday from the Netherlands. The boat was delayed four days because of the worst storm in 40 years.

The Hof family will spend several days with the Vanden Bos family before settling in their new apartment in Zealand.

Dr. Harry J. Hager, pastor of Bethany Reformed church of Chicago, will speak at the City Mission Friday at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Hager recently returned from Palestine and will show pictures and tell about his visit there. He will speak on "Bearing His Reproach Outside the Camp."

The Lions club will meet Tuesday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern. Details will be announced for the basketball banquet in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Plackmeyer of Grant are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today. They have five children, John and Ray of Grant, Mrs. John Hondred and Mrs. Leonard Koopman of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Christina Belder of Holland. Guests at a party tonight will include the children and their families and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Plackmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Cornel Plackmeyer of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stool of Sunfield and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vande Band of Grand Rapids.

The Chad Guild will meet Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. at Christian high school, in a special business meeting.

Miss Jerrie Bosch Feted at Luncheon

Mrs. E. J. Yeomans and her daughters, Colombe and Mary, entertained at a luncheon Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Yeomans' niece, Miss Jerrie Bosch, a June bride-elect.

The luncheon table was centered with a spring bouquet of sweet peas. Other decorations carried out the pastel shades of the flowers. During the afternoon each guest was given a token to hem and initial for the bride-elect. A hostess gift was also presented to the bride-elect.

Guests were Mrs. William Appleford, Jr., and the Misses Joanne Andersen, Lois Schoon, Nancy Bosch, Ruth Koop, Jean Cloetingh, Barbara Lindeman, Janice Parker and Ellen Baumgard, roommate of Miss Colombe Yeomans at Michigan State college. Others invited were the Misses Sandra Bosch, Sally Brower, Peggy French, Marcia Den Herder and Mary Van Raalte.

JCC Auxiliary Board Has Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary board was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Rowder, West 28th St.

Plans were discussed for the "Tulip Twirl" to be held May 13 in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern. The Auxiliary will sponsor the event as one of their Tulip Time projects. King Bosworth's band of Grand Rapids will play.

Present at the meeting were the Mesdames Dor Williams, Clarence Kammeraad, Willis Welling, Vaughn Harmon, Irvin De Weerd, Orlo Barton and E. H. Phillips.

Mrs. De Weerd will be chairman of the dance and Mrs. Welling and Mrs. Rowder will be in charge of ticket sales. Mrs. Harmon is publicity chairman and Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Frank Bolhuis, Jr., are in charge of the reception.

Plans were also completed for the organization's final dinner meeting on April 13 when officers will be elected. The meeting will be held in the Centennial room, Warm Friend Tavern. Mrs. Frank Nawn and Mrs. Wendell Miles will be in charge.

EXERCISE YARDS
Poor pastures that provide little forage are merely exercise yards.

Ulberg-Harmsen Vows Spoken at Burnips

Burnips—Miss Joyce Harmsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Harmsen, and Donald Ulberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ulberg of Hudsonville, were married Friday evening, March 10, at the home of the bride's parents, near Burnips. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Earl J. Stine.

Miss Winona Alward was soloist and Miss Erma Deters was pianist. Decorations included baskets of calla lilies.

The bride wore a gown of white marquisette and carried a bouquet of calla lilies. Her sister, Miss Isla Harmsen, was maid of honor.

Norman Ulberg attended his brother as best man.

A wedding supper was served to 125 guests at the Salem township hall in Burnips. Serving were the Misses Arlene and Una Berens, June Van Slooten, Frances Stine, Colleen Parker and Joyce Strickfaden.

Following their wedding trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Ulberg will live in Hudsonville.

Luncheon and Shower Honor Miss Den Herder

Miss Maria Den Herder of Zealand, a June bride-elect, was guest of honor at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Ransom W. Everett, College Ave.

The luncheon table was attractively appointed with a large bouquet of roses set off by clusters of violets, and silver candelabra with pink tapers. Marking each place setting was a small doll made of seashells. Each doll held a rosebud. Gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a huge crystal-colored hat box, decorated with blue ribbons and a large bouquet of violets.

Guests were Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch, Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder, Mrs. Carl Van Raalte, Mrs. C. J. McLean, Mrs. Harmon Den Herder, Mrs. Edward Den Herder, Mrs. Jay H. Petteer, Mrs. W. Bakker, Misses Jayne and Joyce Baker, Mrs. Milton Hinga, Mrs. Peter Van Domelen, Jr., Miss Lucille Van Domelen, Mrs. Phillips Brooks, Mrs. O. van der Velde, Mrs. James Klomprens, Miss Barbara Klomprens, Mrs. Jay C. Petteer, Mrs. Carl C. Van Raalte, Miss Barbara Finney, Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren, Mrs. Don Winter, Mrs. Max Boersma, Mrs. Clayton Weller and Mrs. David Gier, Mrs. Ernest C. Brooks and Mrs. James Brooks.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Koopman and Clyde, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Busman, Sandra and Susan, all of Battle Creek; the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Slooten, Jr., and children, Jerry and Nancy, and the honored couple. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Eubanks, Duane and Sharon, of Battle Creek, could not attend.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Miss Retta Pomp

A surprise birthday party was given for Miss Retta Pomp on Wednesday night by a group of relatives and friends. The party was held at the home of Miss Alice Spykerman, 147 1/2 West 14th St.

Games were played and prizes were won by Miss Janet Huizenga, Mrs. Stanley De Neff and Mrs. Henry Slagh. Refreshments were served, featuring a decorated birthday cake.

Guests invited were the Mesdames Clarence Brower, Stanley De Neff, Henry Slagh and Justin Pomp, Misses Joyce Nienhuis, Alice Kuysers, Janet Huizenga, Emma Kuysers and the honored guest.

Funeral Services Set For Wilhelmina Runkel

Hopkins (Special)—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Wilhelmina Runkel, 94, who died at her home here Thursday.

Mrs. Runkel came to America from Germany when an infant and lived in Hopkins most of her life. Her husband, August, died in 1919.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Martha Runkel and Mrs. Dan Kern of Hopkins, and Mrs. George Epp of Naperville, Ill.; six sons, Walter and Jesse of Hopkins, Edward of Port Washington, Wis., Will of Milwaukee, the Rev. Emil Runkel of Ludington, and the Rev. Arnold Runkel of Birmingham; 28 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Wilhelmina Runkel, 94, who died at her home here Thursday.

Mrs. Runkel came to America from Germany when an infant and lived in Hopkins most of her life. Her husband, August, died in 1919.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Martha Runkel and Mrs. Dan Kern of Hopkins, and Mrs. George Epp of Naperville, Ill.; six sons, Walter and Jesse of Hopkins, Edward of Port Washington, Wis., Will of Milwaukee, the Rev. Emil Runkel of Ludington, and the Rev. Arnold Runkel of Birmingham; 28 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Wilhelmina Runkel, 94, who died at her home here Thursday.

Farms Produce More Fertilizer Than Factories

*Michigan farmers produce more than four times the amount of fertilizer they buy each year. About 30,000,000 tons of manure are produced on Michigan farms annually. It contains about as much in fertilizer elements as are included in 30,000,000 hundred pound bags of 10-5-10 fertilizer. Michigan used nearly 8,000,000 bags of fertilizer last year.