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## COUNCIL CALLS FOR DETAILS ON ANTLES OUSTER

**Council to Meet Monday to  
Get Board's Report on  
Firing of Chief**

**Three of Commission Add  
to Stand; 11 Policemen  
Back Removal**

Invoking powers granted it by the city charter, common council Wednesday night adopted a resolution in which the board of police and fire commissioners will be instructed to furnish all available information as to its reasons for the dismissal Monday of Ira A. Antles as chief of the Holland police department.

The aldermen set Monday, April 8, at 5 p.m. as the deadline for the filing of the information with City Clerk Oscar Peterson and council will meet in special session at 7:30 p.m. to receive the board's report.

After council adjourned Wednesday night, Mayor Henry Geerlings said council wanted a complete report on all evidence against former Chief Antles. Should the board decline to file any report, future action in the matter will be "up to the council," the mayor said.

The city clerk reported that a copy of council's resolution would be transmitted to each member of the police and fire board today.

Action was taken by council after various communications had been presented to them. One of the communications was the minority report from Andrew Hyma, board chairman, and Board Member Henry A. Geerds who voted against Antles' ouster.

Another communication came from the "majority members" of the board, James Borr, Herman Prins and Fred Kamferbeek, in which they reasserted their reason for dismissing Antles was "for the good of the department."

A third communication was submitted by 11 police officers in which they gave public endorsement to the action of the "majority members" of the board in dismissing Antles. They denied there was a lack of cooperation among them and other law enforcement agencies, that there is no internal jealousy in the department and that "we honestly believe that the spirit of cooperation now existing in this department leaves little to be desired, except possibly a desire to be led and not driven."

Accompanying the communication from Hyma and Geerds were five letters in which the signers endorsed the administration of former Chief Antles for his cooperation with them in their work. The letters were signed by Fred Miller, sheriff of Allegan county; Frank J. O'Malley, superintendent of police of Grand Rapids; W. Page White, former parole officer with the state department of corrections and now U. S. probation officer; Sgt. E. E. Secrist, in charge of the Michigan state police post at Grand Haven; and Jack Spangler, adult probation officer and welfare agent of Ottawa county. Council filed the letters "for future reference," as expressed by Ald. Albert P. Kleis.

The communication from Borr, Prins and Kamferbeek said: "We, the majority members of the board of police and fire commissioners of the city of Holland, wish to state to your honorable body that we are not feeling of viciousness, ill will, or contempt that prompted our action in dismissing with the services of Mr. Ira A. Antles as chief of police."

"Since early in the month of January, 1940, we had concluded that we had made a mistake in hiring Mr. Antles, that he was not the man for the job, and that the best interests of the police department could be served only by acknowledging our mistaken judgment. This was long before the (See: Ouster Case—Next Page)

## Couple to Mark Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sterken

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sterken, 220 West 14th St., will observe their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, April 6, by holding open house at their home from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m. They have two children, a son, Albert, of Grand Rapids, and a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Barton of this city. There are seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mr. Sterken retired about three years ago. They are members of Third Reformed church and have been in Holland about two years.

## Census Takers Start Big Task in Ottawa County

**Enumerators for Holland  
and Other Sections  
Are Listed**

Ten enumerators began Tuesday of their work of taking Holland's 1940 census.

Ray J. Kronmeyer of Holland, assistant district supervisor for the fifth district with headquarters in Grand Rapids, reported today that the workers had received no complaints from the various persons questioned.

The enumerators who are canvassing Holland are Mrs. Minnie A. Butler of Zeeland; Peter Bolt, Hope college student residing at 25 East 22nd St.; Joseph H. Rowan, 324 West 12th St.; Mrs. Bernice Snyder, 262 West 11th St.; Frances L. D. Haskins, 2 West 18th St.; Mrs. Kate Riemersma, 194 West 13th St.; Mrs. Grace E. C. Keeler, 81 East Ninth St.; Elmer W. Nienhuis, 38 East 17th St.; Adriaan Jacobusse, 216 Columbia Ave. and Mrs. Margaret M. Kole, 162 West 19th St.

Holland township census takers are Edward J. Lam, 197 West 22nd

St., and Henry Maatman of Montello park. Those working in Olive township are Mrs. Winnie Kraai, route 2, Holland, and the Rev. Samuel Fopma, route 3, Holland.

Rosita Malloy, route 1, Holland, is taking the census in Park township.

Zeeland city enumerators are Mrs. Evelyn Irvine, 119 Centennial St., and Mrs. Nada L. Ypma, 139 South Wall St., both of Zeeland. Mrs. Grace Vander Yacht, 31 Fairbanks Ave., and Mrs. Ann Poppen, 40 West 16th St., are taking the census in Zeeland township.

Enumerators in Grand Haven are Mrs. Helen Duga, Mrs. Esther Vander Berg, Mrs. Emily Ott, Marion Moore, George Schmick, and Mrs. Roselyn Murphy. In Spring Lake Leslie Van Tol has been named and Mrs. Sella Bethke in Grand Haven township and Frank Colegrave in Spring Lake township. Ann Ernst was named for Crockery township (Nunica), and Mrs. Bertha Werschy, Robinson township.

Other enumerators follow: Polkton township, Maurice W. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Fern Mastenbrook; Jamestown township, Rufus H. Van Noord; Port Sheldon township, Andrea Glaske; Georgetown township, Jonathan Stegman and Harold D. Travis; Allendale township, Harold Mastenbrook; Chesterton township, Emmett J. Culligan; Tallmadge township, Eldon E. Klatt; Wright township, Howard C. Kronmeyer.

Enumerators remain to be appointed for Coopersville village, Blenden township and Hudsonville village.

Mr. Kronmeyer said there are 50 enumeration districts in Ottawa county for which there are 44 enumerators. The city census will be completed within two weeks while a month is allowed to complete the work in the county.

## FRAUD CHARGE FACES G.H. MAN

**Justema Is Freed on Bond  
Until Examination  
Next Week**

Grand Haven, April 4 — Sidney Justema, 49, 119 South Fifth St., Grand Haven, furnished \$1,000 bond here Wednesday for his release from custody until his examination Thursday, April 11, at 2 p.m. on a charge of grand larceny.

Arraigned Tuesday afternoon before Justice George V. Hoffer, Justema demanded examination and then was released on his own recognizance until placed under bond.

Justema, prominent real estate and insurance agent in Grand Haven, was arrested by Grand Haven police Tuesday after a warrant had been issued for his arrest by Prosecuting Attorney Elbert Parsons Monday morning.

The complaint, signed by Mrs. Fannie Harvey of Grand Haven, alleges that from April 1, 1938, to and including October 1, 1939, Justema fraudulently converted \$556.68, allegedly belonging to Mrs. Harvey, to his own use.

**Cub Leaders Will Hold  
Meet in City Hall Here**

Scout Executive M. P. Russell announced today that an area-wide meeting of cub committee chairmen, cubmasters and training committee chairmen will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the city hall to plan for sub training courses which will be held in each district. James Marcus, cub commissioner, will be chairman of the meeting.

Prof. E. Winter will go to Grand Haven tonight to arrange a series of training courses to be held in the north district of the Ottawa-Allegan Council of Boy Scouts.

**Inspectors Pay Visit  
to Local C.G. Station**

Two inspectors of the northern area of the Cleveland, O., office of the U. S. coast guard service paid inspection visits to the Holland coast guard station Wednesday. They were Chief Machinist George Kolb who inspected all machinery and equipment and Chief yeoman Maurice Rice who inspected the records and files.

## WOMAN DIES IN FENVILLE CAR, TRAIN ACCIDENT

**Son Drives Down Tracks  
to Avoid Crash, Hurt  
Critically**

**Two Others From Pullman  
Are in Hospital Due  
to Injuries**

Fennville, April 4 (Special) — Mrs. Cora Enevald, 55, resident of Lee township, one mile south of Pullman, died at 7:45 a.m. Friday in Douglas hospital of injuries suffered in an auto-train accident Thursday at 11:15 p.m. when the car in which she was riding was struck by a southbound Pere Marquette freight train on a crossing in Fennville.

Robert Enevald, 21, son of Mrs. Enevald, was the driver of the car. He was confined in the Douglas hospital in a critical condition of undetermined injuries.

Two other persons also were confined in the hospital. August Enevald, 19, another son, suffered a fractured shoulder and concussion, and Mrs. Rose Tintchen, about 27, a neighbor of the Enevald family, suffered a fractured shoulder and a broken collar bone.

Cora Enevald, 15, escaped injuries when she jumped from the car before it was struck by the freight train.

Mrs. Enevald died of a fractured skull. She also suffered shock and head injuries.

The group had been to a picture theater in Fennville and was en route home.

Deputy Sheriff Claude Gibson and Justice of Peace Volney Ferris, acting as coroner for Dr. E. D. Osmum, investigated the accident. First reports were that the woman had died but when they arrived in Fennville, they found Mrs. Enevald still living and they aided in rushing her to the hospital.

Deputy Gibson said he was informed that when Robert Enevald drove the car onto the tracks he saw the approaching train and, in an endeavor to drive out of the way, he made a sharp turn to the right and started down the tracks. As he fought to drive the car off the tracks, the train struck it from the rear and carried it a distance of some 300 feet before the train was halted.

The train was No. 41, a through freight from Grand Rapids to Chicago. The engineer was Floyd Warren and the conductor was Harry Knight, both of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services for Mrs. Enevald were held Sunday afternoon. A driver's panic and an unprotected crossing through the heart of this village were held responsible for the accident.

According to Engineer Floyd Warren of Grand Rapids, the car would have negotiated the crossing safely if the driver, apparently frightened by the proximity of the engine, had not swung his car sharply to the right and started south down the tracks toward the depot when the wheels cranked between the rail and the depot's graveled approach and stalled the car a fraction of a second before the crash.

**TO HEAR MISSIONARY**  
Grand Haven, April 4 — Dr. Arthur Lewis Piper, Methodist medical missionary in the Belgian Congo, will speak in Grand Haven Second Reformed church Thursday at 8 p.m. He will tell of his experiences as doctor at a mission hospital.

Port Sheldon today had the first woman constable in the history of the township.

Although she received only three votes, Mrs. Bert Beckman, wife of the Port Sheldon township treasurer, was elected without opposition in Monday's election.

A trend toward femininity in the constable positions was indicated in state returns. At Bronson, Branch county, four women Republicans were elected constables over male opponents who ran on the Democratic ticket.

The women were Nellie Kosmerick, Velma Millman, Hazel Doubt and Marguerite Wells. Their names were placed on the Republican ticket after they jokingly expressed a desire to become peace officers.

**Local Man Pleads Guilty  
to Intoxication Charge**

Patrick Giblin, 46, 13 West Ninth St., pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication on his arraignment before Justice Raymond L. Smith on Tuesday and was assessed a fine and costs of \$5 which he paid. Giblin was arrested by local police Monday night on River Ave. between Eighth and Ninth Sts.

**Father of Local Persons  
Succumbs in Muskegon**

Mrs. Herbert Van Oort of Macatawa Park and Andrew Ruys of Holland were called to Muskegon Saturday night by the death of their father, Anthony Ruys, 8, which occurred Saturday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Clock funeral home in Muskegon.

## PREPARE LIST OF TULIP TIME ROOMS

Announcement was made here by the Tulip Time office that a new list of rooms available for Tulip Time guests is now being compiled.

Those having spare rooms available for this purpose are asked to list the number of rooms, number of beds in each room, the address of the home, and the cost per person per night, and mail this information to Tulip Time, Holland, Mich.

Mrs. Jean Den Bleyker is to have charge of the housing situation this year and the information may be telephoned to the Tulip Time office any day from 3 until 6 p.m.

## ARENDHORST IS ALDERMAN

**Wins Over Sam Miller by  
Thirty-Seven Votes in  
First Ward**

Bernard Arendshorst was elected first ward alderman by a majority of 37 votes in Monday's election.

He defeated Sam W. Miller, 282 to 245.

Thus was broken the tie which arose when the two competed in the February primary for the office from which Ald. Henry Prins is retiring.

Arendshorst, who was unsuccessful against Ald. Albert P. Kleis in his initial conquest for the first ward post a year ago, was deadlocked with Miller at 285 votes in the primary. Miller wanted to "flip a coin or cut cards" for the office, but Arendshorst refused on the contention that the voters should decide the issue and that the vote on the municipal court question precluded any extra expense in settling the ward office.

Arendshorst, who resides at 103 East 10th St., is associated with his father, William Arendshorst, in the investment business. Miller, 176 East 10th St., is a former justice of the peace.

Arendshorst is scheduled to take office at the council meeting of April 17.

## GETS JAIL SENTENCE FOR ATTACK ON WIFE

Grand Haven, April 4 (Special) — Henry Kunkel, 58, of Spring Lake, entered a plea of guilty before Justice Frederick J. Workman of Spring Lake Saturday afternoon upon arraignment on a charge of assault and battery upon his former wife, Bessie Kunkel, Saturday.

Kunkel, who was arrested by the Michigan state police, was sentenced to serve 15 days in the county jail, beside paying a fine of \$10 and costs of \$3.75. Upon failure to pay the fine and costs Kunkel will be required to serve an additional ten days.

## INFANT SON DIES IN DOUGLAS HOSPITAL

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jager of East Saugatuck, born March 27, died Wednesday in the Douglas hospital where he had been since Monday.

Surviving are the parents, three sisters, two brothers and the paternal grandfather, Dick Jager.

Services at the grave in East Saugatuck cemetery will be held at 3 p.m. Friday with the Rev. S. P. Miersma officiating. Friends may view the body at the home of the family Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Voters Approve Municipal Court

A change-over from the four justice of peace courts to the municipal court which Holland voters approved in Monday's election, 1,003 to 813, will go into effect soon.

Of major interest is the selection of the first municipal judge who, upon appointment by council, will serve until Jan. 1, 1942. Succeeding judges will be elected at the polls for six-year terms. The first election will be in 1941, with the judge to take office at the start of 1942.

Other questions will include whether a court clerk and court officer will be selected, the location for the new court and the salary of the judge.

After council has canvassed the vote to make it official, City Clerk Oscar Peterson is scheduled to file copies of the court amendment with the secretary of state and county clerk. This will make the court change immediately effective and council at any time thereafter may appoint the first judge.

Following the appointment, it is anticipated that a formal date will be set for the abolition of the justice of peace courts and the inauguration of the municipal tribunal.

A total of 1,833 votes, including 17 disqualified ballots, was cast in Monday's election. The court amendment proposal carried in four of the seven precincts.

Voting by wards, not including the ward totals or disqualified ballots, was as follows:

Ward	Yes	No
First	281	232
Second	30	57
Third	122	74
Fourth	163	105
Fifth (1)	86	105
Fifth (2)	182	71
Sixth	139	169
Total	1003	813

Fifteen ballots were disqualified in the first ward, which included the race for alderman, and one each in the second ward and first precinct of the fifth ward.

The total vote by wards, including the disqualified votes, was: First, 528; second, 88; third, 186; fourth, 268; fifth, first precinct, 192; fifth, second precinct, 253; and sixth, 308; city total, 1,833.

The vote was comparatively light in view of a forecast that from 2,000 to 2,500 citizens would visit the polls.

## Local Couple Married 40 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weysschede

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weysschede, 24 West Third St., marked their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday with gatherings in their home on Saturday and Sunday evenings. They were married in

## GRAND JURY TO START INQUIRY ON HOTEL CASE

**Council Plan Is Alternative  
in Straatsma's Request  
for Hearing**

**Parsons Will Petition for  
Probe, Likely Before  
New Court**

Apparently finding the Marquette hotel case "too hot a potato to handle," common council at its meeting Wednesday night, instead of setting a date for a scheduled public hearing in the case, adopted a resolution in which Prosecutor Elbert Parsons will be asked for a one-man grand jury investigation into the entire affair.

The resolution was adopted without debate as council had reached an agreement at an informal session in City Clerk Oscar Peterson's office which delayed the start of council meeting by 30 minutes.

Parsons today said he will be willing to arrange the grand jury investigation which likely would be delayed to permit it to be held before the new municipal judge who is to be appointed soon by council as a result of approval of the municipal court plan in Monday's election.

Although it is not certain that council when it meets tonight to canvass Monday's vote will consider selection of the new judge, the one council member likely will have the hotel inquiry as one of his first major tasks.

The appointed judge will serve until one can be elected in the spring of 1941 and installed in office in January, 1942.

Parsons pointed out that the state law provides for a grand jury investigation to be conducted either before a circuit court judge or justice of peace. However, since Holland voters have voted to abolish the justice of court system, his logical move would be to hold the investigation before the new municipal judge, he said.

The prosecutor, though, still has the privilege of filing his petition for the investigation before any justice of peace in Ottawa county.

The grand jury plan was council's reply to a formal petition from John Straatsma, Marquette hotel operator, for a public hearing to clear himself of "charges and suggestions" which followed revocation of the hotel's beer and wine permit on council's request.

Ald. William C. Vandenberg, in a motion for the grand jury investigation, said, "The hotel case has been rather an open sore for some time and I question the advisability of council holding a public hearing at this time."

With Ald. Cornelius Kalkman supporting the motion, council unanimously adopted the jury investigation resolution.

In his petition, Straatsma set out that "in my own mind I am entirely innocent of any of the charges and suggestions which have been made openly and by insinuation on the streets of Holland as to my place of business and my conduct as a licensee to sell beer and wine."

"It is my understanding that your honorable body has expressed itself as being willing to conduct an investigation of these matters, under the powers granted to the common council of the city of Holland by its charter, if I (See: Hotel Case—Next Page)

## Fishing for Carp Nets Local Club a Rowboat

If any person has lost a row boat, he can gain possession of it by contacting officers of the Holland Fish and Game club.

While pulling for carp in Lake Macatawa on the north side in the vicinity of the former Vac-A-Tap plant, the seiners "hooked" a rowboat in their large net and pulled it to the surface.

As a result of two days' fishing, the club netted seven and one-half tons of carp. Six tons were hauled in Tuesday and one and one-half tons were caught Wednesday.

The fish were taken to the club's Conservation park, east of Holland, for keeping until turned over to the state conservation department which has been using the fish for trout food.

## Apartment Damaged by Fire of Unknown Origin

Firemen responded to an alarm Wednesday about 6:30 p.m. when fire was discovered burning in an apartment on the second floor of the office building of the former Ottawa Furniture Co. on North River Ave.

It was reported the apartment was occupied by John Eding, Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., reported that cause of the fire was not determined although it started in some rubbish in the apartment.

Extent of the loss was not given by the fire chief who reported the fire caused considerable damage. Water from a booster pump was used to extinguish the fire.

## Six Persons Injured in Two County Accidents

**Ottawa Road Worker Is  
Confined in Holland  
With Hurts**

Six persons were injured, one seriously, in two truck-auto accidents in Ottawa county Wednesday afternoon and this morning.

George Hassevoort, 45, route 2, Holland, was confined in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, suffering with a fractured right collar bone, severe cuts on the neck, head and inside the mouth and a possible skull fracture as a result of an accident involving an Ottawa County Highway commission truck and a car driven by Dr. Henry Moes, 48, of Hudsonville.

The accident occurred Wednesday about 1:15 p.m. at a road intersection on the Blendon road, one mile north of Hudsonville. Six persons were injured.

Driver of the highway truck was William Olson, 51, of Zeeland, who was treated by a Zeeland physician for elbow and knee injuries.

Albert J. Witteveen, 51, route 4, Holland, was treated in St. Mary's hospital for hip injuries and later released. Everett Feenstra, 20, of Hudsonville, escaped injuries while Arie Plooster, 50, of Zeeland, also was treated by a Zeeland physician for abrasions on the knees and elbows.

Dr. Moes suffered concussion and investigators have been unable to question him.

Hassevoort was riding in the truck cab with Olson while the other three men in the rear of the truck, the group being engaged in picking up snow fences along the highways. Dr. Moes was alone.

Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta who investigated was informed that the highway truck was being driven west on the highway and Dr. Moes was driving south.

The force of the impact tore the compartment, in which Plooster, Witteveen and Feenstra were riding, from the truck frame and scattered the three men along the road. The truck cab also was torn from the truck body and the truck finally came to rest with all four wheels in the air.

It practically was demolished, the officer reported. Dr. Moes' car, also badly damaged came to rest in a ditch along side the road without turning over.

William Boes, Michigan St., Zeeland, who was driving a county road scraper about 400 feet south of the intersection, informed Officer Van Etta that he saw the accident and that the truck was not going fast. He was unable to estimate the speed of Dr. Moes' car.

Other witnesses were Lavina Molter, route 1, Jenison, and George Lubben of Hudsonville.

Carl Bowen, county engineer of Grand Haven, George Newhouse in charge of the highway garage, and Deputy Sheriff John Ter Vree, Sr., of Hudsonville, aided in the investigation.

A truck, containing nine or 10 tons of flat steel in three packages turned over on its side in front of Anchor Inn on US-31, just north of Holland, about 8 a.m. today.

**Boy Rescues Children as  
Fire Razes Ottawa Home**

A story of how a six-year-old boy rescued three other children from the burning farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyons, located in Robinson township, one mile north and one-fourth mile east of West Olive was learned here on Wednesday.

It was reported that the mother of the four children had gone to a neighbors while the father was at work. When the fire was discovered the boy rescued the three children, the youngest being two months old. The farm home was burned to the ground.

Enschede, The Netherlands, March 31, 1900. They have four children, Herman of Oshkosh, Wis., Wilma of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jacob Rusticus and Ray Weysschede of Holland.

## OWNERSHIP OF MONEY IS SET

**Holland Pair to Get Fund  
First Ordered Paid on  
Restaurant**

Grand Haven, April 4 (Special) — Judge Fred T. Miles handed down a decision in Ottawa circuit court today in which he ruled that the balance of \$500 which the Holland State bank has in its possession should be turned over to George Ples and Mrs. Mary Davis of near Holland.

The bank filed suit in court to determine whether the money belonged to Ples and Mrs. Davis, his housekeeper, or Harry Stavros of Birmingham, Ala.

Judge Miles ruled that the bank "appears to have acted fairly in this matter and with entire justification and is accordingly dismissed with its costs and reasonable attorney fee, totaling \$50, to be paid from this fund, held by it."

The court also ruled that the notes given to Stavros "seem not to have been transferred prior to their maturity and they are to be surrendered by Stavros and canceled; that Ples and Mrs. Davis will recover costs to be taxed against defendant Stavros with \$300 which more than fully compensates him for any loss he may have suffered by reason of Ples having possession of the restaurant from Jan. 11 to 27, 1939."

"The costs contemplated to be paid out of the \$50 allowed the plaintiff bank is limited to the \$3 entry fee, and the officers' fees, if any, paid in this case. The other court costs are taxed against Defendant Stavros."

Ples and Mrs. Davis charged in their suit they gave Stavros a bank money order for \$500 as part payment for a restaurant in Alabama but ordered the bank to stop payment when it was alleged, they had been defrauded in the purchase.

**Hearing Is Waived on  
Fourth Offense Charge**

Eelje Roeda, 72, 48 East 19th St., waived examination when arraigned before Justice John Gallen Wednesday afternoon on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct, fourth offense, and was bound over to Ottawa circuit court.

Unable to furnish \$500 bond, Roeda was ordered held in the county jail. He was arrested Tuesday night near his home by local police.



## NO CHANGES IN COUNTY BOARD ARE INDICATED

Opposition Is Lacking in Some of Contests in Ottawa

Holland Township Voters Abolish Office of Overseer

Reelections of Ottawa county supervisors Monday marked the balloting in the various townships. In some townships, the incumbents faced opposition.

The board of supervisors will meet April 9 to organize. Most of the townships in the Grand Haven area are to send the same officials. In Spring Lake township, Supervisor Gerrit Bottema and his Progressive ticket was unopposed. Supervisor Casimir Szopinski and other incumbents in Robinson township were without opposition.

Erwin Hecksel, defeated Frank Butler of Nunica about two to one for supervisor for Crocker township. Supervisor Frank Hendrych defeated Earl Norris who ran on slips in Grand Haven township. Supervisors John H. Ter Avest of Polkton and Louis Vollink of Blendon had no opposition.

In Wright township, Mrs. Irene Gavan, Democrat, was elected township treasurer replacing Lyman Brown who did not seek reelection after six terms in office. Her opponent was John Peck, Republican.

Results of the elections in some of the townships follow:

**Holland Township**  
Supervisor, John Ellander, 163; clerk, Walter Vander Haar, 157; treasurer, John H. Helder, 157; justice of peace (full term), Edward J. Wiltedink, 157; justice of peace (one year), Fred Bocks, 141; M. Witteveen, 1; highway commissioner, Robert Kapenga, 154 board of review, Gerrit H. Ter Beek, 155; constables, Herman De Visser, 142; Adrian Veele, 139; Henry Tuis, 138; James Kapenga, 144; Overseer, District No. 1, John Geerts, 44; No. 2, Peter Kuys, 33; No. 3, Edward B. Scott, 33; No. 4, Douwe J. Huizenga, 33.

Voters of Holland township held their annual meeting Monday afternoon and voted to abolish the four offices of overseer and create only one position. This will become effective next year. The voters also voted an annual appropriation of three and one-half mills to take care of the poor, welfare and general expenditures during the ensuing year.

**Park Township**  
Supervisor, George E. Heneveld, 82; clerk, Nick Stielstra, 82; treasurer, Dick Nieuwma, 81; justice of peace (full term), Albert Brinkman, 80; board of review, B. H. Downmaster, 80; highway commissioner, Henry Lugers, Jr., 80; three overseers, Henry Van Den Berg, 1; Herman Cook, 1; and Henry Nieuwma, 1; constables, Warren Fisher, 69; Herman Weaver, 70; Neal Lampen, 69; Lawrence Welton, 2 (no opposition).

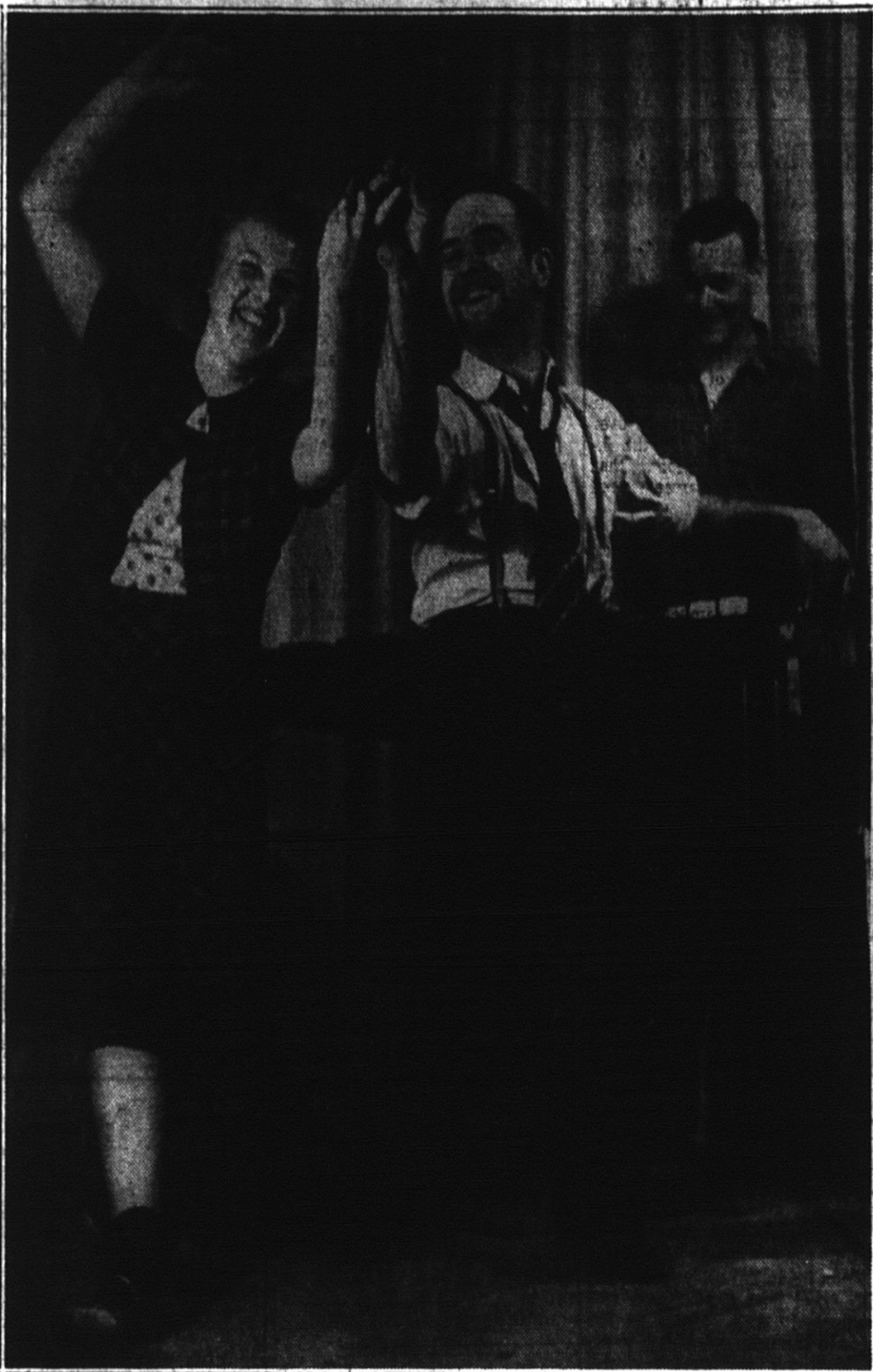
**Zeeland Township**  
Supervisor, Maynard Mohr, (Rep.), 227; Marinus De Kleine (Cit.), 44; clerk, Carl Schermer, (Cit.), 194; Tom Wijnbergen (Rep.), 79; treasurer, Nick Beyer (Cit.), 188; no opposition; highway commissioner, Dick C. Ver Hage (Rep.), 162; Arthur Bredeweg (Cit.), 101; justice of peace (full term), Rudolph Sleeman (Rep.), 154; Nick Nykamp (Cit.), 108; board of review, John Timmer, (Rep.), 136; John Fieriks (Cit.), 132; constables, Albert Troost (Rep.), 161 and Kenneth De Young (Cit.), 105; Tom Scholten (Rep.), 167; and Marinus Leenhouts (Cit.), 93; Henry Mat (Rep.), 174; and Jahn Dyksterhouse (Cit.), 87; James De Kleine (Rep.), 159; and John Van Rhee (Cit.), 98.

**Port Sheldon Township**  
Supervisor, Frank Garbrecht (No. 1 ticket), 43; no opposition; clerk, T. G. Chelean (No. 1 ticket), 51; no opposition; treasurer, Bert Beckman (No. 1), 32; John Nykamp (No. 2), 23; Highway commissioner, Cornelius Groeters (No. 1), 48; no opposition; justice of peace (full term), Henry Elbe (No. 1) 30; Martin Berkompas (No. 2), 25; board of review, Adolph Hoecker (No. 1), 45; Abraham Anya (No. 2), 10; road overseer, District No. 1, Al Goodin, 48; district No. 2, Jacob Bloemers, 49; constables, Henry Bakker (No. 1), 44 and Fred King, (No. 2), 9; George Lange, 45; Albert Herbst, 43 and Mrs. Bert Beckman, 3 all listed on ticket No. 1 without opposition.

**Wright Township**  
Supervisor, Lester Martin (Rep.), 208; Edward Stephens, (Dem.), 140; clerk, Mrs. Grace Carter (Rep.), 190; Tom Farrell (Dem.), 148; treasurer, Mrs. Irene Gavan (Dem.), 210; John Peck (Rep.), 138; highway commissioner, Henry Buremeister (Rep.), 185; William Gross (Dem.), 153; justice of peace, C. G. Schuur (Rep.), 174; Fred Arnold, (Dem.), 165; board of review, R. L. Burrell (Rep.), 181; Harvey Watson (Dem.), 157; constables, Myron Jones, John Trip, Gerrit Tylman and Horace McClure, no opposition.

**Jamestown Township**  
Supervisor, Dick Smallegan, 96; clerk, Frank Van Oos, 99; treasurer, Peter Johnson, 99; highway commissioner, Lester Vande Bunte, 98; justice of peace, John Van Dam, 75; Henry Cook, 24; board of review, Clyde Hollis, 99; constables, Ralph Boone, 96; Lambert Kersten, 96; Hilbert De

## The Russian Teaches Essie a New Dance Step



Final rehearsal will be held Friday evening for "You Can't Take It With You," Virginia Park Community club's annual play. The above scene shows the Russian dancing teacher, Kolenkhov played by Lyle Schipka, and his energetic pupil, Essie, played by Geraldine Van Putten, accompanied in their dance by Essie's husband, Ed, played by Nelson Van Lente.

This is only one of the many lively scenes to be enacted in this rollicking comedy. This immensely entertaining play combines the elements of comedy and reveals an altogether American philosophy of life.

The play shows in their many moods the members of the lovable Sycamore family headed by Grandpa Vanderhof, played by Peter Van Dornen, Sr., who has long since learned how to get the utmost pleasure out of life. He and the energetic Sycamore household constitute a living commentary on the truth that the time to enjoy life is now.

At first sight the Sycamores seem extravagantly mad, but it is not long before the audience realizes that if the Sycamore family is mad, the rest of the world is madder. In contrast to these amiable and delightful people are the fundamentally unhappy Kirbys, typical examples of the unhappy rich.

The plot shows how young Tom Kirby falls in love with Alice Sycamore and brings his parents to the Sycamore home for dinner on the wrong evening. As the plot develops, Mr. Kirby, at least, is converted to the mad happiness of the Sycamores, particularly as he happens in during a short visit by an ex-Grand Duchess of Russia, at present earning her living happily as a waitress. Kirby also is intrigued by the strange activities of certain members of the house-

hold who are engaged in the manufacture of fireworks in the basement by the hand printing-press set up in the parlors and by the pet snakes on the library table.

Rheba, the colored maid, and her friend, Donald, with his clever comments, are a comedy by themselves. Another highlight of the play is Grandpa Vanderhof's famous interview with the income tax collector, during which he says he doesn't believe in income tax and won't pay it—and doesn't.

Of the 16 characters, every one is an individual study from the three "G-men" down to Gay Wellington, the actress friend of the family.

The play is directed by Mrs. Ernest Penna, who feels that the demand for a variety of talent is exceptionally well met. The play will be given at the Virginia Park club house April 10, 11 and 12. (Photo by Ernest Penna.)

Jeune, exalted ruler; Ray J. Krone Meyer, esteemed leading knight; John J. Dwyer, esteemed lecturing knight; Carl J. Seif, esteemed lodge knight; Louis J. Vandenberg, secretary; Eldon W. Dick, treasurer; Paul A. Weidenhamer, trustee for three-year term; Case Pippel, Tyler.

The other two trustees are William McCarthy and Joseph Borgman.

Mr. Le Jeune was named delegate to the grand lodge convention in Houston, Tex., and Mr. Krone Meyer was designated alternate.

Mr. Seif was selected delegate to the state convention, with Mr. Dwyer as alternate.

The lodge plans to initiate a class of about 40 new members at the meeting to be held April 16.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

## In The Good Old Days

A meeting of the business men was held last night at which two representatives of the Harrison Telephone Co., were present with the view to place a Harrison telephone system in this city, began an article in the November 9 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1894 by M. G. Manting. The main points of superiority of the Harrison phone over the Bell phone are first, great saving in rent; secondly, the distinctness with which conversations can be carried on over either short or long lines. The object is to organize a stock company and establish the system as soon as possible. The phones can then be bought outright for \$35 each and the rental for business firms or offices will be only \$20 and for residences \$15 per year. The rental of the Bell phone is \$48 per year. The Harrison Co. is about to put in a system at Grand Rapids. Business firms and those who have use for a phone at their residence should take advantage of this as it brings telephone service within the reach of almost every one.

Among locals were: The clothing store of Peter Brusse at Zeeland was burglarized last week Thursday evening, about \$60 worth of goods being taken.

Otto Stocker left for Germany Monday. He has been employed at the tannery for some time. His father died a short time ago and he goes to look after the property. He will return in about six months. This is the ninth time he crosses the ocean.

The deer season opened Monday morning. A party composed of George Harrington, C. J. DeRo, Austin and Burton Harrington, M. G. Manting, and A. Beckman spent the day near the Kalamazoo river and were fortunate enough to shoot one large deer. Deer are reported scarce however in that vicinity.

Edward Bertsch and Miss Lucy Blom were married Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents. The house was beautifully decorated and guests were present from Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and other towns. Mr. Charles Boyle officiated as best man and Miss Martha Blom as bridesmaid. Miss Maude Squier of Grand Haven played the wedding march. The groom is a son of John Bertsch of the Cappon and Bertsch Leather Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elferdink, last week Thursday a boy. Theological Student John Luxen has received a unanimous call from the Reformed church at Lansing, Ill.

Ralph Joldersma and Roelofje Raterink were married Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Peter Schuur.

The steamer W. H. Barrett for about twenty years in service on the Grand River between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven burned at its wharf near Grand Rapids Tuesday morning. Loss about \$10,000.

The Rev. Harry Kremers and Miss Minnie Cappon were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Rev. P. De Bruyn, at Grand Haven Tuesday. The couple left the same day for Rushford, Minn., where Mr. Kremers has charge of a Presbyterian church.

The residence of John A. De Feyter, 2 1/4 miles west of the city on the Lake Shore, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Some of the contents were also consumed. A defective chimney is supposed to be the origin of the fire. The loss on the house is figured at \$400 and is covered by insurance.

A young gentleman boarder arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook at Morley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kleis celebrated their silver wedding yesterday.

Correspondence included: Grand Haven—The Balgooyen residence corner of Sixth and Franklin Sts., is nearly completed and will be a very neat house.

The total foreign born population of Ottawa county, as shown by the last census, is 10,441 of whom 7,005 are from Holland, 1,365 Germany, 793 Canada, 385 Ireland, 351 England, 190 Sweden, 131 Scotland, 151 Norway, 35 Denmark, 30 Switzerland, 22 France, 16 Wales, 11 Belgium, 10 Poland, 9 South America, 8 born at sea, 3 Cuba, 3 Russia and 1 from Bohemia.

The city is Republican by slightly over 200. It has been Democratic by 75 up to this year.

The merriest event of the season took place at the home of George D. Sanford Tuesday evening, as all will acknowledge the availed themselves of the opportunity of attending the Eighth grade social. Over two hundred persons were in attendance.

Noordeloos—Gerrit Willink returned Tuesday from a trip to the northern part of the state.

Married, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride, Elizabeth Heyboer to John Willink. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Stegeman of New Holland, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Willink, and the bride the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Heyboer. This makes the third wedding at the Heyboer residence within the course of a year.

Hamilton—The election resulted as usual in the Republicans having the majority. There 100 straight Republicans, 23 straight Democratic, 5 Peoples party and 27 mixed. J. Kolvoord for representative and H. D. Poelakker for register of deeds on the Democratic ticket ran ahead as did also Hooker for sheriff.

Among articles appearing in the Teachers' column were—Miss Katie Connell of District No. 6,

Olive township, gave a very pleasant entertainment Oct. 27 and as a result this district reports a nine dollar library.

John W. Visscher through efforts of his own and of his judicial school board reports a new Webster's International Dictionary, a map of Michigan and one of the United States. This district has the use of a library and an organ.

Hudsonville school reports a new Webster's International Dictionary.

The McNette school, Chester, is closed on account of scarlet fever.

The Tallmadge school reports an organ, a nineteen dollar library, six curtains and the Youth's Companion for one year.

Miss Josie Klay reports a forty dollar organ and thirteen new curtains to break off the strong sunlight in the Van Raalte district.

Frank Powers begins his work this week in District No. 5, Chester.

Mr. Averill closes a successful term of school in the Harrison district. Also Miss Florence Gordon in the Lawrence Crocker.

The school at Forest Grove has been graded. Workmen are remodeling the building. It will be ready for Principal George E. Cook and his assistant in about two weeks.

W. F. Douma of Borculo has been obliged to give up his school for a few weeks account of his health.

## HOTEL CASE

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should express a desire for such investigation.

"With this understanding and believing that the matter has developed to a point where good government and a proper administration of the affairs of the city demand that such an investigation be had, I therefore respectfully request your honorable body to order such investigation and thereupon to conduct the same as contemplated by the charter."

The request for a public hearing was made by Straatsma following recent action of the state liquor control commission to revoke his license upon recommendation of council Dec. 12, 1939.

Straatsma had requested the hearing before his license was revoked and he continued to seek a hearing after the liquor control commission had acted.

After charges had been made at a special council meeting on March 8, by Mayor Geerlings and City Attorney Clarence A. Loker of an apparent existence of a strong rivalry between the Ottawa county sheriff's department and the Holland police department and of lack of cooperation between members of the police department and their chief, who at that time was Ira A. Antles, aldermen took action to hold a hearing.

Straatsma filed his formal petition for the hearing with Mayor Geerlings last week through his attorney, Arthur Van Duren. At that time, Mayor Geerlings said a hearing would be held but that the date would be left up to the aldermen.

In explaining the procedure of a grand jury investigation, Parsons said it would be his duty to file a petition in court, "setting out the thought or suspect that the law has been violated in that vicinity and that certain witnesses may have testimony as to the violations."

It then becomes the duty, the prosecutor stated, for the judge to order that an investigation be held. Witnesses are then subpoenaed and brought in for examination.

"The entire proceedings are private and all witnesses are sworn to secrecy not to reveal the nature of their testimony or the nature of the proceedings," Parson said.

## OUSTER CASE

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so-called "street talk" had appeared. It was with this idea in mind that the majority of the board secured from Mr. Antles his agreement to resign at a date suitable for him. It was also with this thought in mind, that we left it up to the discretion of Mr. Antles whether or not he desired a hearing. He gave us to understand that he did not desire a hearing.

"We are convinced that it would serve no good purpose to air each particular grievance that may have arisen against Mr. Antles. But we wish it to be firmly understood that should the occasion arise, we feel prepared to defend our stand."

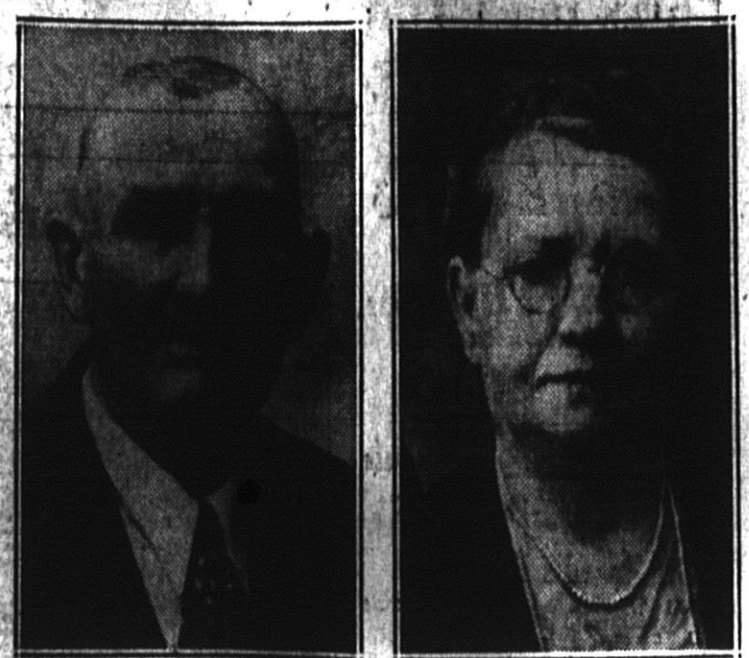
"In no way have we ever attempted to slander or defame the character of Mr. Antles. Nor do we have any desire to do so now. We have chosen to give as our reason that Mr. Antles was dismissed for the good of the department. Had Mr. Antles resigned as he promised there would have been no occasion for the 'street talk', no occasion for the resignation of one of the board members and no occasion for the insinuations contained in the board's minority report."

"We are willing, as the 'elect-ed' majority members of the board, to rest our case with the citizens at the ballot box."

The communication from the police department was signed by Acting Chief Jacob Van Hoff, James Spruit, Neal Plagenhoef, Ernest E. Bear, Leonard Steketee, Gerald Vanderbeek, Harvey J. Murray, Harris Nieuwma, Rance Overbeek, Ike De Kraker and Henry Bore.

It follows, in full:  
"As members of the Holland city police department, without disrespect to any particular member or group of members of the board of police and fire commis-

## Celebrate 57th Wedding at Party



Mr. and Mrs. John Schrotenboer

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schrotenboer of East Saugatuck celebrated the 57th anniversary of their marriage with a family party Thursday night in the Community hall in Hamilton. Supper was followed by a program of entertainment and games.

All ten children were present at the party along with 51 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Schrotenboer is 80 years old and Mrs. Schrotenboer is 77 years old. They are members of the East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church.

The honored couple was presented with many gifts. Approximately 80 members of the family were present for the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprick of Man-ton also were present.

## Holland Firm Joins Group Hospitalization

The Western Machine Tools Works has become the first industrial organization in Holland to offer its employees an opportunity to enroll in the Michigan Society for Group Hospitalization. It was announced here by Arthur DeWinter, the Grand Rapids district manager.

Groups also have been formed among the Holland city employees, the board of education, faculty of Hope college and the S. S. Kresge store. Within the next week, a group will be organized for the employees of Holland hospital.

**SECOND VICTIM DIES**  
Allegan, April 4 — Burns suffered in a fire which took the life of his two-year-old daughter, Geraldine, proved fatal to Orville Grabinski, 21, who died in a hospital here Wednesday. The fire which destroyed the home at Gobles occurred Tuesday. Mrs. Grabinski is being treated here for burns.

**AN ORDINANCE**  
No. 388  
An Ordinance, Amending Sub-division (b) of Section 42 of Article VII of Ordinance No. 383, being the Revised Traffic Ordinance of the City of Holland, Michigan.

Subdivision (b) of Section 42 of Article VII of Ordinance No. 383, being the Revised Traffic Ordinance of the City of Holland, Michigan, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Application of Indicated Speeds**  
(b) Any person who drives a vehicle upon a highway at a speed in excess of that indicated as follows for the particular district or location and/or who, while so driving violates the basic rule set forth in sub-division (a) shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the County or Municipal jail for a period of not more than ninety days, or by fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, or by both such fine and costs and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Said indicated speeds are as follows:  
1. Ten miles per hour when driving in an alley.  
2. Fifteen miles per hour when driving in a public park.  
3. Twenty-five miles per hour:  
a. on all highways in a business district as defined herein.  
b. in a residence district as defined herein.  
c. in any district not defined as a business district or a residence district herein.

Provided, however, that in any case when such indicated speed would be unsafe, it shall be unlawful.

This amendment shall take effect twenty days after its passage. Passed: April 3, 1940  
Attest: City Clerk, Oscar Peterson  
Henry Geerlings, Mayor.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

## But It's True



Innis became the head of a society calculated to discourage war, fought for peace until he dropped dead during a speech in Philadelphia in 1839.  
Mr. Cleland was never able to find out what delayed delivery of the paper.  
The part of the dog's head where the eyes should be is covered with holes.

## PECK'S Cut Rate Drugs

SALE NOW THRU SATURDAY

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|--|--------------|
| 200 SQUIBB'S ASPIRIN .....               | 59c          |
| UPJOHN CITROCARBONATE .....              | lb. \$1.63   |
| 75c NOXZEMA CREAM .....                  | 49c          |
| \$1.38 LADY ESTHER 4 Purpose CREAM ..... | 99c          |
| CALOX TOOTH POWDER, 8 oz. ....           | 69c          |
| BISODOL POWDER, large size .....         | 79c          |
| SQUIBB MINERAL OIL .....                 | qt. 89c      |
| 50c TEEL, Liquid Dentifrice .....        | 39c          |
| NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL .....            | qt. 57c      |
| LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC, 14 oz. ....        | 59c          |
| PURE OLIVE OIL .....                     | pt. 49c      |
| \$1.00 BEEF, IRON and WINE, pt. ....     | 2 for \$1.01 |
| 30c SUPREME MILK of MAGNESIA ....        | 2 for 31c    |
| 75c PARKER'S, BREWERS YEAST TABS 2 for   | 76c          |



## PROSPECTS FOR FOOTBALL YEAR BRIGHT AT H.H.S.

End Position to Be Main Problem for Green Next Year

Release of New Schedule Shows Benton Harbor as Hard Foe

As the 1940 football schedule was released through the athletic association at Holland high school, Coach Jerry Breen expressed the belief that, minus injuries, this fall's crop of gridders would be vastly improved.

This year's eleven promises to be well balanced and will be made up of 11 men back from last year's varsity who have played quite a bit. All that is lacking (on paper, anyway) is an end.

The locals are expecting their toughest competition from Benton Harbor which, although they lost a tackle, guard and center, has eight regulars returning, including the same backs.

The game in Benton Harbor, therefore, which is to be played under the lights, will be one of the outstanding attractions. A second night game in Muskegon may also be arranged. As usual, the nine-game season will wind up with the county classic this year scheduled to be fought in Holland.

Muskegon Heights, southwestern conference champions way back in 1939 A. D., will again be one of the major threats. Muskegon and Grand Haven will be about the same lineup and Kalamazoo should be improved.

The present schedule still has an open date on Oct. 26, but up to and after this time the games alternate, here and there.

The schedule at present is G. R. Creston, there, Sept. 21; St. Joseph, here, Sept. 28; Muskegon Heights, there, Oct. 5; G. R. Central, here, Oct. 12; Muskegon, there, Oct. 19; open, Oct. 26; Kalamazoo, here, Nov. 2; Benton Harbor, there, Nov. 8; and Grand Haven, here, Nov. 16.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. Beuna Henschaw and her brother, George Bosworth, are planning a motor trip to New York city during the spring vacation. Mrs. Henschaw is a teacher in Lincoln school.

E. J. Aalberts returned to his teaching duties at Froebel school Thursday following a minor operation in Holland hospital.

Mrs. Wilson Van Loo entertained at a pot-luck supper Thursday at her home. Games also were played. Among those present were Miss Josephyn Lambers, Miss Cornelia Boven, Miss Beatrice Koeman and Mrs. Bernard Poppema.

Donald Schipper of Spring Lake is spending his spring vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Schipper.

Members of the Past Noble Grand club of the Euthra Rebekah lodge and their husbands will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haight, 185 East Eighth St., Monday evening. Cards will be played.

A flock of geese was reported flying north over Holland Friday at about 11 a.m.

John Koopman of East 18th St. is still confined to his bed at his home after spending three weeks in Holland hospital due to an attack of rheumatic fever. His condition is greatly improved.

Mrs. P. F. Koopman is confined in Holland hospital for treatment. Miss Joan Ter Meer of route 5 has been pending the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Koopman, of Holland.

Supt. Mel Trotter of the City Mission stated today that his brother, Mel Trotter, who is confined in a hospital in Kansas, N. C., remains in a very critical condition.

Miss Alice Van Ark of Portland, Ore., has returned to her home following a visit in Holland with relatives.

Prof. A. E. Lampen of Hope college gave an illustrated talk on astronomy at a meeting in Jamestown Reformed church Friday evening.

## Adjustment Is Reported in Motor Carrier Case

Grand Haven, April 4 (Special)—It is understood that the case started by the Michigan Public Service commission, asking a court order restraining Paul Scholten of Holland and associates doing business as the Holland Oil Transport Co., Rumsey Trucking Co., Old Dutch Refinery Co. and Commonwealth Pipeline Co., from continuing operations as motor carriers has been adjusted and will not be heard in circuit court. The hearing had been scheduled for Saturday.

## Road Restrictions Are Placed in Effect in State

The Ottawa county road commission garage in Zeeland, on notice from the state highway department has emphasized that road restrictions on all roads in the lower peninsula became effective at noon Saturday.

The restrictions will remain in effect until further notice. In event of freezing weather in the meantime, the restrictions automatically would be lifted.

## Wins First Place in Camera Club Competition



This genre, a picture that tells a story, won first place in the March competition of the Holland Camera club. Entitled "Evening Prayer," it shows Miss Margo Marcotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marcotte of Montello park. The photograph was

taken by Joe Kolean. In the judging at the meeting of the club in the Holland Printing Co. office Monday, Mar. 25, photographs entered by Ernest Penna and Charles Dykema tied for second place. Third place went to Paul Wooden and fourth place to Albert

Schaafsma. The winning prints will be on display in the window of the printing company.

The club Monday continued preparation for an exhibit of at least 25 photographs at the Tulip Time festival.

## Holland Music Students Arrange Busy Vacation

The next few weeks will be busy ones for the students of music at Holland Junior and Senior high schools. The Holland High school band, the Holland High School orchestra, as well as many soloists and ensemble groups will participate in the Southwestern Michigan Music festival in Kalamazoo on Friday and Saturday, April 5, and 6, a preliminary event to the Michigan School Band and Orchestra festival which will be held in Ann Arbor April 26 and 27.

Twenty-two soloists and seven ensembles from Holland Junior and senior high schools are preparing for the annual event. Fifteen of the soloists and six ensembles are from Senior high and the rest are from Junior high.

Those participating from Senior high are Elaine Prins, Myra Kleis, Cyron Topp and Shirley Shaw, pianists; Niles Hansen, violinist; Murray Snow, cellist; Evelyn Kramer, harpist; Bruce Mikula, bassoonist; John Kleis and Marvin Overway, student conductors; Shirley Rutgers and John Kleis, twirlers; Ransom Everette, snare drummer; Kenneth Steketee, alto clarinetist; Franklin Essenburg, oboist; and Vernon Houting, trombonist.

Those of Junior high are Margaret Hartman and James Van Dyke, violinists; Eleanor Reed and Mary Van Appledorn, pianists; Glendora Low, cellist; Kathleen Kragt, flutist; and Billy Chapman, clarinetist.

Miss Marjorie Steketee, Gerard Hanchett, Alvin Schutmaat, and Keith Soderberg will be accompanists. Included in the ensemble division are the string quartet composed of Niles Hansen and Amy Haight, first and second violin, Patricia Hassinkins, cello, and George Manting, viola; violin and clarinet duets by Robert Hall and Niles Hansen and Harvey Van Dyke and Kenneth Steketee, respectively; a trumpet trio composed of Robert DeVries, Marvin Overway and Robert Scheerhorn; woodwind trio consisting of Franklin Essenburg, oboe, Harvey Van Dyke, clarinet, and Bruce Mikula, bassoon; and a brass sextette consisting of Marvin Overway and Robert Scheerhorn, first and second trumpet, Robert Prins, horn, Don Kuile, baritone, Vernon Houting, trombone, and John Kleis, tuba.

Margaret Hartman on violin, Glendora Low on cello, and Eleanor Reed on piano comprise the junior high string trio.

The music festival movement continues to occupy an important place throughout the 48 states in music education. The Michigan School Band and Orchestra association feels that the primary purpose of the festival is to serve as a factor in the educational program through the direct values, the inspirational examples, and the incentives afforded the young people and their teachers and parents.

Therefore, adjudication of par-

ticipants should be regarded as a means of evaluating the progress and musical status of the group or the individual, rather than a mere comparison with other participants to secure an expert opinion of which is best, which is second best, and so on. This has been made possible by abandoning the "ranking" or "place" method of adjudication in favor of the new widely-used rating plan adopted by the national school band, orchestra and vocal associations.

Through these events, boys and girls in the schools today learn to take both praise and criticism. The associations feel that nothing could be better for them than good constructive criticism and help, and this is one of the main objectives of the annual School Instrumental Music festival as sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra association.

## Miss Westerhof Is Feted at Shower

Mrs. Bud Westerhof, Mrs. Gerrit Veenboer and Mrs. John Westerhof were hostesses at a grocery shower last Thursday at the John Westerhof home, 53 East 18th St., for Miss Henrietta Westerhof, a bride-elect. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. C. Roos, Mrs. Lavern Dalman, Eleanor Dalman and Mrs. Ben Batema.

The invited guests were Mrs. J. Batema, Sr., Mrs. J. Batema, Jr., Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. James Batema, Mrs. Ben Batema, Mrs. Ed De Haan, Mrs. George Dalman, Mrs. A. C. Roos, Mrs. Lavern Dalman, Mrs. J. Erickson, Mrs. George Zonnebelt, Mrs. George Viersma, Mrs. Bert Westerhof, Mrs. John De Kraker, Eva Tripp, Mrs. John H. Tripp, Mrs. William Steinfert, Miss Harriet Westerhof, Misses Fannah and Wilmina Tripp, Miss Gertrude Wiersma, Eleanor Dalman, Winifred Westerhof, Mrs. John Ter Vree, Mrs. Fred Ter Vree, Mrs. Howard Dalman of Hart, Mrs. Gil Wierenga, Sr., Mrs. Gilbert Wierenga, Jr., and Mrs. William Russ of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Andrew Dalman of Muskegon, Mrs. Gerrit Veenboer of Clawson and Mrs. J. Essenburg of Angola, Ind.

## Allagan Sportsmen to Stage Annual Banquet

Allagan, April 4 (Special)—The annual meeting of the Allagan County Conservation league will be held April 16, at the conclusion of a membership drive to be held in the next two weeks. The admission to a small dinner on that date will be included in the year's membership fee. The program which will follow the dinner will feature an illustrated lecture by W. Gordon Curry of Kalamazoo on a 300-mile canoe trip in northern Canada.

## "Wild Ginger" Will Be Given at HOH Banquet

At a meeting of the HOH executive committee Friday night in the home of A. A. Nienhuis, plans were completed for the annual banquet of the organization which will be held next Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Woman's Literary club. Several new members were admitted to membership and regular business was transacted.

A feature of the banquet program will be the presentation of the three-act comedy-drama "Wild Ginger" by the Montello Park Players. The cast is composed of Elsie Geiger, Roy Van der Werf, Jack Essenburg, Peter Dalman, Mrs. R. Smeenge, Mrs. William Barense, Harold Welosot, Mel Cloud, Miss Dina Borchers, Miss Margaret Williams and Ben Kole. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Albert Onk.

Major Henry Geerts will act as toastmaster at the banquet.

## Confirmation Class Is Entertained

Phyllis Bittner and Betty Smith entertained their confirmation class of Zion Lutheran church at a party last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Smith on West 13th Street.

Games were played and a luncheon was served by Mrs. Bittner and Mrs. Smith. The Rev. Theodore Zeile took an active part in the program during the later part of the evening.

Those present were Virginia and Shirley Range, Mary Kvorka, Herbert Deising, Gunther Lohmann, Jack Pommerening, Ralph Stolt, Robert Graboski, Phyllis Bittner and Betty Smith.

## Trinity S.S. Teachers Hold Annual Banquet

Sunday school teachers and officers of Trinity Reformed church and their guests gathered in the church parlors Friday night for their annual banquet with about 130 present.

The main address was given by the Rev. George Mennenga of Western Theological seminary. He spoke on the need of cooperation in the work of the Sunday school and the need of good leadership saying that Julius Caesar could not have done much in the way of world conquest had not his soldiers supported him, nor would Caesar's soldiers been able to accomplish anything without Julius Caesar as leader.

Henry Tyase, superintendent spoke and introduced as toastmaster Edward Van Eck. George Schurman gave the welcome to which Mrs. Gerrit Koolker responded in behalf of the teachers. Fred Van Lente in behalf of officers, A. Hope college, trio composed of Vera Vanderbeek, Mildred Herman and Marjorie Brouwer, accompanied by Miss Barbara Folensbee, sang.

Bert Wierenga read a paper entitled "The Shroud of Turin." J. K. Van Lente pronounced the invocation and the Rev. H. D. Terkeurst pronounced the benediction.

## It's Springtime in City as Tulips Begin to Grow

### Flowers Need Protection, So Children Watch Your Step

A double significance is involved when police and school authorities of Holland caution school children to be careful as they cross the streets.

It means, first of all, to look out for the automobiles. But it also means to step carefully over the tulip lined curbs, for the 3,000,000 little green shoots that line the edges of the streets need protection.

With the mercury over the week-end climbing to 82 degrees, prospects agree that temperatures will soon accelerate the growth of the tulips. The temperature at 11 a.m. today was 42 degrees.

Eagerly the kindergartners count the days remaining before Saturday, May 18, when the eight-day festival opens with its annual street scrubbing ceremony.

However, Wednesday, May 22, is the day encircled on school calendars. On that afternoon, several thousand pupils of both public and parochial schools in the full regalia of their forefathers from the shores of the Zuider zee parade before the festival crowds.

Those in charge of the city's annual Tulip Time festival count the rapidly diminishing days that are left for preparation. Red lines and blue lines are drawn out, erased and redrawn by the traffic officers to whom the week ends of Tulip Time are annual headaches.

Gymnasium floors must be re-varnished where hundreds of wooden shoes have marred and scarred for several months as the hundreds of street dancers rehearse their new steps in the effort to attain the perfection upon which the Dutch of Holland insist.

A separate office force is busy in its contracts with cities throughout the midwest to select the best of the many bands that are eager to take a part in the musical events of Tulip Time. The 100-piece University of Michigan band is to participate in the floodlighting music festival scheduled for Friday night, May 24.

Upwards of 20 bands will maneuver as part of the three-hour band review on the following Saturday afternoon. Choice musicians from the cities along Michigan's west shore line are being re-

hearsed for a special concert on Tuesday, May 24.

Hundreds of Hollanders are busy training for their parts in the pageant in which, for three nights of the festival's eight days, the Dutchmen will portray the history of the tulip.

The National Friesian-Holstein association is arranging for 70 head of the best Friesian cattle of the middle west to be assembled with their costumed caretakers in a downtown square to reproduce the traditional street cattle market of The Netherlands.

Seamstresses are working overtime to provide the several hundred new costumes for the use of the additional street scrubbers enrolled as this ceremony will be extended to a great number of people may view it.

## Couple Observes 40th Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weychede, 24 West Third St., who marked their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday were surprised by two groups at their home on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Weychede were married in 1900 in Enschere, The Netherlands. They are the parents of four children, Herman of Oshkosh, Wis., Wilma of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jacob Rusticus and Ray Weychede of Holland. Mrs. Weychede is well known for her knitting and Mr. Weychede is employed at the Home Furnace Co. He also has an aluminum job foundry in his home.

On Saturday evening a group of relatives and friends gathered in the Weychede home. Group singing was enjoyed and accordion music was furnished.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bolte, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bolte and son, Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. H. Watercamp, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rauch and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiegink, Mrs. Ter Horst and son, Gerrit, Miss Carey Kwast, L. Van Wessel, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Everhart, Mrs. J. Rusticus and daughter, Estelle, Miss Wilma Weychede, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weychede.

On Sunday evening another group gathered for a social time. Two gifts were presented to the couple. Those present included the Rev. and Mrs. J. Dubbelde, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Naarden, Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Naarden and daughter, Mrs. G. Heldema and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heldema, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heldema and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kunkel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vogel and son of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. P. Veen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veen, R. Veenhoven, Treasa, Janet, Henry and John Veenhoven, Miss Erika Cokol, Mrs. C. Donze, Mr. and Mrs. M. Donze and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Uldrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rusticus and daughter, Estelle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weychede, Miss Wilma Weychede.

Other callers at the home in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. Trom, Mr. and Mrs. G. Roering of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Anna Stiller of West Olive and Jeanette, Helene, Herman, Mary, Faith and Jackie Rusticus.

Dr. A. Pieters retained his position in the first division tournament class in winning over Paul Coster, C. Repic and D. Wade. Other results follow:

C. Repic, D. Von Ins (two games); Ed Borst, D. M. Beyers, M. Palmer (two games) and drew with H. J. Davidson; Neil Kuiken, D. H. Von Ins, Duffy Wade and Ed Slag; Merle Palmer, D. Neil Kuiken and G. Bishop; Ed Slag, D. C. Repic (two games); G. Tyase, D. H. J. Davidson; W. Huizenga, D. Ray Vos; Ray Vos, D. W. Huizenga (two games); Paul Coster, D. M. Beyers; Gerrit Nyboer, D. R. Nichols; Ray Nichols, D. G. Tyase; H. Von Ins, D. W. Huizenga and H. J. Davidson, D. Paul Coster.

## School Presents Play in Allendale Town Hall

"A Fighting Chance," a three-act comedy-drama, was presented in Allendale town hall Thursday and Friday nights by the 10th grade of Allendale school before capacity audiences. Scene of the play is a mountain home in Pulaski, Tenn.

Characters were taken as follows: Mr. Lucky, Maurice De Jong; Mrs. Lucky, Marjorie Thurtel; Colleen, Edith Wolbrink; Dr. Wilson, Louis Venhuizen; Dr. Hudson, Donald Hoek; Jack Johnson, James Griffith; Si James Lockhart; Josh, Kenneth Schaap; Lindy Briggs, Theresa Atkins; San Briggs, Elton Sheridan; Grace, Helene Lemmen; Clayton, Bill Mac Mullin; Rev. Brockton, Robert Smead, Effie Coperman, Ruth Rozema.

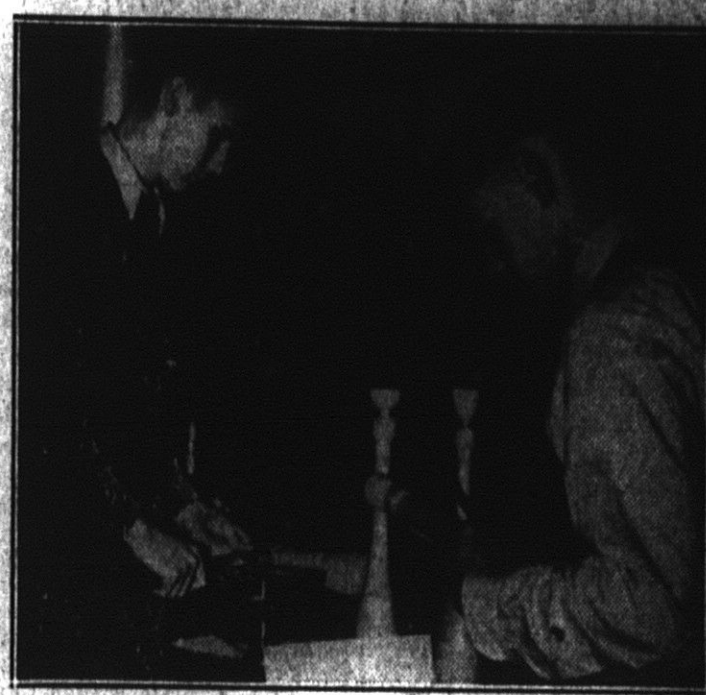
The play will be repeated in the Woman's Literary club in Holland on April 10 under auspices of the Bethel League for Service. Inez Von Ins, play director, is a member of the league.

## Ex-G.H. Prizefighter Pays Fine for Assault

Grand Haven, April 4 (Special)—William Neadey, 31, 1126 Fulton St., paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$4.20 upon his plea of guilty in the court of Justice George V. Hotter last Thursday on a charge of assault and battery, preferred against him by Roy Phillips who lives at the same address in a duplex home.

The alleged offense occurred March 28 as the result of an argument between Neadey and Phillips over noise in the upper apartment which Phillips occupied. Neadey, a former prize fighter, was arrested by Grand Haven city police.

## Wood-Turning Is Popular



Wood-turning is one of the popular shop courses offered in the Holland high school. The boys at the lathe are William Appledorn (left) and Gilbert Vollink. They are turning Indian clubs that will later be used in the physical education department in the school. The school has a battery of five speed lathes where 25 boys are taught the science of wood-turning and wood-finishing each semester under the direction of Edward Donovan. (Photo by Dale Fris of HHS Camera club.)

## Concert Series Selected After Successful Drive

With the successful close of the first annual membership campaign, officers of the Cooperative Concert association announce a gala concert series for the coming season. Choice of artists to be presented in Hope Memorial chapel here next winter was made at a meeting of the artist committee Saturday night at the conclusion of the membership drive.

The series of three concerts will open in November with a recital by John Carter, the talented young American tenor, who has won distinction in various fields, most recently with the Metropolitan Opera company. His debut with the Metropolitan, after several triumphantly transcontinental concert tours, has established him among the famous group of American singers in that organization.

Early in January will appear the Kraeuter trio, composed of Karl Kraeuter, eminent violinist, who has won distinction as a solo artist, having appeared as soloist with the Philharmonic orchestra in New York city; his wife, Phyllis Kraeuter, talented cellist; and Willard MacGregor, concert pianist. All three of these musicians have been well known as soloists, and will appear as such in the concert here, also playing ensemble.

March will see the presentation of the Ionian singers, an ensemble established with the avowed purpose of seeking out and making available to the public the best of male-voice music, from the days of Palestrina to the present. Although active and experienced soloists in their own right, the four men composing this group have cultivated the rare ability to submerge themselves in the interests of a balanced tonal ensemble.

Personnel of the quartet is as follows: Harold Dearborn, first tenor; Albert Barber, second tenor; Baldwin Allan-Allen, baritone; Hildreth Martin, basso. They will be assisted by Elvin Schmitt, pianist.

Local Holland citizens composing the executive board of the association feel a great deal of satisfaction in the successful conclusion of the week's membership drive, which resulted in a total of 433 adult memberships, and 544 student memberships. Mrs. J. D. French and Mrs. W. C. Snow, general chairmen of the drive, expressed appreciation for the enthusiastic support and cooperation of local persons who assisted in the campaign. Membership cards will be mailed by the secretary, Mrs. E. H. Sulkers, when actual concert dates have been set.

French foreign trade in normal years exceeds \$8,000,000,000.

## TEN YOUTHS FINED AS AFTERMATH OF CHARIVARI BATTLE

A charivari for a recently married couple had its culmination in two justice of peace courts here Saturday after the charivari had resulted in a free-for-all fight between friends of the bridegroom and friends of the bride. Ten youths paid fines.

The alleged fracas occurred Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Klump, who reside just east of Drenthe. According to Deputy Sheriff John Boes of Zeeland who investigated the affair with the assistance of Deputy Sheriff Martin Baarman, five Grand Rapids friends of the groom staged a charivari and were invited into the home.

Later in the evening, seven Drenthe friends of the bride appeared. The Grand Rapids boys rushed from the Klump home to halt the charivari of the Drenthe group.

After the factions had been separated, it was found that Tony Staal, route 3, Zeeland, had suffered a fractured jaw and Gerald Schreur, 18, also of route 3, Zeeland, had a cut on the face which required seven stitches to close. Staal was released from Zeeland hospital following treatment.

The Grand Rapids youths were lodged in the Holland jail and appeared before Justice John Callen on charges of disorderly conduct. They were Gerald Sikkema, 22, Albert De Young, 22, Edward Holtvliet, 21, Peter De Vries, 19, and Charles Korstange, 26.

Each was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs of \$4.15 which they paid after they pleaded guilty.

The Drenthe delegation appeared before Justice Raymond L. Smith and pleaded guilty to similar charges. Each was assessed court costs of \$4.15 which they paid.

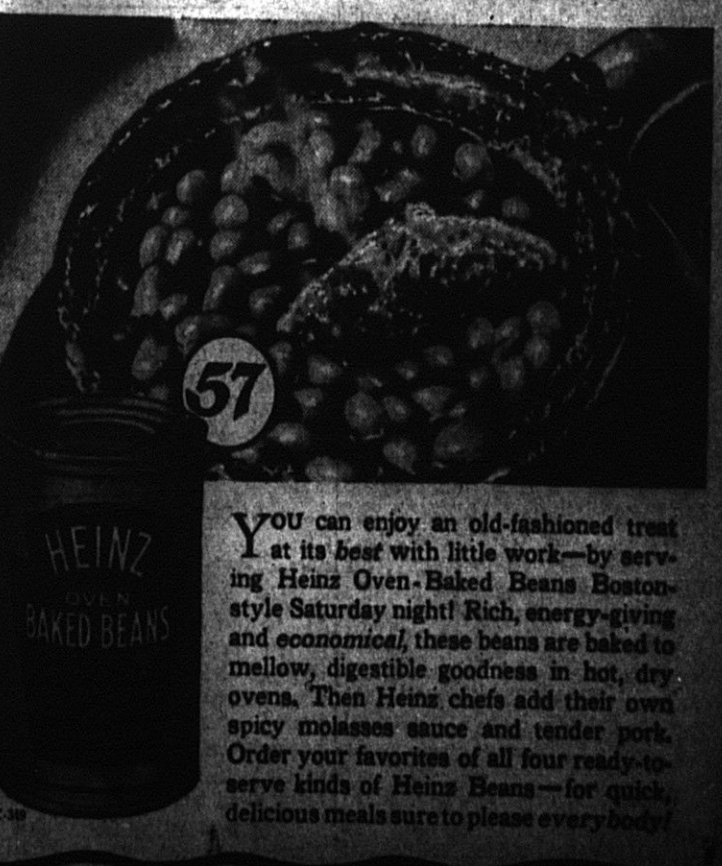
They were Gerald Schreur, 18, Albert Schreur, 22, Judd Easing, 18, Harry Staal, 30, and John Kaskander, 19, route 3, Zeeland. No charges were filed against Tony Staal.

Deputy Boes said the Grand Rapids boys contended the fight resulted because the Drenthe group had let the air out of the tires of their cars but this was denied by the Drenthe group. Practically all the Drenthe boys were bruised.

It is estimated the United States uses about 25 billion cubic feet of lumber and wood each year.

## For An Old-Time Saturday Night Supper

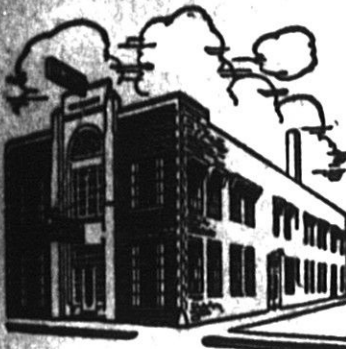
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## MORE DEADLY BOMBS

Reporters and photographers  
were treated to a demonstra-  
tion of a liquid-oxygen-carbon  
bomb by its inventor, one Lester  
Barlow. Preliminary reports tend  
to indicate that the new bomb is  
actually more deadly than any  
thing that has as yet been used in  
the world. Its inventor claims  
that it will "wipe out every living  
thing within a 1,000-foot radius."

The demonstration was staged  
allegedly because congress had  
in the words of the inventor, "given  
him the run-around." So he wanted  
to prove to newsmen that he  
had the secret of the most deadly  
thing the human mind has pro-  
duced.

In giving this inventor the "run-  
around" congress may be showing  
more wisdom than we usually ex-  
pect from Washington office hold-  
ers. It is possible that congress  
understands that a man like Les-  
ter Barlow is more deadly than his  
own bomb and that few things  
could be more unfortunate than  
the invention of an instrument of  
destruction that will kill every-  
thing within a 1,000-foot radius.

The first reaction would be that  
such a bomb would give America  
a great advantage and that hence  
it would be a strong weapon for  
self-defense. But how long would  
it be before the friends of the  
Allies would insist that the weapon  
be released to them to destroy the  
Germans? Congressmen would  
soon grow black in the face call-  
ing upon American people, in the  
name of God and humanity, to  
help the defenders of justice and  
democracy and what have you.

And then how long would it be  
until the Germans or the Russians  
or the Japanese would get hold  
of the secret? And having the secret,  
how long would it be until they  
would make use of it? It would  
not be within the limits of prob-  
ability not to use such an agent  
of destruction.

Then, in the rapidly shifting  
international scene, how long  
would it be until the United States  
would find itself one of the bellig-  
erents? With the result that we  
would be attacked with our own  
super-deadly bomb. There would  
not be much comfort then in the  
fact that we had a supply of those  
bombs ourselves. It would merely  
mean that warfare would become  
still more destructive and still  
more people would be rubbed out.

The invention of deadly weapons  
has done nothing for the world;  
it has merely made death in war  
more commonplace. It is to be  
hoped that the inventor of the  
newest deadly bomb is mistaken  
as to its destructiveness, or that  
the secret will be allowed to die  
with him.

## THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

The Church—The Nucleus of Our  
Common Brotherhood  
A story is told that when one  
day the Duke of Wellington and  
one of his soldiers met at the com-  
munion table and the soldier sal-  
uted, the Duke said: "No salute,  
sir; all men are equal here."

In a church in the city of Wash-  
ington on a Sunday morning came  
a senator of the United States and  
a ragged newboy in response to  
the invitation of the minister for  
church membership. The minister,  
taking a hand of each, said to the  
congregation, "At this altar all  
men meet on the same level."

There is no other organization  
known to men which invites all  
men alike into its membership.  
The rich and poor meet to-  
gether; the Lord is the maker of  
them all. So many things which  
separate men in other areas and  
organizations—like color, lan-  
guage, race, and tradition—are not  
barriers to church membership.  
The glory of the church is its in-  
clusiveness. To it no humanity is  
"common and unclean." It is the  
nucleus of our common brother-  
hood. Why not go to church, for  
there you will learn what all men  
need to know and never to forget,  
that humanity is humanity, and  
that

"The glory of our blood and state  
are shadows, not substantial things."

## Sunday School Lesson

April 7, 1940

Amos Pleads for Justice  
Amos 5: 1, 10-15, 21-24

By Henry Geerlings

The Old Testament prophets  
can be understood only when seen  
in the setting of the age in which  
each lived. They had messages of  
lasting value so that we are study-  
ing them with profit 2700 years lat-  
ter, but they were primarily pre-  
achers to the people of their own  
time. The valuable and lasting  
elements in these messages become  
clearer and more arresting when  
seen emerging from particular cir-  
cumstances.

Amos is the first of the prophets  
whose messages have been pre-  
served in separate written form.  
There had been other prophets,  
men like Elijah and Elisha, but  
Amos has this peculiar distinction.  
He lived in the latter part of the  
ninth and the beginning of the  
eighth century.

Amos was a religious layman.  
He lived in Tekoa, a village about  
twelve miles from Jerusalem. It  
is a heap of ruins now, and prob-  
ably the neighborhood was never  
much more than a pasture region.  
He made his living from a small  
flock of a particular breed of  
sheep whose wool was much in de-  
mand, and from the sycamore tree,  
whose fruit was food for the  
poorer classes. It is supposed that  
in marketing his products he made  
journeys to some of the cities of  
the northern kingdom and thus be-  
came acquainted with the corrupt  
ways of the people. All the train-  
ing he received he got from his  
daily tasks and from a study of  
nature. He, like many another  
man, was called to deliver a mes-  
sage from the Lord without spec-  
ial preparation for it. But how  
much time he must have spent  
communing with God!

We need schools in which men  
and women are equipped, through  
courses of study and definite pro-  
jects for their chosen fields or ser-  
vice; but that does not mean oth-  
ers, who receive no such formal  
training, have no mission in life. In  
the Christian church lay people  
are as indispensable as profes-  
sional workers. God calls others  
to service beside those who feel  
they should enter the ministry.

Things had come to a sorry  
pass for Israel. The rich and the  
ruling class would not tolerate  
anyone who dared to rebuke them  
for their iniquitous way. They had  
it in their power to make it very  
uncomfortable for the spokesman  
of the gospel of equality. They had  
the upper hand and they were re-  
solved to keep it. Injustice was the  
order of the day and the rich man  
could get what he wanted.

The love of money has always  
been the root of every kind of evil.  
It has been the outstanding snare  
of men's souls. When the mercen-  
ary motive controls the life there  
is developed a hardness that takes  
little account of the needs and  
rights of others. There never has  
been a time when poor have not  
been trampled upon.

There were those in Amos' day  
who were silent about the evils.  
The prophet states an actual con-  
dition. He does not approve their  
course of action. They refused to  
raise their voice against injustice  
and oppression and departure  
from the law of God. That was  
the situation in Israel as the pro-  
phet found it. I take it he was  
ready to say of these people who  
were silent when they should have  
spoken that they were cowards.

The boldness and courage of Amos  
in denouncing the rich for their  
greed was also a condemnation of  
the timid and cowardly for their  
silence. When shall oppression  
cease if the lovers of truth and  
the square deal do not take the  
side of the oppressed? Corruption  
in politics continues unabated be-  
cause so many of the better class  
of people do not register their pro-  
test through the ballot box. We  
are to take our stand against in-  
iquity in high places and low.

Amos believed that justice  
ought to fill the land. But how can  
it be accomplished unless each  
one of us begins to help to bring  
it to pass? Injustice does not in-  
here in our environment, nor in any-  
thing we possess. It is not some-  
thing that pertains to big trans-  
actions or the more cruel forms of  
oppression. It inheres in our hearts  
and pertains to every human re-  
lationship. We must begin by  
just the humblest stations. We  
are to see to it that our most de-  
pendent helper receives such con-  
sideration as he deserves. Then  
and only then will social justice  
be achieved.

All Dogs Must Be Kept  
Tied Up, Beyer Says

In connection with the dog quar-  
antine which went into effect  
here Monday, Tony Beyer, local  
poundmaster, here requested Hol-  
land residents to call him if they  
find dogs running at large in the  
city. He said all calls will be kept  
confidential. If dog owners do not  
keep their dog under leash, com-  
plaints will be sworn against them,  
Beyer said.

Held to Ottawa Court on  
Indecent Liberty Count

Grand Haven, April 4 (Special)  
—Roy Carter, 31, 801 Columbus  
St., Grand Haven, waived exami-  
nation in the justice court of  
George V. Hoffer Saturday after-  
noon upon arraignment on a  
charge of taking indecent liberties  
with a female child. Unable  
to furnish bond of \$2,500, he is  
being held in the county jail for  
his appearance in Circuit court  
May 1. Carter was arrested by  
Grand Haven police.

FLAMES PERIL  
AGED G.H. MEN

Grand Haven, April 4—John and  
Jacob Pol, nearly overcome by  
smoke from a fire that gutted their  
70-year-old dwelling at  
Fourth and Howard St. at 5 a.m.  
Tuesday, stumbled to safety just  
before flames swept the interior  
of the house, a landmark for years.  
John, 81, and Jacob, 78, were car-  
ried to the William H. Stans-  
berry home across the street.

The brothers, awakened by the  
smoke, managed to dress partially.  
John lay on the small porch of  
the old house, gasping for breath  
when William Law, returning from  
his work driving an oil truck, saw  
smoke billowing from the roof.  
attempted to locate a fire alarm  
box and, failing, raced to the fire  
station six blocks away.

Cause of the fire, which started  
in the back of the single story  
dwelling, little larger than a cabin,  
was undetermined. The owners  
had no insurance and besides  
household effects and clothing, lost  
about 300 books, many of them  
histories, which they valued high-  
ly.

The brothers are natives of The  
Netherlands and only children of  
the late Mr. and Mrs. Johannes  
Pol who came here about 1870 and  
built the house. John and Jacob,  
who never married, continued to  
reside there. Several efforts had  
been made to purchase and raze  
the unpainted structure but the  
brothers, fond of their home, re-  
fused to sell.

## Hamilton

Several women from the local  
churches attended the annual les-  
ter meeting at Ninth Street Chris-  
tian Reformed church in Holland  
Wednesday afternoon, March 27.

The Woman's Study club met  
for a regular meeting in the home  
of Miss Josephine Bolks Wednes-  
day evening, March 27, with Miss  
Sophia Van Der Kamp presiding.  
After the usual opening numbers  
and a brief business session the  
program topic, "Outstanding Chil-  
dren of the Bible" was discussed  
by Mrs. H. Van't Kerkhoff and  
Mrs. B. Voorhorst. An interesting  
short story was read by Miss  
Bolks.

Local Holland high school stu-  
dents, Evelyn Lampen, Wilma Ny-  
enhuis, Viola Maatman, Blanche  
Rigterink, Amy Koiker, Don  
Morganstern, Paul Schrotenboer,  
Harold Brink, Hugh Van Order  
and Chester Dangremont are  
spending the spring vacation pe-  
riod in their respective homes this  
week, as also Henrietta Brower  
and Dorothy Strabbing, Hope col-  
lege students.

Miss Dorothy Van Der Kolk of  
Muskegon spent the past week-  
end in the home of G. J. Bolks  
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kluick of  
Grand Rapids were guests in the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W.  
Schutmaat last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billet en-  
tertained Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kibby,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kempfers  
and Mr. and Mrs. Charles White  
in their home Monday evening.

Several local sportsmen attend-  
ed the annual Fish and Game ban-  
quet held in the Holland armory  
Thursday evening.  
The Woman's Study club spon-  
sored an afternoon tea at the  
schoolhouse last week Tuesday af-  
ternoon for mothers of pre-school  
children. The guest speaker was  
Miss Myra Sowell of Texas, who  
is at present doing work for the  
W. K. Kellogg foundation. She dis-  
cussed most interestingly and in a  
helpful way the training of young  
children and problems pertaining  
to it. Mrs. Basil Kibby was in  
charge of arrangements. She was  
assisted by Mrs. Jesse Kool and  
Mrs. Marvin Kaper, who poured at  
the tea table.

The quarterly meeting of the  
teachers and officers of First Re-  
formed Sunday school was held  
last Friday evening in the H. D.  
Strabbing home. The superinten-  
dent, Herman Nyhof presided and  
conducted devotions. Reports of  
general and missionary treasurers  
were given, committee reports  
were heard and other business  
matters were discussed. A fellow-  
ship hour followed the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kemp-  
fers entertained the H. W. Schut-  
maat family, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Haakma and Mr. and Mrs. Ben  
Koiker last Saturday evening.

Wallace Klein, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Klein of this place and  
Miss Gela Freye, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Freye of Over-  
isel were united in marriage last  
Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Brink, Sr., and daugh-

ters, Clarice and Mrs. Alfred  
Douma were Grand Rapids visitors  
last Saturday.

Holy communion was observed  
in the local churches last Sunday.  
At First Reformed church, 11 new  
members were received on confes-  
sion of faith, including, Jennie  
De Boer, Doris Ende, Wilma Ny-  
enhuis, Evelyn Lampen, Hilda Ran-  
kens, Gladys Bultman, Myrtle  
Klokkert, Ione Johnson, Juella Ed-  
ing, Beatrice Tanis and Harold  
Veldhoff and one family by letter,  
from the East Saugatuck church.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Johnson  
and daughter Viola Mae. During  
the Sunday school hour Mr. D. E.  
Winter addressed the audience  
about the work of the American  
Sunday Union, to which the local  
school makes an annual contribu-  
tion. The Christian Endeavor ser-  
vice in the evening was in charge  
of H. D. Strabbing, who discussed  
the subject, "How the Bible In-  
fluences the World."

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Koning and  
sons Lloyd and Calvin of Holland  
were Hamilton visitors last Sun-  
day.

The Rev. H. Van't Kerkhoff,  
pastor of the local First Reformed  
church has received a call from  
the Third Reformed church of  
Grand Rapids.

A number of local Sunday school  
workers attended a rally of the  
North Central district of Al-  
legan County at the South Mont-  
gomery church last Tuesday evening.  
The speaker was Rev. Olive  
Knapp of Hopkins. The annual  
county convention will be held in  
Hopkins next Tuesday, April 9,  
for a three session program. Local  
people participating in the Coun-  
ty convention are Rev. H. Van't  
Kerkhoff, Mrs. H. D. Strabbing  
and Mrs. Glenn Albers.

Mrs. I. Scherpenisse returned  
from Blodgett hospital the latter  
part of last week with her infant  
son, Richard Howard, and Mrs. M.  
H. Hamelink also returned from  
the Holland hospital with her twin  
boys, Jack M. and Jerry H.

The annual spring election was  
held last Monday afternoon at the  
community building. Chosen as  
township officers are Roy Maat-  
man, supervisor, Fred Johnson,  
clerk, William Root, treasurer, Ed-  
ward Miskottent, highway com-  
missioner, Sherman De Boer and  
Jacob Eding, constables, William  
Drenten, member board of re-  
view, E. A. Dangremont, justice  
of the peace.

Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuis and daugh-  
ters, Wilma and Belva Hope and  
Mrs. H. J. Lampen and daughter,  
Evelyn visited in the home of their  
aunt, Mrs. Dena Peters of Holland  
last Tuesday.

Only Two Changes in  
Allegan Supervisors

Allegan, April 4—All Allegan  
county supervisors were reelected  
Monday with the exception of  
Charles Low, Lee township, who  
was defeated by Robert Crandall,  
and one supervisor, who succeeds  
the late S. J. Hanna in Leighton  
township.

Other results: Dorr, Joseph  
Bartz; Ganges, Frank Mosier;  
Martin, Grant Hendrick; Salem,  
Fred Buhler; Monterey, William  
Teed; Trowbridge, Ted Hicks; Ot-  
sego city, C. F. Duell; Plainwell,  
John Blair and Howard N. Cham-  
plin; Allegan township, Leon  
Godfrey.

Casco, E. D. Lyman; Cheshire,  
Ralph Busfield; Clyde, Carl Win-  
slow; Fillmore, Guy Helkhus;  
Gun Plain, Frank W. Hall; Heath,  
Ray Maatman; Hopkins, Roy  
Wilcox; Laketown, James Boyce;  
Manlius, James Smed; Otsego,  
Harry Carey; Overisel, Harm  
Verbeek; Saugatuck, Ralph Clapp;  
Valley, Ira Thors; Watson, Char-  
les B. Myers; Wayland, Harold  
D. Fox.

## Fillmore News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zoet enter-  
tained relatives from Grand Rap-  
ids Sunday.

Mrs. George Ihrman, formerly  
from here but for the last few  
years residing at Missouri, is visit-  
ing relatives and friends here for  
several weeks.

Miss Sophia Van Der Kamp is  
spending her spring vacation with  
Rev. and Mrs. Donald Houseman  
at Raymond, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Der  
Kamp of Holland visited relatives  
here Wednesday afternoon and  
evening, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bouws  
and sons visited with Mr. and  
Mrs. Ben Timmerman recently.

Several from here attended the  
Soil Conservation pictures at  
Hamilton Monday night.

Mrs. Dick Van Der Kamp at-  
tended the leper meeting at Ninth  
St. church at Holland Wednesday  
afternoon.

## Counting Noses

Local Ministers  
Hold Meeting

The Holland Ministers Associa-  
tion met in regular session  
Tuesday morning at the First  
Methodist church. The Rev. F. J.  
Van Dyk of the Central Park  
church was in charge of the devo-  
tional and the business session was  
conducted by the president, the  
Rev. William G. Flowerday of the  
First Methodist church. The Rev.  
Henry Van Dyke of the Fourth  
Reformed church read the secre-  
tary's report and gave a report  
on the financial status.

The Rev. D. H. Walters of the  
Central Avenue Christian Re-  
formed church reported on the ac-  
tion taken by the Tulip Time com-  
mittee of which he is the chair-  
man. He stated that the commit-  
tee in the name of the organiza-  
tion advocated the closing of the  
Little Netherlands exhibit and the  
Dutch Museum on the Lord's Day,  
also that the coming of "movie  
stars" to the city during Tulip  
Time should not be played up as  
a part of the city's festivities.

The president read excerpts  
from a letter received by Chair-  
man S. H. Houtman from the  
Forstman Tours and Travel ser-  
vice of Milwaukee, Wis., which con-  
tained the following paragraph: "We  
would appreciate the information  
as to the location of various  
churches in Holland as we have  
many requests for services to at-  
tend church on Sunday mornings."

A report from the laymen's com-  
mittee which looked after the de-  
tails of the Community Good  
Friday service held in Hope Mem-  
orial chapel showed a total of  
\$90.80 received in offerings and ex-  
penses for printing, travel and  
music and amounting to \$82.55  
with the balance turned over to  
Hope college to pay in part for  
heating and lighting the building.  
Action was also taken to request  
that no drilling of oil wells take  
place on city property on the  
Lords Day.

Dr. Ben H. Masselink of Grand  
Rapids gave an inspiring talk on  
the subject, "Let Us Now Crucify  
Barrabas" in which he made a  
strong plea for the ministers to  
fight against the evils of the  
liquor traffic and against war as  
a method of settling international  
disputes. Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp of  
Hope college closed the meeting  
with prayer.

Last Sunday Garrett Vande  
Riet, student at Calvin seminary,  
took charge of the services at the  
Vogel Center Christian Reformed  
church.

The Mission Guild of the Over-  
isel Christian Reformed church  
sent a box of infant layettes to  
the Rehoboth Mission hospital in  
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Mr. and Mrs. Gelmer Rigterink  
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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neinhuis are  
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and Mrs. A. Neinhuis in the vil-  
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and family of Oakland are moving  
into the place vacated by the Nei-  
nhuis.

Students of Hope college and  
Holland high school are enjoying  
their annual spring vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst  
of Hudsonville were at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst  
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Miss Loraine Pomp, who had  
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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albers of  
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Henry Top and daughter, Mrs.  
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ed in honor of their recent birth-  
days at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Top last Saturday evening.  
A treasure hunt was enjoyed with  
a birthday gift at the end for both.  
A two-course lunch was served.  
Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis  
Top, Merle, Ivan, and Evelyn, Ben  
Ter Haar, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald  
Inman, Gene and Lloyd; Mr. and  
Mrs. Julius Kleinheksel, Victor  
and Carrow; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon  
Top and Virginia Joyce.

Rev. John Wolterink of Forest  
Grove will have charge of the  
Reformed church on Sunday.

The teachers and officers quar-  
terly conference met at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vande  
Bunte on Friday evening. The Rev.  
Lammers of Jamestown was the  
speaker.

Henry Cook has secured employ-  
ment at the Chris Craft factory in  
Holland.

The Light Bearers society will  
meet on Thursday afternoon at  
the home of Mrs. Hilbert Smalle-  
gan.

The Ladies Missionary society  
met in the church basement  
Thursday afternoon, March 28. All  
the officers were reelected for an-  
other year. Committees appointed  
were: flower, Mrs. Martin Krem-  
ers and Miss Alice Bos; social,  
Mrs. Anne Smallegan, Mrs. John  
Van Dam, Mrs. Zenas Vande Bun-  
te and Mrs. Gerrit Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schut and  
family living south of Forest  
Grove expect to move to Dorr  
where they will occupy a muck  
farm.

Three applications for building  
permits were filed Tuesday with  
City Clerk Oscar Peterson, one of  
the applications calling for re-  
modeling of the Strand theatre  
building at an estimated cost of  
\$17,700.

The applications follow: Butter-  
field Theatres, 9 West Eighth St.,  
25 by 111 feet, concrete and steel,  
\$17,700; Henry Kartman, 137  
East 17th St., repair roof with  
asphalt roofing, \$40; Jack Witte-  
veen, 268 West 12th St., new gar-  
age, 12 by 20 feet, frame construc-  
tion and asphalt roofing, \$150.

## DECLINES CALL

Dr. William Rutgers, pastor of  
a Christian Reformed church in  
Cicero, Ill., declined the call ex-  
tended to him by Ninth Street  
Christian Reformed church of this  
city. It was announced at church  
services Sunday, Dr. Rutgers had  
previously been called by the Cen-  
tral Avenue and Prospect Park  
churches.

POLICE BENEFIT FOR  
HOLLAND CANCELED

Police Officer Ernest Bear an-  
nounced here that plans for the  
presentation of a play in Holland  
as a police benefit has been cancel-  
ed.

He said the department has re-  
ceived numerous calls lately about  
the police benefit since the recent  
arrest in Allegan of Henry Bade,  
30, of Alpena, for defrauding the  
Sherman house of \$4.50.

Bade is alleged to have been sell-  
ing tickets in that vicinity for the  
Holland police benefit. An investi-  
gation has been conducted in the  
case and Officer Bear said it was  
his understanding a charge of ob-  
taining money under false pre-  
tenses is to be filed in the Allegan  
court against Bade.

However, Prosecutor Irvin An-  
drews of Allegan said this after-  
noon that he had no information  
about the filing of the charge.

## Overisel News

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lange-  
land of Kalamazoo visited Mrs.  
Langeland Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lampen's  
guests on Friday evening were Mr.  
and Mrs. Harry Lampen, Mr. and  
Mrs. Gerrit Klassen, Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Klumper, Mr. and Mrs. Bert  
Telman, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rig-  
terink and Kenneth, and Miss  
Alice Klumper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiersma  
and baby and Agnes Wiersma of  
Borculo visited at the home of  
Fred Folkert on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Hartgerink of Kala-  
mazoo visited relatives here last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kleinheksel,  
Mary Ellen, Earl, and Roger,  
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## BOARD IGNORES COUNCIL'S ACT, REMOVES CHIEF

Majority Overrides Action of Council, Protests of Hyma, Geerds

Captain Van Hoff Placed in Temporary Control of Police

Listing three reasons for their action and overriding a request from common council "to withhold any action as may be contemplated until after an investigation may be made," three members of the board of police and fire commissioners voted Monday afternoon to oust Chief of Police Ira A. Antles, effective immediately.

Members of the board voting for the ouster were James Bor, Herman Prins and Fred Kamferbeek.

Chairman Andrew Hyma and Henry Geerds opposed the action and voted "no" on the motion after announcing they would file a minority report with common council.

Following adjournment of the board, the three commissioners who voted to "displace" with Antles' service were asked by reporters who was to serve as temporary chief. Contending that the three constituted a board quorum, Commissioner Kamferbeek instructed City Clerk Oscar Peterson to place Capt. Jacob Van Hoff on his minutes of the board's meeting as "temporary chief."

(Hyma and Geerds had left the clerk's office.)

The three informed newspaper reporters who were present at the meeting that they had no one in mind for appointment as Antles' successor.

Bor also presented reporters with a statement, bearing the signatures of himself, Prins and Kamferbeek, in which they listed their reasons for removing Antles. Their reasons follow:

"1. Mr. Ira A. Antles has been dismissed as chief of police for the good of the department.

"2. Sometime last January, Herman Prins, representing the board of police and fire commissioners, secured the promise of Chief Antles to resign with the understanding that he was first to be given an opportunity to obtain another position. Since that time Chief Antles has shown no inclination to abide by his promise.

"3. At the same time that Mr. Prins secured the promise of Antles to resign he also obtained a statement from him that he did not want any public hearing."

The action of the three board members was not a surprise as "street rumors" Monday indicated that council's resolution which was passed at a special meeting Saturday afternoon by a vote of 9 to 2 would receive little consideration and that they would go through with their plans of removing the chief from office.

Ex-Chief Antles was not offered the formality of submitting his resignation to the board. After council communication had been read, Prins submitted a motion in which he moved "that Antles' services as chief of police be dispensed with, effective today (Monday)." It gained immediate support from Bor.

In discussions which followed, Geerds offered a substitute motion to abide by council's request. Using his powers as a member of the board, Chairman Hyma seconded the motion but when put to a vote it gained only their two votes and was defeated when the other three members voted against it.

After Hyma called for a vote on Prins' original motion, the ousted chief submitted his badge to the board chairman with the remark: "Well, gentlemen, I presume my services are no longer required here."

Before he left the clerk's office, he was publicly commended for his services as chief by Mayor Henry Geerlings, Hyma and Prins. Council's resolution was presented to the board by City Clerk Peterson. When Hyma asked what action the board desired to take in the matter, Prins, supported by Bor, presented his motion to oust Antles. First to make a statement was Geerds.

"As the junior member of the board," he said, "I have in the course of the last month incurred the displeasure of some of the board members. But since my appointment, I have given this matter careful and impartial consideration. I have been presented with affidavits, pro and con, on the issue."

Geerds contended that the action and motion was "unwarranted and uncalled for at this time but if the board members feel it should prevail, they should, in all respect to the council, defer action until a proper investigation has been made."

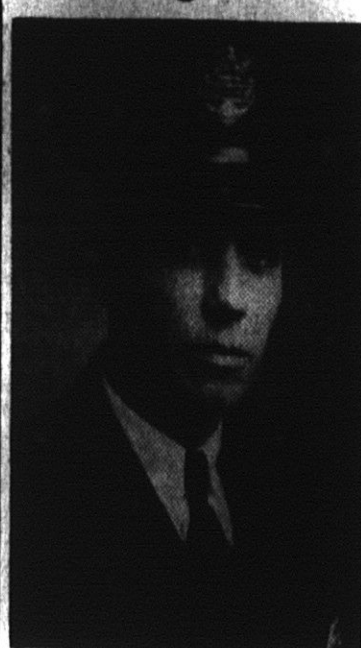
Hyma was of the opinion that a great injustice was being done and that the board "should adhere to council's request."

"We may be satisfied as to what the existing conditions are. However, I agree with Geerds' remarks entirely and can see no reason for action as is proposed," he said.

Geerds requested Hyma to require the commissioners who made and seconded the motion to oust Antles to state their reasons for Antles' dismissal. The public should know these facts and has a right to know them," Hyma said.

"It's for the good of the department," Prins replied in his single statement.

## Acting Chief



Capt. Jacob Van Hoff

## Ousted Chief



Ira A. Antles

Mayor Geerlings said it was the first time in his life he had seen the board take such action. "When a person makes a mistake, a proper investigation should be made and it's not fair for the board to place a cloud over a person's head without a proper hearing," he declared.

"I have no grief for the chief and am open minded in the matter. If the chief is to blame, then the board has a right, under powers of the charter, to remove the chief but we are elected by the people who pay the taxes and they have a right to know what is going on."

After Kamferbeek called for a vote on the motion, Geerds asked for permission to speak again.

"I propose to cast a vote against the motion and if the motion prevails, I will file a minority report with the council and state in detail the investigation which I have made," he said. "I also will present a copy of this report for publication in our local newspaper today."

Hyma asked Geerds for permission to collaborate with Geerds in drawing up his minority report.

Geerds also said that he would ask council to invoke its charter powers to repudiate "the wrong which the board is about to make and will ask council to correct this wrong being done to Mr. Antles."

Mayor Geerlings endorsed Geerds' plans to draw up the minority report.

"It is a direct slap against good government if the board does not act in accordance with the council resolution. The charter sets out that council makes the investigation into any charges and if this motion is adopted by the board, I construe the action of the board as an admission of the weakness of their case and thus open for scrutiny," Geerds said as he submitted his substitute motion.

When the chairman called for a vote, Geerds and Hyma cast the affirmative votes while Bor, Kamferbeek and Prins defeated it with their negative votes.

Hyma then contended that an injustice was being done Antles for the board had made a previous investigation and there was no cause for the commissioners action to oust the chief of police.

Before calling for a vote on the original ouster motion, Bor asked permission to make a statement.

"It is the pleasure of the board, according to the charter, to do as we see fit," he said.

Hyma then called for a vote on the motion and it carried, 3 to 2. Geerds said his vote was "emphatically no."

In commending Antles, Geerds said, "I don't believe what the commissioners have said against you. Their statements are biased and are founded on personal animosities. I only hope to see you back on the job soon."

Hyma praised the ex-chief for his work, adding he knew that Antles had made "mistakes in judgment but you admitted making them and agreed to correct them."

"I find today that the police department is functioning better than in days gone by and I am sorry to see this action taken," Hyma said.

Mayor Geerlings said he had talked with Antles on numerous occasions and knew his "heart and soul was in his work." He took an active interest in the juvenile problem here and probably could have adopted a good program in Holland, the mayor added.

"I am sorry and disgusted by this board's action," Mayor Geerlings said.

Replying to the mayor's remarks, Antles said, "Just because I am out of office does not mean that I hold no interest in the juvenile problem. If I am wrong in my ideas about the juvenile problem, then national leaders also are wrong for I got my ideas from them. Only hope my successor will take active interest in the juvenile problem here."

As he had to leave the city on business, Geerds was excused from attending the rest of the meeting.

Council at a special meeting Saturday adopted by a 9 to 2 vote a resolution, asking the board to delay any action against the chief until council had made its own investigation.

At least three aldermen said council should not interfere with the actions of the board but other aldermen were of the opinion that Chief Antles was entitled to a hearing on the charges upon which the board was said to be basing its request for his resignation. Dismissal of the chief before the hotel hearing is held, would leave an impression with the public that "street rumors" about the chief were "true" unless a hearing is held to determine whether there is logical reason for the board to ask for Chief Antles' resignation, some of the aldermen contended.

The aldermen, in their discussions, also said that the board had reasons to believe that Chief Antles was not "suited" for the position and under powers of the city charter has the right to "hire and fire" any member of the police department although council must approve the appointment of any chief.

Mayor Henry Geerlings told council members that "rumors" which are now being circulated in Holland are now being reached the stage where he considered them "alandrous" and if the board went ahead with its "rumored plans" to remove the chief of police at this time "there will be the devil to pay."

In reply to an inquiry from Vandenberg as to how long Antles had been chief, the city attorney said he had held the office for about 15 months and it was his understanding that the board, sometime before his appointment, had requested Chief Antles to establish residence in Holland in order that he would be eligible for the position.

Vandenberg contended that Antles, in 15 months, had not had "sufficient time to make a 'good or bad record' for himself and he said it was not fair on the board's part to draft him into office and then take action within so short a time to remove him.

Menken, declaring that Antles had made a good conservation officer, said he was not acquainted with his ability as a chief of police.

Ald. Henry Ketel contended that the chief "had come to Holland with honor" and that he was entitled to every consideration from the police and fire board and council.

Lokker stated if Antles were removed from office at this time, "the general public" will consider what has been said about the chief in "street talk" as true and consider him as unfit to hold any office. He said he had been informed by the board that the "hotel case" has nothing to do with his resignation and he felt that opportunity should be given to learn the facts in the case to either prove them false or that he is "unfit for the office."

Mayor Geerlings said the chief of police was well liked in Holland because he had taken an active interest in the youth problem and had appeared and made a good impression before numerous organizations to discuss the situation.

Ald. Cornelius Kalkman did not favor council's interference with the board's activities as, he said, the board was within its rights to remove the chief if it had evidence against him.

"If the police and fire board is no good, let's throw them all out and place the police department under council supervision," he said. The city attorney contended that it was not "good government" if the council did not offer "advice" to the city boards or to make certain requests of them.

Raymond said that if council did not follow the proposed resolution, it could, under powers of the charter, ask the board to make a complete report on the matter as he felt that aldermen should know what charges are being made against the chief.

Kleis favored a hearing for Antles "to let the people know what's behind this action." Menken said there has been friction between council and the police and fire board and that the "public" sometimes criticized council for interfering with the board and he did not favor "sticking out my neck" in this instance.

Ald. Martin Oudemool was of the opinion a hearing should be held "as there are arguments for both sides."

Ald. Ben Steffens pointed out that the police and fire board was composed of "five tried and trusted men, three elected by the voters and two appointed by the council" and he did not favor council's interference.

"If Chief Antles is allowed to hold office," Smith asked, "what kind of service can we expect from the police department?"

"If the council finds that the board is wrong in asking the chief of police for his resignation that it can take action to demand their recall," Lokker replied. "Otherwise, if it is found that the board had logical reasons to remove the chief, then council can defend the board's action."

Raymond was of the opinion that "a man is entitled to a hearing." The "talk about Holland" has generated a general disrespect for the law, he said.

"I am not saying that the board should keep him or let him go but there is nothing in the minutes of the police and fire board which shows any dissatisfaction with the chief of police," he added.

Kalkman contended that the board did not have to "bring the affair out into the open."

Raymond replied that "street talk" had reached the stage where the Holland Municipal Association

tion favored a hearing to "clear up the situation." He also said that a citizen had inquired of him as to the procedure to take to recall police board members.

Kleis, contending that the trouble in the police department was "too many relatives," asked "And who is trying to decrease Antles in order that he can increase himself?"

Council's resolution which was adopted Saturday follows:

"Whereas, rumors have of late been widely circulated throughout the city, which, if true, would reflect discredit upon the police department and the chief of police, and

"Whereas, it is rumored that the board of police and fire commissioners contemplate making a change in the personnel of the department which under the circumstances we believe might do irreparable injury and leave the public in a state of great uncertainty and mistrust, and

"Whereas, the common council is the only authorized body to legally investigate charges in connection with matters of this character and deem it proper at this time to exercise such prerogative in behalf of the citizens of Holland,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the common council respectfully request the board of police and fire commissioners to withhold any action as may be contemplated in the premises until after an investigation may be made and be it further resolved that the common council make arrangements to promptly investigate the matter and thereby enlighten all parties concerned as to the real situation, so that the general public may receive full information and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be immediately placed in the hands of the board of police and fire commissioners of the city of Holland."

Common council has been considering the situation in Holland after Mayor Henry Geerlings and City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker at a recent special council meeting had charged that a strong rivalry exists between the police department and the Ottawa county sheriff's department and that there is a lack of cooperation between police officers and Chief Antles.

## Miss Vande Riet Is Feted at Showers

Miss Florence Vande Riet, a bride-to-be, was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening when her Sunday school class and her former Sunday school pupils met at the home of Esther Lampen in Overisel. She was presented with many gifts for the kitchen.

On Friday evening the teachers of the Christian Reformed Sunday school and families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lampen to honor Miss Vande Riet. At this shower the teachers presented the guest of honor with a 32 piece dinner set.

Guests present were The Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet and family, John Lemmen, Marvin Vander Kooi, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Kamp, Sophia Vander Kamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schreier and Adele, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lampen, Miss Mary Vander Wal, Mrs. Mary Nyhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brinkhuis and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meiste.

## Mrs. H. Schripsema Honored by Group

Members of the Ladies Aid society of Pine Creek Christian Reformed church honored Mrs. H. Schripsema with a surprise party on the occasion of her birthday anniversary in the new parsonage Tuesday evening. After presentation of a gift, games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present at the party were Mrs. B. Bell, Mrs. H. Brewer, Mrs. B. Brewer, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. H. Dekker, Mrs. A. De Ridder, Mrs. H. De Ridder, Mrs. G. De Vries, Mrs. C. Groeters, Mrs. W. Hoek, Mrs. D. Klingenberg, Mrs. C. Lay, Mrs. J. Romeyn, Mrs. E. Liegers, Mrs. F. Vander Heuvel, Mrs. A. Vander Hulst, Mrs. G. Vander Hulst, Mrs. W. Vander Heide, Mrs. M. Van Kampen, Mrs. J. Van Slooten and Mrs. P. Westra.

## Mrs. Weed Is Honored on 77th Birthday

Mrs. Ben Harris, 288 West 17th St., entertained Sunday at a 1 o'clock dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Ida Weed of 128 West 13th St. who is celebrating her 77th birthday anniversary this week. Table decorations were in keeping with spring. A large three tiered birthday cake graced the center of the table and was served by the guest of honor. Mrs. Weed received many gifts.

Out-of-town guests were her son Charles E. Weed and family of Royal Oak, her brother S. E. Hanson and family of New Richmond, her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Pool of Grand Rapids, Mrs. M. Wher-ton, of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Harris and son.

## Shower Compliments Miss Marian Kolan

Miss Marie Kolan was guest of honor at a shower given recently by Mrs. John Wierda assisted by Mrs. John Marlink. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Vander Weide, Mrs. Marlink and Grace Rookus. Miss Kolan was presented with a table lamp from the group. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited guests were Mrs. M. Westra, Mrs. J. Bouma, Mrs. H. Boerman, Mrs. J. Boerman, Mr. H. Vander Weide, Mrs. S. Matheson and Miss Margaret and Grace Rookus.

## Personal Feud Blamed in Protests by Minority

Hearing to Let Official Defend Self Is Urged by Two

As a protest to the action taken Monday by three members of the police and fire board in ousting Ira A. Antles as chief of police, Board Chairman Andrew Hyma and Board Member Henry A. Geerds issued a minority report.

The report bore the signatures of Hyma and Geerds and is presented in full as follows:

"We, the undersigned members of the board of police and fire commissioners, deem it our duty to the city of Holland, to inform you that we have taken the minority stand in the recent action dismissing Chief Antles, as we have consistently been the minority in all of the differences existing between the chief and the three board members and the deputy sheriff on the other side. We wish to herewith voice our protest and disapproval of the action taken, and publicly condemn the methods and tactics of the majority members for their bias and vindictiveness."

"In our opinion the action taken, is most unwarranted and is the result of petty jealousies, wounded, dignity, and personal feud. We believe that these have taken precedence over the best interests of the city, and that the power of the board has been abused; that personal animosities have replaced calm judgment, and blinded the judicious weighing of facts. We believe that the majority members long ago made up their minds to get rid of Chief Antles, and then for the past months have cast about to find reasons for so doing."

"In the seeking for reasons, they have attacked the personal integrity of the chief. They have arrived at their decisions in secret session away from the chairman of the board, and have reduced the efficiency of the board by this action. They are the majority, and in the words of their spokesman, 'We were elected by the people and will do as we see fit,' they have announced their stand. Actions and decisions away from regularly called meetings, coupled with this attitude, has made the minority just sit and take it."

"These views are arrived at after a very careful and deliberate investigation conducted during the past month, culminating in an informal hearing before a full board, the chief, the city attorney and a deputy sheriff. After six hours of filing charges, discussion and questioning, we of the minority realized that personal animosities made any presentation of facts, a complete waste of time and effort, resulting only in discord."

"We believe that Chief Antles has served the city of Holland in a creditable manner, and that he has built a reputation for cooperation with the neighboring law enforcing agencies with but one notable exception. We have letters from the state police, the Grand Rapids police, the sheriff of Allegan county, the state and county parole officers, all testifying to the splendid cooperation extended these agencies by the Holland police department."

"We hold a letter signifying only complaints by the sheriff's department for Ottawa county. We find that the sheriff of Ottawa county withdrew the deputyship from Chief Antles, and that throughout an active animosity existed within the sheriff's department against the chief."

"We have evidence that Chief Antles has tried to cooperate without success with the local deputy, in a spirit of wholehearted cooperation so vital to law enforcement in and around the city."

"We recommend this situation to your honorable body for further clarification and investigation."

"We believe, that with the cooperation of the board with its chief, this could well have been accomplished, and that if the majority members were swayed in their decision because of this so-called lack of cooperation with the sheriff's department of Ottawa county it erred grievously."

"We have discovered no irregularities on the part of the chief. We have found no instance of insubordination, and we have found nothing of a scurrilous nature against him."

"Chief Antles was drafted from the state conservation department by the city of Holland. His record with that department was above reproach, and on the occasion of his resignation for purpose of accepting the position of chief of police, his immediate superior Harold Treat, saw fit to give a statement to the paper, stating among other things, that the department's loss was Holland's gain. (Dec. 11, 1938, on page 19).

"All of the above mentioned testimonials were presented to the full board at the hearing, but apparently were given little if any attention by the majority members. We do hope, however, that the board is unanimous in its belief that none of the vicious statements defaming Chief Antles' character is founded on fact, but that they are the inevitable result of idle gossip and street rumor so prevalent when a public figure is under fire."

"Therefore, we of the minority, humbly request your honorable body to take such steps as are possible under the charter to right the wrong against a man who, at the city's request, placed his very future in her hands, secure in the belief that it would be safe, and that he would be given ample opportunity to demonstrate his fitness, for the position he had been

Born early today in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rice, 78 West Ninth St., a son.

Harold Van Tongeren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren, 574 Central Ave., who underwent an operation Friday in Holland hospital for appendicitis, was reported improving today.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel.)

The Rev. George E. Trotter, superintendent of the City Mission, left Holland Tuesday afternoon for Kalamazoo, N. C., called there by the critical illness of his brother, the Rev. Mel Trotter, who has been there for the past five weeks.

Henry Overway of East 18th St. was taken to Holland hospital Saturday for an emergency major operation.

Mrs. Martin Japings and her

their home, 266 West 20th St., with scarlet fever.

Miss Muriel Modders of East 13th St. suffered a gash in her head in a fall while skating Monday night. Three stitches were taken to close the wound.

Robert Vandenberg, student at University of Michigan and son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaude Vandenberg of Holland, played the title role in "Zaragoza," a Spanish play given Monday night at the Lydia Mendelssohn theater in Ann Arbor. The play was put on by La Sociedad Hispanica, a Spanish society at the university.

There will be no choir rehearsal at Third Reformed church tonight due to spring vacation.

Miss Ruth Van Appledorn, senior music student at Oberlin conservatory, Oberlin, O., is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Appledorn of East 10th St.

The Woman's Missionary society of Immanuel church will be addressed Thursday at 2:30 p.m. by Dr. H. P. Boot, missionary to China, who has spent 36 years there. Vocal solos will be furnished by Mrs. C. M. Beerthuis. The meeting will be on the second floor of the armory.

"Never Failing Love" is the topic of the prayer meeting Thursday evening in Bethel church. Choir practice will be at 6:45 p.m. The prayer meeting at Fourth church will be held at 7:30 p.m. with "The Well-Rounded Minister of Christ" as the topic.

The Trinity Missionary society will meet Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the prayer meeting room. "The American Indian" will be the topic for discussion.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles will have a regular meeting Friday at 8 p.m. A social time will follow.

Dr. David Otis Fuller of Grand Rapids will speak in the North Street Christian Reformed church of Zeeland Thursday at 7:45 p.m. on the subject "Wanted—Broken Hearted Christians." The Melody Men of Zeeland will sing. The public meeting is sponsored by the Sunshine Circle of the church.

A large number of Holland children turned out this forenoon to participate in the roller skating party which is being given by the Holland Motor Express Co. at its new Holland terminal. A still larger crowd was expected this afternoon. Another party will be held Thursday. Several prizes were awarded this forenoon.

Miss William Vander Baan, 73 East 13th St., and Miss Clarissa Boeve, 321 Columbia Ave., have returned to their homes after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Mellema of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. J. Brower, Mrs. W. J. Olive and Mrs. Kenneth De Free left this morning for Chicago to attend a reception and tea in the drawing room of the Cordon Fine Arts building in the interests of the Woman's Literary club. Mrs. George A. Pelgrim will join them there Thursday and the four women will attend meeting in the art institute. They will return Thursday evening.

## Jamestown Couple Marks Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petroelje of Jamestown celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening with a party in their home. Dutch psalms and hymns were sung and an informal social time was spent. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Petroelje, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Petroelje, Dr. and Mrs. John De Jonge of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Petroelje of Byron Center, Mrs. Anna De Groot, Mrs. Cora Vonk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petroelje and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Beek of Borculo, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wierda of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Beek of Waukegon, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Beek of Spring Lake, Martin Van Beek of Grand Rapids, Grace, Priscilla, Gerald, Anna Mae and Beatrice and Marvin Petroelje at home.

## Birthday Anniversary Is Celebrated Here

Miss Rosebelle Guilford was guest of honor at a party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ego, the occasion being her 16th birthday anniversary.

Games were played and lunch was served by Mrs. Ego and Mrs. Harry Guilford. Many gifts were received by Miss Guilford.

Those present were Miss Amelia Shagobay, Miss Betty Slayer, Miss Mary Nicol, Bernard and Gite Dykema, Dick Vander Wilk and Harvey Kleis of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ego and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guilford and the guest of honor. Those unable to attend were Miss Angeline Poppema, Miss Marian Spruit, Cornelius and Ivan Stam.

## DRIVER IS FINED

Grand Haven, April 4 (Special)—Ivan Lowing, 47, of Hudsonville was arrested by the sheriff department in Talmadge township Monday about 6 p.m. on a charge of reckless driving and upon his plea of guilty before Justice George V. Hoffer on Tuesday was sentenced to pay a fine of \$40, and costs of \$20.30.

Grand Haven, April 4 (Special)—At the council meeting of the Spring Lake village Monday night Harvey Scholten was appointed village attorney to succeed Charles Misner who has held this office for the past 10 years. Mr. Scholten is associated with Leo C. Lillie in his law office in Grand Haven and is the son of Frank Scholten who is associated with the Spring Lake bank.

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## TO GET COST OF TRUCK BRAKES

Fire Chief Blom at the police and fire board meeting Monday was instructed to obtain prices on the cost of installing four-wheel brakes on two pumper fire trucks. Chief Blom said now is the time to install these brakes after he informed the board that only about \$400 of the \$1,500 appropriated by council to repair the damaged fire truck had been spent.

He estimated that cost of installing the brakes would be about \$600 for each truck as it would require purchasing new wheels, tires, axles, etc. Chief Blom felt the work would be done by the local mechanic.

However, Prins contended that the cost would be about \$1,500 per truck.

Chief Blom's recommendation that Willis Nuismier be appointed nightman at the No. 2 engine house was approved by the board.

Clerk Peterson was instructed to contact Acting Chief Van Hoff about a bill which the board owes to the Lilley-Ames Co. of Columbus, O., for the purchase of nine new police uniforms. The amount of the bill is \$504.15. Geerds, supported by Bor, moved that the bill be paid "provided it is satisfactory to those affected." It was brought out the bill has not been paid because the uniforms have not met with satisfaction.

The board, upon motion of Geerds and supported by Prins, granted consent to the American District Telegraph Co. to install a receiver at police headquarters for its burglar alarm and a similar receiver at the waterworks plant for its fire alarm which the company plans to install for the Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co.

The application of John Kolenbrander, 262 Richards Court Ave., SW, Grand Rapids, for the position of chief of police was placed on file.

Justice John Gallen reported collection of officers' fees amounting to \$9 for January and \$9.85 for February.

Antles reported 30 cases were disposed of in the police department during March.



# POINTS TO NEED FOR TWO LANES ON ROAD TO G.R.

Rotary Speaker Says That Present Local Route Is Too Narrow

Highway Aide, Explaining Survey, Says Finance Is Problem

Fred Taylor's talk on "The Highway Planning Survey" at the Rotary club's meeting in the Warm Friend tavern last Thursday was especially interesting in view of the present M-21 situation. Of particular interest to the local businessmen were the answers to questions asked following the talk.

The department is contemplating a divided roadway with "opposite traffic segregated by a neutral strip" Taylor said in answer to questions pertaining to the proposed Grand Rapids-Holland route. The survey, a service of the state highway department, has studied the problem and has found that the road is too narrow for its type of traffic and has discussed the nature of improvements.

About 1,400,000 automobiles use this road annually and about twice as many traverse it in summer as in winter, he estimated.

The department's main problem, he stated, is that of finance. We admit that the revenues are not adequate, but the job is to apply those revenues where they will do the most good, he said. That means finding which roads are the most important, taking care of them, and seeking other kinds of revenue to take care of the balance, he explained.

The survey gathers the facts, he said, but it is up to the legislature and the people of the state to answer the problem: "Where are you going to get the money?"

State trunklines handle 61 per cent of the traffic but receive only 31 per cent of the total revenue whereas the county and city roads and streets receive 64 per cent of the total revenue and handle only 39 per cent of the traffic, he said, in attempting to prove that the revenues paid and the benefits received are out of proportion.

County roads, streets and trunklines, he added, require about one hundred and twenty million dollars a year, but the income (1939) was only forty-five million dollars. The works progress administration has spent about thirty-four million dollars on streets and highways in Michigan, the city receiving about forty-four million and the counties about twenty million, but the state trunklines did not use any of the money, he pointed out.

"What will happen when the WPA folds up?" questioned the speaker.

Herbert Fox of New York, who is here in the interest of the Co-operative Concert association, spoke briefly concerning this week's membership drive in Holland.

Jersey O'Connor was introduced as a new member of the Rotary club.

# ZEELAND CITY HAS ELECTION

Zeeland, April 4 (Special) — Elected without opposition, Nicholas Frankema today planned to take office as mayor of Zeeland, succeeding Gerrit Yntema who did not seek reelection.

Frankema, the Republican party nominee for the office, polled 619 votes. The Citizens' party made no nomination for the office. For offices, other than mayor, there were two tickets in the field. Results of the election follow:

Clerk, Gilbert Van Hoven (Cit.), 453; Preston Wierama (Rep.), 359; supervisor, Nicholas Cook, R., 511; John L. Volkers, C., 291; treasurer, Berend Goosen, C., 604; John J. Bosch, R., 170; justice of peace, Jarret N. Clark, R., 409; Egbert Boes, C., 377; aldermen (first three elected), William Van Eenennaam, C., 483; Matthew Lookers, R., 465; David Van Ornum, C., 446; John Stevenson, C., 373; Frank Waldo, R., 324; Dick Huizinga, R., 308; constables (first four elected), Martin Baerman, 526; Jacob Elenbaas, 409; Andrew Huyboer, 400; all Republicans, and Gerrit Huizinga, C., 400; James Van Dorpe, C., 386; Albert Gebben, 378; C. Fred Vander Hulst, R., 373; Jacob Zuidewin, C., 266.

A total of 628 votes was cast. Fifty of them were straight Republican votes, and 76 were straight Citizens' Party votes.

# Two Persons Injured in Car Collision Here

Two persons suffered minor injuries Saturday about 4:15 p.m. when cars driven by Bert Streu, 48, 24 West 27th St., and Peter Kronmann, 41, 93 West 19th St., collided.

Mr. Streu, local police said, suffered a knee injury and Jean Kronmann, 4, had a cut on the right cheek.

Police were informed that Streu's automobile, which was being driven north on Central Ave., was hit by Kronmann's car, being driven east on 14th St.

# Sister of Local Persons Passes in Indianapolis

Word was received here of the death Sunday of Mrs. James I. Disette of Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Disette was formerly Alice De Free and was a sister of Mrs. Louis Van Hartesveld and John Jacob and James De Free of this city. The local relatives went to Indianapolis Tuesday for funeral services.

# CLEAR ICE IN LOCAL HARBOR

In anticipation of the opening of the 1940 navigation season in Holland harbor, the coast guard cutter Escanaba came here Sunday about 1 p.m. and departed about 2:45 p.m. after making a trip up Lake Macatawa as far as Harrington's dock to clear a path in the ice and open up the channel.

Floyd H. Taylor, local manager of the Globe Oil and Refining Co.'s marine base at Montello park, reported that the company's gasoline transport ship, Mercury, arrived here Monday with a cargo of gasoline of approximately 20,000 barrels.

Opening of the 1940 season is somewhat later this year as the gasoline company's transport ship, Traverse City, entered the local harbor March 18, 1939.

Upon invitation of Comdr. Murray of the Escanaba, Capt. Charles Bontekoe of the Holland coast guard station boarded the Escanaba at the harbor entrance.

# Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Kryn Dees of Washington Ave. has returned to her home after spending about ten days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boerna of Grand Rapids.

Jack and Peggy French of 171 East 26th St. are spending several days with their grandmother, Mrs. James B. Foote, in Jackson. Mrs. Foote was in Holland over the weekend.

Dr. O. Vander Velde is in Detroit for three days attending meetings of the American College of Surgery.

Berenda Israel has left for a week's vacation in Chicago. She plans to visit friends in Oak Park, Ill., and Itasca.

Mrs. J. D. French and Mrs. W. Curtis Snow left Sunday for New York city where they will visit the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lieveens and children have returned to their home in Van Wert, Ohio, after visiting with their parents and friends for a few days.

The family of Albert Baumann of West 23rd St. is quarantined because of scarlet fever. A daughter, Audrey, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Alder and son, Howard, have left for a visit with Mrs. Alder's parents in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Lemmen and son, Harvey, of Ionia were guests at the home of Mr. Lemmen's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lemmen, 256 West 19th St., over the weekend.

John Naberhuis, Louis Van Dyke and Don De Fouw are spending part of their spring vacation in Chicago.

Major Clare Edwards spoke at a missionary tea Thursday afternoon in Fourth Reformed church on the subject, "Modern Miracles." Special music was furnished by Mrs. Elmer Oudemolen who sang a solo and Mrs. Oudemolen and Mrs. Horace Troost who sang a duet. Mrs. H. Mass was the accompanist. Mrs. H. Van Dyke led devotions. Tea was poured by Mrs. Fred Meyer and Mrs. P. Klaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Copp and son, Marvin, of Grand Rapids spent the week-end visiting at the home of Miss Edna Dalman, 328 River Ave.

Dr. and Mrs. William Tappan and son, William, left Friday for a visit with Dr. Tappan's mother in White Plains, Ga. They will return next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Graaf and children, Ruth and Dan, are leaving on a week's motor trip to the Great Smoky Mountains, Nashville, Tenn., Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, and Lincoln's birthplace. They plan to return on April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schepers of East Lansing spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diekema of West 16th St. Mrs. Diekema and Mrs. Schepers are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackie of 87 East Ninth St. have returned from a two months' trip to Florida. They made the trip by auto and stayed several weeks in Sarasota, Clearwater and St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Ralph Jones, 3 East Seventh St., underwent an operation Sunday night in Holland hospital for appendicitis. An improvement in her condition was reported today.

The following births were announced at Holland hospital today: to Mr. and Mrs. George Boeke, 43 West 19th St., a son, March 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Voss, 535 Central Ave., a son, March 31; to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mulder, 71 West 20th St., a son, March 31; and to Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Michenerhuis, Holland route 5, a son, April 1.

Reforestation work was inaugurated in the United States in 1873 when congress offered free land to any settler who would plant one-fourth of it with trees.

# Boy Scout First Aid Team in Action



Proper administration of first aid is included on the Boy scout program and to boost interest in the program contests are held from time to time. Among the first aid teams which participated in the district contest Friday, March 8, at Beechwood school was the one from the Flaming Arrow patrol of troop No. 6, First Reformed church, which is shown in the above picture.

While Ben Mulder (left) and Fred Boeke (to his left) look on as judges, the team "treats" a victim, Luther Slager, for an arm wound and foreign matter in the eyes. Members of the team are (left to right) Louis Van Dyke, Bob Oosterbaan, Earl Kragt and Bob Horn. Billy Marlen, another member of the team, was absent on an errand when the picture was taken.

# MANY JOIN IN HOSPITAL PLAN

Arthur DeWinter, Grand Rapids district manager of the Michigan Society for Group Hospitalization, has reported that there are a number of Holland residents who are receiving protection under the hospital plan.

Already one industrial firm here is offering an opportunity for its employees to enroll in the society. A number of other similar organizations have had contact with the Michigan society and it is believed that within the next few months a number of other local companies also will be enrolled. Mr. DeWinter said.

The society, which maintains executive headquarters in Detroit, offers a state-wide, non-profit hospital plan to employed persons and their families at low monthly rates.

The plan is operated by non-profit hospitals of the state. Holland hospital is one of the 101 participating member institutions.

The society, which launched its plan for hospital care in March, 1939, now has a total number of subscribers exceeding 175,000. The Grand Rapids district office was opened Sept. 18, 1939. In that city there are 115 companies cooperating with the society with a total number of subscribers exceeding 12,500.

The plan operates with the endorsement of the Michigan State Medical society, the Michigan Hospital association, the Michigan State Nurses association, the American Hospital association, and the American College of Surgeons.

# Bible Presented at OES Meeting

Holland chapter No. 429, O.E.S., had a regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall. Nellie Dryden of Dearborn, member of the local chapter, was present. Greetings from Josephine Dykstra from Del Ray beach in Florida were read.

Reports of the friendship meeting in Grand Haven, March 28 in which three local officers participated with officers of Spring Lake chapter No. 411, Mizpah chapter No. 88 and Phoenix chapter No. 449 Muskegon, Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40 Holland and Grand Haven chapter No. 425, in the initiatory work.

Plans were made for a joint school of instruction with Star of Bethlehem No. 40 to be held Saturday evening in the Masonic hall with Ethel Koronski, worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Michigan, O.E.S., as instructor.

A beautiful white Bible was presented to the chapter by Mr. and Mrs. George Stover during the simple impressive dedication ceremony. The Bible was placed on the altar by Mrs. Stover. The altar was draped in memory of Emma L. Boyce, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, O.E.S., in 1911 and 1912.

The social hour during which refreshments were served was in charge of Mrs. Mary Streu and committee and the chapter welcomed back the worthy patron, E. J. Leddick, and Mrs. Leddick from their winter in Texas and Florida.

# Vocational Guidance Group Plans Meeting

Zeeland, April 4—The Western Michigan Vocational Guidance association will hold its annual spring meeting Friday night, April 12, in the city hall with a banquet preceding the program. The main feature will be a panel discussion by superintendents on "Putting a Guidance Program into Effect."

# TROOP GOES SWIMMING

About 20 members of Boy scout troop No. 7, Third Reformed church, with their scoutmaster, Albert Walters, went to Grand Rapids Monday night to swim in the "Y" pool. They also passed tests for first class rating and merit badges.

# Local Eagles to Attend District Meet in G.H.

Between 25 and 30 members of the local aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will go to Grand Haven Tuesday, April 9, to attend a fifth district meeting at which 400 members from lodges in Holland, Grand Haven, Ludington, Muskegon and Grand Rapids will be present.

A large meeting will be held in the armory where a class of 40 candidates will be initiated, the initiation rituals to be given by the Ludington drill team, state champions. The Ludington team is also grand area champion having won honors at the last big convalesce in Chicago.

After the meeting which will start at 8:30 p.m., a lunch will be served in the Eagles lodge rooms. Charles Stant is the general chairman.

# SEA SCOUT SHIP TO BE FORMED

New Scouting Unit Will Be Located at Wayland, Russell Says

Application for a new sea scout ship in Wayland has been received at the local boy scout office, according to M. P. Russell, executive. This brings to a total of 126 the number of sea scouts active in the council in eight units.

Donald Chestnut is skipper of the new ship with Guy Smith and Howard Chestnut as first and second mate, respectively. Twenty-one senior scouts, all formerly members of troop No. 97, comprise the charter membership of the ship. Assistant District Commissioner Justin McCaslin was instrumental in bringing about the organization of the new unit. Mr. Russell reported.

Thirteen boys are included in the charter membership of the Salvation army troop to be known as No. 25. Bert Hadden will serve as scoutmaster with Herschel Heeter as assistant scoutmaster. Fred Stokes will be chairman of the troop committee and Joe Rowan will also be a member of the troop committee.

Much preliminary work has been done by several members of the organization committee under the leadership of Area Chairman George Pelgrim of Holland who reports that Jacob Braak, chairman of organization of the north district, with the assistance of Commissioner Gerrit Wiegink and other scouts practically completed the reorganization of troop No. 15 of Ferrysburg.

Charles McBride and Dick Miles, organization team members of the Holland district, are organizing a new troop in Virginia park.

In the south district, Russell Force, chairman of the committee's activities, reports work on organization of a troop, a ship and a pack in Pullman. Additional calls for assistance in organizing scout units have come in from various parts of the area. Several additional units will be organized as soon as members of the organization committee have completed the present projects.

# WARNING IS GIVEN ABOUT SOLICITORS

In connection with a telephone call received by the Holland Chamber of Commerce from "a lady in one of our back streets" who asked whether a permit had been given to a solicitor from outside Holland, E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager has warned that local residents should not patronize such solicitors.

"As we have stated often, if any stranger calls at your home, ask them to show their Chamber of Commerce permit and if they cannot do so tell them to get a permit before you can give them an audience," Mr. Stephan said. "This includes any kind of solicitations—charity drive, religious, lodge or others. Strangers calling from house to house are a potential threat and hazard to your family and property."

"Warn your family that it is dangerous to admit them to the house. They are a liability to the community. Most of them sell inferior goods. There is little chance of obtaining restitution of your money for unsatisfactory articles."

"Make no cash deposits. Practically every article they sell can be obtained from established merchants at the same price or less and of a better quality."

"Call the Chamber of Commerce before you transact any business with any strangers, not after. It is then too late."

# Adult Bible Class Has Quarterly Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Adult Bible class of Fourth Reformed church was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Overbeek on the occasion of the Overbeeks' 40th wedding anniversary. Twenty-seven members were present.

A short program was presented. The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Van Dyke sang two selections and J. Nyboer and Jake Havinga gave readings. A budget was read by Mrs. John Harrington. Hymns were sung. The teacher, Rev. Van Dyke, in behalf of the class presented Mr. and Mrs. Overbeek with a plant. A two-course lunch was served and a social time was spent.

Illuminating gas was first used in the United States in Baltimore in 1821. A year later it was introduced in Boston, and two years later, in New York.

# HARM KNOLL IS CLAIMED HERE

Had Suffered Broken Hip Four Weeks Ago; Also Ill of Diabetes

Harm Knoll, 84, died Sunday at 3:15 p.m. in the home of his son, Leonard, 110 East 16th St. Death was due to diabetes, gangrene and shock of a broken hip suffered about four weeks ago.

Mr. Knoll was born in Laketown township, Allegan county, to Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll on March 9, 1856. Mr. Knoll served for seven years as deputy sheriff in Allegan county and also as an officer in Graafschap Christian Reformed church for several years.



Harm Knoll

On Jan. 1, 1875, Mr. Knoll and Cora Visser were married in the old Vissers' homestead on 10th St. between Pine and Maple Aves. by the late Jacob Noordewier. Following their marriage they moved to a farm in Laketown township, and about 36 years ago they returned to Holland where Mr. Knoll opened a butcher shop and operated it for about 20 years. He also served as a mason. He retired from active business life about nine years ago.

Mrs. Knoll died on March 4, 1939, and would have celebrated her birthday anniversary on March 11 and Mr. Knoll died on March 31 and celebrated his anniversary on March 9.

Surviving are three sons, John H. Knoll and Leonard of Holland and Ray of Muskegon; three daughters, Mrs. Peter Wierda, Mrs. John Essenberg and Mrs. John Bremer of Holland; 27 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren and a brother, Hermann Knoll, of Muskegon Heights.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday.

# Farewell Party Is Held in Forest Grove Home

Members of the consistory of Forest Grove Reformed church and their wives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeKleine last Thursday for a farewell surprise for the DeKleines who expect to move to Jamestown in the near future.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Klooster, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Yntema, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kreemers, Mr. and Mrs. Abe De Kleine, Mr. and Mrs. John Mast, Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dam, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Smallegan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smallegan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patmos and the Rev. and Mrs. J. Wolterink.

On Wednesday evening, the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. DeKleine gathered for another surprise farewell.

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# RETURNS TO DUTY

Glennon J. J. Godfrey returned to his duties at the Holland coast guard station after an absence since Feb. 22 when he underwent an operation for appendicitis in Chicago. Upon his return to Holland March 25, he was granted a 10-day convalescent leave.

# Sewer Proposal

27th St. between River and Pine Aves. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held March 20, 1940, adopted the following resolution:

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

Total estimated cost of lateral sewer ..... \$2260.40

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received ..... \$1883.67

Amount to be paid from the General Sewer Fund \$ 376.73

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

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

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

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

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## LISTS YOUTH AS MAIN BULWARK OF DEMOCRACY

### Regional Executive Talks to Three Hundred at Scout Dinner

### Says Trained Leaders Are Needed to Carry on Vast Program

Asserting that "civilization moves forward on the feet of its youth," C. J. Carlson, regional executive of Region No. 7, Boy Scouts of America, told approximately 300 persons who attended the annual Scouters' appreciation dinner Tuesday night in Beechwood school that men are needed to lead boys in the most far reaching program ever devised for boys, the program of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Carlson spoke on the subject, "The Sons of Men."

The dinner was given by the Ottawa-Allegan Council of Boy Scouts and the program featured the presentation of numerous awards, the outstanding one being the Silver Beaver award which was presented to Edward C. Roberts, scoutmaster of troop No. 23, Grand Haven.

Claiming that dictatorships and autocracies are "as old as the hills" and a dictator is "an old fashioned fellow," Mr. Carlson said that democracy is new and vital and must be kept alive in America. This, he continued, can be done permanently only if the youth of the land is properly trained, informed and inspired to follow the dictates of conscience as now practiced and promoted in good homes, churches and schools.

With Dr. James E. Cook of Virginia park as chairman, the program was opened with the singing of "America," with Clyde Geerlings of Holland, song leader, and Mrs. Geerlings, accompanist. The flag ceremony was in charge of Dale Van Lente, assisted by Walter Parker, Gordon Oosting, Alex Van Bragt, Donald Schipper and Paul Overbeek.

The Rev. J. E. Ewema of Grand Haven pronounced the invocation. Following the dinner, a brass sextet from Holland high school, composed of Marvin Overbeek, Robert Scheerhorn, Bob Prins, John Kleis, Vern Houting and Don Kuit, played two numbers.

Dr. A. Leenhouts of Holland, president of the scout council, extended the welcome in which he said that all those present were "friends of scouting or you wouldn't be here." On behalf of council officers, he expressed appreciation to scouters for their cooperation "for without your support, the scouting program would be impossible."

Stephan Mead of Grand Haven as toastmaster expressed thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lamb, Mrs. Ruth Bocks, the school board, troop No. 22, the high school sextet and Mr. and Mrs. Geerlings for their part in the program.

William Hatton, of Grand Haven, former council president, spoke briefly in which he expressed belief that the "parents have fallen down in their work in man; instances and it is the duty of the scouters to take their place in the interest of the youths."

Presentation of troop achievement awards was made by L. J. Harris of Holland in which he announced that troops No. 7 of Holland, No. 22 of Beechwood school and No. 99 of Otsego had tied for first place and it would be up to the organization committee to decide which would win the achievement cup.

Floyd E. Holland of Allegan presented the awards to the veteran scouters. Leadership training and presentation of scoutmaster's keys was made by Prof. E. E. Winter.

The Rev. John Bruggers of Coopersville presented awards to Eagle scouts and the presentation of a gold medal for life saving was made to Fred Bocks, Jr., by his uncle, John Wesley Hardy.

## Drenthe News

Mrs. Henry J. Doezman suffered a slight stroke but is improving.

Gerrit Boerman, who has been employed in the Drenthe Creamery for 40 years, moved to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The Parent-Teachers meeting was held on Friday evening in the local school. A program was presented and Gerrit Veenboer, teacher in Detroit, was the main speaker.

Harold W. Padding is employed in the Drenthe Creamery.

## Police Officers Meet to Talk Over Matters

As a result of a meeting of police officers, held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at police headquarters, Acting Chief of Police Jacob Van Hoff reported that as long as he remains in that position he plans to hold similar meetings every two weeks.

## MERCHANTS DECIDE TO PURCHASE FLAGS

The retail merchants division of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held Tuesday night, voted to purchase approximately 240 flags, half American and half Dutch, for use as decorations during the Tulip Time festival and for other occasions.

## Sportsmen Fill Armory at Annual Club Banquet

### Entertainers Keep Crowd Laughing; Only the Air Is 'Blue'

The atmosphere may have been "blue" with the tobacco smoke of 750 members, but the Holland Fish and Game club's 18th annual banquet last Thursday in Holland armory was devoted to a program of fun and entertainment that kept those present in the best of spirits.

About the only person in the vast audience who did not create any smoke was "Newaygo Newt," in the person of Ernest Jack Sharpe, who boasted of the famous character's ability to "chew and spit," during his part on the program as master of ceremonies.

Introduced by Nell De Waard, vice-president of the club, "Newaygo Newt" related numerous tales and "tall stories" and recited several rhymes which Mr. Sharpe had written for his famous character.

In discussing the rabbit propagation program, Mr. Sharpe was of the opinion that sportsmen could

aid the animals by building artificial shelters. He contended that rabbits do not dig holes but spend most of their time out in the open and seek the safety of a hole when pursued by dogs or meat-eating animals.

As a gift from the club, "Newaygo Newt" was presented with a pair of wooden shoes by Mr. De Waard.

Mr. De Waard gave a brief outline of the club's activities from the time of its formation in 1922. He said land for the first ponds was bought in 1927 from \$1,800 raised by solicitation from local merchants and other interested persons.

The club, he related, obtained its first license for carp fishing in 1927 after unsatisfactory fishing operations by private individuals. Mr. De Waard stated that since 1927, the club has removed 780 tons of noxious fish from Ottawa county waters and from the profits of carp fishing, 96,000 black bass and 1,200,000 bluegills have been planted in county waters, resulting in a restoration of fishing to the extent that, at one time three years ago, 5,000 bluegills were being taken daily from Lake Macatawa.

In conjunction with the Holland Pointer and Setter club, which is an affiliated club, he also sponsored the rearing and releasing of 345 pheasants in 1939. The club also is deeply interested in conservation legislation, having contributed to a successful fight of the Pine River case and also waged a strong and successful fight against the private hunting preserve act," he said.

The club's assets, he reported, totaled \$15,600, including \$11,500 in land at Conservation park and \$4,100 in cash.

Following introductory music by the Holland American Legion band, Jacob N. Lievesse, club president, who served as chairman, introduced the Rev. John Vanderbeek, pastor of Sixth Reformed church, who gave the invocation.

Dinner music was furnished by the legion band with a special number by three trumpeters. Near the close of the appetizing dinner which was prepared and served with promptness by Sixth Reformed church women, Eugene F. Heeter, band director, led group singing.

J. C. Rhea, publicity chairman and former club president, publicly thanked the newspapers for the space given the club in advertising the banquet. Mr. Lievesse also thanked the women for the dinner and the various committees for their work in arranging the banquet program.

Following Mr. De Waard's talk and "Newaygo Newt's" remarks, a program of entertainment, interspersed with musical numbers by other persons was given by Roy E. Young and Leonard (Peany) Dalley. Those who took part in the musical program were John Swiergers who played the cornet and piano at the same time; Monty Dyer, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dyer, 232 Washington Blvd., who played the accordion; and Don Kramer who played the xlophone, with Gerrard Hanchett as piano accompanist.

Mr. Young and Mr. Dalley first demonstrated by magic how to hunt for rabbits when a hunter forgets his gun and then how to hide the animal from a conservation officer.

Continuing the fun, they also distributed prizes—a baby's bottle with milk to George Tubergen for catching the largest carp in Bear creek; a pair of rubber pants to Henry Geerts for catching 150 perch in one day and a pair of ladies panties to "Yocum" Woldring for catching the largest sucker in Lake Macatawa.

Selected by the audience as the winner of the prize for telling the biggest "fish story" in 1939, Peter Smith received a baby's pot and a captain's badge while "Shiner" Woldring received a lieutenant's badge and Dr. H. J. Masselink was awarded a private's badge.

"Yocum" and Harm Van Ark also assisted Mr. Young in a rope trick. Four other men, including Ed Leeuw and Orle Bishop, assisted in another trick. Mr. Leeuw saw his tie cut to pieces, only to be replaced in its entirety. In quick order, Mr. Bishop "lost his shirt."

The two entertainers also staged a gold fish eating act but could not prevail upon members of the audience to joining in their meal. They also borrowed a half-dollar from John Eaton and by sleight of hand returned the piece of money which Mr. Eaton found concealed in two small boxes around which had been wound a considerable length of carpet rags.

The evening's program closed with the showing of motion pictures by C. A. Paquin, educational director of the state conservation department. Part of the movies were colored films, depicting points of interest in Michigan while the others outlined archery hunting in Michigan.

Miss Grace Teusink, who has been confined to her bed for the past four weeks, has received nearly 80 callers and greatly appreciates their coming to see her.

The Willing Workers Aid society met at the church Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Justin Kronmeyer and Mrs. Simon Beckfort as the hostesses. Arrangements were completed for a congregational social to be held at the church Tuesday, April 16 in celebration of the extensive remodeling and redecoration of the church auditorium which has been made possible through the work of this organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yntema and daughter, Sherril, spent Easter with their parents in Forest Grove and Zeeland.

## Crisp Home Is Scene of Surprise Party

A surprise party was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kate Veldheer in Crisp who recently moved into the neighborhood.

Those present were Mrs. John Routhorst, Mrs. Charles Prins, Mrs. Philip Vinkemulder, Mrs. Harry Van Der Zwaag, Mrs. John W. Nienhuis, Mrs. Henry Koop, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Routhorst, Mrs. Dick Knoll, Mrs. Myron Veldheer, Mrs. Henry Maat, Mrs. Ervin Kinchell and Mrs. Gerrit Driessena.

## TRUCK DRIVER BEING SOUGHT

Zeeland, April 4 — Deputy sheriffs of the Ottawa county sheriff's department today continued their search for an unidentified truck driver who is held responsible for the wrecking of the automobile of Dr. Henry Kuit, Zeeland dentist, residing at 50 West Central Ave., on M-21, five miles west of Hudsonville, about 2 p.m. last Thursday.

The truck driver, Deputy Sheriff John Boes said, halted his vehicle after a crash, ran back to the scene of the accident and, after seeing the three occupants of Dr. Kuit's car lying on the highway, returned to his truck and drove away.

Mrs. Kuit and Miss Esther Vanden Bosch, State St., Dr. Kuit's office assistant, were confined in the Thomas G. Huizinga Memorial hospital. Hospital attaches reported that both were suffering of shock and that Miss Vanden Bosch had a deep cut on the left leg. Dr. Kuit was released after treatment.

Dr. Kuit, driving his car in an easterly direction, approached two trucks, traveling in the opposite direction. The driver of the second truck suddenly swerved to the left side of the road to pass the first truck.

Dr. Kuit reported to Deputy Sheriff Martin Baarman that he swerved off the road to avoid a collision with the oncoming truck but that it caught his car on the left side near the rear. The force of the impact threw the car out of control and it went into the ditch.

The car rebounded onto the highway where it struck a culvert, breaking off a guard rail, and tore down a mail box as it skidded along the road.

In some manner, the door on the right side of the car came open, throwing Dr. Kuit, his wife and Miss Vanden Bosch onto the highway. Without a driver, the automobile continued for a short distance and finally came to a halt in a ditch on the north side of the road.

The driver of the first truck apparently knew nothing of the accident as he did not stop.

## Allendale

The home of Mrs. Henry Gemmen, Sr., was the scene of a farewell party last Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. John De Weerd of Hudsonville who are planning to move in the near future. Among those to participate in the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lotterman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lotterman, Evelyn Lotterman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Gemmen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scholma and daughters, Hattie Lotterman, Lena Gemmen, Rena Gemmen, Mrs. H. Gemmen, Sr., and Corneil Gemmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dams, Mr. Dick Arens and Harold Dams were Pearlina visitors last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smit have taken possession of their newly purchased farm.

John Gemmen has purchased the hardware store in Pearlina formerly owned by Harry Dyk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer spent some time visiting points of interest when they returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Crews of Pontiac recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Weerd and children of Hudsonville were week-end guests of Mrs. H. Gemmen, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vonk are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son March 28 at Coopersville General hospital.

Mrs. Anna Swanson, who has been confined to her home for some time with erysipelas is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dalman have sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Elzinga.

The Townsend club No. 1 met at the Robinson township hall Tuesday evening, April 2.

The Allendale Farm Union local held its regular meeting in Brotherton school Monday evening, March 25.

## Zutphen News

Mr. and Mrs. John Polher and family visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Polher of Grand Rapids on Friday evening.

The Rev. S. Werkema has accepted the call to the Christian Reformed church of Zutphen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bosch called on their brother, John Bosch, of Grand Rapids who is seriously ill at his home.

No oil was found when a test well was drilled on the farm of Wilbur Albrecht.

George Brinks of Hudsonville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess on Sunday evening.

The Young People's society met on Sunday evening. Charles Bosch led the song service and John Van Lierop of Belgium told of religious and other phases of Belgium. Miss Evelyn Van Spyker gave a reading and vocal duets were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ringwale, accompanied by Miss Rosema Heyboer.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed Sunday. The Rev. M. Van Vessum of Grand Rapids conducted the services.

The consistory members, Charles Bosch, John Polher, John Locks, Gerrit Heyboer, George Ensing, George Dalman, Luke De Kleine and Peter Heyboer made a trip to Arlene to call on the Rev. and Mrs. S. Werkema.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ensing were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing and family.

The Ladies Aid society met Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George Dalman presided at the meeting. Mrs. William Roon gave a reading and Mrs. Tom Ver Hage read a poem. Mrs. Harm Ringwale and Mrs. John Polher were hostesses for the afternoon.

## Jenison News

Alec Wagner is moving from Bauer to the John Vanderveen farm this week.

Charley Smith died in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday with burial in Georgetown cemetery. Mr. Smith was formerly of Georgetown.

Little Miss Gloria Marquand of Sand Hill road fell while playing at school Monday and injured her leg and ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainy Vandervall are the proud parents of a son born Thursday night.

Mrs. F. Burt of Grand Rapids spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. L. Marquand of Sand Hill road. Miss Jean Zanstra and Miss Betty Dornbos of Sand Hill road gave a shower for Miss Esther De Vries Wednesday evening, March 27 at the home of Mrs. Zanstra. About 20 were present.

The farm home of Ben Piersma on Sand Hill road burned to the ground Friday afternoon. A very few things were saved. The farm is better known as the old Hage place.

The farm home of O. R. De Wendt caught fire Sunday morning but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pitts of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Marquand and family of Sand Hill road spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wendt spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ter Beek. Mr. Ter Beek is very ill at his home in Grand Rapids.

A hard-time social was given at the Reformed church of Hudsonville Tuesday evening by the young people. It was held in the basement of the church.

## Jamestown

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wiers of Grandville, former residents of this place, were surprised by a group of relatives Friday evening, March 29. This was in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary which was Monday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Poortenga and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poortenga, of near Forest Grove, John and Donald Poortenga of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nickols and baby of Moline, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beek and family of Jamestown. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Wiers with some silverware.

The local achievement day was held at the school house recently for the girls who take sewing and the boys with their handicraft.

The boys and girls clubs from the Star school met with them here. The local club have four girls groups. Those of the first year that will exhibit at the county achievement day at Holland on May 4 are Anna Mae Petroelje, Raeburne Lubbing, Lois DeKleine, Gladys Van Noord, Betty Zagers and Donna Mae Kiel for workmanship. Of these Betty Zagers, Anna Moe Petroelje and Gladys Van Noord were chosen to be in the style review. In the second year sewing were Patsy Hollis, Martha Van Regenmorter and Arlene Bowman.

Ruth Vande Bunte will take part in the style review. The third and fourth girls will exhibit all their woolen dresses and room outfits.

A general meeting of the consistory of the Six Christian Reformed churches of Holland and the one at Graafschap will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Prospect Park Christian Reformed church.

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The Woman's guild of Grace Episcopal church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Harris. A business meeting was held and refreshments were served to the 12 members present.

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The Home Furnishings group of the Federal school met last Friday and discussed the topic, "Making Every Stitch Count" with Hazel Vos as leader. Officers were elected with Leona Norlin as chairman and Dorothy Weller as assistant chairman. Virginia Barily and Mabel Drost will be recreational leaders and Mrs. Herbert Van Meurs and Grace Vander Yacht as project leaders.

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## Harlem News

The following women were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. Bazzan last Friday afternoon: Mrs. Schutte, Mrs. Kooyers, Mrs. Sluiter, Mrs. D. Brower, Mrs. J. Harrington, Mrs. C. Stegenga, Mrs. Lubert Hop, Mrs. B. De Vries, Mrs. John Banger and Mrs. H. Kruthof. A pleasant afternoon was spent and lunch served.

Mrs. Clarence Waterway and Doreen Joyce of Harderwyk and Mrs. Gordon De Vries of Pine Creek spent last Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. De Vries. Mrs. Otto Brandt and son of Waverly and Mrs. Lloyd Hulst and baby and Mrs. L. Plough of Zeeland also spent Tuesday afternoon at the De Vries home.

Mrs. Lubert Hop called on Mrs. Ellander Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Banger spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bazzan.

Miss Angeline Banger is spending a few days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. Dykema.

## North Holland

The Home Economics club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Abel Kuipers. The lesson was presented by the two leaders, Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis and Mrs. B. Bosman. Election of officers for the coming year followed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Koops, Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Kuyers.

Rev. Herman Maassen, accompanied by John and Hermine, left early Monday morning for a visit to Iowa. Dr. Lester Kuyper of the seminary will have charge of the services here next Sunday.

About forty young people attended the Christian Endeavor society party held in the chapel last Friday night.

The Girls' League for Service held its meeting in the chapel Monday evening. Two missionary readings were given by Florence Brower and Miss Bakker. The Misses Doris and Glennia Mae Lohman played several guitar selections. For the closing moments the girls sang in unison a few sacred hymns with the picture of Christ in Gethsemane before them.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Fredericks and Ruth Schilleman.

Mrs. H. Schutt entertained a group of women of the Ladies Aid at her home last week. It was decided at this meeting to have a Father and Son banquet in the chapel April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Doornik and family have moved to Virginia park.

## Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bosch announce the birth of a baby girl on Tuesday morning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tibbe, 281 East 13th St. The baby has been named Margaret Esther.

Born Wednesday night in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rakes of the Warm Friend tavern, a daughter.

A congregational social will be held in Third Reformed church on Friday evening at which time the new members, who were received into the church Easter, will be welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vander Kamp and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Michmerhuizen spent yesterday in Grand Rapids and were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vander Kamp.

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## FETE ACTIVITY WIDENED HERE

Anticipating a larger crowd than ever at the 1940 Tulip Time festival, the general Tulip Time committee at a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Warm Friend tavern discussed ways of handling the throngs.

S. H. Houtman, general manager, informed the committee that inquiries in 1940 exceeded those of the previous year by 20 per cent. His report included a statement that an exceptionally large number of national publications were giving space to pictures and stories of the Dutch festival. Radio stations also are showing a greater interest, he reported.

As a result, the committee voted to extend the street scrubbing ceremony and the parade route the entire length of the block on Eighth St. from College to Columbia Ave. Mrs. Ruby Heasley, chairman of the first day's events, stated that several new organizations would participate in the scrubbing, and that a campaign is under way to obtain scrubbing groups from all factories, lodges and civic organizations. Means to prevent the throwing of water by jovial scrubbers were discussed.

## Crisp News

Mr. and Mrs. Minser Jongekort attended the funeral last Friday of their father, Hubert Jongekort, who resided in Blenden.

Miss Anna Jean Nienhuis is spending part of her spring vacation in Grand Rapids with her sister, Mrs. Ray Koostra. Mrs. Koojle received word last Friday of the death of her grandchild, Jack Clayton Koojle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koojle. Funeral was held last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koop, Jr., and son, Dale Wayne, spent last Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ver Schure.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kamper had as supper guests on Easter Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kamper and son and Rev. and Mrs. Leonard De Moor and children.

Clarence Routhorst started working at the Home Furnace Co. last Monday morning.



## Highway Unit Takes M-21 Plea of Holland Under

**Advisement**

Lansing, Mich. April 4— State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner has announced

way US-16 from Dennison to Coopersville will be completed on the 1940 construction program. Van Wagoner also revealed he has taken under advisement a

He explained, however, that department engineers are making a complete survey of the present highway and the proposed improvements or possibly a new road will depend on their recommendations. It is probable,

said, that a divided highway will replace the present M-21, but gave no indication as to whether federal aid would be sought for the project.

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### **Miss Hughes Hostess to Music Club Group**

A meeting of the Holland Music club was held at the home of Miss Ruby Hughes Friday evening, with Mrs. Earl Wright in charge of the program. Her subject was "Free Forms" from the study book. Miss Hazel L. Meyer presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Wright was appointed chairman of social arrangements for the annual spring luncheon to be held April 17. Mrs. Fredrick Meyer was appointed chair-

Helene Van Kersen assistants, decide whether the club should continue to hold its meetings on the second Wednesday and fourth Friday of each month the coming year.

Five members are planning to attend the convention in Port Huron, including Miss De Meyer, Miss Van Kersen, Mrs. Martha Robbins, Mrs. Roy B. Champlin and Mrs. Wright. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Viola Partridge.

To illustrate her talk Mrs. Wright played several recordings including Chopin's "Prelude, op. 28, Nos. 4, 6, and 7," and to poem, "Tuohela," by Sibelius.

## ROAD COMMISSION IS GIVEN JUDGMENT

Grand Haven, April 4 (Special)—A default judgment of \$432.63, plus court costs of \$21.10, was awarded the board of county road commissioners of Ottawa County against John Vlasser. County Haven in circuit court Saturday by Judge Fred T. Miller.

The judgment was the outcome of a suit filed by the road commission against Vlasser as a result of an accident Jan. 19, 1939, when a pick-up truck driven

Diameter of the earth at the equator is 7,926 miles, and at the poles, 7,899 miles.

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