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## COUNCIL MOVES TO LEARN FULL COST OF BLOCK

Lokker to Study Deed and  
Zuidema Will Survey  
Tannery Lot

Financing Will Be Problem  
If Aldermen Confirm  
Straw Ballot

Initial steps towards the possible purchase of the tannery property as an ultimate site for a civic center were taken by common council at an informal, unannounced session which was held at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the city hall.

City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker was requested to study the property deed and consider the means of financing the project. City Engineer Jacob Zuidema was asked to survey the property and to present an estimate of cost of leveling off the property to give it presentable appearance.

With Holland's taxpayers more than two to one in favor of the proposal, the next move for or against the purchase of the tannery property on West Eighth St. as the ultimate site of a civic center today was up to common council.

Taxpayers Monday placed their approval on the proposal by a vote of 1,260 to 554, a majority of 706. They were asked to vote "yes" or "no" on the question of whether the city should buy the property at a sum not to exceed \$11,000.

As the "straw" vote at Monday's spring election is not binding, council has the privilege of either rejecting or officially confirming the ballot. A decision by council to buy the property would bring up the question of financial procedure.

"How are we going to pay for it?" was the way Mayor Henry Geerlings put it.

Regardless, council has until April 30 to act before expiration of an option held by a group of members of the Chamber of Commerce. The option, it was said, cannot be renewed.

The "yes" vote Monday prevailed in all six wards. Total number of taxpayers to vote on the question was 1,854 while the total vote on the question was 1,814, leaving 40 blank or otherwise not counted ballots.

Voting by wards on the proposition follows:

First ward, yes, 197, no, 76; second, yes, 267, no, 103; third, yes, 200, no, 83; fourth, yes, 188, no, 83; fifth, yes, 206, no, 119; sixth, yes, 202, no, 90.

The property, owned by the Armour Leather Co., is bounded by Eighth and Ninth Sts. and Pine and Maple Aves.

Common council ordered the "straw" vote after the board of directors of the Holland Chamber of Commerce recommended to the aldermen that the property be purchased by the city.

The proposal received the support of various civic organizations and many of Holland's youth.

The vote was a "vindication" for Ald. Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., who first conceived the idea of the city's purchase of the tannery property. After a prolonged campaign in common council five years ago he won consent for a "straw" ballot on the proposal at the April election in 1937. Despite little-organized support, the project received surprisingly strong backing and was defeated by only 108 votes—a matter of 1,119 no and 1,011 yes votes.

Purchase of the property, it has been pointed out, would be but a first step toward ultimate erection of a civic and youth center. Considerable work would be required in leveling off the site and removing the remains of the concrete foundations if the entire block were to be utilized.

Advocates of the project said the site could be used for auto parking to relieve congestion downtown, pending arrangements for the civic center.

## DEATH CLAIMS LOCAL WOMAN

Mrs. John Kuyers, 76, 35 East Ninth St., died at 9:45 a.m. today in Holland hospital where she had been confined since March 30. Death was due to complications following a fall in her home in which she suffered a fractured pelvis. She was born in The Netherlands Jan. 19, 1865, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moes. She was a member of Central Ave. Christian Reformed church.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Peter of Robinson township and Henry of Ottawa Beach; two sons-in-law, Jacob Overway of Robinson and Marinus Dornbos of Holland; 13 grandchildren; one great grandchild; and a brother, William Moes of Zeeland.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Central Ave. church with the Rev. D. H. Walters officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends may view the body at the Dykstra Funeral home Friday afternoon and evening.

## As Flames From Grass Fire Levelled De Loof Home



Wednesday afternoon's grass fire just north of Holland leveled the seven-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Loof, destroyed a barn and brooder coop and burned over more than a square mile before it was brought under control by Holland firemen, officers and about 400 volunteers. Top photo shows the De Loof home in flames. Lower photo shows the fight to check the grass fire.

## C. OF C. BOARD BACKS SEAWAY

Proposal for Army Camp  
in Week-Ends Here  
Is Tabled

Directors of the Holland Chamber of Commerce marked their April meeting Tuesday night in the Warm Friend tavern with a session which lasted two and one-half hours.

The board endorsed the proposed St. Lawrence waterway project and proper resolutions will be drawn and mailed to the Detroit mayor's committee which is actively supporting the project.

Appointment of a committee was approved with authority to attend a hearing Wednesday, April 23, at 10 a.m. in the council chambers of the city hall. The hearing has been arranged by Col. Charles J. Taylor, district war department engineer at Milwaukee, to determine the feasibility of extending the government's present harbor project here to include maintenance of the Black river channel.

A letter was presented from the state department of conservation which was an answer to a request from the board of directors for the installation of a life line at the Ottawa beach oval. The department acknowledged the importance of the request but said it had no funds for the project.

The directors called this an "excuse" as the expense would not exceed \$500 and the loss of one life is "surely of more importance than this small expense." The secretary-manager was instructed to send copies of the letter to State Sen. Earnest C. Brooks and State Rep. Nelson A. Miles of Holland and to ask them to support the proposition.

Improvement of the Allegan road and 16th St. to Drenthe was considered and a special committee of William J. Brower, John Van Tatenhove, H. Plaggemars, R. S. Friday and Henry H. Mass, was approved to contact the proper authorities about the work.

Fort Custer's proposal to establish a week-end summer camp in this locality was discussed. As the requirements were of such nature that it would be impossible to comply with them, the board decided to table the matter.

## CRASHES REPORTED

Automobiles driven by Dr. William Winter, route 5, Holland, and Dave Czerkies, 72 West Seventh St., collided Tuesday at Eighth St. and Central Ave. Dr. Winter reported to police that his car was stopped at the time. Police reported a car, driven by Arthur Willis, 288 East 11th St., was in a minor crash at Eighth St. and River Ave.

## GOAL EXCEEDED IN DRIVE TO END SCHOOL'S DEBT

Final Figure Is Expected  
to Reach Thirty-Two  
Thousand

Gratitude Meet to Be Held  
Thursday in Central  
Ave. Church

Through its chairman, Dr. R. J. Danhof, and secretary, John A. Swets, the propaganda committee of the Holland Christian schools revealed Friday that a total of \$31,519.06 or \$1,519.06 over its goal of \$30,000 had been received in cash and pledges payable during 1941, thus assuring liquidation of the school system's current debt.

The committee is confident the figure will reach \$32,000 when complete returns are accounted as a few church offerings and pledges have not been tabulated.

Members of the propaganda committee, sponsors of the campaign, which was conducted in Holland, Zeeland and the surrounding communities recently take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to a faithful band of team captains and their workers for their splendid cooperation to make the drive a complete success, a statement from the committee said.

"Especially are we grateful to a large number of business and professional men and other interested citizens who so loyally supported us in this campaign."

"To The Sentinel, we express our thanks for their splendid cooperation in providing space during the campaign and to Mayor Geerlings for his endorsement of our campaign," the statement said, in extending an invitation to Holland citizens to visit the schools at any time.

As an expression of gratitude for the success of the campaign, the propaganda committee is sponsoring a meeting in Central Avenue Christian Reformed church Thursday night, April 10, at 7:45 p.m. to which the public is invited.

In addition to support from the Christian Reformed churches in Holland and immediate vicinity, the three churches in Zeeland and the Protestant Reformed church of Holland, the drive was sponsored by free will offerings in such churches as Montello park, Nieuwekerk, East Saugatuck and Noordloos. The churches of Graafschap and South Olive made a canvass of their members with fine responses. The support of the Graafschap church with a total of \$1,192 was a great encouragement to the sponsoring committee.

A highlight in the campaign was the voluntary offerings of the pupils of the Christian school which totaled \$152.06.

Two women organizations, Eunice and Monica Aid societies, contributed \$850.

The Christian School society of Holland owns three buildings. An annual budget of \$44,000 is necessary to maintain the institution, which offers a complete Christian training from the kindergarten to a complete high school department. In addition, a commercial training is offered to students in the high school department. The society employs 25 teachers in the various departments, and John A. Swets as superintendent of the three departments. At the present time 750 pupils are enrolled in the three departments, primary, junior high and high school.

There has been 1,659 men classified up to March 31 and of this number 1,182 have been placed in Class 3A which leaves a small percentage for the other classifications.

So far, only one colored selectee has been inducted into the army, he being Quinton H. Gowers, residing on a rural route. He left for the army April 1.

## TWO SENT TO JAIL ON THEFT CHARGES

Pleading guilty to charges of larceny on their arraignment this forenoon before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith, Marvin Hoffman, 29, of Zeeland, and Charles Bronson, 38, of Montello park were each sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail in Grand Haven by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith. The two men, both reported to be on parole from the state prison, were arrested about midnight Saturday in connection with the alleged theft of automobile machinery from the yard of Henry Bosma, route 6, Holland.

Mrs. Henry Plaggemars, a sister of Mrs. De Loof who was aiding in taking care of Mr. De Loof an invalid, was reported to have lost a small amount of money in the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. De Loof have moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rynard Minkema, route 4, Holland.

## FOUR AUTOMOBILES INVOLVED IN CRASH

Four automobiles were involved in an accident on Eighth St., just east of Fairbanks Ave., about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in which the driver of one of the cars suffered minor injuries.

She was Mrs. S. Koster, route 1, Holland, who was treated by a doctor. Drivers of the other cars were H. Tillotson of Grand Rapids, Theodore Geertman, 145 Fairbanks Ave., and Gerald Lokers, 108 West Central St., Zeeland.

The sheriff's department which investigated said a traffic officer had halted east-bound traffic at the junction of M-21 and Eighth St. to permit westbound traffic from Hart & Cooley plant to pass. Mrs. Koster's car reportedly crashed into the rear of the halted Lokers car, shoving it into the Geertman vehicle which then struck the Tillotson car.

## Fire Wrecks Houting's Store, Damages Others

De Loof House Destroyed  
and Barns Are Lost  
on Northside

Many Acres Burned Over  
as Big Force Fights to  
Control Fire

Fanned by a stiff east wind, fire, starting at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, burned over a large area of land and completely destroyed the seven-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Loof, located two miles north of Holland on US-31.

Shortly after 2 p.m. the grass fire, which started the conflagration, was brought under control. Capt. Andrew Klomparsens estimated that burned-over acreage was over a square mile. Fire spread to the west side of the old Grand Haven road but was brought under quick control. There are 640 acres in a square mile.

As the fire threatened numerous homes and buildings on the old Grand Haven road, at least 400 persons joined Holland firemen, Sheriff Boeve, Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer and Conservation Officer Forrest Lavoie in an attempt to bring the fast spreading grass fire under control. They were armed with wet sacks, shovels, hand extinguishers and other fire fighting equipment. Dense clouds of smoke covered the area and attracted the people. Buckets of water were carried from nearby wells and trucks.

The fire also destroyed a small brooder house. A large barn located at the rear of the farm home was damaged. The flames spread to the barn of Jacob Havinga, but firemen brought this fire under control.

A barn belonging to Clarence Brower located on the old Grand Haven road, was totally destroyed by the fire. Included in the loss were chickens and farm tools.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schutte on US-31 was threatened, but a group of employees of the Smith Agricultural Chemical Co. plant rushed to the scene to extinguish the flame.

Mr. De Loof, an invalid in a wheel chair, was carried from the burning home by Lee Vanden Berg, a neighbor, and another person whose name was not learned. Mr. De Loof was taken to the nearby home of Cornelius Wiersma.

Sparks from the De Loof home blew to the west side of the road and the flames burned over a large area and spread to three buildings located about three-quarters of a mile west of US-31.

Virtually all the furnishings of the De Loof home were saved. Mr. De Loof was unable to estimate the loss but said insurance was carried on the structure.

Sheriff William Boeve called the Grand Haven CCC camp for assistance to bring the fire under control but learned that all the camp enrollees were at work elsewhere.

The fire was believed to have started from sparks from a train engine. It burned over a 40-acre area before it reached the De Loof home. When Holland firemen arrived on the scene, the house was not on fire but caught fire at the rear and in a short time was completely in flames. Firemen made no effort to save the home but centered their attention on other nearby buildings.

One person suffered severe burns and received medical treatment in Holland hospital. He was Walter Scherbach, 22, route 4, Holland. The left side of his face was burned by hot tar.

Scherbach was carrying out furniture from the residence of Mr. De Loof, when hot tar from the burning roof fell on him. He was taken to the hospital by a member of the sheriff's department.

A pig pen also caught fire but was quickly extinguished. A pile of garage lumber, belonging to Henry Rowan, was destroyed. The lumber was from a garage which had blown down during the windstorm last Armistice day. Mr. Rowan expressed belief today that if the garage had been standing, his home likely would have caught fire.

Mrs. Henry Plaggemars, a sister of Mrs. De Loof who was aiding in taking care of Mr. De Loof an invalid, was reported to have lost a small amount of money in the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. De Loof have moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rynard Minkema, route 4, Holland.

## One Truck Loses Gas, Another Its Clay Load

After discovering gasoline dripping from a leaking faucet of a transport truck, local police awakened a sleeping truck driver while his vehicle was parked on River Ave. between 10th and 11th Sts. Wednesday night. They ordered him to fix the faucet and to move on with his truck.

Police reported they stopped another truck driver south of the city Wednesday night. They said a load of wet clay had slid to the rear of his truck and was scattered over US-31 from the north to the south end of the city.

## GRASS FIRE BURNS OVER LARGE AREA

Holland firemen spent more than an hour Monday afternoon in battling a grass fire which burned over approximately 20 acres of land on the north side of Lakewood Blvd., opposite the home of Dr. E. J. Bacheller.

They were successful in preventing the fire from spreading to a nearby home or into the woods. Firemen reported that because of the dry grass, flames spurted eight feet into the air at times.

Using water from a booster pump, they drove the fire truck to different locations and over paths to bring the flames under control.

## OFFICIAL COUNT WAITED IN RACE BY DR. WICHERS

Absence of Returns From  
Out-State Favorable  
to Incumbent

Detroit, Mich., April 10 — Outcome of the contest between Dr. Wynand Wichers, Republican incumbent, and Miss Frances Comfort, Democrat, for election to the state board of election, rested today on an official canvass of returns from Monday's election.

On the basis of an unofficial tabulation on 3,426 of the state's 3,638 precincts, Miss Comfort, president of the Detroit Teachers' Federation, held a lead of 720 votes.

At that time ballots were locked up for the official canvass and the unofficial count was ended.

There still was a possibility that the incumbent Republican could overcome Miss Comfort's lead. The unofficial count included all but one Wayne county precinct, where Miss Comfort drew her heaviest support. Still to be accounted for were 211 out-state precincts where Wichers had held the lead.

## TULIP FLOAT IS PRIZE WINNER

Honors Go to Local Entry  
in Festival of States  
Parade

St. Petersburg, Fla., (April 10 Special) — Michigan's gorgeous float with a theme, "Tulip Time in Michigan," was awarded grand prize in the St. Petersburg festival of states parade here Saturday night.

Portraying Michigan as the summer playground of the nation, the float carried a revolving windmill, tulip decorations and beautiful girls in Dutch costumes.

(Martin Fissel of Muskegon, a trustee of The Netherlands Pioneer and Historical foundation, was appointed last week by the Michigan Tourists society to arrange for a float to be entered in the parade.)

## PUBLIC INVITED TO SUNRISE SERVICE

An invitation was extended today to all religious organizations and to the public to join in the city-wide Easter sunrise service Sunday at 6:30 a.m. arranged by a number of religious youth organizations of Holland.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Edward D. Dimment of Hope college who will use for his subject "The Living Among the Dead." The service will open with an organ prelude by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow after which Forrest Prindle will give the call to worship. Scripture will be read by William Van Kleeef.

Music will be furnished by the Hope college girls' sextet and by Gus Van Eerden and John Swierenga who will play "The Holy City" as a trumpet duet. Blaise Leval will give a meditation.

## Local Girl Appointed to State Rainbow Position

Arlene Groeters, who with four other local Rainbow girls and Mrs. Grace Morris, mother advisor, attended the Grand assembly in Lansing Friday and Saturday, was honored with the appointment of Grand Love of the Grand Assembly of Rainbow for girls in Michigan. Miss Groeters acted as grand choir director for the assembly.

Others to attend the meeting in Lansing were Florence Hanson, local worthy advisor, Myra Lemmen, Melba Gordon and Adele Swenson.

## Fireman Overcome While Fighting Smoke in Basement

Thousands of Gallons of  
Water Used in Four-  
Hour Battle

Damage, expected to reach into thousands of dollars at four stores and a number of offices in the downtown business area, was caused this forenoon by a fire which broke out about 8:25 a.m. at Houting's, Inc., men's wearing apparel store at 19 West Eighth St.

One fireman was overcome by smoke while fighting the fire in the basement of the Houting store. He was John Van Nüll, 123 West 13th St., a member of the No. 2 company.

Removed from the basement, he was taken to Holland hospital for treatment. The hospital reported this afternoon his condition was "all right."

Melvin Vande Water, 246 East 13th St., connected with the No. 2 company, suffered a ruptured drum membrane of the left ear. It was reported that he was standing at the rear of the store when he was struck on the side of the face and dazed by a high pressure stream of water. A physician said it could not be determined whether Vande Water would lose hearing in the ear.

So extensive was the damage, mostly caused by smoke and water, that owners of the firms affected were unable to estimate their losses. Holland firemen, responding to an alarm shortly after the fire was discovered, spent almost four hours in battling the stubborn smouldering fire.

Those sustaining losses, beside Houting's include: Bor's Bootery, 21 West Eighth St.; Home Furniture Co., 23 West Eighth St.; Meyer Music house, 17 West Eighth St.

Several offices of business and professional men which are located on second floors of these establishments were filled with smoke and are believed to have been damaged.

The fire, of an undetermined origin, started in the basement of the Houting store and was discovered by the tailor, Hilbert Bos, shortly after he reported for work. Jerry Houting, the store's owner, and George Michmerhuizen, an employee, arrived on the scene as Mr. Bos rushed through the front door. Within a short time the entire store was filled with dense clouds of smoke.

Firemen were handicapped in fighting the fire because of the heavy smoke. As the store had no basement entrance at the rear, their only entrance to the building was through a coal chute window.

Two firemen, including Dick Brandt, donned gas masks to enter the basement but were forced to leave because of the choking smoke. However, they were able to detect considerable fire in the basement.

As a last resort, firemen were forced to flood the store with water, using seven lines of hose which were attached to two pumper trucks to provide additional pressure.

Four of the lines were put in operation at the front of the store and three at the rear. Not only did the smoke filter into the adjoining business houses but the water also leaked through into other basements to cause additional damage.

Throughout the forenoon, hundreds of persons were attracted to the scene to witness the slow fight to subdue the smoke. Employees of adjacent stores were forced from their work by the smoke.

Shortly after noon, the fire was brought under control and firemen began work of picking up their firefighting equipment. A pump was pressed into immediate use to pump water from the basements.

The Houting store sustained the worst damage. A survey of the interior of the store this afternoon revealed that practically all the floor had collapsed, piling furnishings and stock into the water-filled basement.

Mr. Houting said the stock was a complete loss but he thought insurance would cover it.

Hardly had the fire been extinguished before plans were going forward for the reopening of the store. Lumber was unloaded near the store which will be used to construct a barricade.

A complete remodeling program had been finished inside the store two or three weeks ago, Mr. Houting reported. He said there was no stock in the basement.

Carrying a complete line of new merchandise, the store will be reopened as soon as possible, Mr. Houting said.

Between four and five feet of water was in the basement after thousands of gallons had been poured into the store. Firemen were unable to estimate the amount of water they had used.

As the fixtures and equipment fell into the basement, the brick (See Fire—Next page.)

## DELEGATES FOR STATE 4-H CLUB WEEK SELECTED

### County Honor Roll Is One of Highlights of Meet in Holland

Announcement of the boys and girls delegates to the state 4-H club week at Michigan State college from July 7 to 11 was made at the eighth annual Ottawa county 4-H club achievement day program Saturday at Holland high school.

Upwards of 1,200 club members together with club leaders and some parents attended Saturday's function which included free motion pictures at the Holland theater and a tour of The Netherlands museum in the forenoon and a program in the high school auditorium during the afternoon.

A wood identification contest was also held during the forenoon but due to the small number of entrants no awards were given, announcement being made that winners would be selected during the summer camp program. A leaders' conference for men and women also was held during the forenoon. Delegates to the state club week follows:

**Girls:** Food preparation, Barbara Storey, Marne; Muriel Hall, Jamestown; and Norma Meengs, Zeeland; clothing, Leona Reister, Luthern; Floretta McNitt, McNitt (also dress revue); Irene Kracker, Allendale (also canning); Carol Sas, North Holland; Helen Wilson, Lamont; and Gwendolyn Kraal, Borculo; dress revue, Phillis Barens, Zeeland.

**Boys:** Lawrence Langeland, Diamond; Joe Havinga, Beechwood; Jason Ebel, North Holland; Hilbert Kraus, South Blenden; and John De Vries, Borculo; alternates, Harold Mitchell, Lisbon; Ray Weenum, Borculo; Percy Maassen, North Holland; Gay Bolli, Beechwood; and Vernon Yost, Marne.

The afternoon's program also included the announcement of the county honor roll. The girls' honor roll follows:

**Cotton I—June Nash, Beechwood; Ruth Meeweens, New Era; Elaine Zwagerman, Townline; Mary Ellen Pas, New Groningen; Norma Ver Hage, Zeeland; Charlotte Veltema, Shackleville; Marilyn Vanderkiet, Coopersville; Elvone Smith, Van Raalte; and Alvena Schamber, Luthern.**

**Cotton II—Merlice De Weerd, Hudsonville; Gertrude Mulder, Allendale; Florence Kasperik, Delancy; Sally Secord, Beechwood; Leona Reister, Waverly; Barbara Soneley, Bursley; Betty Jackowski, Lamont; Jane Dyke, Curry; Betty Lou Anderson, Porter; Gladys Van Noord, Jamestown; Lois De Kline, Jamestown; Viola Schut, Shackleville; Aileen Shears, Coopersville; Joy Ver plank, Zeeland; Wilma Baehre, Luthern.**

**Cotton III—Phyllis Nicholas, Lamont; Elizabeth Buzas, Toothore; Cora Kramer, Coopersville; Phyllis Barens, Zeeland; and Norma Meengs, Zeeland.**

**Children's garments—Gladys Bareman, North Holland; Wool—Joan Shuter, Harlem; Nelva Schutt, North Holland; Maxine Owen, Beechwood; Shirley Wilson, Canada Hill; Marilyn Linkers, Canada Hill; Jerene Baker, Jamestown; Pearl Elenbaas, Jamestown; Helen Wilson, Lamont; Beverly Jablonski, Conklin; Arlene Bowman, Jamestown; Ellen Preston, Luthern; and Doris Swartz, Luthern.**

**Girls room—Hilda Bosker, Allendale; Helene Vonk, Allendale; Gladys Dye, North Blenden; Carol Sas, North Holland; Barbara Storey, Marne; and Cora Jean Baker, Jamestown.**

**Compete costume—Margaret Kracker, Allendale; Irene Kracker, Allendale; Floretta McNitt, McNitt; Evelyn Ziemstra, Eagle; Genevieve Geertz, Borculo; Johanna Blaucamp, Borculo; Gwendolyn Kraal, Borculo; Margaret Struik, Jamestown; Charlotte Baehre, Luthern; and Leona Reister, Luthern.**

**Dress revue—Mary Ellen Pas, Cora Kramer, Dorothy Kahorn, Elsie Allen, Betty Preston, Charlotte Reister, Charlene Reister, Wilma Baehre, Phyllis Nicholas, Floretta McNitt, Phyllis Barens, Ellen Preston, Shirley Wilson, Arlene Baehre, Barbara Soneley, Nina Hudson, Johanna Blaucamp, Gwendolyn Kraal, Lois De Kline, Helen Wilson and Gladys Wolbrink.**

The boys' honor list follows: Henry Baehre, Alvin Kober and Carl Schaeffer, Luthern; Robert Snowdon, McNitt; Harold Mitchell, Lisbon; Bertus Pyle, Noordloos; Richard Hart, Allendale; Lewis Smith, Jericho; John De Vries and Ray Weenum, Borculo; Donald Baker and Jack Miller, Marne; Hilbert Kraus, South Blenden; Hudson Nyenhuus, Drenthe; Roger Lemmen, Van Raalte; Fred Whiting, St. Joseph; Merlin Shears, Dick Garthwaite, and Howard Bruggers, Coopersville; Jason Ebel, Harold Kapenga and Percy Maassen, North Holland; Ed Van Harn, Eugene Hiddinga, Stanley Van Lier, Gary Bolli, Joe Havinga, Cornelia Casuue, Earl Weening, Beechwood; and Dick Lowing, Diamond.

**Electrical work—Lawrence Langeland and Alfred Corners, Diamond; and Vernon Yost, Marne.**

Lawrence Langeland was announced as the winner of the Westinghouse company award to the student showing the best attitude in electrical work.

Of the 396 boys enrolled in 4-H work in the county, 376 finished their projects. In the girls' divi-

sion, there were 572 enrolled and 512 completed their work.

Dick Storey of Marne was presented with a watch as he was a member of the state dairy judging team which won first prize at the national show at Harrisburg, Pa., the presentation being made by Earl Haas, state district club leader.

Clarence Jalving, president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, made the address of welcome with Raymond Lamb of Beechwood, president of the county club council responding. Roy E. Young and Leonard (Peenie) Dailey presented a program of magic on the afternoon program.

A new feature of this year's program was a citizenship ceremony in which a group of boys and girls, some carrying American flags and some with 4-H club flags, marched onto the stage while the audience sang "America The Beautiful."

Short talks were made by Fred Knop of Zeeland, in charge of the achievement day program, and L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent. Phyllis Barens of Zeeland and Dale Bussis of Borculo spoke for the club members. The entire group, including the audience, repeated the pledge of allegiance.

## FIRE

(Continued from page one.) wall on the west side was exposed. The charred rafters indicated that the fire had started near the center of the store.

The floor collapsed after the fire had eaten through the supports. Some of the fixtures hung in a precarious position along the east wall with water soaked suits still on their hangers. The interior of the store was a complete wreck.

Considerable smoke damage occurred to the store and the stock of Bor's bootery, the adjoining store on the west. James Bor, the store owner, was unable to estimate his loss, but said insurance would cover only part of the damage.

With the basement covered with from two to three feet of water, shoes and boots floated about like boats. Mr. Bor had recently received his summer stock and had stored it there.

He was decorating a display window when the fire broke out. Shoes, boots, equipment, furnishings and other merchandise were left covered by the soot from the smoke.

Mr. Bor said this is the first time in 20 years that his business had been affected by even smoke. Three floors of furniture at the Home Furniture Co., owned by John Good, was considerably damaged by smoke. The most severely damaged was upholstered furniture as the smoke filtered into the furniture coverings. Store officials were unable to estimate their loss, but reported insurance was carried. The basement floor was covered by more than a foot of water.

The store recently received a shipment of 60 electric refrigerators and 35 electric ranges. Stored in the basement, these appliances were damaged by seeping water.

The Meyer Music house reported damage was not extensive although smoke filled the store and left merchandise covered with soot. Water seeped into this establishment's basement and may damage some used pianos.

Newly purchased pianos were moved upstairs. Employees turned on electric fans to clear the store of smoke.

Henry Wilson of the Model Drug store said his store was not damaged although smoke filtered into the building. Westrate's department store and Vaupell's Men's shop reported no damage.

Offices above the Meyer store included those of Dr. G. A. Stegeman, dentist, Dr. E. Vander Berg, Nick Dykema, tailor, Bessie R. Weersing, real estate and John Gallen, real estate, and Dean Mokma, music instructor.

Mr. Gallen had selected today to move from the Holland State Bank building to his new office. While the fire was in progress and smoke filled his new office rooms he moved to his new location.

Nick Dykema's tailor shop and the office of Dr. S. S. Tiesenga, dentist, and Harold Beernink's photographic studio are located over Houting's and the Bor store. Smoke damaged the studio.

Mr. Dykema's cloth and stock were carried from his shop before the smoke became too dense.

A small amount of water seeped in the basement of Keeler's restaurant, 27 West Eighth St., but Mrs. Anna Keeler reported there was no damage. Mrs. Keeler furnished the firemen with coffee while they were fighting the fire.

**DUMP ON FIRE**  
Holland firemen were called to the city dump about 10:15 p.m. Wednesday to extinguish a fire.

### Shower Compliments Miss Rena Meeusen

Mrs. Levi Meeusen, Mrs. John Scholten, Mrs. Dan Meeusen and Mrs. John Katt were hostesses at a shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Dan Meeusen honoring Miss Rena Meeusen whose marriage to Henry Petrole will be an event of April. Games were played and prizes awarded to the honored guest. She also received many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mesdames Henry Meeusen, Peter Meeusen, Gerald Meeusen, Floyd Folkers, Ted Dykstra, Jack De Vries, John Geerts, Henry Jekel, Gerald Jekel, Gerrit Sterken, Arthur Van Orden, Pete Petrole, Martin Van Loo and Mesdames Hazel, Donna and Elaine Mesdames, Mae and Garreta Petrole, Florence Sterken, June Geerts, Kay Wiersma and Rosalind Scholten.

## RESULTS GIVEN FOR TOWNSHIPS

Township officers of Park and Holland townships were reelected to office in Monday's spring election without any opposition. Unofficial returns from the two townships were announced today by the clerks, Nicholas Stielstra of Park township and Walter Vander Haar of Holland township.

The vote in Park township follows, the first figure being the vote for precinct No. 1, the second figure, being for precinct No. 2 and the third figure being the total vote:

George Heneveld, supervisor, 64-117-181; Nicholas Stielstra, clerk, 65-116-181; Dick Nieuwma, treasurer, 64-115-179; Robert Christophel, justice of peace, 65-115-180; Peter Dykman, board of review, 63-112-175; Henry Lugers, highway commissioner, 0-9-9.

Warren Fisher, Gerrit Nevenzel, William Winstrom and John J. Rutgers were elected constables with a few scattered votes.

In Holland township, the vote follows:  
John Eilander, supervisor, Walter Vander Haar, clerk, John Helder, treasurer, Fred Bocks, justice of peace, and Albert Kapenga, highway commissioner, 342 votes each; Frank Weener, board of review, 335; John Geerts, overseer of highways, 320; Ray Schaap, constable, 300; Adrian Veele, constable, 308; Arthur Kratt, constable, 299; James Kapenga, constable, 320.

Results of the election returns in Zeeland township follow:  
Supervisor—Maynard Mohr, Republican (\*), 205; Marinus De Kleine, Citizens, 59.

Clerk—Carl E. Schermer, Citizens (\*), 178; Henry Timmer, Republican, 80.

Treasurer—Nick Beyer, Citizens (\*), 162; Tom Wyngarden, Republican, 106.

Highway commissioner—Dick C. Ver Hage (\*), Citizens, 165 (no opposition).

Justice of Peace—John Frericks, Citizens, 133; Robert Thomas, Republican (\*), 129.

Board of review—Frank H. De Boer, Republican, 132; Nick Nykamp, Citizens, 121.

Constables—Gilbert Flokstra (R), 119; Jacob De Witt (C), 130; Henry Van Hattma (R), 151; Henry Brouwer (C), 108; James De Kleine (R), 131; James Maatman (R), 118.

In Port Sheldon township, the following unofficial returns were reported today:  
Supervisor—Frank Garbrecht (\*), 42; M. Berkompas, 1; Jacob Bloemers, 1.

Clerk—T. G. Chelean (\*), 41; Henry Van Eyck, 7.

Treasurer—Bert Beckman (\*), 38; J. Nykamp, 13.

Highway commissioner—Cornelius Groeters (\*), 41.

Justice of peace—Earl Hagerman, 40; Dumond Koele, 13.

Board of review—Herman Lange, 40; Louis Renaud, 13.

Constables—Gus Schreiber, 41; Albert Herbst, 41; Robert Simonen, 38; William Deplidge, 39; C. Gallagher, 1; Otto Hacker, 1.

**Solo S. Pull who has served as township clerk of Crockery township for the past 35 years was defeated in his race for reelection by T. H. Libbey, 128 to 71.**

### Miss Mabel Schut Is Honored at Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Bernard Ter Haar in Drenthe honoring Mabel Schut of Hudsonville, an April bride-elect. Hostesses were Mrs. T. Van Dam, Mrs. Bernard Ter Haar, Janet Van Dam assisted in entertaining. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Ed Berens, Mrs. Harm Berens and Mrs. Henry Van Dam. The bride-to-be was presented with many lovely and useful gifts.

Guests included Mrs. Henry G. Van Dam, Mrs. J. Shoemaker, Mrs. Ben Heuvelman, Mrs. J. B. Sneller, Mrs. Henry Van Dam, Jr., Mrs. L. Brower, Mrs. Jeroel Berens, Mrs. Harm Berens, Mrs. Herman Brower, Mrs. Tony Bower, Mrs. John Van Der Poppen, Mrs. Ed Berens, Mrs. J. Dykstra, Mrs. Lewis Schut, Mrs. Gerrit Hoezee, Mrs. Herman Berens, Mrs. N. Diepenhorst, Mrs. T. Van Dam, Mrs. Bernard Ter Haar, Misses Donna Mae Brower, Ann Bertha, Jennie Gertrude Sneller, Jane Van Dam, Angeline Berens, Bernard Ter Haar, Walter Van Dam, Ben Heuvelman, T. Van Dam, Wayne Dale Ter Haar and Gerrit Van Dam.

### MOTHER OF NEWS WORKER SUCCUMBS

Grand Haven, April 10 (Special)—Mrs. Victoria Marie Johnson, 53, of Spring Lake, died late Tuesday. She was born in France Oct. 27, 1887, and was a member of the Spring Lake Presbyterian church. Survivors are two sons George Johnson of Chicago and Arthur of Miami; three daughters, Mrs. George Werner of Grand Rapids, Evelyn Johnson, a member of the Grand Haven Tribune staff, and Marian Johnson, both of Spring Lake; one brother, Emil Seyes of Burlington, Ia., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Ringold funeral home with the Rev. Merle Kennedy officiating. Burial will be in Spring Lake.

About 28,000 persons are employed in 400 factories in the U. S. annually to manufacture more than \$70,000,000 worth of gloves and mittens.

## 4-H Club Members of County Converge on Holland High School



## TWO INJURED IN MISHAPS HERE

A five-year-old pedestrian and one motorist were injured in two of three accidents which were reported Wednesday to Holland police.

The child, Mary Lou Kolenbrander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kolenbrander, 117 West 15th St., suffered a bump on her head and scratches on her knees when she was struck by a car driven by Harriet Helms, 25, 212 West 17th St., at 12:55 p.m. on 17th St., a short distance west of Pine Ave.

Police were told that the child ran in front of the approaching car, east bound on 15th St., from in front of a parked truck. Mrs. Kolenbrander was listed as a witness.

William Rauch, Jr., 15, route 4, Holland, suffered a neck injury and facial cuts when his car rolled over at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday at 12th St. and Pine Ave. when driven by Rauch and John Van Bragt, 60, 279 Central Ave., local park superintendent, collided.

Van Bragt was driving west on 12th St. and Rauch, in the car of Ralph Veltman, route 1, Holland, was driving south on Pine Ave. The force of the impact shoved Rauch's car against a tree. Then it bounced back and rolled over.

Peter Van Klaveren, route 1, Holland and Mrs. De Pree, 99 West 12th St., were listed as witnesses.

William F. Brummer, West Ninth St., reported his car was struck Wednesday by a vehicle which was backing out of the driveway of the gasoline station at Ninth St. and River Ave.

### SEVERAL PLACES TO CLOSE GOOD FRIDAY

Mayor Henry Geertings stated today that the city hall will be closed Friday between noon and 4 p.m. in connection with Good Friday services to be held in Hag Memorial chapel.

The board of directors of the Holland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night approved the closing of its office at noon for the remainder of the day. The Donald Kelly Glass Co. has informed the Chamber of Commerce that its plant will be closed at noon for the remainder of the day to enable employees to attend the services.

As has been its custom for years, the Seery drug store, 217 West Eighth St., will be closed Good Friday from noon until 3 p.m.

### Outgoing Mayor of G.H. Is Feted by Employees

Grand Haven, April 10—Grand Haven city employees feted Mayor Richard L. Cook, who leaves office April 14 after serving in office for six years, at a farewell dinner Tuesday in the American Legion hall.

A gold wrist watch was presented to Mr. Cook and Mrs. Cook was presented with a corsage. The mayor's dog, "Bus," was led to the mayor's place and was presented a rubber bone.

### DRIVER IS FINED

Grand Haven, April 10 (Special)—Herbert Ebersson, 58, of Ferrysburg, arrested by state police April 6 on a charge of reckless driving in Spring Lake village, was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs of \$8.85 by Justice George V. Hoffer on Tuesday upon his plea of guilty.

## Douwstra-Flaitz Vows Are Spoken in Iowa

In a charming wedding performed last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Reformed church of Hull, Ia., Miss Gertrude Flaitz of this city, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Flaitz of Plainwell, became the bride of Howard Douwstra of Holland, son of the Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Douwstra of Hull.

Vows were spoken in the presence of a group of relatives and a few friends. The Rev. Douwstra officiating. Miss Ermina Douwstra, sister of the groom, played the wedding music.

Following the ceremony, a two-course luncheon was served in the home of the groom's parents. After a wedding trip to Chicago, the couple has returned to Holland. They will be at home after June in their new home, 119 West 21st St.

Mrs. Douwstra is supervisor of Elementary School music in Holland Public schools and Mr. Douwstra is salesman for the Red Murdoch Co.

Among those who entertained for Mrs. Douwstra and Mrs. Ciera Kogeler and Mrs. Robert Gray of Plainwell and Mrs. Allen Goldsmith of Adrian, who gave a luncheon in the Gray home March 29. The guest of honor received many attractive gifts from the 18 guests at the party. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. Others from Holland to attend were Miss Ermina Douwstra and Mrs. Edward Donivan.

### Local Seminary Group Entertained at Calvin

A group of 30 Western Theological seminary students went to Grand Rapids Tuesday night to be guests of Calvin seminary in a joint meeting in the seminary building. Dr. Clarence Pouma, professor of ethics and apologetics at Calvin delivered an inspirational address, "The Challenge to Coming Ministers."

Other numbers on the program were group singing under direction of John Scholten, songs directed by the Rev. William Kok and a short talk by William Paul Brink, president of Calvin student body. Ben Ver Seeg, Western student body president, offered the closing prayer.

A social hour was enjoyed following the program.

### Baldus-Zuidema Vows Exchanged in Home

Before a background of ferns, Miss Anna Mae Zuidema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zuidema of 7 North River Ave., and Donald Kent Baldus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Baldus of 212 West Ninth St., spoke their nuptial vows Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Zuidema home with Dr. H. D. Terkeurst reading the double ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gerb Zuidema and by little Sharon Lee Zuidema as ring bearer. The bride wore a French blue crepe, street length, with a corsage of pink roses and baby breath.

A two-course lunch featuring a three-tiered wedding cake was served.

Three states led in consumption of sugar in 1939. They were New York 757,427 pounds; Illinois 607,901,373 pounds; and Pennsylvania 469,170,604 pounds.

More than 38 million pounds of snuff were sold in 1939.

## Couple Wed in Grand Rapids

The marriage of Miss Grace Helder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Helder of Henry Ave., Grand Rapids, and Howard G. Deur, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Deur of 14 West 18th St., was solemnized Saturday at 8 p.m. in Ora's Dinette in Grand Rapids with the Rev. Richard Veldman reading the single ring ceremony.

For wedding music, Miss Genevieve Deur played the Lohengrin's wedding march and Arlene Deur sang "God Sent You to Me." Both are sisters of the bridegroom. Vows were exchanged before an arrangement of palms, ferns and candelabra.

Attending her as bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Della Helder, who wore blue taffeta and carried pink roses and snapdragons. She wore a bow in her hair reaching the floor. William De Mott, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man.

A brief reception for the 21 guests was held at the Dinette and later open house was held in the home of the bride's parents for relatives and friends. Mrs. Gerrit Vredevel, a grandmother, was included among the guests.

Mr. Deur was born in Holland, was graduated from Holland Christian high school and is employed in the Spring Air Co. Mr. Deur was born in Grand Rapids and is a graduate of the Grand Rapids Christian high school. They will make their home at 152 West 29th St. after April 16.

Several pre-nuptial affairs were held for the bride including a chicken dinner in The Homestead in Grand Rapids given by the Crow's club on Monday evening, a shower given by Bertha and Billy Schildhouse in their home in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening for the Sisters' club, and a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening in Ora's Dinette given by Mrs. J. Oomes and Della Helder, sisters of the bride.

On Thursday evening Mrs. George W. Deur, Mrs. William De Mott and Mrs. Howard Funk of Grand Rapids entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the Deur home at 14 West 18th St. Among the invited guests were Miss Della Helder, Mrs. Wick Volckema, Mrs. Joe Vanderveide, Mrs. John Helder and Mrs. Funk of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Si Helmus, Mrs. Harry Helmus, Mrs. John Deur, Mrs. John Dokter, Mrs. J. Habers, Mrs. Barney Helmus, Mrs. Henry Bouwman, Mrs. H. Weenum, Mrs. John Hosink, Mrs. Gerrit Vredevel, Mrs. William De Mott, Mrs. George Deur, Miss T. Helmus, Miss Tom Deur, Mrs. Willard Deur, Mrs. Julius Deur, Miss Beatrice Deur, Mrs. Marie Deur, Mrs. Oscar Canberg, Mrs. Budd De Boer, Mrs. Fred Osterhoff and Mrs. Charles Thorn.

### Bridal Shower Held for Miss Ellen Anderson

A surprise shower was given last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boeve for Ellen Anderson who will be a May bride. Gifts were presented, games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

Invited guests were Mesdames L. J. Mannes, C. Mannes, H. Russcher, J. Van Den Brink, Grace Van Den Brink, M. Schaap, G. Wedeweg, H. Klingenberg, J. Boeve, D. Boeve, E. Boeve, C. Boeve, R. Doezema, H. Doezema, J. Doezema, Al Boeve, Misses Mabel Rooks and Ellen Anderson.

### Miss Keppel Arranges Musical Program

Miss Ruth Keppel was in charge of a program on Tchaikovsky at the meeting of the Holland Music club held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. G. De Vries in Virginia park. Miss Keppel reviewed the book "Beloved Friend," the story of Tchaikovsky and arranged a musical program of his works.

Violin solos by Miss Keppel included "Oh Days of Youth" from the opera "Eugene Onegin" and the second movement of the violin concerto, also "Melody" and "Andante" from the string quartet. She was accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins. Mrs. W. C. Minner played the piano solo, "Nocturne."

Miss Hazel De Meyer, president presided at the business meeting which followed the program. Announcement was made that Mrs. Frederick A. Meyer, Mrs. Delbert Fogerty, Mrs. De Vries, Miss Helene Van Kersen and Mrs. Miner will participate in the choral concert at the Kellogg auditorium in Battle Creek April 16. The choral concert is one of the highlights of the convention of the Michigan Federation of Music clubs which is scheduled there April 15 to 19. Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Albert Diekema also plan to attend the convention.

Mrs. Fogerty extended an invitation to the club to meet at her home for the annual spring luncheon, May 28. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Public land in the custody of the U. S. bureau of Indian affairs totals \$2,188,320 acres.

## ZEELAND POST WON BY TANIS

### Goozen, Treasurer for 26 Years Loses; Charter Change Beaten

Zeeland, April 10 (Special)—After having served as Zeeland city treasurer for the past 26 years, Berend H. Goozen, Citizens party nominee, was defeated by a majority of only seven votes in Monday's annual spring election.

The successful nominee for the office was Nicholas Tanis, Republican, who received 325 to Goozen's 318 votes.

Mayor Nicholas Frankena, Republican, was without opposition and was reelected with 555 votes. Nicholas Cook, Republican, was reelected city supervisor over Egbert Boes, Citizens, by a vote of 476 to 159, or a majority of 317 votes.

In the race for alderman, all three incumbents were reelected. They included two Republicans and one Citizens. The vote follows: John H. Holleman (R), 500; John Bouma (C), 391; John Ozinga (R), 296; John Stephenson (C), 278; Dick Huizenga (R), 246; Alvin Geerlings (C), 144. The incumbents are Holleman, Bouma and Ozinga.

The race for constable created considerable interest among the candidates on the two-party ticket, unofficial returns from the election giving three Citizens party and one Republican nominees the largest majorities. The vote follows:

Gerrit F. Huizenga (C), 371; James Van Dorpel (C), 369; Martin Baarman (R), 320; Albert Gebben (C), 294; John Boes (R), 292; Fred Vander Hulst (R), 265; Jacob Elenbaas (R), 264; Jacob Zuidewind (C), 256.

Zeeland voters rejected a charter amendment which provides for the placing of the domestic sewer service charge on a revenue basis with a monthly bill. A vote of 319 to 259 favored the amendment, but a three-fifths majority was needed. There were 80 blank ballots.

On the non-partisan ballot John R. Dethmers, Holland attorney, and J. N. Clark, Zeeland justice of peace, each received two votes for judge of the Ottawa-Allegan circuit court.

### Mission Union to Meet Thursday

The Women's Missionary union of the Christian Reformed churches of Holland, Zeeland and vicinity will hold its semi-annual meeting Thursday, April 17, in First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland. Mrs. Robert Poole, president, will take charge of both afternoon and evening sessions which begin at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The speakers on the program will be missionaries who have recently returned from their fields. In the afternoon, Miss Madeline Koeks, who has been stationed at Jukoa, China, and who with other missionaries was forced to return because of war conditions, will be Edgar H. Smith, missionary stationed at Lupwe, Africa, where he is in charge of the work formerly carried on under the management of the late Johanna Veenstra. Mr. Smith is a native of London. He and Mrs. Smith and son, Paul Edgar, arrived in Holland about two months ago. They are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Breen, where a daughter, Alyce Jean, also makes her home.

## FREEDOM HELD MAIN ELEMENT FOR AMERICANS

### No Mention of Democracy in Constitution, Local Club Is Told

Speaking before members of the local Exchange club at their regular meeting Monday night on "The Last Clause in the Preamble to the Constitution," Cornelius Vander Meulen, local attorney, stated that the important element in American life is the freedom that we have and not necessarily the democracy of which we hear so much.

He pointed out that in the constitution, on which we base our entire governmental structure, the word democracy is not mentioned once.

"The key passage of the constitution," he said, "is the last phrase of the preamble which seeks to guarantee to Americans 'the blessings of life to ourselves and to our posterity.' It is apparent that we are convinced that democracy is the guarantee of the liberty of the people, but the framers of the constitution didn't think so, and until the time of the first World war, we usually referred to our country as a republic, and not as a democracy."

Mr. Vander Meulen stated that in a recent talk President Roosevelt noted the liberties of a free people to be freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, and freedom from want and fear. Mr. Vander Meulen said that to these should be added the freedom of enterprise, which is specifically mentioned in the constitution.

Mr. Vander Meulen stated that the founders of our government foresaw that a democracy can be successful only if it is founded upon a people who are property owners. "Today the United States faces the type of peril that these men feared. Large numbers of people who have no property, and who feel that they have no stake in the government or the national economy have a voice in the government. The labor laws today are cleaving labor from capital rather than making the attempt to reconcile the two in a common endeavor."

### Local Couple Wed in Oostburg, Wis.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Laman of Holland, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Laman of Oostburg, Wis., to Alvin J. Vegter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Vegter, 83 East 14th St., was solemnized at 5:30 p.m. Friday in the home of the bride's parents.

The couple spoke vows before an arch backed with ferns, Easter lilies and daffodils. The father of the bride officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. David Laman, sister-in-law of the bride, sang "Because," d-Hardlot, accompanied by Mrs. Fredrick Klunder, sister of the bridegroom, who also played the Lohengrin wedding march.

The bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned on princess lines with lace insertion. She wore a fingertip veil and carried white roses and sweet peas. Miss Pearl Laman as her sister's attendant, chose a floor-length gown of pink taffeta and carried pink roses, sweet peas and snapdragons. The Rev. Thomas Laman, brother of the bride, assisted as best man.

Dinner was served in the church parlors to about 50 guests by Mrs. Laman's division of the Ladies Aid society. The table was beautifully decorated in pink and white and daffodils. A reception was held later in the home of the bride's parents. Congratulatory telegrams received from those who could not attend were read by the Rev. Thomas Laman. During the reception a group of children came to sing songs to the happy couple.

Among those present from away were Mr. and Mrs. A. Vegter of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Klunder of Chicago, Mrs. H. L. Danne and daughter, Mary Ethel of Grand Rapids, Rev. and Mrs. David Laman of Grant, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Laman of Grand Rapids, Miss Pearl Laman of Holland, Miss Mildred Dekker of Holland and Miss Dorothy Waldo of Zeeland.

Consistory members and their wives of the First Reformed church of Oostburg also were present.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Vegter will make their home at 312 West 19th St.

The bride is a graduate of Oostburg high school and Hope college. The bridegroom is a graduate of Holland Christian high school. He attended Hope college and later was graduated from Argubright college in Battle Creek. He is employed in the accounting department of the Home Furnace Co.

### Classis Holds Its Spring Meeting

The classis of Holland held its regular spring meeting Tuesday in the Sixth Reformed church of this city. Dr. E. D. Dimmett became president and Rev. Josias I. Eernisse of Hudsonville took his place as temporary clerk. Rev. Gerrit Tyssse continues as stated clerk.

Devotions were in charge of the retiring president, Rev. Marion de Velder of Hope church who also preached the classical sermon on the subject, "The Church Invincible." The special offering was devoted to the Dis-

abled Ministers Fund. A committee was appointed to take care of having the old records of the Classis of Holland dating back to 1847 carefully repaired and rebound.

Guest speakers on the floor of classis were Rev. J. Burt Bouwman of the Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education who told of the necessity of having such an organization in the state which could speak for united Protestantism. Dr. Bernard J. Mulder presented some interesting facts and figures with reference to the church paper, The Intelligencer-Leader, which is now entering into one out of every two homes represented in the Holland classis.

Dr. Raymond Drukker of New York brought greetings from the Boards there and announced that this year two conferences would be held at Westminster Lodge near Saugatuck, one for high school boys and girls, July 19-26 and one for young people, July 26 to August 2.

Dr. Wynand Wichers spoke of the coming celebration of the 75th anniversary of Hope college and the meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed church in connection therewith. Rev. Henry Bast was appointed to arrange for delegates to synod to occupy the local church pulpits on Synod Sunday, Rev. M. M. Veen-schoten, missionary to China, announced that he has a new set of colored sides of the work there which he will be glad to show at any of the churches.

The classis voted to change the basis of classical assessments from that of the family to that of communicant membership. Instead of the usual 25 cent per family assessment a 10 cent per communicant member was now decided upon.

The Haarlem church recently destroyed by fire was recommended to the Church Building Fund for a loan of \$3,000 and the church representatives were also invited to solicit the churches of the classis for help in rebuilding the structure which is much needed for religious services.

## ONE CHANGE ON COUNTY BOARD

Grand Haven, April 10 (Special)—Upsets were lacking in Monday's elections of supervisors in Ottawa county and, with one exception, the county board of supervisors will be unchanged when it convenes Tuesday, April 15, according to information received at the county clerk's office.

As far as it could be determined here, Grand Haven's new mayor, James Van Wessom, will be the only new member of the board. He will succeed Richard Cook who did not seek reelection when the mayor's contest was decided in the primary.

Nearest prospects for another change, it was said, arose in a reportedly heated campaign for supervisor in Olive township. However, Albert H. Stegenga, incumbent, won over Edward Schillema, 151 to 100.

There was no opposition in some of the township races.

### BREAKIN PROBED AT RED CROSS OFFICE

Police investigated a breakin which occurred either Saturday or Sunday night at the local American Red Cross office at 6 East Eighth St. and was not discovered until Monday forenoon by Mrs. Clarence A. Lokker, 36 East 12th St.

Entrance to the office apparently was gained by use of a skeleton key. A desk was considerably damaged when the intruder sought to break it open. It will be necessary to call in a locksmith to unlock the damaged desk.

Police were informed that nothing of value was stolen. The desk did not contain any valuables.

### JOHANNES LUBBERS DIES IN GRAAFSCHAP

Johannes Lubbers, 69, died at noon Monday in his home in Graafschap after a lingering illness.

Surviving are the widow; six children, Mrs. Harold Lohman, Mrs. Bernard Smit and Clarence Lubbers of Hamilton, Harold Lubbers of Graafschap and Julius and Melva at home; five grandchildren; five brothers, Gradus, Gerrit, Albert, Edd and John, and two sisters, Mrs. H. J. Bonzeelaar and Mrs. Benjamin Lugers.

Funeral services will be this Thursday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from the Christian Reformed church. The Rev. Harry Blystra will officiate. Burial will be in Graafschap cemetery.

### WCTU Makes Plans for District Conference

Plans for a district WCTU conference to be held in Trinity Reformed church April 29 and 30 were made at a meeting of the executive board of the Holland Christian Temperance union recently in the home of Mrs. J. Van Oss.

Mrs. Carl Dressel, president of the local union, will serve as general chairman. Mrs. Fred T. Miles will speak the welcome and entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. J. Van Oss. Mrs. Fritz Jonkman will take charge of the Gold Medal contest. Special music will be furnished by Mrs. Dick Vander Meer. Mrs. M. De Boer will take charge of publicity.

Announcement was made that the regular April meeting will be cancelled because of Good Friday.

## SHOVEL TAKEN FROM S.H. RIVER

### Forty-Five Ton Machine Removed by Mahan Company

Through extensive efforts of the Mahan Construction Co. of Holland, the 45-ton power shovel which fell through the US-31 bridge at South Haven more than three weeks ago was removed last Thursday.

Capt. Thomas Mahan of Holland supervised the work and his son, Leo Mahan, also of this city, did the diving work.

To remove the shovel from the river, a large ramp was built from 12 by 12-inch timbers and set on piling. Underwater survey by Leo Mahan led to the discovery that the shovel had landed on its caterpillar treads.

Under Leo's supervision, the ramp was shoved under the caterpillar treads. Then large blocks, two feet across, and heavy cable were attached to the shovel and with the aid of a large tractor, it was hauled from the river.

The power shovel, property of the Pierson Construction Co. of Saginaw, had been in the river since it fell through the bridge which collapsed when a cross beam gave way in the 52-year-old structure.

Traffic was not held up during the final few days of preparation as a section of the road and the entire end of the north walk of the bridge were removed. A slat-jence bordered the removed section and allowed one-way traffic across the bridge.

With removal of the shovel from the river, it is expected the state highway department will complete repairs to the damaged bridge.

### Olive Center

Jake De Jongh was in Grand Rapids last Wednesday where he spent the day with his children. The new house of John Zimonich has been completed and the family are making their home in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick De Witt of Grand Haven were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Owens.

John Alchanowski has sold his farm to Richard Meengs. Mr. Alchanowski has purchased a home in Grand Rapids, and will take possession of it this week.

Mrs. Harm Looman spent last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Henry Redder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schamper, Mr. Richard Nykamp and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Veldheer and daughters drove to Battle Creek Sunday where they visited Fort Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dirkse and daughter Marcia of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer Sunday.

Richard Nykamp, Fred Veneberg, John Redder, Nelson Lievens and Howard Lievens drove to Beulah Saturday for the smelt run.

### INJURED MAN FOUND AT TRACKS NEAR G.H.

Grand Haven, April 10 (Special)—John Sallberg, about 50, who was identified by his social security card and whose last known address is 647 Innes St., Grand Rapids, was brought to Municipal hospital Wednesday by the Van Zantwick ambulance after George Babcock and Fred Snay, who were riding on a handcar on the P. M. railway tracks at the county line of Muskegon and Ottawa spotted his body at 11:55 a.m.

State police were called and together with Mr. Van Zantwick they brought the injured person to the hospital. Mr. Van Zantwick stated he thought the man's right shoulder was fractured and that he has a serious wound on the head, also other severe abrasions. He was in a semi-conscious condition when taken to the hospital and it was not learned how long he had been lying beside the tracks. It is thought he may have fallen from a freight train and indications were that he had crawled about 20 to 30 yards away from the track.

Authorities do not suspect foul play.

### Flowerday Is Invited to Continue Pastorate

At the special conference of all officers and department leaders of the First Methodist church recently called by Dr. L. L. Dewey, District Superintendent of Grand Rapids, the Rev. William G. Flowerday was given a unanimous invitation to continue his pastorate in the local church for another year beginning June 1.

Should Rev. Flowerday return, after the annual conference in June, he will be the first pastor to serve the Holland church for the sixth year. It will also be the first time Rev. Flowerday has returned to a church beyond five years.

All officers presented annual reports and were complimented by the superintendent on account of the progress. The treasurer reported that the entire property was out of debt and all the expense of the recent decoration and improvement program was paid for.

At the end of 1940, the 214 steel blast furnaces in the U. S. had a combined capacity of 57,510,000 net tons annually.

## Signs of Spring in Holland



Spring is here! These pictures prove it. In the top photo, Miss Joyce Brandt, 68 West 16th St., an East Junior high school student, swims a neat overhead shot on the Holland high school pool. Miss Lois Kuiken, 304 Washington

### Zutphen News

Harm Ensing of Forest Grove visited his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Vander Molen visited her daughter, Mrs. Donald Meyers, in Hudsonville Tuesday.

Special services will be held in the church Easter evening.

Mrs. Andrew Van Dyke and Mrs. Henry Elders visited Mrs. George Ensing and Miss Kate Troost Tuesday afternoon.

Nick Meyer has returned to his home from Zeeland hospital. The families of Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Weerd, Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Troost, Mr. and Mrs. George Kalman, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Timmer and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kalman were notified of the death

## Republicans Given Edge in Ottawa County Voting

With Dr. Wynand Wichers, Hope college president and Republican nominee for reelection to the state board of education, pacing the field, all Republican party nominees for the various state offices received substantial majorities over their Democratic opponents in a normally Republican Ottawa county, unofficial and incomplete returns of Monday's spring election vote revealed here today.

Dr. Wichers' total vote in 29 out of 30 precincts was 5,547 while his Democratic opponent, Frances Comfort, polled 1,884 votes in 28 of the 30 precincts. Dr. Wichers' majority was 3,663 votes.

Although unopposed in his race for reelection, Judge Fred T. Miles polled the highest vote in the county, receiving 6,072 votes in 28 of 30 precincts.

Dr. Wichers carried all but four precincts in the county. He lost Grand Haven Nos. 1 and 5, Grand Haven and Robinson townships by small majorities. The missing precinct to complete Dr. Wichers' total county vote was Blendon township while Blendon and Chester townships votes were missing to complete the county's total vote for his opponent.

Unofficial returns from the county follow:

**University Regents**  
Burnhans (R) ..... 4,778 (\*)  
Connable (R) ..... 4,715 (\*)  
Cook (D) ..... 2,329 (\*\*)  
Hemans (D) ..... 2,297 (\*\*)

(\*)—28 precincts.  
(\*\*)—29 precincts.

**Supt. Public Instruction**  
Elliott (R) ..... 5,303 (\*)  
McFarland (D) ..... 2,136 (\*\*)

(\*)—29 precincts.  
(\*\*)—28 precincts.

**State Board of Education**  
Wichers (R) ..... 5,547 (\*)  
Comfort (D) ..... 1,884 (\*\*)

(\*)—29 precincts.  
(\*\*)—28 precincts.

**Board of Agriculture**  
Brody (R) ..... 4,904 (\*)  
Berkey (R) ..... 4,750 (\*\*)  
Klump (D) ..... 2,191 (\*)  
Halstead (D) ..... 2,164 (\*\*)

(\*)—29 precincts.  
(\*\*)—28 precincts.

**Highway Commissioner**  
(Unexpired Term)  
Smith (R) ..... 4,689 (\*)  
Kennedy (D) ..... 2,858 (\*\*)

(\*)—29 precincts.  
(\*\*)—28 precincts.

**Highway Commissioner**  
(Full Term)  
Smith (R) ..... 4,685 (\*)  
Kennedy (D) ..... 2,832 (\*\*)

(\*)—29 precincts.  
(\*\*)—28 precincts.

**NON-PARTISAN BALLOT**  
**Justices of Supreme Court**  
Sharpe ..... 3,426 (\*)  
Bushnell ..... 3,122 (\*)  
Dunham ..... 2,710 (\*)  
Cram ..... 1,200 (\*\*)

(\*)—29 precincts.  
(\*\*)—28 precincts.

**Circuit Court Judge**  
Miles ..... 6,072 (\*)

(\*)—28 precincts.

**State Proposal No. 1**  
Yes ..... 2,864 (\*)  
No ..... 2,452 (\*\*)

(\*)—28 precincts.  
(\*\*)—29 precincts.

**State Proposal No. 2**

Yes ..... 2,865 (\*)  
No ..... 2,565 (\*\*)  
(\*)—28 precincts.

### Truck, Crowded Off Road, Is Overturned

Grand Haven, April 9 (Special)—A Vyn Co. truck, loaded and driven by Charles Thompson of Grand Haven, overturned on M-50 about 9 p.m. Tuesday. The sheriff's department which probed the accident issued a summons to Lester Bunker, 16, of West Olive, who was to appear today. Officers alleged that Bunker's car crowded the truck off the road.

## PAYS FINES ON TWO CHARGES

Harvey D. Stubbs, 18, a coast guardsman at the Holland station pleaded guilty to two traffic violation charges on arraignment Tuesday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

He paid a fine and costs of \$10 on a charge of failing to have his car under control and a fine and costs of \$5 for not having an operator's license. The charges resulted from a recent crash of cars driven by himself and Corrie De Boer, 28, 136 East 16th St., on the park road in the vicinity of the Jesiek Bros. boat works.

John Korstanje of Zeeland, paid a fine and costs of \$5 after pleading guilty to a charge of failing to have his car under control. His car crashed into the rear of a truck at 14th St. and River Ave. Monday afternoon.

Edwin Schutt, 18, route 2, Zeeland, charged with driving his car on the lawn at Kollen park last April 2, pleaded guilty Tuesday afternoon and paid a fine and costs of \$14.15. John Van Bragt, park superintendent, swore to the complaint.

James Helder, route 2, Spring Lake, paid a fine and costs of \$5 on a charge of speeding and Henry Kraker, 66, of 54 West 14th St., paid a fine and costs of \$3 on a charge of failing to stop for a stop street.

### GIVEN 15-DAY TERM

Grand Haven, April 10 (Special)—Peter O'Brien, 43, Hancock, was given a 15-day jail sentence by Justice Peter VerDuin Tuesday upon his arraignment and plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. O'Brien was arrested by Grand Haven police Saturday.

An average of 577,000 employees worked in U. S. steel industries in the fourth quarter of 1940. Their payrolls were at the rate of \$1,080,000,000 annually.

## RACKET ARTIST IS GIVEN TERM

Edward Welch, 41, an alleged short change artist at St. Paul, Minn., was sentenced to serve 15 days in the county jail at Grand Haven after pleading guilty yesterday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on a charge of larceny by conversion.

He also was assessed a fine of \$100 and costs of \$6.55. Welch was arrested Saturday night after being outrun by a local police officer.

Welch had successfully worked his racket on a girl clerk at the F. W. Woolworth Co. store, 2 East Eighth St. Police reported he was unsuccessful at the local Kroger store.

### STOCKHOLDERS NAME COMPANY DIRECTORS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Holland Furnace Co. which was held Tuesday morning at the company general offices, present directors were re-elected to serve for another year.

The directors are P. T. Cheff, Mrs. Katherine Nystrom Cheff, L. H. Kolb, Mrs. Louise Landwehr, C. J. McLean, Edward H. Muehlenbrock and C. Tiesenga.

Following this meeting, the directors held a meeting and re-elected present officers, including Mr. Muehlenbrock, president; Mr. Cheff, vice president and general manager; A. W. Tahaney, secretary and assistant treasurer; George B. Tinholt, treasurer and assistant secretary; W. H. Boer, assistant secretary.

A number of large American cities have produced films depicting the various municipal departments and services and showed how the tax dollars are spent.

Proposed Vacating of Alley.... Alley lying between 28th and 29th Streets running from River to Pine Avenues.

Holland, Mich., April 3, 1941.

WHEREAS, several of the property owners abutting on 28th and 29th Streets and running from River to Pine Avenues have requested that the alley in the rear of Lots 1 to 34 inclusive, Block E, R. H. Post's Parkhill Addition be vacated, discontinued and abolished.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Holland deem it advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish the alley between the above described streets.

And the Common Council of the City of Holland hereby appoints Wednesday, May 7, 1941, at 7:30 P. M. in the Council rooms of the City Hall as the time and place when the Council will meet to hear objections to same.

By order of the Common Council.

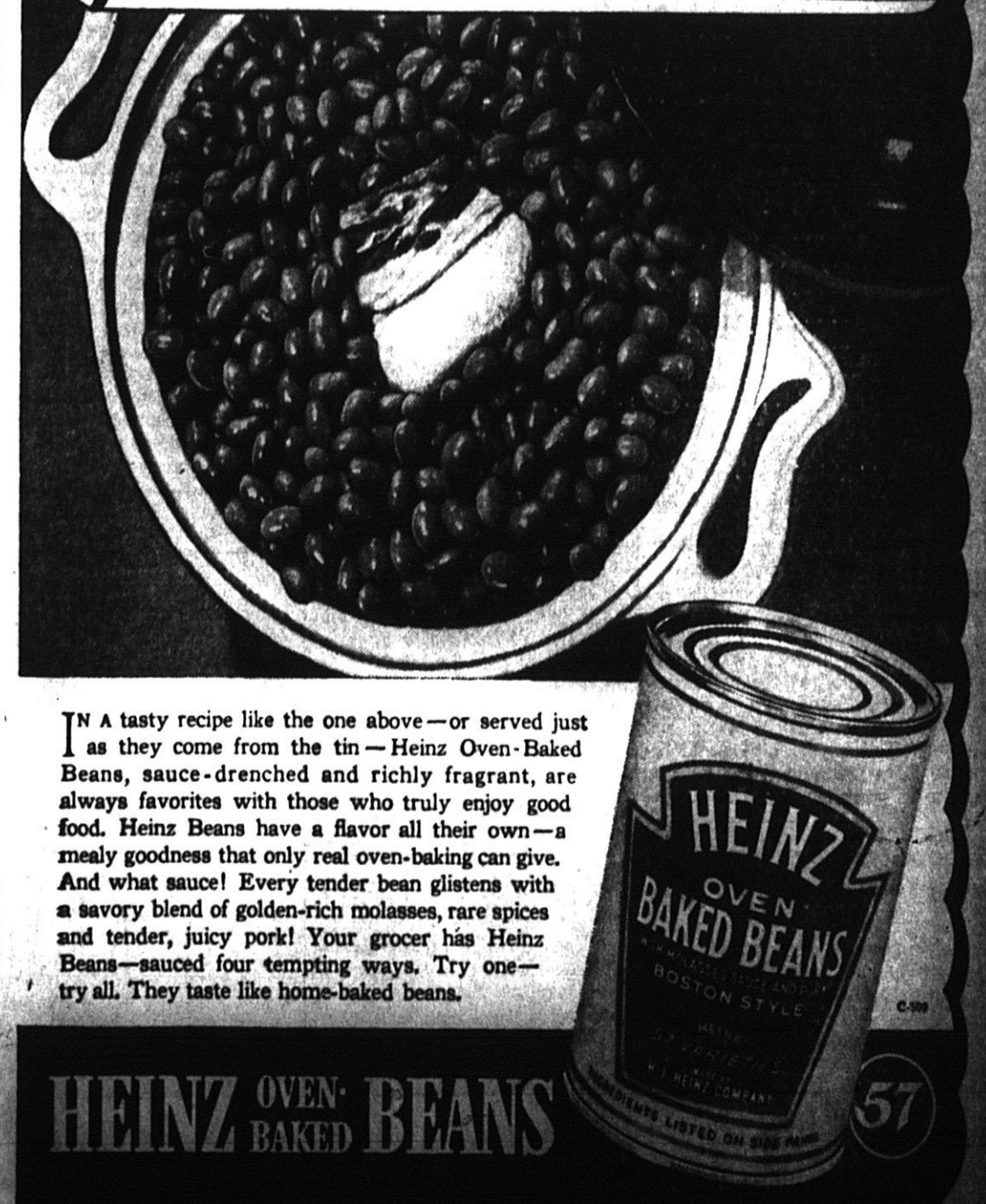
Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

## DELICIOUS "COMPANY" DISH

This Lusty, Money-Saving Bean Specialty  
Is Also An Everyday Favorite!

Heinz Vegetarian Vegetable Soup  
Browned Beans and Onions\*  
Cole Slaw  
Peanut Cornsticks  
Baked Apples with Cream  
Tea

\*Browned Beans and Onions—Brown ¼ cup chopped onion, packed, in 1 tablespoon butter. Spread a layer from 1 large (25-oz.) can Heinz Oven-Baked Beans, Boston-style, in a baking dish, then cover with the onions. Repeat layer of beans, then cover with 3 tablespoons Heinz India Relish. Top with remaining beans. Bake in a moderate oven (375 F.) 20 minutes. (Serves 4 to 5).

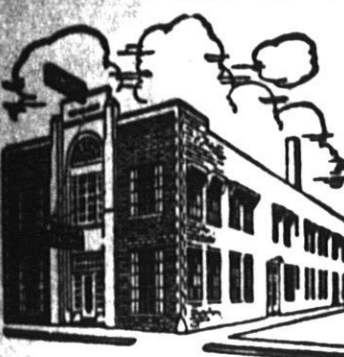


In a tasty recipe like the one above—or served just as they come from the tin—Heinz Oven-Baked Beans, sauce-drenched and richly fragrant, are always favorites with those who truly enjoy good food. Heinz Beans have a flavor all their own—a meaty goodness that only real oven-baking can give. And what sauce! Every tender bean glistens with a savory blend of golden-rich molasses, rare spices and tender, juicy pork! Your grocer has Heinz Beans—savored four tempting ways. Try one—try all. They taste like home-baked beans.

HEINZ OVEN-BAKED BEANS

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ITALY AS A HORRIBLE EX-  
AMPLE

How quickly a modern nation  
of the first rank can be ruined by  
the mistakes of its leaders is shown  
by Italy just now. All sorts of  
speakers are going up and down  
in the land in America warning  
the people here to learn from the  
fate of France not to let internal  
weakness ruin this country. And  
that is good advice, although it  
is becoming a little wearisome  
through repetition. The advice is  
just as urgently needed by the  
American people to learn a lesson  
from Italy.

In Italy it was not a case of in-  
ternal weakness but one of the  
people placing too much faith in  
socialized "strong" leaders. Con-  
siderably less than a year ago—last  
June, to be specific—the Italian  
people shouted themselves hoarse  
cheering Mussolini when he cast  
the die for entering the war. Their  
actual shouts were heard by  
millions of people in America, via  
the radio. They were full of enthu-  
siasm for the "strong" leader who  
promised them a liberal slice out  
of the French possessions and out  
of the British Empire.

That was some ten months ago.  
Today the billions of dollars that  
those same shouting Italians had  
invested in their empire in Africa  
have melted away. They and their  
children and children's children  
will have to sweat because they al-  
lowed a "strong" leader to do their  
thinking for them. Regardless  
of whether the British Empire  
or Germany wins the war, Italy is  
ruined; it is going down in history  
as a minor state; its prospects  
are not much better than  
France's, regardless of who wins.

That's something to think about.  
Today in this country millions of  
Americans are shouting for our  
"strong" leader. We are allowing  
him to make our decisions for us.  
Congress has for all practical pur-  
poses abdicated. Roosevelt and our  
other "strong" leaders can, if they  
desire, plunge us into war. There  
is no need to charge that they  
want to do this or are deliberately  
planning it. They can, and surface  
appearances at least indicate that  
they are doing it bit by bit. And  
they are being supported by mil-  
lions of Americans.

There is not the slightest assur-  
ance that those "strong" leaders  
are any more competent to pre-  
vent that plunge from leading to  
destruction than were Italy's  
"strong" leaders. That is some-  
thing worth remembering while  
we are still on this side of war.  
Shouting for imaginary glory is  
pleasant; but the Italian people  
are discovering that imaginary  
glory sometimes turns into actual  
tragedy. Any Americans who feel  
disposed to shout for America's  
plunge into the slaughter pen  
might give that a thought.

Hudsonville Resident  
Dies in G.R. Hospital

Hudsonville, April 10—Funeral  
services were being completed to-  
day for Philo Gregory, 82, a life-  
long resident of Hudsonville and  
vicinity, who died unexpectedly at  
Butterworth hospital in Grand  
Rapids Friday.

Mr. Gregory, who owned a farm  
near Jamestown, retired several  
years ago.

He is survived by two daughters,  
Mrs. Harry Mead, wife of a Grand  
Rapids architect and Mrs. George  
McBride, also of Grand Rapids;  
three sons, Leonard of Shelby;  
William of Orlando, Fla.; and  
Rev. Lyle Gregory of Throckmor-  
ton, Texas; nine grandchildren,  
and two great-grandchildren.

First Training Course  
Lesson Is Held in Gym

Thirteen persons, including five  
boys and eight leaders, attended  
the first session of the Emergency  
Service Corps training course  
which was held in the Washing-  
ton school gymnasium. Sessions  
will continue weekly for eight or  
nine weeks. The first lesson was  
on orderly movements, knots and  
splices and first aid.

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Sunday School  
Lesson

April 13, 1941

Christ Shows Himself Alive  
Luke 24:13-17, 25:35

By Henry Geerlings

The resurrection appearances of  
Jesus are usually given as ten in  
number, although it is possible to  
make one or more than this by  
different interpretations of the  
text. It is generally conceded that  
there were five appearances the  
first day of the resurrection, that  
is on Sunday. The first was to  
Mary Magdalene, the second to  
Simon Peter, the fourth to the two  
disciples on the way to Emmaus,  
and the fifth to all the disciples in  
the upper room in Jerusalem,  
Thomas alone being absent. The  
sixth appearance was the appear-  
ance to seven disciples by the Sea  
of Galilee, mentioned only in the  
gospel of John. The eighth appear-  
ance was on a mountain in Gal-  
ilee. The ninth was to James and  
is mentioned only in the fifteenth  
chapter of first Corinthians. The  
tenth appearance was to the dis-  
ciples at the time of the ascension.

It seems that Jesus appeared  
many times to His disciples and  
perhaps to others, aside from the  
particular incidents recorded in  
the New Testament. The argument  
for the resurrection would not be  
any stronger if we possessed the  
record of a hundred appearances  
instead of ten.

After the experience of the  
Transfiguration, Jesus cautioned  
His disciples not to tell of that  
event until after He had risen  
from the dead. They were unable  
to fathom this strange command  
and often questioned among them-  
selves what the rising from the  
dead should mean. Apparently the  
idea of the actual resurrection of  
their Lord was the most mysteri-  
ous teaching they received from  
Him and the most difficult for  
them to believe.

It is difficult for us to under-  
stand just how very difficult it  
was for the first disciples to ac-  
cept the resurrection as a possi-  
bility. We have been so long in  
touch with the Christian doctrine  
that our minds are lenient toward  
the idea, simply because it is  
part of our cultural heritage. But  
to the Jew of the first century the  
suggestion that any living creature  
could return from the bounds of  
the grave appeared to be irration-  
al. A strong party in the Jewish  
society, the Sadducees, did not be-  
lieve in any sort of resurrection.  
The Jews were much slower than  
the Egyptians, Persians and  
Greeks to attain to a hope of in-  
dividual immortality. Even the  
Pharisees were not certain as to  
the state of the dead. A Jew of  
Jesus' generation could visualize a  
revivification of some spiritual ar-  
mageddon which would salvage the  
souls of long-dead multitudes from  
Sheol, but he could not suppose  
that individuals might return to  
life.

Whatever the risen Christ means  
to us, it is plain what He meant  
to the disciples. His death had been  
a heroic gesture of self-sacrifice,  
a witness to His own faith in God.  
His own condemnation of man's  
sin. His own compassionate for-  
giveness of sinners. Christ's resur-  
rection linked all this with God's  
compassion and God's power. With-  
out Easter, we could still admire  
Jesus but we would not be sure  
that God was in Christ. Those first  
disciples needed to know that  
God's hand had been in Christ's  
mission, that His mission had not  
ended, but only really begun. His  
goal had not been too good to be  
true. It was the truth, with God's  
seal upon it, and they were con-  
vinced.

They hesitated to believe on the  
evidence of the empty grave, for  
graves can be emptied in many  
ways. But when beside the grave  
they saw Christ, they believed.  
They did not yet see all that it  
meant, but it meant to them at  
once Christ's victory over death.  
His manifest link with God.

The risen Christ can mean more  
to us than He meant to the two  
on the Emmaus road. They were  
not thinking of their own sins, for  
example, but only of two other  
things—the sins of the Jewish  
authorities and the apparent fail-  
ure of God. They were bitter about  
the first, and puzzled by the sec-  
ond. Their new faith made them  
see that God had not failed in the  
approval of Christ's work; and  
that opened the way to many  
more thoughts as the years passed.  
It would never have done for them  
to go on forever denouncing the  
chief priests, for anger over oth-  
er men's blunders improves no-  
body. They grew in grace because  
they thought of God's will, God's  
power, and of their responsibilities.

The risen Christ, then, must  
mean more to us than a rebuke to  
the ancient chief priests, more  
than arguments about an empty  
grave, and about the exact nature  
of His risen body, so strangely  
mingling the marks of earth and  
the marks of freedom from earth.  
We shall never be touched by  
these things deeply and savingly  
if we must mean to us a perpetual  
presence in the world, a perpetual  
companion of our way.

Rubbish Fire Causes  
Slight Damage Here

Holland firemen were called to  
the old Pere Marquette freight  
house at Seventh St. and Columbia  
Ave. on Friday when rubbish in  
the basement was discovered on fire.

Water from a booster pump was  
used to bring the flames under  
control. It was reported only slight  
damages occurred.

The building is being used by the  
Ottawa county department of so-  
cial welfare as a warehouse for its  
surplus commodities.

In The Good  
Old Days

The meeting of the ex-graduates  
of the high school, for the purpose  
of organizing a high school alumni  
association, was held in high school  
hall Friday evening, Oct. 8, and  
attended by 66 ex-graduates and 11  
visitors, according to an article  
appearing in the October 22 issue  
of the Ottawa County Times pub-  
lished in 1897 by M. G. Manting.  
A short program was rendered  
consisting of: piano solo, Melvina  
Meengs, '96; remarks, Prin. F. D.  
Haddock; vocal solo, Miss Grace  
Yates, '96; piano solo, Mrs. C. Dut-  
ton, '76; trio, Miss Pfanstiel, '96,  
Miss N. Pfanstiel, '90, Miss  
K. Pfanstiel, '93. The business  
meeting resulted in the following  
officers being elected: President,  
Miss Addie Clark; vice-president,  
Mrs. Fred Boone; secretary, Marie  
Damsion; treasurer, Gerrit Stek-  
ete. Alumni present: '73—Mrs. J.  
C. Post; '76—Mrs. C. F. Dutton;  
'84—Miss A. M. Clark, Miss M.  
Mohr, Mrs. Dr. F. M. Gillespie;  
'86—Miss A. M. Pfanstiel; '87—  
Miss S. G. Clark, Miss M. Post,  
Miss R. Doctor; '88—Mrs. L. Kra-  
mer; '89—Mrs. F. Boone; '90—  
Miss B. Kimpston, J. De Vries, N.  
Pfanstiel, M. Damsion, L. Mark-  
ham, A. Purdy, Mrs. H. Van den  
Beldt, G. Stekete; '91—Misses A.  
De Vries, A. Ver Schure, M. De  
Vries, Mrs. S. Miller; '92—Miss M.  
Van Landegend, J. Ten Houten;  
'93—Misses C. Benjamine, A.  
Breyman, A. M. Dehn, J. Kley, N.  
Notier, K. Pfanstiel, J. Root, D.  
Van Dyke; '94—Misses K. Ten  
Houten, F. Ver Beek, R. Winters;  
'95—Misses E. Anderson, E. Clark,  
M. Souter, B. Pfanstiel, Messrs.  
R. E. Nies, S. Verwey, W. Rinck,  
G. Wise; '96—Misses Reka Werk-  
man, Nellie Cora Kimpston, Ber-  
tha Strovenjans, Rose Davidson,  
Grace Yates, Melvina Meengs; '97—  
Misses Helen Markham, Lemme  
Mokma, Gertrude De Vries, Kate  
Prakken, Ida Johnson, Lillian A.  
Mohr, Jennie Jansen, Marguerite  
Marsile, Anna De Vries, Messrs.  
Will Damsion, Egbert Winter, John  
Winter, Joseph Borgman, Elmer  
Avery, Albert De Vries.

Locals included: The thirty-sev-  
enth annual convention of the  
Michigan State Sunday school as-  
sociation will be held at Port  
Huron, November 16, 17 and 18.  
This association is international  
and interdenominational in its aim  
and spirit.

During the past week the col-  
lege library has been increased by  
a gift of books from Dr. A. G.  
Huizinga, of Roseland, Ill. They  
comprise the works of Darwin,  
Huxley, Spencer and Tyndall, sixty  
volumes, all bound in substantial  
library binding.

At a meeting of the board of  
public works, on Monday night,  
\$233 was ordered paid to R. D.  
Wood and Co., of Philadelphia, as  
balance due on the new hydrants.  
The city electrician was instructed  
to extend the electric light mains  
to the Fifth ward.

The Methodist congregation ex-  
pects to occupy its new building  
next Sunday. The services will be  
conducted morning and evening  
by the pastor, Rev. Adam Clark.  
Electric light fixtures are being  
put in this week.

As delegates to the Epworth  
League District convention held at  
Grand Rapids on Saturday and  
Sunday the following members of  
the local society attended: Mary  
Souter, Clara Wise, Eva Anderson,  
Mrs. Koefler and Peter De Boe. The  
convention was held in the Second  
Street M. E. church. Rev. Clark  
Wheeler of Grand Rapids was cho-  
sen president; Miss Ella Dockery  
of Grand Rapids, secretary; M. L.  
Cook of Hastings, treasurer. The  
convention unanimously adopted  
resolutions condemning the liquor  
traffic and Sunday bicycling. The  
next meeting will be held in this  
city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence,  
residents of Crookery township,  
since 1849 celebrated their golden  
wedding last week Wednesday.  
Many friends came from the sur-  
rounding country to pay their re-  
spects to this venerable couple.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence came from  
Waukegan, sailing from Milwaukee  
to Grand Haven on the steam-  
er Telegraph. From Grand Haven  
they came to the mouth of Crok-  
ery creek on a river steamer, and  
three miles up the latter stream by  
canoe. At that time there was not  
a wagon road in Crookery town-  
ship. Mr. Lawrence purchased 280  
acres of land, but for the first  
eight years operated a water pow-  
er saw mill on the big creek. Since  
then he has followed farming ex-  
clusively.

The free delivery district of this  
city, as decided upon by the gov-  
ernment, is bounded as follows:  
All the territory between the

Grand Haven bridge on the north,  
Fifteenth street, south, Van Raal-  
te avenue, west, and Land street,  
on the east, except on Eighth  
street, where it will include that  
portion between Land street and the  
Allegan tracks.

A new Dutch society, "Patria,"  
has been organized by the students  
of the Western Theological semi-  
nary. Its aim is to aid the students  
in the proficient use of the Dutch  
language, since most of them ex-  
pect to preach in that language.

The third annual session of the  
Ottawa county Y. P. S. C. E. was  
held at Zeeland on Friday and  
Saturday of last week. The follow-  
ing officers were elected: Rev. W.  
A. Briggs, Hudsonville, president;  
C. Wright, Grand Haven, vice-  
president; Margaret C. Post, Hol-  
land, secretary and treasurer; Mrs.  
William Birchby, Holland, junior  
superintendent; Maud Zwemer,  
Spring Lake, missionary superin-  
tendent.

On Wednesday evening William  
Balgooyen of this city and Nellie  
E. Kent of Allegan were married  
at the home of the bride's grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman,  
on West Eleventh St. Rev. G. H.  
Dublink performed the ceremony.  
Tom Balgooyen acted as groom-  
smen, and Miss Kent of Allegan,  
sister of the bride, as bridesmaid.  
The wedding march was played  
by Bertha Strovenjans.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rut-  
gers on Tuesday a boy.

A pleasant wedding took place  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Wiegink, in Fillmore, Allegan  
county, on Thursday evening. Al-  
bert Kraai of this city and Ger-  
trude Wiegink were married.  
Rev. H. Van Hoogen officiating.

John Hoffman, proprietor of the  
Hoffman House restaurant, and  
Miss Anna F. Zalusk were mar-  
ried at the home of the bride's par-  
ents, corner of River and Second  
streets on Wednesday evening.  
Rev. J. Van Houte officiating.  
About 150 were present. Mr. and  
Mrs. Hoffman will make their  
home above the restaurant on  
Eighth street.

The session of the Board of Su-  
pervisors of Ottawa county held  
at Grand Haven during the past  
week was a busy one. Among the  
most important affairs was the  
resolution to build a new county  
jail and the appointment of G. J.  
Van Duren of this city as county  
superintendent of the poor, instead  
of Wiekpe Diekema also of Hol-  
land who has held that office for  
several years.

Correspondence included: James-  
town—Albert Ter Haar's barn, with  
all its contents, including  
stock, grain and hay, was destroyed  
by fire Friday morning.

Port Sheldon—Born to Mr. and  
Mrs. C. B. Cook, on Tuesday a son.  
Noordeloos—Saturday last, John  
Bennett, of Holland and Nancy  
Meeuwse were joined in marriage  
by Justice Christian D. Schilleman.  
Last week Thursday Joe West-  
strate and Minnie Willink were  
married at the home of the groom  
in the presence of only the im-  
mediate relatives and nearest  
neighbors. The ceremony was per-  
formed by Rev. A. Stegeman of  
New Holland.

Graafschap—Mr. and Mrs. T.  
Zagers rejoice greatly over the ad-  
vent of a son.

East Saugatuck—Born to Mr.  
and Mrs. R. Vos, Saturday a boy.  
Postmaster John Lubbers is  
erecting a new store.

Holland Youth, Serving  
Term, Admits New Count

Grand Haven, April 10 (Special)  
—Paul Koppelaar, 17, of Holland,  
was arraigned in circuit court Sat-  
urday morning on a charge of  
gross indecency. He entered a plea  
of guilty.

The alleged offense occurred in  
Park township last March 29 and  
involved a 12-year-old boy.  
Koppelaar is now serving 30  
days in the county jail on a charge  
of having an unregistered gun in  
his possession. He will be senten-  
ced after the expiration of his pre-  
sent sentence.

HAMILTON WOMAN IS  
TAKEN AT AGE OF 75

Hamilton, April 10 (Special)—  
Mrs. H. M. Slotman, 75, died  
Saturday night in her home in  
Hamilton.

Surviving are the husband and  
nine children, Emma of Lansing,  
Julia of Detroit, Joe and Doris  
of Hamilton, Hazel of Lansing,  
Grace of Ann Arbor, Harvey and  
Milo of Grand Rapids, Esther of  
Ann Arbor; a daughter-in-law,  
Mrs. Dewetta Slotman; 11 grand-  
children, two great grandchildren;  
three brothers, Edward and John  
Barkel of Holland and Henry  
Barkel of Muskegon; a sister,  
Mrs. E. E. Post of Holland.

An average motorist's gasoline  
taxes in 1940 were \$35.16.

## Easter Eggs



## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., April 2, 1941.  
The Common Council met in reg-  
ular session and was called to  
order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Alds.  
Kleis, Drinkwater, Kalkman,  
Faasen, Steffens, Ketel, Menken,  
Raymond, Smith, Mool, and the  
Clerk.

Devotions led by Mayor Geer-  
lings.  
Minutes read and approved.

**Petitions and Accounts**  
Clerk presented application for  
license to operate an eating house  
and sell soft drinks signed by Da-  
vid Gordon, 279 East 8th St.  
Granted.

Clerk presented communication  
from E. P. Stephan, requesting  
permission to erect a 4-family  
building at approximately Nos. 34  
to 36 East 9th St. Mr. Stephan's  
lot has a width of 65 feet and a  
depth of 132 feet. It is proposed  
to erect a brick structure of Dutch  
architecture. This location is in  
the "A" residential district at  
present, and under the zoning or-  
dinance, only 2-family dwellings  
are permitted in "A" district.

Referred to Appeal board and  
special committee appointed at the  
last meeting.

Clerk presented petition from  
property owners requesting the  
closing of the alley between 23rd  
and 24th Sts. running from Wash-  
ington to Van Raalte Aves. in  
Elmwood Addition.

Referred to Street committee.

Clerk presented communication  
from Henry Vander Schel, junior  
commander of the newly organized  
U. S. Coast Guard auxiliary, re-  
questing permission to use a room  
in the city hall for their meetings  
which are to be held twice a  
month.

Request granted.

**Reports of Standing Committees**  
Street committee to whom had  
been referred the request for vac-  
ating the alley in Block "E", R.  
H. Post's Parkhill Add., this being  
the block lying between 28th and  
29th Sts. and running from River  
to Pine Aves., reported having in-  
vestigated conditions and recom-  
mended that the request be granted.  
The date for the hearing on the  
closing of this alley was set for  
Wednesday, May 7, 1941.

Adopted.  
Street committee further report-  
ed recommending that the City  
now proceed with the filling in of  
Pine Ave. and laying of the nec-  
essary storm sewer from 7th to  
3rd streets.

It was further recommended  
that the City engineer be request-  
ed to apply to the W. P. A. for a  
project to cover the laying of the  
necessary pipe and the making of  
the fill.

Adopted.  
Claims and accounts committee  
reported having examined claims  
in the sum of \$3,913.33, and recom-  
mended payment thereof.

Adopted.  
Committee on Public Buildings  
reported having received a request  
from Miss Anna Wytvet to have  
her front porch screened.

Referred to Public Building com-  
mittee.

Ald. Mool reported having re-  
ceived a request for the erection  
of a street light on 23rd St. in  
the middle of the block between  
Van Raalte and Washington Aves.  
Referred to Public Lighting com-  
mittee.

Ald. Mool called attention to  
the fact that last year a sidewalk  
was ordered constructed on the  
east side of Maple Ave. between  
19th and 21st Sts. However, the  
property owners at that time re-  
quested an extension of time of  
one year and this request was  
granted them. Mr. Mool suggested  
that the Sidewalk committee keep  
this matter in mind so that this  
sidewalk can be put in sometime  
within the year.

**Reports of Special Committees**  
Ald. Raymond, chairman of the  
special committee appointed to  
look into the matter of a garbage  
collection system for the City of  
Holland, reported that their com-  
mittee has made trips to Muske-  
gon, Lansing and Detroit to inspect  
the different plans.

Mr. Raymond further reported  
that Sherril Nelson, county sani-  
tary engineer, has accompanied  
them on these trips and that he  
would be in Holland in two weeks  
and will be glad to give the Coun-  
cil such technical and other infor-  
mation that may be of interest to  
them so that they may keep in  
touch with just what the commit-  
tee is doing along this line.

**Communications from Boards  
and City Officers**  
The claims approved by the  
following boards were ordered  
certified to the Council for pay-  
ment:

Hospital Board	\$ 4539.53
Library Board	378.86
Park and Cemetery	
Board	2248.01
Police and Fire Board	1488.70
Board of Public Works	
Operating Account	8711.01
Board of Public Works	
Construction Account	21.33

Allowed  
(Said claims on file in clerk's of-  
fice for public inspection.)  
Board of Public Works reported  
the collection of \$9,707.09; city  
treasurer, \$4,427.70.

Accepted and filed.  
Clerk presented report from  
City Inspector Wiersma giving a  
resume of his activities during  
March.

Accepted and filed.  
Clerk presented communication  
from the Police board recom-  
mending the extension of the re-  
stricted parking district as fol-  
lows:

1-hour parking on River Ave. be-  
tween 6th and 7th Sts., and also  
between 11th and 12th Sts., and  
also on 8th St. from River to Pine  
Aves.

2-hour parking on the following  
streets: 7th St. River to Columbia  
Aves.; 8th St. College to Colum-  
bia Aves.; 9th and 10th Sts., Pine  
to Columbia Aves.; Central, Col-  
lege, Columbia Aves. from 7th to  
10th Sts.

Approved.  
Clerk reported recommending  
the following transfer of funds:  
From Street fund to Gas and  
Weight Tax fund, \$10,757.46. (To  
set up a new fund to be known as  
the "Gas and Weight Tax fund.")  
From General fund to New  
Cemetery Development fund, \$7-  
270.84. (To write off overdraft in  
New Cemetery Development fund  
at the end of fiscal year 1940-41.)  
Approved and transfers ordered  
made.

Clerk presented communication  
from the Appeal board recom-  
mending that no change be made  
in the zoning classification on the  
east side of College Ave. between  
9th and 10th streets. In addition  
to the letter from the Appeal  
board, a petition was presented,  
signed by many of the property  
owners living in this vicinity who  
also oppose the rezoning from  
"A" to "B" residential district.

Approved.  
Clerk presented Annual Report  
from the Board of Public Works  
for the calendar year of 1940. The  
report shows a net income of \$35-  
902.37 for the Water department  
and \$171,675.32 for the Electric  
department, making a total net  
income of \$207,577.69.

Accepted with thanks and clerk  
instructed to send letter of appre-  
ciation to the board for their loyal  
and active interest in behalf of  
the City of Holland.

Adjourned.  
Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Irvin of the  
Park road returned Friday after-  
noon from California, where they  
have spent about six weeks. They  
visited their son, Harry Irvin, Jr.,  
who is in Hollywood.

Joyce Elaine is the name of a  
daughter born March 31 to Mr.  
and Mrs. George G. Oetman of  
Hamilton, route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mokma,  
320 West 24th St., announce the  
birth of a daughter, Sharon Sue,  
Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eash were  
winners of high match point score  
at a meeting of their duplicate  
bridge club held last night in the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood  
at Waukazoo. Mr. and Mrs. Clar-  
ence Jalving were in second place.

Miss Henrietta Masselink, 22,  
route 1, Hamilton, an employee of  
the Holland Precision parts, is  
confined in Holland hospital, hav-  
ing suffered the loss of the ends of  
the first and second fingers of her  
right hand in an accident at the  
plant about 5 p.m. Friday. The  
hospital reported her condition as  
improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Everett,  
Ransom, Jr., and Leonard Dick  
spent Thursday and Friday in  
Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Essenburg of  
Angola, Ind., announce the birth  
of a son Thursday named J.  
Douglas in Angola hospital. The  
baby weighed nine pounds and 14  
ounces. Mrs. Essenburg is the  
former Johanna Westerhof and  
both Mr. and Mrs. Essenburg are  
former Holland residents.

Another educational display, this  
time from the Waukazoo school,  
is being exhibited this week-end  
in the former City Mission build-  
ing on East Eighth St. near Col-  
lege Ave. The theme is "Conserva-  
tion" centering around birds, flow-  
ers and the enjoyment of wild  
flowers. There also is a display of  
bird houses of boys of the sixth,  
seventh and eighth grades and a  
wasp nest of Marvin Van Wieren.  
The school known as Park district  
No. 2 has two rooms with 34 pu-  
pils in the primary room and 27  
in the upper room. Miss Ona El-  
zinga and Miss Anna Kamps are  
the teachers.

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Holland hospital today announ-  
ced the following births: To Mr.  
and Mrs. John Kammege of route  
5 a son April 2; to Mr. and Mrs.  
J. Russell Bouws of route 2 a  
daughter April 2; to Mr. and Mrs.  
Glenn Morrison of 24 West Eighth  
St. a

## COUNTY FORCES SPEEDING WORK ON WAR RELIEF

### Over Thousand Items of Apparel Shipped Since Last December

War relief production in Ottawa county is being speeded by Red Cross forces and another shipment of apparel is being packed this week. Mrs. J. E. Holmes of Spring Lake, executive secretary of the county Red Cross chapter, reported today.

Finished products are pouring into Holland headquarters and three checking committees composed of Mrs. C. J. Dregman, Mrs. E. V. Hanson, Mrs. George E. Kollen, Mrs. Clarence Lokker and Mrs. Abel Smeenge have been rushed to take care of the garments and shipments.

Women all over the county have been sewing, knitting, crocheting and making garments for layettes. Mrs. Warren S. Merriam is chairman of the packing committee which includes Mrs. Telling, Mrs. G. W. Copeland and Mrs. Robert Mason.

Garments sent to the Red Cross clearing point in Jersey City, N. J., since last Dec. 6 total 1,024, excluding 92 layettes. One recent shipment contained almost 350 items such as sweaters, socks, mufflers, shawls, dresses, skirts, shirts, blouses and pajamas.

Production rooms similar to the ones at 6 East Eighth St. here are located in Grand Haven. Aiding in the project in Holland and South Ottawa county are many church and social groups. The groups include the Campfire girls, Civic Health committee, AAUW and VFW auxiliary in Holland, Junior Ladies aid of Drenthe and numerous churches in Holland, Zeeland, Zutphen, Jamestown, Borculo, Beaverdam, Vriesland, Forest Grove, Hudsonville, Rusk and Allendale.

## Jamestown

On Tuesday the local school children enjoyed a day of vacation because it was visiting day for the teachers, giving them an opportunity to observe the work of various schools in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lammers and children are staying with their father and brother Gerrit and William Holleman attending to the household duties until Miss Helen De Kleine returns after caring for her sister, Mrs. Abe De Kleine.

Dr. William Reus returned to his home here on Monday, coming from the hospital in an ambulance. He will be confined to his bed here for a few weeks.

Ed Holleman left Tuesday for a trip to South Dakota. He is taking his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holleman of Overisel with him. The Hollemans formerly lived at Springfield, S. D.

Joyce Lammers who is employed in Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her mother and family.

At the eighth annual all county 4-H club achievement day in Holland high school on Saturday, April 5, the following Sewing club girls received honorable mention for workmanship: Charlotte Veltema, Gladys Van Noord, Lois De Kleine, Jerene Baker, Arlene Bowman, Cora Jean Baker and Margaret Struik. Muriel Hall was chosen to attend 4-H club week at East Lansing in July representing the local Food Preparation club. Lois De Kleine received honorable mention for the style review.

Mrs. H. A. Bowman and Mrs. Arthur Bowman were invited to attend a party at the home of Mrs. John A. Bos in Forest Grove in honor of the 78th birthday of Mrs. Wilmette Bos.

## Beaverdam

Mr. and Mrs. John Roelofs of Jamestown were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wittengen Wednesday, April 2.

Mrs. Kate Hop and Mrs. Cora Klynstra spent Friday afternoon in Hudsonville with Mrs. Hop's mother, Mrs. H. Borst.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wynyarden and son, Eugene of Vriesland, were visitors Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. George Nienhuis and family.

Mrs. Agnes Barnes who has been caring for Mrs. H. Ensing of Vriesland for the past two months has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stegheuis and daughter, Carrie, called on Al Wagener at St. Mary's hospital of Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Those who attended a shower honoring Grace Brandt of Bauer last week are Mrs. A. Klynstra, Mr. and Mrs. J. Machiele, Mr. and Mrs. A. Machiele, John De Jonge, Dena De Jonge, Mrs. Arend Verkeke and Mrs. C. Wittengen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Klynstra and son, Chuckie, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Klynstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bowman and Arlene of Jamestown were guests on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman.

Mrs. Joe De Boer spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coy.

Peter J. Klynstra is employed by J. Vef. Beck of North Dor for the summer months and Harold Klynstra by T. Van Dam of Oakland.

Mrs. H. J. Wittengen will celebrate her 81st birthday anniversary on Wednesday, April 9. Her children expect to come and spend the day with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huyser of

Grand Rapids were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Huyser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Zoeren and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nagekerk and Mr. and Mrs. S. De Hoop of Vriesland attended services at the Reformed church Sunday.

Seminary Student Eugene Oostervan conducted services at the Reformed church Sunday. He was a dinner guest at the home of Henry Van Farowe.

The Women's Missionary society will meet at the chapel Wednesday and the Ladies Aid on Thursday afternoon.

Frederick Netz and William Van Der Haak, Calvin students, conducted services at the Christian Reformed church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Dykstra pastor of North Street Christian Reformed church will conduct Good Friday services at 2 p.m. Friday in the local church.

## WINDS LACKING DURING MARCH

Except for one occasion when the wind blew and snow fell for two days, the presence of customary March winds was missing during the past month. Bert Smith, local weather observer, reported here. The prevailing wind for March was from the northwest. It was from the northwest in 1940 and 1937 but from the southwest in 1938 and 1939, his monthly report showed.

As winter drew to a close and spring made its official arrival during March only 4.5 inches of snow fell here. This compares with past years as follows: 17.5 inches in 1940, 8.5 inches in 1939, two inches in 1938 and 11 inches in 1937.

Precipitation totaled 2.85 inches and occurred on seven days. In 1940 for March it was 1.82 inches for 16 days; 1939, 1.16 inches on 11 days; 1938, 2.93 inches on 11 days and 1937, 1.65 inches on six days.

Maximum temperature for March was 55, recorded on March 23 and 30 while the minimum was five degrees above zero on March 1.

Maximum temperatures for past years were 62 on March 30, 1940; 71 on March 24, 1939; 81 on March 22, 1938 and 56 on March 6, 1937. Minimum temperatures were one degree below zero March 25, 1940, four above on March 19, 1939, 16 above on March 4, 1938 and 9 on March 1 and 11, 1937.

Average maximum temperature last month was 41.5 and was 36.8 in 1940, 44.7 in 1939, 52.2 in 1938 and 39.1 in 1937. Average minimum temperature was 23.07 for the past month, 21.9 in 1940, 26.5 in 1939, 33.6 in 1938 and 22.1 in 1937.

This produced an average temperature of 32.26 for March and compares with past years as follows: 29.4 in 1940, 35.6 in 1939, 42.9 in 1938 and 30.6 in 1937.

During the past month there were 14 clear days, 11 partly cloudy and six cloudy days; 1940, nine clear, 10 partly cloudy and 12 cloudy days; 1939, 14 clear, 10 partly cloudy and seven cloudy days; 1938, 19 clear, four partly cloudy and eight cloudy days; 1937, 17 clear, six partly cloudy and eight cloudy days.

## OFFICER OUTRUNS MAN, ARRESTS HIM AS RACKET ARTIST

Police Officer Rance Overbeck outran an alleged "short change" artist Saturday night with a result that he is being held in the local jail on a probable charge of larceny "by trick."

The man identified himself as Edward F. Welsh, 41, of St. Paul, Minn., and police said he had \$273.84 when he was overtaken by the officer in front of the Mass Furniture store, 50 West 10th St.

Police were called to the Woolworth Five and Ten-Cent store, 1 East Eighth St., Saturday night by a report that the short change artist was in operation there. Upon arrival, the officer saw the man about a half-block away and gave chase, overtaking him after outrunning him.

Welsh claimed the girl gave him too much change and he decided to keep the money but he gave no reason as to why he ran from the officer.

## Warning Given About Dogs Running Loose

Having received complaints that dogs are running loose in Holland and vicinity, Tony Beyer, local poundmaster, and the county sheriff's department today issued warning to dog owners that they will be expected to keep their animals on their own property.

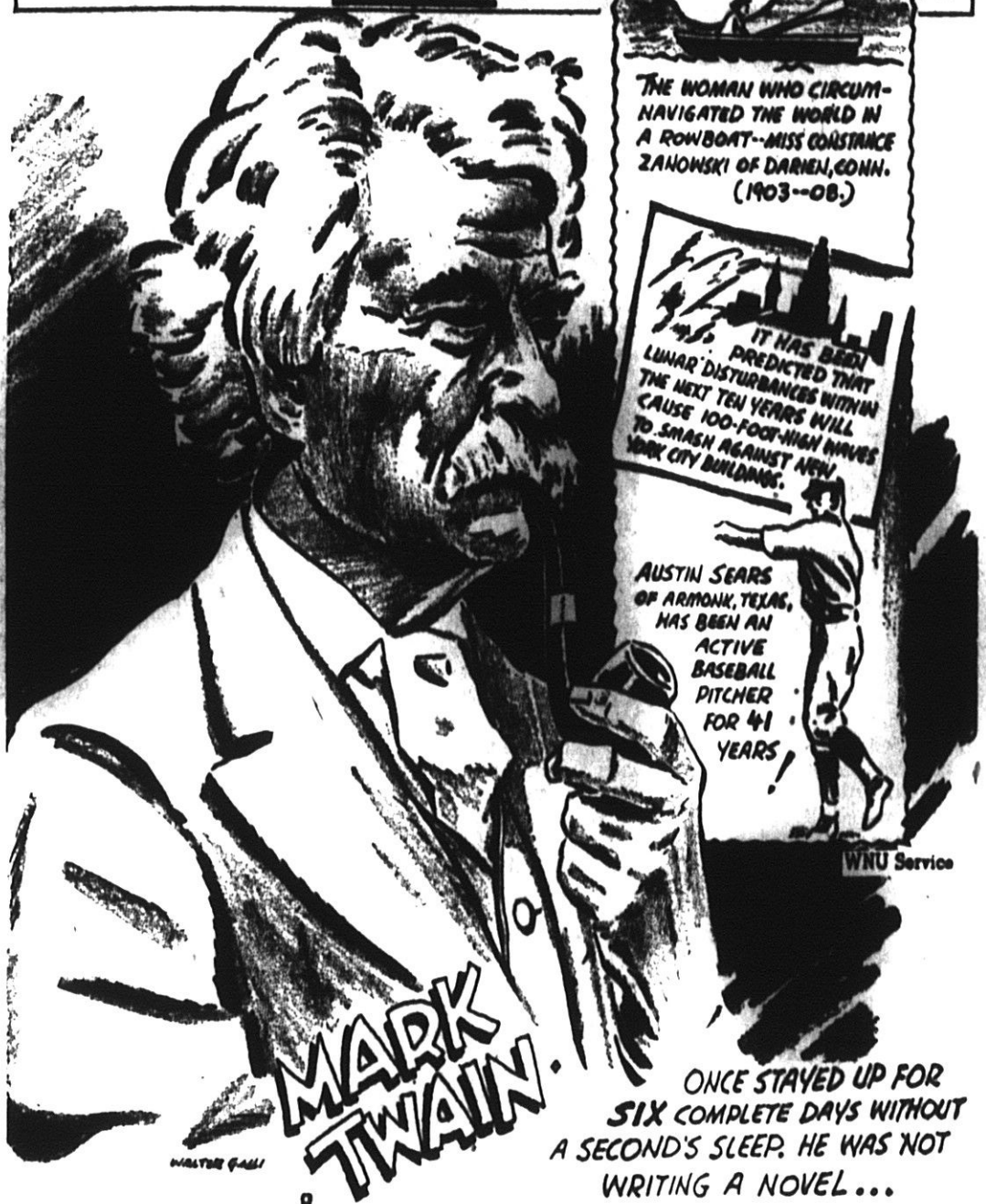
It was pointed out that many persons have started spring garden work and dogs are causing damage by running over the properties. Under the state law, the sheriff's department is authorized to shoot any dog that is found running loose outside the city. Under the local ordinance, persons catching stray dogs on their property may call the poundmaster or deliver them to him.

## Engagement of Local Couple Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs of 195 West 13th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma June, to Lenard Mulder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Mulder, 348 Lincoln Ave. The wedding will take place next month.

Tides occur twice every 24 hours and 52 minutes.

## But It's True



Sears celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of his leaving the National league by pitching a full game for a semi-pro outfit in 1936.

The prediction about the tidal waves has been made by Dr. Frans Perriot of Paris and many other authorities.

Mark Twain explained afterwards that he had just been "talking with different friends."

## Anticipate Gala Season at Macatawa Bay Club

Expectations for a gala summer season were in prospect at a recent meeting of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club board of directors when committees for the various activities were appointed. Each committee chairman was to call a meeting of his group during the current week to make plans for the season which will open early in June.

Commodore O. William Lowry announced the following appointments: fleet captain, sail, Hollis S. Baker, fleet captain of power, A. W. Tahaney, judge advocate, O. S. Cross, fleet surgeon, H. P. Harms, M. D.

Race committee, Edgar Landwehr, chairman, Henry Van Steenwyk, Kenneth Campbell, Floyd Harrett, Peter Van Dornen, Jr., Milo Orr, F. C. Martindale, and Robert C. Herrmann.

House, Willis Diekmann, chairman, Henry S. Maentz and W. A. Butler.

Buildings and grounds, Lester Harrett, chairman, W. S. Merriam, Jacob Hobeck.

Club activities and entertainment, Mrs. W. P. Telling, chairman, Mr. Telling, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Den Uyl.

Trophies, Phillips Brooks, chairman, Irving Orr, Chester Van Tongeren.

Swimming, James Boter, chairman, Hadden Hanchett, Phyllis Watkins, Lewis H. Withey.

Regatta, Howard Baxter, chairman, C. B. Atworth, James R. Lowe, Victor Watkins.

Tennis, H. S. Covell, chairman, E. David Boyd, George Arbaugh, Paul Staggs.

Publicity, Hollis Baker, Jr., chairman, Peggy Kirchen, W. A. Butler, Mrs. Robert Herrmann.

Several applications for new memberships were passed on by the board at the meeting.

Besides Mr. Lowry, other members of the board are Lester F. Harrett, vice-commodore; Phillips Brooks, rear-commodore; Henry Oosting, secretary; and Chester Van Tongeren, treasurer.

## Eight Are Honored at Class Meeting

Mrs. Grace Poppema entertained the April meeting of the Fahocha class of First Methodist church Monday evening in her home at 81 East 17th St. The meeting was planned in honor of the eight brides-elect who are members of the class.

The president, Bobbie Longstreet, called the meeting to order and each member responded to roll call by telling something of interest about the guests of honor. Plans were made to entertain the Fahocha mothers on May 1. Financial reports and reports from the chairmen were presented.

Louise Schippa based the theme of her devotion for the evening on the story of Ruth and Naomi and gave some inspiring thoughts on "Love and Courage." Emily Shaffer presented an interesting book review of "The Three Sisters."

The entertainment in charge of Vera Kirchner consisted of a "truth and consequence quiz" given to the brides-to-be, after which each one was presented with a gift from the class. Special gifts also were given to the three brides of this month: Marjorie Galbraith, Marian Avery and Marian Eesebagger.

Lunch was served by the committee whose chairman was Barbara Greenwood.

Each member brought an individual gift to send to the girl whom the class is supporting in

## Girl of Zutphen Is Feted at Shower

Miss Marian Loeks was honored at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loeks, in Zutphen. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served by Mrs. H. Loeks, Mrs. Lester Sprick, Mrs. Henry De Weerd, Mrs. Martin Ver Hage and Mrs. Garry Schermer.

Those honoring Miss Loeks were Geneva Nienhuis, Dorothy Van der Kolk, Julia Ensink, Tena Van Eas, Ethel Brower, Ethel Ensink, Jeanette Van Ess, Winnie De Vree, Hermine De Weerd, Lorraine Van Spyker, Henrietta Pohler, Thessa Veltema, Jemima Ensing, Beatrice Elzinga, Jessie Van Dyke, Mildred Ver Hage, Ethel Loeks, Nora De Kleine, Viola Loeks, Jerene Veltema, Cora Jean Baker, Metta Venema, Jessie De Vries, Geirina Van Haisma, Rosaena Hoyboer, Ruth Meyer, Dorothy Brower, Irene Heyboer, Katherine Brink, Caroline De Vries and Marion Roelofs.

## Miss Redder Honor Guest at Shower

Mrs. Carl Beuge and Mrs. Gerrit Redder were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given in the home of Mrs. Gerrit Redder in Jamestown Friday evening honoring Miss Florence Redder, a bride-elect. Gifts were presented and refreshments were served.

The invited guests included Mrs. Fred Van Noord, Leona and Sarella Van Oss, Victoria Van Westendorp, Janet and Cynthia Lammers, Julia and Nelly Grit, Marian Huizenga, Muriel Hall, Myra Sneed, Florence Oldebekken, Hermine Kunnen, Jane, Evelyn and Marian Reus, Fanny and Jeanella De Kleen, Everdean Kookenga, Arlene Takken, Leona Brown, June Costen, Margaret Struik and Joyce Lammers.

## Holland Girl Feted at Shower in Muskegon

Miss Rose Aman of Holland who will become the bride of Lawrence Cudahy of Holland late in May was guest of honor at a bridal shower last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Cudahy in Muskegon. Games were played and gifts were presented.

Among the guests were Mrs. Frank Aman, Mrs. David Van Dyke and Mrs. Larue Seats of Holland, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Glen McLaughlin, Mrs. Howard Eiler and Mrs. Marion Adams of Muskegon.

## Miss Julia Schipper Is Feted at Shower

A group of friends gathered in the home of Mrs. Lambert Schipper Friday evening to compliment Miss Julia Schipper who will become the bride of Harvey Brower in the near future. The bride-to-be was presented with numerous useful and pretty gifts.

Gertrude and Florence Schutter, Gladys Brower and Gladys Engelsman entertained with a number of games and contests. Prizes were presented and a two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Gladys R. Brower, Goldie Brower, Gertrude

## Kootstra Home Is Scene of Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kootstra was the scene of a wedding Friday evening when the former's sister, Miss Leona Mae Kootstra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kootstra of 126 West Ninth St., became the bride of George E. De Weerd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John De Weerd of Pine Ave. Dr. H. D. Terkeruud read the double ring ceremony in the presence of about 35 guests.

The couple was attended by Miss Wilma Kootstra, sister of the bride, and Lester De Weerd, brother of the bridegroom. The bride wore a street-length dress of shell pink and a corsage of sweet peas and roses. Her attendant wore light blue and a corsage of sweet peas and roses.

A wedding lunch was served at the reception by Mrs. John W. Nienhuis and Sena De Jong. Among those present from away were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ter Haar and children and Lester De Weerd of Muskegon Heights.

A congratulatory telegram was received from Harold Kootstra, brother of the bride, who is now serving in the army at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. De Weerd will make their home at 84 West Seventh St. Mr. De Weerd is employed by the Chris-Craft Co. and Mrs. De Weerd as a waitress in the Woolworth store.

## Miss Dorothy Langeland Honored at Shower

On Wednesday, April 2, a miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Dorothy Langeland in the home of Mrs. Mannes Folkert in Overisel. Games were played and prizes were awarded. The bride-elect was presented with many useful gifts. A two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mrs. Ben Folkert, Mrs. Henry Folkert, Mrs. James Kollen, Mrs. Ed Folkert, Mrs. George Koopman, Mrs. James Koopman, Mrs. Glen Folkert, Mrs. Harvey Folkert, Mrs. Julius Folkert, Mrs. Gordon Veen, Mrs. Martin Sale, Mrs. Jerold Folkert, Mrs. Leonard Folkert, Mrs. Francis Folkert, Mrs. Floyd Folkert, Mrs. Wallace Folkert, Mrs. John Wiersma, Misses Viola, Eleanor, Mildred, Evelyn, Ethel, Catharine and Hazel Folkert, Marjorie and Lois Koopman, Frieda, Irene, Wallace, Jay and Morris Folkert, John Noor, Francis Folkert and Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Folkert.

About 45 percent of American stockholders are women.

Largest cherry producing center in the U. S. is Door county, Wisconsin, which yields upwards of 18,000,000 pounds a year.

## ARREST MEN ON THEFT CHARGES

Two men were arrested about midnight Saturday in an East Eighth St. restaurant.

They are Marvin Hoffman, 29, of Zeeland, and Charles Bronson, 38, of Montello park. The sheriff's department reported that both men are on parole. Hoffman having been sentenced to prison Dec. 6, 1937, on an entering charge and released Oct. 29, 1940. Bronson told sheriff's officers he has 18 months to go on his parole.

The two men are alleged to have stolen some automobile machinery from the yard of Henry Bosma, route 6, Holland, Saturday about 10 p.m. The loot included four or five auto wheels, two drive shafts, and a bumper. Other machinery had been stacked up, indicating that they might have planned to steal it.

The sudden appearance of Bosma on the scene caused the two men to flee. However, Bosma was able to obtain the license number of their car and turn it over to the sheriff's department. Zeeland police were requested to be on the lookout for the car after its owner had been identified.

The two men had disposed of their loot, but Hoffman accompanied officers Sunday to a place, one mile east of Holland and one-half mile south of 24th St., where it had been thrown into a ditch. Sheriff's officers said Hoffman admitted the theft but that Bronson has not been completely questioned.

## Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Heffron of Gladstone Ave., Grand Rapids, entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of their mother, Mrs. F. F. Heffron of Holland who is 74 years old today. Local persons present included Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hlemenga and family and Mrs. Robert Knowles and family.

Mrs. Ellen S. Johnson of 331 West 13th St. has returned to her home after spending the winter in Kalamazoo with her daughter, Mrs. and Mr. Carl J. Self of 255 West 20th St. announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, Saturday, April 5, in the home of Mrs. Maggie Lampen, 117 West 17th St.

The L. M. R. trio consisting of Louise De Kleine, Martha De Weerd and Ruth Poppen, will present a sacred program in the Drenthe Christian Reformed church Thursday, April 10, at 7:45 p.m., sponsored by the Junior Ladies Aid of the church. There also will be music on an organ.

Joe Kramer, 143 East 25th St., returned Sunday night from Hot Springs, Ark., where he spent ten days.

Miss Dorothy Zimmerman spent the week-end at Evanston, Ill., where she is a guest of Donald Kramer, Northwestern university student.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pollock and sons, Herbert and James, returned Sunday night from St. Louis, Mo., where they visited Mrs. Pollock's family.

A daughter was born Sunday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Jr., of Hamilton.

Mrs. Annie Perkins and her grandson, James Stalkamp, returned to their home on the Park road Saturday night after driving through from California. Mrs. Perkins spent the winter near Riverside, Cal. James left Holland two weeks ago by plane for a vacation trip to the coast. Jack French, who accompanied him, is expected to return Tuesday night, after driving home with relatives from Jackson.

Miss Jean Covell, who spent the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Covell, 541 State St., left yesterday to resume her studies at Sullin's college in Bristol, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolff and son, Joe Rutman, and Willard Stronk have returned after a motor trip through the South.

Mrs. Arthur Schowalter and twin daughters, Sally and Sue, of Elyria, O., are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boter on the Park road. They plan to be in Holland about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Doble of Waukazo have returned from a vacation trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bird of Grand Rapids announce the birth of a son, Richard Hamilton Bird, Sunday night in Blodgett Memorial hospital. Mrs. Bird is the former Evelyn Annis of Holland.

At the evening worship Sunday night in Fourth Reformed church, the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society presented the church with an altar cloth for the pulpit. Gladys Burma, president of the society, made the presentation and the society, which attended the service in a body, arose.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Francis of 100 West 11th St. announce the birth of a daughter Sunday in Holland hospital.

Mrs. Harry Wetter of Waukazo has returned from Boulder, Col., where she was called recently by illness of her mother, Mrs. Nelson.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Kooyers of West 6th St. visited relatives in Grand Rapids Monday.

The April meeting of the Gleaners class of Third Reformed church will be held in the home of Mrs. William Vander Schel, 248 West 12th St. Friday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Van Der Berg and Mrs. Joe Koelker will assist the hostess with serving. Devotions will be in the form of an Easter praise service. Mrs. J. B. H. Van Lierop, recently returned from Belgium, will relate some of her experiences in that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Veltman of

## Holland attended the opening performance of the Zion Passion play at Zion, Ill., Sunday.

Harvey Van Dyke of 326 West 20th St., senior in Holland high school, is confined in Holland hospital following an emergency appendectomy Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Neal Steketee and family, Marjorie, Kenneth, Vivian and Corrie, will leave Thursday morning for Schenectady, N.Y., for the latter's wedding Saturday afternoon to Mary Ruby Carpenter in the Niskayuna Reformed church.

Mrs. William Bowerman of route 4 is in an improved condition in Holland hospital following an appendectomy Saturday night.

The Royal Neighbors society will celebrate March birthdays at a meeting Thursday night. Among those honored will be Frederica Hertz, Lena Dore, Lorinda Charter and Nellie Kleis.

Mrs. Helen Vander Wall who has been confined in University hospital since March 9 returned to her home Sunday.

Holland hospital today reported the following births: Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hardy, 286 West 14th St., a son, April 7; Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Lee, route 4, Holland, a son, April 8; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Walters, route 6, Holland, a son, April 8; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hulst, route 6, Holland, a daughter, April 8.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Lindeman and children, Donne and Barbara, returned Sunday from a vacation motor trip to New Orleans and other points of interest in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Lubert Hop of route 2 announce the birth of a ten pound daughter, Ruth Ann, on April 2.

Darlene Joy is the name of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bouws of route 2 in Holland hospital April 2.

Arthurd and Doris Gieblink of Grand Rapids spent Sunday visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gieblink.

Mr. and Mrs. A. De Maat and family of Montello park and D. Hosink of West 17th St. visited relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Vernon W. Roelofs of 181 West 11th St., student at the University of Michigan, has been awarded a university fellowship for \$1,000 in the Horace H. Rackham School for Graduate Studies at the university.

Nelson Groters, Robert Shank, Dell Koop and Dan and Bert Kemper, visited in Detroit yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Lichty, Hope college dean of women, returned Monday night from a vacation spent visiting relatives in Ohio.

Miss Minnie K. Smith, principal at Junior High school, spent her vacation at her home in Kalamazoo.

Holland hospital announced the following births: To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kuiper of 195 West 20th St., a daughter Monday, and to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fabiano of route 4 a daughter today.

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. Albert Wubbena of Forrester, Ill., after a long illness. The funeral was scheduled for today in Forrester. Rev. Wubbena was graduated from Hope college and Western seminary. His wife is the former Matilda De Feyter of this city.

## Grand Rapids Couple Is Wed in Pastor's Study

In the pastor's study in Central Park Reformed church, Marybelle M. Wood, daughter of Mrs. Theora Wood of Cherry St., Grand Rapids, and Harold J. Schurman of Grand Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. Schurman of Virginia park, were united in marriage Saturday evening with the Rev. F. J. Van Dyk using the single ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Robert G. Mead and Hazel Mead.

A reception for 20 guests was held in the Albert Schurman home in Virginia park.

Mr. and Mrs. Schurman will make their home at 440 Sheldon, S.E., Grand Rapids after April 15. Mr. Schurman is employed by the General Motors Corp. in Grand Rapids and Mrs. Schurman by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

## First Church Boy Scouts Take Extended Hike

Members of Boy Scout troop No. 6 of First Reformed church took an extended hike Friday. The group left the church about 8 a.m. and went by auto to Allegan. They hiked to the Allegan dam and fire towers, visited the conservation department station near Allegan and saw many

## SIXTEEN HOMES LISTED HERE IN THREE MONTHS

### Total Building Permits of Quarter Pass Hundred Thousand Dollars

At the end of the first three months of 1941—or at the first quarter mark—amount of money to be spent on building activities in Holland had passed the \$100,000 mark, according to an unofficial tabulation for building permits on file at the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson.

The total figure is \$101,300.50, having been boosted considerably by the \$45,808.50 worth of applications which were filed with the city clerk during March.

However, this \$101,300.50 total is \$32,169.50 less than the \$133,470 amount for the first three months of 1940 and is \$12,209.50 less than the \$113,510 for the first three months of 1939.

Improvement this year in comparison with the past year is noted in the increase in the number of applications for permits to build new homes. To date, 16 applications have been filed at a total cost of \$60,906. Fifteen applications for new homes had been filed by March 31, 1940.

Amount of the permits for March is in excess of those for the same month last year but is less than for March, 1939. They are \$8,963.50 more than last March's \$38,945 and \$30,201.50 less than the \$76,010 figure for March, 1939.

Total number of applications to be filed last month was 42. Twenty-two were filed in March, 1940.

Applications were filed for the construction of nine new homes at a cost of \$32,100 during March. Seven of these applications provide for construction of new garages at a cost of \$1,400.

There were 12 applications for permits to reroof homes at a cost of \$1,458.50. Four applications called for exterior repairs to homes at a cost of \$700 and four applications provided for interior repairs at a cost of \$650.

Four garages will be constructed at a cost of \$550 by applications filed during March. Two applications call for new office buildings at a cost of \$1,775 and there are two permits for remodeling stores at a cost of \$900.

There is one permit under each of the following classifications: Addition to plant, \$2,500; commercial building, \$3,500; roof on office building, \$100; remodel garage, \$75; build chicken coop and repair home, \$200.

Six applications for building permits, calling for an expenditure of \$4,005, have been filed during the past week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson.

This is \$3,999.50 less than the value of last week's permits of \$8,004.50. Their expenditure for the week previous was \$16,356.

Included in the six applications is one on April 1 for the construction of a new home bringing the year's total to 17.

The list of applications for permits follows:

John Harpsen, build home on Washington Ave., 28 by 24 feet, one and one-half stories, one family, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$2,800; garage, 12 by 20 feet, \$200; Mr. Harmsen, contractor.

Jacob Vande Lune, 140 East 14th St., plaster and new woodwork in two rooms, \$200; Bert Bruichart, contractor.

William Molka, 246 West 19th St., enclose front porch with glass, \$200; P. J. Trimpe, contractor.

John Brieve, 200 River Ave., brick front and side to second story of bakery building, \$350; Vandenberg of Grand Rapids, contractor.

John Mrok, 9 River Ave., remodel bathroom, \$200; E. S. Holkeboer and Son, contractor.

A. C. Roos, 76 West 18th St., remodel cupboards and make one window smaller, \$55; Rhine Vander Meulen, contractor.

## Vows Spoken in Literary Club

The Woman's Literary club was the scene of a wedding Friday evening when Miss Joyce Kooyers, daughter of Marine Kooyers of River Ave., and William Heeringa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heeringa of 267 Central Ave., spoke their nuptial vows at 8 o'clock. Dr. R. J. Danhof read the double ring service in the presence of about 100 guests.

Wedding attendants included Miss Wilma Ver Hoef as bridesmaid, Elmer Van Dyke as best man, Yvonne Tubergen as flower girl, Calvin Danhof as ring bearer, Mr. and Mrs. Vinkemulder were master and mistress of ceremonies and Mr. and Mrs. Heinie Faber were in charge of the gift room. John Pott and John Vanden Elst served as ushers.

Miss Marjorie Brouwer sang "Because," d'Hardelot, and "Thinks he to God," accompanied by Helen Kieft of Grand Haven who played the Lohengrin Wedding march as a professional and wedding march by Mendelssohn as a recessional.

The club was decorated with palms and ferns, lighted candelabra and two large bouquets of white snapdragons, gladioli and Easter lilies.

The bride wore a gown of sheer white over satin fashioned on princess lines with large puff sleeves, square neckline and lace inserts. She wore a fingertip veil and carried white snapdragons and calla lilies. Her attendant wore pink taf-

feta and carried pink roses and snapdragons. The flower girl wore a long dress of blue taffeta and carried a basket of sweet peas. The ring bearer wore a white sailor suit and carried the rings in a calla lily. The bridegroom's mother wore a formal of robin egg blue and a pink corsage.

Among those present from away were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kieft and Helen of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ream, Rev. and Mrs. P. Van Wyke of Grand Rapids, Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore Van Noord of Cutlerville, Edwin Heeringa of Ashland, Wis., and Lone Frostman of Bayfield, Wis.

The couple left on a wedding trip and will return in a few days to make their home at 5 West 19th St. For traveling the bride wore navy blue redingote with rose dress and blue accessories. Mr. Heeringa, a graduate of Hope college, is employed at the Holland Precision Parts.

## PHOTOSTAT IN USE BY COUNTY

Grand Haven, April 10 (Special)

The register of deeds office is now equipped with a photostat machine, which is to be used for the recording of instruments received in the office for record.

In using this machine the public will be required to be more careful in making out instruments to be recorded as it will be impossible for any changes to be made on the instrument after a photostatic copy is made. Descriptions in the instruments are to be plainly typed or written so that a clear copy can be made. If all blanks, such as dates, parties, descriptions, exceptions, etc., are not filled in, this neglect on the part of the person drawing up the instrument may cause considerable trouble for the parties owning the real estate.

## North Blendon

Peter Haverman who received treatment for plural pneumonia at St. Mary's hospital returned to his home here Thursday, March 28. Although still confined to his home he is slowly improving.

The services at the local Christian Reformed church were conducted by Rev. Guls of Beaverdam on Sunday, March 30. Rev. Guls was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Knoper.

Rev. Douwstra of Holland had charge of the communion services at the Reformed church on Sunday, March 30. Both he and Mrs. Douwstra were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Berghorst.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berghorst were informed of the birth of two grandchildren last week when Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hinken of Grand Rapids announced the arrival of a son born on the grandmother's birthday anniversary March 25 and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cotts of Forest Grove announced the arrival of a son born March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dalman accompanied friends to Muskegon Friday evening March 28.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chester Vander Molen of Zeeland received word announcing the arrival of a son, Kenneth Earl, March 31.

Mrs. H. Luurtsema and Marilyn Berghorst spent Saturday, March 29 in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smedterks of Zeeland spent Friday afternoon, March 28, with Mrs. J. La Mar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Berghorst attended the funeral of Mrs. Palmbois at Hudsonville on Friday afternoon, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bakker of Niekirk and Minard Mulder of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives here.

John Dykstra of Jamestown was a recent visitor at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. P. Haverman.

Mrs. W. Berghorst was an overnight visitor at the home of her children Mr. and Mrs. L. Cotts at Hudsonville Saturday, March 29.

Peter Dyks who has been confined to his home for the past three months was able to attend services again on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Elzinga spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Coopersville.

The Ladies' Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. M. Martine on Wednesday afternoon.

Deacon meeting of the Christian Reformed church was held in the church basement on Monday evening, March 31, and the Reformed Church deacon meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamar on the same evening.

Invitations are out to the wedding of Miss Johanna Dahm of this place and Howard Herrick formerly from here but now from Louisiana, where he is a national guardsman in one of the camps.

## Admits Firearm Charge on Court Arraignment

William Jesiek, 22, route 1, Holland, pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying firearms in areas frequented by game during a closed season and without a permit upon his arraignment on Saturday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

He was assessed a fine and costs of \$31.85, including \$25 fine and \$6.85 costs, which he paid. The complaint was sworn to by Conservation Officer Forrest Lavoy.

Earl Pears of Muskegon has paid a fine and costs of \$5 to the court on a charge of speeding.

Five incumbent governors were editors or publishers and a fifth of all the governors have worked on newspapers.

## TO TAKE PART IN OBSERVANCE

### Local Delegation Present at Meeting for 'Know Michigan Week'

Plans for the 1941 observance of "Know Michigan Week" which is being sponsored by the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association, were outlined at a meeting of district committee members last Thursday in the Occidental hotel in Muskegon.

Those present from Holland were Henry W. Wilson, Leroy Esenburgh and W. A. Butler. Mr. Wilson has been appointed Ottawa county chairman.

Others present were Jack E. Thoma of Grand Haven, George A. Manting, James Ten Brink, G. Harper, A. S. Bolthouse, W. W. Richards and R. C. Nichols of Muskegon; John Makurek, supervisor of Fruitport; Clarence E. Pitkin of Whitehall; L. H. Gregg, route 2, Croton Dam; and C. C. Mullett of Fremont, and B. H. Avery of East Lansing.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Richards who asked that James Gray, director of public relations for the tourist association, conduct the informal meeting. After the program had been outlined, representatives from the different counties met and decided about their plans for window decorations. These plans are to be worked out by the various committees and future meetings will be made to make final decisions.

The "Know Michigan Week" will be observed from May 18 to 24. Members of the county committees are at work listing details of the scenic, historic and recreational resources of their communities.

Frederick T. Miles of Saugatuck has been appointed committee chairman for Allegan county.

## Many Attend Star of Bethlehem Meeting

Star of Bethlehem chapter, O.E.S., held an interesting meeting last Thursday which was well attended. Invitations were received from groups at Saugatuck, Battle Creek, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids and Allegan to attend their Friendship nights.

On April 22, Oriental chapter of Grand Rapids has invited the local matron, Mrs. Alberta Simpson, to preside during initiation work, at which time her brother, Alfred Sirrine, will be initiated. Mrs. Sirrine is the present worthy matron of that chapter. On April 24, Clarence Tirrell, local worthy patron, will assist the Grand Haven chapter in that capacity.

Plans were announced for another "old fashioned" dance to be held April 25 in the Woman's Literary club. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tirrell are ticket chairmen. Plans were also made to assist Unity lodge in celebration of their 75th anniversary of Masonry in Holland, April 30, in the Woman's club.

Brief memorial services were held for Past Worthy Grand Patron of Michigan O.E.S., Milton E. Miller, who died at his home in St. Claire Shores the past month. He served the Grand chapter in 1937-38.

During the social hour Mrs. Ida Weed, who observed her 78th birthday, was surprised and presented with a large birthday cake which she later generously shared with the members. She responded to congratulations extended by the group. Mrs. Bell Veltman and her committee served approximately 60 persons with sandwiches and coffee.

## Programs Are Presented at Mission Meetings

The Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church held its regular meeting in the church parlors on last Thursday. Mrs. N. Gosselink presided and Mrs. W. Gouloze had charge of devotions. A vocal duet was sung by Misses Emily and Elaine Biel.

Mrs. John Dykstra of Grand Rapids, vice-president of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions, addressed the society. She reviewed the work of the women's board and discussed some of the problems connected with domestic mission work.

Fifty-one members responded to roll call. A social time followed the meeting with Mrs. G. Dykhuis, Mrs. A. Pieters, Mrs. C. Hop and Mrs. G. Poelakker as hostesses.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Trinity church was held in the parlors Thursday afternoon with 45 present. Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst presided. Mrs. A. C. Roos took charge of devotions.

An interesting program was arranged by Mrs. Ed Van Eck who related glimpses into the life of the southern Negro as she observed them during her recent trip into the south. The speaker also told of the creditable work done among the colored folk by the state health department, the Southern Normal school at Brewton, Ala., and Tuskegee Institute.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. C. Shannon and Mrs. G. Schurman.

## Operation Proves Fatal to Saugatuck Woman

Saugatuck, April 10 (Special)—Mrs. Henry Schuman of Holland St., Saugatuck, died Friday morning in Douglas community hospital following a major operation performed Thursday. The body was taken to Kalamazoo for burial.

## Van Lente-Nykerk Vows Are Spoken in Home

Before a bridal arch banked with palms and ferns and two three-branch candelabra of wrought iron, Miss Luella Gertrude Nykerk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nykerk of Lakewood Blvd., became the bride of John Gerald Van Lente, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Lente of Central park, Friday at 8 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Nicholas Gosselink, pastor of First Reformed church, assisted by the Rev. F. J. Van Dyk of Central park, officiated using the single ring ceremony.

For wedding music Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Lente sang "I Love You Truly," Bond. Mrs. Van Lente sang "Because," d'Hardelot, and Mr. Van Lente sang "God Sent You to Me," Thompson. They were accompanied by Miss Mildred Schuppert who also played the Lohengrin Wedding march.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white marquisette with lace insertions and a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white snapdragons and yellow roses. Her attendant, Miss Margaret Van Kampen, wore yellow taffeta with blue ribbon trim and carried a white bouquet of daisies and snapdragons.

Nelson Van Lente attended his brother as best man. Harry Nykerk, brother of the bride, served as usher. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Meer, an uncle and aunt of the bridegroom.

A reception followed the ceremony and a wedding lunch was served to 85 guests by Lois Brower, Gertrude Nevenzel, Leona Van Dyke, Mrs. Ronald Hamlin and Mildred Borr.

Congratulatory telegrams were received from Don Van Lente, brother of the bridegroom who is in military training at Fort Lewis, Wash., and from Miss Ruth Grove of Grand Rapids. A cablegram was received from Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Nykerk, brother and sister-in-law of the bride who are en route to Arabia for missionary work. The cable was sent from Soerabaja, Dutch East Indies.

A short program was presented in which the Van Lente sextet sang "Finlandia," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Little Tommy Went a Fishin'." Rev. Gosselink as a solo sang an original composition "The Gift Divine" with words by Mrs. Gosselink and music by Rev. Gosselink. This song was first sung by the couple at their own wedding several years ago. The Gosselinks also sang a duet. Three readings were given by Elaine Brower and two solos were sung by Peter Kolean.

Among those present from away were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nykerk, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Schulling of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Brower of Overisel, Mrs. Lawrence Brower of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Lente, Jr., of Muskegon and Wilbur J. Wormuth of Cobleskill, N. Y.

The couple left after the reception on a wedding trip to Detroit. For traveling the bride wore a blue dress, beige coat and rose accessories. They will be at home Tuesday, April 8, in the Nykerk home on route 4. Mr. Van Lente is employed by the Chris-Craft Corp. and Mrs. Van Lente by the De Vries and Dornbos Co.

## Methodist Quest Club Has Easter Luncheon

Members of the Quest club, the high school division of the Woman's Society of the First Methodist church, enjoyed a Lenten luncheon in the social auditorium of the church on last Thursday. The committee in charge of the meal comprised Alberta Vandevusse, Shirley Anderson, Faith Walker and Florence Hansen. The decorations were in charge of Donna Haight while Alberta Vandevusse, president of the club, presided at the table.

The program suggested an American migrant camp with Margaret Hartman leader and Dora Goodman in charge of devotions. The camp personalities were characterized by Donna Haight as "Maria," Joyce Bender as "Carlotta" and Angelina Poppema as "Hettie." For the recreational period, following the program, cars were waiting to transport the girls to Macatawa Park to hike among the sand dunes.

Those present besides those taking part were Virginia Bender, Betty Ten Have, Maxine Vander Yacht, Bernice Boyce, Mary Van Dyke, Helen Bruinsma, Hazel Zoet, Arlene Eby, Matilda Ten Brink, Betty Smith, Ina Mae Annis, Madeline Victor, Lois Jilison, Mrs. W. G. Flowerday and Mrs. E. V. Hartman.

## Father-Son Banquet Is Held in Trinity Church

Approximately 150 attended the Father-Son banquet in Trinity Reformed church Friday night. Dr. H. D. Terkeurst, pastor, was toastmaster. Singing was led by Earl Vanden Bosch, with Mrs. Vanden Bosch at the piano.

Prizes, donated by Chester Van Tongeren, were presented by George Steketee to John Wiegink for having the most sons, (three), at the banquet; to Eldert Bos for the youngest son, Elwood John, three years of age, and E. W. Saunders, with Bobby, four years; and to Herman Brouwer, the oldest father present.

In a toast to the fathers, Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl brought out that a father has a great responsibility to his son and the son in turn to his father. The latter should always set a good example to his son, he said. Don Van Ark gave

a toast to the fathers in behalf of the sons.

Other features of the program were guitar duets by Dale and Lloyd Wiegink; a talk by Harold Hulsman on his "Leader" dog; vocal duet by Chester Oonk and Maurice Schepers, Jr., accompanied by Frank Van Ry; motion pictures of recent news events and war scenes in Europe by John Emmick. A. C. Roos closed with prayer.

Mrs. George Steketee's group of the Ladies Aid served the dinner.

## VFW Auxiliary Elects Officers at Meeting

Election of officers was held at a meeting of the VFW auxiliary Wednesday, April 2, in the VFW hall on River Ave.

The new president is Aurelia Althuis; senior vice president, Margaret Van Kolken; junior vice, Alice Jilison; treasurer, Marie Roos; chaplain, Gertrude Overway; conductress, Wilma Sas; guard, Irma Knapp; trustee, Anna Wajahn.

Appointive officers are secretary, Marie Arnold; historian and hospital chairman, Nell Klompars; patriotic instructor, Marguerite Klompars; color bearers, Doris Crowley, Myrtle Lundie, Janet Bremer and Anna Wajahn; musician, Rena Van Dyke; flag bearer and membership chairman, Lillian Borchers; rehabilitation chairman, Anna Wajahn; legislative chairman, Margaret Eastman; junior activities, Alice Jilison; Americanism and essay, Wilma Sas; home fund, Florence Tiesenga; publicity, Marie Roos.

These officers will be installed April 16 and the installing officer will be Florence Tiesenga, a past president of the auxiliary.

On Thursday, April 10, an all-day sewing bee will be held in the VFW hall with a pot-luck dinner at noon.

## Father-Daughter Banquet Is Held by Rotarians

Holland Rotarians entertained their daughters last Thursday in the Warm Friend tavern and Center theater as part of their first annual father-daughter banquet.

Following the dinner at which each girl was presented a box of chocolates, Miss Mae Wightman of Fenoville, accordionist, played a group of marches. Rotarian Dick Miles was in charge of the program and introduced Rev. Marian de Velder who gave a brief welcoming speech.

The series of shorts at the theater were arranged for by Henry Carley. Included in them were "Glimpses of Kentucky," "Symphony in Snow," "Tortoise Beats Hare," a comedy in technicolor, and a sportscope.

## Announce Engagement at Birthday Party

At a birthday party on March 30 honoring Miss Dolores Ross on her 18th anniversary, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ross, announced the engagement of their daughter to Kenneth Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hall. The party was held in the Ross home at 200 West Eighth St.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goggin, Mrs. Marie Hatfield and daughter, Lorraine, Mrs. Emma Wilson and daughter, Elleen, Miss Frances McCarthy and Ralph Petersen, all of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Dyke, Mike Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross, Mrs. Grace Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Van De Vusse, Mrs. Myrtle McCloskey, Miss Berdina Kars, Miss Joyce Bender, Miss Virginia McWilliams, Miss Betty Volkema of Holland, Miss Anna May Diepenhorst of Saugatuck, Kenneth Gates of Grand Rapids, Bob Camp, Hank Israels and Corwin Vah Dyke.

Children present were Miss Jackie Johns, Bill Ross, Jr., Dorothy Ann, Barbara, Norma Jean and Dickie Ross, Betty Lou, Dolores Ann and Beverly Jean Ross.

## Ganges Couple to Mark Wedding Anniversary

Ganges, April 10 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson, prominent residents of this community will observe their 63rd wedding anniversary Thursday, April 10 at their farm home one half mile north of Ganges on US-31.

Mrs. Johnson who was Miss Minnie Bell Collins before her marriage was born in the home where they have lived all these years. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Collins, purchased the 40-acre tract in 1843.

Mrs. Johnson was born Oct. 21, 1862, and Mr. Johnson was born Oct. 8, 1859, in McHenry county, Ill. He came here when he was 21 years of age and was engaged in carpenter work for a number of years.

The Johnsons were married April 10th 1878 at the Collins home by Rev. Bowker. Five children were born to them, three of whom are living. They are Elkanah of Ionia, Glenn of Detroit and Mrs. Myrtle Mc Guigan of Chicago. There are also four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have always been interested in the welfare of the community.

## Rehearsals in Progress for Virginia Park Play

The Virginia Park Community Players have chosen the hilarious comedy, "Mother-in-Law Blues" for their annual spring production

to be given April 16, 17 and 18 in the community house. Rehearsals are under way under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Penna.

In the play charming Honey Dillon, played by Leona Teusink, and her dashing young husband, Woody, played by Nelson Van Lente, are honeymooning in a mountain resort when Woody's old friend, Lucky Mills, played by Jack Esenburgh, turns up with a fly-by-night idea for Woody to come with him to buy an airplane hoping to sell it at a profit.

Thinking they will be gone only a short time, Woody leaves with Lucky and because of the weather is forced to stay up in the plane all night. When he comes back he is met by his irate mother-in-law, Tabatha Squibb, played by Mrs. Van O'Connor, and also a meddling next-door neighbor, Frances Biddle (Mrs. Henry Helmink) who claims that she saw Woody return home with a woman. (Lucky, of course, had his clothes stolen, and was forced to take some clothes offered him by Mrs. Anna Hare, played by Mrs. Neal Eastman.

The poor young husband is further harassed by the appearance of a strange woman, Hester Cummings, played by Mrs. Gordon Van Putten, who claims that she too is Woody's mother-in-law, and by the insistent wish of Harvey Mortimer, Lyle Schippa, that Woody take charge of his infant niece.

Rita Harvard, an airline stewardess and former friend of Woody, and Orson (Pep) Pottle are played by Mrs. Lloyd Van Lente and Clifford Onthank. Sylvia Arthur, Lucky's love interest, is played by Fruena Douwstra, and more comedy is added by the ignorance of Angel, the colored maid, played by Helen Bruinsma.

Woody is so upset by the incessant attacks upon him that he develops a severe case of what he calls "mother-in-law blues." The scene at the finish where Woody turns the tables on his mother-in-law is rich in humor and mirth.

## G.H. BOARD IS GIVEN LARGE APRIL QUOTA

Grand Haven, April 10.—The Ottawa county No. 2 selective service board received notice that its April quota will be 70 draftees, the largest number to be called since the first group left in December.

Since December, including the April quota, there will have been 198 men sent through draft board No. 2 into military service from all parts of Ottawa county, with the exception of Holland city, which is under jurisdiction of board No. 1. The December quota was five; January, 29, February, 29; March 65; April 70.

## Pumper Fire Truck Inspected by Group

Four members of the police and fire board and five local firemen went to Michigan City, Ind., Friday to inspect an American LaFrance Co. pumper fire truck. The delegation included Fred Kamferbeek, James Borr, Herman Prins and William H. Deur, board members; Abel Smeenge, Andrew Klomparsen, Pete Michaely, Egbert Beekman and Joe Ten Brink.

## Cornie Steketee to Wed New York Girl April 12

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Carpenter of Schenectady, N. Y., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ruby Carpenter, to Cornelius John Steketee of Grand Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Neal Steketee of Holland. The wedding will take place Saturday afternoon, April 12, at 5 o'clock in the Niskayuna Reformed church, followed by a reception in the church chapel.

Miss Carpenter formerly attended Hope college and was graduated from the New York State Teachers college. Her fiancé is a graduate from Hope college where he directed the Hope college band, and is at present employed as auditor at the Grand Rapids Stamping division of the General Motors Co.

Miss Carpenter has chosen as her maid of honor Miss Betty Denison of Schenectady, and as bridesmaids Miss Vivian Moncton of Schenectady and Miss Marjorie Steketee of Holland.

Mr. Steketee has chosen Paul L. Bethika of Scotia, N. Y., as best man. Ushers will be Norman Freligh of Schenectady and Kenneth Steketee of Holland.

Master and mistress of ceremonies will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carpenter of Schenectady. The Rev. Franklin Hinkamp of Niskayuna will perform the ceremony. The couple will live in Grand Rapids.

## Shower Compliments Miss Marion Avery

Miss Catherine Hoeksema and Miss Evelyn Avery were hostesses at a surprise miscellaneous shower Friday evening in the former's home at 472 Central Ave. honoring Miss Marion Avery who will be an April bride. Features of the evening's entertainment were a mock wedding, games and refreshments.

Those attending included Mrs. Walton Schurman, Mrs. Clarence Sterenberg, Mrs. Robert Spencer, Mrs. Henry Tenckinck, Mrs. Albert Hoeksema, Misses Ruth Hoeksema, Jean Ver Burg and Esther Harris, all of this vicinity, and Mrs. Earl Avery, June Rockwell and Lorraine Avery of Jones, near Three Rivers. Others invited were Mrs. Johann Heerspink, Grace Datema and Mrs. Ed Van Spyker.

## Is Feted at Party on 76th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. J. Molenaar was guest of honor at a birthday Monday, March 11, in her home, 190 West 16th St., on the occasion of her 76th anniversary.

Guests present were John Molenaar, Alta Molenaar, Henry Borr, Robert Borr, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gebben, Mrs. Allen Borr, Mr. and Mrs. H. S

## Wichers and Miles Lead Voting at Holland's Polls

### Republican Candidates as Usual Obtain Margin From City

Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college and Republican nominee for reelection to the state board of education, received strong support from Holland voters at Monday's spring primary election receiving the largest majority and the second highest number of votes for any candidate on the ballots.

His vote was surpassed only by that given to Judge Fred T. Miles of Holland who polled 1,929 votes on the non-partisan ballot for judge of the Ottawa-Allegan circuit.

In seeking reelection to a third term, Judge Miles was without opposition other than a few "write-ins." In the third ward in Holland, for instance, Alby Peter Boter and Atty. Elbert Parsons of Holland each received one vote. And in Holland township, Justice of the Peace Jarrett N. Clerk of Zeeland and Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith of Holland each obtained one vote.

Dr. Wichers polled 1,840 votes in the city's six wards while his Democratic opponent, Frances Comfort, received 461 votes. The local nominee's majority was 1,379 votes.

Dr. Wichers is completing his first term as a member of the board and sought election for a second term, having been given the party nomination at a recent state convention in Grand Rapids.

All other Republican nominees were supported by local voters in Monday's election here.

Earl L. Burhans and Alfred B. Connable, Republican nominees for regents of the University of Michigan, polled 1,459 and 1,453 votes, respectively, over Frank M. Cook and Charles F. Hemans, who received 669 and 628 votes, respectively. Burhans' majority was 790 while Connable's majority was 825 votes.

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, Republican nominee for state superintendent of public instruction, received a majority of 1,064 over his Democratic opponent, Edward W. McFarland. Elliott polled 1,636 to McFarland's 572 votes.

In the race for state board of agriculture, Clark L. Brody and William H. Berkey, Republicans, received 1,499 and 1,457 votes, respectively, while Charles F. Klump and Benjamin H. Halstead, Democrats, gained 615 and 601 votes, respectively. Brody's majority was 883 while Berkey's majority was 856.

In the race for the unexpired term of state highway commissioner, Leroy C. Smith, Republican, polled 1,386 votes to 858 given to C. Donald Kennedy, Democrat. Smith's majority was 528.

Smith received 1,378 votes in the race for the full term as highway commissioner and Kennedy tallied 840 votes or a majority of 538.

Holland voters also favored adoption of the two state constitutional amendments. On proposal No. 1, the "yes" vote was 861 to 674 "no" votes, a majority of 187. On proposal No. 2, the "yes" vote was 895 to a 745 "no" vote, a majority of 150.

On the non-partisan ballot for justices of the state supreme court, the two incumbents received the highest votes. The total vote for Holland city follows: Edward M. Sharpe, incumbent, 1,127; George E. Bushnell, incumbent, 1,033; John M. Dunham, 857; George A. Cram, 411.

## Overisel News

There will be a Good Friday service in the Reformed church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

On Saturday at 7:30 p.m. the Girls' League for Service of the Reformed church will meet. Miss Lois Kronmeyer will lead.

An Easter sunrise service will be held Easter Sunday morning at 7 o'clock in the Bethlehem Reformed church. Rev. N. Rozeboom of Hamilton will be the speaker. All young people are invited.

Miss Sylvia Kleinhekel visited friends in Detroit over the weekend.

Miss Norma Pomp, senior in the Holland high school is slowly recovering from an attack of streptococcus sore throat.

An Easter cantata, entitled "The Risen Lord" will be given in the Christian Reformed church on Easter Sunday evening.

Miss Hulda Riterkamp, a senior in Hope, is confined to her home with the mumps.

Caroline Nyhof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nyhof, is ill with a touch of sleeping sickness. Caroline is nine years old.

Church Sunday evening was in charge of Morris Folket. The subject was "Christ in Gethsemane."

The Young People's Catechism class has discontinued for the year. The Decalogue and the Lord's Prayer were the subject for this year's study.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Folkert spent the week-end in Chicago.

John Koops and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Albers, of Wyoming park, spent Thursday here with relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst entertained at dinner last week Friday evening on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The following were present: George Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Mulder and J. de Vlieger of Holland, Ben Albers, Ernest and Eleanor Albers, Jake Ernst, Harold Leestma and the immediate family. Mrs. Fannie Hulman and Gladys were unable to be present because of illness.

## South Blendon

The League for Service held its monthly meeting in the church basement Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schut and daughter of Georgetown spent Monday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander Wal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brandt and children of Bauer visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kort Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harold Vrugink spent an afternoon recently with Mrs. C. Meeuwse.

Miss Hester De Cook visited Mrs. H. Velderman a day last week at her home near Zeeland.

Harriet Betten was a supper guest Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Vrugink and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nyhuis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Vrugink attend a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening for their nephew, Raymond Hopp and Miss Grace Brandt at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dyke at Eastmanville last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kalmer and Alma Jeanne of Beaverdam visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kalmer Tuesday evening.

## Harlem News

The following ladies met Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. Kooyers, Mrs. C. Bazzan, Mrs. J. Schult, Mrs. S. Sluiter and Mrs. J. Harrington.

Alvin and Donna Brower, children of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brower, are ill of the measles.

The baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Lubert Hop March 2 has been named Ruth Ann. Mrs. West of Ottawa is taking care of the household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries of Zeeland spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. De Vries.

Mrs. Wolthoff of Holland called on her sister, Mrs. Lubert Hop and baby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dykema visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bangar Friday evening.

## Allendale

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmsen of Baldwin were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kraker and Mr. and Mrs. George Harmsen the past week.

Many 4-H club members from here attended the annual achievement day in Holland last Saturday.

Mary Jane Potgieter who returned home from a Grand Rapids hospital where she was confined for a short time is now ill with the measles.

Approximately 175 men attended the League of Men's societies last Thursday evening in the local Christian Reformed church.

A number from here attended the funeral services which were held last Thursday at the Yntema funeral home in Zeeland for Mrs. Peter Brower, Sr., 88. Mrs. Brower was a former Allendale resident and resided here for many years after coming from East Saugatuck with her family. While living here they were members of the Christian Reformed church. She is survived by two daughters, Mary at home and Mrs. Fannie Wiersma of Zeeland; four sons, Herman and Gerrit of Allendale, Cornelius of Lamont and Peter of Zeeland; 37 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild and one sister, Mrs. Dick Snyder of Hamilton.

Mrs. William Visser, Sr., submitted to an appendectomy recently in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids.

## Central Park

Kenneth Vanden Berg was the leader of the Young People's C. E. meeting and there was an interesting discussion of the topic, "The Steadfastness of Jesus."

Rachel Van Dyk conducted the Intermediate C. E. meeting and spoke on the topic, "How Can I Use My Influence to Help Others?"

Theresa Van Houw and Jean Brinkman sang two duets at the evening service, "The Palms" by Faure and "Ninth the Old Olive Trees" by McKinney.

Dick Miles is the elder delegate to the Holland classis meeting in the Sixth Reformed church.

About 70 children in the grade schools received a "Book of Remembrance" which they are going to keep adding to during the season from Easter to Christmas at which time the books will be placed on exhibit and rewards given to all who have been faithful in this matter of keeping touch with the activities of the church.

Robert Vanden Berg, high school teacher at Baroda, Mich., was home over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton St. John who are now making their home on a farm near Battle Creek, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George St. John.

Louis and Martha Van Dyk spent the latter part of vacation week at the home of their aunt, Miss Martha Van Dyk, in Chicago.

Sales of household models of electric refrigerators for January, 1941, totaled \$76,214 compared with \$234,662 for the same month in 1940.

## WILL FILE SUIT DECLARATION

Grand Haven, April 10 (Special)—Appearance has been filed with the clerk of Ottawa circuit court on behalf of the defendants in the case of Louis Glockzin vs. Jack Carollo, et al, which is believed to be the first action in this county against a licensee for damages resulting in the sale of liquor to a minor.

Carollo will be defended under the dealers' liability policy issued by the Professional Underwriter's Corp. by attorney Seth R. Bidwell of Grand Rapids, general counsel for the company.

Declaration in the case, which was started by summons, will be filed by Matthew C. Locke, attorney for Glockzin, in about a week.

The suit is the result of an accident in Grand Haven last March 8 when Marvin Glockzin, 16, son of Louis Glockzin, and James Schmitt were involved in an automobile accident. Both boys testified at an examination that Glockzin purchased wine from Carollo.

## Hamilton

The Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church sponsored a fellowship meeting in the church parlors Friday evening for the members of the missionary organization of the church with the husbands as guests. Mrs. H. D. Strabbing presided and Mrs. John Bartels conducted devotions. The program arrangements were in charge of Mrs. John Kronmeyer who had secured Rev. J. B. H. Van Lierop recently, as guest speaker. Mrs. H. J. Lampen, Mrs. Herman Nyhuis, Mrs. John Hoffman and Mrs. H. H. Nyenhus favored the audience with a vocal selection. A social hour followed the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Jr., announce the birth of a baby girl at Holland hospital last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Strabbing of Fowlerville is spending a week of spring vacation in the home of her parents.

The Christian Endeavor service of First Reformed church last Sunday evening was in charge of Bernard Poll. The topic for discussion was, "The Steadfastness of Jesus."

On Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock Good Friday services will be held by the local churches at First Reformed church, with the Rev. I. Scherpenisse of the American Reformed church in charge.

Last week Wednesday evening a number of local people attended a miscellaneous shower, given in honor of Miss Dorothy Lange, at the home of Mrs. Mannes Folkert of Overisel. They include: Mrs. Ben Folkert, Mrs. Glen Folkert, Mrs. Gordon Veen, Mrs. Harvey Folkert.

Local Holland high students resumed their studies last Tuesday morning after spending the spring recess in their homes.

Next Sunday morning an Easter sunrise service will be held in the Bethlehem Reformed church at 7 o'clock. Local people have been invited to attend. The Rev. N. Rozeboom will speak on the subject, "He Liveth For Evermore."

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ver Beek and children of Oakland were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poll last Sunday.

Nearly 300 votes were cast at the local polls last Monday. Elected as township officers of Heath are: Ray Maatman, supervisor; Henry Van Doornik, clerk; William Root, treasurer; Floyd Butler, justice; G. Ragterink, member Board of Review; George Timmerman, highway commissioner.

The Rev. N. Rozeboom and John Tanis were delegates of First Reformed church, attending the spring classis meeting at Holland Sixth Reformed church Tuesday.

The Ladies Missionary society of the American Reformed church held an Easter tea last Thursday for the benefit of missionary work.

Mrs. Bernard Smit, Mrs. Harold Lohman and Clarence Lubbers all of Hamilton were called to Graafschap last Monday, because of the death of their father, Mr. Johannes Lubbers. The widow and three other children survive. Funeral services were to be held on Thursday afternoon from the home and the Graafschap Christian Reformed church.

Miss Fannie Bultman resumed her teaching in Holland last Tuesday morning after spending the spring recess in the home of her parents.

Several fish nets have been placed along the banks of Rabbit river below the dam, for the annual spring run of suckers.

**Holland Man Admits Giving Beer to Minors**

Corie Vanden Bosch, 21, 108 East 20th St., pleaded guilty to a charge of furnishing beer to two minor boys upon his arraignment here Tuesday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

He was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs of \$4.15 but the court suspended \$15 of the fine, leaving a balance of \$14.15 which he arranged to pay. Vanden Bosch was arrested early Sunday morning by local police after he and one of the minors had been found asleep in a car in Kollen park.

**TO MEET TONIGHT**

The recently organized Holland coast guard auxiliary will meet tonight in the council chambers of the city hall. The members will be given a lesson on knot tying and splicing of rope.

Two incumbent state governors were foreign-born.

## At Gay Nineties Party



Members of the Junior Girls' society of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church staged a Gay Nineties party last Wednesday evening in the home of Doris Vander Bie, 334 West 16th St. Shown in the picture, left to right, are Miss Gladys Dyke, 188 West 18th St., Miss Shirley Zoerhof, 346 River Ave., and Miss Angelyn Jansen of route 6. The teacher, Mrs. Leona Baker, won the prize for the best costume. She wore a skirt, blouse and a black cape. Thirteen were present. The time was spent in singing old songs and playing old games.

## Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)  
Marlene Le Jeune, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Le Jeune, 135 West 20th St., underwent an appendectomy Monday night in Holland hospital.

The Federal Extension sewing group met for a pot-luck dinner in the home of Mrs. Jack Ver Hey Wednesday. Mrs. Fred Bos gave the lesson on "Modern Dress Finishes."

Mrs. Johanna Reynoudt is celebrating her 87th birthday anniversary today in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kammeraad, 43 West 18th St.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nienhuis of Overisel a son, Terrance Earl, Monday, April 7.

Miss Griffin of Grand Rapids entertained with a luncheon Monday noon in the Women's City club in Grand Rapids for Miss Bettie Chapman who will be married in Hope church Saturday. Covers were laid for 28.

Dr. Simon Blocker of Western Theological seminary will be the speaker at the last meeting of the pre-Easter series in Bethel church tonight at 7:30 p.m. His subject will be "The Night of Betrayal."

Dr. Jacob Vander Meulen returned home Wednesday from Rochester, N. Y., where he attended the spring meeting of the Classis of Rochester, Reformed Church in America. He addressed the classis in behalf of Western Theological seminary Tuesday afternoon and in the evening preached the classical sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Pree of route 6 announce the birth of a daughter this morning in Holland hospital.

The Rev. William J. Flowerday will be the speaker at the annual united Good Friday service in South Haven tomorrow.

Chapel exercises in Holland high school this morning were in charge of Miss Lillian Van Dyke's group. Charles Ploegma served as chairman and Harold Ten Cate as chaplain. Blaise Leval, Hope college junior, delivered his prize winning peace oration. Leval will participate in the state peace contest Tuesday at Hope college.

Los Voorhorst, Harold Leetsma, Gertrude Dame, Henry Bovendam and John Benes left Thursday afternoon for Kentucky. They plan to visit the Reformed church mission at Annville, McKee and Greynawke in Jackson county. The three men, students of Western Theological seminary, will conduct evangelistic services on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

## Jenison News

Hiram Mackus of Jenison called on George Howell Friday afternoon.

Al Roeloff of Sand Hill road is quite ill at his home.

Abek Wagner of East Jenison was taken to a hospital in Grand Rapids for an appendectomy. He is recovering.

The condition of Maynard Dood who has been ill about two weeks remains the same.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howell called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Pitts in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Pitts is very ill in her home on Beldin, S. W.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moss and daughter, Joyce, of North Jenison spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leishman of Grand Rapids called on her sister, Mrs. G. R. De Wendt Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Honebitch, Mrs. Marjorie of Jenison, Mrs. Shirley Lowing of Jenison, Mrs. Charles Lowing, Mrs. Elizabeth Beiger of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy of South Hudsonville, Mrs. Eugene Hubbard of Hudsonville, Mrs. Will Berger of North Jenison, called on Mrs. G. Howell Monday afternoon.

## Wide Observance of Good Friday Is Planned Here

Appropriate services commemorating the suffering and death of Jesus Christ nearly 2000 years ago will mark Good Friday in Holland tomorrow.

Leading all services will be the three-hour Community Good Friday service from noon to 3 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel under the auspices of the Holland Memorial association. The period is divided into seven parts, of 20 minutes each and these will be stayed for a limited time only, and leave during the singing of hymns which precede each meditation.

The first word from noon until 12:25 p.m. will be taken by the Rev. C. A. Stoppels, pastor of Bethel Reformed church. The second word from 12:25 to 12:50 p.m. will be discussed by the Rev. G. Gritter of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

The third word from 12:50 to 1:15 p.m. will be in charge of the Rev. G. Visser, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church. The fourth word from 1:15 to 1:40 p.m. will be taken by Dr. Lester Kuypers, professor at Western Theological seminary.

The fifth word from 1:40 to 2:05 p.m. will be discussed by Dr. J. T. Hoogstra, pastor of Prospect Park Christian Reformed church. The sixth word from 2:05 to 2:30 p.m. will be in charge of the Rev. Henry Bast, Hope college pastor. The seventh word from 2:30 to 3 p.m. will be taken by Dr. William Gouloze, professor at Western Theological seminary.

The Rev. William Van't Hof and Dr. R. J. Danhof, president and vice president of the ministerial association, will preside. Special music will be furnished by the Wolverine Four of Grand Rapids. Mrs. W. Curtis Snow will be at the organ.

Another three-hour service of prayer and meditation is scheduled from noon to 3 p.m. in Grace Episcopal church in charge of the Rev. Arthur C. Barnard.

Good Friday observances at St. Francis de Sales church will begin early with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Mass Presanctified is scheduled for 8 p.m. and Stations and Adoration of the Cross at 2:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. Father Charles Nugent of Douglas will preach the sermon at a service at which time Adoration of the Cross will be observed. There will be confessions after devotions.

First Reformed church will have a special Good Friday service tonight at 7:30 p.m. Hope church will have a special service for Holy Communion and reception of members Friday at 7:30 p.m. Fourth and Bethel churches will have a joint service at 7:30 p.m. In Fourth church with the Rev. Henry Van Dyke in charge. Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church will have a Good Friday service at 7:30 p.m. after which the Choral society will present a Good Friday Easter cantata.

Zion Lutheran church will have a Maundy Thursday service tonight at 7:30 p.m. with Holy Communion and a Good Friday service tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Reformed church will have a communion service tonight at 7:30 p.m. and a Good Friday service tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. Berean church of which Dr. D. Veltman is pastor will have a service Friday at 7:30 p.m. The subject will be "Calvary."

First Methodist church will observe the sacrament of the Lord's supper tonight at 7:30 p.m.

## Sports and Americanism Linked at Lions Banquet

### Moriarty Asserts Bat Is Better Than Bayonet for Youth

George Moriarty, formerly one of the greatest players in the American league, ushered in the 1941 baseball season for approximately 175 Lions, special guests and visitors at a dinner in Hope church Wednesday night. The occasion was the fifth annual Lions club banquet in honor of Hope college, Holland high and Christian high school basketball teams.

Mr. Moriarty, who was introduced by Russ Barnard, chairman of the sports committee, connected athletics with Americanism while also reviewing some of his experiences before showing his baseball films. These films went the rounds of the American league, picking out the managers and the outstanding players, showed last year's world series and instructed through slow motion how to bat and pitch.

At the dinner, President Ed Van Dyke introduced Coach John Tuls of Christian, Coach Malcolm Mackay of Public high and Coach Bud Hinga of Hope college who, in turn, introduced the members of their teams.

"A bat is better than a bayonet on a boy's shoulder," Mr. Moriarty concluded after having stressed the fact that "We in America face the most perilous ten years in American history."

"We have all the sports and there is not room for any more," he said, "but we want what we have on the square."

"Sports are clean—we won't accept any sport here not clean. They are entirely free from political blamish."

Dictators don't want games, he explained, because they can't teach fairness. They, he stated, pour a boy into a uniform and demand that he come home and "betray his father and mother."

"I'm convinced that the American high school boy is the greatest and most potential athlete." When one of our high schools turns out an athlete, he said, adding that this was proved in and since the last war.

Referring to Holland's attitude toward sports, Mr. Moriarty said, "I wish every community of this size had the same interest in sports as this."

As advice to young athletes, he said, "Listen to your coach, and keep your alibi down to a minimum. Stick to normalcy, and then you have only your natural disposition to take care of." He pointed out that a player trying to be colorful and noticed is really carrying a double disposition. "Practice makes perfect," he said. "This applies not only to athletics but also to any vocation."

The marriage of Miss Florence Zoerhof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zoerhof of 346 River Ave., to Gary Plasman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plasman of Graafschap, was solemnized Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Women's Literary club. The Rev. Peter Jonker, Jr., pastor of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church, read the double ring service in the presence of 50 guests.

Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar of palms and ferns with candelabra. Miss Angelyn Jansen played the Lohengrin Wedding march as the bridal party assembled. John Hains, Hope college student, sang "O Promise Me" de Koven, and "Because" of Handel, accompanied by Miss Jansen.

The bride wore the traditional white satin, fashioned on princess lines with a slight train, long sleeves, and lace yoke. She wore a fingertip veil of tulle and carried a bride's bouquet of white roses, calla lilies, sweet peas and snapdragons.

Attending her as bridesmaid was her sister, Shirley Zoerhof, who wore a formal of pink marquisette made with full skirt, lace yoke and long sleeves. She carried pink roses, sweet peas, snapdragons and yellow daisies.

Little Margo Elaine Slenk, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a long dress of pink marquisette and dropped rose petals from a tiny basket.

Edward Plasman attended his brother as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Prins were master and mistress of ceremonies. Both Mrs. Zoerhof and Mrs. Plasman, mothers of the bride and groom, wore blue crepe and shoulder corsages of roses and sweet peas.

A reception followed and a wedding supper was served. Toasts were given and a short program was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Plasman left on a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a beige dress with accessories in a darker shade and a blue coat. They will make their home in an upstairs apartment on West 17th St. The bridegroom is employed by General Motors Corp. in Grand Rapids.

Among the out-of-town guests were John Keen who is stationed at Fort Custer and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zoerhof of Grand Rapids.

**Marjorie Galbraith Is Honored at Shower**

Miss Marjorie Galbraith, a bride-to-be, was kidnapped Wednesday night and taken to a shower in her honor in the home of Mrs. William Jacobs, Sr., where she was surprised by the office girls of Baker Furniture, Inc. Many novel games were played and prizes awarded after which the guest of honor was presented with lovely gifts which were arranged to resemble a shower from a sprinkler decorated for the occasion. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Charlotte Van Iwaarden, Mrs. Katherine Smith, Mrs. Mary Niemeyer and Miss Hester Ende.

Guests invited to the shower were Misses Bernice Wilson, Marjorie Vander Velde, June De Feyter, Joyce Mills, Ruth Gunn, Hester Ende, Alyda De Wilde, Albertha Teusink, Henrietta French, Lillian Overway and Mesdames Ruth Van Ingen, Mary Niemeyer, Marian Miner, Helen Klompars, Anne Koopman, Charlotte Van Iwaarden, Katherine Smith and Anna B. De Kraker.

**Educational Reports Heard at Dinner**

Supr. E. E. Fell of Holland Public schools and Mrs. Fell entertained at dinner in the Red Brick tearoom Wednesday night, their guests including members of the Board of Education and their wives, school principals and their wives. Senior high school dean of girls and the assistant principal of Junior high, also Dr. and Mrs. Wynand Wichers. Covers were laid for 31.

Fred Besuwkes, president of the school board, gave a report of the convention of the American Association of School Administrators at Atlantic City the last week in February. Principal J. J. Riemersma reported on the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges meeting in Chicago recently. What is being done in the way of instruction in democratic government in local elementary schools was told by Miss Carolyn Hawes, elementary supervisor.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buscher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Hazy Buscher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buscher, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buscher, Mr. and Mrs. John Buscher, Jr., Miss Theresa

**Local Rebekahs Confer Degrees at Moline**

Thirty-five Rebekahs motored to Moline Wednesday night to confer the degree on a class of six for the Moline and Wayland lodges. In appreciation for her efforts in assisting the Moline lodge, Mrs. Dora Haight was presented with a gift. Visitors were present from Caledonia, Byron Center, Wayland and Holland.

Local Rebekahs will hold their regular meeting Friday night at 8 p.m. Pot-luck

## 16 Years as Alderman in First Ward End for Kleis

### Retiring Official Recalls Advent of Two Plants in Holland

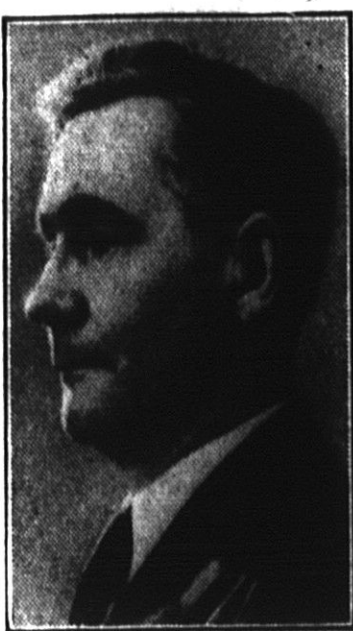
Albert P. Kleis, 225 Lincoln Ave., who was born in the first ward and has spent his entire life there, will retire as alderman of that ward on his 64th birthday anniversary after having held office during the past 16 out of 18 years.

His birthday anniversary occurs Wednesday, April 16, the date when common council will meet to organize for the ensuing year. Mr. Kleis is one of the two aldermen who will be retired this year because of a new charter amendment which provides new boundary limits for the city's six wards.

The other official to be retired is James A. Drinkwater, a veteran alderman of the old second ward. Unofficially, Mr. Kleis and Mr. Drinkwater have been serving as aldermen of the new fifth ward under provisions of the charter amendment which was approved by the voters at last November's election although no change actually took place.

Mr. Kleis first took office in 1923 and served as first ward alderman for the next 12 consecutive years. In 1935, he was a candidate for reelection but was defeated by a small majority by Jacob Vande Lune.

In 1937, Mr. Kleis was a candidate for election as first ward alderman and defeated Mr. Vande Lune by a large majority. He sought reelection in 1939 and defeated Bernard Arendshorst who



Albert P. Kleis

was elected alderman in 1940 and has been serving as his colleague during the past year.

It is uncertain whether Mr. Kleis' retirement will be permanent. Inquiry as to whether he would seek election in the 1942 election when two aldermen will be elected in the first ward, one for a two year term and the other for a one year term, brought forth this comment: "A lot can happen within the next year."

Mr. Kleis stated that "from the very first day I took office, I have enjoyed the work immensely in serving the people of the first ward as their alderman. I still enjoy the work and during those 16 years as an alderman, I have tried to accomplish something for the betterment of our city."

During the time he has served as a member of the council, he held office under the mayoralty administrations of E. P. Stephan, Nicholas Kammeraad, Earnest C. Brooks, Nicodemus Bosch and Henry Geerlings, Holland's present mayor.

During Brooks and Bosch's administrations, Mr. Kleis served as mayor pro-tem of council. In the four years that Mr. Brooks was mayor, the alderman acted as chairman of council's powerful ways and means committee.

Mr. Kleis has held membership on practically every council committee and has seen many changes occur in the city. In the past year, he has served as a member of the ways and means and license committees and chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee.

Recalling his experiences as an alderman, Mr. Kleis said the most outstanding actions occurred

when two vacant factories were taken over from the city while he was chairman of the ways and means committee and placed into operation by Baker Furniture, Inc., and the Charles R. Sligh Furniture Co.

He said the city's paving program was one of the big undertakings of council in the early days of his aldermanic career. Mr. Kleis was a member of the ways and means committee when Holland hospital, a city-owned institution, was built in 1927 with \$183,970.46 in funds supplied by the board of public works.

Development of Kollen park was another project under taken while he has served on the council.

As an alderman, Mr. Kleis has followed in the footsteps of his father, the late P. A. Kleis, who served as first ward alderman for many years. Albert P. Kleis was born April 16, 1877, in a home on East Eighth St.

He attended school in Holland and was graduated from the eighth grade in 1899.

In recent years he has operated the Holland Rendering works with his three sons, Russell, John and Albert P. Kleis, Jr. Mr. Kleis founded this business about 40 years ago. In the intervening years, it has grown from a small institution until today it provides employment for 10 or 11 men.

Mr. Kleis' other children are two sons, Carl Kleis of Holland and Guy of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and three daughters, Mrs. H. P. Harms of Holland, Mrs. Vernon Klomparsen of High Point, N.C., and Miss Irene Kleis, a nurse at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago.

His home on Lincoln Ave. is one of the landmarks in the east part of Holland. Mr. Kleis can recall when Lincoln Ave. was known as Land St. and that section on the east side of the street was in Holland township.

At one time, the Pere Marquette depot was located directly across the street from his home and in early days the residence was used as a distributing point for various kinds of clothing merchandise. It was during the administration of Mayor Kammeraad that the depot was moved from between Ninth and 10th Sts. to its present location at the east end of Seventh St.

Mr. Kleis has held membership in various organizations. He has served as president of the Lincoln school Parent-Teachers association.

At one time, he was president of the Men's Brotherhood Bible classes of Holland, an organization of eight classes from local churches. He served as president of the Men's Bible class of First Reformed church.

For a number of years, he was a member of the Holland Exchange club.

His daily schedule of coffee in his home at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. was not interrupted by the visit of The Sentinel reporter who was invited to join Mr. Kleis and his three sons at coffee and cookies.

### FIRE DAMAGES HOME OF NIETRINGS IN G.H.

Grand Haven, April 10 (Special) —Damage estimated at \$2,000, which was covered by insurance, was caused by fire to the residence of Henry Nietring, 205 Fulton St., Grand Haven, Sunday morning while the family was attending church. It is thought the fire started from an overheated furnace, and went through the first floor. Firemen, fighting flames more than an hour, managed to keep the upstairs from being damaged to any extent. Considerable damage was done by smoke to the interior and furnishings.

A neighbor noticed the smoke and notified the son, Henry Nietring, Jr., who lives next door.

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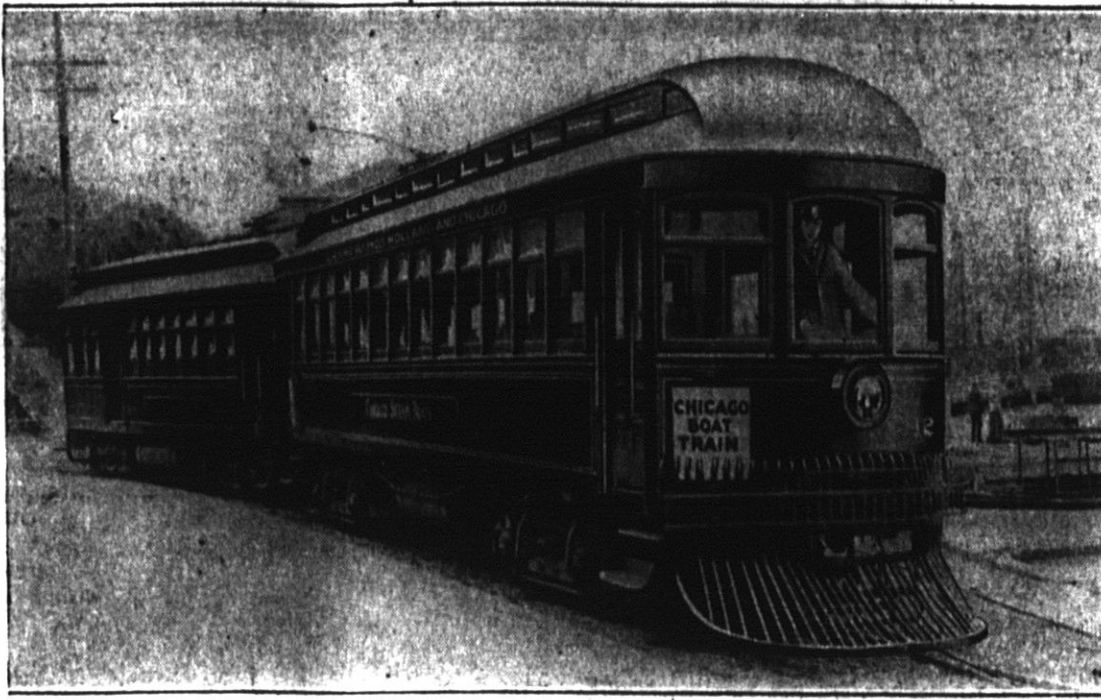
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## Jenison Park Site Sold; Homes Planned



At one time one of the most popular spots on Lake Macatawa as an amusement center, Jenison park, located on the south side of the local inland lake, has been sold and will be subdivided into lots for home sites.

Sale of the property for its owner, Mrs. Benjamin Hanchett of Grand Rapids, was announced today by Henry Oosting, local realtor.

This property, long the favorite picnic grounds of the surrounding community, has been the property of the Hanchett family for more than 50 years. However, times change and the ferris wheel and merry-go-round are stilled and the crowds no longer hurry down to Jenison park for all day picnics and to take the excursion boats. Interurban car service (as in the photo) has long been discontinued. This old familiar picnic ground

is now a thing of the past and the new owners plan a sub-division of the tract to be called "Plentiwood." The lots will be restricted lake front lots and will be offered for sale sometime this spring.

The splendid location of the sub-division will make these lots the most desirable on the lake and the sale of them will be handled exclusively by Mr. Oosting whose office is located in the Dutch Block building at 222 River Ave.

## Kammeraad in Business 35 Years



One of the well known painting contractors of Holland is Frank B. Kammeraad who has been in the business of beautifying homes, commercial buildings and resort cottages inside and out for the past 35 years.

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Mr. Kammeraad wishes to remind the home owner or cottage owner that now is the time to get in touch with him for an estimate on any painting or wallpaper job. He carries a large stock of the latest wallpaper designs.

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**Police Seek Man Who Tried to Enter Office**  
An unsuccessful search was made Saturday night by police for an unidentified man who sought to break into the office of John De Jonge, chiropractor at 39 West Eighth St.

De Jonge reported that he was in his office and upon hearing a noise he went to investigate. Upon opening the door, he discovered a man standing outside.

The chiropractor reported the man was holding something in his hand with which he was trying to jimmy the door. He told De Jonge he was looking for Nicholas Hoffman, Jr., then turned and ran down the stairs.

He was described as being about 5 feet, seven inches tall, wearing a jacket and dark pants and of dark complexion.

**"SHELTERS" SURVEYED**  
Philadelphia — A survey of Philadelphia's subway and concourse system has revealed that in time of war and danger of aerial bombardment, they can be converted to house more than 200,000 persons.

There are more than 20,000 shoe stores in the U. S.

## FILES SUIT ON SALE OF WINE

Grand Haven, April 10 (Special) —Suits were started by summons in circuit court last Thursday by Louis Glockzin, father of Marvin Glockzin, 16, of Ferrysburg, against Giacomo (Jack) Carollo, of Grand Haven and the Ohio Casualty Insurance Co. in which he seeks judgment of \$1,000.

The suit was started as an aftermath of an accident on North Seventh St. last March 8 when a car driven by James Schmitt, 16, of Grand Haven, struck a parking sign, hit a tree and railroad crossing sign, causing injuries to Marvin Glockzin, who was riding with Schmitt.

It was alleged Schmitt and Glockzin had obtained wine from Carollo earlier in the evening which caused the boys to become intoxicated.

As far as can be learned, this is the first case started in Ottawa county wherein a parent is seeking damages for injuries suffered to a minor child as the result of a sale of liquor to a minor child by a dealer.

Carollo's case, in which he is charged with selling wine to a minor, is pending in circuit court and will be heard in the May term. At the examination of Carollo before Circuit Court Commissioner Matthew C. Locke, both Glockzin and Schmitt testified that Glockzin went into Carollo's place and purchased wine.

## Police Fight Fire, Save Muskrat in One Night

Two police officers turned volunteer firemen Sunday about 2 a.m. near 13th St. and River Ave. to extinguish a fire which was discovered burning under the hood of the car of Miss Alice Van Den Berg, 189 West 13th St.

While on cruiser duty, the officers saw the car on fire and stopped Miss Van Den Berg. They used a fire extinguisher which is carried in the police cruiser.

Earlier, about 1:15 a.m. Sunday, the officers reported having rescued a large muskrat from a deep hole in an alley at Washington square. They said the muskrat was unable to climb out of the hole and upon freeing it, "he or she was turned loose," their report revealed.

## EDWARD KAMPEN OF ZEELAND SUCCUMBS

Zeeland, April 10 (Special) —Edward Kampen, 73, died Friday at 5 p.m. in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kampen, 45 Lawrence St. He had been ill for several weeks but his death came unexpectedly.

Surviving are two sons, Andrew of Grand Rapids and Albert of Zeeland; 18 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. John Kalman, and a brother, John, both of Zeeland.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the Vtoma funeral home and at 2 p.m. from the First Christian Reformed church.

## Two Minor Collisions Are Listed in Reports

Two minor automobile accidents occurred here Saturday forenoon.

Alma Van Slooten, route 3, Holland, reported her car was involved in an accident in front of the city hall. Dick Oosting, 146 East 15th St., reported that as he drove his truck from the alley, adjoining the Nibbelink-Notier funeral home, 18 West Ninth St., it was struck by a car driven by Laverne Berkompas.

## Is Feted at Party on Ninth Birthday

Barbara Kammeraad celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon in her home at 102 East 23rd St. A two-course lunch was served and favors were in keeping with the Easter season. Guests included Myra Saunders, Sally Jones, Norma Steffens, Marilyn Brink, Marilyn Mulder, Phyllis Posma, Donna Heeterdiks, Shirley Kammeraad, Barbara Kammeraad and Donald Kammeraad.

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## ZEELAND MAN IS FOUND DEAD

### C. J. Heyboer Is Stricken in Yard of Daughter in Vriesland

Zeeland, April 10 (Special) —Cornelius Jerry Heyboer, 57, Zeeland carpenter residing at 149 McKinley St., was found dead in his car on last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Van Haltsma, in Vriesland where he had gone to do some carpenter work. His car had become stuck in the yard of the Van Haltsma home. Death was thought due to a heart attack.

Surviving are three sons, John of Gardena, Calif., Leonard of Grand Haven and Harry Dale at home; two daughters, Mrs. Harvey Maatman of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Van Haltsma; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Huxtable and Mrs. E. H. Hall of Zeeland and Mrs. John Voss and Mrs. Herman Prins of Holland, and nine grandchildren.

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