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## Fire Proof Building Bill Comes Up Soon

ED BROUWER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE, COMPLETES EXCELLENT MEASURE

His Personal Experience in Kerosene Hotel Fire Vividly Pictures Great Necessity of Fire-Proof Hotel Construction

The burning of Hotel Kerns in Lansing in which several legislators were either burned to death, injured or had narrow escapes, has brought in a flood of bills in the Michigan legislature having to do with fireproof construction of all hotels and other public buildings. Ed Brouwer, Ottawa county representative and a Holland man, has drafted a bill which he believes has unusual merit and with such a law on the statute books we would get somewhere towards having public, semi-public and other buildings in great use, made safe to those who patronize them. Of course, the thought for fireproof construction points largely to hotels for the reason that a hotel cannot be made too safe for the persons it harbors and who are not always immediately ready to make an escape from a burning building, in a great hurry.

It is laughable the way some clauses have found their way into some of the bills. One suggests that all rooms have ropes securely attached to an object in the room, down which a guest could slide in the event of a fire. Another one provides that the clerk of the hotel or the manager shall take the guest through the hotel when he arrives, showing him the fire escapes, the exits and safety devices he might resort to should he be caught in a fire. It would seem that this would immediately put a guest in an unhappy frame of mind. There are dozens of foolish provisions in some of these bills. The construction of hotels should be almost "foolproof" when it comes to fire. Fireproof buildings throughout and fireproof halls in buildings that must be reconstructed, should the fire pass, and fireproof elevator provisions by the same token, are real worthwhile suggestions and are a few that Mr. Brouwer provides in his bill.

When Mr. Brouwer was asked whether much reconstruction in hotels would take place, he stated that there would be—that life is paramount to property loss. "We can't play favorites with hotels because they are not built right. If they want to receive the patronage of the public they will have to protect the lives of the public."

"Surely it's going to be a burden on a lot of them, but the safety of some class of people should have been taken care of long ago. Forty lives in one burning surely teaches us that lesson."

When Mr. Brouwer was asked by the News how Warm Friend Tavern stood, in compliance with his bill, he stated "It wouldn't affect the Tavern in the least, since it has one of the highest ratings in fireproof construction in the state of Michigan." Well, that was the intention when the hotel was built.

Anyway, Mr. Brouwer's bill is now in the hands of the insurance committee and if the bill remains as Mr. Brouwer has planned it without going on the "chopping block," then this fire protection bill will have a far reaching effect to the public safety.

We might say also that the bill as drafted by Mr. Brouwer is in reality a revision of the State Housing Act and will not be governed by population as heretofore. All cities, townships and villages, regardless of population, will be included; in fact, every spot in Michigan with such buildings comes under such provision.

The bill in short form is found below and is worth reading, and what is more, worth passing:

**The Amended Michigan Housing Act as Introduced by Representative Edward Brouwer**

This Act amends Sections 1, 2, 38, 43, 44, 90, 93 and 94 of Act No. 167 of the Public Acts of 1917. It makes the "Fire Protection" sections of the act applicable to every township, organized village and city in the state, eliminating the exemption for towns under 10,000 population.

The act applies to multiple dwellings of two classes: Class "A"—Multiple dwellings of Class A are dwellings which are occupied more or less permanently for residence purposes by several families and in which the rooms are occupied in apartments, suites or groups, in which each combination of rooms is so arranged and designed as to provide for cooking accommodations and toilet and kitchen sink accommodations within the separate units. This class includes tenement houses, flats, apartment houses, apartment hotels, bachelor apartments, studio apartments, kitchenette apartments and all other dwellings similarly occupied whether specifically enumerated herein or not.

Class "B"—Multiple dwellings of Class B are dwellings which are occupied, as a rule transiently, as the more or less temporary abiding place of individuals who are lodged, with or without meals, and in which as a rule the rooms are occupied singly. This class includes hotels, lodging houses, boarding houses, furnished rooms, club houses, convents, asylums, hospitals, jails and all other dwellings similarly occupied whether specifically enumerated herein or not.

The Act as amended does the following things:

1. No Class A multiple dwelling exceeding 4 stories in height and no Class B multiple dwelling exceeding 3 stories in height, or no hospital, asylum, infirmary or jail exceeding 1 story in height shall hereafter be erected unless it shall be a fireproof dwelling.

2. In all multiple dwellings over 2 stories in height no fireproof construction, the partitions or walls of public halls and all bearing partitions, floors and roofs shall be of such materials and thickness as to insure an ultimate fire resistance of at least 1 hour for the construction as a whole.

3. Where fire resistive ratings are required, the State Fire Marshal shall be guided by tests made in accordance with the American Society for Testing Materials Standard Specifications for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials, C-19-33.

4. Multiple dwellings erected previous to this amended Act must be protected in the following manner:

- (a) "In all Class A multiple dwellings over 3 stories, and Class B multiple dwellings over 2 stories in height erected prior to this Act, the cellar or basement ceilings shall be protected with such materials and thickness as to insure an ultimate fire resistance of at least one hour."
- (b) "In all Class A multiple dwellings over 3 stories and all Class B multiple dwellings over 2 stories, and all hospitals, asylums, infirmaries and jails over 1 story in height erected prior to this Act, the corridor side of walls and ceilings of every entrance hall, stair hall and public hall connected therewith, and the soffit of every stair shall be protected by fireproofing material, less than 1/2 inch fire protection."

## Travels 6,660 Miles—Only One Puncture

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Sickle have returned from a three-months' visit in Los Angeles, Cal. They left Holland on Jan. 3 and returned on March 28 and have traveled 6,660, not doing very much traveling after they reached the "movie star" city. Mr. Van Sickle states that he punctured but one tire just as he was about to enter Michigan on his return. He said he did not have a chance to visit "movie locations" since these have been all closed to visitors because actors are annoyed so much by crowds, that it was a tremendous loss usually to see a famous actor, and often meant the shooting over of large parts of pictures. He stated that the homes of "movie stars" were beyond description as to beauty and uniqueness. Mr. and Mrs. Van Sickle are glad to be home in time to see budding spring, something not found in California.

## Supervisors Abolish Plan Of Holland Man

COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION REQUESTS THAT ROAD, COUNTY FUNDS BE KEPT APART

Separate account for the Ottawa county road commission funds and the county funds was requested by the Ottawa county road commission at the supervisors' session yesterday afternoon. Charles E. Misner moved that the matter be turned over to the county officers' committee as he believed the matter was one for the county treasurer to handle rather than the board.

Protestantism stated that the request came as the result of the county dipping into the road funds to meet obligations as there has been but one fund for all county expenditures. There was no further discussion of the matter.

The board went back to the quarterly meetings instead of the monthly meetings as were followed last year. Henry Slaughter, Tallmadge township, brought the matter up, stating that he believed many important matters were hurriedly decided when the board met but one day to meet. He considered the quarterly meeting of from three days to two weeks more economical and better for the county. Peter Van Ark, Holland, father of the monthly plan, opposed the plan, but the change was adopted by a vote of 23 to 8.

Rule 16 relative to reconsideration of motions was readopted after two efforts to change the majority ruling failed. Charles E. Misner moved that a majority of three-fifths be necessary to carry a reconsidered motion, and Gerrit Bottema moved a three-fifths vote be necessary to reconsider a motion. The first lost 23 to 4 and the second 18 to 8. The rule was maintained.

Protests against the proposed tax bill before the legislature whereby taxes prior to 1933 would be cancelled providing the 1934, '35 and '36 taxes were paid, were unanimously approved by the board and will be sent to the legislators and tax commissioners.

On recommendation of the finance committee that \$3,000 available out of \$6,000 on deposit at the State Commercial bank of Zeeland be placed in a separate fund with the county treasurer was approved. The withdrawal, endorsed on the surety bond, and certificate of indebtedness will be placed with the county treasurer with the bond in full force and effect.

Reports were read from the buildings and grounds committee showing that the cost of improvements to the county court house was \$1,918.17. This did not include labor which was provided through welfare. A detailed report was attached showing the work done in each room. A quantity of the materials were purchased last year under CWA.

A report was read on the completion of the correction of property descriptions over the county which was authorized by the board last year. The work was in charge of William Omer, who made recommendations as to the future of the work and any corrections to be made in the future.

Permit to rebuild a garage at the cost of \$100 was granted to Jacob Vanden Bosch, 118 East Fourteenth street. Other permits granted were for George E. Clements, 166 West Fifteenth street, to repair his front porch at the cost of \$32, and William Brink, 32 West Eighteenth street, to remodel the interior of his home at the cost of \$60.

Titles, floors and roofs shall be of such materials and thickness as to insure an ultimate fire resistance of at least 1 hour for the construction as a whole.

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## Many Building Permits Augers Busy Season

HOLLAND IS DOING ITS PART FOR BETTER HOUSING

Some New Houses Will Also Be Erected on the 20-Year Plan

It has always been the contention of the News that if building and repairing or repairing alone would ever start throughout the nation after six years of drifting and letting things go, that there would be no end of work. Folks generally have been letting everything around the house "go to pot" for the last half dozen years. Last year a small start was made and considerable painting was done, so highly necessary. One painter told a representative of the News last year that there were at least \$75,000 worth of paint jobs in the city alone. If that ratio kept up all over the country, considering that at any time Holland's standard of well-kept-up property is high, then there are millions upon millions of paint jobs ready in the country right now. It has got to such a stage that it cannot be prolonged. It is already overripe.

What is true of paint jobs is true of the rest of the house. Interior decorating, basement, new roof, rotten porches, broken walks, repairs in the garden, new screen doors and a "hundred and one" things not even including new furnishings and remodeling. The task ahead is tremendous and folks are just beginning to realize that in order to save their property they must get started. It can't be postponed another year. The time to start is now.

Throughout the nation time has wrought havoc and many of the older buildings have been torn down and not replaced. Fire has taken its toll and a large proportion of these buildings have never been rebuilt.

When times were very bad, families doubled and trebled in one house. Now with prospects a little brighter, disintegration has taken place and folks are longing for a home alone again. The News was told this morning that there were but 12 empty homes or apartments in the city today. That certainly indicates something.

During March there have been 24 applications for permits to remodel or to build new homes, garages, and remodeling stores, and factory buildings. Unheard of a year and a half ago. Undoubtedly a great deal of this has been fostered by the Better Housing campaign going on throughout the nation. Folks are beginning to think in terms of home again.

John Good, chairman of the Better Housing committee, and William M. Connelly and the large committees fostering this movement, have been working quietly in getting plans fully formulated and now the work of canvassing has begun and some real worthwhile results have been shown. Mr. Good states that besides the scores upon scores of applications for remodeling and the building of smaller structures, requests have been made to build several new houses. At least a dozen have either been applied for or will be applied for within the month. The three local banks, namely the Holland City State bank, the First State bank and the Peoples State bank are being backed by the government through a guarantee policy to help finance this Better Home program, through the Better Housing administration. The Ottawa County Building and Loan association, under the management of Mr. Post, is also doing its share.

What is going on in Holland is also transpiring in this vicinity. Repairs on farms are going on everywhere. Repairs at the resorts seem to be endless. Andy Peterson, manager at Lakewood Farm, states that there is a repair program on at the farm which will mean the rejuvenation of several of the cottages.

Mr. John Good stated this morning that he knew of three new homes within the last three days that are being contemplated under the twenty-year plan—that one manufacturing plant was to be repaired, and that more carpenters were being employed today than in some years and a great many more would find employment before the month expired.

At a recent meeting held at Warm Friend Tavern, Leroy Chapman of Detroit of the federal housing administration, was in the city and spoke to a large number who were interested and who wished to take advantage of the government's rejuvenation plan, financed at a rate that is not cumbersome nor burdensome.

An indication that the ball is starting to roll and will gain momentum as the season advances is shown by the fact that twenty-four permits were granted in March, including five remodeling jobs, five porches enclosed, one full basement, four garage jobs, six re-roofing jobs, one new store front, one new house and one new gas station.

April has just begun and already eighteen permits have been granted. Five of them are re-roofing jobs, five remodeling jobs, four new porches, three garages, and one full basement. We understand that since this granting there are at least a half dozen more permits asked for.

This trend seems to be taking hold over Michigan judging from the exchanges that reach our desk.

The radio, too, proclaims a "back-to-the-home" tendency. A radio announcer last evening from Atlanta, Ga., announced that in five southern states in that vicinity \$150,000,000 in new home building, repairing and rejuvenating was going on. This trend does not stop at boundary lines, but is slowly moving in every direction and the paramount reason is that we have already waited too long in putting "the heart of the nation"—the home—in repair. The heart stimulant is now busy and that is the contractor and builder, the carpenter and mason, the electrician and the heating engineer and all those "doctors" who know

## News Items Taken From the Files of Holland City News Fifty, Twenty-five and Fifteen Years Ago Today

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Rokus Kanters was elected mayor of Holland over G. A. R. head, John Kramer, by just 21 votes. Cornelius Ver Schure, cashier of the Holland City Bank won over Lane Van Putten for city treasurer by 140 majority. Ed Vaupell, republican won for city marshal over Cor De Keyser by 27 votes. Note—Yes it's the same old "Ed" living on College and 18th and the same old "Cor" residing just east of the M. E. church on 10th street. Note—Ed takes long walks for his health and "Cor" takes long walks to collect bad accounts. Strange to say Mr. Ver Schure and Mr. Van Putten mentioned above were brothers-in-law. That made no difference in those "torch light campaign" days—a democrat was a democrat and a republican was a republican and the vote came accordingly—few independent parties in those days and generally 6 months of coolness between parties in business and social relations.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vonk—a daughter. The family lives southeast of the city.

Capt. Frank Pades of Holland has been notified that he has been appointed commander of the big steamer "Alaska" of the Anchor Line of Buffalo. This is the second large ship he has commanded, in that fleet the largest on the Great Lakes. Note—He was the brother of the late Capt. Francis Pades, commander of several of the local ships of the Graham and Morton, and the beautiful craft Soo City. Frank later lost his life in a terrible Lake Erie "Soo City" of Holland was taken to the Atlantic sea board and one morning her wreckage was found coming ashore and all hands were reported drowned.

Student of Western Theological Seminary John A. Roggen will preach at Beverly Sunday. Rev. Roggen has had his "sheep skins" for 25 years and today is a much beloved pastor at Jonkman.

Architect Fritz Jonkman has completed plans and specifications for a new parsonage for the 16th Street Christian Reformed Church, Rev. De Groot pastor. The new dwelling will cost at least \$4,000.

For once Henry Geerlings sustained a defeat in his line. He was beaten by Henry Brusse in a plurality of 155 votes. Ole J. Hansen was the socialist candidate and had 68 votes in all. Note—This was the first and only defeat sustained by Mr. Geerlings before or since 1910. Treasurer Nicholas J. Esenberg carried the city by most votes in this spring election over all, winning by 555.

Thomas Garfield, brother of the martyred President James A. Garfield, died Tuesday morning at his home in Jamestown, Ottawa County, Mich. Note—Few realize that the family of a great man such as President Garfield proved to be, was so near home. The News has many photos of the Jamestown homestead, with the Garfield

**HOLLAND COUPLE TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE ON GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Appeldorn of 20 West Fourteenth street, will occur on Sunday, April 14, and in observance of the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Appeldorn will hold open house on Monday, April 15, from 2 to 8 p. m. In the evening children and other relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Appeldorn will gather at their home for a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Appeldorn, who are 76 and 70 years old respectively, were married by the late Rev. E. Bos, at that time pastor of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church. They have made their home here since their marriage, four children being born to them. The children are Mrs. Joe Bronkhorst, and Gerrit Appeldorn of Holland, and Mrs. Timmer and William Appeldorn of Virginia Park. Both Mr. and Mrs. Appeldorn have their own families. Both are in good health and doubtless will enjoy the many congratulations from friends and neighbors Monday.

Mrs. Jay Den Herder discussed movies and their effect on children at a mothers' tea given by the Washington Teacher association of building Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. J. Good told of the Legion of Decency and what it has accomplished in the making of good pictures and also explained the anti-book booking bill recently drawn up.

how to put the home in shape again. The time to get busy is now—planning must be done today—and there are four strong financial institutions right in Holland who will aid you and relieve you of financial worries, and that on easy terms, backed by the government.

Ask John Good, ask Bill Connelly, ask the officials of any of the Holland banks and of the Ottawa County Building and Loan association. They will all tell you the working plans of this new set-up. Holland has always been known as the "city of homes." There is no place like home, for home contains our sweetest memories, for life as a rule begins and ends there, and all that intervenes is closely allied with the home.

The News always has a slogan, "Holland, the town where folks really live." That slogan would be a misnomer if the home were eliminated, for the home is the heart of every community.

## Local Farmers Get Beet Sugar Money First

CHEERING NEWS TO HOLLAND FARMERS

593 More Acres Also Allotted to Holland

Cheering news for the farmers of this vicinity is contained in an announcement that federal benefit payments to sugar beet growers of this district will begin appearing in farmers' mail boxes within a few days, probably by the middle of next week.

The announcement comes from Arthur A. Schupp, Saginaw, executive secretary of the Farmers' and Manufacturers' Beet Sugar Association, who has had word from Washington that mailing of the checks to Michigan beet growers will start this week. Growers in the Holland factory district, taken care of by the Lake Shore Sugar Co., will be the first to get their government checks. Mr. Schupp was assured this week by Washington officials that the checks were being prepared and would go into the mails as quickly as possible, some of them probably this week.

Delay in getting out the checks to the growers in the eastern sugar beet area, Mr. Schupp said, was due to the fact that the growers' contracts were slow in reaching Washington and not all of them are there yet. Adjustment payments to sugar beet growers of the western beet sugar area are now in progress, and as long as two weeks ago the total paid had passed the \$4,000,000 mark.

Another good piece of news was given the Holland City News by Manager Allen of the Lake Shore Sugar company, that Holland acreage for beets has been increased from 4,607 acres to 5,200, or an acreage of 593 acres more. Mr. Allen was in Washington recently and received the finest reception and best co-operation of Senator Vandenberg and Congressman Hoffman. Holland business men, too, sent hundreds of wires to Washington and the Chamber of Commerce put in their best efforts.

**HAVE YOU ROOMS FOR RENT?**

William M. Connelly, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, states that he has already received a number of inquiries for accommodations during Holland's Tulip Time festival and for the convenience of folks who want these accommodations he is compiling a list of "rooms for rent" feeling that such a listing service should be provided as part of Holland's festival hospitality. Mr. Connelly states that last year many were forced to seek lodging outside the city and if possible the Chamber of Commerce wants to avoid a repetition of such inconvenience to guests this year.

Mr. Connelly is therefore requesting all persons in and near the city who will have rooms for rent during Tulip Time to call at the Chamber of Commerce office at the Warm Friend Tavern for particulars in regard to registration.

**HOLLAND CONCERN SHOWS INTERESTING FIGURES IN WORK RELIEF**

A local enterprise, one of a diversified nature, namely the Komforter Kotton Company, shows interesting details and figures relative to their plant as this relates to work and relief. The work as given out by the government started last October and ended on March 29, last. This work has brought considerable employment in the city, approximately 60 being on the payroll, including men and women.

This working force was given three days a week of gainful occupation with a maximum of 13 days a week. These employees turned out 30,000 yards of material. These were shipped to western Michigan and the upper peninsula. There was used in materials 300,000 yards of cloth, which would extend over a distance of 170 miles, or about from here to Toledo, just the size of the length of our Michigan Erie road, via M-40 to the Ohio town. Six carloads of raw cotton were used—1,400 miles of thread were necessary to sew up these 30,000 comforters.

For packing, 8 miles of wrapping paper was necessary, 72 inches wide, and it took 20 miles of twine to tie up the bundles, each containing 5 comforters to the bundle, specified that way for shipment.

This was a tremendous order, and the Holland company, of which Alfred Van Duren is the head, did a thorough job, and were told so by those in authority.

When the work was completed a few days ago, the project workers held a real party at the factory building at Columbia avenue and Nineteenth street, with nearly 50 workers present. It was a delightful evening and those employed indicated their appreciation that this opportunity had been given to them to be employed through the fall and winter and early spring. The workers, who thought a great deal of Miss Pauline Bosch, forelady, and Mr. Alfred Van Duren, the manager, presented each with a gift. Both recipients were visibly affected when they responded after the presentation of the tokens.

A real worthwhile program of games and music was featured and a substantial luncheon was a part of the evening's entertainment. It is hoped that should any comforters be needed next fall, that the Holland firm will again receive such an order, and those faithful employees will again find occupation at the local plant.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren, who was present, is the president of the local company.

Rev. Clarence P. Dams of Muskegon and Rev. William E. Gougeon of Grand Rapids have been booked for a series of Lenten messages in First Reformed church, Holland, every evening from April 14 to 19.

## Wreckers Raze Old Land Mark East of Holland

WAS AN OIL MILL FOR THIS COMMUNITY BEFORE THE ADVENT OF KEROSENE

It is a far cry from candle light to electric light, but the tearing down of an old landmark, for some years used as a dwelling, brings to mind an interesting historical story which brings another side-light on the primitive mode of living during our pioneer days. To the present day folks, the burning of kerosene lamps seems so many years ago that that method has long ago been looked upon as obsolete. But let us say that even today some of our rural dwellers still are cleaning lamp chimneys and trimming lamps.

Your editor remembers when Holland was entirely lighted by kerosene—in the dwellings and in the street lamps. The Holland street lights were octagon shape with little doors to open at night by the lamplighter, and to open again for the purpose of extinguishing in the morning, at which time their refilling also took place. He also remembers when first kerosene replaced the candle lights, candles being molded in every home before that time on Saturday afternoon or night—a duty taken care of together with the smearing of the boots with grease.

But coming back to the old landmark, here we have had a method of lighting right in our midst that few ever heard of.

The building spoken of is in Holland township, two and a half miles east on 22nd street, and today the property is owned by Sage Ver Haven. The building was built in 1849, three years after Dr. Van Raalte settled at the head of Black Lake. The man who built the mill was an old pioneer by the name of Mulder, who was an oil producer in the Netherlands. He saw the primitive way of lighting through kerosene, and conceived the idea of furnishing it from pods which were milled in this mill by horse power. This method was used in the Netherlands long before the kerosene age. In those days the farmers raised a seed which was rich in oil but could only be used for lighting purposes. Mulder, coming to this field early, acquired a great deal of land in this part of Michigan and especially in section 36, Holland township, and section 11 in Fillmore township. He was very much taken up with his oil fields and ventured the building of a mill which was strongly built, of heavy timbers, hewn right from the woods all around there. There was no necessity of boring for oil, for oil simply grew.

Mulder was a man of adventure and was liberal to a fault. It was said, it is a well known fact that this old pioneer brought many a poor immigrant to these parts, and had them raise oil plants on the land they cleared and as compensation they received forty-acre farms for their efforts. They raised much of this "knopp" or kerosene, and when it ripened it was drawn to the old mill, ready for market. There was, however, little demand for this kind of oil, and the venture proved a failure, and shortly afterward what little demand there was, was wiped out when kerosene was first put upon the market. For a time the old mill stood lonesome and grim, then someone conceived the idea of using it as a church. It was said to be a church, it was called a church, and by the name of Budding created the idea, and it was his idea to preach the gospel to the early denizens, nearly all Hollanders, who were practically hidden away in a dense forest, who could only be reached over "Indian trails," "deer runs" or "blazed paths."

The church idea also proved a failure. Budding had difficulty in keeping his hard-working people awake on the Sabbath day, and a side light on this story is the method he used in order to keep them from dozing. One Sunday morning he appeared with two large boulders which he placed on the pulpit, one on each side of the Bible. He told his flock that these stones would work wonders. His parishioners, expecting a miracle to happen, forgot to doze off during this sultry Sunday, but nothing happened, as far as the stones were concerned. They rested quietly on the pulpit and the earnest Mr. Budding wrily stated in order that the stones did wonders, since not a member of the congregation had fallen asleep.

Whether members were "dozed" or for other reasons, Dominie Budding soon afterward delivered his farewell sermon and used as his text "This is not a land of rest" and thereupon he again left for the Netherlands to make his future home.

Coming back to the old mill, which is now being torn down, it is evident that it was built very substantially, for although nearly a hundred years old, the huge timbers supporting it still made it a structure of great strength. It was built entirely of wood, mostly white pine, and the lumber piled up at this moment shows boards sixteen inches wide, clear lumber without a knot, and as sound and solid as the day it went into the structure.

Well, this much for a historical side-light not generally found in history books.

An odd-looking bus trundled through town at noon today with large lettering. "We are the wandering birds." It was a home-made car that had been considerable travel.

Twenty-five tons of carp, the first shipments of fish seized from Ottawa county waters, were sent to the New York market this week from the Holland Fish and Game club ponds at Conservation park. The fish were packed in ice boxes, 100 pounds to a box, by a number of volunteer workers who had hauled them to the Zeeland railroad station. Scores of others watched the operations including many from Holland, and pupils of the New Groningen school who were accompanied by their instructor.

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There is nothing sadder than a proud mind and a beggar's purse."

APRIL

9—C. P. Steinmetz, electrical wizard, born 1865.

10—Nebraska is first state to celebrate Arbor Day, 1872.

11—Mt. Vesuvius erupts and destroys crops and, 1906.

12—The Republic of Switzerland is organized, 1798.

13—Westinghouse secures his patent on the air brake, 1869.

14—S. S. Titanic strikes iceberg and sinks, 1,517 die, 1912.

15—World exposition at Paris opened to public, 1900.

## HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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### "Lest We Forget"

For some years after the armistice another war was generally declared "unthinkable." Why unthinkable? Simply because the horrors of the last one were so vivid in the memories of all. Now, however, a new generation of eager, adventurous youth has come to manhood, while with the preceding generation time has been laying a softening mist of glamour over the stark realities of human butchering.

It would appear obvious, then, that to keep war "unthinkable" the world should not be permitted to develop further delusions about war. Canadian veterans, evidently with this thought in mind, have prepared an official motion picture of the World War compiled from the archives of the allied and enemy records. Although it depicts mainly Canada's part, and the major features only in a general way, the effect is as poignantly realistic as could be desired. Destruction and acute misery in all their sordid and ghastly details are portrayed as they occurred.

The picture closes with the words: "Was it a war to end war? Did it attain its desired end—or did it not? Seek the answer within your own hearts." How many people today would answer that the war achieved its purpose? And yet if the memory of the world's greatest blunder was still vividly alive in their hearts, how could they answer otherwise?

## YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE HOLDS LAST MEETING OF SEASON

The last meeting of the season for Holland League of Young Men's Societies of the Christian Reformed churches was held in Prospect Park Christian Reformed church Monday evening with a representative group present. An interesting program was presented featuring devotions by J. Hietbrink, president of the Prospect Park society, the following numbers being given:

Reading, "War," by Jerry Bult-huis; violin solo by Marvin Vander Ploeg; vocal solo by Gerald Vander Vusse; group of selections by Benjamin Alferink, Gradus Guerink, Henry Tien and Stanley Rutger; reading, "The Last Hymn," by Ralph Wildschut; Negro spirituals by the Harmony quartet composed of Donald Schipper, Bernard Strenberg, Harris Steggers and Russell Fredericks. Miss Helene Weighmink. Miss Henrieta Weighmink and Hiram Weighmink gave a sketch entitled "Don't Shoot."

During the business meeting plans for summer activities were discussed. Dr. Garrett Heyns closed the meeting with prayer.

## TO HOLD EASTER SUNRISE MEETING AT TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Holland Christian Endeavor Union was held in the parlors of Sixth Reformed church Monday evening when a pleasing program was presented and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Henry Kleinheksel, retiring president of the union, presided and conducted devotions. Morris Folkert and his committee were in charge of the program which included a duet by Miss Gertrude Meengs and Miss Lucille Butler with Miss Albertha Teusink as accompanist; humorous reading of Leroy Naber; chalk talk by Henry Tuurling, and a budget read by Howard Teusink.

The Union is also sponsoring an Easter sunrise meeting to be held in Trinity Reformed church April 21 at 6:30 a. m. The Rev. Richard Vandenberg, pastor of Second Reformed church of Zeeland, will be the speaker.

Officers elected were Lewis Verburg of Miss Albertha Teusink, president; Leonard Dekker of Third Reformed church, vice president; Miss Margaret Tibbe of First Reformed church, secretary, and Elmer Atman of Fourth Reformed, treasurer.

The Sixth C. E. society was winner of the silver cup for having 75 per cent of its members present. About 100 attended the meeting.

## HINGA ANNOUNCES '35 GRID SKED FOR HOPE

Coach M. L. (Bud) Hinga intends to start an intensive spring football training program right after the spring vacation.

Hinga has announced a schedule of eight games for next fall, opening with Ferris here September 28. Hillsdale will be Hope's guest for the annual homecoming event on November 2.

Other dates are October 5, Alma, here; October 12, Grand Rapids Junior, there; October 19, Albion, there; October 26, Kalamazoo, there; November 9, Wayne at Detroit. Michigan Normal from Ypsilanti has been booked tentatively to close the season here, with the date not yet set.

## COMBINED CHOIRS TO PRESENT BEAUTIFUL PRE-EASTER CANTATA

The choirs of First and Third Reformed churches will present a beautiful pre-Easter cantata on Friday evening, April 19, at First Reformed church. The cantata is "The Crucifixion," by John Stainer, and those who have heard this wonderful story in song on former occasions are well aware of its appeal.

The cantata will be presented at First church on Friday evening, April 19, under the direction of Miss Wilma Vande Bunte and on Sunday evening at Third Reformed church under the direction of Mrs. Bernard De Pree.

The program is as follows: "And They Came to a Place Called Gethsemane," G. Ter Beek. "The Agony," John Ter Vree, choir, G. Ter Beek. "Processional to Calvary," organ and piano.

"Fling Wide the Gates," Margaret Vander Hart and choir. "And When They Were Come," William Vander Veen.

"The Mystery of the Divine Humiliation," choir. "He Made Himself of No Reputation," William Vander Veen. "The Majesty of the Divine Humiliation," Gerrit Ter Beek. "And as Moses Lifted Up the Serpent," William Vander Veen. "God So Loved the World," choir. "Litany of the Passion," choir. "Jesus said: 'Father, Forgive Them,'" Margaret Vander Hart, John Ter Vree.

"So Thou Lifest Thy Divine Petition," duet, G. Ter Beek, J. Ter Vree. "The Mystery of Intercession," choir.

"And One of the Malefactors," Helene Dan Kersen and men's quartet.

"The Adoration of the Crucified," choir.

"When Jesus Therefore Saw His Mother," Helene Van Kersen, John Ter Vree and quartet.

"Is It Nothing to You," John Ter Vree.

"The Appeal of the Crucified," choir.

"After This, Jesus Knowing That All Things Were Now Accomplished," Margaret Vander Hart and quartet.

"For the Love of Jesus," choir. The soloists are: Soprano, Miss Vander Hart; alto, Miss Van Kersen; tenor, G. Ter Beek; baritone, William Vander Veen; bass, John Ter Vree.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE SPONSORS MANY PROJECTS

The Junior Welfare League is sponsoring several projects this month for the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on the welfare work of the organization. The first is to be an Easter Fashion Show and tea to be given in the Warm Friend Tavern, when styles for tots of two years and older, junior styles, and fashions for women will be modeled. Tickets for the affair may be obtained at the door, according to Miss Helen Sprietsma, chairman. On April 13 the league is to sponsor a Scavenger Hunt and dance to be held at

the Tavern. Miss Gertrude Smeeg, chairman, states that there will be a search for items that may be obtained by riding or walking, and prizes will be given for objects obtained in the shortest length of time.

During Holland's Tulip Time the league will hold a baked goods sale. It goes without saying that the league members will be busy folks this month.

Work at the Komforter Kottion Kompany as carried on under the FEERA project, has been discontinued. The project brought labor to approximately 50 persons, and more than 30,000 comforters were manufactured at the local plant since work was begun in October of last year. Friday evening the employees were entertained at the plant. Miss Pauline Bosch, who has been in charge of the work, and Alfred Van Duren, manager of the plant, were presented with badges by welfare officers in recognition of outstanding service.

## HIGH WINDS DRY OUT TIMBER AND BRUSH IN ALLEGAN'S GRUBB LAND

(By Bill Hale)

The 1934 forest fire season is about to start. The high winds of the winter past have laid dry leaves and dead wood deep on the forest floor. This highly combustible debris from Mother Nature's spring house cleaning only awaits the spark from someone's carelessly discarded match or other lighted material to start a charging, roaring forest fire.

If you have never helped fight a woods fire you don't realize the damage done or the suffering involved. Beautiful trees turn into black ugly charred poles, wild animals are trapped and cooked alike while men with red smoke-filled eyes, parched throats and aching bodies work and sweat at the hardest labor on the face of the earth, trying to check a forest fire.

Don't be the cause of a forest fire.

Near the Allegan dam and one mile west of M-40 there is a state forest fire tower. This lookout is the very latest design of fire towers. A staggered stairway reaches to its seven-foot glassed-in cabin. The public is invited to visit the tower site and to climb to the cabin. When visibility is good one can see over 30 miles across the wooded sand plains. Last summer nearly 2,000 persons visited the old 67-foot tower.

We ask all persons to comply with the state forest fire law and obtain burning permits before setting any open fire. This law will be enforced. You can call by telephone and your burning permit will be mailed to you.

## MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS FOR CHANGE

Holland High school has registered the largest enrollment in its history with the opening of the second semester. Statistics compiled by Principal J. J. Riemersma show a total attendance of 777, the boys residents total 189. The tentative leading girls, 407 to 370. Non-number of June graduates is 196.



Continue to Serve

The next post meeting will be held on the 24th, and Ernie Hartman has all the worry of getting a program due to the absence of Prof. Ritter.

We had a record turnout at our meeting on the 10th. There were a number of the old faces in the crowd such as Ben Lanning, Ed Zwemer, H. Gerritsen, F. Meppe-link, Jack Riemersma and others.

Vaupell and Van Lente put on a keno party for the entertainment of the crowd and everyone enjoyed it.

It appears that we are getting some place with uniforms for the post. Materials and styles and costs will go before a committee this week and get hashed up. It is hoped that enough members will buy a uniform so that work may proceed. The post will have some made and rent them to members at a nominal cost.

It would be a sad error, however, if Dalman and Miller would get their uniforms mixed at a convention.

The Junior baseball project has reached a point where the commit-

tee has been instructed to ascertain how many youths of the city will turn out and how many teams it would be necessary to start. At the rate Zeeland went, we can see where there will be a lot of neglected lawns next summer when teams get going.

Sam Bosch, historian, gave the first chapter of his history of the post. This is a job that not many men would want and we hope that Sam's interest will not wane before he gets the whole work complete.

The old argument whether trees do best with fall planting or spring planting is on the floor again. But regardless of the winning side we can all expect to get called out some evening soon to, at least, give each tree now growing some individual attention.

Andy Rutgers and Al Joldersma turned in their bronze button for silver, each having obtained ten more members. Al made the exchange in Detroit. There are any number of the boys who wish they could get to Detroit on such a flimsy excuse as that, especially now that house cleaning time is upon, under, and around us.

## RUSSIAN MUSIC IS SUBJECT OF HOLLAND MUSICIANS' CLUB PROGRAM

The Holland Musicians' club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. DeWeese to enjoy a delightful program of Russian music, with Miss Ruth Keppel as chairman.

Miss Keppel opened the program with a paper on "Musical Russia." She traced the musical progress of Russia, starting with the thirteenth century. She showed how the Tartar invasion of the thirteenth century created an oriental element that has never been lacking in Russian life and music.

Miss Keppel stated "The supremacy of Germany as the world leader in music ended with Richard Strauss—the pendulum turned and pointed to Russia."

She concluded the program with the statement: "When one examines the compositions of the younger group of Russian composers one comes to the conclusion that Russia will hold the coveted pinnacle of musical priority for many years to come."

The first group of compositions performed were representative of the works of the Russian Five. A piano duet of Moussorgsky, the great genius of the Five, was presented by Miss Evelyn Beach and Miss Sarah Lacey. Miss Keppel played a violin solo "Oriental," by Cui. Cui was the literary genius of the Russian Five. Miss Nelle Meyer accompanied Miss Keppel.

A sextet sang "The Song of India," by Rimsky-Korsakoff. The members of the sextet were Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Swenson, Mrs. Ormiston, Mrs. Sawnders, Mrs. DeWeese and Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Kuite accompanied.

The modern composers were represented with a violin solo "Meditation," by Glazounow, played by Miss Keppel. Glazounow was the director of the St. Petersburg conservatory until the Soviet revolution. Miss Meyer accompanied.

The ultra-modern composers were represented with a group of piano numbers played by Miss Genevieve Wright.

Miss Keppel closed the program with a "Paraphrase on Russian Folk Songs," for violin.

Our saviors have thought of almost everything except going back to the old system that worked.—Detroit Free Press.

## It Appears Our Congressmen Helped Our Beets

### FARMER CAN PLANT MORE ACCORDING TO M.S.C. HEAD

Senator Vanden Berg, Congressman Carl Mapes and Clare Hoffman have done much to aid our sugar beet farmers judging from a dispatch from M. S. C.

Every chance will be given Michigan sugar beet growers to produce the tonnage allotted to the state by permitting them to plant sufficient acreage to grow that amount with average yields, according to John E. Dalton, chief of the sugar section.

Reports have been made by processors in Michigan of the number of acres under contract on March 10. If an insufficient number of acres has been contracted to produce the allotment, the acres under contract will be increased.

Additional contracts will be offered to growers who have already taken their full allotment but who are willing to grow more. If the number of acres is still too low, contracts will be offered to new

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Sonnie Hale in "EVERGREEN"

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growers. This will give farmers who have produced beets regularly the first chance to obtain contracts.

Michigan's allotment of acres is fairly high and affords farmers an opportunity to grow a crop at a remunerative price. The benefit payments to be made upon beets are based upon giving the farmer a parity price for this crop. This means that the income from the crop will be as much as that obtained in good years of the past.

Most Michigan sugar growers have already signed contracts. Extension workers at the Michigan State College who have attended preliminary meetings say that the contracts on sugar beets are the most popular of any offered in Michigan.

## ZEELAND NEWS

Zeeland grade honor roll is again pretentious judging from the big March list following: Sixth Grade: Ivan Berens, Joan Beverwyk, Mary Lou Colborn, Theresa De Haan, Junior De Jonge, Joyce Den Herder, Harold Van Dyke, Theodore Vredevel, Geneva Wyn-garden. Fifth Grade: Betty Bennett, Max De Pree, Bernard De Witt, Baxter Elhart, Norma Kammeraad, Geneva Kuipers, Jay Mar-link, Shirley Romeyn, Andrew Van Haisma, Glenn Walters, Marjory Van Ommen. Fourth Grade: Peggy Den Herder, Willard De Vries, Elaine Meusen, Betty Shoemaker, Isla Lamer, Mildred Kaat, Ethel Kamps, Elaine Bowens, Phyllis Barense, Bernice Walters, Christie Den Herder, Bruce De Pree, Jack Dewey, Eleanor Donia, John Forsten, Norma Meengs, Norma Van Dyke, Norman Winkels, Robert Wyngarden, Don Wyngarden.

Mrs. John Vander Poppen, Jr., entertained with a party at her home on Taft street Tuesday honoring her daughter, Elaine Ruth, who celebrated her third birthday anniversary that day. Those present to help celebrate were Mrs. Harry Westveld and children, Ruth, Roger and Doris, of Zeeland; Mrs. Ben. Sybersma and daughter, Marilyn of Holland; Mrs. John Nagelkerk and children, Sherwin and Celia; Mrs. Edward Van Rhee and children, Bobby and Wesley; Mrs. Nelson Diepenhorst, and Miss Della Goorman, all of Zeeland. A delicious lunch and a fine time were enjoyed by all. Elaine Ruth received lovely gifts.

The girl employees of the Mead Johnson Company gave a shower honoring one of their members, Miss Hilda Beverwyk, who is soon to be a bride. The shower was given at the home of Miss Erma Tjepkema. The evening was enjoyably spent playing games at which prizes were awarded. Miss Tjepkema served a delicious lunch. Those present besides the guest of honor were Misses Willy Wabeke, Katharine Vander Veer, Angeline Lamers, Lenora Vander Veer, Sadie Berghorst and Erma Tjepkema. Miss Beverwyk received a useful and beautiful gift from her girl friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Eenennaam returned from a three-week visit with their children, Senator and Mrs. Gordon Van Eenennaam at Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Eenennaam and son at Cleveland, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Van Eenennaam and children at Charlotte, West Virginia. Mrs. Gordon Van Eenennaam and son, John, of Lansing are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Eenennaam at their home on Central avenue.

Robert Danhof, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Danhof of South Church street, was operated upon at Blodgett hospital Monday afternoon. Bobby Danhof has not been able to walk since the first of the year. He is suffering from a disease of the bone in his left leg. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dykstra, West Main street, a son, Monday, April 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gritter, 16 West Main street, a daughter, Winibelle Mae, on Wednesday, March 27.

Motion of Alderman Vereeke of the Zeeland common council to buy 100 pounds of grass seed for the city park at a cost of not more than \$22 was unanimously carried as shown by the following yeas and nays: Yeas—Aldermen Staal, Hartgerink, Vereeke, Brouwer, Karsten and Brill. Nays—None.

## OTTAWA COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobs of Olive Center celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday, and to observe the occasion a group of friends and relatives gathered at their home Saturday evening. A brief program, including a song by Rev. T. Hibma was a feature of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.

B. Bartels, grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartels and family of Olive Center; Mr. and Mrs. L. Bartels and family of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brandson and family of Olive Center; the Rev. T. Hibma and family of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson and family and Miss Hazel Zeldenrust of Olive Center.

A musical program will be presented by children of Montello Park school on Friday evening at 7:30 at the school and from the program published below it would seem that some entertaining numbers will be presented: School band; opening address, Andrew Connor, a primary; two songs, Rhea Wesseldyke; Round the Mulberry Bush, seven primary girls; "Why I'd Rather Be a Boy," Edward Meyers; Cradel Song and

"On the Good Ship Lollypop," Arlene Cook; Doll House Rosy's Bath, Irene Brunink; Cuckoo song and Hop-Hop-Hop, primaries; Little Jackie's First Smoke, Jackie Barense; flutes; playlet, "A Sick Pupil," seven children; intermission; "Little Dutch Garden," Helen Van Dyke; piano solo, Minuet in G, Angeline Jansen; Billy Jones' First Day at School, Elizabeth Mills; Tiny Little Finger Prints, Lucille Vos; A Boy's Pocket, Leon De Maagd; Spring Time's Coming, group of intermediates; cornet trio, Sweet and Low, three boys; recitation, Twilight Story and New Ten Commandments, Arlene Wiggers; play, "Castles in the Air," five girls; "Comin' Round the Mountain" and "Old Spinning Wheel," mouth organ trio; selections, junior band; mouth organ club; piano solo, Jean Brummer; Whispering Hope, clarinet sextet; song, grammar department, and closing address, Ray Williams.

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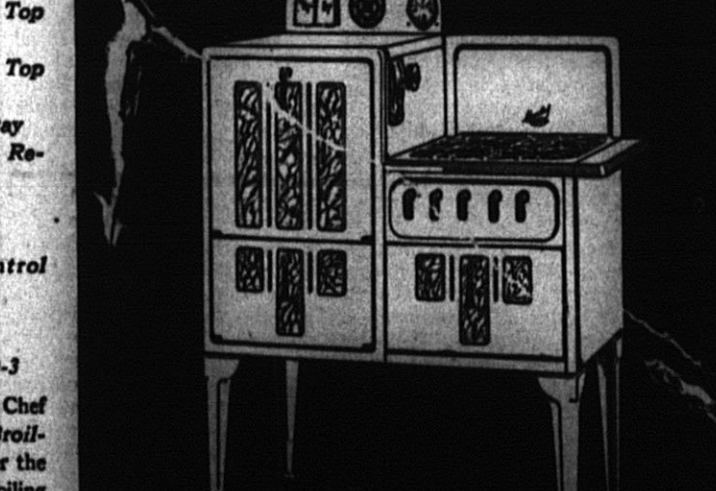
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## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Jenny Stielstra of the Sudan mission in Africa, will speak at the Borelio Christian Reformed church Sunday evening at 7:30. Miss Stielstra will tell of her work in the African field.

The Gibson P.-T. A. meeting will be held Friday night to replace a session scheduled for last week but postponed because of the death of Olin Sundin.

John A. Swets, principal of Holland Christian High school spent Wednesday and Thursday in Chicago. He was a speaker at the Chicago Christian School Institute.

Miss Doris Van Lente spent spring vacation in Clynmer, New York, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neckers and Carlisle Neckers.

Gerrit Strabbing and family, 391 West Nineteenth street, are moving to their new home at 315 West Twentieth street.

The Michigan State Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Saginaw June 20 to 22. Delegates for the Holland Union will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Dyk, Mr. and Mrs. Neel Tiesinga, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Joldersma, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slooter, Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Karsten and Mrs. Al Van Lente were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Miller Friday evening. The occasion was the second wedding anniversary of the Millers.

A number of U. of M. students are spending spring vacation in the city. Among them are Edwin De Jongh, Milton Slaght, Reo Marcotte, Peter Bort, Gerald Klassen, Gerald Rottschaefer, Harold C. Fairbanks, Roy Mooi and Charles McLean.

Miss Evelyn M. Beach, of the Hope college music faculty, will give a piano recital in the Memorial chapel on Monday, April 15.

Miss Beach received her bachelor of music degree at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, where she majored in piano under Mrs. Ada M. Hastings. She has given piano recitals in Oberlin and also in Grand Rapids. She has done considerable ensemble playing and is an experienced accompanist. Miss Beach studied brass instruments with Arthur L. Williams and Robert Lyon at Oberlin. She was presented in a faculty trumpet recital at Hope college in February.

William Jaarda, residing one and one-half miles north of the city, died early Wednesday in Zeeland hospital. Surviving are the widow; three children, Sarah, Laurine and Willard, and four brothers, Gerrit of Holland and Louis, Ben and Joseph of Grand Rapids. Funeral services will take place Saturday at 1 p. m. at the home and at 2 p. m. at Prospect Park Christian Reformed church. Rev. L. Van Laar will officiate.

those interested in this organization, which seeks to glorify God in the field of labor, are welcome. This organization is open to all Christians, no matter what church they belong to.

Rev. Raymond Drukker of Grand Rapids was the speaker at a dinner at First Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening when about 100 men sat down to banquet. Mr. Drukker's subject was "Personality." There was also plenty of humor at the affair, and if "laugh and grow fat" is true, it would seem that the men needed little to eat, for the "waiter waitresses" presented a funny picture. However, we are told that some of the young men appeared very active in their floundering in the "waitresses." Don Te Roller was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Jake Sterk, who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Volkema, 203 West Nineteenth street, is a resident of Stickney, South Dakota, the region where dust storms have been so prevalent recently. Mrs. Sterk states that on several occasions the dust is so thick that one is not able to see six feet ahead. Farmers in the vicinity have had little or no crops for the past three years and much suffering is prevalent among the residents there. Mrs. Sterk is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Volkema, and was called here by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Edith Mooney, Mrs. Mae Hilier, Mrs. Clara Dekker, Mrs. Clara Elferink, Mrs. Winnie Watrous, Mrs. Minnie Oosting, Mrs. Retta Orr and Mrs. Katie Hofstee, members of the Past Relief Corps, were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nick Hofstee.

The local division of the Christian Labor association will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening at 7:30 in the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church. All

president-elect of the Holland Music club, are attending the sessions of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs convention in Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Yonkman of Boston are spending a few days in the city, the guests of relatives. Dr. Yonkman is professor of pharmacology at Boston university of medicine. He is presenting a paper at the meeting of the American Federation of Experimental Biology and Medicine being held in Detroit this week. Dr. Yonkman is the son of F. N. Yonkman, former Fifth ward alderman, and Mrs. Yonkman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Alberts, College avenue.

Mrs. William J. Mulder and Mrs. J. Pieper were hostesses at a nuptial shower given Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Wentzel at the Pieper home at 68 West Eighteenth street. Competitive games were played, following which a dainty two-course lunch was served to guests present. The guests were Mrs. Dick Schermer, Mrs. Carl Schermer, Mrs. Gerry Schermer, Mrs. George Van Zee, Mrs. B. Vander Weide, Mrs. Minnie Langius, Mrs. D. Zwagerman, Mrs. B. Schermer, Mrs. Andrew Schermer and Mrs. William Wentzel of Zeeland; Mrs. William Roberts of Jamestown, Mrs. William Rink of Grand Haven, Mrs. Martin Massa, Mrs. Lambert Rinkus, Mrs. James Spruit, Mrs. Jack Spruit, Mrs. Fred Schermer, Mrs. G. H. Kookier, the Misses Dora Schermer, Dora and Elizabeth Wentzel.

## NEW GRONINGEN

The 4-H girls' club have again organized and met at the home of their leader, Mrs. S. Wiersma, recently. Those present were Helen Schaaap, Elaine Veneklassen, Delia Schuitema, Beatrice Schaaap, Helene Wiersma, Viola Schuitema and Alma Middlehoek. Two of the members, June Pyle and Norma Kammeraad, were absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Middlehoek and Mr. and Mrs. De Boer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Faber at their home in Vriesland recently. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Eizenga moved from the S. Kolk residence to New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hendriks of Zeeland have moved into the home vacated by the Van Eizengas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leisman and daughters, Lois and Barbara, and Henry Leisman, all of Grand Rapids, visited with the J. Deters family.

## ZUPHEN

On Monday evening Miss Frances Roelofs entertained with a miscellaneous shower for her sister, Lena, a bride-to-be. Those present besides the hostess and guest of honor were the Misses Elizabeth Vroon, Ruth Ensink, Cornelia Loeks, Gertrude Meyer, Jessie De Vries, Dena Hoppen, Tena Van Ess, Gertrude Peuler, Rosena Heyboer, Ethel Brower, Gertrude Loeks and Hilda Zwiers and the Misses Minnie Roelofs, Henrietta Roelofs, Gertrude Roelofs, Anna Maring and Wilhelmina Maring, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lynema of Hudsonville. The guest of honor received many useful gifts. The evening was spent in playing games and a two-course lunch was served.

Miss Minnie Walcott of Holland died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker Sunday morning at the age of 75 years.

Mrs. Baker has been taking care of her aunt, Miss Walcott, for several weeks.

The Ladies' Aid society met on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Vroon led the Bible discussion. Mrs. R. Brinks and Mrs. Charles Bosch were hostesses.

The sacrament of holy baptism was administered to Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krenze, Sunday morning.

The male quartet, consisting of Harold Peuler, Martin Vroon, John Sall and Herbert Heyboer, accompanied by Miss Loeks, rendered vocal selections at Beaverdam Sunday evening.

Mildred Grasmeyer of Holland spent her spring vacation with her friend, Ethel Ensink, and also visited the local school.

Rev. S. Vroon led the young people's meeting Sunday evening. Miss Julia Zwiers of Grand Rapids and Miss Marie Johnson favored with a vocal duet.

Local friends have been notified of the marriage of Mrs. Gerben Haga of Holland, formerly of this place, to Mr. Johnson, also of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Ess and family of Grand Rapids visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess, recently.

Howard Brower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brower, had the misfortune of falling off his bicycle and breaking his leg. He was taken to the Zeeland hospital.

Mrs. Jacob Heyboer and Mrs. William Roon, as representatives of the Ladies' Aid, called on Mrs. John Mynaard, who is in ill health and presented her a plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Hoffman were entertained at the home of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rynbrandt, of Grand Rapids on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nynhuis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing Tuesday evening. Miss Henrietta Brink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brink and Mr. Lawrence Brower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brower, were united in marriage at the local parsonage Thursday. Rev. Vroon performed the ceremony. Miss Anna Vander Veen attended the bride and Irvin Brower was best man. The newlyweds will reside on a farm three miles west of Hudsonville.

The Young People's society is rendering a miscellaneous program Thursday evening, April 11.

## OLIVE CENTER

Mrs. Henry Redder and Mrs. Jack Nieboer called on Mrs. George Smeyers at the home of Mrs. Smeyers' mother, Mrs. C. Ver Sluis, at Rusk Friday afternoon.

The Sunday school started again at the local church after a vacation of six months.

Rev. Gerrit Tyse conducted services at the Ottawa church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Looman and family from Holland called at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schepner, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harriet Ant Brown, aged 80 years, wife of the late John Brown, Civil war veteran, passed away at her home in Robinson township on Sunday. She is survived by her

daughter with whom she was living, Mrs. William Barlow. Funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the West Olive Methodist church. Interment took place in Olive Center cemetery.

Sine Lievense is assisting Mrs. Kate Vander Zwaag with her house work. Mrs. Vander Zwaag is improving nicely.

Infant baptism was administered to Kenneth Dale Kookier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kookier; Virginia Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wedeven; Elaine Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vander Bosch, at the South Olive church, Sunday.

John Maat, teacher of the local school, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rozema, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kraai and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redder at their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobsen were most pleasantly surprised on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday evening, April 6.

The guests brought lunch and a fine time was reported by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Branden and family from Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bartels and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartels of Olive Center, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zwiers and family from North Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartels and family of Muskegon, and Rev. and Mrs. Hipma and family of Holland.

Mr. C. Ver Sluis passed away at her home in Rusk Saturday evening at the age of 84 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Van Straat and Mrs. George Smeyers of Olive Center. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Smeyers.

Steve Zimonic and Jack Nieboer were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wedeven celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary April 3. Relatives remembered them with a card shower. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Branden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Groenewoud, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Groenewoud and daughter, Aletha Mae, came and helped in the celebration.

The P.-T. A. will be held Friday evening at the local school. D. H. Vander Bunte will be the main speaker. A fine program is being prepared. The program begins at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arend Brouwer called at the home of their father, Albert Mulder, Thursday.

Henry Nykamp has found employment in Holland and started last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wybe Stremler of Zeeland were entertained at the home of James Knoll Monday.

Stena and Kenneth Looman of Holland visited the local school on Wednesday.

## NOORDELOOS

Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Riemersma have purchased the Kries farm and they will reside in this locality soon.

Miss Helene Maatman was a guest of Miss Annetta Wabeke on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Gerrit enjoyed a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Diekema, of Zeeland.

Mr. Harold Veltheer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Veltheer of the CCC camp, spent a week at his home here.

Mr. Albert Klinstra of Beaverdam is employed on the farm of Mr. Albert Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kooijers who have purchased a farm in Haarlem had many guests the past week.

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## JAMESTOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Jonker of Wyoming Park have moved into the home one-half mile south of this village, and vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bertus Kunnen.

Miss Emma Zagers, a student at Hope college, spent her spring vacation at her home last week.

The Easter cantata, "Our Living Lord," will be given in the Second Reformed church on the evening of Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Jansma of Byron Center visited Mr. Bert W. Ensing and family on Thursday.

Prayer meeting of Second Reformed church met Friday evening. Special music was rendered by the male quartet of Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quist of McBain visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lanting on Wednesday.

Mrs. Schepert and Ella Ensing were shoppers in Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

Ada Van Hatten returned from Florida after having visited her sister there.

The Jamestown school is practicing for field meet which is to be held some time in May.

Miss Emma Zagers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elevel of Grand Rapids.

Prayer meeting of Second Reformed church will meet Friday evening.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Second Reformed church met Sunday evening. Mr. Dick Pater led on "The Consolation of Jesus."

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Expires June 29 MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 17th day of October, 1927, executed by Garret Van Oost, Administrator of the estate of Martin Van Oost, Deceased, as mortgagor, to The Hudsonville State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, as mortgagee, and which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 22nd day of October, 1927, in Liber 122 of Mortgages, on Page 236; and which said mortgage was assigned on the 29th day of March, 1935, by The Hudsonville State Bank to Henry P. Stegeman, John R. Mast and Andrew De Weerd, Trustees of the Segregated Assets of The Hudsonville State Bank, as mortgagees, and which said mortgage was recorded in Liber 104 of Mortgages on Page 577, in said Register of Deeds of office; and whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due on the date hereof for principal, and interest the sum of \$786.25, and an attorney fee of \$25.00 in said mortgage provided:

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the statute and said power of sale in said mortgage contained, for the purpose of satisfying the sum due on the said mortgage, the costs and charges of said sale, and any taxes and insurance premiums paid by the mortgagee before the date of the sale, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises to the highest bidder at public auction or vendue on the 5th day of July, 1935, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County of Ottawa. Said premises being described as follows:

W. 4) of the Northwest Quarter (N. W. 4) of Section Thirty-six (36) Town Six (6), North of Range 13 West, Georgetown Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, containing Forty (40) Acres of land, more or less.

Dated April 11th, 1935. HENRY P. STEGEMAN, JOHN R. MAST, ANDREW DE WEERD, Trustees of the Segregated Assets of The Hudsonville State Bank, Assignees of Mortgage, Attorneys for Assignees of Mortgage. Business Address: Holland, Michigan. 12w

Expires June 29 MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 15th day of November, 1924, executed by Jacob Ensburg and Rose Ensburg, his wife, as mortgagors, to John Dykema, as mortgagee, and which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 17th day of November, 1924, in Liber 140 of Mortgages, on Page 195; and whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due on the date hereof for principal and interest the sum of \$1,292.85, and an attorney fee of \$35.00 in said mortgage provided:

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the statute and said power of sale in said mortgage contained, for the purpose of satisfying the sum due on the said mortgage, the costs and charges of said sale, and any taxes and insurance premiums paid by the mortgagee before the date of the sale, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises to the highest bidder at public auction or vendue on the 5th day of July, 1935, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County of Ottawa. Said premises being described as follows:

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for the same four weeks of 1934. The amount of the gain was \$1,801.87. The Kroger company now operates 4,366 grocery stores and meat markets compared to 4,387 in 1934, a decrease of 21 units.

KROGER TEAM KEEPS UP ITS BOWLING SPEED The Kroger bowling team continued its sensational string of victories over outside foes by downing the Southwest Recreation at Grand Rapids Wednesday evening. The Holland squad topped 2,339 pins.

Led by Henry Kroll who hit a 585 total, all of the Kroger players were well over 500. Other members of the team were De Vries, Adamatis, Adler and Galster. Murphy, anchor man of the losers, hit 416.

In the Baker bowling league Wednesday at the Levee Recreational alleys, the Highters and Slickers each won three games. Skipman led the Highters with 598 in taking down the Ovaltines, who were paced by Snyder. Highters had 465 to lead the Slickers over the Gligates, and Highters was best for the losers with 462.

Total sales for the first four weeks of 1935 reached \$17,202,964, compared to a total of \$15,401,157 for the same four weeks of 1934.

KROGER SALES INCREASING Sales of the Kroger Grocery and Baking company leaped ahead 12 per cent for the first four weeks of 1935, over the same period of 1934, for the same period of 1934, over 1933, was 5 per cent, and successive four-week periods have showed a gradual trend upward. "First business reports of the new year are very encouraging," Mr. A. H. Morrill, president of the Kroger company, stated. "We are entering the spring season full of optimism."

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Tomato Soup	3 Cans	20c
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ASPARAGUS	No. 2 Can	17c
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BUCKWHEAT	5 lb. Bag	21c
Wingold		
RYE FLOUR	5 lb. bag	19c
Delicious Black		
RASPBERRIES	No. 2 Can	15c
Alice Brand Tomato—Vegetable and		
PEA SOUP	3 Large 22 oz. Cans	25c
Libbys Saur		
KRAUT	3 Large 2 1/2 Cans	25c
Alice Brand		
Pork & Beans	3 Large 22 oz. Cans	25c
Mild Wisconsin Colby		
CHEESE	lb.	20c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese pkg.		10c

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Brooms good quality.....		40c
H. R. H. Cleaner.....		9c
O. K. Soap.....	6 bars	25c
Soap Flakes.....	5 lbs.	29c
Sal Soda.....	box	7c
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Especially prepared for washing silk stockings		23c
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Richard A. Elve, Minister.  
9:30 a. m.—Prayer meeting.  
10:00 a. m.—Morning service. Subject, "It Is Finished."  
11:15 a. m.—Bible school.  
4:00 p. m.—Children's Hour.  
6:30 p. m.—Young people's meeting. You are especially invited to this meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening services. The pastor will bring a prophetic evangelistic message on the subject "How Does God Tell Time?"  
Thursday at 7:30—Prayer meeting. Corner Nineteenth and Pine avenue.

**IMMANUEL CHURCH**  
Services in the Armory, Central Avenue and Ninth Street.  
Rev. J. Lanting, Pastor.  
9:30 a. m.—Prayer meeting. Second floor.  
10:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon, Subject, "The Dying Saviour."  
11:30 a. m.—Sunday school.  
2:30 p. m.—Children's hour.  
3:00 p. m.—All-ages home and jail services.  
6:30 p. m.—Young people's service.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon topic, "The Silver Cup in a Sack of Corn."  
Tuesday evening — Country prayer meeting.  
Saturday evening — Cottage prayer meetings in the homes.  
Thursday evening — Prayer meeting in the armory.

**CITY MISSION**  
Central Avenue between Seventh and Eighth Streets.  
George Trotter, Supt.  
Sunday school at 1:30.  
2:30 p. m.—Song and sermon.  
6:30 p. m.—Young people's services.

## Sunday School Lesson

April 14, 1935  
"CHRIST, THE SAVIOR"  
Romans 6:6-11; Philippians 2:5-11

Henry Geerlings  
It was the religious problem that drove Nicodemus to Jesus. Not "a" religious problem, but "the" religious problem. There is but one. At bottom, it is the question of seeing the kingdom of God, His rule and His realm in the heart of man. It is the question of salvation from sin and death, of finding abundant life here and hereafter.</

## LOCAL NEWS

A chorus of 40 voices of the Reformed church at Vriesland will render an Easter cantata, "The Resurrection and the Life," under the direction of John Vandersluijs of Holland Tuesday at 7:30 in the Vriesland church.

The Bennington, which entered Holland harbor with a load of pig iron last fall after the Henry Cort had been grounded on the Muskegon breakwater, and harbored at

the Harrington docks during the winter, is planning to leave for Chicago shortly.

Police have started a drive against all games of chance here, including so-called games of skill which to date have been exempt. After warning is given in the city, police said they intend to enforce state and city laws barring slot machines and other games. From time to time slot machines have been raided, but this is the first time action will be taken against ball machines.

Rev. R. J. Vandenberg, pastor of Second Reformed church, Zeeland, has arranged a special Holy week service for Zeeland and vicinity. Rev. Leonard Grenway, pastor of Second Reformed church of Grand Haven, will preach Wednesday and Thursday. On Good Friday Rev. Abraham Rynbrandt, pastor of Fifth Reformed church of Grand Rapids, will speak.

Miss Marie DeRidder, chalk artist of Holland, will draw and sing at the Bible Witness hall, Zeeland, Sunday at 6:15 at the young folks meeting and at the 7:30 service.

Miss Jenny Stielstra of the Sudan mission in Africa will speak on her work in Nigeria at the Borculo Christian Reformed church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Appledorn are planning to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary April 15 with open house to their friends in the afternoon and a family reunion in the evening. Their children are Mrs. Johannes Bronkhorst of Holland, Gerrit Appledorn of Holland, Mrs. Alice Timmer of Central Park and William Appledorn of Virginia Park. There are ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Appledorn, 76 and 70, respectively, were born in The Netherlands, and were married in this city by Rev. Evert Bos, then pastor of the old pillar church. Appledorn located here in 1882 and Mrs. Appledorn, then Annie Molenaar, in 1883. Appledorn has plied his vocations at railroad, tanner and city work. Both are active.

Swan A. Miller, manager of the Macatawa hotel and Park company for a number of years, is back for the summer. Mr. Miller spends his winters in San Diego, California.

The Christian Endeavor Union has formulated plans for the annual Easter surprise service in Trinity Reformed church, with Rev. Richard J. Vandenberg of Zeeland as speaker. Officers elected for 1935 are: President, Louis Verburg; vice president, Leonard Dekker; secretary, Margaret Tibbe; treasurer, Elmer Atman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plaggemars of Holland township will mark the fifty-fourth anniversary of their marriage April 27. They have lived on the same farm 48 years and Plaggemars at 76 still is active in its cultivation. Mrs. Plaggemars at 75 is in feeble health, due to a stroke suffered some eighteen months ago. The Holland City News has repeatedly written up the history of this couple from year to year.

Melvyn P. Russell of Racine, Wisconsin, has been named Boy Scout executive of the Ottawa county council to succeed Peter H. Norg, who recently assumed a similar position at Green Bay, Wis. Russell is a graduate of fifth national training school and has served as executive of councils at Enid, Oklahoma, and Vanalia, Ill.

Edwin F. Sweet, who died and was buried Monday, was the man who defeated the late Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema for congress 25 years ago. Mr. Diekema had ably served his district.

Dr. Matthew Peelen, Hope '27, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Heneveld of Virginia Park, visited relatives in the city for a few days. Dr. Peelen is connected with the Lahey Clinic of Boston. Mr. Peelen, however, is intending to establish his surgical practice in Michigan beginning next September. He will be remembered for his sports and student activities at Hope.

The Herman Prins family surely are "crack shooters." This week for usual father and son, Bud, tied for a high score each making 109, while a second son was second high man. Joe Chamberlain placed first in the pistol shoot. The scores are: Bud Prins 193, H. Prins 193, Don Prins 186, John Danielson 177, Ted Wyman 176, Arnold Dattma 173, Russel Kleis 173, Eugene Vande Vusse 173, J. Chamberlain 170, Howard Working 162, C. M. Loy 160, Ed Osall 160, Fred Van Schooten 157, Lloyd Cobb 156, John Kammeraad 155, John Kleis 154, Bud Eastman 154, M. Byers 152, Paul Danielson 151, Cecil White 145, Leonard Vander Ploeg 143, Frank Smit 138, John Jonkers 135, Russell Michershuizen 135, V. H. Downey 134, E. J. Bacheller 125, Kelly Jensen 125, Alex Barnum 125. Pistol scores are: Joe Chamberlain 254, John Kleis 248, Ted Wyman 246, John Kammeraad 239, Russel Kleis 225.

Shane Leslie, eminent British author and lecturer, who is to lecture at the Ladies' Literary club at 8:05 p. m. Saturday in Grand Rapids under the auspices of the Mary Catherine guild of that city, will be the house guest of Mrs. B. P. Donnelly, 284 Maple avenue, while in this vicinity.

The first donation to be applied to the \$12,000 mortgage on the Holland City Rescue mission was made by Dr. Harry J. Hager, pastor of Bethany Reformed church of Chicago, who Friday ended a series of revival services at a mission. The love offering which was intended for Dr. Hager, amounted to \$68.91, but the evangelist refused all of it, indicating that \$35 should go to the mission and the remainder towards the support of Reformed church missionaries. Over 10,000 attended the services and collections amounted to \$528.19.

Mrs. Klaas Zylman, resident of Holland 43 years, died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Beelen, 434 College avenue, after a long illness. She was born in The Netherlands, 74 years ago. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. John Wassink of Park township, Mrs. Ben Wassink of Holland township, Mrs. Beelen and Mrs. John De Graaf of Holland, Dick of Sheboygan, Wis.; Nicholas and John of Redlands, California; Fred of Holland township and Henry of Holland. Forty-one grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters also survive. Funerals will take place Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beelen and at 2 p. m. at Central Avenue Christian Reformed church with the Rev. L. Veltkamp officiating. Burial will be in Fairlawn cemetery. Friends may view the body at the Beelen home.

## COMMON COUNCIL

(Continued from Page 1)

ago photographers from outside had been in business in Holland for about 2 months and it cost them only \$10 per month. The mayor stated that he felt this ordinance should be amended so as to increase this license fee.

After a brief discussion, the matter was referred to the ordinance committee with instructions to confer with the city attorney in regard to the advisability of amending this ordinance.

The mayor then reported that the license committee, together with the chief of police, city attorney and himself, had met on the previous evening to consider the several applications for beer licenses.

He then called upon the license committee to report to the council in regard to their findings. The license committee reported that it was their recommendation that all applicants for beer licenses should be required to have two (2) separate toilets, one for men and one for women, and

On motion of Alderman Steffens, seconded by Drinkwater, it was ordered.

Alderman Drinkwater, a member of the license committee, stated that anyone who receives a license and does not live up strictly according to the ordinance of the city, should have their license revoked.

The license committee then reported recommending that the following applications for licenses be approved:

Dave Blom, 72 East Eighth street; William Vande Water, 126 East Eighth street; Eagle Lodge, 76 East Eighth street; S. W. Miller, 234 East Eighth street; Andrew Leenhouts, 179 River avenue; Elks Club, 208 Central avenue; Warm Friend Tavern, 7 East Eighth street; Chris Korose, 5 West Eighth street; Bernard Keefer, 27 West Eighth street; A. I. Bickford, 205 River avenue.

Approved.

The license committee brought in a further recommendation that the following applications be granted providing they will sign an agreement to have adequate toilet facilities put in by May 15, 1935:

Raymond Nykamp, 68 East Eighth street; G. R. Gillespie, 147 River avenue; Frank Headley, River and Tenth; Orla Arnold, 224 River avenue; Sadie Quigley, 200 East Eighth street; Charles Fabiano, 196 River avenue.

Adopted.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up the agreement to be signed by these applicants.

Alderman Van Zoeren, chairman of the welfare committee, reported for the information of the council that there had been a new set-up in the FERA office, and under this set-up Mr. Ben Wiersema, who has heretofore represented the city in cases where hospitalization and operations were required, was no longer employed in this former capacity, but now was working outside of the city a share of the time delivering surplus foods, etc.

Mr. Van Zoeren further stated that he wished to bring this to the attention of the council at this time as he felt it might be advisable when the new appointments are made in May to select an inspector who can also look after the city's interest from a welfare standpoint. Alderman Van Zoeren cited cases where it was very necessary to have someone that could investigate and advise the welfare committee in regard to applications for such hospital treatments.

No definite action was taken on Mr. Van Zoeren's suggestion. However, the council felt that the matter would be given consideration between now and May 6.

Adjourned.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk.

## HOLLAND GETS NEW CABINET INDUSTRY

The Modern Cabinet company will soon begin operations for the manufacture of restaurant, office and store equipment. William Connelly, Chamber of Commerce official, announced yesterday.

John Cammenga, formerly of the Berkey and Gay company of Grand Rapids, will head the concern which has leased one floor of the Ottawa Furniture company on River avenue and Third street on the west side of the street. Patent screen doors will also be manufactured.

The firm has leased the property with the option to buy, it was announced, and machinery has already been moved into the plant. Holland gives them no concessions. It is a small beginning with eight employees, but it is a great promise that this plant will grow to larger proportions as so many others have done.

It will open about April 15.

## HOLLAND GRADUATES TO HEAR MILLINGTON

A letter will be sent to Senator Gordon Van Eenennaam reiterating a request for sufficient aid to enable the public schools to close in good condition, it was decided at a meeting of the school board.

Commencement exercises for the high school will be held June 21 and Judge E. J. Millington of Cadillac has been booked as speaker, it was announced.

Preliminary plans for repairing Froebel school No. 1 at a cost of between 2,500 and 3,000 were drawn and hope was expressed that federal aid would be forthcoming for an addition to the high school.

## HOLLAND DUTCH BOYS TO BE IN FIELD AGAIN

The Dutch Boy Breads ball team of Holland will again be in the field this year. It has been reorganized and Babe Woldring has been named to lead the team. He is a veteran of many years and the dean of Holland coaches. He has secured the best young talent available in the city.

"One thing sure," Mr. Woldring states, "we will go to Grand Haven this year and give them a trimming. They did us last year." Grand Haven played the Dutch Boys last year, 28 to 3. For games with the Breads, write to Ralph Woldring at 190 East Fifth street, Holland.—Grand Haven Tribune.

## FIRST FREIGHTER CARGO ARRIVES AT HOLLAND

The White Swan, an 80-foot freighter, which docked here this morning with 800 barrels of cement, was the first boat to deliver a cargo to the harbor.

Coming from Manitowoc, Wis., the ship will return later in the week with another load of cement. The freighter Bennington, which delivered pig iron here last fall after the Henry Cort had been grounded, is awaiting orders from Chicago to leave here.

## MR. AND MRS. JOHN STURING CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Sturing of 74 East Seventeenth street, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Tuesday of this week. In observance of the occasion a group of relatives and friends gathered at the Sturing home on Tuesday evening.

Following a program of music, short talks and games, a delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Sturing, Mr. and Mrs. James Sturing, Mrs. Minnie Van Hattena, Mr. and Mrs. William Lamar and Mr. Andrew Lamar of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stremler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Beek and Mr. Ralph Lamar, all of Borculo; Mr. and Mrs. John Wigger, Misses Grace and Ida Sturing and Miss Angie Kammeraad of Holland. The last three assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

## FASHION SHOW AT WARM FRIEND TAVERN GREAT SUCCESS

The Junior Welfare League, sponsors of so many social and entertaining affairs, scored a high mark Tuesday with the pre-Easter fashion parade held at Warm Friend Tavern.

The fashion show was put on in the form of a tea and those who attended, approximately 250, felt well repaid, having spent not only a pleasant afternoon, but also being better informed on the "styles of the minute" through the fashion parade.

Usually when these shows are put on the adults are the only ones in the limelight, but in Tuesday's showing the little tots as well as older folks were there to display the latest in party clothes, street wear, beach wear or whatever it might happen to be. The models, youngsters as well as adults, showed the styles like professionals, the program of modeling being interspersed with solo dances by Ruth Eleanor Trueblood, accompanied by Miss Hazel Allen, and a song and dance number by Miss Kay Simpson.

The gowns, suits and coats for women and misses were shown through the courtesy of the Rose Cloak store, the Allen Tot and Gift shop, supplying the children's garments. The beautiful floral decorations were by Shady Lawn Florists.

Modeling garments were Mrs. John Van Putten, Mrs. Alvin Bos, Miss Sadie Grace Masselink, Miss Ruth Van Kersen, Mrs. Dick Japving, Miss Margaret Allen, Miss Elizabeth Arendshorst, Miss Helen Spruijsma, and Mrs. Clarence Klaassen and children's and junior garments by Karly Kleinhessel, Baby Lou Van Domelen, Maridale Risto, Jack Wood, Dickie DePree, Nancy Van Hartesveldt, Kay Simpson, Jerrrie Bosch, Connie Hinga, Barbara Yeomans, Joan Mapo, Mary Mapo, Betty Jean McLean, Norma Landwehr, Mary Jane Vaunder, Van Raalte and Jean Wismeier.

A bridal party was the closing feature of the parade.

Miss Mildred DePree and Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, Jr., served as accompanists.

Mrs. Adrian Van Putten, president of the league, acted as mistress of ceremonies.

The committee in charge of the affair was Miss Helen Spruijsma, chairman, Mrs. Adrian Van Putten, Mrs. Nelson Bosman and Miss Gertrude Smoenge.

## HOLLAND CLASSIC OF REFORMED CHURCH MEET AT ZEELAND

The Classic of Holland of the Reformed Churches of America held their spring session in Second Reformed church, Zeeland, on Monday and Tuesday. Rev. F. Van Dyk, pastor of Central Park Reformed church, president of the classic, presided.

Among matters taken care of at the meeting was the examining of two candidates for the gospel ministry, namely Dr. Edward D. Diment, former president and at present member of the faculty of Hope college, and Anthony Van Harn, graduate of Western Theological seminary, who has accepted a call to the East Overisel church. Both were ordained to the ministry.

Rev. T. W. Davidson of Hope Reformed church delivered the service. Tuesday's meeting following Scripture reading by Rev. J. Peursem of First Reformed church of Zeeland, and prayer by Rev. R. J. Vandenberg of Second Reformed church, Zeeland. Dr. Diment pronounced the benediction at the close of the afternoon session Tuesday.

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The costume committee, under the direction of Mrs. F. S. Bertch, spent a busy day at the church Wednesday preparing the oriental garments to be worn by the more

than 50 characters, who are to take part in the pageant, "The Dawning," to be given in the church April 23 and 24.

The Wide Awake Circle met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Munson with Mrs. Peter Van Houw assisting the hostesses.

The Optimists' Circle of the aid society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred S. Bertch.

The Cheerful Workers' division of the aid society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Neerken.

The Hurlbut family, formerly proprietors of the Mary Jane Inn at Jensen Park, has moved into the Ver Plank building, until recently occupied by the Albert Kronmeyer L. O. A. store. They will run a lunch room here.

Rev. F. J. Van Dyk and Elder

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Another general rehearsal of all those taking part in the Easter pageant will be held at the church Friday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Tena Holkeboer will be the speaker at the morning service next Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor society will feature a special song service in the main auditorium of the church Sunday evening.

Rev. F. J. Van Dyk has been booked as one of the speakers at the "Three-Hour service" to be held in the Central Reformed church in Grand Rapids on Good Friday of next week.

J. H. De Free is having the Central Park grocery of which he is the proprietor, enlarged consider-

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SIXTH REFORMED CHURCH Corner Lincoln Avenue and Twelfth Street

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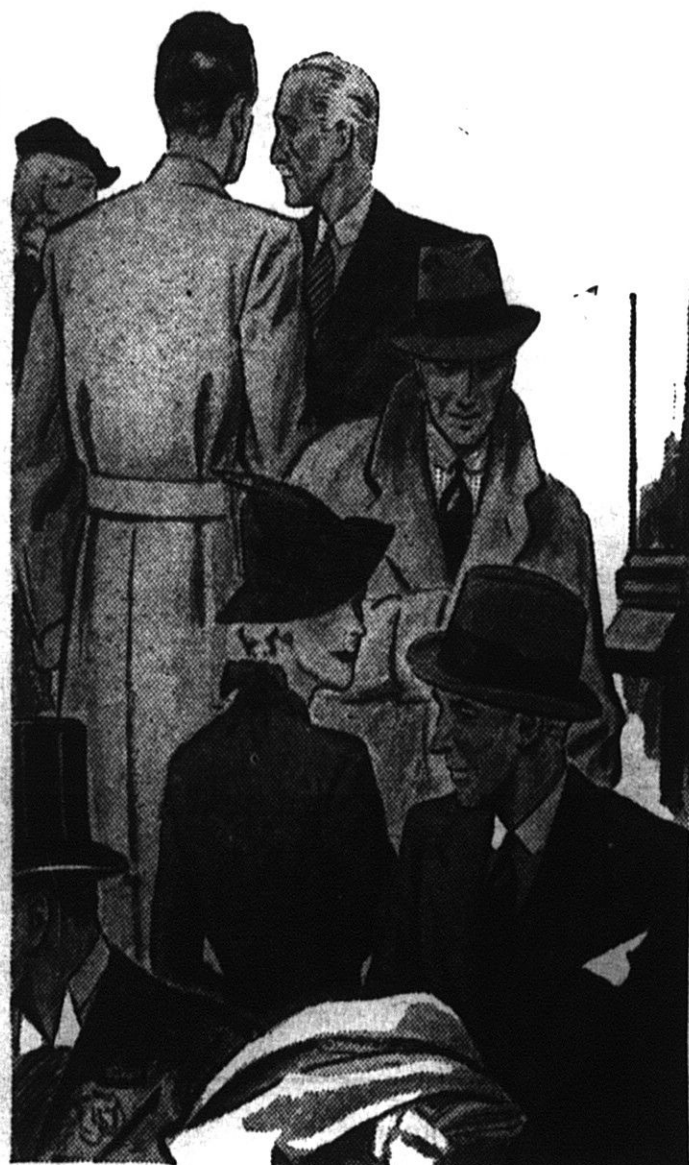
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(Zeeland Record)  
Since the reconstruction of the Consumers Power Company lines in this city, due to the change in the voltage or frequency of its current, many of the high tension transmission wires have no insulation covering, but are bare.

For that reason there is a great element of danger at the present time to children, and older folk as well, who may go to kite flying in the vicinity of these transmission lines. The Consumers Power company is anxious that all people shall be warned against this danger, and that parents keep their children from accidentally coming into contact with these wires, which might result in serious injury, if not in death. All kite lines should be kept free from all electric wires, because some of the insulated wires may have become bare, and if the proper contact is made it will certainly result fatally on even the lower voltage lines.

Many of us may well remember the incident three or four years back when a man was instantly killed near Byron Center when he tried to release a kite that had become snagged on a high tension wire while his children were flying it. This kite was flown on a fine copper wire line and when he tugged on it to pull the kite away it contacted the transmission line wire, and the current sent many thousands of volts through him, killing him almost instantly. This proves that copper or any metal wire is exceptionally dangerous and the use of these should be absolutely forbidden. Even flying kites in wet weather is a very dangerous sport in the vicinity of electric wires. The current will readily run down a wet twine and seriously injure anyone holding it. It would be deplorable should any one be injured or electrocuted through carelessness or failure to warn against it.

In order to be safe against being injured by the electric current, you should first keep away from all electric wires with your kite and the kite line. There should be no metal parts to either your kite or the kite line, to avoid accident in case kite came into contact with any wires. Streets and highways are unsafe at any time for kite flying. It is dangerous to try to save a kite from an electric wire by pushing it with a pole or coming into contact with the kite or electric wire, and it should be avoided. It is cheaper and safer to abandon the kite and get a new one.

We are wondering if this advice would also be profitable to Holland youngsters. There is plenty of room to fly kites away from telephone or electric wires. In Holland most of these are away from the public streets and in the rear of yards where kite flying can't possibly be done.

W.C.T.U. AWARDS MEDALS  
IN DECLAMATION CONTEST

The local Women's Christian Temperance Union, sponsoring the silver medal declamation contests, awarded four more medals at the contest held at Junior High school Monday.

Those receiving medals were Marilyn Van Dyke 7-A, Phyllis Pelgrim 7-A, Dale Fris 8-B, and Mildred Herman 8-A.

Other pupils participating in the contest Monday were Alice Houtman, Carol Jean Bos, Betty Jane Allen, Kathryn Hartman, Lavina Spyker, Betty Annis, Caroline Dalman, Dorothy Muller, Erma Rozeboom, Lois Mary Hinkamp, Dorothy Wichers, Lucile Koovers, Frances De Ridder, Sophie Firil, Muriel Modders, Edith Sanford, Beatrice Bekken.

In a former contest held on March 29, medals were awarded to Kenneth De Groot 7-B, Martha Burch 7-B, Ethel Brandt 8-A, and Virginia Dykhuus 8-A.

Judges of Monday's contest were Mrs. W. Wichers, Mrs. P. E. Hinkamp, Mrs. A. Pieters, Mrs. M. Markham, Miss H. Zwemer, Miss N. Zwemer, Mrs. A. Paasen, Mrs. F. Dyke, Mrs. D. Huizenga, Mrs. C. Dressel, Mrs. S. Habing and Mrs. C. Van Duren.

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## Easter in the Offing

REV. H. V. E. STEGEMAN  
APPOINTED SEMINARY HEAD

Rev. Henry Van Eyck Stegeman, D.D., who will sail for Japan on the S. S. Hikawa Maru on April 17, together with Mrs. Stegeman, has been appointed principal of Ferris seminary, Yokohama, Japan. The seminary is the oldest girls' mission school in Japan, and has an enrollment of 400 students. Mrs. Stegeman has served on the board of directors of the school for several years.

The Stegemans visited at Hospers, Iowa, and Lynden, Washington, while enroute to Seattle, Washington, where they expect to board ship.

Dr. Stegeman will succeed Dr. L. J. Shafer, who is returning to America to take up duties as a home secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America.

TOURIST AND RESORT ASSO-  
CIATION TO BANQUET HERE  
FRIDAY, APRIL 26

C. C. Wood, chairman of the tourist and resort committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. H. Lillard, manager of the Warm Friend Tavern, announce that the date for the Michigan Tourist and Resort association will be Friday, April 26, at Warm Friend Tavern. Holland was host to the association last year and judging from all reports the banquet this year will be even better than any up to this time.

Frank Blakely, field representative of the association, states that all indications point toward a big resort season for 1935.

## MILES DENIES NEW TRIAL

Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles denied a petition for a new trial for Dick VerHage, 18, of Hudsonville, in an opinion Friday. VerHage was found guilty by a circuit court jury on the charge of leaving the scene of an accident in which his car allegedly struck Nelva Overzet, who was seriously injured.

HOLLAND FERA BEGINS  
SECOND HOUSING SURVEY

Holland, April 7.—Twenty FERA employees will begin a second survey in Holland's Better Housing campaign tomorrow, John Good, chairman of the campaign, announced today. The project was approved by state welfare officials.

The survey is designed to determine repair and construction needs in the city, and results will probably play an important part in providing work for unemployed members of the building trade in Ottawa county. According to an estimate made recently, these number 368. A primary campaign was started here March 30.

Funeral services took place on Tuesday afternoon for Miss Minnie Walcott who died Sunday morning at the home of a niece, Mrs. John Baker of Zutphen, at the age of 75 years. Miss Walcott had been making her home with a niece, Carrie De Feyter, 34 East Sixteenth, for some time. The funeral services were held at the Langeland Funeral home with Dr. R. J. Danhof, pastor of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, officiating. Interment took place in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Prof. Egbert Winter, head of the education department of Hope college, is in Chicago attending the meetings of the North Central Association of American Schools and Colleges. He will also attend the Hope college alumni banquet to be given in Chicago, being one of the speakers on the program.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vischer, Jr., 110 West Sixteenth street, on April 4, a daughter, Dolores Jean.

REFORMED SYNOD TO  
MEET IN HOLLAND

Holland will be host to the particular synod of Chicago in the Reformed church in America, to convene here in annual session May 1. Rotating officers are: President, Rev. A. Klerk of Kalamazoo; vice president, Rev. John Van Peursen of Zeeland. Seven classes, representing Chicago, Grand Rapids, Holland, Illinois, Kalamazoo, Muskegon and Wisconsin, are affiliated with synod. Rev. Thomas E. Welmers of Hope college is stated clerk.

The program will cover election of officers, reports of committees, communications, general and particular synods, state of religion, ministerial changes, statistical reports, references and appeals, church governments, doctrines and morals, customs and usages, schools and Christian education, theological seminaries, colleges and academies, youth fellowship movement, treasury, delegates and nominations, foreign and domestic missions and particularia.

The synod has a constituency of 168 churches, 17,499 families, 38,157 communicants, 25,865 non-communicants, 157 Bible schools with 41,282 enrollment and 15,556 catechumens.

Zeeland Girl Becomes  
Bride of Holland Man

(Zeeland Record)

Miss Ethel Wildschut of this city and Mr. Benjamin Vanden Bos of Holland were united in marriage at the parsonage of First Reformed church of this city at 6 o'clock last Saturday evening when Rev. John Van Peursen pronounced the wedding ceremony in the presence of witnesses.

Following the ceremony a reception was tendered in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. G. De Weerd at their home in Holland, where about eighty relatives and friends gathered for the occasion.

The bride wore a beautiful lace gown and she carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Eleanor Rash of Chicago, who wore a dress of pale blue crepe and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yella Wildschut of South Centennial street, Zeeland, and for some time has been employed in Grand Rapids. She is well and respectfully known in this community. The groom is the son of Mrs. Benjamin Vanden Bos of Holland.

ZEELAND TO HAVE ANNUAL  
CHICK SHOW APRIL 30-MAY 3

Plans for Zeeland's annual chick and egg show are well under way and the date has been set for April 30 to May 3. A large number of cups and prizes totaling more than \$500 will be offered by merchants and hatcherymen to contesting farmers, hatcheries, rural students and Smith-Hughes students who will compete in the egg show.

Judges at the show will be J. A. Davidson and J. M. Moore, poultry specialists at Michigan State college, and County Agent L. R. Arnold.

Maurice Wierda of West Twenty-second street, has returned after spending his spring vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jaarsma of Allendale.

Russell Visser, who spent the spring vacation at the home of friends and relatives in Chicago and vicinity, returned Saturday.

Gerrit Vischer, 325 West Nineteenth street, is convalescing at his home after undergoing an operation at Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids recently.

Miss Dena Mulder was hostess Friday to members of the Gleaners' class of Third Reformed church Friday, 23 members being present. Following devotions and business meeting, short program and social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Miss Muller, Mrs. John Schipper, Mrs. Clarence Kleis and Mrs. Garret Vander Borgh.

A large group of relatives, more than sixty, gathered at the home of Bert Riemersma of North Shore drive Friday evening in observance of Mr. Riemersma's birthday anniversary. A program of music and games followed by refreshments was enjoyed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Kregel, 25 West Fifteenth street, April 5, a son, John Henry.

HOLLAND WILL FETE LE-  
GION AUXILIARIES TONIGHT

Fifth district American Legion auxiliaries will meet in Holland tonight in First Methodist church, with Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons, state president, as speaker. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the program and menu.

ONE PASTOR OF THE  
WESTERN WILL NEED  
WIDE STATIONERY

Four members of the 1935 class of Western Theological seminary have received promises of calls to vacant churches upon graduation in May: Marion E. Klaaren of Pella, Iowa, to Conklin, Raymond Schaap of Holland to Ottawa, Theodore Schaap of Holland to Corinth, and Everett VanEngelenhoven of Pella, Iowa, to a church in Iowa, which he has accepted.

The Pella dominie to be, can remedy the situation by using the popular "Van." It is quite interesting that his first name is the same as the largest and highest mountain on earth.

POSTCARD MAILED  
IN LITTLE AMERICA  
DELAYED ONE YEAR

Harry Wetter, of Waukauas, assistant secretary of the Association of Commerce, received Thursday a card from John L. Herrmann of the Byrd antarctic expedition, mailed from Little America Jan. 30, 1934. Evidently mistaking the months the writer dated the card, Feb. 3, 1934, and it is explained on the envelop that "this letter has been delayed one year because of difficulties in transportation at Little America, Antarctica."

The card says: "Your weather has nothing on this. It is summer time here and is below zero today. You can send messages free of charge if mailed to the radio station WBLG—Louis R. Clements, 531 Walnut st., S.E., Minneapolis, Minn. Best regards, Sincerely John L."

On the other side of the card are pictures of Mr. Herrmann and Carl Petersen, a flyer, and an antarctic scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetter expect later to be hosts to Mr. Herrmann. Harry was at one time secretary of the Holland Chamber of Commerce.

John G. Eaton of this city also received a letter mailed more than a year ago from Little America. The letter was mailed on January 30, 1934, having been sent to Mr. Eaton by John Herrmann, newsreel cameraman with Commander Richard Byrd and his company. Mr. Herrmann was in Holland taking pictures of Holland's tulip festival four years ago.

Mr. Eaton states that although the letter was dated February 3, it was stamped on January 30, the company apparently being inaccurate as to time on occasions.

Members of the Woman's Bible class of Hope church were entertained by the home department on Monday afternoon in the church parlors. The program rendered included vocal selections by Mrs. D. B. Van Raalte, and a short play, "My Lady's Lace," read by Mrs. George E. Kollen.

A group of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Klomprens of Graafschap Thursday evening in honor of their golden wedding anniversary which occurs on Friday. The evening's program included music, short talks and games followed by refreshments. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Klomprens will hold open house from 1 to 5 p. m. and in the evening they will be host and hostess to neighbors.

Mrs. F. E. DeWeese, 26 West Thirteenth street, and Mrs. B. B. Champion were hostesses Thursday afternoon to members of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the group meeting at the home of Mrs. DeWeese. Miss Laura Boyd was in charge of the program.

Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, professor of Bible and Religion at Hope college, was guest speaker at the annual father-son banquet held at Immanuel Reformed church, Grand Rapids, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's class of the church.

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SWEET SIXTEEN GETS  
INTO DIFFICULTY

Folks coming home from church Sunday night saw an altogether different scene than that which the text of the dominie conveyed. A large number of them going up Central avenue saw a girl of 16 toting over the boulevard light at Eighth street with the car she was driving, then proceed down the avenue to the Lee & Cady wholesale house where the head-end of the car dove into the entry way and set off the burglar alarm. How the young lady averted hitting other cars, telephone poles, and kindred objects in the course of her wild running car is still a conundrum to the police. Anyway, the burglar alarm box was the end of the road and two sorry and crestfallen looking girls of tender age emerged from the car into the crowd that had gathered. Manager Richard Schaelee of the Lee & Cady company hastened to the Central avenue store to stop the alarm.

PLANS GOING FORWARD FOR  
2ND ANNUAL CHARITY BALL

Holland society is eagerly awaiting the second annual Charity ball which event is scheduled for April 26, the first Friday after Easter. The party is planned by the civic health committee and the proceeds will be used to carry on the free baby clinics.

This committee is one group of the Woman's Literary club and is under the leadership of Mrs. C. James McLean.

## LOCAL NEWS

Deputy Tony Groeneveld arrested four Park township boys, all 15 and 16 years of age, on charges of stealing automobile parts and gasoline from cars on the south side of Black lake. One of the boys is also charged with stealing small amounts of money from homes in the township and taking bicycles.

A quarterly meeting of teachers and officers of Sixth Reformed church was held Thursday evening following the regular prayer service. Louis B. Dalman, superintendent, was in charge of the business meeting which was preceded by a brief program consisting of a reading by Miss Martha Burch and piano duets by Miss Genevieve Ter Haar and Bernard Vanderbeek. Following a brief explanation of the Sunday school lessons for April by the Rev. J. Vanderbeek, refreshments were served by teachers of the Junior department of the Sunday school. About 25 were present.

Local police were informed that the home of Edward Van Harn, 229 West Eighteenth street, had been entered Sunday while the family was away, and \$3.50 in cash was taken. The thief is believed to have made his entrance through a rear door with the use of a skeleton key. This is the third time in a year that the Van Harn home has been entered, money being taken on each occasion.

Dr. William Westrate reports that thus far this year no cases of measles have been reported, although Grand Haven and other centers have been hit by the epidemic, as many as 37 cases being reported in the county.

Sea Scouts of Ship 19, the Eph of Hope Reformed church, claim the first launching of a boat in Black lake this season. The group launched their surf boat Saturday and returned it to Holland to its mooring place at Kollen park. The boat was slipped into the water in seven minutes.

The Michigan Forensic Association is sponsoring a district speech contest to be held at Ferry auditorium, Grand Haven, on Monday, April 22. Holland High school will be represented by Corrie Stokette in oratory, Oliver Lampen in extemporé, and Emery Bielefeldt in declamation.

H. D. Moreland, Jr., son of Mrs. H. D. Moreland, Sr., of Chicago, was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Egbert Winter, 272 West 14th street, for a few days last week.

Copies of the Hope college bulletin have been distributed, copies being sent to high schools and colleges in drawing points over the United States and to applicants requesting copies.

The Hope college board of trustees will meet April 24.

Branch managers of the Holland Furnace Company in the eastern Michigan district discussed plans for an enlarged advertising program at a meeting here Tuesday. E. A. Gogolin, Michigan division manager of the company, presided. Approximately 90 per cent of the company's budget will be used for newspaper advertising, according to J. A. McDaniel, sales promotion manager.

A number of applications for building licenses have been applied for at the offices of City Clerk Peterson, all of which have been approved. They include: Bernard Kammeraad, 234 W. 20th street, interior remodeling; \$75; Peter F. Douma, 315 W. 20th street, garage repairs; \$50; Mrs. Vander Vliet, 112 East 7th street, repair roof; \$35; Mrs. Florence Abbott, 314 Pine avenue, remodeling; \$100; Mrs. H. Vande Bunte, 41 East 10th street, roofing house; \$125; Derk Steinfort, 409 Columbia avenue, re-roof part of house; \$15; Jacob Vande Lune, 140 East 14th street, new roof; \$100; Don Zwemer, 323 East 13th street, alterations; \$100.

New officers of the Holland Music Club elected at a recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Risto, 16 East 23rd street, presided at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Dewese on Wednesday, April 10. The program in charge of Miss Ruth Keppel was on Russian music. The new officers of the club are: Miss Jennie Karsten, president; Miss Sarah Lacey, vice-president; Mrs. E. W. Saunders, recording secretary; Mrs. Peter N. Prins, corresponding secretary; Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen, treasurer. Mrs. Harold J. Karsten, retiring president, was elected as member of the board. Mrs. E. C. Brooks also continues as member of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman and son, formerly of Holland, returned home Friday after spending ten days in Washington, D. C., with Mr. Hoffman's parents, Congress-

man and Mrs. C. E. Hoffman.—Allegan News.

April 12 will bring added significance as an anniversary date to the family of Albert Speet, dairyman, through the prospective marriage of his daughter, Joan, to Ralph Commerford of Laporte, Ind. The date already has four anniversaries to its credit with three birthdays and a marriage. The day this month will feature the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Speet, the birthday anniversaries of Joan, her brother, Elmer, and Mrs. Speet, besides Joan's marriage.—Grand Rapids Press.

Lawrence De Cook, who has been confined to his bed for several days with a very painful illness, has largely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bos visited both Grand Rapids and Grand Haven Sunday.

George Tilma, former mayor of Grand Rapids and now supervisor of Wyoming township, spoke before the Farmers Union at the Vriesland township hall Thursday evening. George is an old Holland product. We are wondering if he still wears a 10-gallon hat. That means something politically. George always was a good campaigner in these parts.

Miss Esther Hendrickson of Palm Beach, Fla., visited friends in Holland while on a trip to visit her parents at Mt. Pleasant.

Permanent organization was completed at a meeting of the Holland Pointer and Setter club last evening as Harry Tasker and Ed Leeuw were added to the board of directors. The name of the club was formally adopted and constitution and by-laws presented. The club will be made up of two kinds of membership, it was agreed—active, for those owning dogs, and associate, for those interested in the activities of the organization.

Dr. O. Van der Velde told of the national field trials held recently at Grand Junction, Tenn. At the close of his talk, he presented a layette to Secretary Orrie A. Bishop who, he said, has put Holland on the map with septuplets, seven tiny Irish sisters. Other officers of the club are Dr. William Tappan, president; Dr. Van der Velde, vice president; Mr. Bishop, secretary, and Cecil Seery and Casey Tubergen, members of the board. The next meeting will be held May 3.

Mrs. Martin Keller of Ottawa street, Zeeland, fell from the step ladder while washing windows and fractured her right leg. She was removed to the Zeeland hospital for treatment.

Fifteen members of the Young Peoples' Fellowship club, an interdenominational organization formed by the Rev. Clifford Lewis of Montgomery, Ala., motored to Grand Rapids Thursday evening to attend a meeting of the City Mission. James Benson, Alva Elenbaas and Gordon Elenbaas participated in the program.

The Holland Fish and Game club made two shipments of carp this week, according to Jacob N. Lieven, president. The first load went Tuesday when 250 boxes of 100 pounds each were packed. The remainder of the 25 tons will be shipped in a tank car today (Friday). The carp were seined from Lake Macatawa and Spring Lake last winter under the direction of the club, Sewer Bros. being the fishermen.

Mrs. Gradus Schrottenboer, Mrs. Minnie Langius and Mrs. Joe Elenbaas attended a shower given in honor of Miss Susie Schrottenboer, daughter of Gerrit Schrottenboer, at the home of Mrs. H. Grissen at Holland Friday.—Zeeland Record.

Expires April 27—9671  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 8th day of April, A.D. 1935.

Present: Hon. Cora Vandewater, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Crystal Maxine Lawyer, Minor.  
Beatrice L. Orr, having filed in said court her third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth accounts as Guardian of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 7th Day of May, A.D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
HARRIET SWART, Register of Probate.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Marie Kroeze was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given recently by Mrs. Ben Kroeze, Games, in which several prizes were awarded, were followed by serving of refreshments. Guests were Miss Berda Kool, Miss Marie Kool and Mrs. H. B. Weaver of Holland; Mrs. Jake Bosch, Miss Eleanor Bosch, Miss Edith Bosch, Mrs. G. Terpstra, Mrs. G. Guerink, all of Borculo; Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowens, Mrs. Milan Huyser, Mrs. J. S. Bowens, Miss Ada Bowens, Miss Bernice Bowens, Mrs. H. Volink, Mrs. Adrian De Pree, Mrs. C. J. Bowens, Mrs. R. Bosch, Miss Gertrude Volink and Mrs. William Wentzel, all of Zeeland.

Miss Bertha Haverdink, who will become a bride this month, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Kooyers and Mrs. William Haverdink at the home of Mrs. Haverdink of East Saugatuck. A program of games and a two-course luncheon were features. Guests present were Mrs. G. J. Kleinhekel, Mrs. Henry Haverdink and daughter, Etta, Mrs. Bertha Haverdink, Mrs. Fred Koning and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Bert Koning, Mrs. John Siebelink, Mrs. Jake Kleinhekel, Mrs. John Brouwer, Mrs. Al Meiste and daughter, Alma; Mrs. Gerrit Klupker and daughter, Sarah; Mrs. Miles Fokkert, Mrs. Henry Zoerhof, Mrs. Herman Zoerhof and daughters, Julia and Josephine; Mrs. Gerrit Meiste, Mrs. John Meiste, Mrs. Fred Meiste, Mrs. J. H. Meiste, Mrs. Ed Ryzenga, Mrs. Albert Lubbers and Mrs. T. Woudwyk.

The home of Mrs. Ben Speet was artistically decorated in pink and green Friday evening when Mrs. Speet and Mrs. George Speet were hostesses at a shower given in honor of Miss Joan Speet. In the program of competitive games, prizes went to Miss Julia Terpstra and Mrs. Frank Eby. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Guests were Mrs. Frank Eby, Mrs. F. Brouwer, Mrs. H. Slenk, Mrs. G. Jansen, Mrs. A. Kasten, Mrs. A. Petherick, Mrs. E. Vande Woude, Miss Julia Terpstra, Mrs. William Nies, Mrs. A. Speet and Miss Julia Speet.

Mrs. Charles R. Ash was honor guest Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Hovenga, on W. 21 st., the occasion being her birthday. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Mrs. George Kuiper, Mrs. Jack Dykstra, Mrs. C. R. Ash, Mrs. Charles Vos, I. Vos, Miss Margaret Vos and Mrs. William Hovenga.

Mrs. T. Kruthoff was surprised Friday evening when neighbors gathered at her home in celebration of her birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Mrs. Kruthoff, Mrs. A. Weslock, Mrs. Feining, Mrs. Frank Wierda, Mrs. H. Steinstra, Mrs. De Neff, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. T. Smeenge, Mrs. Oudemulder, Mrs. Low, Mrs. B. Kalkman, Mrs. Burt, Mrs. A. Knapp, Mrs. S. Walters and the Misses Margaret Plasman, Jeannette Wierda, Marjorie Smeenge and Gertrude Knapp.

Miss Johanna De Pree became the bride of Andrew Boeve Friday evening at an impressive wedding ceremony solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dornbos. The Rev. L. Veltkamp, pastor of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, of which both the bride and groom are members, performed the ceremony. The altar consisted of palms and various white decorations. The bride was gown in shell pink with a tiara of white pearls as a headress. She carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Her attendant, Miss Ada Boeve, wore powder blue and a bouquet of variegated spring flowers. Mr. Boeve was at-

tended by Donald Den Uyl of Grand Rapids, a nephew of the bride. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Chrystene Bos of Holland. Immediately following the ceremony Miss Grace Schreier from Lansing sang "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Thanks be to God." Various numbers by nephews and nieces of the bride were given. A two-course lunch was served by friends of the bride. Besides the immediate families there were a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Boeve will reside at 51 E. 17 st. where they will be at home to friends after April 12.

Today, Friday, Mr. and Mrs. John Klomparsen are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary with open house to relatives and friends in the afternoon at their home on R.F.D. No. 6. A family reunion was held the evening of April 11. Of eight children five are living. They are: John, Jr., Jake, Mrs. Gradus DenBleyker, Mrs. Henry Bonselear and Mrs. Louis Timmer, all of this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Klomparsen were born in Graafschap and with the exception of two years spent in the west have spent their careers in this vicinity, where Klomparsen plied his vocation as carpenter. They were married in the Christian Reformed church at Graafschap. They are 77 and 69, respectively.

The marriage rites of Miss Suzanne Gerritsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Gerritsen, and Egbert Woldring, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Woldring, were said Friday evening at a pretty wedding at the home of the bride's parents, 536 Central av., Holland. The marriage took place at 8 p.m. under a decorated arch with the Rev. C. A. Stoppels, pastor of Bethel Reformed church, performing the single ring ceremony. Yellow and white decorations and palms and flowers added to the attractiveness of the room. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Stoppels pleasingly sang "O Promise Me" by De Koven, and "At Dawning, by Cadman, accompanied by Mrs. S. Meuwesen who also played the wedding march by Lohengrin.

The bride's gown was fashioned of white tulle, full length. Her floor length veil and lace cap was carried with several flowers. She carried a bouquet of white roses and sweetpeas. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Gerritsen, who was attired in a gown of ankle length light green silk crepe. Her bouquet consisted of Talisman roses, sweet-peas and snapdragons. The bridegroom's attendant was his brother, Adrian Woldring. At least 50 immediate relatives and friends attended the wedding ceremony and reception which followed. A wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Woldring will be at home to their many friends at 55 W. 19th st. The bridegroom is employed by the Sligh Furniture company. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Busser, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vader, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vader, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Remelts, all of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. A. Dryer of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Gerritsen of Zeeland.

At least 130 gathered in Seventh Reformed church Thursday evening for the all-Dutch program which was given by the Hosanna chorus of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church under the direction of H. Van Oss of Castle Park. The program included Dutch readings and several Dutch songs and Psalms. The Rev. Paul Van Eerden, pastor of the church, conducted devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Van Alsburg, 491 Lincoln ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth, to Louis C. Cotts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Cotts, 32nd st. The marriage will take place the first of June. Announced was made to friends when Mrs. Van Alsburg entertained recently in her daughter's honor.

## ALLEGAN COUNTY NEWS

Olin Sundin, age 78, died last Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eric Hall in Saugatuck. He is survived by three sons, Erland, Olin, Jr., of Saugatuck, and John F. of Holland; three daughters, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. George Hemwall of Saugatuck and Miss Dora of Sweden, and six grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Nibelink-Notier funeral home with the Rev. Henry D. Ter Kuurst of Trinity church officiating. Burial took place in Saugatuck cemetery. Friends were privileged to view the remains at the Nibelink-Notier home Sunday. Members of the Holland V. F. W. auxiliary met in a body at the Nibelink-Notier funeral home Monday at 2:15 p.m. to attend the funeral of Olin Sundin.

Margaret and Donald Michmershuizen spent a few days of their spring vacation in Overisel with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Michmershuizen.

Relatives and friends in the city today received word of the death of Mrs. Laura S. Hinman, mother of Mrs. Otto P. Kramer, West 12th street, Holland, who passed away at Woodworth, N. D. Born Oct. 5, 1837, Mrs. Hinman was six months short of being 98 years old. Services were held in North Dakota, and the body was taken to Douglas, Allegan county, for burial.

Settlers locating in sections outside farm areas usually have children to be sent to school. This often means that the established farmers must help pay for highway construction and for higher school costs. Failure of the new settlers to wrest a living from the soil will result in increased welfare costs for the community in which they live. Michigan residents have been hesitant to admit that some of the land is not suited to farming. This policy has been detrimental to the best interests of the state.

Damage estimated at about \$100 was done to the church of the Blessed Sacrament at about midnight Friday last at Allegan. A defective chimney was given as the cause. The Allegan firemen were again called out at about noon Monday to extinguish a fire in the chicken coop belonging to H. Hueston of Thomas street. The fire had originated from a brooder stove which, together with a large number of eggs, was destroyed as well as approximately 75 full-grown chickens. The loss was given at \$125, not covered by insurance. Mr. Hueston was expecting about 300 more chicks that afternoon but fortunately these had not been delivered when the brooder caught.

Hugo Schlegel, resident of Manlius township for forty years, died Sunday evening at his home in Manlius township following a long illness. Mr. Schlegel was a prominent fruit grower. He was born in Saxony, Germany, March 4, 1850. Surviving are the widow and one son, John, of Manlius township. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home. Burial took place in New Richmond cemetery.

Officers for the Community hospital, Saugatuck, have been named as follows: President, C. W. Parish; first vice president, Henry Jager; second vice president, George Hoy; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Wicks. Miss Eva Nelson of Grand Rapids occupies the hospital. The present hospital patients will be purchased from the Depositors' Corporation of the Fruit Growers' State bank, according to recent plans.

Mrs. Mary J. Wyers died Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Meyers of Laketown township at the age of 73 years. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Olive Meyers of

Holland, Mrs. Ruth Meyers and Mrs. Sarah Fryer of Detroit; five sons, Thomas, George and James of Charlevoix, Russell of Flint and Delbert of Port Paine, Ala.; 23 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren and 4 sisters, Mrs. Sarah Pinewren and Mrs. George Delebourg of Toronto, Canada, Mrs. Lottie Fletcher and Mrs. Maggie Coulwell of Hamilton, Canada. Funeral services took place Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the home, private, and at 2 p.m. at Wesleyan Methodist

church with the Rev. C. W. Meredith officiating. Burial will be in Saugatuck cemetery.

The Allegan city council will again advertise bids for clearance of overflow lands for the municipal power dam. They will be received May 6. Original bids were withdrawn when contractors found the city could not pay costs exceeding the estimates given by engineers.

Cong. Clare E. Hoffman is in

Allegan for a few days to attend to several supreme court cases.

Judge Fred T. Miles has instructed the Allegan circuit court jury to report for the April term next Monday.

A. D. Morley, farm agent, will speak at the Ganges Community Grange this Friday evening. Union school children, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Kitchen, will exhibit 4-H club work.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The First State Bank

At Holland, Michigan, at the close of business March 4, 1935, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	COMMERCIAL	SAVINGS	MORATORIUM	Dollars, Cts.
1—Loans and Discounts, viz.: (a) Secured by collateral (c) Industrial Loans (d) Items in transit	\$70,122.37 None None 79.87	None \$13,708.70 74,302.57 None	\$ 64,228.28 83,132.00 4,876.00 None	
Totals (extend into "Totals" Col.)	(1) \$70,202.24	(1a) \$88,011.27	(1b) \$152,236.28	\$310,449.79
2—Real Estate Mortgages: (a) Mortgages in office	(2) None	(2a) \$64,690.00	(2b) \$355,652.22	\$420,342.22
3—Bonds and Securities, viz.: (a) Municipal Bonds in Office (c) U. S. Government Obligations, direct and fully guaranteed in office, Fed. Farm and HOLC (e) Other Bonds and Sec. in office	None None None	\$ 5,050.00 50,167.50 245,997.86	None None \$ 66,959.33	
Totals (extend into "Totals" Col.)	(3) None	(3a) \$301,215.36	(3b) \$ 66,959.33	\$368,174.69
4—Due from Federal Reserve Bank 5—Due from Banks in Reserve Cities and cash on hand 6—U. S. Government Obligations Direct and fully guaranteed legal reserve in Savings Dept. 7—Exchanges for Clearing House	(4) \$89,438.94 (5) None (6) 2,310.84 (7) \$91,749.78	(4a) \$ 55,832.19 (5a) None (6a) None (7a) \$ 55,832.19	(4b) \$ 78,305.79 (5b) None (6b) None (7b) None	
Totals (extend into "Totals" Col.)				\$225,887.76

## Combined Accounts, viz.:

11—Banking House	11	\$ 25,000.00
12—Furniture and Fixtures	12	1.00
15—Customers' Bonds deposited with bank for safekeeping	15	26,365.00
16—Outside checks and other cash items	16	736.15

## TRUST DEPARTMENT RESOURCES, VIZ.:

21—Cash	21	\$ 3,145.46
23—Securities	23	1,000.00
Total (to avoid discrepancies all totals should be verified)		\$1,381,102.07

## LIABILITIES

1—Common Stock paid in	1	\$ 100,000.00
2—Surplus Fund	2	25,000.00
3—Undivided Profits, net	3	29,643.22
5—Reserve for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc.	5	19,286.25

## COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS

6—Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	6	\$257,945.92
7—Demand Certificates of Deposit	7	43,606.10
8—Certified Checks	8	1,090.10
9—Cashier's Checks	9	6,343.19
12—Public Funds—No assets pledged	12	94,027.60
Totals (extend into "Totals" column)		\$403,012.91

## SAVINGS DEPOSITS

15—Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	15	\$264,517.58
16—Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	16	1,000.00
17—Postal Savings	17	5,000.00
Totals (extend into "Totals" column)		\$270,517.58

## MORATORIUM DEPOSITS

18—Totals (extend into "Totals" column)	18	\$503,131.65
22—Customers' Bonds deposited with bank for safekeeping	22	\$ 26,365.00

## TRUST DEPARTMENT

26—Trust Deposits—Totals	26	\$ 4,145.46
Total (to avoid discrepancies all totals should be verified)		\$1,381,102.07

## STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA—ss.

I, C. VANDER MEULEN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

C. VANDER MEULEN, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
R. D. MATHESON,  
ALBERT H. MEYER,  
THOS. H. MARSH—Directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Holland City State Bank

At Holland, Michigan at the close of business March 4, 1935, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	COMMERCIAL	SAVINGS	Dollars, Cts.
1—Loans and Discounts, viz.: (a) Secured by collateral (c) Unsecured (including endorsed paper) (e) Industrial Loans (d) Items in Transit	None \$ 92,973.84 None 7,139.08 None	\$ 84,872.17 1,500.00 7,594.67 None None	
Totals (extend into "Totals" column)	(1) \$100,112.92	(1a) \$ 99,968.84	\$194,079.76
2—Real Estate Mortgages: (a) Mortgages in Office	(2) None	(2a) \$234,106.51	\$234,106.51
3—Bonds and Securities, viz.: (a) Municipal Bonds in Office (c) Municipal Bonds Pledged (d) U. S. Government Obligations Direct and fully guaranteed in office (e) U. S. Government Obligations Direct and fully guaranteed, pledged (f) Other Bonds and Securities in Office	None None \$ 20,000.00 None \$148,502.59 \$175,068.59	None None 125,926.49 85,068.14 20,245.00 \$252,179.63	
Totals (extend into "Totals" column)	(3) \$175,068.59	(3a) \$252,179.63	\$427,238.22
4—Due from Federal Reserve Bank 5—Due from Banks in Reserve Cities and Cash on Hand 6—U. S. Government Obligations Direct and fully guaranteed legal reserve in Savings Dept. 7—Exchanges for Clearing House	(4) \$ 25,493.83 (5) 128,486.14 (6) 3,853.78 (7) \$157,833.75	(4a) \$ 39,539.65 (5a) None (6a) None (7a) None	
Totals (extend into "Totals" column)			\$197,373.40

Combined Accounts, viz.:			
8—Overdraft, secured and unsecured	8	\$ 174.63	
9—Prepaid Expenses	9	1,324.24	
11—Banking House	11	25,000.00	
12—Furniture and Fixtures	12	1.00	
15—Customers' Bonds deposited with bank for safekeeping	15	24,004.61	
16—Outside checks and other cash items	16	1,108.10	
17—Stocks of Federal Reserve Bank	17	9,000.00	
18—Accrued Interest, receivable (net)	18	6,767.15	
20—Other Assets, F.D.I.C.	20	1,695.95	

## TRUST DEPARTMENT RESOURCES, VIZ.:

22—Due from banks in reserve cities	22	\$935.36
Total (to avoid discrepancies all totals should be verified)		\$1,122,808.93

## LIABILITIES

1—Common Stock paid in	1	\$191,100.00
3—Undivided Profits, net	3	\$ 5,847.71
5—Reserve for taxes, interest, depreciation, etc.	5	2,400.00

## COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS

6—Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	6	\$220,583.41
8—Certified Checks	8	320.36
9—Cashier's Checks	9	1,316.75
12—Public Funds—No assets pledged	12	56,008.10
Totals (extend into "Totals" column)		\$278,728.62

## SAVINGS DEPOSITS

15—Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	15	\$582,562.63
17—Postal Savings	17	87,230.00
Totals (extend into "Totals" Column)		\$619,792.63

## LIABILITIES FOR MONIES BORROWED

22—Customers' Bonds deposited with bank for safekeeping	22	\$ 24,004.61
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## TRUST DEPARTMENT

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## LOCAL NEWS

So long as the voice of the people cries "Gimme!" the most popular leader will be the best gimmie. —Detroit Free Press. Must we infer from this that the "welfare" of the party in power is best served not to let his left hand "knoweth" what his right hand doeth?

According to an announcement by John Stockdale, Allegan county treasurer, every township in Allegan county has cut down its percentage of tax delinquency. Henry Lampen of Overisel township, filed the best returns with only 8 1/2 per cent delinquency.

The sacred cantata, "Stainer's Crucifixion," will be presented April 19 in First Reformed church by the choir of First and Third churches, under direction of Miss Wilma Vandebunte.

A. P. Fabiano, his daughter, Nella, and his son, Samuel, have returned from a trip to South Bend, Ind.

Wyand Wichers of Holland received a large vote in Allegan county, he having 5,044 votes. Booker 2,258. Fred T. Miles of Holland, who had no opposition, polled 5,386 votes, according to the last official returns.

Swan Miller has returned from California. Surely spring is here and Macatawa will soon show activity.

Thieves entered the cottage of Miss Ruby Hughes at Jensen Park, thoroughly ransacked the interior, spilling the contents of drawers, trunks and bookcases, but departing with little of value, it was discovered by members of the family today. Authorities were notified that the cottage was in good order when visited two days ago, and it entered by the rear door, probably in the daytime, there being no means of lighting the home for such an evidently thorough search as was made. Among articles missing are a number of garden implements, and papers and clippings from a portfolio containing family heirlooms. Among the documents was an original ticket used in the presidential election of Abraham Lincoln. The cottage, which has been in the family for 34 years, has never been broken into previously, it was stated.

Charles A. French, editor and manager of the Sentinel, was the speaker at a regular noon luncheon of the Rotary club in the Warm Friend Tavern yesterday. Mr. French told of his recent six-week trip to Florida.

Two dogs were found dead of dog poison in the west part of the city—vicious—good, friendly—too bad.

City employees this week received new type of checks on the monthly pay day. A tulip design

is in the background, while centered are the city's seal and a statement of the annual festival in May. Extensive plans for Boy Scout activities during the 1935 Tulp Time festival were discussed at a meeting of the Waukegan patrol in the city hall Scout office yesterday. C. C. Wood, the new district chairman, presented a program which will be followed during the coming year by Scoutmaster, and boys of the west central district. A district court of honor will be staged May 6 at Beechwood school it was announced. Leaders of troops in the district are members of the patrol.

Two shipments of carp from Holland Fish and Game club rearing ponds will be made next week, according to Jacob N. Lievense, president of the outdoor organization. The first load will be sent Tuesday when 250 boxes of 100 pounds each will be packed. The remainder of the 25 tons will be shipped in a tank car next week (Friday). The carp were seized from Black Lake and Spring Lake last winter by the Sewers brothers of Saugatuck, commercial fishermen employed by the club.

C. Pott, instructor in Holland Christian High, spent part of his vacation visiting at the home of friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wm. H. Orr, living at East 7th street, returned home from Miami, Fla., where she has been spending the winter.

The Rev. C. A. Stoppels, pastor of Bethel Reformed church, was in Muskegon Thursday to officiate at the funeral services of George Hyma. The Hyma family moved from Holland about 50 years ago. Others from Holland who attended the funeral were Miss Esther Rose, Mrs. H. Faber and John Van Zoeren.

Milo De Vries, senior member of the firm of furniture dealers, De Vries and Dornbos, has retired from the company, it was made known Monday. The change was effective Monday. Dissolution of the firm ends 20 years of partnership of M. De Vries and Cornelius W. Dornbos. For ten years the business has been located in a five-story building at 40 East Eighth street. Mr. De Vries said he was several lines of endeavor under consideration but that he has no announcement to make for the immediate future.

Harold C. Fairbanks, student of University of Michigan dentistry department, is spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fairbanks, 81 East Sixteenth street.

Holland Assembly of Rainbow Girls attended services at Grace Episcopal church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in a body.

Evan Hanes, son of Mrs. Jennie Hanes, who underwent an operation for hernia three weeks ago, is improving at his home, 19 East 9th street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerit Schrotenboer, 337 Pine av., Holland, was the scene of an impressive wedding Friday evening when their daughter, Susan, became the bride of Herman Jansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jansen of

R.R.6. At 8 p.m. the couple entered the room to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march played by Monte Emmons, violinist, and Gerard Hanchett, pianist, and took their places before a shower of palms. The Rev. P. Jonker, pastor of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church, performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of some 60 relatives and friends. Preceding the ceremony Miss Gertrude Van Oss sang "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond, with Miss Henrietta Jansen, sister of the bridegroom, accompanying. The bride was charming in a gown of white satin. Her bouquet consisted of pink and white roses, sweetpeas and carnations. The couple was attended by Mr. Emmons and Mr. Hanchett during the reception. A two-course lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Jansen will make their home at 263 W. 19th st., Holland. The bridegroom is employed by the Holland Shoe Co., and the bride at the Dutch Novelty Shop.

## OTTAWA COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. James Nykerk of R. R. 4, Holland, was hostess Friday afternoon at a surprise party honoring her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. J. Nykerk, who celebrated her 71st birthday.

A social afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Nykerk. A birthday cake with candles centered the dining room table. Those present besides the guest of honor and hostess were: Mrs. G. Hoffman, Mrs. A. Hoffman, Mrs. John Nykerk, Mrs. Herman Brower, Mrs. John Schipper, Mrs. John Katt, Mrs. G. J. Poelakker, Mrs. E. Post, Mrs. Jake Kronmeyer, Mrs. Peter Dykman, Mrs. Donald Toop, Miss Helene Dykman and Miss Lulla Nykerk, all of Holland; Mrs. H. Walters, Mrs. G. J. Brower and Mrs. H. J. Kleinheksel and the Rev. Benjamin Hoffman of Overisel and Mrs. Henry Nykerk of Grand Rapids.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Maassen of North Holland and children, Leona and Pierre, have returned from Iowa where they attended the funeral rites for their cousin who died there.

Rev. Thomas Yff of North Blenden filled the pulpit at the North Street Church Reformed church a week ago Sunday morning, while Mr. Elco Oostendorp of Calvin seminary, preached for Rev. Yff's congregation. In the afternoon Rev. Van Laar of Prospect Park Church Reformed church, Holland, conducted the services at Zeeland, and in the evening Rev. E. J. Krohne of Hudsonville supplied the pulpit. Rev. H. E. Oostendorp, the pastor, has been suffering from laryngitis the past two weeks.

Ray Warren, age 13, son of John Warren of Vriesland, is confined to Zeeland hospital with both legs fractured and a fractured skull as the result of an accident Thursday evening when struck by a motorcar. According to reports the boy lost an ear and was cut about one arm. It was reported that the lad and two companions were hanging on the rack of a county grading truck. When the truck came to an intersection he leaped into the path of a car driven by Cornelius Rymbrandt of Hudsonville.

Edwin Shoemaker has taken employment at the McIntosh farm at East Shore. Klaas Volkers, on the other hand, has secured employment at Holland.

Judge Fred T. Miles of the Ottawa-Allegan circuit was a speaker at a father and son dinner at the Coopersville Methodist church Friday evening attended by more than 100. Others to speak were Frederick T. Miles, Jr. of Holland and C. D. Veldhuis, superintendent of Coopersville schools. Roy Strong was toastmaster.

About 45 were present at the skating party sponsored last evening at the Virginia Park skating rink by the sophomore class of Holland Christian high school.

Miss Jean Nienhuis, missionary to China, Mrs. J. Brinkman and Henrietta and Paul Brinkman of Holland spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Van Doorn of Coopersville. Miss Nienhuis also called on the Rev. and Mrs. A. Westmaas of Spring Lake, who formerly were missionaries in China.

Arrangements have been made through the agricultural agent's office for two soil testing meetings April 15. The first meeting is set for the Georgetown Township hall from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, the second at the Township hall, Nunica, at 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Mr. Sackrider, soils department of Michigan State college, will make tests of samples of soil brought in by farmers. In taking a sample of surface soil one should throw out a shovelful of soil then scrape up alongside the hole made so that some soil will be present from the surface to a depth of six inches. Mix the soil and use only a half cupful for the sample. A subsoil sample should be taken also. This should be at a depth of one foot or more.

All crops are dependent upon the elements present in the soil. The three particular elements that the farmer need worry about are nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. If a soil is deficient in any one of these three elements normal growth of crops does not occur. Some crops require particular elements more so than others. It is worthwhile to know how the soil tests so that one may know what kind of fertilizer is required.

Most Michigan farms show a deficiency of phosphoric acid, and a great number show potash deficiency also. After making a test of soil samples, Mr. Sackrider will give fertilizer recommendations.

## IN MEMORY

Rutgers. —In loving memory of our dear brother and son, John, who left us two years ago April 23. The stars are dimly shining upon one lonely grave.

When sleepeth without waking, One we loved but could not save, Sweet and peaceful be thy rest, Forget you we will never.

God called thee. He knows best, His will be done forever.

Mother, Mrs. G. Rutgers, Brothers and Sisters.

## IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our dear husband and father, Mr. Gerrit Rutgers, who passed away 27 years ago April 14.

This day recalls sad memories Of our Loved one to rest, And those whose hearts are aching, Are the ones who loved him best.

MRS. G. RUTGERS AND CHILDREN, Hamilton, Mich.

## OVERISEL NEWS

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the Reformed church held a forty-five minute session on Sunday evening, beginning at 6:30. The meeting was in charge of Rev. Pyle, who also introduced the subject for discussion, "The Consecration of Jesus," based on Matthew 3:13-17 and on John 17:17-19. Next week Jay Folkert will treat on the topic "What Welcome Do We Give to Christ Today?"

Rev. Vande Riet presided at the Sunday evening meeting of the Young People's society of the Christian Reformed church. The subject for the evening's discussion was "The Work of Converting Sinners," which was very ably handled by Miss Sylvia Vander Kamp. The text on which this lesson is based is the last verse of the last chapter of the Bible, which is the Epistle to Timothy or the general Epistle of Jude.

Many local young people attended the county Sunday school rally evening. The rally was of an interdenominational nature, Rev. Vanden Berg of Grand Rapids was the speaker of the evening, and various musical numbers were presented by the different churches represented.

Rev. Pyle attended the meeting of classis Holland of the Reformed church Tuesday. The meeting was of unusually long duration, owing to the fact that two men were examined for admission into the ministry. The Rev. Dr. Dimmet of Hope college, and Candidate Anthony Van Harn, who has accepted the call extended to him by the East Overisel Reformed church. Both men passed their examinations by a great majority, and were admitted into the ministry. The installation of Rev. Van Harn will take place in the near future.

The Girls' League for Service society will hold its meeting next Saturday at the usual place, beginning at 1:30. This will be a sewing meeting.

The local girls showed a splendid spirit at the League for Service rally held at the Bethel Reformed church of Holland two weeks ago. The Overisel group had the greatest number of representatives at this rally. Thirty-seven of its girls attended. However, the North Holland society, winners of the trophy for attendance last year, was also awarded the banner this year because it had the greatest percentage of its group in attendance. There are 25 members in the North Holland society, and only 1 failed to put in her appearance at the rally. The town society was the winner of the wall plaque, having reached the highest score in the Book-Reading contest.

The Young Ladies' Mission Guild of the Christian Reformed church gave a miscellaneous surprise shower on Miss Julia Alderink, one of their members, who will be a June bride. It was given at the home of Miss Jeanette Timmerman of Fillmore. Games were played, and prizes were won by Mrs. Sander Wolters, Mrs. Albert Lampen and Janet Nyhof. A two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Julia Alderink, Jeanette Timmerman, Anna Barveld, Janet Nyhof, Mary and Reka Vander Wall, Sophia and Sylvia Vander Kamp, Wilma Voss, Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet, Mrs. Joe Boers, Mrs. Stanley Lampen, Mrs. Albert Lampen, Mrs. Edward Lampen, Mrs. Sander Wolters, Mrs. Richard Wolters, Mrs. Gerrit Broekhuis, Mrs. Garry Alderink, Mrs. Milton Timmerman, Richard Brouwer, Herman Bouws, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alderink, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Timmerman. This took place on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 3.

The fire alarm caused quite a scare in the village Sunday afternoon when Stanley Lampen's brooder coop caught fire. Due to the prompt response of the neighbors the fire was soon extinguished and only a few chicks were lost. The cause of the fire was an overheated stove.

The Tuesday evening catechism class of the Reformed church has reached the end of its studies, and therefore will discontinue its activities until the beginning of the new term in the fall.

On Monday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Eskes was again the scene of a gathering of young folks, the occasion this time being the sixteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Gladys Ruth. An enjoyable evening of entertainment was spent in the games that were played, prizes were awarded to the Misses Geneva Hazekamp, Marie Nienhuis, and Henrietta Rabbers. The guests included the Misses Anna Barveld, Mamie Plasman, Ruth Hazekamp, Geneva Hazekamp, Ruth Veen, Laura Veen, Marie Nienhuis, Bertha Vander Brink, Reka Vander Wal, Florence Vande Riet, Henrietta Rabbers, Helene Mannes, Bernice Schaap, Frances Riemersma, Julia Schreijer, Anselm Lampen, Alysje Vande Riet and the Messrs. George Vander Wal and John Eskes.

Rev. Vande Riet went to Grand Rapids Thursday to attend the regular meeting of the executive mission board of the Christian Reformed churches.

Alysje Vande Riet was a week-end guest at the home of Anna Ruth Mulder, who resides on Washington boulevard in Holland.

On Monday evening the Young People's Christian Endeavor societies of the Reformed churches of Holland and vicinity united in a meeting at the Sixth Reformed church of Holland. The Overisel group was well represented, as many of the local young people attended this meeting.

Mr. Howard Folkert, whose home lies about three miles north of this village, is now employed on the Boss farm in Vriesland.

## ENTERTAIN AT SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

(Zeeland Record) Mrs. Ben Wabeke of Holland and Mrs. John Vander Popen, Jr., entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Brink, a recent bride, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Popen on Taft avenue, Thursday evening. Those present besides the guest of honor were Mrs. Adolph Siekman, Mrs. Edward Van Rhee, Mrs. Jacob Kloosterman, Mrs. B. Branderhorst, Mrs. John Brink, Mrs. J. Vander Brand, Mrs. Tom Scholten, Mrs. James Driesenga, Mrs. Albert Van Farowe, Mrs. H. Van Farowe, Mrs. John Walters, Mrs. Wm. Vereke, Mrs. Kryn Vereke, Mrs. Gerrit Huyzer, Mrs. Nick Nykamp, Mrs. Gerrit Timmer, and the Misses Lavina Branderhorst, Thelma Scholten, Laura Ter Haar and Elizabeth Ver Hage, all of Zeeland; Mrs. Gerald Bonseelaar of Noordeloos, Mrs. Henry Van Dam, Jr., of Forest Grove. The time was enjoyably spent in games and prizes were won by Mrs. John Brink, Mrs. Albert Van Farowe and Mrs. Gerald Bonseelaar. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Kulpers received many floral gifts. Before her marriage Mrs. Kulpers was Miss Gertrude Brink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, who reside two and one-half miles northeast of this city.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vande Lune, 1st ward, in honor of Miss Adrienne Tyssen, the occasion being her birthday. Bible games and music were enjoyed after which refreshments were served. Miss Tyssen was presented with a gift. Those present besides the honor guest were the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Elve, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vanhuizen, Mr. and Mrs. George Minema, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gieb and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Van Wyen. Mr. Vande Lune is the new alderman of the 1st ward.

The Northside grocery, Henry Nyenhuis, proprietor, observed the tenth anniversary and opening day last Saturday. More than 400 persons were served by clerks in uniform during the day. Each customer enjoyed a light luncheon. The mothers were given a souvenir and children received a toy. Mr. Nyenhuis was very enthusiastic and appreciative. The store has been entirely remodeled and redecorated so that Mr. Nyenhuis has a very neat appearing and up-to-date place of business. Ten years ago he purchased the store from John Vande Lunde, and since that time he has enjoyed an increasing business, and the improvements will enable him to take care of the larger business and to give ever better service in the future. Mr. Nyenhuis' interest is not confined to his personal business. He is an active worker for community welfare, and has served as president of the Hamilton Welfare association for several years. The community extends to him congratulations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lang entertained several friends of Fennville last Saturday evening.

L. C. Bates and Mrs. Edna Archambault attended pre-Easter services at Wyoming Park Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haakma were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma at dinner last Sunday.

The Ladies' Adult Bible class of the American Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. George Schutmaat last Monday evening.

Mrs. Ed Miskotten and Mrs. Harvey Zeeprip were in charge of the program.

Allen Dangremont entertained the Bridge club last week, Friday evening.

Prof. Earl Mosier was in Lansing Saturday.

Josephine Kuite of Western State, Helen Kuite and Della Van-

der Kolk, teachers at Muskegon High school were home for the week-end.

Ed Miskotten and Dr. M. H. Hamelink experienced a fortunate escape from serious injury when their car went off from the icy pavement into the ditch near Traverse City last week, Thursday evening. The car was heavily damaged, but the men suffered only minor cuts and bruises.

Elinor Voorhorst of Allegan spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Jr.

Dr. G. H. Rigerink, George Boeriger and Rev. J. A. Roggen attended the meeting of Holland classis, which met in the Second Reformed church of Zeeland Tuesday.

The high school play, "Here Comes Charlie," will be presented at the Hamilton auditorium this week, Thursday and Friday evenings.

A Sunday school rally of the North Central district of Allegan county was held last Tuesday evening at the Burnips M. E. church. There was a large attendance. Rev. Richard Vanden Berg, pastor of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland, gave the main address.

The Hamilton sextet sang. The rally was held in preparation for the county convention which will be held at Martin in the latter part of this month.

## BANANAS

Golden Yellow Fruit

4 lbs. 19c



## OTHER VALUES

Heinz Soups	Assorted	2 cans	25c
Salada Tea	Blue Label 3/4 lb. pkg.	12c	1/2 lb. pkg. 37c
Pink Salmon	Tall Cans	2 cans	21c
Red Salmon	Tall Cans	3 cans	49c
Fels Naptha Soap		10 bars	43c
Soda Crackers	N. B. C. Excell	2 lb. pkg.	19c
Graham Crackers	N. B. C. Excell	2 lb. pkg.	21c
Spinach	Medium Cans	2 cans	15c
Camay or Palmolive Soap		10 for	43c
Calumet Baking Powder		lb. can	21c
Seminole Tissue		4 rolls	25c
Super Suds	2 am. pkgs.	17c	2 lge. pkgs. 33c
Birdseye Matches	Full Count	6 boxes	25c
Iona Apricots	Large Cans	2 cans	33c
Special Fig Bars	N. B. C.	2 lb.	23c
A & P Grape Jelly		8 oz. jar	10c

Gold Dust		pkg.	5c
Crystal Soda		box	5c
Tomato Juice		can	5c
Potted Meat	1/4 Size Can		5c
Clothes Pins	Pkg. of 30	pkg.	5c
Kutol Wall Paper Cleaner		can	5c
Hershey's Choc. Syrup		can	5c

Corn Flakes	Sunnyfield	2 lge. pkgs.	19c
Ammonia, A&P	2 am. bottles 15c	qt. bottle	15c
A&P Bluing		2 bottles	15c
Macaroni or Spaghetti	lons	6 7-oz. pkgs.	25c
Light Bulbs	GE 15-25-40-60 Watts	each	15c
Heinz Baby Food	Assorted	3 cans	25c
Heinz Spaghetti	Prepared	3 am. cans	25c

## Soap Sale

American Family Soap	10 bars	53c
Drano or Sani Flush		19c
Ajax Soap	10 giant bars	39c
Rinso, large		2 for 39c
Cleanser-Sunbrite or Gold Dust		6 for 25c

## PORK LOIN ROAST

whole or Half lb. 23c

BEEF ROAST Choice Chuck Cuts from young steers lb. 22c

Cooked Corn Beef Armour's Star By the Piece lb. 23c

Sliced 27c lb.

CHICKENS Fancy Fresh Dressed lb. 25c

CANADIAN BACON Any Size Piece lb. 35c

SMELT Strictly Fresh 4 lbs. 25c

A&P FOOD STORES

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