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## Early Decision Is Expected in Standard Case

Grand Haven, April 11 (Special)—Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles today had under advisement a petition to make permanent a temporary injunction issued Dec. 13 which prohibits local 406, AFL teamsters union, from picketing Standard Grocer Co. in Holland.

The hearing concluded in Grand Haven late Wednesday after two days of testimony, topped by oral arguments by counsel. An early decision is expected.

The case in which the company claimed its employees had rejected the union 100 per cent prior to the picketing had been cited by Rep. Bartel J. Jonkman in congress in support of strong, anti-union legislation under consideration.

Sylvester Lasche of Chicago, international representative for the amalgamated meat cutters' union, Wednesday afternoon testified that he met with Standard Grocer President Ren H. Muller and others Nov. 2 to discuss the "dispute" and asked Muller to arrange a meeting of his employees.

Lasche said Muller had no desire to call such a meeting for fear he might have a union. Others present at the meeting, Lasche said, were Muller's brother, John, and sister, Dena, Federal Conciliator C. M. Fox and State Conciliator Malrauey.

Muller who was chief witness the opening day was recalled for further cross-examination relative to hourly wage rates paid some of his employees.

## Hitch Strike Unsettled After All-Day Session

No settlement in the Holland Hitch labor stalemate resulted from an all-day session Tuesday attended by representatives of management, the bargaining committee of Local 284 UAW-CIO and Labor Conciliator Harry M. Caton, of Detroit.

Another meeting of the group is scheduled early next week in accordance with the conciliator's schedule. For the present, Holland Hitch Co. will remain closed, officials said.

More than 100 employees walked off their jobs in a reputed wildcat strike last Wednesday. Union leaders claimed a "lock-out" when employees reported for work Thursday morning.

## Name New Manager For State Park Here

Grand Haven, April 11 (Special)—Searles Vanden Berg of Grand Haven, veteran of World War II, is replacing Ed Morse as manager of Holland State park this year. Vanden Berg started duties April 1.

William Plumb, who was manager of the Grand Haven state park last year is being replaced by Wilhelm Beckett of Lansing, Beckett, who was a lieutenant in the navy for 24 years, is now on terminal leave. Plumb will continue as an assistant. Workers are now getting the equipment in shape and the sand is being leveled off. A new supply of picnic tables will be added to the present supply.

## Muskegon Man Admits Theft at Two Taverns

Grand Haven, April 11 (Special)—Ivan Burns, 36, of Muskegon, admitted to Sheriff William M. Boeve Saturday that he had broken into the Garthwaite tavern in Coopersville March 9, and the Albrecht tavern on US-31 near Coopersville March 10, and took between \$80 and \$100 at the two places, mostly in change.

He said he went to Muskegon and received \$53 dollars in bills for part of the change. He admitted he spent considerable money on the Saturday and Sunday following the alleged breaking and entering.

The confession from Burns came while he is being confined in the Ottawa county jail. On March 21 he was sentenced to serve 10 days by Justice Howard W. Erwin of Coopersville on a charge of having no operator's license and since then has been held pending investigation on other charges.

At the time of the alleged breaking and entering he was using a car belonging to Bernard Pike which he had taken without permission. Pike, a friend of Burns, refused to press charges. Burns was arrested by officers of the Sheriff's department March 20 and was taken off a bus in Grand Haven while en route to Muskegon.

## Local Man Seeks Office As State Representative

Petitions are being circulated for Henry Cook, 238 West 18th St., for state representative. Cook, owner and manager of G. Cook Feed and Fuel Co., has been active in the veterans' program and is a past commander of the American Legion post and the Forty and Eight, local veteran organization.

He is 43 and has been a resident of Holland all his life. His two sons served as Army pilots during World War II.

## Look At Your Tie--Everybody Does



Elsie Parsons, Hudson, N.Y., obligingly adjusts his tie for Donald Scholten, 88 West 20th St. Both are Hope college students who volunteered to model for SSTD (See story).

## You Can Tell The Man By His Tie--Sometimes

The Sentinel's Statistics and Trends department has uncovered some reasonably startling facts you might like to know about men's neckties:

First off, a necktie is considered good form for any well-dressed man, even though most men privately admit a tie isn't good for much but collecting a distressing number of spots and stains. In cold weather it might be feebly argued that a tie helps keep the neck comfy. And it cannot be denied that a tie is THE solution to the problem of what to give Dad on Father's Day.

All business men wear ties, though SSTD has heard ugly rumors to the effect that some men discard their neckwear in the privacy of their offices. Disarranging or loosening a tie in moments of great emotional stress is understandable and acceptable.

Small fry, naturally, rarely wear ties, excepting on Sunday. Even then it is touch and go with mother to keep the nose intact until after the sermon.

Ties are frowned on by the Jivin' Joes of the high school set, but college men generally entertain a more liberal view. These latter occasionally submit to a tie, even when not absolutely required by convention.

Dr. J. Nettington Knott, Jr., II, SSTD's psychologist (a lesser light in the firmament of intellectual luminaries) reveals that a man's character can frequently be sized up by considering the neckwear he affects. Men who prefer red neckties, for example—look upon themselves as romantically acceptable, either potentially or actually. This holds for men who prefer ties in the predominant color or red. On the other hand—or perhaps more correctly—on the other neck, wearers of blue or blue-toned neckties are pretty likely to be those stable individuals known as "good family men."

Ties of squiggly pattern and explosive color distress Dr. Knott. He's not only offended esthetically, but he's a little shaky scientifically on these artistic extremes. Our Dr. Knott makes this guess about the wearers of such ties: he is either an exhibitionist or the victim of cruel and unusual gifts. Plaid neckwear could mean a number of things, Dr. Knott happiness—that Holland men consider themselves highly acceptable to women. A majority of the ties counted—31 in all—were red or predominantly red. There were 18 blue ties, revealing a good family man characteristic.

Nine of the 70 ties were vivid. One of them, being worn by an off-duty policeman, was distressingly obnoxious, but possibly this was a sort of rebellion against a uniform tie. By contrast, I saw only two dull plaids that obviously revealed no character. Seven men advertised intelligence by wearing brown or tan ties. I'm pleased to announce I saw only one purple tie. (It is darkly hinted that its wearer is highly irresponsible.)

Even yet I hesitate to draw definite conclusions on these data, because of some other factors Dr. Knott did not know. A haberdasher with whom I exchanged confidences, told me that most of his sales are to women. This may throw entirely new light on the matter.

In fact I'm inclined to the belief that my poll has revealed the character of 70 unidentified women. I think, if there is dominant coloration, Dr. Knott can classify the subject. If not, Dr. Knott believes the wearer is an easily confused character. But anyhow a character.

Men of superior intellect select brown or tan ties, said Dr. Knott, carefully smoothing his brown and tan tie. Green ties are symbolic of happiness (Or Irishmen—Editor). Yellow and orange are warm colors. Purple and violet are evidence of a depressed spirit.

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## Flight Training For Vets Gains Headway Locally

### Holland Air Service And Hope College Offer Facilities

Veterans of World War II who want to learn to fly or continue flight training begun in service will soon be able to do so under the GI bill of rights in a program carried on jointly by Holland Air Service and Hope college.

W. B. Blain, owner and operator of the flight training school at Park Township airport, said today his application for operating such a service for veterans already has been approved by the Michigan state board of aeronautics, and he is now awaiting final approval by Veterans' administration.

All ground school courses will be taught at Hope college, with classes tentatively arranged for two or three evenings a week. A majority of expected applicants will be occupied during the day. Since the flight program will be carried out on much the same basis as college educational program for veterans, scholastic standards must be maintained.

Veterans now taking college or vocational training under the GI bill of rights will not be eligible for the flight training unless flying is a related study. Blain was informed in a telephone conversation today with a Mr. Hale of the Grand Rapids branch office of administration. Hale is training supervisor of this area, which includes Hope college.

Veterans taking aeronautical engineering or aeronautical draftsman courses would normally be eligible for flight training, Blain said.

Blain hopes to have application blanks on hand within a week. The general program is expected to be under way by May 1, starting with private pilot's training.

The flight program offers private pilot training, commercial refresher courses, flight instructor courses and instrument courses, all of which follow outlines established by the state superintendent of public instruction. Both part-time and full-time courses will be offered, and monthly subsistence is available to full-time students.

Unlike the college educational program, the veteran may progress as rapidly as he chooses or is able.

The training is available to veterans of all branches regardless of whether they have flown before. Inexperienced trainees will be enrolled in the private pilot's course for both flight and ground school.

Veterans with flight time either as civilians or in service, will be credited with the training, whether they were commissioned, dismissed or washed out.

If veterans are eligible for training after receiving private pilot's licenses, they may be enrolled in the commercial pilot's course. If veterans were pilots at the time of discharge and were issued private pilot's certificates, they may apply for commercial training; likewise veterans with commercial certificates may become flight instructors or receive an instrument rating.

Blain said the only cost to the veteran will be his text books, pilot medical examination and a \$3,000 accident policy. Blain is prepared to purchase additional planes, some of which will be considerably larger than the training planes which Holland Air Service operates.

## Mrs. Mary Thompson, 79, Dies in Daughter's Home

Mrs. Mary Thompson, 79, widow of the late Patrick J. Thompson, died Tuesday noon after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Birdie Carroll of Ottawa beach. Mrs. Thompson had been living with her daughter for the past five years after coming here from Chicago. She was a member of St. Francis de Sales church.

She is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Mayme Reid of Ottawa beach, three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Francis church with the Rev. Fr. John Westenbroek officiating. The rosary will be recited Friday at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carroll. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

### RITES SATURDAY

Allegan, April 11—Funeral services for Mrs. Epea Davis, 70, widow of Clyde Davis, who died in her home in Allegan late Tuesday night, will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Gorden funeral residence.

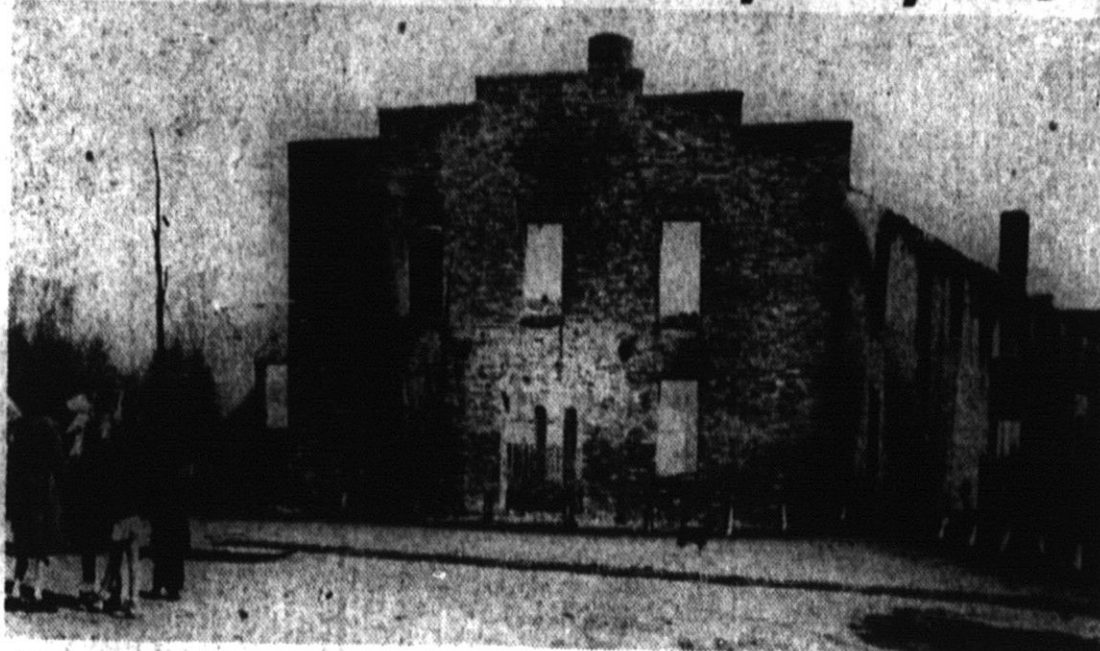
Fred Meyers, 174 West 18th St., re-roof house, \$146; Gerrit Hoving, contractor.

Dick Van Raalte, 187 West 15th St., re-roof house, \$148; Gerrit Hoving, contractor.

Charles Veldheer, 241 East 14th St., self, contractor.

Nelson Kleinheksel, 304 West 21st St., one-story house, no basement, 30 by 25 feet, frame construction with asphalt roof, \$3,000; Five Star Lumber Co., contractor.

## Community Hall Destroyed by Fire



Brick walls are all that remained when a fire of undetermined origin raged out of control early Wednesday to destroy the Virginia Park Community club building. Loss is estimated at \$35,000, only partly covered by insurance. The building has served as a center for community activities 15 years. (Penna-Sas photo)

## Rural Wife Backs Farm-to-Prosper Contest Program

A vision of the future on the farm and the courage which raised her from a sick bed to work out its realization have prompted Mrs. Herbert E. Strohm, of Chester township, Ottawa county, to look beyond her own farm in the interests of rural life socially and economically.

Living on their 106-acre farm for the last 19 years, Mrs. Strohm 11 years ago found herself seriously ill. Bedridden, she determined to cure herself.

At first she could work only an hour at a time, at whatever farm task presented themselves. Gradually she improved in health, and today has assumed full-time management of the farm, assisted by the Strohm's second son, Herbert, Jr.

"There are many things which farmers must do together in their own interests today," she says. She sees the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest as an ideal means of promoting rural community life and rural-urban community of interest. She is actively engaged in promoting participation by Ottawa county rural organizations.

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## Appoint Committees for Board of Supervisors

Grand Haven, April 11 (Special)—Maynard Mohr of Zeeland township, newly-elected chairman of the board of supervisors, announced the following committee appointments Wednesday afternoon:

Ways and means (formerly finance and budget committee)—Henry C. Slaughter, Tallmadge; Charles E. Misner, Grand Haven city; Charles A. Loving, Georgetown; Nicholas Cook, Zeeland city; John Galien, Holland city.

Equalization—Dick Neuwisma, park; Peter J. Ryenga, Grand Haven city; John H. Helder, Holland township; John H. Ter Avest, Polkton; John Hassold, Chester; Vernon D. Ten Cate, Holland city; Justin Zylstra, Allendale.

Taxes and apportionment—William Koop, Holland city; Lester Martin, Wright; Ervin Hecksel, Crocker; Louis Vollink, Blendon; Edmond Wilds, Grand Haven city.

Printing and stationery—Gallen; Henry De Ridder, Port Sheldon; Nicholas Frankena, Zeeland city.

Conservation—Clarence Reenders, Grand Haven township; Albert Stegenga, Olive; De Ridder, Schools and education—John H. Ter Avest, Polkton; Gerrit Bottema, Spring Lake township; Elmer J. Scheepers, Holland city.

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City Attorney Ten Cate of Holland expressed appreciation to retiring Chairman John H. Ter Avest for his faithful service as chairman a point he had neglected Tuesday when he served as temporary chairman. Mayor-Elect Steffens of Holland was introduced.

## Pays Heavy Fine For Drunk Driving

Glendon C. Larsen, 36, route 5, paid fine of \$100 and costs of \$8.90 when he was arraigned before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Wednesday on a drunk driving charge which resulted from an accident at 4 p.m. today in which his car hit a boulevard lamp pole at 11th St. and River Ave. His alternative was 60 days in the county jail.

Larsen's operator's license will be cited to the secretary of state for revocation and his name will be placed on Holland's liquor black list for a year.

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Meetings were first held in the Chicago house, owned by the late Herbert (Hub) Harrington, who donated a lot for a community house. Members formed a building bee and erected a community house on this property just east of the present scene. Harrington acquired the old car barn about 15 years ago. The original club house was sold to Percy V. Osborne who moved it and turned it into a hatchery.

The car barn was remodeled into a skating rink and in the middle 1930's the property was deeded to the township with the understanding the township would apply for WPA funds. The township in turn gave the club a 99-year lease with the provision the building be used for community purposes only. The late George Heneveld was active in the proceedings.

Extensive remodeling involved \$20,000 of township and government funds. Many Holland businessmen made cash donations along with offers of equipment. A couple of thousand dollars worth of stock was sold at \$10 a share on a non-profit basis. Much of this was purchased by Holland men who later donated the stock to the club.

Special additions on the west side of the building accommodated the kitchen and game rooms. Club members had access to the game rooms for pool and ping pong six days weekly, each member having his own key. Membership was limited to residents of Park township who were charged 25 cents a month dues. Proceeds from skating parties and other rentals were turned into the general fund for maintenance. Nearly all services outside of janitor and manager were on a volunteer basis.

Loss is partly covered by insurance. William Winstrom, first president of the club, estimated the building and contents could not be replaced under \$50,000.

Winstrom presided at the regular meeting Monday night when it was decided to provide baseball uniforms for the Virginia park team. Not an officer at present, he substituted for President Arthur Van Looyengon who is out of town and Vice-President Vernon Van Lente who could not be present.

Whether the building will be replaced rests with the club members, but the feeling was general today that something should be done to get another club house, since it has been an integral part of community activity.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Virginia Park Community club building, located 44 miles west of Holland Wednesday with an estimated \$35,000 loss.

Among the first to notice the blaze were Jacob Rezelman, a resident nearby, and Mike Dobben, night employe at the Osborne hatchery, 500 feet away. They notified the Holland fire department, which arrived with 16 men at 4 a.m. The blaze by then was beyond control, Fire Chief Andrew Klomprens said.

The walls of the 200 by 40 foot building, the former interurban car barn which was turned into a club building about 15 years ago, remained standing. The building was remodeled in the 1930's at a cost of \$20,000, part of which was provided by WPA funds.

Included in the loss was a \$2,000 electric organ, two pianos, skating equipment, kitchen equipment, billiard tables and ping pong tables.

The fire started in the southeast part of the building, a distance from the kitchen and furnace room where a new oil burner was installed four months ago. Leaders speculated on a possible lighted cigarette in the cloak rooms, but there was no evidence. A private party Tuesday night ended at 11:30 p.m.

Firemen were hampered by lack of water due to a broken water main. Houses nearby were threatened by sparks and embers, some of them a foot long. The Dr. C. Van Raalte home to the southeast was particularly endangered but was protected mainly by a composition roof. Residents of the area flooded to the blaze in large numbers. Sheriff's officers directed traffic.

Chief Klomprens said it was particularly fortunate that there was little or no wind, or flames might have spread.

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Coach Carroll Norlin's Holland high school baseball team, for the past few years strong in pitching and weak with the stick, may have a reversal of form this season.

Mound chores will be divided between two inexperienced sophomores and an experienced junior, while in the hitting department, Norlin believes he will have considerable power thanks to the American Legion league which helped develop the hitting talents of some high school players.

It's too early to tell for sure, of course, because the team has only been practicing out-of-doors a little better than a week but that's the way it's shaping up at present. Norlin's sophomore pitching candidates are Clyde Kehrwecker and Bob Kamphuis. Both have good stuff and are comers but they have to fill a big hole left by Ernie Victor, star left-hander, who graduated.

The junior is Warren Victor, brother to Ernie, a right-hander. He too is a comer but lacks experience.

The hitters Norlin is counting on are Catcher Jack Van Dorpe, First Baseman Tony Wenzel, Outfielders Mike Van Oort and Norm Japiga.

Wenzel plastered two American Legion baseballs into the leftfield stands at the 350 foot mark, during games last season at River-view park.

Van Dorpe was one of the leading hitters on the Legion Champion North Shore club. Van Oort was another leading batter. He played with the Northern Wood team, Japiga hit over 400 in the class C city league.

The junior class play selected is "Reserve Two for Murder," a comedy which ran in New York last season. The cast includes Diane Dickinson, Julius Lehmann, Phyllis Kollar, Richard Keag, Doris Wightman, Arlene Hibbard, James Erlewein, Charles Fazer, Robert Crane, Arlene Scarlett, Joan Kee, Sam Marfia, Leon McCarty and Violet Bennett.

The Junior Bible class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Monday, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlton Anderson announced the birth of a son, David Emory, Tuesday, April 2, at the Allegan Health Center.

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Speaking from his own experiences in the service, Murfin told of the power of Christ which is just as effective in the 20th century as it was in the days of the prophets.

The rally began with an Army salute featuring two ex-servicemen who placed the American and the Christian flags after which the audience sang the "National Anthem" and "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by "God Bless Our Boys." The entire rally, from the opening fanfare to the closing prayer, held the interest of the audience which included representatives from Detroit, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Zeeland, Chicago, and Cadillac.

The program featured numbers by the Grand Rapids Wealthy Street Baptist church orchestra, directed by Wilford Conrad, traffic officer at Campau square; Shirley Olson's piano selections; lively singings led by Michigan State Glee Club chorists Sid Baarda; vocal solos by Centralto Helen Barth; and a variety of songs and spirituals by the King's Men, directed by Don Hecott.

Little six-year old Karen Naber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Naber of route 5, read the 100th psalm.

Other local persons appearing on the program were Mrs. Helene Kamphuis, Holland's YFC piano accompanist, Dr. Seth Vander Werf, secretary of the local Ministerial association, trumpet trio composed of Roland Van Dyke, Bill De Boer and Bob Ten Hagen; and Rose Walters and Don Van Wylen relating their testimonies.

Director Gil Van Wylen read a letter from Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles in which he stated, "I am glad to express my personal appreciation of the efforts of Youth for Christ in our city. Every day I am brought face to face with the results of temptation and sin. I am convinced that only Christ is the hope of a young man or woman; He is the hope of the world."

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## Launch Nursing Week in County

Keyed to the slogan, "Open the Door to Health," an educational campaign to make local residents better acquainted with public health nursing services will be sponsored by the Ottawa county health department April 7 to 13, in keeping with a national program.

Last year the National Organization for Public Health Nursing set aside one day to stress public health nursing day and open house was held at the county office in Grand Haven court house and in the branch office in the clinic building in Holland at 12th St. and Central Ave. Four public health nurses operate out of the Grand Haven office and three out of Holland.

The county department was organized 15 years ago and through the years has developed into an efficient organization offering public health nursing service all over the county. Much of the work is done through schools.

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Two elementary teachers will be promoted to principalships the coming year and four teachers with long-time service will be retired, Supt. Carroll C. Crawford said this week.

Affected by the promotions, approved by the board of education Monday night, will be Miss Mae Whitmer, teacher at Van Raalte school, who was appointed principal at Froebel school and Miss Esther Kooyers, teacher at Longfellow, who was elevated to principal there.

Miss Whitmer succeeds the late Miss Verna Althuis at Froebel and Miss Kooyers succeeds Miss Dora Strowenians who has taught in Holland 26 years. Mrs. Gertrude Doustra has been serving as acting principal at Froebel.

Others to be retired with Miss Strowenians are Miss Anna Boot, Miss Rena Blyma and Miss Iva Stanton. Miss Strowenians has a teaching record of 44 years, 26 of which were spent in Holland. Miss Boot at present teaching in Longfellow school, taught 36 years, 30 in Holland. She taught in Junior high school for many years. Miss Blyma, teacher in Junior high, has a record of 42 years, 25 in Holland, and Miss Stanton, teacher in Junior high taught 37 years, 29 in Holland.

In other business Monday night, the board offered to lease to Hope college for a five-year period the East Junior high school building which will be vacated next year when seventh graders will be accommodated in the new vocational school. The financial arrangement has not been completed, but the college plans to make various alterations to accommodate music students. Under the setup, the college would assume entire control of the building for the five-year period in which college enrollment is expected to be heavier than ever before because of the veteran enrollment under the educational program.

In answer to another offer to sell school property on Michigan Ave. bordering 26th St., the board decided it is not ready to dispose of the property at the present time.

The board adopted a \$15 tuition fee for outside students in the high school grades, effective next year, and a fee of \$5 for books for outside elementary students. Decision also was made that outside pupils in the elementary grades be required to pay the \$20 tuition fee in advance.

Claims approved for the month totaled \$35,164.01 of which \$23,247.93 was for teachers' salaries. All trustees were present. President Martha D. Kollen presided and Trustee A. E. Van Lente opened with prayer.

## Zeeland Track Schedule Fixed

Zeeland, April 4 — Coach Mel Bouma was trying to round his Zeeland high school track team into shape in a hurry this week with the Chix first match, April 8, with Grandville.

Prospects are fair for a formidable team.

The schedule follows:

April 8—Grandville, there.

April 26—Holland, here.

April 27—Hastings relays at Hastings.

May 3—Allegan relays at Allegan.

May 7—Holland, there.

May 9—Ottawa-Allegan meet at Allegan.

May 13—Triangular meet at Allegan with Paw Paw and Allegan.

May 18—Regionals, probably at Allegan.

May 25—State meet at Lansing.

An interclass meet date has yet to be decided upon.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gerald E. Diekmann, 21, and Phyllis Overway, 21, both of Holland; Julius Slager, 22, route 1, Holland, and Evelyn Mae Becksvort, 21, route 6, Holland; Jay E. Folkert, 29, route 5, Holland, and Marion Slag, 25, route 2, Holland.

Grand Haven, April 4 (Special).—The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk's office Wednesday:

Donald Alvin Kiekintveld, 22, and Margaret Jeanette Hietbrink, 23; Eugene C. Denny, 26, and Lorraine Victor, 24, all of Holland.

Herman H. Banger, 23, and Marian V. Gebben, 21, Howard J. Bouwman, 23, and Nelvia DeVree, 21, all of Holland; Roger Jack Hoolsema, 22, and Patricia Eugenia Posthuma, 20, both of route 1, Coopersville; Peter Havings, 35, Holland, and Dorothea Breckenridge, 32, Greenwade, Pa.

John Jager, 27, Holland, and Jane Evelyn Lievense, 28, route 2, Holland; Sidney Newhouse, 23, route 3, Zeeland, and Gladys M. Abel, 21, Zeeland; Peter Valderman, 33, route 1, Zeeland, and Grace E. Berens, 19, route 2, Zeeland; Arthur Radeck, 21, route 2, Coopersville, and Arlene Hage, 20, Ravenna.

Edwin J. Kraak, 25, Zeeland, and Evelyn Marie Van Slooten, 22, East Saugatuck.

RETIRED FARMER DIES

Allegan, April 11.—Funeral services for Harry Herbig, 87, retired farmer who died Saturday night in his home in Monterey township after a week's illness, were to be Wednesday at 10 a.m. from Gordon funeral home. Burial was in Poplar Hill cemetery. Surviving are the wife, three daughters, a son and four grandchildren.

## School Board Adopts Budget For Next Year

A budget of \$363,007.91 for Holland's public school system for 1946-47 was adopted by the board of education at its regular monthly session Monday night in Holland high school. The meeting which lasted 3 1/2 hours was the longest in several years.

Of the total amount, \$160,618.30 must be raised by local taxation while the remainder is obtained mainly through state aid. The board will petition the Ottawa county tax allocation commission for 10.99 mills to raise the needed amount locally. The budget lists an estimated equalized valuation of \$14,614,950 for Holland city.

Estimated expenditures for the coming year are as follows:

General control—salaries, \$10,775; supplies, \$301; other expenses, \$825; total, \$11,901 or 3.28 per cent of total.

Instruction—salaries, \$272,920; supplies, \$13,219.92; other expense, \$871.35; total, \$287,011.27 or 79.06 per cent.

Operation—salaries, \$26,014; supplies, \$1,650.03; utilities, \$12,194; other expense, \$172.96; total, \$40,030.99 or 11.03 per cent.

Maintenance—\$11,169.23 or 3.08 per cent.

Auxiliary agencies and coordinate activities—salaries, \$1,800; supplies, \$1,950; other expense, \$1,400.50; total, \$5,150.50 or 2.24 per cent.

Fixed charges—\$1,831 or .51 per cent.

Capital outlay—\$2,893.92 or .80 per cent.

Broken down as a whole, salaries call for \$314,509 or 86.64 per cent; supplies, \$17,120.95 or 4.72 per cent; other expense, \$31,377.96 or 8.64 per cent.

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Have you noticed the large num-  
ber of new homes that are going  
up in the rural sections? Drive out  
on almost any highway leading out  
of Holland and you will see a half  
dozen little houses in process of  
erection, along any ten mile  
stretch. Or drive almost anywhere  
in Michigan and you will see the  
same thing. Presumably that is  
true of other states as well.

It looks as if the farmer boys  
who have been sweating in fox-  
holes the past three or four years  
are determined to have homes of  
their own now that they are back.  
For it seems reasonable to as-  
sume that most of those homes  
are for boys of that type. They  
have come back to their childhood  
sweethearts, and their marriage  
dates delayed several years by the  
war have now arrived. Those  
young couples have no place to  
live, so they are going to build  
them.

A heartening illustration this  
of the good old brand of American  
self-reliance. Washington keeps on  
wrangling about all sorts of build-  
ing problems; if American citizens  
had to wait until alleged states-  
men could make up their minds  
they might wait forever. In the  
rural sections at least young Am-  
ericans can still act for them-  
selves, and just now their spirit  
takes the form of home building.

In not a few cases the farm  
families are doing the job them-  
selves. The houses that result may  
not be castles and they may not  
please the aesthetic sensibilities of  
graduate architects. But they are  
shelters. They are places in which  
young people with faith in the  
future and reliance upon their  
own American initiative can es-  
tablish homes. It is homes like that  
on which the future of America  
depends.

Those young people are not  
looking for immediate perfection.  
In some cases they find it possible  
to build only a basement; that  
does not stop them; given people  
with the right stuff in them, a  
basement may be a real home.  
Never fear that those basement  
houses will not develop presently  
into complete structures. The  
young man who a year ago was  
fighting Germans or Japanese is  
merely too busy at the moment  
getting his money earning work  
done to build a whole house. Next  
fall, after earning enough he will  
get back to building.

That is still America at its best  
—citizens relying on themselves  
and going ahead while Washing-  
ton talks.

Former Holland Man  
Succumbs in Bangor

Henry Siersma, 55, former Hol-  
land resident, died Tuesday at his  
home in Bangor. Born Jan. 8, 1891,  
in Holland, he was the son of  
the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter  
Siersma. He began his business  
career in a Holland drug store,  
later traveling for the Holland  
Furnace Co.

He went to Syracuse, N. Y.,  
where he was connected with an-  
other furnace company, moving to  
Bangor from that city two years  
ago. He was a veteran of World  
War I and a member of the Am-  
erican Legion.

Surviving are the wife, the  
former Emily Dillon, two daugh-  
ters, Mrs. Katherine McHugh of  
Waterbury, Conn., and Mrs. Jean  
Ehle of Alexandria, Va.; two  
grandchildren; a brother, Al Siers-  
ma of Chicago; and four sisters,  
Mrs. Kathryn Karsten and Mrs.  
Nelly Fogelson of Bangor, Mrs.  
Angie Miller and Mrs. Cynthia  
Ferguson of Kalamazoo.

The funeral will be held Friday  
at 2 p.m. in the Sherrod Funeral  
chapel at Bangor, the Rev. O. R.  
Little of the Christian church of-  
ficiating. Burial will be in Arling-  
ton Hill cemetery.

School Board Commends  
HHS Basketball Team

The board of education went on  
record Monday night to send a  
letter of commendation to the  
Holland high school basketball  
team and its coach, Malcolm  
Mackay, for winning the state  
championship in March.

Sunday School  
Lesson

April 14, 1946  
How Jesus' Friends Responded  
Mark 1:16-20; 5:18-20; 10:46, 52  
By Henry Goerlings

During the war between the  
United States and Japan in 1945,  
news photos were captured which  
pictured the Japanese suicide  
pilots. Their mission was to dive  
their planes, laden with explosives,  
into the ship which was their tar-  
get. They knew as they climbed  
into their planes that they would  
never come back alive. But they  
were proud to die for their coun-  
try and for the emperor.

Such absolute obedience can be  
duplicated on every fighting front.  
Men of today as of all times are  
capable of tremendous loyalty, but  
it is sometimes devotion to an un-  
worthy cause.

Jesus called men to give their  
all to the greatest purpose God  
can give to a human life. Jesus  
did and does rouse men and wom-  
en to the greatest heights of loy-  
alty and devotion.

If His contemporaries had  
known what Jesus had in mind—  
the sweep, power, and purpose of  
His kingdom program—they would  
have expected Him to select piv-  
otal men. By common consent, the  
aides in the messianic movement  
would not have been Galileans.  
The Messiah logically would have  
gone to Jerusalem, where the lead-  
ers lived. Those who gave the  
matter any thought would have  
expected the twelve apostles to be  
recruited from men whose word  
carried weight, and whose leader-  
ship had been tested. There were  
plenty of top-bracket Jews fanned  
for their learning and their reli-  
gious devotion; and to a man they  
were ardently expecting the Mes-  
siah to come and set the world  
house on fire.

If no one else had faith in the  
disciples' ability to carry out the  
terms of the audacious program  
which Jesus suggested, at least  
He himself had such faith. His  
dealing with the disciples impress-  
es us at two points. First, He con-  
fidently expected them to meas-  
ure up to the gigantic task of  
world evangelization, a task that  
no weak man would have con-  
templated; much less undertaken.  
Second, He transferred to them  
something of His own passion for  
the kingdom, and inspired them  
to acts of extreme self-denial.

One reason for the unqualified  
response given to Jesus by those  
who became his followers, was  
that he accepted no other kind. He  
had psychology as well as sound  
spiritual religion on His side  
when He refused to accept into  
His fellowship any who would not  
go all the way. Cases in point are  
headed by that of the rich young  
ruler, who looked more like a po-  
tential leader than anyone else  
mentioned in the gospels. Be-  
cause he winced at the thought of  
selling his large possessions and  
giving the money away, he was  
not qualified to become a follow-  
er of Jesus. The affable young  
man approached Jesus with the  
illusion, still very common, that  
one's standing with God is to be  
settled only on the basis of a  
statement of doctrine. Jesus asked  
him to settle it also on the basis  
of his moral attitude toward  
other men, and a total dedication  
of his life to the kingdom of God.

Perhaps the most impressive of  
Jesus' emphasis upon His follow-  
ers' moral attitude is in the case  
of Peter, whose statement of faith  
was so nearly perfect that Jesus  
said it came from a direct revela-  
tion of God; yet his moral atti-  
tude at the time reflected the  
mind of Satan.

Light shines from a variety of  
angles on the gripping scene at  
the shore of the Sea of Galilee  
when Jesus called His first disci-  
ples. It was not the first time He  
had met them. John tells of His  
having had contact with some of  
them much earlier, while John  
the Baptist was preaching and  
Jesus came for baptism. Andrew's  
identification as a disciple of  
John would suggest that his brother  
also was a disciple. They both  
seemed to have been equally in-  
terested in John's messianic  
message. When Andrew became  
impressed that Jesus was the Mes-  
siah, he carried the news to Si-  
mon and brought him to see Je-  
sus. Philip and Nathanael met  
Jesus during the same period.

Perhaps we have too often look-  
ed at the negative side of follow-  
ing Jesus. We have marveled at  
the great sacrifices which some  
Christians make for the sake of  
their faith. We have stressed that  
the disciples gave up everything  
to follow Jesus. They left all.  
As a result of this negative  
consideration, many people look  
on being Christian as a great trial  
and sacrifice. Being Christian  
means to them, simply not doing  
a lot of things.

Christ did not say to the four  
fishermen that they must stop  
fishing. He simply said come. And  
the fishermen and the blind beg-  
gar did not think what they were  
giving up. They wanted to be  
with Jesus, to give their lives to  
Him. Whatever it might cost did  
not disturb their eager desire. To  
be a follower of Jesus was worth  
more than anything else that  
they might do.

Heart Attack Fatal to  
James Ver Helst, 65

James Ver Helst, 65, of West  
Olive, died early Monday in  
Holland hospital where he was  
taken Thursday following a heart  
attack. Surviving are two broth-  
ers, Morris of Grand Haven and  
Isaac of Royal Oak; four sisters,  
Mrs. Fanny Zeeh of New York,  
Mrs. Mary Powers, Mrs. Ed Heit-  
je and Mrs. Peter Raffenaud, all  
of Holland.

C. Oscar Strand, Gideon  
Leader, Dies After TalkNews Publishers  
Sponsor Clinics

D. D. McMahon

D. D. McMahon will address a  
group of Newspaper publishers  
and business men at a Community  
Relations Clinic to be held in  
Manistee, Friday, McMahon, of  
Dixon, Ill., will answer the  
question, "What Is Community  
Relations?" by explaining that  
"community relations is individual  
and corporate participation in  
community affairs . . . and get-  
ting credit for it."

McMahon is community rela-  
tions counsel for Scheerer and  
Co., Chicago, national representa-  
tive for a Peoria news company.  
He is widely known in Midwest  
industrial circles, having edited a  
number of publications that pertain  
to the public relations problems  
of business and manufacturing.

Lions Club Is Told  
About Electricity

Millard Westrate, assistant su-  
perintendent of the Board of Pub-  
lic Works, gave an interesting talk on  
"What Makes the Lights Burn,"  
before members of the Lions club  
at their regular luncheon in the  
Warm Friend tavern Tuesday night.

He took Lions and their guests  
on a trip through the municipal  
light plant with words and pic-  
tures, beginning with the taking in  
of the raw product, coal, through  
the various processes to the fin-  
ished product, electricity.

A brass sextet from Holland  
high school, composed of Bob Har-  
rington, Paul Barkel, John Mac-  
Queen, Gordon Barnes, Kenneth  
Van Ess and Edward Avison, fur-  
nished music for the luncheon. They  
will compete in the state music  
festival in East Lansing Friday.

Capt. Earl Vander Poel, I. Persh-  
ing and Fred Miles were guests at  
the meeting. The program was in  
charge of Paul Camburn.

It was announced that the Lions  
club will take the members of the  
three basketball teams, Hope, Hol-  
land High and Christian High, to a  
baseball game in the near future.  
This is in place of the annual  
banquet customarily sponsored by  
the club.

Holland Furnace to Cut  
Par of Common Stock

Stockholders of Holland Furnace  
Co., at a special meeting May 28  
will vote on a two-for-one split  
of the company's common stock  
through reduction in par value  
from \$10 to \$5, it was announced  
today.

Stockholders of record April 26  
will be eligible to vote.  
The company also announced  
that P. T. Cheff, former vice pres-  
ident, was elected president to  
succeed Edward H. Muehlbrock.

A. W. Tahaney was also elected  
a company vice president and will  
continue to serve as company  
secretary, local officials said.

The announcements followed the  
annual directors' meeting here  
yesterday.

## FIRE IN LAMB HOME

Holland firemen were called out  
Monday to a fire in the L. W.  
Lamb home on Park road, said  
to have been caused by defective  
wiring of an oil burner. The fire  
which started in the basement was  
under control by the time firemen  
arrived.

Michigan Gideons today mourned  
the passing of an active work-  
er in the organization who pre-  
dicted his own death was immen-  
ent in a prophetic sermon before  
the state Gideon convention in  
Ludington Saturday night.

C. Oscar Strand, 66, of Grand  
Rapids, former state Gideon pres-  
ident who maintained a summer  
home at Lugers crossing near Hol-  
land, had just quoted from the  
14th chapter of St. John's:

"In my Father's house are many  
mansions. . . I go to prepare a  
place for you. . ."

Then predicting it would be the  
last time he probably would ad-  
dress his fellow-workers in the  
audience of a state Gideon con-  
vention devotional, Strand sank in  
his chair at the speakers' table  
and died of a heart attack.

The soft-spoken, mild-mannered  
Gideon worker, a salesman for a  
seed company of Chicago, was pro-  
nounced dead a few minutes after  
he concluded his sermon.

The body was taken to the Met-  
calf funeral home in Grand Rap-  
ids where funeral services were to  
be held Wednesday with burial in  
Rosedale Memorial park.

Surviving are the wife, the  
former Marguerite Knooihuizen of  
Holland, whom Strand married  
about six years ago; a son, C. Os-  
car Strand, Jr., of New York city;  
a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Wide-  
meier of Kansas City, Mo.; two  
brothers, August of Sweden and  
Emil of Glendale, Calif., and two  
grandchildren.

D. J. De Pree of Zeeland, state  
Gideon president, was present at  
the Saturday convention sessions.  
Rendert H. Muller of Holland, in-  
ternational president, could not  
attend the sessions since he was  
in Chicago over the week-end.

## Allendale

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
A supper will be served Thurs-  
day evening at 7 p.m. in the  
church parlors for all the alumni  
of the Allendale Christian school.  
A program has been arranged for  
the evening with the Rev. M. Bolt  
as toastmaster.

Mrs. C. Post is confined to her  
home with illness.

Mrs. C. Langmans suffered a  
slight stroke recently.

Mrs. D. Koeters spent last  
Thursday with her children in  
Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sunde an-  
nounced the birth of a son, Orrin  
Gene, in St. Mary's hospital, Grand  
Rapids.

The fox and coyote hunters of  
Allendale and vicinity celebrated  
last Wednesday evening with a  
chicken dinner in the Allendale  
township hall.

A large group of women at-  
tended the meeting held Friday  
evening in the Christian Reformed  
church when Miss Mary De Boer  
from the Bethany Home for Chil-  
dren, Grand Rapids, gave an in-  
teresting address. Several musical  
numbers were presented by sev-  
eral women of the churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelia Westveer  
and son of Grand Rapids moved in  
the upstairs apartment of the  
Peter Westveer residence.

A miscellaneous shower was  
given in honor of Mrs. David  
Hovingh at the home of Mrs.  
Harold Veenneman, of Grand Rap-  
ids, last Thursday evening. Relat-  
ives were guests.

Sligh to Be Director in  
New Furniture Firm

Charles R. Sligh, Jr., of Holland,  
president and general manager of  
the Grand Rapids Chair Co., will  
be a director in the new Jacques  
Bodard Co., New York importers  
of French furniture, which will  
manufacture a prestige line of  
French provincial furniture in  
Sligh's plant in Grand Rapids.

Formation of the new company  
in Grand Rapids was announced  
by George Piper of New York,  
chairman of the Bodard Co. board.  
The new company will lease space  
at the chair company.

Rites Here Wednesday  
For James Ver Helst

Funeral services for James Ver  
Helst, 65, West Olive resident who  
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hospital, were to be Wednesday  
at 2 p.m. from the Ver Lee  
funeral home with the Rev. W. C.  
Warner officiating. Burial will be  
in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The top high jump record in the  
United States is a mark of 6 feet  
11 inches set June 17, 1941 by Les  
Seers.

In the Good  
Old Days

(Following is the eighth in the  
new series of weekly articles  
taken from the files of the Ottawa  
County Times published in Hol-  
land 45 years ago.)

Among the interesting news  
items appearing in the Feb. 22 is-  
sue of the Ottawa County Times  
published in Holland in 1901 by  
M. G. Manting included: At Tues-  
day evening's council meeting Al-  
derman J. G. Van Patten reported  
that the First State Bank of-  
fered to rent the third floor of  
their block for council rooms and  
that they would build a vault  
up from its office to the third  
floor if satisfactory terms could  
be arranged. J. A. Vander Veen  
had offered to rent the second  
floor on his new block for \$300 a  
year and agreed to partition the  
rooms as desired by the council.

At the annual business meeting  
of the Hope college Y.M.C.A. the  
following officers were elected:  
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R. Lake, 19, 123 West 15th St.,  
were damaged in an accident at  
6:55 a.m. Tuesday at 15th St. and  
College Ave. The left side of the  
Cartland car which was traveling  
north on College was damaged as  
were the right front and back fen-  
der of the other car which was  
being driven east on 15th St. The  
latter car was owned by A. Dog-  
ger. Lake was given a summons  
for failure to yield the right of  
way.

Preparations are being made  
for the annual presentation of the  
Easter program by pupils of the  
local Christian school. All the  
grades of the school will partici-  
pate. "The Thorn-Crowned King,"  
a cantata on the Easter theme  
will be presented. The processional  
hymn will be "Holy is the Lord."  
Accompanists will be Marlene Lo-  
ckers and Joe Kramer.

A meeting of the Ottawa County  
District Nurses association will  
be held at the City Hall on Mon-  
day at 8 p.m. Dr. Alfenito of

Grand Rapids who was in service  
21 years and has taken a course  
in tropical diseases at Randolph  
field, Texas, will discuss tropical  
diseases.

The annual Zeeland bowling  
tournament, will be held April 29  
to May 11. Entries can be made  
any time before April 20 and all  
contestants will be notified when  
they are to bowl. The entire two  
weeks will be needed if the en-  
tries are as heavy as the number  
of bowlers indicated. If all the  
teams now bowling regularly in  
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## Vander Haar Promoted







## City Employees Are Instructed on Strike Procedure

Municipal employees, who are reportedly going on strike because the city council failed to include a 10-cent-an-hour raise in the 1946-47 budget, have been instructed on procedure in case a strike should develop in Holland. Neal Houtman, secretary of local 515, AFL municipal employees union, said Wednesday.

Procedures, as recommended by Francis Williams, special representative, and Roderick MacDonald, national director of the AFL municipal employees, were outlined at a meeting Monday night, Houtman said.

"Police and employees who have to do with sanitary conditions and water supply must stay on the job, although a skeleton force is all that is necessary," employees were told.

Houtman said the two men advised local union employees that contract relations with the city is a "perfectly normal and reasonable request, and that the city attorney's opposition to such action must be the result of the lack of proper research."

City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate reiterated opinions that any person or group, union affiliated or otherwise, may come to common council or city officials at any time to discuss any subjects. But he said the city cannot recognize a union as an exclusive bargaining agency to the exclusion of other groups, basing his statements on opinions of former Attorney General Herbert Rushton of Michigan.

Houtman, quoted MacDonald as saying that many cities in Michigan are doing business under contract with city employees unions, including Highland Park, Detroit, Port Huron, Ferndale, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak, Manistee, Redford and others.

"Such contracts have proved beneficial to both parties and the public," MacDonald had said. Local union employees were told that many contracts have arbitration clauses wherein one member is selected by the union and one by city officials, and both of these select a third member to handle disputes. One of the larger cities working under contract with an employees union is Philadelphia, employees were told.

Common council March 20 recommended that wage adjustments be referred to city departments and that these departments adjust budgets with consideration to employee's record, the increased cost of living and to the prevailing rate in private industry for like services.

## Zeeland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) A special program was held at the Second Reformed church Sunday school in recognition of those who have had perfect attendance records for one or more years. Dan Fylstra of Western Seminary, Holland, was guest speaker.

Those who had perfect attendance records for the year include: Maria Jean Bos, Thomas Bos, Wilfred De Jonge, Barbara Kemme, Carl Kemme, Wendell Kemme, Helen Vander Wall, Thelma Van Zoeren. Two years record include: Sally De Jonge, Jack Faber, Delwyn Komejan, Jack Mellema. Four years—Elaine Kleis. Five years—Catherine Bosch, Marvin Bosch. Six years—Carl Van Dyke. Eight years—Marian Kleis.

Adults, teachers and officers who have achieved a like distinction are one year—Elmer Hartgerink, John Holleman, Mrs. John Northuis, Caroline Smith, Minnie Beldt. Two years—Arnold Bos, Cal Faber. Three years—Mrs. A. C. Vanden Bosch. Fifteen years—David Verecke. Twenty-two years—Anthony Elenbaas.

Officers of the Sunday school are: George N. Meens, superintendent; David Verecke, assistant superintendent; Mrs. A. C. Vanden Bosch, secretary; A. C. Vanden Bosch, treasurer; J. H. Holleman, enrollment secretary; Nelson Van Kovering, assistant attendance secretary; Mrs. C. Van Voort, superintendent beginners' department; Mrs. A. C. Vanden Bosch, superintendent primary department; Mrs. George Van Eenendam, superintendent junior department; Mrs. C. E. Boone and Miss Louise Wierenga, nursery school.

Special music at the evening worship of the First Reformed church was furnished by the Zeeland and high school Girls' Glee club under direction of Harold P. Geerdes. They sang "O Rest in the Lord," Mendelssohn; "Come Unto Me," Handel; "Beautiful Savior," Traditional; "The Lord's Prayer," Forsythe.

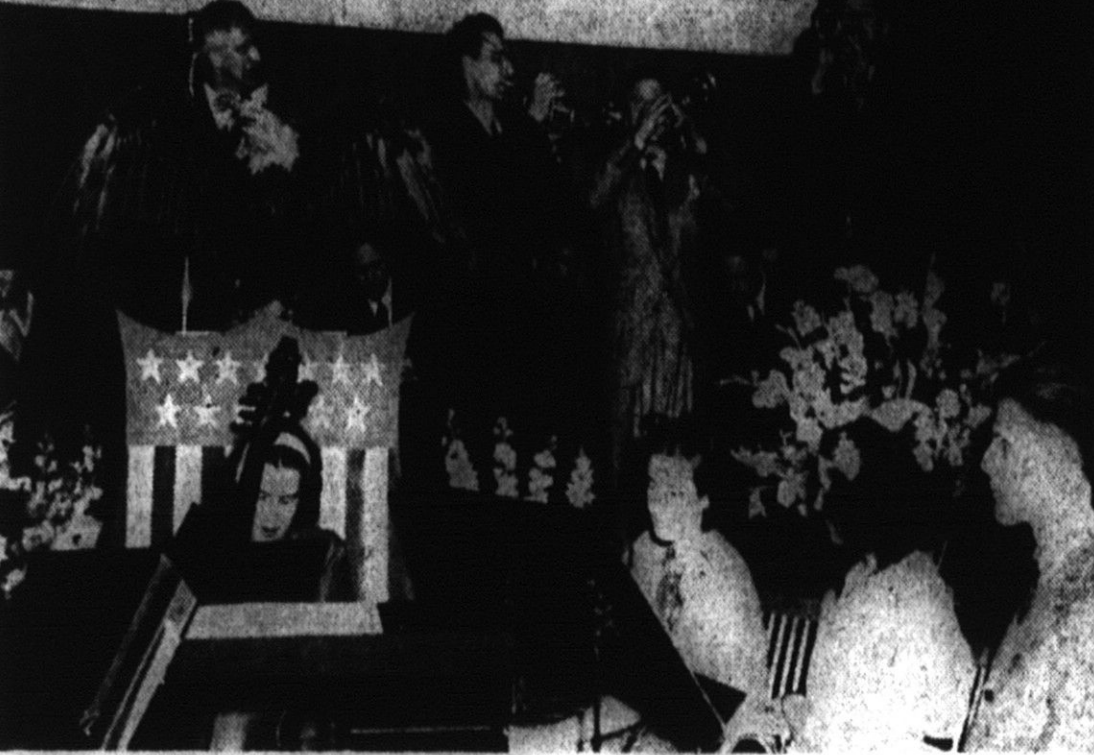
Dr. Simon Blocker of Holland conducted both the morning and evening service. The pastor, Rev. A. Rynbrandt is conducting special services at First Reformed church, Englewood, Ill.

Lillian Volkers was leader of the Intermediate C. E. meeting at the Second Reformed church discussing "Two Aspects of Prayer." It was the monthly consecration meeting.

Marcia and Judith Nagelkerk were in charge of the First Reformed Junior C. E. meeting. Leaders at the Intermediate C. E. meeting were Henry Redder and Thurman Rynbrandt. The Missionary committee was in charge of the Senior C. E. meeting. Melvin Baron was the leader.

There are about 190,000 trucks used in delivering milk and other dairy products.

## to Live is Christ



Parfaring the opening of the first anniversary of Holland Youth for Christ, held in the high school auditorium Saturday, are trumpeters Roland Van Dyke, Bob Ten Hagen, and Bill De Boer. Director Gil Van Wynen watches on the left. (Penna-Sas photo)

## Holland, South Ottawa Top Red Cross Quotas

### Personals

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A daughter was born Tuesday morning in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vander Werf, 286 Douglas Ave.

Henry Serier, 169 East Eighth St., went to Grand Rapids today to attend the funeral of his uncle, Nicholas Kik.

Brenda Bos, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berend Bos, 259 West 23rd St., underwent a tonsillectomy in Holland hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Borchers, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vander Pels, went to Chicago Saturday to visit their son, Apprentice Seaman John Borchers, who is ill of rheumatic fever in the Great Lakes navy hospital. When in Chicago they saw the arrival of President Truman and his party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Osborne, 248 West Ninth St., and Mrs. Arlene Hoving, 140 East 16th St., spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Spykoven of Mt. Pleasant.

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N. C. Heeter of route 4 today presented members of the Sentinel staff with a large bouquet of trailing arbutus which he gathered in the park township.

A son, Jerry Allen Avink, was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Avink, route 3, Hudsonville.

The meeting of the Virginia Park Women's club scheduled for tonight has been postponed one week. The meeting place will be announced.

### Trinity Alethea Class Has Regular Meeting

The regular quarterly meeting of the Alethea class of Trinity Reformed church was held Friday night in the church. Miss Viola Cook led devotions after the opening hymn. A piano solo was played by Mrs. David Louwenaar and Mrs. H. Meusen. Miss Betty Schaap and Miss Erna Hoeland, accompanied by Miss Lucille Kooijers, sang "Only a Touch" and "Living for Jesus."

Speaker was the Rev. David Louwenaar who gave an informative talk on Calcutta, India.

Mrs. Ted Bos, Mrs. Jack Bultman, Mrs. Tony Dannenberg and Miss Viola Cook were in charge of the program. Miss Christine Broek, Mrs. Ben Boeve, Mrs. A. Nienhuis and Mrs. Wallace Nies were in charge of refreshments during the social hour.

The business meeting was closed with the singing of a hymn and prayer by the class president, Mrs. Lester Kuiper.



Miss Kay Simpson

**NAMED STATE OFFICERS**  
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Holland city has doubled its assigned quota of \$7,500 and southern Ottawa has over-subscribed its \$17,500 quota by \$3,000 in the 1946 Red Cross membership campaign. County Chairman William C. Warner announced yesterday.

Total collections in Holland city were \$15,075.91 representing 2,741 memberships. The amount was divided as follows: churches, \$559.87; schools, \$756.55; business, \$2,559.45; special groups, \$350; industrial employees, \$2,822; industrial employees, \$3,770.66; city employees, \$201.75; residential, \$4,056.63. Collections in the south half of Ottawa county totaled \$20,508.35, compared with a quota of \$17,500. Park township, headed by Rev. C. Witt, Stanley Yntema and Mrs. H. Wetter, collected \$1,354.96 compared with a quota of \$1,313.10. This represented 374 memberships.

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Blendon township, headed by Mrs. Grace Lieveke, collected \$725.40 compared with its quota of \$700.32, representing 217 memberships.

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Olive township, headed by Mrs. J. Nieboer, collected \$291.50 towards its quota of \$525.24, representing 144 memberships.

No report was available to date on Port Sheldon township.

## South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Miss Esther Elenbaas of Georgetown, bride-elect, was feted at a shower Tuesday night, April 2, given by Mrs. Henry Klamer at her home here. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Jane Albrecht and Mrs. D. Poortenga. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. Elenbaas and Miss Irene Vrugink. Attending the event were: Mrs. A. Vrugink of Jenison; Mrs. M. Holstege of Wyoming park; Mrs. J. Redder of Zutphen; the Mesdames Donald Poortenga, Kenneth Cheyne, Harvey Brink, Sebus Berghorst all of Georgetown; the Mesdames Harvey Elenbaas, Donald Vrugink, Cornelius Kamminga, Henry Vander Wal, Cornelius Rynsburger, Harold Herbert, Edwin Albrecht, Herbert Serum, Jr., John De Boer, George Vrugink, Willard Van Harn, Martin Vande Guchte, Miss Irene Vrugink, all of this place,

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## Fennville

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Mrs. Opal Bates of Kalamazoo spent the week-end at her home here with her mother and brother, Mrs. Anna Abbott and Charles.

Ors Beerbower who has been staying in Kalamazoo with his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Caswell, came last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Stiekes near New Richmond. He has a 75-acre farm there and came to see about its management. He has two large asparagus patches, one just coming into production and the other coming into its second year.

Mrs. Ernest Landenberg of Parma came last Friday and visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lansburg and children until Monday.

Robert Keag who has been in Tucson, Ariz., the past three months arrived home Saturday evening. When he went west his son, Robert, Jr., came home by train and drove his father's car there for him, but Mr. Keag made the return trip alone. He stopped over in Denver for a day where he saw friends, visited relatives in Nebraska and stopped two or three days with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newnam in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Newnam and Mrs. Keag's sister, Miss Edith Collins, then came home with him to spend Sunday. Mr. Keag is greatly improved from his long rest.

Mrs. George Mechem went to Battle Creek last Friday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Becker and Mr. Mechem who went there a week ago for a checkup in a hospital there. He has been in poor health for some time.

Radiant Rebekah lodge celebrated Past Noble Grand's night last Friday evening. The celebration, after being planned as usual, took a different form when Beehive Lodge of Saugatuck asked to bring two candidates for initiation by the degree staff here. The honored past noble grands merely conducted the regular meeting as usual and were entertained by the exemplification of the degree.

Each past grand received and wore a carnation corsage, gift of the lodge, and was also the recipient of a beautiful crocheted sachet, the work of the presiding noble grand, Mrs. Gladys Sackett, who officiated as such in the regular work and in the degree staff. The past grands do this work in turn, but Mrs. Sackett came a year ahead of her turn, on account of the illness of Mrs. William Strickfaden, the two exchanged years. Potluck lunch followed the meeting. Past grands present numbered 18. Guest candidates were Mrs. Leah Whipple and Mrs. Ina Voss of Saugatuck.

The Methodist W.S.C.S. was entertained by Mesdames U. S. Crane, A. B. Dorrance, and W. A. Creason at the home of the latter last Thursday. About 35 were present. Dessert luncheon preceded the business meeting. Plans were made to serve two banquets, one to the Junior Farm bureau on April 17, and another on the 23rd of April, the occasion being the golden anniversary of Bethel Chapter, O.E.S. These are expected to be the last such events served this year by the society.

The repetition last Thursday night of the home talent show sponsored by the American Legion post No. 434, was a paying occasion, about \$90 more being added to the \$100 netted at the fire one given the preceding week.

The body of Mrs. Emily Williams, a former resident here, was brought to Fennville Wednesday, for burial in the old Hutchins cemetery a mile west of the village. Mrs. Williams, 86, was born April 23, 1859, on the farm on which the cemetery was once a part, her parents, being Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hutchins, the first settlers in Ganges township, coming in 1836.

She was twice married, first to Professor Ferris Harford and later to Mr. Williams of near Allegan who died about five years ago. Mrs. Williams was the last of a family of eight children. She is survived by two sons and a daughter, Samuel of Washington, Milton of New Orleans, L., and Laura of California, children of her first marriage. Survivors in the Fennville area are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Harriet Hutchins, and cousins, H. A. Hutchins, Mrs. Fred Thorsen, Sr., of Ganges, Mrs. Hattie Arnold and Mrs. Warren Duell of Fennville. Mrs. Williams has lived at a nursing home near or at Allegan for the last few years. At her request H. A. Hutchins is making arrangements for the last rites, the funeral to be held in Allegan and burial on the family lot.

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## MARRIED IN ZEELAND

In an impressive ceremony performed Friday night at 8 p.m. in North St. Christian Reformed church, Miss Esther Berens, daughter of Mrs. Grace Berens, 37 West McKinley Ave., Zeeland, became the bride of Peter Velderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Velderman, route 1, Zeeland.

Miss Sylvia Huizenga played "Serenade" by Schubert and the traditional wedding music. Preceding the ceremony Miss Eleanor Oonk and Mrs. Anna Mae Adler sang "Hold Thou My Hand," and while the couple knelt at the altar, "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's gown was of white tulle with sweetheart neckline inserted with lace, fitted bodice and long fitted sleeves ending in points at the wrists. She wore a fingertip veil and carried a white Bible topped with yellow roses

and satin streamers. Her rhinestone choker and matching earrings were a gift of the groom.

Miss Jeanette Dykstra, friend of the bride, as bridesmaid wore a pink frosted net gown and carried a mixed bouquet of snapdragons, asters and roses.

Marvin Velderman assisted his brother as best man.

At the reception following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. J. Velderman of Grand Rapids were master and mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Jim Berens and Mrs. Chester Westrate were in charge of the gift room. Mrs. J. Yntema catered and the Misses Winifred and Crystal Kraai, Arloa Vander Bosch, Janet Koning and Geraldine Blauwkamp served.

Taking part in a short program were Rev. Dykstra, Mrs. Adler, Miss Oonk, Miss Huizenga and Herman Berens.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. For traveling Mrs. Velderman wore a gold suit and a corsage of roses. They will be at home on West Main Ave. after April 3. (Penna-Sas photo).

## Display Many Articles For Mission Hospital

In order to gather for shipment articles made by members of the missionary societies during the winter for the Knox Memorial hospital in Muscat, Arabia, and to learn of new plans and projects of the Mission boards, the Women's Missionary union of the classis of Holland held its spring rally in Sixth Reformed church Tuesday afternoon.

The exhibit of finished articles, to be sent to the Sewing Guild of offices in New York city, was the largest ever seen in this classis, despite the high cost of material. There was a shortage of items requested in only four out of 24 categories of hospital supplies, and more than the quota in three other lists. An offering of \$73.58 was contributed to defray expenses of shipping, the material to New York, and each church contributed an additional two dollars for carriage charges from there to Arabia.

Mrs. John R. Mulder, president of the union, who presided, cited as a sign of providential care that not one case of missionary goods had been lost or broken into in previous shipments, over miles of trucking traffic and the long overseas voyage.

The conservation service, emphasizing the thought of "peace," dedicated the articles to service on the mission field. This was written by Mrs. P. E. Hinkamp, one of the first to sponsor the project, and was presented with the assistance of Mrs. Mulder who read scripture and Mrs. Harry Young who sang the interludes, accompanied by Mrs. Herman Bekker on the organ.

Mrs. W. J. Van Kersen offered consecration and offertory prayers and Mrs. L. Olgers closed the service with prayer.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. James Wayer, vice-president of the Reformed church mission societies in Chicago synod began her address by quoting, "memory is the jewel box of the mind," and by recalling several treasures she had stored in the precious box. She used many illustrative incidents gathered from her wide reading, from personal experiences as a leader in missionary work and from eminent speakers, to prove that mission work is the greatest hope for the future of the world.



## Indian Chaplain Plans to Return to Albuquerque

Capt. James Collins Ottipoby, 246 East 13th St., only Indian to serve as chaplain in the armed forces, was relieved from active duty at the Camp McCoy, Wis., separation center last week.

A full-blooded Indian of the Comanche tribe, Capt. Ottipoby is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ottipoby. His father was prominent in the tribe activities within the Oklahoma reservation where the family originally lived. Capt. Ottipoby volunteered for service in May, 1943, due to the great demand for chaplains at that time. Following basic training at the chaplain's school, Harvard University, Mass., Capt. Ottipoby was assigned to the western flying command and sent to Hobbs army field, N. Mex., for a 20-month period.

Assigned to overseas duty in February, 1945, Capt. Ottipoby was stationed with the 5th replacement depot, Luzon, 4th replacement depot, Leyte, and 153rd engineer construction battalion, Japan. He returned to the states in March, 1946.

He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two stars, Philippine liberation ribbon, American theater and Victory ribbons. Prior to entering service Capt. Ottipoby made his home in Albuquerque, N. Mex., where he served as pastor of the Christian Indian Mission with the Home Mis-



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Capt. Ottipoby is a graduate of Hope college and attended Western Theological seminary, Holland, Mich.

An 18-year-old son, Collins James Ottipoby, is assigned to the air corps and is stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

The chaplain spoke briefly at the morning worship in Sixth Reformed church Sunday and led devotions. He and his wife plan to leave soon for Albuquerque.

## Chelean Resigns As Supervisor

Grand Haven, April 11 (Special)—In a letter received by County Clerk William Wilds Monday, Theodore G. Chelean of Port Sheldon township announced his resignation as supervisor from that township, the office to which he was elected a year ago replacing Frank Garbrecht who did not seek reelection after serving many years.

Chelean will be replaced by Henry De Ridder who was appointed by the town board at a meeting Friday night. Chelean operates the Port Sheldon Poultry farm said he is resigning because he is required to devote much of his time to caring for his aged parents, 88 and 87.

De Ridder will attend his first meeting as a supervisor at the opening meeting of the April session Tuesday afternoon.

## Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel) Word has been received today by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swieringa, 166 East Eighth St., that their son, Lester, who left for service March 25, has arrived at the naval training center at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vanden Berg, 189 West 13th St., had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Delow and Mr. and Mrs. William Havenger of Hammond, Ind.

Births at Holland hospital Saturday morning include a son, Glenn Jarvis, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Langenjaas, route 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lubbers, route 2, Zeeland, and a daughter, Sharon Joyce, to the Rev. and Mrs. Richard De Ridder, Mrs. De Ridder is the former Adriana Jaarda. Sons were born Sunday in the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arens, 178 East Fifth St., and to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lokers, 232 West 17th St.

Arthur Sas, Jr., eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sas, 95 East 21st St., submitted to an emergency appendectomy Sunday afternoon in Holland hospital. His condition is reported to be favorable.

Miss Elizabeth Lichty, Hope college dean of women, and Miss Margaret Gibbs, college librarian, spent the week-end in Chicago where they met Miss Elizabeth Oggel, former Hope college faculty member. Miss Gibbs went on from Chicago to her home in Shawano, Wis., for the spring vacation.

(From Today's Sentinel) Dr. Earl H. Faber, 46 East 13th St., has been accepted by the Children's Fund of Michigan as a dental surgeon and left this week for Charlevoix county to establish residence. He is a graduate of Holland High school, Hope college and Loyola university of Chicago. He was recently discharged from the Navy following 37 months of service, half of which was spent overseas. Mrs. Faber will remain in Holland until the close of the school.

Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. John Greengood returned to Holland Tuesday night from Bay City where the former attended a two-day convention of the National Association of Postal Supervisors. A daughter, Judith Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brower, Dorr, route 2, on April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell I. Vrieling of Montello park announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, in Holland hospital.

Mrs. Edith B. Peterson and daughter, Marilyn, 142 West 23rd St., have returned to their home from a visit at the Dr. E. E. Martimer home at Grosse Pointe.

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A district meeting of the Rebeccan lodge No. 29, Allegan county, will be held Monday at Saugatuck in the high school gymnasium. The afternoon session will begin at 1 p.m. Meetings will also be held at night. Entertainment will be furnished by the Glenn lodge and the Holland lodge will have charge of the memorial work. Also present will be Mrs. Hope Sheldon, of Detroit, the Michigan assembly president.

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## Holland Entries Win in Field Trials

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The trials were held on the government grounds between Holland and Grand Haven near M-50.

Dogs were entered from Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Grand Haven and Holland. The trial was witnessed by a large gallery of dog lovers and fine work was shown by the dogs and their trainers.

Winners were as follows: In the Derby Stake—Dingo Duke's Boy, pointer, owned and handled by Ed Engel, Grand Haven, first prize. Danny's Mohawk Chief, English setter, owned and handled by Walter Jansiewicz, Muskegon, second prize. Seaview Nickola, pointer, owned by Ed Zinko, Grand Haven and handled

by Ed Engel, Grand Haven, third prize.

In the All-Age Stake—Kilcare Seaview Belle, pointer, owned by J. J. Rieminga, Holland, and handled by L. Dailey, Holland, first place. Bostwick Belle, setter, owned and handled by William Kirkoff, Grand Rapids, second place. Village Boy Ace, pointer, owned and handled by Art White, Holland, third place.

Prizes were donated by Herman Prins, Main Auto Supply, Nies Hardware, Model Drug store, Dick Zwiap and Henry Cook. A large cup went to first place in the All-Age Stake and was donated by Jack Dekker. The Derby cup which went for first place in the Derby was donated by Nick Lanning.

Judges were Jim McKinney and Frank Townsend, both of Grand Rapids.

## Arraign Seven In North Ottawa

Grand Haven, April 11 (Special)—Roger White, 26, Muskegon, who was apprehended by sheriff's officers early Sunday morning in Nunica following reports that a man lying on the sidewalk was dying, pleaded guilty Monday

before Justice George V. Hoffer to a drunk and disorderly charge and paid \$5 fine, \$8.65 costs and \$15 for medical attention and ambulance service. White was taken to Municipal hospital here by ambulance and after receiving medical attention he claimed he was suffering from a stomach ache. He was lodged in the county jail.

John S. Seib, 27, Stanley H. Hanks, 24, and Stanley Walendy, 50, all of Chicago, pleaded guilty before Hoffer to a charge of pulling up trees and each paid \$25 fine and \$6.25 costs. The trio was arrested by state police Saturday afternoon while they were pulling up four blue spruce trees on the property of Peter Easterly at Nunica.

Tony Rystak, 49, Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty before Hoffer this morning to a charge of reckless driving and paid \$50 fine and \$12.85 costs. He was arrested by sheriff's officers in Tallmadge township Sunday night after his car landed in a ditch. His companion, Mrs. Veronica Mroz, 42, also of Grand Rapids, paid \$5 fine and \$12.85 costs on a drunk and disorderly charge. The pair had taken the latter's husband to work and stopped at several taverns on the way home. They were lodged in the county jail over night.

Frederick Francisco, 62, route 1, Marne, was arraigned Saturday on a drunk and disorderly charge before Justice Howard W. J. J. Cooper and upon his plea of guilty was assessed fine of \$10 and \$12.80 costs. Francisco was arrested by officers of the sheriff's department early Saturday morning as he was proceeding along US-16 near Marne.

Paul Robbert is awarded first prize in art exhibit. Paul Robbert, Holland high school student, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Robbert, 11 West 27th St., won first prize in oil painting for his "Back Yard" at the first exhibition of works by Western Michigan artists sponsored by Friends of American Art in Grand Rapids. The exhibition opened Monday at 8 p.m. in the Grand Rapids Art gallery with a reception for artists and members.

Robbert also exhibited his oil painting "Van Vleck Hall." Well-known for his many achievements in art since Junior high school, he was awarded the Gold Achievement Key by the Scholastic magazine last week in an exhibit in Detroit. He is now entering the national contest in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Others from Holland who are exhibiting works in Grand Rapids are John L. Robbert, an oil painting, "Landscape," Mrs. Maurice Reed, oil painting, "Evening Breeze," and Mrs. Paul Fredrickson, "The Secret," ceramic.

Following the reception tonight, the exhibit, consisting of 58 entries picked by a jury from 200 entries of Western Michigan, will be open to the public for the rest of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lubbers celebrate anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Lubbers, 162 East Eighth St., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Thursday with open house and a family dinner in the Woman's Literary club. Approximately 300 persons from Holland, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Decatur, Chicago, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Florida and Iowa extended congratulations to the couple.

Mrs. Tony Steinfort, assisted by Mrs. Reka Hamstra, Mrs. Leon Winslow and Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, served refreshments and a dinner to the sons and daughters grandchildren and brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Lubbers.

A program was presented during the evening with John Naber acting as master of ceremonies. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. C. M. Beerhuis. Solos were sung by Gilbert Van Wyne, Donna and Karen Naber and instrumental numbers were played by Lois Lubbers and Don Stegink. A reading was presented by Mrs. Ralph Vos and duets were sung by Shirley and Kenneth Brunnel and Mary Van Wyne and Donna Naber. Motion pictures of Northern Michigan were shown by Mrs. Irville Harrington. Mr. Van Wyne led the group in singing Dutch psalm 68.

## Holland Softball League to Resume Play This Season

The Holland City Softball league, out of operation for the last four war years, is preparing to resume play about June 1 according to League President Len Steffens.

The four-team loop plans to play once a week at Riverview baseball park. The park will have to undergo several changes to accommodate the softballers.

Teams in the league are Steffens Food Market, Dykema Tailors and Pure Oils. A fourth team has yet to be added and the Chris-Craft Boat Co. is expected to supply that team.

The City softball circuit was formed in 1940 and was operated with large attendances for two years. Steffens capped first place two years straight, losing but a few games with Pres Bos, speedball specialist, winning about 90 per cent of his games.

The rules have been changed this season to make way for more scoring. Whereas a team used to consist of 10 men it now consists of nine leaving more space for hits to drop in the outfield. First base has been moved five feet closer to home.

The distance between the "rubber" and home plate has not been changed in men's softball although in women's rules the pitchers box has been moved back.

Last season the girls of the All-American Girls league, which had a team in Grand Rapids, had trouble hitting and the pitcher's box has been moved back to give the girls a better look at the ball.

Practice is scheduled to begin for the local teams as soon as the weather is favorable.

## Literary Club Is Scene of Wedding

Miss Evelyn Mae Becksvort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Becksvort, route 6, and Julius Slager, son of Mr. Peter Slager, route 1, were married Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Woman's Literary club by the Rev. Vincent C. Licata. The double ring ceremony was performed before an arrangement of palms, baskets of gladioli and snapdragons and candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony Gilbert Van Wyne sang "I Love You Truly" and "Thanks Be to God," accompanied by Mrs. Julius Becksvort who also played traditional wedding marches.

The bride's gown was of white satin with sweetheart neckline and a full skirt ending in a train. She wore a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of white roses and snapdragons.

Miss Hilda Genisk as bridesmaid wore a blue taffeta gown and a headband of red and white roses. Her bouquet was of pink roses and snapdragons.

Nathan Becksvort was best man and Art Lubbers and Julius Den Bleijer were ushers.

A reception was held in the Literary club tea room for 70 guests following the ceremony. Rev. and Mrs. Licata were master and mistress of ceremonies and Miss Leola Keene was in charge of the gift room. Misses Mildred Busch, Dorothy Ruths, Henrietta Lubbers, Ruth Scholten and Connie Wolterding served. Mrs. G. Den Bleijer was in charge of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Slager left on a wedding trip to northern Michigan. For traveling the bride wore a red suit with white accessories.

Mr. Slager was recently discharged from the army.

Robert Evenhuis feted at gathering of friends. A group of friends held a potluck supper Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie De Waard, West 20th St., to honor Robert Evenhuis, Calvin seminary student who will leave next week for Edmonton, Canada, where he will spend four months in home mission work. Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Evenhuis.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill De Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stielstra, Mr. and Mrs. Harv Zoerhof, Mr. and Mrs. De Waard and Mr. and Mrs. Evenhuis.

Zeeland Essay Contest Winners Announced. Zeeland, April 11 (Special)—Norma Hungerink has been declared winner in an Americanism essay contest sponsored by the local American Legion auxiliary. Second place went to Ruth Brower and third to Stanley Gustafson.

Topic this year was "American Citizens, Our Privileges and Responsibilities," and students of the English classes of Zeeland high school competed. Miss Martha Karsten, Americanism chairman, made the announcement to the local auxiliary at their meeting April 1, and on Thursday, with Mrs. Margaret Schipper, president, awarded the prizes at the school.

Miss Hungerink will present her prize winning essay at the next regular meeting of the auxiliary on April 15.

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## Vows Are Spoken In Almont Church

Honeymooning this week are Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hyma. The couple was married Saturday at 3 p.m. in First Congregational church of Almont, before a candle-

lighted altar, backed with palms and tall baskets of white snapdragons, stocks and carnations. The bride, the former Helena Marie Messer, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Burrows Messer and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hyma, 346 Pine Ave.

The Rev. William Van't Hof, pastor of Grace Reformed church, Detroit, formerly of Holland and a friend of the couple, read the double ring ceremony. The Rev. Carl Anderson, pastor of the church, offered a prayer.

Preceding the service, John S. Elwell, of Saginaw, sang "I Love Thee" and "Because." Preceding the ceremony he sang "O Perfect Love." Music for the wedding was suggested by Dr. Frederick Alexander, former head of the music department at Michigan State Normal college, and Mrs. H. L. Baird, of Lapeer, was organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white marquisette fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white tulips, gardenias and stephanotis.

Her only attendant was her twin sister, Elizabeth, who wore a gown of chausse silk jersey and a matching tiara headress. She carried a bouquet of purple violets and sweethearts roses.

Kenneth Tyase, of Holland, assisted as best man. The groom and Mr. Tyase wore the dress uniform of the United States Naval reserve in which the groom retains the rank of lieutenant (j.g.) and Mr. Tyase the rank of lieutenant (j.g.). Seating the guests were Walter Messer and Earl M. Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Bishop assisted as master and mistress of ceremonies.

A reception for 200 guests was held in the church parlors.

The bride was graduated from Michigan State Normal college where she was elected to Gamma Mu, national honorary society. She taught for seven years in Washington school, Holland, and at present is teaching at Edison Institute, Greenfield village, Dearborn.

The groom was graduated from Hope college, where he was a member of Fraternal society, and received his master's degree from the University of Nebraska. He recently returned from the Pacific theater of war and is now employed as a training officer with the Veterans' Administration in Detroit.

They will make their home in Dearborn.

Among local persons to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bos and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Hyma and Esther; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey De Vries; Mrs. Beuna Henshaw, Mrs. Walter Gibbs and Miss Marie Hardy.

Grace Church Plans Holy Week Services. Palms will be blessed at the 9 a.m. Eucharist and distributed at all services at Grace Episcopal church Sunday morning.

The procession of the palms will take place at the 11 a.m. choral service at which time the choir and men's chorus will present special music under the direction of Mrs. Leonard Kuite, organist and choir director. The men's chorus will sing "The Palms" by J. B. Faure; and the choir and chorus will sing Charles Gounod's "Blessed Is He Who Cometh," and "Lift Up Your Heads" by J. L. Hopkins.

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy week, and Thursday at 7:30 and 10 a.m. On Thursday evening at 7:30 the Litany will be recited, and the sermon delivered by the Rev. J. Ethan Allen, rector of all Saint's church, Saugatuck.

Good Friday morning the ante-communion will be read at 9 a.m.; the Three Hours Devotions will be conducted from 12 noon to 3 p.m.; and the choir will sing a requiem evensong at 7:30 p.m.

Plan Open House in Convalescent Home. Mrs. W. Smith, proprietor of the Smith Convalescent home at 144 East Ninth St., which will open Monday, has announced plans for an open house to be held tomorrow from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 8 p.m.

The home will accommodate from 15 to 18 patients, and Mrs. Smith will be assisted by three nurses, a housekeeper and cook.

Mrs. Smith, a nurse of many years' experience, came to the United States from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, in 1930, and has been a resident of this city for 15 years.

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## Miss Marian Gebben Is Wed to Harold Banger

In an impressive candlelight ceremony performed Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, Miss Marian Gebben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gebben, 55 East 17th St., became the bride of Harold Banger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banger, 200 East 16th St. The Rev. M. Vander Zwaag performed the double ring ceremony before an arrangement of palms, ferns, candelabra and baskets of white gladioli.

Peter Kolean, brother-in-law of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony and as the couple knelt, "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied by Miss Hazel Ann Oelen, church organist, who also played the traditional wedding march and a 15-minute recital before the service.

The bride, who approached the altar unescorted, wore a gown of white tulle with high neckline and marquisette yoke edged with seed pearls, long sleeves pointed at the wrists and a marquisette skirt ending in a long train. Tiny buttons extended down the back of the gown. Her fingertip veil, edged with lace, fell from a tiara of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white roses and sweetpeas. A single strand of pearls completed her costume.

Miss Angeline Gebben, sister of the bride as maid of honor, wore a gown of pink marquisette over satin trimmed with lace. Miss Ruth Wolters, niece of the bride, and Mrs. Robert Strabbing, cousin of the groom, were bridesmaids and wore gowns of light blue and yellow. All carried colonial bouquets of roses and sweetpeas and wore matching headresses.

Little Shirley Mae De Graaf, niece of the bride as flower girl, wore a floor length dress of pink marquisette over satin and carried a basket of rose petals. Teddy Wolters, nephew of the bride as ringbearer, wore a white suit and carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Donald Ver Beek was best man, and Fred Brieve and Julius Kamphuis were ushers.

A reception for 100 guests followed in the tea room of the Woman's Literary club. Serving the guests were Mrs. Bernard Swieringa and the Misses Lucille Smith, Florence Menken, Martha Ruth Barenan, Esther Scholten and Celesta Vanden Burg. Mrs. William Vande Linde was in charge of the wedding refreshments.

The program consisted of a piano duet by Stewart Kolean and Myra Brieve, solos by Peter Kolean, a reading by Mrs. Ted Westing, and numbers by the Central Avenue Girls' chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake De Graaf were master and mistress of ceremonies and Mr. and Mrs. Evert Havers were in charge of the gift room. Guests were present from Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Zeeland and Borculo.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Nashville, Tenn., and points in Illinois. For traveling the bride chose a gray and white striped suit with navy blue coat and accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Banger were born in Holland and were graduated from Holland high school. The groom also attended Hope and Calvin colleges before entering the army. He was recently discharged after 28 months of overseas service.

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## Survey Reveals Scarcity Of Wooden Shoes in City

Rationing may be over for footwear, but it might as well be in effect so far as wooden shoes are concerned.

A survey of local dealers' supplies by the Tulip Time office showed an alarming shortage of the klompen which are a necessary part of Tulip Time activities. Prospects for additional supplies later aren't too bright, the survey revealed.

Therefore, those persons participating in Tulip Time activities who need wooden shoes are urged to obtain them as early as possible. Klompen sold locally are made either in Holland or in Kalamazoo.

Scarcity of materials also is making costuming a big problem, but the Tulip Time committee is arranging a program whereby a drive for children's costumes will be promoted through the schools, adult costumes through a committee of the Women's Literary club, and costumes for the 300-odd klompen dancers by Miss Lavina Cappon of the home economics department.

Meanwhile, everybody in Holland who owns a costume is urged to get it out of the attic, out of moth balls, or out of the cedar chest now, so that it can be made available for use in the coming festival. Costume committees will be in operation very soon, Manager Willard C. Wichers said.

All school principals in the Holland area constitute the committee for planning the children's day parade May 16. Plans will be drafted at a meeting Wednesday, April 17, with Manager Wichers in his office in the city hall. One of the big problems facing each school will be costume exchange, and present plans call for some room or hall to be set aside later for a costume exchange room. An urgent appeal will be made to every child who has an outgrown costume to bring it to school with a price tag attached. Mothers wanting costumes can visit the room with the children or the costumes can be sent home with the children.

The Tulip Time committee is offering a prize to the room and to the school having the highest percentage of participation in the parade. Joseph W. Moran is serving as chairman of the children's parade.

## Zion Church League Elects New Officers

Miss Olga Kilian was elected president of the Walther League of Zion Lutheran church at an election meeting Thursday night. Tom Malewitz was named vice-president; Miss Eleanor Kilian, secretary; Harold Jacoby, treasurer and Myra Frundt, secretary of Christian service.

The new officers will be installed at the 52nd anniversary Fellowship banquet of the league to be held May 23.

## Patty Bosma Feted on Birthday Anniversary

Patty Bosma was honored on her fourth birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon with a party arranged by her mother, Mrs. Henry Bosma, 474 West 21st St. Games were played and a lunch was served. Assisting the hosts were the Mesdames Roelof Telgenhof, Walter Bosma, Richard Lemmen, Clarence Veenstra.

Guests were Chuck Looman, Gale Jansen, Douglas Telgenhof, Arlene Bronson, Valerie Knoll, Judith Ann Bosma, Bonnie Lou Lemmen, Laverne and Robert Bosch, Kenneth Bleeker, Shirley Veenstra, Rosalie Taylor, Bryan Dunnewin, Lynn Allen Decker, Lynn Scheerhorn, Beverly Lugers and the honored guest.

## Farewell Dinner Is Given for Lester Sale

A farewell dinner party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poll, route 5, Tuesday night, honoring Lester Sale who will leave for the armed forces on April 8. He was presented with a gift from the group.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Den Brink, David and Ardelle Van Den Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harrington, Gayle and Bruce Harrington, Miss Virginia Poll, Mr. and Mrs. Poll and the honored guest.

## Miss Elaine Meeusen Elected WAL President

Miss Elaine Meeusen was elected president of the Women's Activity league of Hope college in an election this week. A junior from Zeeland, she has been active in campus affairs. She will begin her duties as president next September.

Vice-president for next year is Miss Lois Meulendyke, a junior from Rochester, N.Y. Miss Edna Van Tatenhove of Holland, a junior, will be secretary and Miss Joanne Decker of Benton Harbor, also a junior, will be treasurer.

Miss Phyllis Dietrich and Miss Irene Demian were elected permanent members of the board of the Women's Athletic association. Both girls are sophomores and will remain on the board for two years. Miss Dietrich is from Detroit and Miss Demian from New Brunswick, N.J.

People stricken with cholera, dread disease of India and the Far East, are now being cured with a combination of blood plasma, salt solution and coal-derived sulfadiazine.



## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelious Bush, 100 East 15th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Jane, to Ivan E. Schaap, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schaap, route 5. Mr. Schaap was recently discharged from the army. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel) Mrs. Robert Waddell is spending the week in Chicago visiting relatives.

A special meeting of the West Unit was held recently at "Idle ease" the home of Mrs. Cora Campbell.

Mrs. Jack Coxford of Ypsilanti is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Coxford. Carl Wicks was home from his work on the lakes for the week-end.

At the Sunday morning service in the Congregational church, the Rev. Albert Dawe will give a short talk on "Conquest Through Love." It will be a communion service and the soloist will be Mrs. Harry Burches.

The monthly ministerial meeting was held Monday, April 1, at Martin. The Rev. and Mrs. Dawe drove over with the Rev. and Mrs. Horace Maycroft of Saugatuck. After the luncheon a business meeting was held and a program was given.

Mrs. Will Schultz entertained the members of the N. E. unit in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon, April 2, and Mrs. E. S. Parrish gave a luncheon Thursday in the church parlors for the U. W. unit. Mrs. Henry Jay was co-hostess.

Lt. and Mrs. E. Thomas have bought the Weigert building and will live in one of the apartments. Gordon Durham has bought the home recently owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Volkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eddy of Ann Arbor and Douglas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Joan, to Richard D. Brigham of Ann Arbor. Miss Eddy is a junior at Western Michigan college and Mr. Brigham a student at the U. of M.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel) T/4 William Hovenga received a discharge at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., March 31 after 38 months in the service. He and his mother, Mrs. William Hovenga, Sr., 241 West 21st St., drove to Ohio to spend a few days with relatives, returning with the former's wife and daughter, Sandra Lee, who had spent several weeks there.

Miss Mary Ann Nies will be initiated into Western Michigan college chapter of Sigma Tau Chi, national fraternity in business education, on Tuesday. She will receive the Tau degree.

"Unreality" will be the subject of the Christian Science service in the church, 125 West 11th St., Sunday at 11 a.m. The Sunday school meets at the same hour.

Mrs. Mamie Hill who underwent a major operation in Holland hospital recently, is convalescing at her home, 142 West 15th St.

Mrs. James Wayer of Racine, Wis., formerly of Holland will speak at a series of spring conferences in this area under the auspices of the Missionary union of the Reformed church. She will arrive in Holland Saturday and will be a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Albertus Pieters, 44 East 15th St. She will address the Holland union at Sixth church April 9, will be in Kalamazoo at North Park church, April 10, at Garfield Park church, Grand Rapids, April 11 and at Second church, Grand Haven, April 12.

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Sam Kolk and wf. to John Franzburg. Pt. lot 7 village Cedar Swamp twp. Holland.

Orville Steggerda and wf. to Gordon Rice and wf. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 26-7-14 twp. Allendale.

Clarence J. Becker and wf. to Johannes Klaasen and wf. Lot 86 and 87 Chippewa resort twp. Park.

Mary Dornbos to Frank Meyer and wf. Pt. lots 21 and 22 Shupe's add. Grand Haven.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Charles Westra and wf. to Grace Weavers. Pt. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 11-7-16 twp. Grand Haven.

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George Raterink and wf. to John P. Van Gelderen and wf. Pt. lot 8 De Jonge's add. Zeeland.

John P. Van Gelderen and wf. to Adrian F. Brower and wf. Pt. NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 21-5-14 twp. Zeeland.

Adrian F. Brower and wf. to George Raterink and wf. N 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 9-5-14 twp. Zeeland.

Claude Dunnewin and wf. to Avery Keeney and wf. Pt. lot 51 Midway subd. twp. Park.

Jarrett N. Clark et al to Albert Vander Kooi et al. Lot 11 Pyle and Buwalda's add. Zeeland.

Jennie Karsten to Albert Karsten et al. W 1/4 N 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 32-5-13 E 1/4 S 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 19-5-13. E 1/4 S 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 32-5-13 S 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 20-5-13.

Howard B. Dunton and wf. to Wm. Overway and wf. Lot 4 blk. 2 Howard's add. Holland.

Laura A. Boyd to Leslie Wolman and wf. Pt. lot 22 Hyma's supd. resubd. twp. Holland.

Warner De Leeuw and wf. to Henry B. Swieringa and wf. Lot 151 Post's fourth add. Holland.

Thomas Newhof and wf. to Henry Frank Baker. Lot 8 Bay View plat twp. Park.

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John Arendshorst to John Heidema et al. Lots 3 and 4 blk. 9 S. Prospect Park add. Holland.

Lots 12 and pt. lots 11 and 9 blk. 5 S. Prospect Park add. Holland.

Wm. Slater and wf. to Wm. E. Dunn and wf. Lot 8 Elm Grove Park twp. Park.

Edward L. Behm and wf. to Gerald Rycenga and wf. Lot 73 Cor's add. Grand Haven.

Wm. Welch and wf. to Wm. Floyd Welch and wf. Pt. lots 4 and 5 blk. 12 Boltwoods add. Grand Haven.

Fay E. Iden et al to Central Park Reformed church. Lot 8 Rutgers' add. Central Park twp. Park.

Est. Grace Plaggenmeyer dec'd by exec. to Clyde Britton and wf. Lot 140 Montello Park add. Holland.

H. J. Heinz Co. to Joseph G. Meyers and wf. Pt. lot 57 Ohlman's assessors plat No. 1 twp. Georgetown.

Amelia Jeske to Joseph Farber and wf. E 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 5-8-16 twp. Spring Lake.

Theodore Baker and wf. to Andrew A. Volink and wf. Lot 2 blk. 6 Visscher's add. Holland.

Henry B. Swieringa and wf. to National Biscuit Co. Pt. lot 5 blk. 34 orig. plat Holland.

Maynard Heyboer and wf. to Wm. L. Howard and wf. Lot 69 Pinehurst add. Grand Haven.

Mary Niemeyer to Dennis F. Roelofs and wf. Pt. W 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 19-5-15 twp. Holland.

Anna G. Stanton to John Bush and wf. W 1/4 lot 6 blk. 9 S. Prospect Park add. Holland.

Jennie Dykstra to Ottawa Co. Abstract and Loan Assn. Pt. lot 5 blk. 10 S. W. add. Holland.

Mrs. Doris Wiersma to Henry Oldebekking and wf. Pt. W 1/4 E 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 32-5-15 Holland.

Ben J. Brandsen and wf. to Doris Stegenga. E 1/4 W 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 27-6-15 twp. Olive.

John Bush and wf. W 1/4 lot 6 blk. 9 S. Prospect park add. Holland.

Antoni Krol and wf. to John Simerink et al. SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 13-7-15 twp. Robinson.

Ray W. Wilson and wf. to Frank Scholten and wf. Parcel in Gildner Park twp. Spring Lake.

George D. Albers and wf. to Edwin O. Lake and wf. Lot 160 Chippewa resort twp. Park.

Est. Arthur J. Penney by gdn. to Anthony Block and wf. Lot 43 Gildner Park twp. Spring Lake.

Ryan Leegstra and wf. to Mrs. Jennie Leegstra Morsink. Pt. SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 29-6-13 twp. Georgetown.

Ralph Gerrits and wf. to Ryan Leegstra and wf. Pt. SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 29-6-13 twp. Georgetown.

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## As Missionary Left for Africa



Miss Margaret Dykstra, 94 East 16th St., Holland, pauses momentarily before boarding a Pan American clipper at La Guardia field in New York for Nigeria, West Africa. Her destination is the Christian Reformed mission station at Lupwe Takuna district. Miss Dykstra is just beginning her missionary career.

## Jaarda-Elenbaas Vows Are Spoken in Zeeland

First Christian Reformed chapel of Zeeland was the scene of a wedding Wednesday night when Miss "Dolly" Elenbaas and Gerald L. Jaarda spoke their marriage vows. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Elenbaas of Zeeland and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jaarda, East 21st St. The Rev. D. D. Bonnama performed the double ring ceremony before an altar background of ferns, palms and candelabra.

Mrs. Paul Wiersma sang "Because" and "Have Thine Own Way Lord" accompanied by Miss Lorraine Jabay of Evergreen Park, Ill.

The bride wore a white marquisette gown fashioned with a v-neckline of ruffled lace over a marquisette yoke and long sleeves edged with lace. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was held in place by an orange blossom tiara. She carried a bouquet of snapdragons and lilies.

Miss Hilda Elenbaas, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a gown of pink marquisette and lace with a full skirt and short puff sleeves. She wore pink jersey gloves and a shoulder-length veil of pink net held in place with a matching feather tiara. She carried a bouquet of snapdragons and rosebuds.

The bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Jaarda, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Herbert Pals, South Holland, Ill., wore identical gowns of aqua net over taffeta. Aqua feather tiaras held their shoulder-length veils in place and they carried bouquets of snapdragons and roses.

Mary Kamphuis, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and wore a white taffeta gown and shoulder length veil caught in a tiara of daisies.

Clarence Elenbaas, brother of the bride, was best man, and ushers were John Van Zanten and Ray Grissen.

A reception for 100 guests followed the ceremony. A short program included selections by Joyce Jaarda, sister of the groom, Misses Gerriet Petroelje, Gladys Grissen, Connie Bouwman and Mrs. Pals.

Master and mistress of ceremonies were Richard de Ridder and Mrs. Ray Grissen. Assisting in the gift room were Miss Mae Wigger and Mrs. John Essenburg.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Abe Van Velden, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reiffer, Stafford Reiffer and Miss Harriet Delager, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sterenburg and Egbert Texer of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. R. Sterenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Van Dam and Connie Van Dam of Muskegon; Miss Lucille Van Hoe of Kalamazoo.

The couple will live on 37th St., after May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Pals of South Holland, Ill., and Miss Jabay of Evergreen Park, Ill. Also attending was Gerrit John Buter, 90-year-old great-uncle of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaarda left on a brief wedding trip. For traveling, Mrs. Jaarda wore a black crepe dress and accessories with a gray coat, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

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## Three Drivers Lose Licenses

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said Friday that operator's licenses for three local motorists have been revoked for limited periods following hearings before Corp. Lester Coykendahl of the Rockford state police post.

The license of Paul Ter Beek, 75 East Ninth St., has been suspended for 90 days because of his accident and violation record which included several speeding charges.

The license of Rodger Van Leeuwen, 16, route 6, was suspended for 30 days because of traffic violations including speeding, failure to have car under control, and failure to yield right of way.

Alvin Jacobs, 16, route 6, will be without his license 30 days because of two speeding violations, one for 70 miles an hour and the other for racing.

On violations which police feel licenses should be suspended, the cases are cited to the secretary of state who refers them to State Police Commissioner Oscar G. Olander, Capt. C. J. Scavarda, commanding officer of the arrest and accident section, refers them to district posts. Corp. Coykendahl conducts hearings in the western Michigan district.

Mrs. Helen Kitchen came from Lockport, Ill., last week and has rented some rooms from Mrs. Zeldia Trowbridge for the summer stay.

Mrs. Emma Miller has returned to her farm home here for the summer, having spent the winter in Kalamazoo with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Cooley and family.

## Return From Quadruple Rites in Bowling Green

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## Ganges

(From Friday's Sentinel) A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Dragt in Douglas hospital Monday morning, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ensfield returned Saturday from Lake Worth, Fla., where they spent the winter months.

Julius Claeys returned Sunday from Chicago where he spent four weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Green have moved into the former Ida Bronson home