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PROMINENT S. L. MASON DIES OF CRASH INJURIES

Muskegon Man Also Killed in Mishap; Driver of Car Is Held

Rites for Bilz, Who Had Been at Lodge Meet, to Be Tuesday

Muskegon, Mich., April 18—Two men were killed in an automobile collision on Saturday on highway M-46 near Muskegon.

The victims were R. L. Dougherty, 65, of Muskegon, who was killed instantly, and William A. Bilz, of Spring Lake, who died after being taken to Mercy hospital.

Police reported Mr. Bilz was driver of the car in which he and Dougherty were returning from a special Masonic meeting in Newaygo.

Sanford Hunter of Grand Rapids was driver of the other car and was uninjured. He was held for questioning.

Grand Haven, April 18 (Special)—William A. Bilz, 59, was killed on Bolt highway early Saturday while on his way from Newaygo where he had conducted a meeting of the Masonic Royal Arch lodge.

Mr. Bilz was district deputy for the state's 18th district of Royal Arch masons which includes Holland, Grand Haven and Muskegon.

Mr. Bilz was born in Spring Lake May 15, 1880, and received his education in the Spring Lake schools. He was a son of Aloys Bilz, publisher and banker and one of the most prominent of Spring Lake's businessmen.

Mr. Bilz, in the hardware and plumbing business practically all his active business life, was the owner and proprietor of the Bilz Hardware and Plumbing Co., since 1911.

He was past master of the Spring Lake Masonic lodge, past high priest of the Grand Rapids Royal Arch masons, master and select master of the Muskegon Council of Royal Arch masons, and commander of the Muskegon commandery.

He was grand master of the state grand council in 1936, patron of the S. L. chapter of Eastern Star, secretary of the Spring Lake lodge since 1914 and secretary of the Masonic Temple association.

Politically, he served as village president, member of the village council, village treasurer, justice of the peace, and treasurer and secretary of the board of education. He also was chairman of the Ottawa County Republican committee from 1918 to 1923.

INVESTIGATION OPENS FRIDAY

Complying with a request of Prosecutor Elbert Parsons for a one-man grand jury investigation into the Marquette hotel case, Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith has set Friday at 10 a. m. as the time for the launching of the probe.

Prosecutor Parsons filed his formal petition for the investigation in municipal court Tuesday afternoon. As grand jury proceedings are strictly of a secret nature, it could not be learned what was contained in the prosecutor's petition nor the names of those who will be subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury for questioning.

The grand jury investigation is being made at the request of common council after having received a request from John Straatsma, hotel operator, for a public hearing on the charges upon which council took action to recommend the revocation of his beer and wine license by the state liquor control commission.

FILES DAMAGE SUIT AFTER AUTO CRASH

Grand Haven, April 18 (Special)—Suit was filed in Ottawa circuit court yesterday by Stephen Sabo of Grand Haven township, individually and as assignee of the late Charles Severance, against Fred W. Coutech of Muskegon, asking \$5,000 damages as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident Dec. 1, 1939, two miles south of Muskegon Heights on US-31.

Sabo alleges loss of income, damage to his person, car, clothing, and permanent injuries to his left shoulder and accused Coutech of negligence.

Sabo, who was driving the Severance car at the time of the accident, asked for a jury trial.

CLEANUP WEEK FOR HOLLAND APPROVED

The week of April 22 to 27 was declared by common council Wednesday night as annual "Cleanup Week in Holland."

Reporting for the street and crosswalk committee, Ald. Frank Smith recommended that the city trucks be used to haul away all raking from lawns which are piled along the curbing next week.

However, city trucks will not haul away ashes or tin cans. Smith also said the street department was not in a position to haul away lawn raking during the summer.

POSTAL CLERKS TO HOLD STATE SESSION IN CITY

Auxiliary Also to Meet in June; Convention to Draw 200

Washington Officials May Come Here for Two Day Affair

With the local chapter, No. 474 and its auxiliary as host and hostess, the state convention of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks for Michigan will be held in Holland Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8.

W. H. Lillard, manager of the Warm Friend tavern, reported that he has made arrangements with J. R. Ryan of Muskegon, state president, for the holding of the convention sessions in the local hotel.

Upward of 200 persons, including postal clerks and their auxiliary, are expected to attend the convention. The auxiliary also will hold its state convention at the same time.

Officers of the local chapter include Anthony A. Nienhuis, president; Clarence Fairbanks, vice-president; Harold Van Dyke, secretary; and Dick Klein, treasurer.

Auditory officers are Mrs. Herman Cook, president; Mrs. Albert Oonk, vice-president; and Mrs. John Post, secretary. Mrs. Gerrit A. Bax, treasurer; and Mrs. Russell Huyser, assistant secretary-treasurer.

A meeting of the local chapter and its auxiliary has been called for Tuesday, May 7, at which time the complete convention program will be arranged. It is expected that a number of national post office officials will come here from Washington, D.C.

Original plans called for the holding of the state convention in Pontiac. Mrs. Sam Allen of Detroit is state president of the auxiliary.

COURT JURORS FOR MAY TERM DRAWN

Grand Haven, April 18 — The following is the complete list of jurors which was drawn Tuesday for the May term of Ottawa circuit court, opening here Monday, May 6:

Holland city—William Douma, fourth ward; James L. Hoeksma, fifth ward and Harry Steffens, sixth ward.

Zeeland city—Peter Bloesma. Townships—John Dyke, Allendale; Gerrit Balder, Blendon; Henry Schamber, Chester; E. B. Fairchild, Crocker; Henry Schuitema, Georgetown; August Hoeck, Grand Haven; Peter C. Dalman, Holland; J. Myaard, Jamestown; William Owens, Olive; William Winstrom, Park; Earl Maycroft, Polkton; Otto Wesche, Port Sheldon; William Simpson, Robinson; Jacob Braak, Spring Lake; Louis Neimeyer, Tallmadge; Norman Rogers, Wright; Walter Veurink, Zeeland. Grand Haven—Fred Jonker, first ward; William D. Scholtz, second ward, and Richard Bottje, third ward.

Condition of Girl, Shot by Rifle, Is Unchanged

Holland hospital today reported no change in the condition of Miss Helen Bocks, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bocks, route 4, Holland, who was confined there recovering from a gun shot wound in the abdomen which was believed to be self-inflicted.

The reported incident occurred about 3 a. m. Sunday in the girl's bedroom while Miss Bocks was lying in bed. Her older sister, Miss Leola, 20, who was coming upstairs at the time, was said to have heard the shot and to have rushed to her sister's aid. The wound was inflicted by a bullet from a .22 calibre rifle.

Lambert Company Is Sued in Ottawa Court

Grand Haven, April 18 (Special)—Suit started by summons was filed in Ottawa circuit court by the Textile Banking Co. of New York city against the Lambert Co. of Holland, asking judgment in the amount of \$5,000. No declaration has been filed.

PLANS ARE SET FOR SEMINARY MISSIONER DAY

Forty-Six Pulpits Will Be Filled Sunday to Aid Niles Work

Sixty-Five Churches Are Cooperating; Schedule Is Listed

April 21 has been set aside by the students of Western Theological seminary as "Seminary Missionary Sunday." On that day the students and faculty are supplying 46 pulpits in this area to promote the work being done at Niles. This is a student mission project adopted by the Christian Leaders' league of the seminary with the objective in view of establishing a Reformed church in that city.

About 65 churches are cooperating in this project. Some already have held services with a member of the student body in charge, others are sending in special offerings, while the majority will have students in their pulpits Sunday. The committee composed of Elton Eenigenburg, Henry Vande Brake and Herman Luben have made the following appointments for that day:

Ada, evening, Lester Muller; Allendale, evening, Henry Vermeer; Byron Center, afternoon, Allen Cook; Coopersville, both services, Rowland Koskamp; Croton Circuit, William Rosenberg; DeMotte, Ind., American Reformed, morning, First Reformed, afternoon, Herman Luben; Dunningville, both services, Francis Dykstra; East Fruitport and Home Acres, William Bos; Falmouth and Moddersville, Henry Beukema; Forest Grove, afternoon, Harold Leestma; Gibbville, Wis., both services, Adrian Newhouse.

Grand Rapids, Beverly, evening, Robert Steegstra; Grand Rapids, Eighth, morning, Harold Leestma; Grand Rapids, Fifth, evening, Bartel Blysm; Grand Rapids, Fourth, evening, Thomas Laman; Grand Rapids, Garfield Park, morning, Allen Cook; Grand Rapids, Ninth, evening, Allen Cook; Grand Rapids, Oakdale, morning, Bartel Blysm; Grand Rapids, seventh, morning, Henry Vande Brake; Grand Rapids, Trinity, both services, Eugene Osterhaven; Hingham, Wis., both services, Kenneth Hesselink.

Holland, Bethel, morning, Dr. John R. Mulder, evening, Henry Vande Brake; Holland, Central Park, both services, Prof. William Gouloze; Holland, Fourth, both services, Reuben Ten Haken; Holland, Sixth, evening, Dr. John R. Mulder; Lafayette, Ind., both services, John Benes; Lansing, Ill., Grace, afternoon, Dr. Simon Blocker; Lucas, both services, Willard Meeds.

Mt. Greenwood, Ill., afternoon, Raymond Van Heukelum; Muskegon, Central, morning, Howard Teusink; Muskegon, Fellowship, both services, Oscar Jelsma; Muskegon, Fifth, both services, Reuben Ongna; Niles, evening, Charles Dumville; North Blendon, evening, Cornelius Reynen; Ottawa, afternoon, Howard Teusink; Overisel, evening, Maurice Folkert; Phoenix, Ill., evening, Dr. Lester Kuypers.

Plainwell, both services, Daniel Reeverts; Roseland, Ill., First, evening, Raymond Van Heukelum; Roseland, Chicago, Ill., Immanuel, evening, Dr. Simon Blocker; South Holland, Ill., both services, Dr. Lester Kuypers; Spring Lake, morning, Henry Vermeer; Three Oaks, both services, Henry Ten Clay.

Charge Dismissed in Municipal Court Here

A charge of defrauding a board bill, pending against Howard McConnell of Holland, was dismissed by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Wednesday afternoon upon McConnell's payment of court costs amounting to \$4.15 and making a settlement with Hans Von Ins, proprietor of the Hotel Bristol. McConnell had been arrested on a warrant sworn to by Mr. Von Ins, charging the defendant owed a bill of \$21.68.

Stuart Fleming, 201 West 15th St., paid a fine and costs of \$3 after pleading guilty to a charge of failing to stop for a through street at 17th St. and Van Raalte Ave., his arrest being made Tuesday afternoon by local police.

MRS. VAN KOEVERING OF ZEELAND EXPIRES

Zeeland, April 18 (Special)—Mrs. John Van Koevering, 70, of 142 Lincoln St. died Wednesday night at her home. Surviving are the husband; three sons, Anthony of Downey, Calif.; Nelson of Zeeland and Bert of Los Angeles, Calif.; four daughters, Miss Cora of Chicago, Josephine of Los Angeles, Mrs. John Ver Holst of Holland and Mrs. Frank Tebow of East Chicago; a brother, Reukus Brink of East Saugatuck; 11 grandchildren.

Friends may view the body at the Baron funeral chapel. Funeral arrangements are pending word from the children in California.

Group of Holland Girls Will Perform Dutch Dances in Washington



COTTAGE AND GARAGE BURN

Loss at Central Park Is Set at Thirty-Five Hundred

The summer cottage and garage of Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, located near the lake front on Central park, was practically destroyed by fire Tuesday about 4:30 p. m., causing damage estimated at upwards of \$3,500.

Mrs. Baker who resides at 1042 Hermitage St., N.E., Grand Rapids, was not at the cottage when the fire broke out. She is the mother of Theodore Baker and William Baker of Holland.

Theodore Baker reported that only a portion of the loss is covered by insurance. He said that what part of the cottage and furnishings were not damaged by the flames were damaged by water.

The fire, of unknown origin, first destroyed the garage and then spread to the cottage. Then Holland firemen received a call, the fire already had spread to the cottage.

Firemen laid 1,500 feet of hose and pumped water from Lake Macatawa to bring the flames under control. Firemen also reported grass around the garage had been burned but it could not be determined whether the grass first caught fire and spread to the garage or vice versa.

Holland firemen also responded to an alarm about 8:10 p. m. Tuesday because of a grass fire on 29th St. near State St. The fire, which is believed by Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., to have been started by children, was allowed to burn itself out.

Will Hold Achievement Program for Women

Allegan, April 18—Mrs. B. D. Miles of Lansing, a world traveler and former psychology teacher, will speak at the Allegan County Women's Achievement day program to be held Thursday, April 25, in Griswold auditorium.

Other features of the program, which will begin at 10 a. m., were announced by Mrs. Vern Keel, program chairman. They include exhibits of meal planning, insurance, music by the Kalamazoo and Casco Mothers' singers and a talk by Mrs. Herman Laug of Martin.

Fred G. Kleyn Buried in Holland Cemetery

Burial services were held in Pilgrim Home cemetery Wednesday afternoon for Fred G. Kleyn, about 56, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kleyn, who died Monday in Des Moines, Ia., from a heart attack. The Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp officiated.

Surviving are two children, Fred, Jr., of Jackson and Mrs. Thelma Smith of Fargo, N. D.; four grandchildren; a brother, Simon Kleyn of Holland; three sisters, Mrs. James D. Vivian and Mrs. A. J. Westveer of Holland and Mrs. John C. Vivian of Denver, Colo.

PERMITS SOUGHT

The following applications for building permits have been filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson: Charles Harris, 305 West 11th St., repair roof and chimney, \$75; Christian Science society, 125 West 11th St., remove partition and make interior repairs, \$50; A. Greengood, 1 West 17th St., repair porch foundation and make other repairs, \$25.

Group of Holland Girls Will Perform Dutch Dances in Washington



This group of local girls will take part as Dutch dancers in the three-day National Folk festival to be held in Washington, D.C., beginning Thursday, April 25. Left to right, they are Dorothea Heasley, Winifred Mae Heasley, Rose Mary Ruch, Thelma Oonk, Vivian Tardiff, Frances Hillebrande, Merry Hadden and Barbara Heneveld. They will rehearse with the cast of 700 immediately on their arrival in Washington Wednesday noon. Matinee and evening performances will be given daily for the three days. Miss Mabel Apel, Holland high girl's physical education instructor, and Leon N. Moody, head of the physical education department of Holland public schools, will accompany the girls. They plan to leave Tuesday morning.

Congregational Social Is Held in Central Park

Members of the congregation and community were the guests of the Willing Workers Aid society of the Central Park church at an entertainment and social held in the church parlors Tuesday evening. The occasion was in celebration of the completion of the extensive remodeling and redecoration of the church auditorium, gallery and prayer meeting room under the auspices of a joint committee of the Aid society and the consistory. The cost was about \$1,400 and included new light fixtures which were given by the Boosters Sunday School class of which Mrs. Dick Miles is the teacher.

The members of the two committees were Mrs. H. Van Velden, Mrs. Henry Van Den Berg, Mrs. Dick Miles, Henry Van Huis, George De Vries and Louis L. Van Huis. Mrs. Elmer Teusink and Mrs. George De Vries were on the committee of the Boosters class to purchase the light fixtures.

The Rev. F. J. Van Dyk offered the invocation and expressed the appreciation of the congregation to the committees for the fine work that was done. The Van Lente septet sang two selections. Dorothy Hoving and Ruth Bowmaster played a guitar duet and also sang with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Cora S. Prince gave two humorous readings which were very well received and an original play written by the chairman, Mrs. Henry Van Velden. "Visitors at the Aid Society," was featured next.

Those taking part were the officers, Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch as president, Mrs. Elmer Teusink as secretary and Mrs. Russell Teusink as treasurer who explained the various workings and program of the society to a couple of strangers from the old country dressed in the traditional Tulip Time Dutch costumes. Mrs. Floyd Boerema and Mrs. John Vander Werf took these parts and with frank criticisms and insistent questions brought out the many fine things which the society is doing for the church.

Former Local Man Succumbs in West

Word has been received here of the death of Orrie D. Naal, 52, which occurred in his home in Glendale, Calif., after a lingering illness. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery in Glendale. Mr. Naal was a former resident of this city.

Elizabeth Jacobusse Honored at Shower

Mrs. Ray Voss was hostess at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at her home on 39th St. and Columbia Ave., in honor of Miss Elizabeth Jacobusse whose marriage to Ralph Rap of Milwaukee, Wis., will take place this month. Games were played, and a two-course lunch was served.

Guests included Mrs. M. Jacobusse, Mrs. P. Jacobusse, Mrs. A. Jacobusse, Mrs. C. Jacobusse, Mrs. L. Jacobusse, Miss Susanna Jacobusse, Miss Marian Jacobusse, Miss Adrianna Van Wieren, Mrs. M. Houting, Mrs. G. Van Wieren, Mrs. J. Van Wieren, Mrs. D. Bruischart, Mrs. C. Machielson, Mrs. A. Overweg, Mrs. P. Van Gelderen, Mrs. J. Van Dyke, Mrs. M. Van Den Bosch, Miss Henrietta Overweg, Miss Shirley Van Dyke, Miss Wilma Van Dyke and Miss Janet Zillyk.

School Teachers Meet in Geerlings Home

About 20 members of the Men's club, an organization of the men teachers in the Holland public schools, met Wednesday night at the home of Clyde Geerlings, 69 East 26th St., for a hobby meeting. Albert Schaafsma gave a photography demonstration. Albert Bradford a developing demonstration, and Clyde Geerlings, an enlarging demonstration. Arrangements were in charge of Eugene F. Heeter, Stuart Ludlow and Jerry Broom.

Carp Are Shipped to St. Joseph Fisheries

Seven tons of jumbo carp, together with 800 pounds of sheepheads, have been shipped to the St. Joseph fisheries at St. Joseph, Mo. It was reported today by the Holland Fish and Game club. Four tons were shipped Tuesday and three tons Wednesday. In a haul in Lake Macatawa Tuesday, one ton of jumbo carp and 800 pounds of sheepheads were netted.

FLAY SENTINEL AT MEETING OF LOCAL COUNCIL

Aldermen Applaud Attack on Paper's Treatment of City Affairs

Lokker and Others Join in Scolding; Manager of Daily Replies

(The Sentinel reporter who wrote this story regrets his inability to take such proceedings in shorthand and thus begs counsel's pardon for any possible omission.)

Before an open and public meeting of common council Wednesday night in the city hall, The Holland Evening Sentinel was accused of "embarrassing the mayor and 12 aldermen" and of undermining the city's "peace loving character" by the methods it has used in reporting for its readers and the citizens of Holland the proceedings of the council and the police and fire board over the ousting of Mrs. A. Antles as chief of the Holland police department.

The accusations and criticisms were directed against The Sentinel, which was represented at the council meeting by its business manager, W. A. Butler, by City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker, Ald. William C. Vandenberg, Ald. Bruce Raymond and Herman De Neut, father-in-law of former Chief Antles.

The criticisms received full council approval as the remarks made by the city attorney were loudly applauded by the majority of the aldermen.

True to a promise made to Vandenberg by Butler, The Sentinel will endeavor to present a full account of council's proceedings in which this publication was made the target of the open criticisms.

The question before council at the time was whether the annual message of Mayor Henry Geerlings was to be printed in its entirety in the newspaper at a cost to the city. Upon completing the mayor on his annual message to council, Vandenberg moved that the message be printed in full in the newspaper. Ald. Cornelius Kalkman supported the motion.

Ald. Bruce Raymond said he was proud of the mayor's report but he objected to the cost which would be involved in the printing of the message and he called upon the city attorney for a ruling on the question.

Lokker was of the opinion that the aldermen and the city should "all be proud of the mayor's annual message."

"Holland has always been for a long time a 'peace loving' city yet there are times when we cannot prevent certain things from creeping into its affairs."

After referring to the police board and conditions in the police department, Lokker charged "the press" with being inconsiderate and unfair in the matter and "has gone out of its way to embarrass the mayor and the 12 true and faithful men which go to make up this council."

The city attorney asserted he was not speaking in defense of any minority or any individuals but only in defense of those persons "who have tried so faithfully to serve in the interest of the city."

He referred to the many "rumors" which had been circulated in Holland about "one city employee," causing such a furore among the people, including the ministers, businessmen, churches and the "common laymen" that all demanded the council to make an investigation into the matter so that all these "idle rumors" might be cleared up.

Lokker made reference to council's meeting as a "committee of the whole" on the night of April 9 to investigate the charges which had been filed by the majority members of the police and fire board as to their reasons for the removal of Antles. He stated that all the board members had been requested to attend in order that the charges could be considered at this meeting but that the majority members through their counsel, Nelson A. Miles, sent word they felt it unnecessary to attend as their report was "self explanatory."

The city attorney said arrangements were then made for the reading of council's proceedings at that meeting at an open meeting which was done at a special meeting Tuesday night.

"Do you see one word in the press about what transpired? There was nothing but comment from some one else who was not satisfied with what occurred here Tuesday night. It was the general understanding that only the transcript of council's proceedings of a week ago was to be read and no one presented a request to be heard and yet the press has seen fit to criticize the council."

"I, for one, would like to see council members get the credit they are entitled to. I have heard the comment that council should not dictate to the police and fire board as to the personnel of the (See The Sentinel—Next Page.)

HOPE STUDENT WINS SECOND

John Hains Talks for Local College in Oratorical Event in Albion

John Hains of Coopersville, Hope college sophomore, was given second place in the 21st annual Michigan Intercollegiate Peace Oratorical contest Wednesday night in Albion college chapel. The prize amounts to \$30. His subject was "The New Day Dawns."

Lawrence R. Ball of Michigan State college took first place on "Blind Followers" and Rex Telford, Highland Park junior college, took third with "The Challenge of Peace."

Eleven contestants entered the event which was judged by the various coaches.

DUTCH OFFICER TO TALK HERE

Romy Steensma, native of The Netherlands and reserve lieutenant in the Dutch army, will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Third Reformed church Friday, April 26, at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. Steensma is a veterinary junior at Michigan State college, East Lansing. He spoke Monday to the Lansing Optimist club in which he told of the Dutch preparations to ward off any invasion the Nazis might attempt.

Having visited Germany last August, two weeks before the war broke out, he gave an imposing idea of the strength of the Siegfried works. Mr. Steensma said that about 2,000,000 of his countrymen have been removed from the border defense area and he expressed doubt that flooding of the lowlands will halt the Nazis for any appreciable length of time.

MANY RESERVATIONS FOR TULIP FESTIVAL

Mrs. Jean Den Bleyker, in charge of housing of Tulip Time visitors, today reported that she has already placed more than 500 persons in various homes throughout the city. As this almost exhausts the available rooms listed, she is appealing to the residents of Holland and vicinity to mail or telephone to the Tulip Time office a listing of rooms which are available for over-night guests during the festival.

No charge is made for this service on the part of the Tulip Time committee. Reports from local hotels and the Georgian Bay locals show that reservations are far in advance of those of previous years.

Weiss' Group Conducts HHS Chapel Exercises

Fred Weiss' group took charge of chapel exercises in Holland high school this morning. Marjorie Steketee served as chairman and John Naberhus as chaplain. Kenneth Steketee and Harvey Van Dyke played two clarinet duets and Harriet Drew gave a short talk on Paderewski.

Principal J. J. Riemersma presented a speaker's stand for the stage given by the senior class of 1939 constructed in the manual training department under the direction of Edward Donnyan.

HYMA REGRETS 'CONDITIONS' ON LEAVING OFFICE

Fred Kamferbeek Elected Chairman of Board at Meeting Here

Officer Is Asked to Confer With City Attorney on Benefit Play

Expressing regret that he had been unable to clear up "present misunderstandings and differences," Andrew Hyma, chairman of the board of police and fire commissioners for the past year, completed his term of office and retired Monday afternoon at the regular board meeting in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson.

Before vacating the chairmanship to which Fred Kamferbeek, as senior member, was elected for the ensuing year, Hyma delivered a short talk to the board members.

William H. Deur, elected at the Feb. 19 primary to succeed Hyma who did not seek reelection, took office Monday afternoon. Motion that Kamferbeek become chairman was made by Commissioner James Borr and was seconded by Commissioner Herman Prins.

The new board chairman said committee appointments would be made at the board meeting April 29.

"It now becomes necessary for me to retire," Hyma said. "I would have liked to have seen present misunderstandings and differences cleared up before leaving office."

"I earnestly tried to accomplish this but have failed. The reasons you all know."

"I trust that the new board will give full consideration to the board as a whole and to each of its members individually and that no majority block will selfishly and independently carry out its own ideas and programs without giving the whole board due consideration."

"I deeply regret the sad state of existing conditions in the police department. I still insist that a great injustice has been done the former Chief Ira A. Antles and I would have it understood that I shall continue my efforts to right these conditions."

Before Hyma vacated the chair, board members discussed the matter of the police benefit which had been planned for April 12 but which was canceled after the arrest of Henry Bode in Allegan on a charge of defrauding the Sherman house in Allegan over a hotel bill.

Borr requested that a copy of the contract, signed by Antles and Bode, and other documents be made a part of the board's records.

Police Officer Ernest Bear who was present to explain what he had learned in his investigation was instructed by the board to confer with City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker about the matter.

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(Continued from page one) police department but it must be remembered that common council is the superior governing body of the city."

Lokker contended this fact was recognized, under provisions of the charter, when council asked the police and fire board members to submit a report on the charges for Antles' removal.

After stating that he was not defending the integrity of any council member, Lokker expressed a hope that "the press" would not uphold the council members as "hoodlums" but as "men of sincerity" who deserve the credit from the citizens at large of Holland.

"I believe that our police and fire board could have been operated more efficiently if given the right to be left alone and allowed the privilege of meeting to talk over their problems without the presence of the reporters."

"Do you think that a father would reprimand his son for any wrongdoing in the presence of outsiders? Whether it is the chief or any other member of the department involved, the press has seen fit to take proceedings and make it a scandal by placing it in big headlines."

"No wonder, the majority members of the board were forced to convene in secret session. Instead of attempting to discredit, I am asking the press to cooperate with the council in order that it may be able to keep Holland a peace loving city."

In answer to Raymond's question, Lokker said he had no desire to prevent the paper from charging for the printing of the mayor's message and that council was not exceeding its rights in authorizing the publishing of the message. Lokker said The Sentinel should ignore council's proposal to pay for printing the message and give it the same treatment as had been given others by printing the message as a public service.

Rising to his feet to join in the aldermen's applause of Lokker's remarks, Ald. Albert P. Kleis said he was proud of a man "who has seen fit to speak his mind in the city of Holland."

"Every word of it is the truth," Kleis said, adding that if The Sentinel were "civic minded" it would print the mayor's talk free of charge.

In gaining recognition from

Mayor Geerlings, De Neut expressed belief that the mayor's message was "news" and not "advertising" and he cited instances when items which he had considered news had been turned down because of their advertising value.

Vandenberg asked a direct question of The Sentinel's business manager regarding the paper's attitude and whether the paper felt free to publish Mayor Geerlings' talk as news.

"We are not guilty," Butler replied, pointing out that during the past two years the mayor's message had been published in its entirety upon council authorization.

He pointed out that if the message were printed as "news," The Sentinel reserved the right to edit it, as it does all news stories and advertising matter as "the paper is liable for everything it prints."

"There is a certain amount of news at every meeting, whether it be the council, the police and fire board or board of education or any other meeting. If you will read The Sentinel, and I presume you all do from your actions here tonight, you will find that The Sentinel devotes thousands of inches of space to council's proceedings and the paper has been very liberal with its space."

The Sentinel's business manager informed the aldermen the paper is faced with the same proposition as they are as businessmen and "we have only one thing to sell and that's space."

"White space costs money and this paper as well as any other newspaper cannot operate on money obtained from circulation as money from this source hardly pays for the white paper it is printed on."

"The Sentinel operates under the same laws as you men operate your business. We operate under the wage-hour bill and are subject to social security deductions as well as other deductions."

"We must operate under short-term hours and for all overtime over 42 hours per week we have to pay time and a half. I will venture to say we have men in our employment who receive higher wages than those in other industries of the city. Thus, when you bring us news, it is necessary that it be reduced in form to handle with all the other news."

Replying to De Neut's remarks, Butler explained that big businesses as well as practically every government agency has publicity departments which are operated by past newspapermen who know how to write news and how to write "free advertising" into their news.

"We receive this kind of news by the bushels through the mail from all sources and if we had to print all that is received by us, we would soon be going out of business."

Vandenberg replied that when Lokker obtained the floor the aldermen had no idea he would make such remarks but that their applause of the criticism was "strong indication" that council feels it is not receiving fair treatment from The Sentinel.

He contended that council's meeting of April 9 was not a "star session" nor was it a secret meeting as was reported in The Sentinel but only a meeting as a "committee of the whole." Vandenberg also criticized The Sentinel for classifying the awarding of a gas and oil lease by the city to the Crown Development Co. of Grand Rapids recently as a "gentlemen's agreement."

Vandenberg said he was absent from the city at that time but upon his return to Holland had spent several hours in going over the records of the proceedings and no place could the term "gentlemen's agreement" be found.

Butler replied that the term had been used in the general discussion regarding the question of whether the lease was to be signed at that particular meeting with the Crown Development Co. or whether sealed bids were to be accepted at a subsequent meeting.

"Such reporting tends to reflect upon the council and your report should know better than this," Vandenberg said.

Butler's reply to this statement was that The Sentinel only reports what transpires at a public meeting and will continue to print the news.

"That's fine as long as news is news," Vandenberg said. "Yet I have noticed and from comments that the new owners of The Holland City News (now owned by The Sentinel) apparently don't know the Holland background as did its former owner. There never has been any real scandal in Holland."

The Sentinel business manager informed the aldermen that the paper's management can "take criticism and our front doors are always open to any one who has complaints to make."

"That's the only way we have of telling if we are serving our public. We are always open to criticism and welcome it."

Vandenberg, expressing surprise over Butler's speech, said The Sentinel would still have "the last word." Vandenberg said the aldermen felt they had no means by which they would answer The Sentinel's remarks in reporting its proceedings.

Butler promised Vandenberg that a report as nearly complete as possible, regarding the criticisms directed by the council against The Sentinel, would be printed.

"All of you are servants of the people and the people in turn look to the newspaper for an account of your proceedings," Butler reminded them.

Vandenberg said council had spent considerable time in meeting as a committee of the whole and at its special meeting to make public its proceedings of the former meeting, yet they felt they had not been treated fairly by the re-

port which appeared in Wednesday's Sentinel.

"We take no sides in any matters of this kind and we print the news only as it is gathered by us," Butler replied.

He said there had been dissension among aldermen as to whether the transcript should be printed in full in the paper. Butler asked aldermen if they knew how much space the Grand Rapids Herald and Grand Rapids Press allotted in reporting Tuesday night's special meeting.

"Council's transcript contained approximately 35,000 words and I told some of you aldermen that it would require 40 hours to set that in type and print with a result that it couldn't be printed before Friday. When such long articles are given to us and we fail to have sufficient time to digest them properly in order to write a comprehensive story as to what is contained therein, it is best not to write anything about the matter," he explained.

Vandenberg also mentioned various remarks that The Sentinel was being "scooped" on council's night meetings and he suggested that if the publication "shows some cooperation" some arrangements might be made to hold council meetings during the forenoon hours.

He also referred to a recent incident in St. Louis which involved the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in contempt of court proceedings and said that he had taken the newspaper's side in this incident because he favored "free speech."

As Antles' father-in-law, De Neut said that the stories in the papers had been "scandal" to Antles and his family and De Neut felt The Sentinel should have presented both sides as he claimed the paper had printed only one side of the story.

Butler contended that The Sentinel had taken neither side and had presented both sides to its readers.

Raymond stated that since council's meeting was an open one he wanted to take the occasion to voice his protest to the implications made in The Sentinel's headlines in reporting the meeting of April 9 that the session had been "secret." He contended the headlines implied that the aldermen had been "tip-toeing into the backdoors of the city hall to meet."

"I told everyone it was a meeting of council as a committee of the whole and I was the one who favored that all the proceedings be taken down and transcribed for reading at a future public meeting," Raymond asserted.

Lokker said that as long as he could remember the former Sentinel owner had been a "big asset" to Holland and "I would like the present owners to show the city this same kind of spirit and cooperation." He said he had only one interest in mind and that is "we maintain the high grade of citizens of which the city is made." He urged The Sentinel to "print the truth of both parts."

Raymond said the entire transcript should be published, "even if it means the printing of mimeographed copies at the aldermen's own expense and circulated to every door in Holland."

During the discussions, Vandenberg suggested that perhaps the mayor, if he thought enough of his speech, would be glad to pay for having it printed.

The vote on the motion to print the mayor's message in The Sentinel with cost to be paid by the city was seven to four, Kalkman having previously left the council chamber.

Those voting for the motion were Drinkwater, Vandenberg, Steffens, Ketel, Menken, Mool and Smith. Dissenting votes were cast by Kleis, Arendshorst, Faasen and Raymond.

Olive Center

Engle Van Sluys of Redlands, Calif. visited Mrs. George Smeyers and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dykema and sons of Holland spent Friday evening with the Nieboer family.

Miss Kathryn Bakker of Holland spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Weerd of Zeeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite Monday evening.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. George Smeyers are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carp of Grand Haven, Mrs. Jennie Talsma and Mrs. Arnold Stap of Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redder and John Knoll called on Henry Meengs of Holland Sunday. Mr. Meengs has been in ill health for a long time.

Mothers' Tea Is Held in East Junior High School

A program was presented by a number of East Junior high school pupils at a "Mothers' Tea" Wednesday afternoon in the school. Three songs were sung by a group of 7A girls from Miss Virginia Koolker's room. Mary Jean Van Appledorn played a piano solo and the fourth hour 7A English class under Miss Marian's Shackson's direction gave three choral readings.

Kathleen Kraght played a flute solo and Billy Chapman a clarinet solo. A group from Albert Schaafama's fifth hour English class presented a short radio play on "The Aldrich Family."

Refreshments were served from an attractively appointed table.

The Monica School Aid will have its semi-annual barrel opening Friday at 2:15 p. m. in the Central Avenue church parlors. The Rev. William Kok of Zeeland will be the main speaker. Special music will be furnished by children of the Christian school and a ladies quartet. Members of the Zeeland School aid society will be special guests.

Jenison News

The Grangers gave a pedro party at their hall in Georgetown Saturday evening with 11 tables in play. Mrs. Etta Berends of Bauer and R. Egerley of North Jenison were awarded head prizes. Mrs. George Gillett and Leo Denis took second prizes. There will be a pedro party in the hall in two weeks, the last of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed De Wendt spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wendt.

Mrs. John Haminger is ill at her home north of Hudsonville.

Mr. Palmer of Middleville called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed De Wendt Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Peterson, Mrs. H. Willcott and Mrs. Schreier called on Mrs. Harry Lenters last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy entertained the following guests at their home Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Don Emelander and family of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stratton of Oshtemo and Mr. and Mrs. George Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lenters and family called on Mrs. Lenters of Allendale who is ill.

Mrs. C. Hardy of North Hudsonville were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Marquand of Sand Hill road entertained the following guests at their home Sunday: Mrs. Frank Burr and daughter, Bonnie Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Conley and daughters, Barbara and Judith, Mrs. Bertha Conley, all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howell spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sadler of South Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowing returned home last week from Florida where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wendt spent Wednesday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 206 West 17th St., will leave Friday morning to spend the week-end in Royal Oak with their son, Russell Smith, and family and to see their three week old granddaughter, Dorothy Ann. En route home they will stop in Flint to visit Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. George Harvey.

Mrs. Mary Steketee, who has been confined to the Holland hospital for the past several weeks, is convalescing at her home on West 12th St.

Of the opinion that use of the room will not interfere with meetings held at night, common council Wednesday night accepted the recommendations of its special committee and voted permission of the use of the GAR room in the city hall by the WPA and NYA projects of which Willard C. Wichers is supervisor.

Deciding that the former hospital building which is now occupied by The Netherlands museum is not in condition to be viewed by the 1940 Tulip Time visitors, common council Wednesday night authorized the expenditure of \$150 to carry out improvements.

To prevent a recurrence such as the awarding of an oil lease to the Crown Development Co. of Grand Rapids a few weeks ago, common council Wednesday night voted to refer the matter of granting oil and gas lease for city-owned property, located in the marshes of Black river, to Fred W. Graft, 1514 North Shore drive, Holland, to a special committee, together with City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker and the appeal board.

Council asked this group to report at council's meeting May 1. Those named to the special committee by Mayor Henry Geerlings are Ald. William C. Vandenberg, John Menken and Herman Mool.

A substitute motion to set a date for the receipt of sealed bids for the property was defeated, 9 to 3. Ald. Bruce Raymond said that because of precedent, council should accept sealed bids for the lease.

Forest Grove

On Sunday evening the Beaverdam C. E. society met with the local Christian Endeavor. Special music included violin solos by Mrs. Gerald Bos accompanied by her daughter, Betty Bos. The Rev. Peter Muyskens had charge of the topic.

The past week Rev. H. W. Pyle of Overisel and members of the consistory visited all the homes, collecting donations for the new science building at Hope college, Holland.

Miss Alice Hoffman who has been employed in Grand Rapids has returned to her home here.

Infant baptism was administered to Gerald Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mysard and John Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mast.

On Saturday evening the following relatives had a birthday surprise honoring Miss Alice Hoffman at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hornstra and Mrs. Jean, Mrs. Jennie Hornstra, Mr. and Mrs. John Renkema, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Renkema, Leah Jane and Lorene and Ed Renkema, Mrs. Reta Renkema and Marjorie Renkema.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Nagelkirk of Dutton attended services here Sunday afternoon.

Overisel News

The Zylstra family orchestra, consisting of the mother and six children, will present an all-sacred program in the Reformed church April 26 at 8 p.m. This program is

sponsored by the Girls League.

Wendall Kollen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kollen of Blissfield, is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kollen.

Sylvia Kleinheksel spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Zoerhof in East Saugatuck.

The Rev. Herman Maasen of North Holland will conduct the services in the Reformed church Sunday morning. Morris Folkert, student at the Western seminary will conduct the Sunday evening service.

The prayer meeting of the Reformed church was in charge of Mrs. Gordon Top. She discussed the subject, "The Love of the Forgiven." Dale Voorhorst, Harvard Hoekje, and Wayne Folkert, sang two selections with guitar accompaniment by Dale and Harvard.

Louis Hoffman of Muskegon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hoffman.

Dr. Harvey J. Kleinheksel of Holland called on his father Bert Kleinheksel Monday.

The Girls League for Service met last week Friday evening. Mrs. Pyle led devotions and presided at the business meeting. Agnes Folkert discussed the topic "Good Out of Nazareth."

Evelyn Rigerink had charge of the devotions in C. E. society of the Reformed church Tuesday evening. Dr. Harry Boot retired missionary to China, gave a very interesting talk. Wallace Folkert rendered a vocal solo, with Mrs. W. Folkert accompanying at the piano.

Garrett Vande Riet, student at Calvin seminary, conducted the morning and evening services at the Zuthphen Christian Reformed church last Sunday.

The Rev. J. Kolkman of the Oakland Christian Reformed church and Rev. G. J. Vande Riet exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning.

Jay Folkert, student at the University of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kronemeyer are the parents of a baby girl, named Beverly Jane, born in Holland hospital Thursday, April 11. At present Mr. and Mrs. Kronemeyer and Beverly Jane are staying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kronemeyer in Fillmore, where Mrs. Kronemeyer is convalescing.

The Women's Missionary society held its meeting Wednesday afternoon. This was a Dutch program and was in charge of Mrs. John Immink, Mrs. G. Rigerink and Mrs. J. Lampen. Mrs. H. W. Pyle and Mrs. M. A. Neinhuis sang a duet.

Sylvia Kleinheksel attended the wedding of Harold Elenbaas and Margaret Veltman, which was solemnized in the Woman's Literary club rooms Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Top visited in Fremont Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9 and 10.

Miss Florence Vande Riet, teacher of the Russian school, was pleasantly surprised, when the mothers of that school district presented her with a beautiful two-toned silk comforter and other gifts. The recipient will be a summer bride.

On Thursday evening guests at the Jake Kleinheksel home were Mr. and Mrs. George Zoerhof and son, Wayne, Gordon Haverdink of East Saugatuck, Florence Albers of Hamilton and Paul Wabeke of Holland.

The Men's Bible class, of which Rev. H. W. Pyle is teacher, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Peters. This is a yearly event—but this year the members and their wives go in groups of four at one time so to give Mr. Peters a better chance to visit with them. Members of the class are Rev. H. W. Pyle, John Kortering, Dan Kleinheksel, James Kollen, Will Slotman, Mannes Folkert, Fred Folkert, Edward Folkert, Ben Maatman, George Koolker, Harry Nyhuis, Henry Brink, Henry Rigerink, John Kroeze, Ben Albers, Bert Tillman, Marinus Mulder, Ed Koolker, Harry Rigerink, George Huizen, James A. Kleinheksel, Julius Nyhuis, Frank Immink, Gilbert Immink, Arnold Immink, James Lubbers, Henry Kroeze, James Koops, William Dykhuys, Martin Kronemeyer, George Koopman, John Bartels, Ray Maatman, Harry Lampen, James Koopman, Simon Ver Burg, Dennis Top and Justin Schipper.

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Drenthe News

The house and lot of Dick E. Timmer has been sold to Klam Van Der Veer of Oakland.

The barn of Richard Klomp was raised Saturday.

Mrs. Nick Hunderman returned from the Zeeland hospital last week Saturday. Miss Antonette Van-Der-Poppen is assisting in the household duties.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Witt at the Zeeland hospital a baby girl.

Henry J. Van Dam sold 20 acres of land in Overisel Township to G. Holleman.

Mrs. E. K. Lanning returned Sunday from a Grand Rapids hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schreier had their membership papers transferred from the local Christian Reformed church to the Christian Reformed church of Overisel.

Infant baptism was administered last Sunday to Nancy May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Kleine.

Mrs. John Kruidt returned to her home after spending a week visiting her children in Kalamazoo.

Beaverdam

On Thursday, April 11, Mrs. Malloy Huyser entertained her mother, Mrs. A. Coy, of Beaverdam, and her sisters, Mrs. John Karsten of Wyoming Park, Mrs. J. Molter, Mrs. Clyde Van De Bunte and Mrs. Clarence Bosman of Hudsonville and Mrs. Joe De Boer of Zeeland.

Henry Ohlman has started excavating for a basement where he will build a new home across the road from the home they are now occupying.

John Dykstrahouse has been hired as principal of the Sherbourne school for the next term, he will build a new home in Zeeland this summer. Miss Bel of Jenison will teach the lower grades. Retiring teachers are C. Van Liere of Zeeland who has taught here for nine years, and Mrs. Richard Machiele of Vriesland.

Mrs. Jake Hop and Mrs. P. Klynstra spent a few days of last week with Mrs. William Kok. John Hop also accompanied them to Grand Rapids and he visited his children, Mr. and Mrs. John Rooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brower of Chicago were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brower during the past week.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman and children were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Galien of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Klynstra and Chucky and Mrs. Laura Smith and son were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Klynstra.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wittengeten and their mother, Mrs. H. J. Wittengeten spent Thursday in Kalamazoo with Mr. and Mrs. G. Morren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vrugink and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Nyhuis of South Blendon were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. Klynstra Sunday evening.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered Sunday afternoon at the Reformed church to Harvey Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Feenstra, and to Jerry Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dyke.

The local Christian Endeavor members met with the Forest Grove C. E. Sunday evening. Rev. Peter Muyskens led the meeting.

The Melody Men. A men's quartette from First Reformed church of Zeeland, furnished two vocal selections as special music in the afternoon service of the Reformed church.

Mrs. H. J. Wittengeten celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary on Wednesday, April 10. Neighbors and friends surprised her with a card shower and her children surprised her in the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ver Beek of North Dor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kiekover of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wittengeten of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lookers of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. John Wittengeten, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wittengeten and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hop of Beaverdam.

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Mrs. George Meppelink of Boreulo Succumbs

Zeeland, April 18 (Special) — Mrs. George Meppelink, 61, died Tuesday night at her home, one mile north of Boreulo. Surviving are the husband; a son, John, and daughter, Hattie, both at home; and a brother, John Pohler of Zutphen. The funeral will be held Friday at 1 p.m. in the home, and at 1:30 p.m. in the Boreulo Christian Reformed church, the Rev. A. De Vries, officiating. Burial will be in Boreulo cemetery. The body was to be removed to the home from the Yntema funeral parlors, today.

North Holland

The Bareman family has been released from the quarantine of scarlet fever and the children are again attending school. No more cases have been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schilleman and family of Muskegon were visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamb of Beechwood were guests at the home of Henry Karsten Sunday.

The Thieckink family have moved into their new home. Their son and his wife will live in their place.

Mrs. Harold Hassevoort and Mrs. E. Koops were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

The Rev. H. W. Pyle of Overisel Reformed church will conduct the services in the Reformed church here next Sunday morning. There will be special music by some Hope college students.

The members of the Girls League for Service are making plans to attend the banquet at Hudsonville Friday evening.

The members of the Ladies Aid are sponsoring a Father and Son banquet to be held in the chapel Friday evening. Rev. H. Bast will be the speaker.

Baurama from Lakewood Blvd. recently purchased the property of Mrs. Looman.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leo Kemper, 26, Chicago, and Mary J. Heydens, 25, Holland; Stanley Thoroughman, 23

ALLEGAN IS HIT BY COSTLY FIRE AT RAIL DEPOT

Railway Station and Two Warehouses Destroyed in Early Hours

Oil Field Explosives Set Off, Shatter Windows in Block Area

Allegan, April 18 (Special) — Fire broke out in the New York Central depot here early Friday, destroyed the station and a warehouse, spread to one boxcar and caused damage estimated at \$35,000 to \$40,000.

Also destroyed was a warehouse of the Sohio Corp., a crude oil purchasing company which maintained the warehouse back of the depot. Loss of goods in the Sohio warehouse alone was estimated by Sohio Office Manager L. C. Wathen at about \$2,000, which included valves, pipe fittings, tools, motor oil and the like.

Explosives in the depot were set off and added to the hazard of checking the flames.

Wathen emphasized that "there were definitely no explosives in the Sohio warehouse, however." He said his firm had no need for explosives in its business.

The origin of the blaze was unknown. It gained considerable headway before fire apparatus had arrived and spread quickly to and destroyed the warehouse of the Allegan County Farmers' cooperative.

The fire was discovered about 12:30 a.m. At first it was thought that several freight cars had been destroyed but investigation revealed only one car had been lost.

Explosives destined for oil fields in this area were stored in the depot. The flames set off the explosives, scattering flames and breaking windows of buildings within a block radius. Oil company officials said the explosives were not nitroglycerin and fire department officials had not learned of what the explosives consisted.

The cooperative warehouse was heavily stocked with merchandise as several carloads had recently arrived here for storage in the warehouse.

Manager Bernard Begeman reported about 100 tons of merchandise were in the warehouse, including feed, coal, fence posts and all was lost except four or five barrels of oil and several fence posts.

HOLLAND DEBT BEING REDUCED

In connection with a recent report made by State Treasurer Miller Dunkle that Michigan's \$3,300 municipalities had reduced their funded debts \$8,732,579 during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1939, City Clerk Oscar Peterson has reported that Holland city contributed \$30,500 to that amount.

As of March 20, 1939, Holland's general obligation debt was \$166,500. With the retirement of \$30,500 in bonds, the balance outstanding as of March 16, 1940, was \$136,000. The city clerk reported that \$29,500 in bonds will be retired Aug. 1, 1940, leaving a further balance of \$106,500.

Mr. Dunkle said that in addition to the reduction of the funded debts by \$8,732,579, bonded debts were reduced by \$15,345,066; covert road districts reduced debts, \$3,106,297 and numerous drainage districts cut their combined debts \$792,099.

For the year, he said, short term municipal notes increased \$4,551,293 largely because of the heavy borrowing by the city of Detroit and the increase in revenue bonds.

GANGES WOMAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Ganges, April 18 (Special) — Mrs. Mary Struely, 58, wife of David Struely, died on Friday in her home in Ganges. She was the former Mary Burke, native of Chicago. Coming here about 20 years ago, the Struelys purchased a farm near the lake shore, where they have since resided. She was a member of the Ganges Baptist church.

Survivors include the husband; four children, Arthur of Chicago, Mrs. Ruth Baker and Mrs. Esther Klema of Ganges, and Miss Marie Struely of Saugatuck; also eight grandchildren.

Ganges Couple Marks Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Johnson observed their 62nd wedding anniversary quietly at their farm home near Ganges Wednesday, April 10. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are the oldest married couple in the community, having been married April 10, 1878, and settled in the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Collins, where they have lived ever since.

Mrs. Johnson was born there on Oct. 21, 1852. Mr. Johnson was born in McHenry county, Ill., 85 years ago. They are both very active for their age occupying their time on the farm and household duties and enjoying the church and social affairs of the community as well as visiting with their friends and neighbors.

Allegan Resident Fetes 95th Birth Anniversary

Mrs. Way, Early Teacher and Music Lover, Is Still Active

Allegan, April 18 (Special) — The early history of Allegan holds much more than mere academic interest for Mrs. Samuel J. Way of this city who celebrated her 95th birthday anniversary April 11.

Born April 11, 1845, the third daughter of the ten children of Ada and Johnathan Peabody, she was a student in one of the earliest schools in the county and later herself became one of the county's pioneer pedagogues.

Johnathan Peabody was a native of New York state and at the age of 24 came to Allegan, arriving here Sept. 10, 1836. In the county's history he is listed as one of the members of the Pioneer society, composed of those who arrived before 1840. The Peabody home where Mrs. Way's childhood was spent was located near but not in the tiny hamlet of Allegan, across and a little east of Hudson Corner's cemetery, a short distance beyond the present north side city limits. Among her recollections of the early home are the large stone fireplace, which was the center of home activities, and the wooden watering trough fed by springs which stood on the highway.

Mrs. Way first attended the old red school house at Peabody's Corners, her schoolmates including a number whose names are familiar to Allegan residents—Helen Thompson Tubah, Flora Lily Lutta, Margaret, Mary and Octavia Killian, Burdette Morse, Brewster and Josephine Peabody, and Theodore and Albert Wilson.

Lack of movies, automobiles and radio, per-requisites for the amusement of modern youth, did not make for a dull time for the pioneer adolescents, for many a sleigh ride, "sugaring off," and party where Spin the Platter and the Virginia Reel provided uproarious fun, is recalled by Mrs. Way, whose favorite recreation, however, was the singing school, where music was taught both by note and rote. This love of music she later carried to her own home, and her encouragement of her own and neighboring children's early musical efforts is gratefully recalled by them.

Mrs. Way's education was continued in the seminary in Allegan, and later in the Baptist college in Kalamazoo, after which she taught school for four years.

On Dec. 7, 1870 she was married to Samuel J. Way, of Martin township, the same ceremony, performed by the Allegan Baptist pastor, uniting in marriage her younger brother, Brewster Peabody, and Naomi Davison.

The first home of the Way family was a log house two and one half miles east of the Monteth interurban junction in Martin township. During their residence here they became the parents of two sons, John, who now lives in Martin township, and Fred, who was drowned in Fenner lake in 1887.

In 1882, a modern home was erected on an adjoining lot. Mrs. Way speaks today with great pride of the canary-colored fence, white-trimmed, surrounding the front yard, the gate with large painted posts, the circular driveway hedged with tall arbutovites, the many varieties of trees, the tulip bed which her husband set out for her, the first in that community and the beds of peonies and jonquils and the bird-house, also innovations. A daughter, Evangeline, was born after the family moved to the new home.

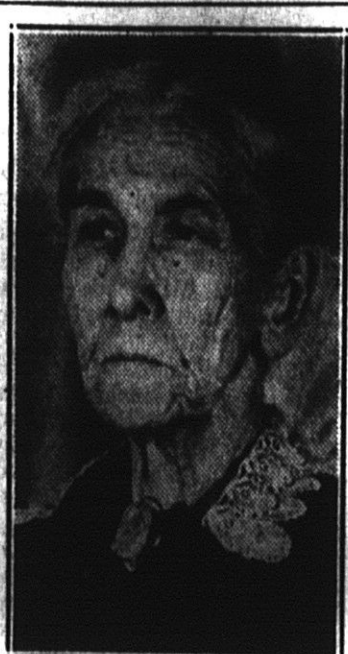
Caring for her home and family did not prevent Mrs. Way from taking an active part in community affairs. Both she and her husband were devout members of the First Presbyterian church of Martin. Mr. Way assisting in the erection of the church building. Mrs. Way, among other activities, raised large flocks of turkeys, and for many years each November she would invite all her neighbors, sometimes over 30, as her guests at a turkey supper. The large turkey platter which always graced the table on these occasions still remains in the family, as does a 60-year-old linen tablecloth which she purchased with her turkey money. These have their places with several other family heirlooms among which is a 100-year-old majolica ware pitcher.

After the death of her husband Jan. 17, 1891, Mrs. Way returned to Allegan, where she now makes her home with her daughter, Miss Evangeline Way, on Julia St.

Today at 95, Mrs. Way is as keenly interested in the business of living as ever before, rises early and is active about the house. She would scorn an afternoon nap and enjoys reading and working in the garden about the house which features early spring flowers.

Visitors receive a warm welcome, although conversation is somewhat difficult due to her deafness. She remembers with pleasure several visits with the late Aunt Sarah Isaacs at the Indian settlement in Bradley, and treasures a basket which was the gift of the ancient Indian woman who died last year at the age of 112.

Since the earliest exhibits of the Allegan County Agricultural society in the 1890's, Mrs. Way has been an enthusiastic patron of Allegan county fairs, where she particularly enjoys the quilt exhibits and the horse-pulling contests. Since the death in September of Rosanna Case at 102, Mrs. Way believes she may claim the distinction of being the city's oldest resident.



Mrs. Louise Peabody Way

MILEAGE BILL IS DISALLOWED

Grand Haven, April 18 (Special)—A bill, presented by Hiram Robinson for mileage in connection with the holding of examinations for applicants of driver's license in Holland, Zeeland and Coopersville, was rejected last week by the Ottawa county board of supervisors on the contention that he had been hired at a monthly salary of \$100 and was not entitled to mileage.

Considerable discussions resulted when the bill was brought up for consideration. According to Charles Lowing, board chairman, Robinson's salary, when he originally was employed, was fixed at \$100 per month and he was to remain in Grand Haven. This continued for a time but he has been making trips to Holland, Zeeland and Coopersville one day each week to examine applicants.

On those days, Mr. Robinson who lives in Allegan, does not report in Grand Haven but goes directly to either of the three places. The board agreed it was closer for Robinson to go directly to Holland, Zeeland or Coopersville from his home than first coming to Grand Haven and for that reason was not entitled to mileage for those days spent out of Grand Haven.

Sheriff Frank Van Etta appeared before the board to verify the fact that it was not necessary for Robinson to come first to Grand Haven.

PRINCIPAL SMITH AGAIN IS CHECKING ON TULIP GROWTH

No, Principal Minnie K. Smith of Junior high school when seen these days with a yardstick isn't checking up on the measuring worms. Rather, she's checking up on the size of this year's tulips.

This local tulip observer began four years ago to measure and record at regular intervals during the season the average height of the tulips. She recently again began her work.

In the middle of April 1936 and 1937, tulips were six inches high, but the report shows, the first year they were in blossom far in advance of the season and the second year, not until Tulip Time had opened.

The stems were short in 1938 due to a dry year, but tulips were out May 6, again in advance of their scheduled date. The 1939 account says that leaves were seven inches tall in April, that the weather was fine, and the tulips were fair but not tall.

DR. MEENGES WILL GO TO MISHAWAKA

Dr. John H. Meenges, pastor of the North Park Presbyterian church of Grand Rapids, has accepted the call extended him by the First Presbyterian church of Mishawaka, Ind., and will leave about May 15 for his new charge.

Dr. Meenges is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meenges, 150 East 15th St. He was graduated from Hope college and Western Theological seminary and took post-graduate work at the Harvard seminary in Connecticut. He went to the North Park church directly from Harvard seminary. A few years ago he served as president of the Grand Rapids ministerial association.

The Mishawaka church which has a membership of 350 is in the Presbytery of Logansport. It has been without a pastor since Jan. 1 when the Rev. J. A. Burnett who had been pastor for 24 years retired at the age of 75.

Dr. and Mrs. Meenges have one son, John H. Meenges is the former Ada De Pree of Zeeland.

Former Local Girl to Marry Man of N.Y.

Word has been received here that Miss Nancy Elizabeth Fairbanks of New York, formerly of Holland, and Otto Jehle of Government Island, N. Y., were issued a marriage license April 10 in the municipal building in New York. They were married in New York Saturday in a Presbyterian church.

The newly-wed girl was born in Holland, the daughter of Milo and Ruth Kershaw Fairbanks who reside at Montello park. She is a home economist. Mr. Jehle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jehle, was born in Buffalo.

EIGHT CHOSEN FOR FOLK FETE

Holland Dancers to Leave This Month on Trip to Washington

Miss Mabel Apel, Holland high girl's physical education instructor, has announced the eight girls who will take part as Dutch dancers in the three-day National Folk festival to be held in Washington, D. C., beginning Thursday, April 25.

The girls are Francis, Hildebrand, Vivian Tardiff, Dorothy Jean and Winifred Mae Hensley, Merry Hadden, Barbara Hensley, Rose Mary Ruch, and Thelma Oonk.

The girls are practicing several hours daily including Saturdays and will rehearse with the rest of the cast of 700 immediately on their arrival in Washington Wednesday noon. They will have matinee and evening performances daily for the three days.

Leaving Holland early Tuesday morning, April 23, they will spend their first night in Wheeling, W. Va., and will return home Monday. Miss Apel and Leon N. Moody will accompany the girls.

The trip will be sponsored by the Tulip Time committee, the board of education, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary, Exchange, Lions, and Kiwanis clubs, the Holland State bank and the Charles R. Sligh Furniture Co.

Miss Fannie Kuylers Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. Wierda and Mrs. P. Kuylers were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given recently for Miss Fannie Kuylers whose marriage to Herman Wierda will take place in the near future. The evening was spent in playing games. The guest of honor was presented with many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Ella, Marian, Minnie Wilhelmina and Joe Holstede, Marie Ribbens, Paul Ribbens, Anna, Kathryn and Josephine Bouwman, Raymond, Louis and Lester De Jonge, Gezina Mast, Case Mast, Minnie, Josie Klingler, Grace Loterman, Henry and Nelson Coelingh, Edward, John and Janet Overway, Fannie Mae and Hatty Overway, Louis Huyser, Donald Ver Boornes.

Fannie Sankey, Edith, Fannie, Elmer and Melvin Overweg, Fred Machiela, Mike Bruins, Evelyn Lawrence Zienstra, Lois and Henry Prys, Julia Wierda, Ben Berens, Sena and Jane Meyers, Bob Brown, Art Zoernman, Juke Piers, Joe Sall, Chester Grassmid, James Schipper, Ruth Boersma, Sena De Witt, Minnie Knoper, Fred Jelsema, Ethel, Genevieve and Herman Wierda, John, Grace, Evelyn, Egbert and Muriel Kuylers, Jerald and Peter Kuylers.

Borculo Residence Is Scene of Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bosch are established in their home in East Holland following their marriage Thursday, April 4, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Diekema, in Borculo. The bride was formerly Miss Frances Diekema. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bosch of East Holland.

The Rev. A. De Vries, pastor of the Borculo Christian Reformed church read the double ring service. The bride party entered to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Miss Ella Diekema, sister of the bride.

The couple was attended by Miss Jessie Bosch, sister of the bridegroom, and Ben Diekema, brother of the bride. The bride wore a rose crepe dress with high neckline, closely fitting bodice and a wide flared skirt. Her only ornament was a gold locket, a gift of the bridegroom. A wedding supper was served a Boone's Country Kitchen where 40 guests were in attendance.

Chorus Is Entertained at Director's Home

Members of the Holland Hosanna male chorus together with their wives were entertained at the home of their director, Herman Van Oss, in Castle park Wednesday, April 10. The secretary's report was given by A. Plantings and the treasurer's report by F. Visser after which a program was presented in charge of J. Prins, president of the organization.

Speeches were given by F. Oudemulder and W. De Leeuw and readings by J. Lemmen and Mrs. J. Zoerhoff. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Van Oss and daughters, Mrs. E. Stielstra and Dorothy Van Oss, sang a selection. The program was highlighted by the presentation of a gift to Mr. Van Oss by members of the chorus.

After the program Dutch psalms were sung and a two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Van Oss, Mrs. E. Stielstra, Mrs. H. Vander Veen, Frieda Vander Veen and Dorothy Van Oss. A social hour was enjoyed.

The Hosanna chorus, consisting of 27 members of both Reformed and Christian Reformed churches of Holland, is unique in that it is the only chorus of its kind in Western Michigan and devotes all its singing to Dutch psalms in either all whole notes or whole and half notes.

Highest known lake is Titicaca in South America, 12,500 feet above sea level. The lowest is the Dead sea, the surface of which is 1,292 feet below sea level.

Wallpaper Catches Fire From Overheated Stove

Fire, resulting from an overheated coal stove in the kitchen, ignited wallpaper behind the stove in the home of Mrs. Anna Cochran, 71 River Ave., about 11:30 a.m. Friday. Local firemen were called but water thrown on the burning wallpaper had extinguished the flames before firemen arrived.

HEADS ALLEGAN COUNTY BOARD

Allegan, April 18 (Special) — Another milestone in a life of public service was reached by William H. Stickle of Allegan last week when he was unanimously chosen chairman of the Allegan county board of supervisors.

Born in Lake township, Kosciuszko county, Indiana, Feb. 4, 1865, he came to Allegan county in April, 1887, following several years of teaching in Indiana rural schools. He settled on a farm in Casco township where he made his home until December, 1916, when, following his election as county clerk, he moved to Allegan where he has since made his home. During his residence in Casco he served as township clerk for four years, township treasurer for two years, and supervisor for the five years preceding his election to the county office.

Stickle served two terms as county clerk, from 1917 to 1924, and during the war he also served as secretary of the local draft board. In 1933 he was elected to the board of supervisors from the first ward of Allegan city, an office which he has held continuously since that time.

He is an active member of the Methodist church, serving on the official board, and active also in Republican party circles. He has five children, Paul of Fennville, Mrs. Guy Hayman of Battle Creek, Mrs. Leo Loew of Holland, Mrs. Lowell Wilson of Merston and Mrs. Fred Kasten of Monterey.

Continue Plans for Yacht Club Party

Plans are being continued and reservations made for the Mac-tawa Bay Yacht club gala spring party to be held in the Warm Friend tavern Saturday, April 20. The affair will be in the form of a dinner dance for members and their friends. Mrs. O. W. Lowry, in charge of arrangements for the affair, has announced that reservations may be made by calling the tavern. Music for dancing will be furnished by the Yacht club orchestra.

Several groups from Grand Rapids and other nearby communities are expected to attend. Peasants of some European countries place leek plants on their roofs, believing them a protection against lightning.

Light travels from the sun to the earth in eight minutes and 19 seconds.

Reports of Conference Heard at DAR Meeting

DR. HOOGSTRA IS INSTALLED

Approximately 400 persons gathered in Prospect Park Christian Reformed church Thursday April 11, when Dr. Jacob T. Hoogstra was formally installed as pastor of the church.

Dr. R. J. Danhof, pastor of the Fourteenth Street church, in preaching the sermon used as his text II Timothy 4: 2 in which Paul warns Timothy of the difficulties in the Christian ministry and gives the following advice: "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." Dr. Danhof emphasized the necessity for such a charge and the duties it contains.

The Rev. D. H. Walters of the Central Avenue church took charge of the preliminaries. The Rev. D. Zwiwer of Maple Avenue church gave the charge to the minister and the Rev. Peter Jonker of Sixteenth Street church gave the charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the new pastor.

A crowd of approximately 400 attended the congregational reception for the new minister and his family Wednesday night in the church. Klaas Bulthuis arranged and announced the program. An organ prelude was played by Miss Johanna Boersma, church organist. A girls' quartet sang a selection and Miss Henrietta Lam sang a solo. Elder Anthony Lyzenga gave a talk as did Dr. Hoogstra. Group singing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served in the basement by the Mission circle.

A children's social hour in honor of the new minister will be held tonight from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel) Robert Herman is the name of a son born April 10 in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stiel of route 4.

Misses Julia and Ageline De Vries were supper guests at the home of Mrs. Helen Van Loo, West 22nd St., Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Syckle returned this week from spending three months in California.

Dr. Myron Van Leeuwen left this morning to spend the weekend in Port Huron before resuming his teaching duties at the dental school at the University of Michigan next week.

Henry De Weert, 319 West 17th St., filed application for a building permit with City Clerk Oscar Peterson Thursday to remodel the back porch of his home by extending it approximately five feet, \$85.

Mrs. Marie Ihrman of Carthage, Mo., who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Marvin Nykerk, West 21st St., was guest of honor at a pot-luck supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Naber of route 5, last Friday. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke and family of Clyde Park, Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Korterling and family of Holland.

Car Is in Crash After Failing to Make Curve

Holland police received a report that a car, driven by Amos Perkins, Negro, of Chicago, Ill., had failed to negotiate the curve over the Pere Marquette tracks on US-31, just north of West Olive, about 9:30 p.m. April 11 and had been involved in a crash. Two other Negroes were reported to have been in the car but all three occupants escaped injuries.

London's great fire in 1666 destroyed 10,000 buildings.

SCOUT COURSES OFFERED HERE

Scout and cub leaders of Holland and Zeeland will have an opportunity for securing advanced training at a series of training courses which will begin Friday night, April 19, in East Junior high school.

Cub Commissioner James J. Marcus announced that a three-session course is to be given for the benefit of all present cub leaders including cubmasters, committeemen, den mothers and den chiefs and is also open to parents of cubs and other people who might be interested in the program.

The staff for the training course include Prof. E. E. Winter, area chairman of training, Mr. Marcus, Louis Mulder who will conduct sessions in handicraft, Ray Knoohuizen and Executive M. P. Russell, in addition to local cubmasters.

Dr. G. D. Bos, district chairman of health and safety, also announces that a five-session course in health and safety training will be offered at the East Junior high school beginning on the same evening at the cubbing course. This course will be open to scoutmasters, assistants, commissioners, skipper of sea scout ships, and members of troop and ship committees.

Young Man Fined for Damaging Tulip Plants

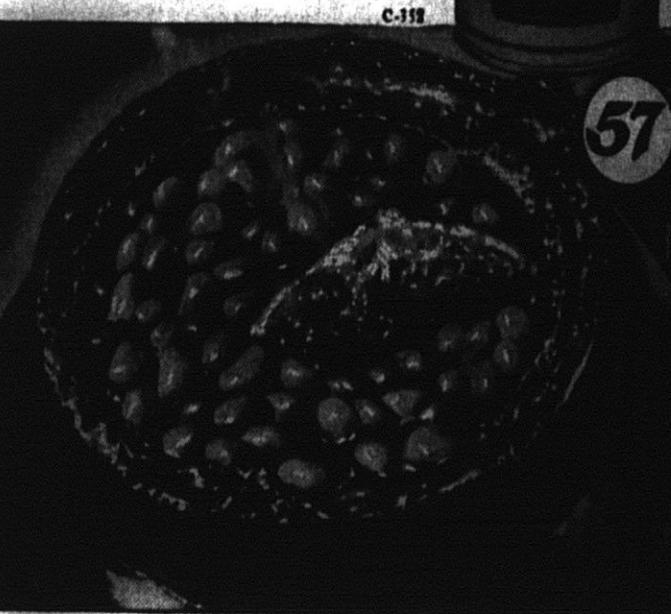
Donald Knoll, 17, route 2, Holland, was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs of \$4.15 after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of damaging tulip plants on tulip lanes at 12th St. and Washington Blvd. upon his arraignment Thursday, April 11, before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

The complaint was sworn to by Park Supt. John Van Bragt, the alleged offense occurring April 10. Knoll informed the court he drove onto the tulip lanes unintentionally and that the damages resulted when he attempted to release his automobile after it became mired. Knoll arranged to pay the total.

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"SHE WAS VERY PLEASANT"

Out in California a highway
patrolman had been instructed by
his superior to halt three motorists
a day to check up on whether they
had drivers' licenses or not. Purely
by accident the patrolman halted
the car of Mrs. Roosevelt; the
president's wife was on her way to
a Nevada town to keep a speaking
engagement. Reporting on the incident
the patrolman said: "She
was very pleasant."

Of course she was very pleasant—
Mrs. Roosevelt is of high
grade. She is the "first lady of
the land" not only in an official
sense; she is among the first ladies
of the land in character and breeding.
Such a person would almost
take it for granted as an instinctive
habit to "be very pleasant" to
an official who is merely following
instructions and carrying out his
job in the regular line of duty.
Any thing else from a genuine lady
would have been surprising.

A woman like Mrs. Roosevelt—
any thoroughbred—would reveal
herself in the manner in which she
met this trivial incident. It is the
person who pretends to be of the
upper crust, without really having
grown up to it, who is likely to be
nasty in such a situation. The
very fact that this patrolman was
surprised that Mrs. Roosevelt was
"very pleasant about it" seems to
suggest that he has had experience
with the other kind.

Most people know the type. It
isn't always a woman; often it is
a man. Perhaps he is a person who
only just barely manages to be literate,
but who has accidentally, or by reason
of instinctive acquisitiveness, amassed
a good deal of money. This fact has
come to his head and he has come to believe
that he somehow ought to be above
the normal limitations of just ordinary
men. The laws of the land, and the
rules and regulations adopted for
average people, do not apply to him,
he feels. If a mere common citizen,
he happens to apply a rule to him,
such a person resents it and loses
his temper.

Breeding reveals itself in such
little incidents, and so does the
lack of it. A boor remains a boor
even though he rides in a costly
car chauffeured by a liveried servant.
And a true lady like Mrs. Roosevelt
remains a true lady, even though
she is driving her own little coupe,
when she is halted by a common traffic cop.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

The Cry For Power

The cry of today is for power.

In the industrial world the demand
is for engines of greater power
that they may supplant man. In many
governments it is centralized power in
dictators. Nations are vying with each
other in military power. Money power
is sought by financial leaders. Intellectual
power is an objective in education.

God is all powerful and he has
planned that his children should possess
power. To the leaders of Israel was
given power to conquer their enemies.
The promise of Jesus is: "Ye shall receive
power after that the Holy Ghost is come
upon you." This promise was fulfilled
in the early church and through the
church it is offered today. Why not accept
the invitation and come to church next
Sunday?

C.E. Hymn Sing Held

in Sixth Church

More than 400 persons gathered
in Sixth Reformed church Sunday
night following the evening service
for a hymn sing sponsored by the
Holland Christian Endeavor union.

The song leader was William J.
Brouwer who chose a variety of
hymns for the occasion. Mrs. Sam
Plagenhoef was the organist and
Mrs. Arthur Vanderbeek was at the
piano. Special music in the form of
a duet was furnished by Miss Vera
Vanderbeek and Miss Mildred Herman.

Miss Lois Potter led on the
topic, "Teaching All People" at a
meeting of the Young People's society
of First Reformed church. An interesting
discussion followed. A song service
was held with Emily Bielefeld at the piano.

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Sunday School

Lesson

April 21, 1940

Micah's Vision of Peace

Micah 4: 1-5; 2: 5

By Henry Geerlings

Micah lived in the reigns of
Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings
of Judah, though his prophecies
probably all fell in the days of
Hezekiah. He was thus a younger
contemporary of Hosea as Hosea
was of Amos. Isaiah was doing his
great work at the same time as
Micah.

He is spoken of as the Morasthite,
which seems to mean that he
came from the village of Moresthat-Gath.
Seventeen miles east and
across the watershed lay Tekoa
which had been the home of
Amos. While Tekoa looked eastward
over a prospect that was bare
and bleak, the home of Micah
looked on a fair and lovely land.
Jerusalem was about 23 miles
away, and Micah must have seen
the frequent embassies sent by
Judah down to Egypt, and their
return with Egyptian subsidies.

Country regions rarely went to
war, but are often called to bear
the brunt of foreign invasions.
Here at Moresthat, Micah realized
what the intrigues of other nations
might entail. When he began
his preaching, northern Israel had
just been destroyed by the great
eastern invader Assyria. Amos and
Hosea had given warning, but they
had been unheeded, and the destruction
had been complete. Judah
had as yet escaped but the Assyrians
were at her northern border. Micah
lifted up his voice to warn and to
protest against the sins of his own people.

Micah had a vision of peace, but
it could not be realized until the
worship of God characterized the
people, telling that God's glory
was their practice, and using
their strength and skill in productive,
rather than destructive, pursuits
was their purpose. Micah lived
in a fated country. Jerusalem
was doomed to long siege and captivity.
This captivity would stand forth
as a punishment for neglect of
God. The outlook was indeed gloomy.
The people were weary and hopeless.
How like a large part of the people
of the world now!

This quest for peace enlists us.
We wonder if anybody is free from
it. Who today refuses to share in
the search for a way of peace?
Very little has been accomplished
still we look ahead for peace. We
do not know what we would have
for news in the papers and from
the radios, if universal peace
pushed war aside. It would be a
relief to have the pictures and records
of battles put out of our reach,
for even a few weeks.

Micah tried to satisfy the quest
for peace by telling that it would
come in the latter days. It would
remain to hope for and work for.
What he foresaw furnishes us with
a short but significant list of the
marks of peace. Submission to God
comes first; then disarmament, return
to useful pursuits, stop the study
of war and walk in the name of
God. This is a challenging list of
things we can help bring about.

It is along this list we must travel
as Christians if there is to be
world peace. The attractive picture
in verse four ought to become
possible in every corner of the earth,
if there was a sincere, united
endeavor to show these marks of
a peaceful world. It is too much
for us in the near future, but it is
worth hoping for and working for.

Micah's vision did not stop short
of the great deliverer who would
set men's hearts free from senseless
strife and unite them in the
ways of peace. Bethlehem and its
gift to the world were only a vision
to the prophet. They are a reality
to us. Jesus was God's supreme
messenger of peace. Its first
significance was a peace between
a sinning man and his God, but
as this became a fact among all
men there would come to be peace
on earth among men of good
will. The power for peace is the
Prince of peace.

Our best contribution toward
peace on earth is to send the gospel
to everybody, to live it always,
and to serve according to its spirit.
Delay may be expected for men
are slow to supplant selfishness
with righteousness. There is no
need for being deluded. The undeniable
fact is that the way to
peace is God's way. Being right
with God brings righteousness in
human relations, a requirement
for peace. It is rather hopeless to
look for justice and respect for
human rights, or an earnest quest
for peace, until men acknowledge
God's right to rule.

DRIVER FINED FOR

RECKLESS DRIVING

Ward Rockwell, 20, 32 Baylis

St. SW, Grand Rapids, pleaded

guilty to a charge of reckless

driving on arraignment Monday

before Municipal Judge Raymond

L. Smith and was assessed a fine

of \$25 and costs of \$415 which

he paid.

Rockwell was arrested Sunday

at 8:15 p.m. by Holland police

who said he was speeding on

East Eighth St. between College

and Columbia Aves. Police re-

ported that Rockwell passed

Deputy Sheriff William Kruijthoff

in the College Ave. intersection

while racing another car.

Police said Deputy Kruijthoff

"clocked" Rockwell driving 58

miles per hour from College to

near Columbia Ave. The driver of

the other car was said to have

made his escape.

ANSWER FALSE ALARM

Holland firemen responded to a

false alarm which was turned in

about 9 p.m. Saturday from Box

36, 12th St. and College Ave.

ILLNESS FATAL

TO LOCAL MAN

I. Vos Succumbs in Home of Complications; Rites on Wednesday

I. Vos, 72, 151 West 13th St.,
died Sunday about 8:30 a.m. in his
home following an illness of complications.
His condition did not become serious
until a few days ago as he was able
to attend church services a week ago
Sunday.

He was born in The Netherlands
and came to this country a number
of years ago. He married Miss
Jane Hoffman who died 12 years
ago.

Survivors are two sons, Charles
of Holland and Ira of Flint; five
daughters, Mrs. C. R. Ash, Mrs.
George Kuiper, Mrs. William Hovenga,
Mrs. Jack Dykstra and Mrs. Benjamin
Kragt, all of Holland; 22 grandchildren;
one great-grandchild; and two sisters
Mrs. J. Hommes and Mrs. James Feringa
of Muskegon.

Mr. Vos was engaged in the retail
oil business in Holland for 30
years and retired in November,
1930. He served in the consistory
of Central Avenue Christian Reformed
church for 16 years and superintendent
of the Sunday School for several years.

Funeral services were held on
Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. from the
home, private, and at 2 p.m. from
Central Avenue Christian Reformed
church, with the Rev. D. H. Walters
officiating. Burial was in
Pilgrim Home cemetery.

'DISTRESS' NOTE IS TAKEN FROM BOTTLE

Believed to be the work of
jokers, a liquor bottle containing
a distress message, was found
Saturday about 6:15 p.m. by
Deputy Sheriff Verdone Gillett,
who lives at Buchanan beach, as
he was walking along the Lake
Michigan shore at Maple beach
in front of the Ben Lieverse cottage.

The note which was taken from
the bottle read, "J. Kraus sinking
fast, hurry. Harry L. Branthaver,
556 Catherine Ave., Muskegon,
Mich., Tel. 250217."

The deputy notified the Holland
coast guard station and coast
guardmen, who planned to search
the lake for the boat, first called
the Muskegon coast guard station
which called Branthaver's home.
They learned from his mother
that he had gone fishing at
White lake and was not in distress.

Deputy Sheriff William Van
Etta said he planned to confer
with Prosecutor Elbert Parsons
about the incident. He is of the
opinion that the bottle could
have been floating in the lake
for an indefinite period before
being washed to shore.

AUTO OVERTURNED IN COLLISION HERE

An automobile, driven by Joseph
Klinger, 19, route 3, Hudsonville,
turned over on its side at
Eight St. and Pine Ave., about
8:30 a.m. Monday as it collided
with a vehicle driven by Frances
Riemersma, 20, route 2, Zeeland.

Holland police who investigated
were informed that Klinger was
driving his car south on Pine Ave.
while the Riemersma car was being
driven east on Eighth St. Police
said Klinger attempted to avoid
a collision by swerving his car,
but in the attempt the Riemersma
car "hooked" the rear bumper
causing his car to overturn near
the southeast corner of the intersection.

Police said no one was injured.
Grace Riemersma and Cordelia
Riemersma, both of route 2, Zeeland,
and other occupants of the Riemersma
car, were listed as witnesses.

Bible Class Enjoys Social Meeting

Women's Bible class of Hope

church held the quarterly social

meeting Monday afternoon in the

church parlors. Mrs. E. E. Fell

presided, and Mrs. E. J. Leddick

opened with prayer. Miss Ruth

Keppler, accompanied by Mrs.

Martha Robbins, played three violin

selections as the opening feature

of the program, and a group of

Junior High school girls pre-

sented the operetta, "Marjorie

Goes Modern," under the direction

of Miss Virginia Koolker.

Refreshments were served by

Mrs. A. Leenhouts and her committee.

Local Juniors Receive

High Festival Ratings

4-H Style Revue Is Given at PTA Meeting

A style revue was featured at
a meeting of the Noordeloos
school Parent-Teacher association
Friday evening. Thelma Vanden
Bosch and Beatrice Overway
were chosen to parade in the
revue on Achievement Day in
Holland. Judges were Mrs. Den-
ton Norlin of Holland and Mrs.
Gerrit J. Meengs of Grand Rapids.

At a recent 4-H club exhibit
in North Holland school, the following
girls were chosen to exhibit
their unit at Achievement Day:
Beatrice Overway, Jerene
Geerts, Florence Heyboer, Genevieve
Vander Veer and Lorraine
Willink. The local leader is Miss
Florence Meengs.

Pupils of the West Drenthe
school and their instructor, Miss
Viola Cook, visited pupils of the
Noordeloos school of which Den-
ton Norlin and Miss Florence
Meengs are teachers Friday
afternoon. A program was pre-
sented and games were played.

Miss Sophia Eding Is Honored at Shower

Miss Sophia Eding, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eding, Jr.,
was honored at a surprise bridal
shower in her home in Hamilton
Friday evening. Games were played
and a bride's book was made.

Each guest left a remembrance
by embroidering her initials in tea
towels for the bride.
Prizes for the contests were
awarded to Mrs. John Walters
and Clarice Brink. Many beautiful
and useful gifts were presented to
the bride-to-be. A two-course
lunch was served by Mrs. Henry
Eding, Jr., assisted by Mrs. J.
Nyboer, Mrs. Ben Eding and Fred
Eding.

Announce Winners in VFW Contest

Announcement is made by the
local V. F. W. auxiliary that John
Teukert, Holland High school
student, is first place winner in
the patriotic essay contest sponsored
by the national organization.
Subject for the essay contest,
which is an annual project, was
"Principles of Democracy." There
were 24 contestants for the local
prizes. 14 from Holland Christian
High school, eight from Holland
High school and two from
Zeeland High school.

Winning second place is Edgar
Vaughn of Zeeland High school;
third place, Bernice Hulst of Holland
Christian. Prizes are \$10, \$5,
and \$2.50, respectively, to be pre-
sented at commencement time in
June. Honorable mention was given
to Garrietta Petrosle and
Vernon Boersma of Christian high,
and Dorothy Melpolder of Holland
High.

Judges in the contest were At-
torney John Dethmers and Don
Zwemer. Libbie Parsons, V. F. W.
Americanism and essay chairman,
was in charge of the contest.

Sophomores Present Sosis Program

After the business meeting Fri-
day night the Sosis society of
Hope college adjourned to the
program in charge of the sophomores
with Carolyn Kremers as
chairman. The theme was a radio
broadcast entitled "Sophomore
Static" with Marjorie Mulder as
the announcer.

The "Guiding Light" or the de-
votion period was led by Rev.
Williams. "Art and the People"
was a serious article read by Jane
Veneklasen. June Baker, Carolyn
Kremers and Betty Daugherty
provided a "Cheerful Earful" by
singing "The Desert Song." "Watch
Your Thunders" was a humorous
paper read by Peggy Hadden. "Just
Ask Us" was a quiz program with
Marjorie Mulder asking the questions.

The "Spring Tonic" or refresh-
ments, in charge of June Baker,
concluded the program. The
meeting adjourned with the singing
of the Sosis songs.

Bonzelaar Farm Home Is Destroyed by Fire

The farm home of Harry Bonze-
laar, located near East Saugatuck,
three-fourths mile south of the
big curve on US-31, was destroyed
by fire Sunday about 11:30 a.m.
Sparks from the chimney appar-
ently started the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonzeelaar are re-
ported to have carried some insurance
on the home. Some of the household
furnishings were saved.

FOUR IN CONTEST

Zeeland, April 18.—Dorothy
Bouwens, Elizabeth Wilson, Lillian
Manning and Marjorie Vanden-
Bosch are the most recent entries
in Zeeland's chick queen con-
test. The contest closes May 11
and the queen will be crowned in
the downtown area on the night
of May 15.

Spring Training

WAVE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NEWS GARDEN CLUB IN SPRING TRAINING

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YOUTH OF G.H.

IS SENTENCED

Grand Haven, April 18 (Special)

The probation of Orville Phillips,
19, 1150 Franklin St., Grand
Haven, was revoked by Judge
Miles Saturday and he was sen-
tenced to serve not less than 18
months nor more than two years
in Southern Michigan prison or
such place as they may transfer
him.

Phillips was sentenced for steal-
ing a car which belonged to Art
Rose, in Muskegon Heights, April
10. He was picked up in Paw Paw
on his way to Chicago by state po-
lice and was taken to the Ottawa
county jail from Kalamazoo Thurs-
day, April 11, by Probation Of-
ficer Jack Spangler. He had been
placed on probation by Ottawa
county circuit court for a term of
three years on March 7, 1940, for
unlawfully driving away an auto-
mobile.

About a week ago Phillips was
questioned by city police about a
Grand Haven car which had been
stolen, but he denied the accusa-
tion and was released. On his re-
turn to Grand Haven Thursday
afternoon, he admitted to Spangler
that he had taken the Grand
Haven car.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Miss Anna Smeenge of Pine
Ave. and Miss Carolyn Hilanderis
of West 13th St. plan to leave
late this afternoon for a two
weeks' visit to St. Petersburg,
Fla.

Mrs. Hannah Potts returned
home Saturday from Chicago
where she spent the week with
her son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mull and
daughter, Lois, of Grand Rapids
visited in Holland Sunday.

Edward Hindert, junior at the
University of Michigan, spent the
week-end with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Hindert, Lake-
wood Blvd. He was recently in-
dicated into Tau Beta Phi, highest
honorary engineer's society to
which an undergraduate can be
elected.

Harvey George Brueker, son of
Mr. and Mrs. George Brueker of
West 15th St., salesman for a Chi-
cago company, has been transfer-
red from Greenville to Mt. Pleasant
and assumed his new duties
today. He was graduated from
Holland high school and attended
Hope college and Holland business
college.

The Christian Veterans' club
will not hold its regular meeting
this week but will have a pot-luck
supper in the Zeeland city hall
next Wednesday, April 24, at 6:45
p.m. sharp. After the supper
games will be played at the re-
creation hall.

Dr. J. J. Brower left this morn-
ing for Detroit where he will at-
tend the annual convention of the
Michigan State Dental society. He
will return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havinga
of California are spending a week
with the former's parents on 21st
St.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. De Weese
plan to leave tonight for Detroit
where Dr. De Weese will attend
the convention of the Michigan
State Dental society.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries and
daughters, Betty of Holland and
Mrs. William Wichers of Pitts-
burgh, Mrs. John Van Zomerom of
West 18th St. and Miss Lois Van
Zomerom of Kalamazoo, attended
the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John
P. Spaans at the Covenant church
in Muskegon Heights on Friday.

Mr. Spaans is the former Miss
Eunice Borgman.

Mrs. William Wichers of Pitts-
burgh returned to her home after
spending some time in Holland
with friends of relatives.

SERVICES HELD FOR JOSEPH M. WEBER

Grand Haven, April 18 (Special)
—Funeral services for Joseph M.
Weber of Spring Lake township,
who died Saturday afternoon after
an illness of five years, were
held from St. Mary's Catholic
church in Spring Lake Wednesday
at 9 a.m., with the Rev. Fr. The-
odore J. Leibeck officiating.

Mr. Weber came to Chicago
from Germany when 13 years old
and 32 years ago moved to Spring
Lake.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs.
Amelia Weber; one son, Arthur of
Muskegon; three sisters and one
brother.

BOARD REJECTS PLAN FOR AIDES IN QUARANTINE

Enforcement of Dog Ban Is Left in Hands of Ottawa Sheriff

April Supervisor Session at Grand Haven Is Adjourned

Grand Haven, April 18 (Special)—The Ottawa county board of supervisors adjourned its April session here on Thursday, April 11, subject to the call of its chairman, but adjournment was not taken until the supervisors had rejected a resolution which provided for the appointment of two special deputies to enforce the dog quarantine in Ottawa county.

The resolution provided for the appointment of William Kieft to enforce the quarantine in that part of Ottawa county, north of M-50 and Tony Beyer of Holland, for that part of the county, south of M-50.

The resolution rejected by a vote of 15 to 13. After a general discussion which occupied the major portion of the afternoon session, the health committee submitted its rejected resolution. The action of the board leaves the enforcement of the dog law as it always has been and the enforcement of the quarantine as was recently passed by the department of agriculture was left in the hands of the sheriff's department.

Had the resolution received the board's approval, the two special deputies would have served during the duration of the quarantine unless the supervisors took subsequent action. Their salaries would have been \$125 per month.

The new intangible tax law was also discussed by the board at the afternoon session. Due to this law the assessment rolls will possibly suffer considerable depreciation because of the intangible law, which provides that a tax shall be paid by the individual owning intangibles directly to the state and not to the separate taxing units. This was discussed for the assessors' guidance as to what would be and what would not be taxed, and what intangibles were which intangibles consist of stocks and bonds, accounts receivable, debentures and the like.

City Briefs

A birthday party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Der Hulst on the occasion of Mr. Van Der Hulst's anniversary. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Kampen of Lakewood Blvd. celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Monday night by holding open house in their home. About 45 called throughout the evening. Gifts were presented.

The marriage of Miss Helene Streu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Streu, to Gerald Tiholt was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Friday evening. The Rev. J. F. Hoogstra of the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church read the double ring service at 7:45 o'clock in the presence of 50 guests.

About 40 local Rebekah members motored to Allegan Monday for the annual district meeting of Rebekahs which was held in the afternoon and evening. The evening session opened at 8 o'clock. An interesting question box was conducted by Lila Stoner, president of the Rebekah assembly of Michigan. A program was presented by the Pullman lodge.

Kenneth De Groot, Holland high school junior, was elected councilman of the sixth district of Hi-Y clubs at an annual banquet and conference Wednesday night in Grand Haven which attracted Hi-Y representatives from Kent, Muskegon, Ottawa and Allegan counties. De Groot will represent the district at the National Hi-Y Congress in Oberlin, Ohio, June 20 to 24.

Olive Center Economics Group Elects Officers

The Olive Center Home Economics club met Tuesday evening at the town hall. The leaders gave a report on the address on "Home Gardens" given by Mr. Seaton of Michigan State college. They explained which fertilizers were best adapted for this locality and also which varieties of vegetables are most successfully grown here.

The group voted to take up a project for next year, the subject to be decided later. Plans were made for the annual achievement day to be held in Grand Haven in May. The election of officers took place with the following result: president, Miss Anna Looman; secretary, Mrs. Gerald Veldheer; treasurer, Miss Silinda Smeyers; project leaders, Mrs. Jack Nieboer and Mrs. Cornie Vanden Bosch.

ZEELAND WINS

Zeeland, April 18.—Zeeland contestants captured all three sub-district forensic events in debatory, oratorical and extemporaneous contests Wednesday evening in Zeeland high school. Other schools participating were Holland Christian, North Muskegon and Rockford. The Zeeland winners were Norma Kammeraad, declamation; Cornelia Wabers, extemporaneous; and June Eyle, oratory. Betty Bruunma of Holland placed second in the declamatory contest.

Mayor's Annual Message

In his annual message which was delivered to common council Wednesday night, Mayor Henry Geerlings reported on conditions in Holland during the past year. The message follows:

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AND CITIZENS OF HOLLAND

Tonight we enter upon another term of service. The citizens of Holland have entrusted us with administration of its affairs and we are to serve efficiently and economically. A great privilege is ours and during the coming months we ought to give a good account of our stewardship.

For a number of years the tax situation has been acute. Federal, state, county, and municipal taxes have been mounting and no solution has as yet been found. We seem to want all the conveniences but frequently forget that these must be paid for. I have yet to meet the man whose heart is filled with gratitude at the privilege of paying taxes. While we pay them and feel that in so doing we are discharging a common obligation we are not likely to find one overflowing with effusion of joy because he has been permitted to contribute to the maintenance of government. We have battled with this problem year after year but it seems impossible to make much headway. In the recent mayoralty campaign my opponent intimated in a circular that if we were elected mayor he would immediately study Holland's tax problem, hoping thereby to relieve the tax burdens. But hoping will not get us anywhere. I believe I am correct in stating that we have given much time and thought to the tax situation and I am convinced that no mayor and council can work out a satisfactory program. As long as new projects are presented to us by our citizens it is a hopeless task. All the projects are worthwhile but if anyone or all of these were to be carried out one can readily see how much higher our tax rate would be. I am sure that if anyone would appear before this council and present a plan whereby we can have a community building, a swimming pool, additional playgrounds, soft water, two new fire trucks, a new library building, and maintain our tax rate to say nothing about lowering it such an individual would be welcomed with open arms.

The past year has been one of progress. Many new homes have been built. Our citizens have taken great pride in keeping up their properties so that we are envied by scores of communities. The Chamber of Commerce has been very active. The board is composed of busy men but they have been willing to give of their time in securing new industries. And they have succeeded in a marvelous way. The Chris-Craft Corporation came to us because they considered Holland a desirable place. They built their own plant without calling upon financial assistance and it is a veritable beehive of activity. Scores of local men have found employment in this factory and are very grateful for an opportunity to work. As time goes on this concern expects to expand. The Precision Parts Corporation is another valuable plant. This plant looks upon Holland as an ideal city and the management has great plans for the future. This concern also will give employment to hundreds of local men and women. The Chamber put on a drive again this year for membership and with the efficient work of the secretary and the committee have succeeded in retaining the old members and securing many new ones. The budget was oversubscribed by more than a thousand dollars.

The annual campaign of the Community Chest was accepted and generously supported by our citizens. The Chest is a business proposition. It brings together under a single appeal the requests for public assistance of the different organizations all of them worthy in their own right, but pooling their interests in the belief that a united front is the logical and sound plan. Every one of these organizations would have its separate drive were it not for the Chest organization. Support of the Chest is protection against a drive of solicitations which would be a constant harassment to business firms and individuals. It also acts as an agency which insures that the appeals of these organizations are bona fide. An organization which is embraced in the Community Chest, citizens may rest assured, has passed standards which qualify it for public assistance. A Chest agency is one which has proven its worthiness. And in contributing through the Chest to the support of these agencies the citizen may know that he is not scattering his benevolence without guidance and without certainty that they will go toward the project for which they are intended.

One of the most noticeable improvements in our city has been the development of the new section of Pilgrim Home cemetery. The cemetery board has given much time and thought to its development and have succeeded admirably. A beautiful funeral chapel has been constructed on the east side of the cemetery entrance. This building has been in use for a little more than a year and to date 21 funerals have been conducted. Development of the new section of Pilgrim Home cemetery has been in progress since 1938. At the time council authorized an expenditure of \$30,000.00 over a period of five years. Two years ago the board

received \$10,000.00 to begin the development. In 1939 another \$10,000.00 was appropriated. It was deemed wise, however, to allow the board to borrow a third \$10,000.00 on the 1940 appropriation. This would complete the project and there would be a saving of approximately three thousand dollars. There will be no further appropriations as the major development program is completed. Four cemetery blocks have been developed into burial plots. Many lots have already been sold and it is expected that in course of time the whole amount expended will be liquidated.

The relief situation has not changed very much. The depression has affected us financially and socially. I believe, however, that we are on the way out. Our people are possessed with an indomitable spirit. The Board of Supervisors at a recent session has adopted the home rule. County supervisors are intimately acquainted with conditions in their respective communities. They know every family, every individual and know the extent of urgency in every single relief case. They will see to it that no slip-ups occur in the immediate delivery of food, clothing or fuel to those who are in need. The official who dispenses relief from a remote central office is responsible, not to the people he knows and serves, but to a higher official in Washington. I hold no brief for the honesty or ability of federally-hired officials and case workers. But the whole setup of centralized relief control is open to tragic error often penalizing the poor and unfortunate. It is my conviction that home rule is infinitely closer to the basic concept of American government than is the cold, distant and generally cumbersome machinery of bureaucracy.

One of the most attractive of local festivals in America is the celebration of the blooming of the tulip in our city. Year by year this pleasant event has brought an increasing number of visitors to the Michigan river at a time when, with the blossoming of the orchards and the fresh green of its rural beauty, nature is in her loveliest mood in this region. It is easy to understand why the Hollanders especially responded to the possibilities of the tulip, which is a brilliant fire of exotic colors in a land whose skies are often gray and whose landscape is one of wide and quiet spaces. In another month we will celebrate the tulip in all its glory with honorable memories of the race from which we sprang.

At a recent conference of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators a debate was staged. The subject was: "Resolved that Pedestrians are more responsible for Pedestrian Accidents than are Motor Car Drivers." The affirmative side argued that pedestrians constituted forty per cent of 1939's traffic casualties and in large cities nearly three fourths of all traffic fatalities were pedestrians. A motor vehicle operator is required to be licensed, must have a fundamental knowledge of motor vehicle laws, prove himself physically capable to operate a vehicle, must have proper eyesight, a good mental coordination. He then is subject to restrictions on the highway, to traffic lights, one way, streets, parking restrictions, speed zones and numerous other safeguards as to his actions. The pedestrian crosses intersections diagonally, walks with his back to traffic, steps from behind parked cars, walks down the street weaving in and out, and even where there are traffic lights, seldom takes time out to obey them. Actually three out of five pedestrians killed last year were crossing streets at points between intersections and most of them were just three or four feet from the curb, indicating that they had stepped into the path of the approaching car without stopping to stop or listen. The negatives insisted that the motorist is responsible for the vast majority of pedestrian accidents. They charged the motorist with consistent habitual violation of the speed laws, that the motorist drive without due regard for the rights and safety of others which is a provision of all traffic laws, that they violate the right-of-way granted to

pedestrians, that they pay too little attention to children playing on the street, that their attitude is that of a monarch allowing nothing to interfere with their driving.

Well, as I see it the problem is a difficult one. I believe we are all agreed that in very many instances motorists are driving altogether too fast. Many are possessed with the speed mania and the pedestrian is the forgotten man. But part of the trouble rests upon him. He ought to be required to obey traffic signals and laws just as motorist must obey them and risk the same penalty for violations. It seems that the average pedestrian is car-ignorant. He does not know the speed at which a car operates—the distance it covers in a split second. He is ignorant of the right of motorists. He has not been taught traffic rules. But he ought to learn as much as possible about these rules in this world, not the next. The Police Board is planning a safety campaign throughout the entire year. They ought to have the cooperation of every citizen and we will see a noticeable reduction in traffic accidents. The bicycle is the orphan of transportation. Denounced by motorists and pedestrians alike, the bicyclist is left in the cold, without a definite path of safety. Shunted from pillar to post, the bicycle rider is pedaling into death and injury in alarming numbers. On the streets the bicycle is at an obvious disadvantage against motor vehicle. And on the sidewalk bicycles endanger the safety of pedestrians. The only solution I see is a compromise. A flexible regulation is necessary to greatest safety. Bicycles should be ridden in the street in business districts where pedestrian traffic is heavy and along residential streets where pedestrians are few and automobile traffic is faster. Bicycles should be ridden on the sidewalk. At the same time bicycle riders should be warned against reckless riding.

The hospital continues to be a valuable institution. The number of patients admitted during the past year was 1678. The number of babies born during the year was 295. The daily average number of patients was 31.78. The collections during the year amounted to \$54,186.08; disbursements \$63,727.15; accounts due the hospital are \$10,259.89. A new X-ray Machine and other new equipment and furnishings totaled \$5,859.48. The amount of x-rays taken was \$4,997.50. Received from patients \$4,060.00; cost of taking x-rays \$3,113.88, a profit of \$946.12. Amount still due from patients is \$837.50.

The welfare department administered public assistance and operated very efficiently. From April 1938 to April 1939 the number of cases was 1302 and the amount expended on a 40-60 basis was \$7,941.25. From April 1, 1939 to April 1940 the number of cases was 1,394. The amount expended on a 50-50 basis was \$7,943.80.

The administration of relief is subject to closer public scrutiny, more criticism and less understanding than any other department of government. This is because the tax payers know that large sums are spent by the welfare department and they can see no visible results on their investment. During recent years scores of our people have been faced with distress not through mismanagement or carelessness, unwillingness to work, nor the inability to hold a job, but were the innocent victims of the times. With incomes considerably lessened and in many cases wiped away entirely, those of us who are gainfully employed gladly extend a helping hand to those in distress and who need our assistance.

The most precious possession an individual or a community can have is a fair measure of good health, and billions of dollars are spent the world over to promote conditions that insure it. Almost every form of activity touches in some manner the theme of health. Industry, education, recreation, the marketing and handling of food are involved in the broad promotion of a higher level of health. And as communities have grown and expanded the problems of health have become more and more complex. The general level of health in our city has been steadily on the upgrade. This is true because proper attention has been given to the problem by our health department.

I cannot refrain from saying a word or two about our boy situation. Millions of dollars are expended annually in maintaining our penal institutions, where but a very small part of the amount required is made available to combat juvenile delinquency. The old pet expression "locking the stable after the horse has been stolen" to my mind aptly expresses what we are doing. An ounce of prevention is worth many pounds of cure. Building boys is better than mending men. If we take care of our youngsters as we should, and at the ages when youth is most impressionable, we would reap a wonderful return in reduced needs of the many institutions for maintenance of the many criminals with a resultant saving of huge sums, greatly in excess of the comparatively small amount that would be required to maintain a suitable juvenile program. The average boy has three thousand hours of time a year outside his regular routine of sleeping and eating and attending school. What does he do with all that time? We ought to find out and then capitalize it with worth-while activities, taking a hand personally now and then and we will save the boy, ourselves and society. The world needs men, she needs them badly now and ten years from now she will need them very much more. Where are they coming from? Where can they be found? That is a pertinent question and boys just boys is the answer. They are the raw material from which men are made. Plastic, pliable, teachable, responsive boys is the answer. We have thirteen millions of them in America, each one a potential possibility, a significant asset or a costly liability. Recently a Boy's Council has been appointed and I am hoping that a definite program will be presented. If we would spend more money and time in the making of our citizens, we would not be obliged to spend so much on their re-making. The city of Alpena with a population of 12,000 has a Boys Club of 1,500 members; the City of Zeeland with a population of 3,000 has a club which is open from nine in the morning until ten o'clock in the evening with an average daily attendance of 195; the village of Paw Paw with a population of 1,700 has a club sponsored by the business men and is a great success. A club of this type is a real asset to any community. It keeps the boys off the street and is a worthwhile project. It does not require much financing. There are not many natural requirements. I am told that we can call on the governmental agency of the NYA and the WPA and they will provide us with both labor and recreational supervisors.

The Board of Public Works had an exceptionally good year. It has been the best year in its history. The total operating revenue for the electrical and water departments was \$471,000.69; expenses amounted to \$273,573.28 leaving a net revenue of \$197,427.41. The board reports a gain of 171 services during the year, the total number now being 5,937—5,034 residential lighting customers; 738 commercial and industrial lighting; 165 power. When the new power plant is completed the board will be able to accommodate many more customers. The total contributions to the city since 1928 amounted to \$1,211,593.35 or an average of \$71,270 per year.

At the spring election the electors of the city voted to establish a people's court. The Junior Chamber of Commerce made a survey and study of the Justice Court system in the State and urged the establishment of such a court. The local justices are paid by the retention fees which they assess offenders and litigants. The fee system has been abolished in every other office except that of Justice of the Peace. A salaried judge will give the office a security of position, independence of judgement and action, and a greater opportunity to administer justice according to the merits of the case regardless of the fees or influences which may be brought to bear. Now that the court has been established it is up to us to give it our intelligent understanding. It has been pointed out that the court will be a real saving to the city. That is of course an interesting feature but I am not so much interested in that. I am more interested in the effect it will have upon the community. If we elect

an official who is truly a judge rather than a politician we can all help to make the court truly a people's court, and its success will be secured. This new venture will be a success from the very start.

The statistics of the Library show that it is a valuable institution widely used by our citizens. During the past year 65,594 books were circulated. The reading rooms have been used by 2,144 persons and scores of young and old have used it for reference work. The facilities of the library are being increasingly used by students in our local schools and the college. The library houses 18,120 volumes and has 5,582 active borrowers. The department is well conducted, otherwise it would not be the valuable institution which it is, because its effectiveness is seriously handicapped by cramped quarters and lack of adequate facilities. Enlargement is a needed public improvement that should be undertaken as soon as the time is propitious.

Financially the city is in fine condition. At the close of the fiscal year the balance on hand was \$70,000.00. Our total indebtedness is \$136,000.00. Bonds due the coming year are \$29,500. These will be paid. It is very necessary of course that we continue to live within our income. The appropriations have been made for the several departments and we ought to insist that each department keep within its budget allowance. The public also ought to bear in mind that if taxes are ever to be reduced it must be willing to pull up its belt an extra notch and get along with less in the way of public service. Tax reduction begins with the individual. If we really want taxes reduced we must be ready and willing to retrench in our demands.

In closing this message I want to extend to the citizens of Holland my sincere and heartfelt gratitude for the encouragement they have given us in the performance of our duties, and to those citizens who have served in any capacity in promoting the welfare and progress of our community during the past year. I am grateful to the taxpayers for their cooperation in dealing with the many problems of city government. Many of them, I know, have had to meet their tax requirements at a considerable sacrifice in order that essential municipal services might be maintained and the credit standing and reputation of Holland be kept at its high level. May I express to the members of this body, the city clerk, the city attorney, the city engineer, the health officers, my gratitude for the fidelity with which they have discharged their duties as public servants. Without their advice and aid, I could have accomplished little in the affairs of city government. Two of the aldermen have seen fit not to stand for reelection. Your services have been valuable. I heartily welcome the two new aldermen and trust that they will find us congenial. I am asking all the public servants to rededicate themselves with me again in furnishing honest and good government to the city of Holland. The burdens which still rest so heavily on many of our people deserve nothing less than this from us.

Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

Don Todd, Hazel McNairland and Mr. and Mrs. Seaton of Muskegon spent Sunday at the home of Miss Marie Bazzan, route 2.

Mr. Larke of Saginaw will address Holland high school students Friday morning on "The Story of Sugar."

Miss Jeanette E. Westveer, clerk of the board of education who was injured in an auto accident recently, is improving and returned to her home at 205 College Ave. Wednesday night from Holland hospital.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

John Sjoerdsma of West 18th St. left Tuesday noon for the U.

S. Marine hospital in Chicago for a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon served as master and mistress of ceremonies at the wedding of Miss Margaret Veltman and Harold Elmbaas Saturday night in the Woman's Literary club.

The Misses Margaret O'Leary, June Dorn, Agnes Campbell and Marjorie Marchinsky were in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening to attend a concert in Civic auditorium.

Miss Helene Van Klink and Miss Ethel Mokma left Tuesday morning for Williamburg, Ky. Miss Mokma will do missionary work there under auspices of the Immanuel Undenominational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Piersma announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, in their home, 28 West 30th St. The baby has been named Sandra Kay.

Misses Angelina and Julia DeVries spent the week-end at the home of their parents in Berculo. Miss Dorothy Cook of Zeeland and Miss Kay Wanrooy of Grand Rapids spent the week-end in Ohio visiting friends.

Miss Betty Boeve of route 4 underwent an eye operation Tuesday morning in the Holland hospital, as a result of an auto accident a short time ago in which she suffered injuries.

Anthony A. Nienhuis, 54 East Seventh St., who underwent a recent operation for appendicitis in Holland hospital, was removed to his home Tuesday afternoon.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Word was received of the birth of a daughter Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder of Chicago named Nancy Jean. The Mulders formerly resided in this vicinity.

Yvonne Weststrate of Holland, student at the University of Michigan, is a member of the committee in charge of arrangements for a swing concert at the university on May 1 to raise funds for a swimming pool.

Miss Doris Sedelbauer of Grand Rapids, guidance counselor for South high school, will tell of her trip to Labrador and her visit in the William T. Grenfell mission at a joint meeting of the Leagues for Service of First and Third Reformed church Wednesday, April 24, in the parlors of Third Reformed church.

Mrs. Andrew Leenhouts and daughter, Betty, attended the three-day session of Rainbow girls in Niles last week. Miss Leenhouts is Grand Immortality of the grand chapter of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Telling of Sunset Terrace, have returned to their home here after an extended stay in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hop of route 2, Holland, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, April 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman and son, Paul Howard, and Mr.

and Mrs. Matthews of Jackson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zuidema on West 15th St.

Vernon Ten Cate, 182 West 14th St., who recently returned from Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he underwent an operation, is reported to be showing improvement.

Gloria Volkema, route 4, underwent an operation today for the removal of her tonsils.

Farewell Party Honors Mrs. Peter Kamps

Mrs. Cornelius Schaap, 32 East 18th St., entertained a group of neighbors Wednesday afternoon at a farewell gathering for Mrs. Peter Kamps who will move to Drenthe in the near future.

Invited guests were the Messdames Bert Siebelink, Henry Beelen, Ed. Evers, Nick Dykema, Louis Miles, A. Alberda, Albert Lubbers, Henry Van Oort, Henry De Goed, Lem Van Wieren, Dick Erickson, Alice Fortney, John Westerhof, Jack Witteveen, Dora Bos and the honored guest Mrs. Kamps.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., April 10, 1940. The Common Council met in special session pursuant to call by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Ald. Kleis, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Oudemool, Vandenberg, Steffens, Ketel, Menken, Raymond, Mool, Smith, and the Clerk.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called at the request of the Board of Public Works since they have a Resolution to present requesting an additional grant from the P.W.A. on the Light Plant Project.

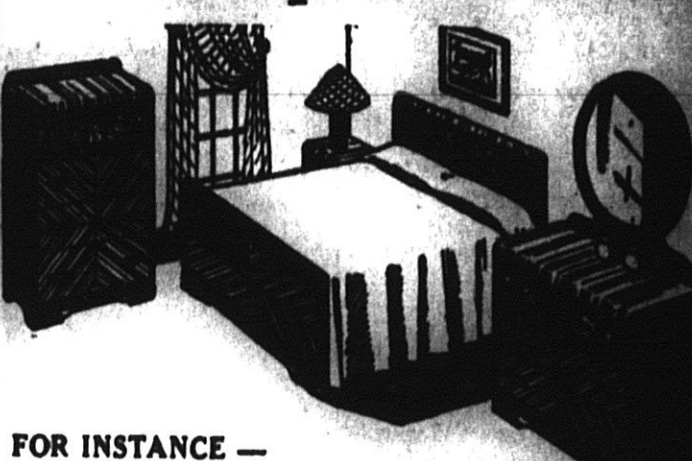
The Resolution briefly provides that the total cost of the entire project as now set up amounts to \$1,556,316.16. Of this amount, the City of Holland is to pay \$855,974.16, and the P.W.A. an amount of \$700,342.00. The grant previously approved by the P.W.A. amounts to \$675,621.00. The City is now requesting an additional grant a difference between the above two figures which amounts to \$24,721.00.

Mr. Vos, who appeared on behalf of the Board of Public Works, stated that when the estimate was originally presented, they did not have accurate figures on several of the items, but now, so far as he could tell, this represents the actual amount of the cost of construction.

On motion of Ald. Ketel, seconded by Raymond, The Resolution was adopted, all present voting Aye.

Adjourned. Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

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| 30c HILL'S CASCARA QUININE | 16c |

Board of Review

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review and Equalization of the City of Holland will meet at the Common Council Rooms at 9 A.M.

Tuesday, May 7, 1940

It will continue in session at least four days successively and as much longer as may be necessary, and at least six hours in each day during said four days or more.

Any person desiring to do so, may examine his assessment at that time.

Oscar Peterson,
CITY CLERK.

Dated: Holland, Mich., April 17, 1940

DELEGATES ARE CHALLENGED AT RESORT DINNER

Ketcham Declares Tourist Business in State Has No Limit

Invitation to Tulip Fete Is Issued by Stephan at G.R. Banquet

Fourteen Holland residents were among the 450 persons who, at a banquet in the Panlind hotel ballroom, Grand Rapids, Friday night, launched the first "Know Michigan" week. State officials and delegates from all over western Michigan attended the dinner and meeting, arranged by the Kent county committee of which George V. Brandt was chairman, and the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association.

One important section of the meet was devoted to a session, arranged by J. J. Bachunas of Sodus, originator of the "Know Michigan" idea, in which county "Know Michigan" chairmen were called on for two-minute speeches telling of the inviting participation in their respective festivals. Secretary-Manager E. P. Stephan of the Holland Chamber of Commerce gave the invitation to Holland's Tulip festival.

Those from Holland besides Mr. Stephan who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wetter, Vaudie Vandenberg, John Arendshorst, Henry Wilson, Clarence Jalving, S. H. Houtman, Clyde Geerlings, O. S. Cross, Daniel Ten Cate and George S. Everhart.

John C. Ketcham of Hastings, former congressman and principal speaker, said, "Under our democracy and our Christianity, there is no limit to the possibilities of America and of Michigan." Expressing the belief that the \$25,000,000 in retail business which the tourist industry brings to Michigan could be increased to beyond the \$350,000,000 of 1929, Ketcham stated, "And you should see this particular possibility in Michigan. That our frontier of economic development lies in tourist development work, and that there is no limit to the possibilities."

He challenged his audience to "go away from this meeting and boost strongly and consistently for Michigan—more than you ever have before."

Murray D. Van Wagoner, state highway commissioner, assured the delegates that his department will cooperate in boosting Michigan's tourist business.

He outlined the proposed improvements in landscaping, roadside tables and camping facilities for the coming season.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Allie Blauwkamp et al to Henry J. Blauwkamp et al N1 NE1 NE1 SE1 Sec. 25-16 Twp. Olive.

Robert T. Curtis and wife to Henry De Weerd and wife Lot 3 Hubbard's Add. Hudsonville.

Claus Dykhouse and wife to Joseph H. Paull and wife. Pt. Lot 14 Blk 2 Clubb's Add. Grand Haven.

Henry Van Opynen and wife to Herman Van Opynen and wife. Lot 16 Corl's Add. Grand Haven.

Venora Larson et al to John P. Rocks and wife. Lot 10 Blk 6 S. W. Add. Holland.

Carl T. Bowen and wife to Bernard W. Kraal Lot 14 River Heights Add. Grand Haven.

George Wilson and wife to Ralph E. Thomas and wife. Pt. SE1 NE1 Sec. 12-6-14 Twp. Blenden.

Mrs. Jennie Hovingh to Peter Hovingh and wife. Pt. SW1 SE1 Sec. 23-7-14 Twp. Allendale.

Harold B. Veneklassen and wife to Peter Schaap and wife. Pt. W1 NW1 SE1 Sec. 23-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Dirk Kalman et al to Gerrit Wessing et al Pt. Lot 40 Buwalda's Add. Zeeland.

Frank Holzinger et al to George Bethke and wife. Lot 1 Blk A John W. Verhoeke's Add. Grand Haven.

Adolph Gross and wife to Fred Berg and wife. SW1 SE1 Sec. 18-7-15 Twp. Robinson.

Henry De Weerd and wife to Anna Dreyer Pt. Lot 7 Heneveld's Supr. Plat 19 Twp. Park.

Grace L. Drew to Lambert Gebben Lot 4 Hubbard's Add. Hudsonville.

Dick Smalleman et al to Steven Roelofs and wife. NW1 SW1 Sec. 33-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

John Bottema to Peter Vander Wall and wife. N1 Lot 22 J. Potter Hart's Subd. Sec. 23 and 26-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Mary Haight to Fred Oldemulder and wife. Lot 48 McBride's Add. Holland.

Gerrit Zaagman to Walter Besinger and wife Lot 84 Pinehurst Add. Grand Haven.

Fred A. Glueck and wife to Frank Nered and wife. NW1 SE1 SW1 Sec. 26-8-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Albert Blefeld and wife to Wm. Nyboer and wife. Lot 2 Vandenberg's Subd. Lots 2, 3 and 4 Pt. Lots 5, 6 and 7 Blk B Add. Holland.

Otto Groening et al to Charles E. Misner. Lot 9 Henry F. G. Schmidt Add. Grand Haven.

Henry Hoebeke and wife to Emil Klumpel and wife. E1 Lot 1

Blk 9 Monroe and Harris Add. Grand Haven.

Est. John Susterich Dec'd by Adm. to Frances E. Kristan SE1 SE1 Sec. 16-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Nicholas Reens et al to Rosedale Memorial Park Assn. Pt. NE1 Sec. 25-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

Edward B. Cowles to Theodore Dykstra and wife. W1 NW1 SW1 Sec. 14-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Benjamin Van Doornik and wife to Cornelius Grevengeod E1 NE1 NW1 Sec. 16-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Stanley Kurek and wife to Thomas Kurek and wife Pt. SW1 Sec. 26-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

Johanna Marie De Vries to Rowland F. Webb and wife. SW1 SW1 SE1 Sec. 13-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Emma Glueck to Gerrit Zaagman Lot 84 Pinehurst Grand Haven.

Nelson A. Miles and wife to Andrew De Blauw and wife NE1 SW1 Sec. 27-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Susan O'Connell to Francis R. Sonnel and wife. Pt. Lot 73 Original Plat Grand Haven.

Derk Meeng and wife to Wm. Van Eenennaam and wife. Lot 19 Blk 5 Prospect Park Add. Holland.

Albert Kalkman and wife to Julius Luften and wife. E1 Lot 11 Blk 5 S. Prospect Park Add. Holland.

Peter Boerman and wife to John Geerling and wife. Lots 282, 283, Diekema's Homestead Add. Holland.

Grace Mathews Young to Clermont E. Dull and wife. Pt. Barbers Reserve Barbers Add. Village of Spring Lake.

Rex J. Webb and wife to George J. Moeke and wife Pt. N1 NE1 Pt. Sec. 25-5-16.

Bert J. Gebben and wife to Abraham C. Overkamp and wife. Pt. Lot 16 Blk 60 Holland.

Berle Van Dyke and wife to Donald Breuker. Lot 8 J. C. Dunton's Add. Twp. Holland.

Corra D. McCreary et al to Fred Vos and wife. Pt. NW1 NW1 Sec. 33-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Gertrude T. J. Werkman to Frank D. Roeda and wife. Lot 10 and Pt. Lot 9 Blk A Bosman's Add. Holland.

John Vaupell and wife to Joe H. Geerds and wife. Pt. S1 NW1 f1 and N1 SW1 f1 Sec. 9-5-16.

Henry J. Beckfort and wife to Otto P. Kramer Pt. Lots 12 and 13 Harrington Westerhof's and Kramer's Add. 2 Holland.

Adolph Gross and wife to Emil Bethke and wife. SW1 SE1 Sec. 17-7-15 Twp. Robinson.

Henry Kroll et al to Simon J. Van Dyke and wife. Lot 26 River-side Add. Holland.

Wm. H. Vanderwater Sr. to Albert J. Kleis. Pt. Lots 8 and 9, Blk A Holland.

Anna Brouwer et al to C. Oscar Strand and wife. S1 SW1 SE1 Sec. 36-5-16 Twp. Park.

Garrett Tuin and wife to Gerrit Bottema and wife. Lots 12 and 13 Blk 2 Hopkins Add. Spring Lake.

Jacob Wittengen and wife to Abraham C. Overkamp and wife Pt. Lot 6 Blk A. Bosman's Add. Holland.

Joe Wierenga and wife to Christian J. Steinbach and wife. Pt. Lots 1 and 2 Blk 15 Munroe and Harris Add. Grand Haven.

Edith Boynton Leavenworth to Peter Borgering and wife. Pt. SW cor. Sec. 12-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Katherine Jeurlink to John Jeurlink and wife. NW1 NE1 NW1 Sec. 28-7-14 Twp. Allendale.

Katherine Jeurlink to Edward Kleinjans and wife. NE1 NE1 NW1 Sec. 28-7-14 Twp. Allendale.

Sena Baker to Albert Wheat and wife. Lot 37 East Gate Addition Grand Haven.

Charles E. Misner and wife to John Yuk and wife. Lot 9 Henry F. G. Schmidt Add. Grand Haven.

Chris K. Bareman et al to Wm. Karsten et al Lot 82 Highland Park Add. Twp. Zeeland.

Jacob Zoerman and wife to Elmer J. Plaggenmarts and wife. Pt. S1 Blk 66 and Pt. Lot 10 Blk 66 Holland.

Linda Ulberg to Chester Ulberg

and wife. W1 E1 NW1 Sec. 5-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Homer F. Van Drezer and wife to Edmond Wilds and wife. Lot 230 Original Plat Grand Haven.

Orren L. Deremo to Floyd Payne and wife. Pt. Blk 13 and 14 Borck's Supr. Plat 1 Part Sec. 1 and 2-7-16.

Bessal Vande Bunte to Robert Newhouse and wife. Pt. Lots 6 and 7 Blk A Holland.

James Verhoeke and wife to Paul A. Bloomquist. Pt. NW1 NW1 Sec. 28-8-16 Grand Haven.

Paul A. Bloomquist to Edward De Haan and wife. Pt. NW1 NW1 Sec. 28-8-16 Grand Haven.

Leo Hartwell and wife to Jack C. Neville Pt. Lot 13 Village of Berlin Twp. Wright.

Leonard C. Kammeraad and wife to Gerardus H. Derksen and wife. Lots 129, 130, 131, 132 Waverly Heights Subd. Twp. Holland.

Isaac Kouw and wife to Paul S. Strecker and wife. Lot 16 Heneveld's Supr. Plat Lakewood Home-side Subd. S1 NW1 f1 and Pt. SW1 f1 Sec. 21-5-16 Twp. Park.

Dena Looma et al to Martin Jacobusse and wife. S1 N1 NW1 Sec. 22-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Mary C. Snyder to Raymond L. Fisher and wife. Lot 15 Pool Bros. Add. Grand Haven.

Cornelis Van Heekken to Jacob De Witt and wife. E1 SW1 SW1 Sec. 17 and W1 SE1 SW1 Sec. 17-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Clarence F. Oosting and wife to Dick Oosting Pt. NE1 SE1 Sec. 33-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Frank S. Thomas and wife to Richard Engelman and wife. N1 W1 SW1 Sec. 25-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

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Bert J. Dykstra and wife to Gerrit Van Donkelaar and wife. E1 Pt. Lot 8 Sec. 18-5-16.

John Ten Hagen and wife to Henry Piers and wife. Nellie. Pt. Lot 7 Village Cedar Swamp. Sec. 28-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Louis Erickson Jr. to Nelson Bouwman and wife. Pt. N. f1 Sec. 2-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Marjorie H. Prangley to George F. Herr. Pt. Lot 496 First Add. Waukazoo Twp. Park.

Henry Rotman to Harold Rotman. Pt. E1 E1 SW1 (ex) and NE1 SW1 Twp. Allendale.

Mrs. Alice Du Mez to Mrs. Cora Du Mez. Pt. Lot 5 Blk 31 and Pt. Lot 4 Blk 31 Pt. Lot 12 and Lot 13 Blk 31 Holland.

John De Kraker and wife to Johanna Marie De Vries. Lot 152 Steketee Bros. Add. Holland.

Twp. Wright to Elwin G. Doane and wife. SW1 NE1 Sec. 9-8-13 Twp. Wright.

Wm. M. Connelly and wife to Anna King. Lot 73 West Spring Lake Subd. No. 1 Twp. Spring Lake.

Frederick Zellar to Orren Deremo. Lots 5 and 8, Blk 10 Barber's Add. Spring Lake.

Roeliff Bronkema and wife to Phillip P. Bronkema and wife. Pt. W1 NE1 NW1 Sec. 23-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

Paul Nauta to Ralph P. Bronkema and wife. Pt. SW1 SW1 Sec. 14-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

Paul Nauta to Roeliff Bronkema et al. Pt. SW1 SW1 Sec. 14-7-13.

Leonard Haak and wife to Clarence Peck and wife. Lot 1 and 2 Blk 1 Visser's Add. Spring Lake.

Goldia Meppelink to Anthony Klingenberg and wife. Pt. W1 S1 NE1 SE1 Sec. 36-5-16 Twp. Park.

Fred Bolthouse and wife Anna to Jerome Mosher and wife. Pt. N1 SE1 NW1 NW1 Sec. 16-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Wm. H. Babcock and wife to Outhbert Courmyer. Pt. SE1 Sec. 23-8-14 Coopersville.

Isaac F. Sleesman and wife to Delbert N. Taylor. Pt. Lot 1 Norton's Add. Berlin.

Harm Klinge to Joseph Klinge and wife. Pt. Lot 10 South Heights Plat Subd. Lot 5 Add 2 Holland.

John H. Van Zoeren and wife to The Holland Hitch Co. Pt. Lot 9 Blk D West Add. Holland.

Harry Jones to Marvin Kamp. Lot 71 Gilser Park Add. Spring Lake.

Katherina Burgh to Charles R.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Prins and family of Grand Rapids visited relatives in Holland Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Heneveld of Detroit are spending the week-end with Dr. Heneveld's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Heneveld of route 1.

The Rev. Marion de Velder, pastor of Hope church, is confined to his home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Wood, 78 West Ninth St., left Friday noon for Bedford, Ind., to spend the week-end.

Mrs. W. C. Snow of the Hope college music department, was in Muskegon today to serve as piano judge in the competitive festival being conducted under auspices of the Interlochen, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo districts of the Michigan Federation of Music clubs.

John Vandersluijs will go to Allegan Sunday night to lead a community song service in First Reformed church of which the Rev. C. Muller is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Perry have returned to Holland after spending about four months in New Orleans. They are at present making their home in the Warm Friend tavern.

Fourteen members of the Odako camp fire group and their guardian, Mrs. Ed Bittner, were taken on a tour of The Sentinel building Friday afternoon. They spent most of the time in the composing room where the type is set and the paper is made up and they also saw the paper go to press.

Charles Fogarty returned to his home, 341 West 20th St., Wednesday from University hospital in Ann Arbor where he had been confined for more than six weeks. Prior to that time he was in Holland hospital for 12 weeks. His health is much improved. He will return to Ann Arbor in two months for a check-up. His condition had been critical.

Miss Florence Damstra of Pine Ave. 18 in Detroit for three months for special nurses training in Herman Kiefer hospital.

The Girls' League for Service of Fourth Reformed church met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Harold Breuker in Graafschap. Ruth Nyboer led devotions and presided at the business session. The girls are engaged in making quilts for a mission box which will be sent out in the fall.

Rev. Henry Bast Speaks at Teachers Meeting

The Rev. Henry Bast, Hope college pastor, delivered a devotional address at the quarterly teachers meeting of Third Reformed church Friday evening before a group of about 60 persons.

Prof. Garrett Vander Borgh, superintendent of Third church Sunday school, presided and a short song service was led by John Vandersluijs. Patty Eby favored with a violin solo, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. William Eby.

A panel discussion was the main feature of the meeting. Prof. Clarence Kleis of Third church was chairman of the panel and Prof. Clarence De Graaf of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, Mrs. E. V. Hartman of First Methodist church, and Mrs. Edith Walvoord of First Reformed church participated in the discussion. The meeting was closed by John Koolker.

Refreshments prepared by Mrs. Nicholas Hoffman, Jr., Mrs. Wyn- and Wickers, Mrs. John Muller, Miss Clara Reverts, Mrs. Gertrude Dubbink and Mrs. Notter, were served by a group of men.

FORMER CLERK PASSES AWAY

Pneumonia Proves Fatal to Charles Eilander in Hospital

Charles Eilander, 69, former Holland township clerk, who resided on route 2, Holland, died Sunday about 11:30 a.m. in Holland hospital following an illness of bronchitis and pneumonia. He entered the hospital about a week ago.

Mr. Eilander was born in Holland township March 7, 1871, to Mr. and Mrs. John Eilander. His marriage to Miss Anna Middlehoeck occurred several years ago.

For 23 years, he was employed as a clerk at the De Pree hardware store, 16 East Eighth St., and for about five years served as custodian of the Holland State bank. He relinquished his job there last August because of ill health. He had been subject to heart trouble for the past several years.

Mr. Eilander was elected township clerk in 1916 and held that office until 1932 when his son, John Eilander, was elected clerk. John Eilander served as clerk until 1938 when he was elected township supervisor, succeeding Albert Hyma, who did not seek reelection that year. John Eilander still holds the office of township supervisor.

At the time of his death, Charles Eilander was a deacon of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, an office he has held for the past 12 years.

Surviving are the widow; four sons, John, George and Leonard of Holland and Peter of Jackson; one daughter, Mrs. William Topp of Clifton, N. J., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:15 p.m. from the home, private, and at 2 p.m. from Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, with the Rev. D. H. Walters officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

WILL NOT BUY FLAGS FOR TULIP FESTIVAL

With the superintendent of the board of public works having rescinded his permission to allow the display of a cluster of American and Dutch flags on lamp posts in the downtown business area during the Tulip Time festival, the retail merchants division of the Holland Chamber of Commerce has dropped its plans to purchase the flags for decorative purposes.

A few weeks ago the merchants voted to place a cluster of flags on each boulevard light post on Eighth St. between River and College Aves. and on River Ave. from Seventh to 10th Sts. during the festival.

The group had the sanction of the general Tulip Time manager and the public works superintendent to carry out their plans, E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager, said. On the strength of these arrangements, they ordered a sample of flags and had them displayed for three days where the public could see them.

"On the morning the merchants were to order the flags, the works board superintendent notified them that he had rescinded his permit to use the light posts as he concluded it would be too great a strain on the posts at the time of a heavy wind and might be a hazard," Mr. Stephan said.

Couple Honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Heneveld of route 1 were surprised at their home Friday evening by members of Mr. Heneveld's Sunday school class of Fourth Reformed church. The occasion of the party was the 50th wedding anniversary of the couple.

Adrian De Roos, president of the class took charge. After the singing of a few hymns, Mr. De Roos offered prayer and read scripture. J. Meyering gave two readings. Mrs. James Kleis read a poem which she had composed for the occasion and the Rev. Henry Van Dyke spoke briefly.

In the name of the group Mr. De Roos presented the couple with a chair. Both Mr. and Mrs. Heneveld responded. A social time was spent and refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Van Zoren and Mrs. H. Timmer and their committee. In closing a Dutch psalm was sung and Rev. Van Dyke offered a closing prayer.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Buurma, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kobes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kleis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mass, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyering, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Roos, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Zoeren, Mr. and Mrs. B. Speet, Rev. H. Van Dyke, Mrs. J. Zylstra, Adrian Heneveld and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heneveld.

Kalamazoo Resident Appears in City Court

Arraigned in Municipal court on Friday afternoon before Judge Raymond L. Smith, Martin Timmer, route 4, Kalamazoo, pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of \$5 which he arranged to pay for driving with faulty brakes. The charge was the result of an accident at 16th St. and River Ave., in which Timmer's car smashed into the right rear fender of a car driven by Edward De Vries, 1507 Franklin, Grand Rapids. According to police, Timmer was going north on River, and De Vries, east on 16th.

Many Attend WCTU Guest Tea in Third Church

A large gathering of members and guests attended the tea given by the local Woman's Christian Temperance union in the parlors of Third Reformed church Friday afternoon. Mrs. Margaret Markham presided at the short business session. She announced the Regional WCTU conference to be held in Battle Creek April 25 and 26 and the district convention which will be held in Rockford.

Mrs. William Vander Schel as program chairman gave a brief report on the outcome of the attendance contest and introduced Mrs. G. H. Dubbink as leader in devotions.

After group singing of "There's a Wilderness" and "Faith of Our Fathers," Mrs. Dubbink read from II Peter 1:1-11. She read a few excerpts from religious periodicals, one about Sen. Morris Sheppard, the gentleman from Texas who made a speech in the senate some weeks ago in which he called attention to the fact that before national prohibition there were 177,791 saloons in the United States. In 1936 there were 200,000 places where beverage alcohol could be sold. In 1939 there were over 400,000 places, all of which he said does not say much for repeal.

The senator said, "We cannot continue to pour nearly 2,000,000,000 gallons of alcoholic drink into the veins of our democracy every year and expect it to retain its vigor and efficiency."

Mrs. E. J. Leddick gave an interesting travelogue. The Leddick party visited 17 states of the union in a pleasant leisurely way far from the severe Michigan winter. In every state were seen the WCTU roadsigns placed in prominent places along the highway, she said.

Miss Beatrice Geerlings sang a solo, "The Stranger of Galilee," accompanied by Miss Hazel Ann Oelen. Mrs. E. Arnold favored with a reading, "Trouble in the Amen Corner," followed by a piano duet, "The Poet and Peasant Overture" by von Suppe, played by Miss Henrietta Warnshuis and Miss Lois Vander Schel.

The social hour was in charge of Mrs. Henry Van Lente with Mrs. S. Habing and Mrs. J. M. Korneelje pouring.

Shakespeare Film Shown at Chapel Exercises

Chapel exercises at Holland high school this morning were in charge of Miss Lillian Van Dyke's group with Kenneth Steketee as chairman and James Mool as chaplain. A film showing the early life and activities in the theater of William Shakespeare entitled "Master Will Shakespeare" was shown by Clyde Geerlings.

Junior Red Cross Holds Meeting

The American Junior Red Cross held its weekly meeting in the City Hall Saturday morning. A program was given by the Longfellow school, with Donna Speet as announcer. A play entitled "Enchanted Cloak" was presented by June Looman, Isla Dozeman, Lois Kolean, Eleanor Kolean and Joan Wood.

A trio composed of Donna Speet, June Looman and Isla Dozeman sang "Trioka Ride." "Ave Maria" was played as a piano solo by June Looman. Posters on health, community, service and safety were colored.

RESIDENT DIES AT SON'S HOME

G. J. Van Wieren, 88, dies on Saturday in the home of his son, Fred, in Waukazoo, after a short illness. He was born in Germany and later lived in The Netherlands. He came to this country in 1880 and settled in Holland. He was employed at the north side tannery. He lived in Lucas for six years and then on Central Ave. and 18th St., for 49 years. His wife died 18 years ago.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Fred Van Wieren of Waukazoo, John Van Wieren of Laketown, Mrs. John Herman Geers, Len Van Wieren, Henry Van Wieren and Mrs. Andrew Bremer, all of Holland. There are 34 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, and two brothers, Ralph of Lucas and Gerrit of Holland.

Funeral services were held on Monday.

Miss Helmus Honored at Two Showers

Mrs. Harry Helmus, Mrs. Si Helmus, Miss Anne Helmus and Miss Grace Helder were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Thursday, April 11, honoring Miss Theresa Helmus, a bride-to-be.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Joe Oonkes, Mrs. A. Vander Tuuk, Mrs. Henry Haverdink, Mrs. Joe Ardema, Mrs. Jim Vandenberg, Miss Thelma Vander Tuuk. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. H. Helmus, Mrs. S. Helmus

C-C SCHEDULES FULL WELCOME FOR NEW PLANT

Corner Stone Laying Will Include Program and Banquet
Precision Parts Officials Will Be in Holland for Occasion

The program being arranged for the laying of the corner stone Thursday, April 25, at the new factory of the Holland Precision parts, located in the southwest part of the city, will mark a "red letter" day for Holland, E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, announced Tuesday.

While complete details of the corner stone program remain to be completed, the day's events will be climaxed with a Chamber of Commerce banquet at 6:30 p.m. that night in the Warm Friend tavern. At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, decision was made to hold a welcoming dinner for the new Holland industry. After being advised that high officials of the Holland Precision parts will be in the city for the occasion, the committee set the date.

Members of the committee are Frank Lieveens, Dick Boter, Andrew Klopman, John Arendshorst and Vaudie Vandenberg. For lack of space in the hotel, the dinner that night will be limited only to members of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Stephan said, adding that the dinner will be free.

Officials of the Holland Precision parts who are expected in Holland for that occasion include C. V. Bohn, president; Simon Den Uyl, secretary, a former Holland resident; and E. O. Goerke, general superintendent of all company plants.

The new building, 200 by 360 feet, is now practically completed and machinery is being installed.

Allendale

Funeral services for Klaas Schaalma who passed away last Thursday night at the age of 73 were held on Saturday afternoon at the home and at the Allendale Christian Reformed church of which he was a member. The Rev. Henry Keegstra officiated. Survivors are the widow; four sons, Albert and John of Grand Rapids, Claude and Rhine; five daughters, Mrs. Alice Potgieter, Mrs. Katie Douma, Mrs. Anna Huizenga, Mrs. Elizabeth Mepplink and Mrs. Alida Wiersma; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Burial was in Allendale cemetery.

Seminarian H. Dekker was in charge of the evening service at the Christian Reformed church last Sunday.

The Dorcas Ladies Aid society held its meeting last Thursday with 28 members in attendance. Mrs. Gerrit Brower acted as hostess.

William Mulder of Fremont called on Pearlina relatives recently.

Miss Tuinstra of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest of Miss Nellie Sletsema.

Members of the girls society were guests of the League of Young Women's societies of Grand Rapids when they held their meeting in the Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church. Those to attend were the Misses Gladys Hinken, Gertrude Keegstra, Evelyn Lottermann, Beatrice Aldrink, Lenora Bosch, Gladys Kleijmans, Nellie Sletsema, Helene Vonk, Frieda Potgieter, Julia Gemmen, Catherine Kraker, Margaret Kraker, Rose Lottermann, Grace Lottermann, Pearl Branderhorst, Cora Westervelt, Clara Wallinga and Mrs. Grace Horlings.

Herman Horlings of Drenthe and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jongekamp were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Horlings last Thursday evening.

Lincoln PTA Elects Officers for Year

Ade Moes was elected president at a business meeting of the Lincoln school Parent-Teacher association Tuesday evening. Other new officers are Chester Dykhuizen, vice president; Miss Peterson, secretary; Herbert Wynga, treasurer. Bernie Vander Meulen, retiring president, presided at the business meeting.

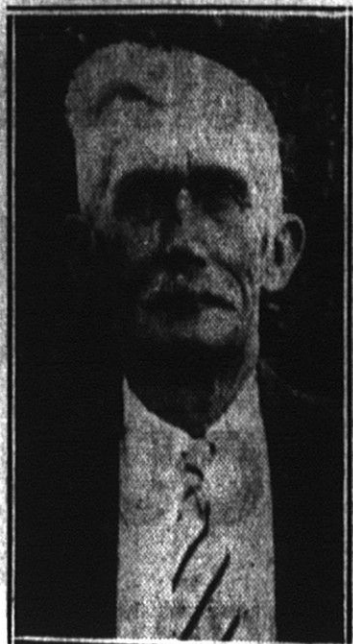
Devotions were in charge of Peter Wiersum. Phyllis Pelgrim, Vera Vanderbeek and Mildred Herman as a trio sang "You'd Be Surprised" and "Blue Skies" accompanied by Grace Toris. Guitar and accordion music including "Silver Haired Daddy of Mine" and "Quitting Party" was furnished by Joyce and Mildred Elenbaas. A reading "Ma's Monday Morning" was given by Joyce Elenbaas.

League Union Will Hold Banquet in Hudsonville

Three hundred girls from Holland and vicinity are expected to attend the annual spring banquet of the League for Service union, composed of Leagues in the Reformed churches of the Holland classis, which will be held Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the Hudsonville high school gymnasium.

Radio set owners pay an annual tax of \$2.50 in Canada, \$5 in Norway, and \$9 in Germany.

To Mark 54th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Timmer

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Timmer will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary with a family party Thursday night in their home at Central park.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmer have eight children, Peter of Holland, John of Holland, James of Cleveland, Albert of Holland, Benjamin of Pasadena, Calif., Howard of Jenison park, Mrs. Stanley Elferink



of Holland and Mrs. Henry Karsten, also of Holland. There are 20 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Timmer were born in The Netherlands. Mrs. Timmer coming here when she was four years old and Mr. Timmer when he was five. They were married in the parsonage of the Graafschap church by the late Rev. Zwemer.

In The Good Old Days

Among the interesting articles which appeared in the Ottawa County Times published in 1894 by M.G. Manting was the following: Michigan sportsmen are being requested to petition the Legislature for the following amendments to the game and fish laws: "The State game and fish warden shall receive a salary of \$1,000 per year together with his actual disbursements and expenses in the line of his duty. Said game and fish warden shall have his office in the city of Grand Rapids and shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office. No person except citizens of this commonwealth shall shoot or catch wild deer in any of the counties of this commonwealth unless he shall first have taken out a license from the county in which license he shall pay the sum of \$50.

At the annual election of officers of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of the Third Ref. church Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Jacob Geerlings, president; Henry Van Ark, vice president; Miss Mariba Prakken, secretary. Miss Dehila Van Dyke, treasurer. The presidents of the various committees are Lookout, Miss Jennie Kreniers, prayer meeting, Mrs. George E. Kollen; social, Miss Anna Van Putten; mission, Miss Hannah TeKoller.

Listed among the locals were: G. Van Schelven celebrated the 52nd anniversary of his birthday last Friday.

Among the marriage licenses issued last week in Allegan county are Gerrit Jan Rottman and Miene Volpink, both of Overisel, and Sam Lightner of Douglas and Maria Barnes of Laketown.

The house belonging to Beach and Diekema on the old Werkman place just west of the city was consumed by fire a few evenings ago. It was uninhabited. The loss is about \$500, insured for \$335. The barn on the place burned last summer.

A union meeting of the Y.M.C.A. of the city and college was held in Hope church Sunday evening, the spacious edifice being filled. President J. C. Post of the city Y.M.C.A. presided. Interesting addresses were delivered by Messrs. Dykhuizen, Vandenberg and Koolker of Hope college and Hon. G. J. Diekema, Henry Geerlings and C. M. Steffens of the city. Revs. H. G. Birchby and C. A. Jakobs also took part in the services.

Two Saugatuck hunters while hunting deer recently in the Clyde swamps followed some fresh tracks for miles and then found four fat hogs.

It is very seldom that at this season it is so wintry as in the past week or more. In the southern part of the state thousands of bushels of potatoes have been frozen in the ground.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Arthur A. Husted and Miss Sevey both of Lowell on Wednesday Nov. 28.

Cucumbers are becoming a staple product in the vicinity of South Haven. This year 10,000 bushels were purchased there at 37 1/2 cents per bushel, yielding the grower the neat sum of \$3,750.

By request we publish the following: "The Attorney General is of the opinion that the law is sound. He holds in this connection that a farmer who sells his own stock and peddles the same is not liable for the payment of a license, but that anyone buying stock and butchering it for the market, if he goes about the country selling the meat, is liable for the payment of a license. In the first instance, it is held that the meat is sold by the farmer butchering it, it is as much a product of the farm as wheat or any other crop."

Correspondence included: Grand Haven—Capt. Lysaght of the life saving station has received official notice to close the station Dec. 10.

Noordeloos—Henry Meengs was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Cora Rosbach is home from Grand Haven on a few weeks vacation.

Last week Thursday Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Duine tendered a reception to their friends, at the home of the bride. It was an enjoyable affair throughout. Among

CLUB SEEKING STREET WORK

Asks County Commission to Open Douglas St. on Northside

Through the efforts of the Beechwood Boosters club, an attempt is being made to have the Ottawa county road commission open up and improve Douglas St. in Howard's addition on the northside from US-31 to the shortcut road to Ottawa beach.

Oliver Hanson, club president, and Cornelius Plakke, former club president, appeared before the county road commission Friday with a petition, signed by practically all members of the Boosters club, which urged the street improvement.

The commission ordered a survey to locate that part of the necessary right-of-way of Douglas St. Members of the Boosters club in that district were asked to secure donations for the necessary right-of-way. Further action of the commission will depend on the result of the work of this committee in securing a right-of-way.

Douglas St. runs west from US-31, midway between Howard Ave. and the railroad tracks to the north. Mr. Plakke said that the unopened street already extends a part of the way and the right-of-way must be obtained from property owners on the west end of the proposed improvement project.

Should Douglas St. be improved and opened to traffic, it would bring about the elimination of the sharp curve on the short cut road to Ottawa beach, which is necessary to reach Howard Ave., Mr. Plakke said.

Guardians Hear Talk by Doctor

At a Camp Fire guardians' meeting Monday night in the Women's Literary club, Dr. Otto Vande Velde addressed the group, complimenting them on the choice of "Skillful Living," as a birthday project. Stating that the stress today the world over is on youth, he praised the Camp Fire program and the young women who are giving their time to the leadership of girls.

In a business meeting, with Miss Wehmelina Haberland presiding, announcement was made of the grand council fire to be held April 26 at 7 p.m. in the Women's Literary club. Visitors will be welcome.

It was also announced that a national training course for guardians will be held in Detroit, June 21-24, with a large group from Holland already planning to attend.

Entertain on Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Klaasen entertained a few of their friends Monday night on the occasion of their 15th wedding anniversary. A mock wedding, complete in every detail, was enacted by the men of the party.

Five hundred was played and prizes awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boot, Mrs. H. De Loof and Nelson Miles.

A two-course luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Klaasen were presented with an appropriate gift on their crystal anniversary. The rooms were attractively decorated with spring flowers.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dalman, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boot, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Steketee, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miles and Mr. and Mrs. H. De Loof.

Mr. Klaasen is engaged in printing business with his father, Mrs. Klaasen is the former Esther Stegenga of Grand Haven.

Seminary Seniors and Guests Entertained

Mrs. S. C. Nettinga entertained the senior class of Western Theological seminary and a few guests at her home on West 11th St. Monday evening. An informal social time was spent, games were played and refreshments were served. Mrs. Nettinga was assisted in entertaining and serving refreshments by Miss Anna Mae Engelsman, Miss Margaret Koe and Miss Mildred Mulder.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ver Meer, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ten Haken, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ongna, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Koskamp, Raymond R. Van Heukelom, Thomas A. Laman, Elton Eenigenberg, Bartel Bysma, Russel Vande Bunte, Allen Cook and Howard Teusink.

John Cooper Seeks Permit to Build Home

John Cooper has filed an application for a building permit with City Clerk Oscar Peterson to construct a new, 32 by 34-foot home at 587 Elmndale court, at a cost of \$5,000.

The application also calls for construction of a two-stall, 18 by 20-foot garage for \$300.

In a separate application, Mr. Cooper also seeks a permit to build a two-stall, 18 by 22-foot garage at 583 Elmndale court, for \$350.

Other applications for building permits: William Krulthoff, 118 East 13th St., roofed house and garage, \$125; Mrs. J. A. Vander Veer, construct new store front at 20 West Eighth St.

According to the last census, the United States has 102.5 men to every 100 women.

Woman's Literary Club Is Scene of Wedding

Before an altar of palms, ferns, calla lilies and lighted candelabra, Miss Margaret E. Veltman, daughter of Ralph A. Veltman of Holland, and Harold A. Elenbaas, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Elenbaas of Coopersville, were united in marriage Saturday evening in the Women's Literary club.

The Rev. John H. Bruggers, pastor of the Coopersville Reformed church, read the double ring service at 8 o'clock in the presence of 150 guests.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a long train and a fingertip veil. She carried yellow roses and white sweet peas. Her attendant, Arlene Rosendahl, was attired in blue net and carried pink roses and blue sweet peas.

Paul Elenbaas served as best man, Mary Sanger as flower girl and Dicky Veltman as ring bearer. Ushers were Charles Sterenberg, Don Cordes, Stuart Veltman and Paul Wabeke. Beatrice Wabeke was in charge of the gift room.

The bride was born in Holland, was graduated from Holland high school and attended Hope college for one year. The bridegroom was graduated from Coopersville high school and Hope college. He is employed as a salesman for the H. J. Feinz Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Elenbaas will make their home at 126 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids, after May 1.

Hamilton

Bernice Brink entertained relatives from Ferrysburg on Sunday and relatives from Muskegon on Thursday.

Kathleen Schrottenboer celebrated her 16th birthday anniversary Monday.

Dorothy Sale visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sale Sunday night. Viola Kronmeyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kronmeyer in Holland Sunday evening.

The portable scenery set being built by the Hamilton sophomore class is nearing completion.

The high school graduation date has been set for Friday, May 24. The boys' softball team of the grammar school journeyed to Burdick Wednesday afternoon. Burdick won by a score of 9 to 6. On Friday evening the girls of the same team braved the cold weather and won from Brookside school 2 to 8.

Dr. W. J. Van Kersen of Holland conducted the morning service in the local First Reformed church last Sunday and the afternoon service was in charge of Henry Ver Meer, Western Theological seminary student.

The pastor, Rev. H. Van't Kerkhoff, and Mrs. Van't Kerkhoff spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mr. Van't Kerkhoff conducting the services in Third Reformed church of that city. He is considering a call from this church.

Henry Drenten, Mrs. Herman Nyhof and Wm. Drenten motored to Petoskey last week to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. John Drenten. Mrs. Carl Koolman of Holland accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smallegan of Fremont were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rigtierink last Sunday.

The employees of the Farm Bureau enjoyed a skating party at the Community Auditorium last Thursday evening.

The Women's Study club held a "family night" meeting last Wednesday evening. Several guests were in attendance besides the members. Miss Sophia Van Der Kamp presided and conducted the opening numbers, also announcing the program, which included as musical numbers, two vocal solos by Dorothy Strabbing, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Henry Strabbing and two piano duets by Ruth and Donald Morganstern.

Guest speaker for the evening was Sergeant Ennis of the Michigan State Police department of Grand Haven, who related several incidents of his work. Refreshments were served during the fellowship hour following the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kosten of Byron Center were visitors in the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, last Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Kaper entertained the Sunday school class of Miss Harriet Van Doornik in the latter's honor last Friday evening.

The Christian Endeavor service of First Reformed church last Sunday evening was in charge of Miss Hilda Japink. The topic for discussion was, "Teaching All People."

The local fire truck assisted at the fire which destroyed the farm home of George Bussies, a couple miles north of here on M-40, last Wednesday. Although the house fire had gained too much headway to be saved, the local and Overisel trucks assisted in preventing the destruction of several other farm buildings nearby. The family is using a double garage on the premises to live in until a new house can be constructed.

Mrs. Ben Kuite and family, entertained Rev. and Mrs. H. Van't Kerkhoff and children in their

home at supper last Friday evening.

The recent changes made in the local rural mail routes, as ordered by the United States post office department became effective last Tuesday. The mileage of the East Saugatuck rural route, which has been discontinued was added to the two local routes, making them 55 and 57 miles in length. Route 1 retains H. D. Strabbing as carrier, the route lying north east of Hamilton through East Overisel and Oakland and southeast of Hamilton through Diamond Springs.

Route 2 with M. Koolker as carrier has about 13 miles in Overisel, north east of Hamilton, the River Road route west of here, and the former East Saugatuck route.

Miss Cornelia Bratt of Holland was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kaper last week Wednesday evening.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles White last Monday afternoon at the Holland hospital. Mr. White is principal of the local school.

Couple Honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Heneveld, who marked their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, celebrated the event at various gatherings. On Friday evening the Faithful Followers Sunday school class of Fourth Reformed church of which Mr. Heneveld is the teacher surprised the couple and presented them with a chair. A short program was presented including an original poem by Mrs. James Kleis and a short talk by the Rev. Henry Van Dyke.

Festivities were continued Saturday afternoon with an open house at which a large number of friends and neighbors called to extend congratulations. In the evening a program consisting of music, readings and Dutch psalms was given.

Marks 90th Birthday at Family Party

Henry Hamberg celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary with a family party in his home in Holland. He was presented with gifts. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Those present were Mrs. Henry Hamberg and Gerrit Hamberg, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Dykhouse and son, Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Dykhouse and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamberg and children, Anna Hamberg, Ted Steketee and Mrs. Anna Post and daughter.

Montello Park PTA Will Meet Friday

The Montello Park Parent-Teachers association will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday promptly at 7:30 p.m. Community singing will be led by Peter Dalman. Miss Boschker will have charge of devotions.

Mrs. R. Smeenge is program chairman and Mrs. K. Mole and Mrs. H. Bos head the refreshment committee.

Rainbow Group Attends Grand Assembly Meet

A group of Rainbow girls and their mother adviser, Mrs. H. Burrows, attended the grand assembly of the order of Rainbows for Girls in the state of Michigan at Niles Friday and Saturday. Miss Arlene Groeters was appointed to serve as grand chair director in the Grand Assembly which will be held in Lansing next year.

A large ball was held Saturday evening in the Elks temple with about 800 persons attending. Jerry Van Vulpen and Rose Marie Burrows put on a Dutch dance specialty to advertise Tulip week in Holland.

VFW Auxiliary Brings Gifts to Hospital

Florence Tiesenga, Marie Arnold, Wilma Sas and Nell Klopman of the local VFW auxiliary went to Battle Creek Monday to visit base hospital 100.

Among the articles they took were 200 bars of home made candy, 1,164 discarded Christmas cards for mental patients, 27 books which were prepared by the art classes of Holland high school, 20 neck ties, 25 handkerchiefs, 25 pillow tops, 53 jigsaw puzzles, 16 decks of playing cards, 159 magazines. Mrs. Klopman is the local hospital chairman.

Mrs. Lena White Marks 80th Anniversary

Mrs. Lena White celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary Monday at a supper given by her daughter, Mrs. Jack Peterson, at Montello Park. Guests were the grandchildren.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Raffenaud, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flannagan and son, Jack, Mary Peterson, Patsy Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson.

Five Motorists Fined for Traffic Violations

The Holland police department has reported that five persons had paid fines and costs in municipal court last week on various traffic violations, one offender being prosecuted on two charges. The list follows:

Harvey Kleis of Holland, faulty brakes, \$5; Eldon J. McCarty, Glenn, speeding and no chauffeur's license, \$5 each charge; Herman Vander Reit, route 5, Holland, speeding, \$5; Clarence Deters, route 6, Allegan, passing in intersection, \$3; Martin Timmer, route 4, Kalamazoo, faulty brakes, \$5.

Hamilton Home Is Scene of Shower

A surprise shower was held at the home of Evelyn Rigtierink in Hamilton in honor of Florence Roelofs who will become the bride of Floyd Redder in the near future. The guest of honor was presented with many beautiful gifts. Games were played and prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. George Rigtierink, Mrs. William Roelofs and Mrs. Alvin Charter of Holland, sister of the bride-to-be.

Those present were Lillian Boerliger, Florence Boles, Henrietta Brower, Gladys Bultman, Julia Bultman, Angeline Dubbink, Aleta Eding, Sophie Eding, Doris Ende, Hilda Japink, Iona Johnson, Juliet Klein, Angeline Kuite, Harriet Kuite, Viola Lohman, Wilma Nyenhuis, Margaret Poll, Juliet Poll, Hilda Rankins, Helen Sale, Mrs. Alvin Charter, Donna Charter, Mrs. George Rigtierink, Blanche Rigtierink and Mrs. William Roelofs.

Many Play Bridge at League Benefit

Approximately 140 women attended the bridge party in the Women's Literary club Tuesday afternoon which was given under auspices of the Junior Welfare league to benefit the fund used to carry out local welfare projects. Thirty tables of contract bridge were in play, with high score prizes going to Mrs. John K. Winter, Mrs. A. W. Tahaney and Miss Ruth Keppel. Five tables played auction bridge, Mrs. C. M. McNaughton winning high scores. Mesdames Clyde Geerlings and Stuart Ludlow were in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Mulder Addresses Central Park Group

Dr. John R. Mulder of the seminary was the guest speaker at the quarterly meeting of the teachers and officers of the Central Park Sunday school. His topic was "The Psychology of Conversion" and he stressed the fact that it was a momentary, a conscious and a receptive experience in the life of the individual.

Junior Music Club Hears Program

Holland's Junior Music club, the Junior Sharps and Flats, met Monday night for a business meeting and program in the home of Mrs. Harold Karsten on West 11th St. Eleanor Reed, president, presided. Reports were heard from the music festival in Muskegon, and the Junior convention to be held in Lansing on Saturday, was discussed. Current musical news items were presented by Donna Lokker.

Washing machines in American homes almost doubled in number between 1930 and 1939. There were 7,000,000 in 1930 and 13,481,000 nine years later.

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RADIO STATION WOOD

"Search For a Star Contest"

Secure official entry blank at Holland Theatre Box Office now for participation in contest to be held Monday, April 22, after first evening performance — Tune in to above radio station for further details.

FORMER RESIDENT IS CANDIDATE FOR FLORIDA GOVERNOR

Frederick Van Anrooy, who was born and raised about a mile south of the city limits in Fillmore township, Allegan county, is in the race for the governorship of Florida. It was learned here Tuesday.

Van Anrooy, who left this locality more than a quarter of a century ago, has many relatives and friends in Holland and vicinity.

Now residing in Crystal River, Fla., he was a state representative and is seeking the Democratic nomination for governor in the May primary there.

Mrs. George Bussies Honored at Shower

Mrs. George Bussies whose home recently was destroyed by fire was honored by a group of neighbors Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Kronmeyer. The entertainment was in the form of a shower to replace household articles destroyed in the fire. Gifts were presented and games were played. Some neighbors who could not be present sent gifts also.

Among those present were Mrs. Westvelt, Mrs. Floyd Kemper and son, Mrs. George Oetman and daughter, Mrs. L. Meiste, Mrs. Jerrold Kleinhessel, Mrs. Dan Kleinhessel, Mrs. Jerrold Fort, Mrs. John Kronmeyer and daughter, Mrs. Milton Timmerman, Mrs. Gerrit Zoet and daughter, Mrs. George Lohman, Mrs. George Kleinhessel, Mrs. Harold Koope, Mrs. Gerrit Bolle and daughter, Mrs. Herman Ryeman, Mrs. John Bussies, Mrs. Gilbert Bussies, Miss Mary Bussies, Mrs. James Koope and daughter, Mrs. Justin Oetman, Mrs. Julius Zerk, Mrs. George Bussies and Mrs. John Bartels.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Michigan—Southern Division.

In the Matter of the Estate of C. H. Holland Building Wreckers, Bankrupt. No. 899. To the creditors of C. H. Holland Building Wreckers, individually and doing business as the Holland Building Wreckers of Holland, in the County of Ottawa, and district aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that said C. H. Holland Building Wreckers, individually and doing business as the Holland Building Wreckers, has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on the 9th day of March, 1940, and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, No. 105 Michigan Street, Detroit, on the 2nd day of May, 1940, at 10 a.m. Eastern Standard time, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, request the examination of creditors, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1940.

CHESTER C. WOOLDRIDGE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

THEODORE H. ELFERINK, Attorney for the Bankrupt, 105 Michigan Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

BIDS WANTED!

Bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Holland until 7:30 P. M. at the City Clerk's office on Wednesday, May 1st, 1940, for approximately 2,000 square yards of 3 inch asphalt top for the paving of 21st Street between Michigan Ave. and State St.

Plans and specifications are on file in the Clerk's office for inspection. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the Common Council.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

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TOMATO JUICE Giant 48-oz. can **14½c**
Country Club (3 Tall No. 2 cans 25c)

PINEAPPLE JUICE Giant 47-oz. can **25c**
Dole or Country Club

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Giant can **17c**
Unsweetened Natural

ORANGE JUICE Giant can **23c**
Pure Florida

DEL MAIZ NIBLETS 2 12-oz. cans **19c**
Country Club Vacuum Packed

WHOLE BEETS No. 2½ can **10c**

KIDNEY BEANS 3 No. 2 cans **25c**
Arondale

EVAP. MILK 6 Tall cans **35c**
Country Club

INSTANT POSTUM Small can **21c**

SODA CRACKERS 2 lb. box **14c**
Fresh Baked - Crisp

MAXWELL HOUSE 2 lb. can **45c**
Coffee

HILL'S BROS. COFFEE 2 lb. can **47c**

BEECH-NUT COFFEE lb. can **26c**

KAFFEE HAG lb. tin **29c**

TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans **25c**
Solid Pack - Red Ripe

CAMPBELL'S 4 1-lb. cans **25c**
Peas and Beans

PORK & BEANS 3 Giant cans **25c**
Country Club

MATCHES 3 boxes **10c**
Avalon

WAX PAPER 125 Foot Roll **12½c**
Cut-Site

FRUIT COCKTAIL Tall 1-lb. can **10c**
Landscape Diced

BABY FOODS 3 cans **20c**
Clapp's, Gerber's, Heinz

SCRATCH FEED 100-lb. bag **\$1.77**
Wesco

STARTING MASH 100-lb. bag **\$2.39**
Wesco Growing and

EGG MASH 100-lb. bag **\$2.15**
Wesco

CHICK GRAINS 100-lb. bag **\$1.97**
Wesco

OYSTER SHELLS 100-lb. bag **83c**
Black Salt, 50-lb. black 45c

PILLSBURY'S FLOUR 24½-lb. sack **95c**
Gold Medal Flour, 5-lb. sack 23c, 24½-lb. sack 97c (5-lb. sack 24c)

Baking Tested for Sure Results
COUNTRY CLUB FLOUR 24½-lb. sack **77c**
Country Club Cake and Pastry Flour, 5-lb. sack 19c

NUT OLEO EATMORE BRAND 3 lbs. **23c**

Carnation or
PET MILK 6 Tall cans **39c**

Hakman's **WOLVERINE RUSK** pkg. **7c**

KING'S FLAKE FLOUR 24½-lb. sack **73c**

Hershey or **BAKER'S COCOA** lb. can **13c**

COCOA OUR MOTHER'S 2 lb. can **15c**

HEINZ KETCHUP Large bottle **15c**

Rich Red **TOMATO CATSUP** 2 Large bottles **15c**

PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE pkg. **8½c**

Staley's Cream **CORN STARCH** pkg. **7c**

ROYAL BAKING POWDER small can **17c**

K. C. BAKING POWDER large can **21c**

CALUMET BAKING POWDER lb. can **18½c**

Blue Label - Black **SALADA TEA** ½-lb. pkg. **37c**

Yellow Label - Black **LIPTON'S TEA** ½-lb. pkg. **41c**

Fresher, Creamier - Embassy **SALAD DRESSING** Quart jar **25c**

SWEETHEART SOAP FLAKES 5 lb. box **25c**

KLEK Formerly Super Suds Red Box Large pkg. **14½c**

VEL Large pkg. **21c**

Famous 1c Sale **SWEETHEART SOAP** 4 bars **17c**

CAMAY SOAP 3 bars **16c**

GOLD DUST Large pkg. **17c**
Washing Powder

CHIPSO FLAKES OR GRANULES 2 Large pkgs. **39c**

Clean Quick or Easy Task **SOAP FLAKES** 5 lb. box **27c**

LUX FLAKES Large pkg. **20c**

Save Time and Energy - Use **WINDEX** bottle **15c**

SANI-FLUSH can **17c**

WESTINGHOUSE LIGHT BULBS each **10c**
Type D - 15-30-40 Watt

RINSO, OYXDOL OR CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS 2 Large pkgs. **37c**
(Small pkg. 9c) (Giant pkg. 55c)

NORTHERN TISSUE 5 rolls **20c**
Buy 4 Rolls at Regular Price and Get 1 Roll for 1c

WALDORF TISSUE 4 rolls **17c**

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Wintergreen or **PEPPERMINT LOZENGES** lb. **10c**

Guaranteed 100% Pure **KROGO VEGETABLE SHORTENING** 3 lb. can **39c**

SPRY OR CRISCO 3 lb. can **47c**

ROWENA PANCAKE FLOUR 5 lb. sack **21c**

AUNT JEMIMA Self-Rising Pancake Flour pkg. **10c**

Blue Label **KARO SYRUP** 5 lb. pail **29c**

Varsity **RAISINS SEEDLESS** 4 lb. pkg. **25c**

Wesson or **MAZOLA OIL** 2 Quart can **45c**

SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR pkg. **23c**

BISQUICK pkg. **27c**

DUFF'S CAKE MIX pkg. **19c**

WHEATIES pkg. **10c**

Kellogg's **RICE KRISPIES** pkg. **10c**

Regular or Quick **MOTHER'S OATS** Large pkg. **18c**

NATIONAL BISCUIT SHREDDED WHEAT 2 pkgs. **17c**
KELLOGG'S SHREDDED WHEAT pkg. 8c

P & G SOAP 10 Giant bars **34c**

LAVA SOAP 4 bars **19c**

Soap **AMERICAN FAMILY** bar **5c**

Lifebuoy or **LUX SOAP** 3 bars **17c**

FELS NAPHTHA SOAP 6 bars **25c**

LINIT 2 1-lb. pkgs. **19c**

SATINA pkg. **5c**

Tea-Easy **SCOT-TOWELS** 3 rolls **25c**

SCOT-TISSUE 4 rolls **27c**

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BRANDED BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. **17c**
CHOICE CUTS

Choice Shoulder Cuts
LAMB ROAST

Delicious Stew - Genuine Spring **LAMB BREAST** lb. **10c**

Branded Beef **POT ROAST** lb. **15c**

HAMBURG FRESH GROUND lb. **12½c**

STEAKS BRANDED BEEF ROUND OR SIRLOIN lb. **25c**

2 to 3 Pound Pieces - Fancy Sugar Cured **BACON** lb. **12½c**

RING BOLOGNA lb. **12½c**

Club Size **FRANKFURTERS** lb. **12½c**

LEONA SAUSAGE

CREAM CHEESE MILD MICHIGAN PRICED LOW lb. **18c**

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 3 cans **20c**

GREEN GIANT PEAS 2 cans **27c**

Seaside **LIMA BEANS** 3 No. 2 cans **25c**

Four Delicious Varieties **COOKIES** (15c Value) lb. **10c**

Assorted Icings - Delicious **3 LAYER CAKE** ½ Cake **19c**

A New Loaf - Kroger's Clock **RAISIN WHEAT BREAD** loaf **10c**

Country Club Quality **SALAD DRESSING** 8-oz. jar **10c**
Also 1,000 Island or French Dressing

Pure Cane and Maple **PANCAKE SYRUP** TRIUMPH 3 12-oz. jugs **25c**
Country Club Pancake Flour, 5-lb. sack 17c

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BROADCAST REDI-SERV SMOKED HAMS SHANK END lb. **17½c**
WHOLE HAMS lb. **19c**

GENUINE SPRING LAMB lb. **17c**

PORK STEAK lb. **12½c**

Fancy - Sliced **RED SALMON** lb. **25c**

Sliced **HALIBUT STEAK** lb. **25c**

BRANDED BEEF ROUND OR SIRLOIN lb. **25c**

Read Off **SLICED BACON** lb. **19c**

Country Club **SLICED BACON** 2 ½-lb. cello pkgs. **25c**

BACON SQUARES 3 lbs. **23c**

SLICED lb. **15c**

FREE! FREE!
1 Pound of Kroger's Rich Creamy Cottage Cheese With Each Meat Purchase of 50c or More

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 3 cans **20c**

PRUNES SANTA CLARA 4 lbs. **19c**

CORNER BEEF 12-oz. can **18c**

Choice Alaska **PINK SALMON** 2 Tall cans **29c**

Hershey **CHOCOLATE SYRUP** 3 Small cans **10c**

FREE! 25c Easy Pour Oil Spout With **PENN-RAD OIL** 2 gal. can **\$1.19**

Seven Popular Varieties **CIGARETTES** (Carton \$1.14) pkg. **12c**

FANCY LOUISIANA STRAWBERRIES pint box **10c**

POTATOES MICHIGAN - U. S. No. 1 15 lb. **25c**

ORANGES CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS dozen **27c**

NEW POTATOES CALIFORNIA 5 lb. **25c**

California **CARROTS** 2 Large bunches **9c**

Crisp, Tender **CELERY** 3 stalk bunch **10c**

BANANAS lb. **5c**

Firm, Crisp **HEAD LETTUCE** each **7½c**

Tender Green **ASPARAGUS** Large bunch **10c**

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