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Pay Checks to Be Mailed to About 150 Bohn Employees

Group Includes Those Not Having Company Tools Checked Out

An estimated 150 employees of Bohn Aluminum plant 11, who did not have company tools checked out when more than 500 employees walked out on strike April 1, will receive pay checks in the mail, management informed leaders of local 284, UAW-CIO, late Wednesday. This action was confirmed by a company spokesman.

Meanwhile, May 5 has been set for a hearing of one of the 16 civil suits filed in Municipal court by individual employees seeking pay for a week or more immediately preceding the walk-out. Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith said this date was agreeable to legal counsel representing both sides. The 16 suits were filed on or before April 9, and hearings were adjourned for two weeks on April 14.

Union officials "said the first case to be tried will likely be that brought by Orville Gentry, a union officer. This case will replace the first choice of Bob Veeder who now comes under the status of the group receiving checks in the mail.

It was understood that the single case will set the pattern for the others. Ben Schrottenboer, chairman of the Bohn unit, and Ora Fox, international CIO representative, said the union was providing legal counsel for the plaintiffs.

Peaceful picketing continued today at the plant which has been idle now for more than three weeks. Cause of the strike, according to the union, involves a wage issue, working agreement and unsettled grievances.

Union officials said the company is unwilling to issue pay checks to all employees because some have company tools checked out of tool cribs. Union spokesmen said the company is willing to issue pay checks to all employees if the union will permit all non-union employees, supervisors and office workers to enter the plant and do whatever work the company wishes.

Spokesmen said the union has offered to permit tool crib employees who are members of the union, and non-union employees, payroll employees and supervisors necessary to make up the payroll and permit employees to check in company tools, in order that all employees may have pay checks, as well as permitting all employees outside the bargaining unit to enter the plant, provided the company gives the union a written agreement to the effect that such employees will not do any work normally done by employees within the bargaining unit.

The union said it further offered to permit union employees to enter the plant to oil machinery and care for stock to avoid unnecessary damage to property.

Clarence James Becker, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Becker of 121 East 30th St., was treated in Holland hospital Sunday for bruises on the head, legs and hands, received when he was hit by a car Sunday at 12:05 p. m. on College Ave. a half block south of 12th St.

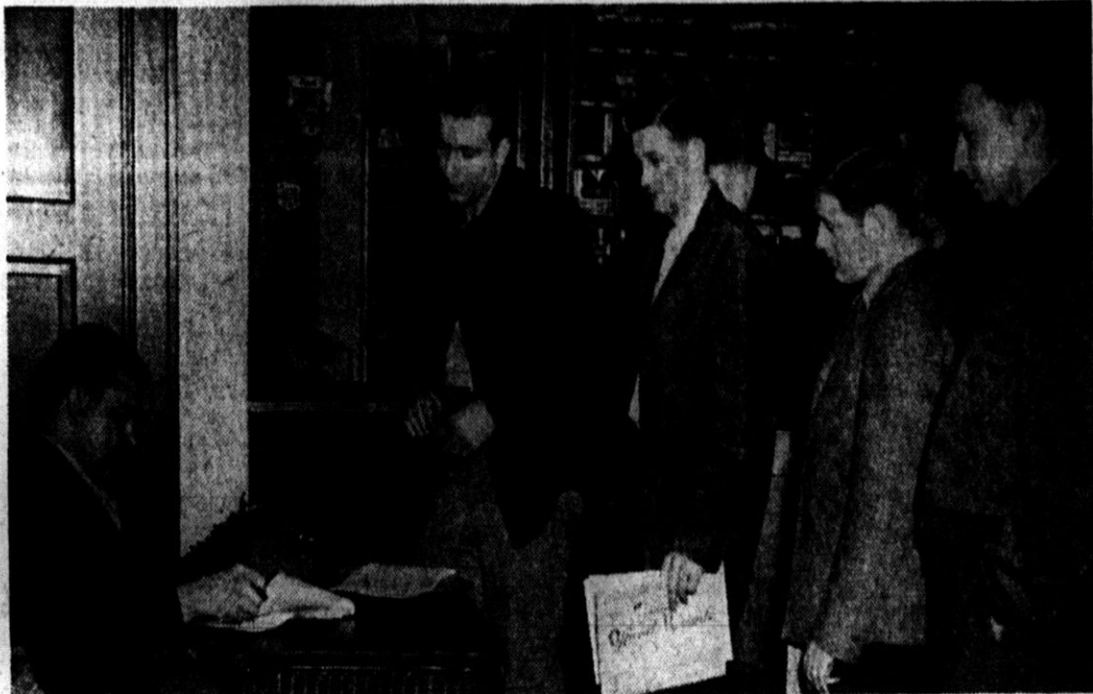
Martin De Young, 33, of 56 East 17th St., driver of the car, told police the child ran from behind a parked car and he did not see the youngster until 10 feet from him. De Young was riding south on College.

Cars driven by Jason Cook, 16, of 129 Columbia Ave., and Willis Bosch 35, of 23 East 24th St., were damaged in an accident Sunday at 2:40 p. m. on River Ave. between 14th and 15th Sts. Left fronts of both cars were damaged. Cook was traveling north and Bosch south. Witnesses listed by police were Warren Walters of 177 East Sixth St. and John Cobb of Grand Rapids, both riding in the Cook car.

Court Dismisses Bohn Building Injunction

Grand Haven, April 24 (Special)—An order dismissing the case, together with the temporary injunction issued of the City of Holland against the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corp., Chester Moffett, the Kriehoff Co., and August Steckley, was filed in Circuit Court Saturday morning.

The temporary injunction restrained the firm from further construction of a warehouse on which work had started to replace one destroyed by fire in January. In the injunction the city charged that no permit had been issued, that no drawings or specifications had been made and that the walls were made of 8-inch cinder blocks instead of the required 12-inch walls under the building code.



At least two local men, Tony Kempker, 66 West 19th, and Harold Van Wieren, 295 West 14th, have received their Michigan bonus checks. Shown here is a lineup of former servicemen preparing their claims on the state fund. Millard De Weerd, behind the desk, is aiding in the certification and checking of claims in a project sponsored by the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce. Kempker and Van Wieren both filed their claims among the first here. (Penna-Sas photo)

Holland High Band Again Wins First In State Festival

Holland High school band, Everett D. Kisinger, director, received a "superior" or first division rating in stiff competition at the state festival of the Michigan Band and Orchestra association at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor Saturday. The band played in Hill auditorium Saturday night, returning to Holland by bus after ratings were announced.

Only two other class A bands received first division ratings. These were Muskegon and Pontiac. The Holland band received first in both concert playing and sight reading.

Local music students, appearing in solo and ensemble events at Ann Arbor Friday, also received high ratings. First went to Dick Ruch and Ed Avison, senior high cornet solos; Bob Greenwood, horn solo and Lyle Vander Meulen, trombone solo, both in junior high division; Dick Ruch, Bob Albers and Victor Kleinheksel, cornet trio (only cornet trio in state to receive first division); Dick Ruch, Victor Kleinheksel, Gordon Padgett, Roger Kramer and Leon Wiersma, also Ed Avison, Kenneth Van Ess, Paul Vander Brink, Roger Kramer, Bruce Van Voorst and Ronald Kola, both brass sextets.

Second division, or "excellent," ratings went to the following senior high soloists—Bob Albers and Victor Kleinheksel, cornet; Howard Meyer, saxophone; Bruce Van Voorst, baritone; Jim Padgett, trombone; Dorothy Dykman, oboe. Also rated "excellent" were a brass sextet, Bob Albers, Dale Kruijthoff, Jim Topp, Berdean Young, Vivian Voorhorst and Marvin Vander Bie; saxophone quartet, Randall Bosch, and Nelson Morris; flute trio, Mary Lou Berkel, DeJores Weller and Patty Overbeck; senior high string quartet, Pat Salisbury, Charles Van Houten, Gene Brower and Ed Veining; junior high violin trio, Donna Hoogerhyde, Mary Ellen Carter and Jean Kroman.

Ensembles given ratings of "good" were a junior high string quartet, Kathryn De Koning, Norma Vander Yacht, Barbara Van Ingen and Mary Jo Van Alsburg; senior high trombone quartet, Jim Padgett, Roger Kramer, Eleanor Kilian and Berdean Young; junior high clarinet quartet, Wilma Topp, Mary Mulder, Marcia Bishop and Marleen Cook; senior high brass quartet, Fred Padgett, Roger Jip, Howard Laman and Dale De Witt; senior high brass sextet, David Eash, Warren Veuring, Roger Van Liere, Dale De Witt, Walter Vuurens and James Dannenberg.

Rotarians Will Hear Rabbi Jerome Folkman

His "one man panel discussion" on "Outlook for the Future" will be presented by Rabbi Jerome D. Folkman of Grand Rapids for members of Holland Rotary club at their noon luncheon Thursday in Warm Friend Tavern.

This program is a dramatized interpretation of what different segments of the American population think about important issues today—from the standpoint of the working man, the business man, the student, the Negro, the farmers and others.

Rabbi Folkman takes the part of each of these imaginary personalities in a dramatic impersonation and also acts as moderator. The interpretations are Rabbi Folkman's own, but the attitudes expressed are strictly authentic, as revealed by results of a national poll. Rabbi Folkman will also answer questions addressed to any one of these imaginary personages.

Hope Church Exceeds United Advance Quota

North Ottawa Gun Club Elects New Officers

Grand Haven, April 24 (Special)—At a director's meeting Friday night, Dr. John H. Kitchell of Grand Haven was elected president of the North Ottawa Rod and Gun club. Dr. Kitchell was recently elected director of the organization.

Felix Pytlinske was elected vice-president and Art Welling, secretary-treasurer. The new officers will serve for one year.

Dr. Kitchell and Welling were elected to the board of directors on April 10, to succeed Walter Boyd and Robert Owens.

The annual banquet is expected to be held in a few weeks at the American Legion hall.

Retiring officers of the club are: J. N. Pool, president, Walter Boyd, vice-president and Kenneth King, secretary-treasurer.

H. Vande Bunte Dies Unexpectedly

Harold (Lefty) Vande Bunte, 51, died unexpectedly Saturday night at his home, 424 Van Raalte Ave., Holland, following a heart attack. He was deputy sheriff of Ottawa county for five and a half years and was employed by Holland Furnace Co. at the time of his death. He also had been manager of the Holland Tire and Battery shop. He is a former sand lot baseball player.

Mr. Vande Bunte was a member of First Reformed church, Holland and president of the men's Bible class. He was a World War I veteran and was a member of the Willard G. Leenhouts post, American Legion.

Surviving are the wife, the former Anna Brummel; one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Langworthy of Holland; one son, Harold, Jr., at home; one grandchild; the mother, Mrs. H. Vande Bunte of Hart; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Roberts of Zeeland, Miss Maggie Vande Bunte of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Jasper Olendorf of Hart; two brothers, H. Lewis of Forest Grove and Dick H. of Holland; two brothers-in-law, Gerrit Yntema of Zeeland and Peter Stevens of Grand Rapids; also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Mulder of Zeeland.

Mrs. Russell Dies Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Norman Russell, 49, was stricken with a heart attack at 8 a.m. Saturday in her home at 487 Lincoln Ave. and died shortly afterward in Holland hospital.

Coroner Gilbert Vande Water said Mrs. Russell had been slightly injured a week ago when she fell at the railroad tracks but x-rays at that time revealed no injuries other than bruises.

Results tabulated here reveal that a three-week "every member canvass" of the Hope church membership has resulted in the over-subscription of the congregation's share in the denominational fund. The United Advance of the Reformed church in America began Oct. 1, 1946 and closes June 1, 1948. This forward movement stresses evangelism and stewardship, and supports five great causes of overseas relief, reconstruction in foreign mission fields, home missions advance, extension of the church program and educational institutions with a total budget of \$2,500,000. Sixteen other major denominations are pursuing forward movements similar to the United Advance, with a total combined goal of over \$125,000,000.

The local drive in Hope church was organized under the United Advance committee composed of Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, Randall C. Bosch, Henry S. Maentz, Theodore H. Carter and the Rev. Marion de Velder. The share of Hope church in the denominational fund was \$11,502. Fifty team captains and solicitors canvassed the congregation. Maentz was chairman of the special gifts section.

Other team captains were: Clarence J. Becker, Dr. James K. Ward, Ward Hansen, Dr. Bruce Raymond, Bruce Van Leuven, Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate, Harold J. Karsten, and Clifford B. Hopkins. The amount contributed in cash was \$8,083.27, and pledges of \$3,433.50 were made, totaling \$11,516.77. This represents an effort over and above the regular benevolent giving.

The pastor, Rev. de Velder, served as director of the United Advance movement from Sept. 1, 1946 until March 1, 1947, and continues in a supervisory capacity. On March 29, over one-half million had been contributed to the fund in cash, and commitments by the churches of the denomination had risen to \$1,340,000. It is expected that the goal will be reached on the closing date.

Simon Verburg, 74, died unexpectedly of a heart attack early Sunday at his home on route 5. For 30 years he operated a hardware business in Holland. He was a member of the greater congregations of the Sixth Reformed and Third Reformed churches here, having served as a Sunday School superintendent at Sixth and a deacon at Third.

Survivors include the wife, Mina, three children, George of Muskegon, Mrs. H. L. Hoeksema of Holland and Louis of Grand Rapids; a stepson, Adrian Ter Louw of Rochester, N.Y.; six grandchildren; a brother, Dave Verburg of Holland; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Van Slooten of Holland and Mrs. John De Good of Grand Rapids; and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Sue Verburg of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Anna Verburg of Sparta.

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County Gets Share From State Sales Tax Fund

Grand Haven, April 24 (Special)—County Treasurer Fred Den Herder Wednesday received a check of \$95,456 from the auditor general as Ottawa county's share in sales tax distribution. The distribution is made on a per capita basis of \$1.60. The county's population is 59,660.

Distribution for the entire state amounts to \$8,418,258.81, based on a total state population of 5,256,616.

This amount is to be distributed to the various townships, cities and villages. The schools will also receive some of the sales tax revenue, which will follow shortly, according to advice received by County Treasurer Fred Den Herder, and will be known as "Sales Tax Diversion fund."

Hey-You Know What The Sun's Out Today

Local citizens today were enjoying bright sunny skies as an aftermath of Holland's first extended electrical storm, Wednesday night. But, remembering yesterday, weather prophets were also keeping their eyes peeled for those gray overhanging storm clouds. The sun has promised to retain its brilliance throughout the day, but the Weatherman says freezing temperatures are on the program for tonight—those poor tulip bulbs.

There is less hope for sun tomorrow, as a cool "refreshing" rain is predicted. We are not trying to be pessimistic, but "seeing is believing."

Take hope in the fact that there are only six more days in April—then the weather calendar says, "it ain't gonna rain no more."

Local Man Killed In Train Accident In Chicago Yards

Carl G. Zickler, 35, of 190 West 15th St., was killed Thursday, April 17 when he fell under the wheels of a train in the Chicago yards.

Zickler, former insurance man who recently operated the Marquette, had been employed for the last four or five weeks as a traffic inspector in Chicago for the Holland-Zeeland Hatchery association. He usually left Holland Sunday nights with a load of chicks for Chicago and directed shipments of local chicks there throughout the week, returning home on Thursday nights.

Details of the accident are vague. Holland police were notified by a Chicago mortician Thursday night that Zickler lost his footing while trying to board a moving baggage car.

John Ver Lee of the Ver Lee funeral home left this morning for Chicago to bring the body to Holland. He was informed an inquest was scheduled for 10 a. m.

Surviving are the wife, the former, Ada Ellerbroek; two daughters, Marjorie Jean, 8, and Mary Jane, 5; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Nussbaum who lived in an apartment in the Zickler home. Zickler's father was killed in an elevator accident many years ago. Zickler was born in Cleveland, O., and came to Holland several years ago to enter Hope college.

During World War II, he served as a foreman at the Palmir Bearing Co. and later managed the local auto license bureau in connection with his insurance business. Until recently, he operated the Marquette.

No arrangements had been completed today for funeral services.

New Ottawa Jury Includes Women

Grand Haven, April 24 (Special)—Four Grand Haven women are included in the jury list for Ottawa Circuit Court which will open May 5 with the jury usually called the following week.

There are five criminal cases, four jury cases, 11 non-jury, 14 chancery cases contested, four chancery default, and nine cases in which no progress has been made for the past year.

The Grand Haven women are Mrs. William Pool, Mrs. Alma Misner, Mrs. John Casemier and Mrs. Russell P. Vickers. John Van Coevering of Grand Haven also is on the list.

From Holland are Dick Kleyn, Andrew Steketee, Evert Westing, Harold De Loof, John De Boer and Arrie Ter Haar. Others in the Holland area are Henry Volink of Zeeland city, John Brummel of Holland township, Frank Pifer of Park township.

Others in the county are John Broene of Allendale, Joe Hirdes of Blendon, Lloyd Umloer of Chester, John Kary of Crookery, Peter Dykema of Georgetown, Klaus Reenders of Grand Haven, Dick Schut of Jamestown, John Rouwhorst of Olive, Robert Jewell of Polkton and William Ebel of Port Sheldon.

De Pree Named Ways and Means Committee Head

Meengs Heads Safety Commission; Council Swears in Members

Ald. Bernard De Pree was appointed chairman of the Ways and Means committee at the first meeting of the new term of Common Council.

De Pree will be assisted by Aids, Bertal Slagh and L. C. Dalman.

Other appointments, announced by Mayor Ben Steffens, follow: Public Safety—William J. Meengs, chairman, Harry Harrington and Slagh.

Claims and Accounts—Harrington, Dalman, Meengs.

Streets and Crosswalks—Dalman, Melvin Van Tatenhove, Harrington.

Sidewalks—John Bontekoe, Fred Galien, De Pree.

Sewers—Van Tatenhove, Meengs, Bontekoe.

Licenses—Slagh, Raymond Holwerda, Edward Prins.

Public Buildings and property—Prins, Bontekoe, Slagh.

Ordinances—Galien, Holwerda, John Beltman.

Welfare—Holwerda, Anthony Nienhuis, Prins.

Public Lighting—De Pree, Beltman, Meengs.

Music—Beltman, Nienhuis, Galien.

Board of Public Works—Harrington, Prins, Holwerda.

Civic Improvement—Dalman, Van Tatenhove, Bontekoe.

Chamber of Commerce—Galien, Nienhuis, Van Tatenhove.

Park and Cemetery Contact Committee—Nienhuis, De Pree, Beltman.

New aldermen and city officials also were sworn in by retiring City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate.

They included Clarence Grevenge, city clerk; William Koop, city assessor; Peter S. Boter, city attorney; Anthony A. Nienhuis, alderman first ward; Melvin Van Tatenhove, second ward; Bertal Slagh, third ward; John Beltman, fourth ward; Raymond Holwerda, fifth ward; William J. Meengs, sixth ward.

Ten Initiated by Blue Key at Hope

Hope college chapter of Blue Key, national honor fraternity, initiated 10 new men Monday evening at a banquet in the Warm Friend Tavern. Honored were Gordon Brewer, Plainville; Harvey Butler, Holland; Vergil Dykstra, Orange City, Ia.; Richard Higgs, Grand Rapids; John Lightvoet, Holland; Donald Mulder, Ann Arbor; Wyba Nienhuis, Holland; Joseph Palmer, Grand Haven; Alfred Pennings, Iowa; and Robert Wildman, Traverse City.

Blue Key men are chosen on the basis of academic attainment and participation in campus activities. The organization is a national senior men's fraternity with chapters located in many colleges and universities.

After the dinner last Monday the new men were presented Blue Key certificates of membership and Prof. Albert Lampen, faculty adviser, spoke concerning the history of the local chapter. Dr. J. J. Sessler, pastor of Third Reformed church, then talked on leadership and service. Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president of Hope college, concluded the program by extending congratulations to the new Blue Key members in behalf of the college and faculty.

Others who were present at the ceremony were Dr. Bruce Raymond, Dr. Harvey Kleinheksel, and the Rev. William Miller of the faculty, Glenn Bruggers, Russell De Vette, Albert De Voogd, Chester Droog, William Haak, Don Ingham, Harry Meiners, Roger Rietberg, Preston Stengena, and Robert Van Dis, members, also attended.

Red Cross Goal Passed in County

The Ottawa county chapter of the American Red Cross has raised \$27,121.49 for the 1947 campaign, almost \$6,000 more than the assigned quota of \$21,156, according to the Rev. William C. Warner, county chairman.

Of this amount, the south half raised \$16,293.69 and the north half \$11,827.80. A few returns are still outstanding.

The south half is divided as follows: Holland city, \$10,985; Blendon, \$461.50; Port Sheldon, \$88.75; Park township, \$460.10; Zeeland city, \$1,362.20; Holland township, \$554.45; Olive township, \$559; Georgetown township, \$1,151.39; Zeeland township, \$691.50.

Olive township, which was awarded a banner for being the first to raise its quota, also won this distinction in 1943 and 1945.



Huldah Nies Bequette

City Hostess Service Starts

Huldah Nies Bequette, who inaugurated Holland's first city hostess service recently sponsored by local merchants, has made calls on newcomers who have moved into the city.

Based on services in other cities, Mrs. Bequette calls on people moving into Holland as fast as they arrive. She welcomes them to Holland and furnishes Tulip Time literature and city maps provided by the Chamber of Commerce.

She also talks about merchants and services and gives gifts or gift certificates from a certain number of local merchants in non-competitive lines.

Mrs. Bequette says the city hostess idea is not original with her. She said she has seen it operate successfully in several cities, she has lived during the last 10 years.

Mrs. Bequette, daughter of Ray Nies, was born and reared in Holland. She returned with her family to Holland about a year ago after being away 10 years, living in Illinois, Wisconsin and Missouri.

Driver Hurt, Four Cars Damaged in Two Accidents

Two auto accidents occurred near here last Thursday resulting in minor injury to one driver and considerable damage to four cars.

Mrs. Jennie Vos, of 674 Graafschap road, was treated by a local physician for a knee injury received in a crash at 2:55 p. m. Thursday at the intersection of the Graafschap road and 32nd St. involving her car and one driven by Donald G. Miller, 19, route 6.

Sheriff's officers who investigated said Miller failed to stop for the through street and was given a summons for the offense. Both cars were badly damaged and were hauled away by wreckers. Miller was driving east on 32nd St. and Mrs. Vos north on the Graafschap road. Carl Vischer of 160 West 23rd St., who was driving another car near the intersection was listed as a witness.

At 8:30 p. m. Edgar Anderson, route 5, lost control of his car when the left front tire blew out while riding on US-31 six miles north of Holland, and crashed an oncoming car driven by Theron Stone, route 2, West Olive. Left side of both cars were damaged, according to sheriff's officers.

Listed as witnesses were: Theron Stone, Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmcke and Mrs. Chris Kammeraad.

Public Invited To 'Phone Panel

A panel discussion including some of Holland's most prominent citizens was announced today by the Hope college student council. The panel, under sponsorship of the council, will discuss the question "What are the issues of the telephone strike?" and other related ideas. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p. m. Monday evening in the Hope chapel and the public is invited to attend and participate in the question-answer period which is to follow the panel.

The meeting is sponsored in an effort to broaden the knowledge, and to create a wider interest among local citizens in the vital questions confronting them today. The council announces that the panel will be of an informal nature, and is not a debate.

The panel is to include Mrs. Kenneth De Pree and Mrs. J. J. Brouwer, speaking from an interested citizen's standpoint; K. W. Walton, vice-chairman, of the Southern division FTM of Local 307 in Holland, who will speak for labor; LeRoy Koranda, a Hope student, speaking for management; Vernon Ten Cate who will give information on the corporate structure of the Telephone Co.; Cornelius vander Meulen, serving as moderator. There is also the possibility that a local minister may be included on the panel.

The discussions will be handled entirely by local citizens, so as to make it a Holland project.

Junior Chamber Elects Directors At Dinner Meeting

Club Holds Discussion Of Plans for Aiding During Tulip Time

Election of six board members to serve for two years highlighted the April membership meeting of the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night at the Marquee.

Named to the board were Lester De Ridder, James Hallan, Robert Vischer, Irvin De Weerd, Howard Koelker and Seymour Padnos. Other candidates were Lester Wassenaar, Don Bertram, Jim Bagladi, Ralph Brouwer, and Joe Wagner, Bagladi and Padnos tied on the first ballot and a runoff vote was held.

Holdover members of the board are Bruce Mikula, Marvin Ver Hoef, Bert Selles, Bob Carley, John Benson and Harry Beekman. Retiring board members are Chuck Cooper, Joe Wagner, Charles Cooper, Pete Welling, Bob Gordon, Don Lievens and Willis Welling. All but Wagner were ineligible for re-election.

The election was conducted by the retiring board members under direction of President Willis Welling.

An amendment to the constitution, increasing annual dues to \$10, was accepted. The membership fee was \$10 before the war, but was cut during war years. All board members, old and new, will meet May 6 to organize and select club officers from among the new board.

Bob Wolbrink, Ernie Phillips, Bob Topp and Homer Barber received lapel pins from President Welling. These new members were given an ovation by the club.

John Benson, secretary, reported on plans for Jaycee participation in Tulip Time. He attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting where work was assigned. The Junior Chamber will be in charge of the street scrubbing and opening day parades. Don Lievens and Bob Carley were named to take charge of floats, Benson will direct a personnel committee, Dale Fris is in charge of property for the parade and the parade car will be in charge of Al Rowder, Willis Welling and Ernie Phillips.

Bert Selles took charge of a discussion meeting at which projects for the chapter were topics.

Sigler Can't Keep Tulip Time Date

Gov. Kim Sigler, who was invited to be guest speaker at a joint meeting of local luncheon clubs Friday, May 16, will not be able to accept the invitation, a letter from State Senator William C. Vandenberg to Tulip Time Manager Willard C. Wichers revealed today.

In his letter, Vandenberg said Gov. Sigler cannot fill the engagement because he will be in Nebraska May 15 to 18.

Aged Zeeland Woman Claimed in Hospital

Zeeland, April 24 (Special)—Mrs. Johanna Wierenga, 81, of 147 East Central Ave., died Wednesday night in Huizenga Memorial hospital after an illness of a few weeks. She was the widow of the late Aric C. Wierenga.

Surviving are one son, Arthur of Zeeland; two daughters, Miss Louise Wierenga, kindergarten teacher in Zeeland schools, and Miss Claire Wierenga, supervisor at Zeeland hospital; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Baron funeral home with the Rev. W. J. Hilbert and the Rev. B. W. Lammer of Jamestown officiating. Burial will be in Zeeland cemetery. The body is at the funeral home.

Red Cross Seeks Groups For Hemming Draperies

Mrs. C. Adrian Bort, production chairman for the Ottawa county chapter of the American Red Cross, is appealing to groups who would be willing to assist in hemming draperies for Percy Jones hospital at Fort Custer.

Hundreds of pairs of draperies have been cut and the local chapter has been asked to hem as many pairs as it feels it can complete. Persons or groups interested in co-operating are asked to call the Red Cross office or Mrs. Bort.

Four Hope college students are taking water safety courses at East Grand Rapids high school each Wednesday. They are Robert Mella, Beatrice Lockwood, Ruth Bartholomew and Jean Snow have been hired by the chapter to teach swimming this year. Miss Snow will teach in Grand Haven. Additional teachers are still needed and those interested are asked to call the Red Cross office.

Hope Nine Edged By Western B In Ninth Frame

Broncs Score Two in Finale to Win 3-2; Well Played Contest

The Western Michigan "B" squad edged out a 3-2 victory over the Hope college nine Tuesday in a game that ended in story-book fashion. The locals led 2-1 going into the ninth inning as Clair Van Liere, Hope twirler, was taking care of the Broncs in fine fashion. But the trouble started when the Broncs had a man on first and a man on second with one out. Van Liere retired the next man by forcing Goodrich to pop-up. Then with two out and the runners on second and third Van Dongen dropped a single over second base to score two runs and win the ball game for the Broncs.

Coach Jack Schouten of the Dutchmen said the Hope squad played practically errorless ball and added that he was well satisfied with their performance. Van Liere went the entire distance without too much effort and scattered nine Bronco hits throughout the nine innings.

In the first frame the locals went down with only one man reaching first. In the second inning four Dutchmen came to bat, but the side was retired without much difficulty on the part of Bronco hurler, Gene Schluckebier, former Kalamazoo Central star athlete.

It was in the last half of the second frame that the Westerners jumped to their 1-0 lead. With two out and a man on second, Schluckebier, the pitcher, smashed a double which brought the runner home with the initial run.

In the first of the fourth the Hollanders tied up the score on a single by Dorsch, a fielder's choice by Higgs and a single by Van Dorn which sent Dorsch sprinting home.

Not until the seventh inning did the Hollanders pull ahead to a 2-1 lead. In that inning Hillgonds led off with a walk; Van Liere was safe on an infield error; Mulder was out on a pop-up to the first baseman and Hillgonds scampered over the plate after De Vette raised a fly to the right fielder. This gave Van Liere a one run margin to work on, which he did effectively until the fatal ninth frame when the Broncs scored their two runs on a walk and two singles.

The ball game played at Hyames Field in Kalamazoo was witnessed by a large number of Western students. The field was in good condition and the weather was favorable.

Western State "B"	AB	R	H
Bauer, of	4	0	0
Goodrich, lf	5	0	3
Lincoln, lb	4	0	1
Podoley, 3b	3	0	0
Lowe, c	4	0	1
Weiler, ss	3	0	0
Southworth, 2b	2	0	1
Dunlop, rf	2	0	1
Schluckebier, p	3	2	2
Bowman, cf	1	1	1
Van Dongen, lb	1	0	1
Giannuzzi, 3b	1	0	0
Buckholz, 2b	1	0	0
Karwas, rf	2	0	0
Totals	35	3	9

Hope	AB	R	H
Mulder, ss	5	0	0
De Vette, 2b	4	0	0
Dorsch, lf	4	1	1
Botman, 3b	3	0	1
Van Wieren, cf	4	0	1
Higgs, lb	4	0	0
Van Dorn, rf	4	0	1
Hillgonds, c	3	1	1
Van Liere, p	4	0	0
Totals	35	2	5

Score by innings:
 Hope 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2
 Western 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 3
 Winning pitcher—Schluckebier.
 Losing pitcher—Van Liere.
 Strike outs—Schluckebier, 8; Van Liere 6. Bases on Balls—Schluckebier 2, Van Liere 6.

Freight Agents, Guests Have Banquet in Hotel

The Railroad Traveling Freight Agents association of Michigan Tuesday night held a banquet in the Tulip room of Warm Friend Tavern. Approximately 60 members attended in addition to guests from the traffic departments of local industries, including representatives from Holland Furnace Co., Dunn Manufacturing Co., Doughnut Corporation, Holland Furniture Co., Chris-Craft Corp., Hart and Cooley, Northern Wood Products Co., and guests from the traffic departments of industrial concerns in Benton Harbor, Muskegon, Kalamazoo and Fremont.

The association's roster of members includes traveling freight agents from all railroads serving the state or having connecting lines.

President R. A. Miller, former Holland man, presided at the dinner. Mr. Miller or "Ray," as he is known in Holland, is now commercial agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway with offices in the General Motors building, Detroit.

He is the son of Sam Miller, veteran resident here who formerly operated the Pere Marquette restaurant.

The banquet was an informal get-together with no special program.

Establishment of the U.S. naval academy at Annapolis is generally credited to George Bancroft, who as Secretary of the Navy, urged such an institution.

Borders of Massachusetts touch upon five other states.



RECORD BREAKERS

Pictured above are Don Prins, (left) and Jarvis Ter Haar who recently set a national record in

a rifle shooting match at Hammond, Indiana. They beat the previous record by five points. Both are members of the Holland Rifle Club.

Marksmen Set National Record

Word has been received from the National Rifle Association headquarters in Washington that in a recent match in Hammond, Indiana, Don Prins and Jarvis Ter Haar established a new national record for the two-position, two-man team gallery match. Beating the previous record of 397 set in 1940 by Mr. C. Thomas and Mr. Carl Williams of Marshalltown, Iowa by five points, the Holland shooters established a record score of 384. Their individual scores for the event were: 200 prone for Prins with an 89 offhand, Ter Haar also fired a 200 prone and a 95 offhand.

This is not the only national record held by members of the club. In 1937 Herman Prins broke the free rifle, any sight match with a score of 484 out of a possible 500, and again in 1938 he established a new try record for the fifty meter, metallic sight record. In 1941, Jarvis Ter Haar set a new national gallery record for the Dewar course with a perfect score of 400 with 37 x's. These records were all made with the 22 caliber rifle.

In the Commonwealth Edison's sixth annual match in Chicago several weeks ago, four members of the club took high ratings. In the final aggregate, Jarvis Ter Haar took second place with a score of 1057 out of a possible 1100. Russell Kleis took fourth with a 1049 and Don Prins was fifth with a 1049 also but outranked by Kleis. Bud Prins took seventh place with his score of 1047. Although Ter Haar tied the winner of the match, Stephan Bornslaeger of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, his iron sight offhand aggregate was lower than Bornslaeger's and he was forced to concede first place.

Class A
 Dean Miller, 180; Tom Smith, 178; Loring Holt, 174; Henry Terpstra, 174; Bart Mulder, 169; Bud Vandantak, 163; A. Hatt, 156.
Class B
 Russell Kleis, 193; Ken Tyse, 183; Glenn De Waard, 183; Howard Working, 182; Gerri De Witt, 182; Abe Vandenberg, 181; Don Postma, 176; Jake Meurer, 176; C. J. Larson, 173; Gordon Huizenga, 170; Gil Van Noord, 168.
Class C
 Don Prins, 196; Jarvis Ter Haar, 195; Joe De Vries, 191; Frank Smith, 186; Henry Klees, 186; Tony Bouman, 186; Louie Van Ingen, 184.

Olive Center

(From Friday's Sentinel)
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thayer of Newway county spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Banks last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leon Simpson have arrived here from Washington, the former being transferred from a military hospital in that state to Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek, Mrs. Simpson was taken ill while en route and is confined to her bed with rheumatic fever, at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Smeyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vanden Bosch are the parents of a son, born at Zeeland hospital. He has been named Robert Eugene.

John Knoll and daughter, Miss Dorothy, who recently returned from spending two months in New Mexico, visited relatives here last Friday.

The last regular meeting of the Home Economics club was held at the home of Mrs. Leona Nienhuis Tuesday evening. The lesson on "Drapes and Curtains" was discussed by the leaders, Mrs. John Nienhuis and Mrs. Franklin Veidh. Plans were made for the annual party, to be held at the hall May 7.

Election of officers for the coming year was held with Mrs. Cornie Vanden Bosch and Mrs. Jack Nieboer chosen as leaders. Secretary and treasurer is Mrs. Menser Jongekrijg. Tentative plans for a beach party to be held in August were also made.

Miss Janet Knoll of East Holland was a week-end guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Redder.

Dutch Netters Wallop Tigers

Holland High netters made a successful opening of their 1947 campaign Tuesday as they trounced Benton Harbor six matches to one. The Dutch lost one singles match, but had little trouble in sweeping the doubles events.

In the singles, Coach Joe Moran's No. 1 man, Ronald Colton, defeated Fiedlec 7-5, 6-3. In the second match Phil Luth of the locals took Borys of the Tigers 6-3 and 7-5. Ray Humbert of the Hollanders stopped Howard of Benton Harbor after a long struggle, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4. Kullenberg of the visitors notched the only Benton Harbor win as he defeated Ken Van Wieren 4-6, 6-2, 8-6. Van Wieren was leading in the match until he cracked his racket in the second set.

The Holland doubles teams won all of their matches in straight sets. Vander Meulen and Bos teamed up in No. 1 doubles took Ray and Bender 6-9, 6-4. Vander Velde and Nieuwma took the second decision by soundly whipping Ryan and Mandanno of the Tigers, 6-0, 6-1. Exo and Zwemer made it a clean sweep for the Holland lads with 6-2, 6-1 victory over Burket and Kritt in the final match of the meet.

Zion Lutheran Church To Mark Centennial

Sunday Zion Lutheran church will hold a special Centennial service in observance of the centennial of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states, of which Zion church is a member.

The Rev. G. W. Luebke, pastor, will preach on the subject, "Our Centennial Prayer," I Kings 8, 57. The children's choir will sing the beloved old Lutheran hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God," and Mrs. P. Kromann will play special festival music at the organ.

Zion church will also participate in the Synod's \$3,500,000 Centennial thank offering. This offering is to be used largely for mission expansion, especially in developing Latin American missions and in preaching the gospel in Europe and Asia by means of wireless.

Some 4,700 congregations will individually celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Lutheran Missouri Synod while a mass celebration of the centennial will be staged in Chicago during July in connection with the triennial convention of the Synod.

Organized in Chicago on April 28, 1847, with 16 congregations numbering less than 4,000 as charter members, the church body now has 1,564,000 adherents and is the largest individual Synod of the Lutheran faith. While its present numerical strength is concentrated in the central and midwestern states, it has churches and mission stations in every state of the union as well as in Canada, Alaska, Mexico, Cuba, the Hawaiian Islands, England, Panama and South America.

Jeep Misses Curve and Hits Rear of House

The rear part of a house on the northeast corner of Ninth St. and Gappison Ave. was somewhat damaged Monday at 5:30 p.m. when a jeep driven by Tony Weller, 48, route 2, missed the curve, jumped a shallow curb and hit the structure. Some bricks of the foundation were knocked loose.

Weller told police another car pulled out in front of him. A fender of the jeep was damaged but the vehicle could drive away under its own power.

TO DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE

Earl Vanden Bosch, assistant district commissioner who heads the Community Service branch of the Boy Scouts, today informed all troops to prepare for a house-to-house distribution of literature provided by the American Cancer society. Vanden Bosch said this type of service is commendable not only to the welfare of the community but also is of definite value to the Scout as a project in practical citizenship.

Christian Bows To Buccaneers In Close Tilt

A timely single with two runners on in the first inning gave the Grand Haven Buccaneers a narrow 2-0 decision over Holland Christian at Riverview Park Tuesday afternoon. The clutch blow was delivered by Catcher Berg after a hit, an error, and a walk had loaded the bases for the Grand Haven lads. The single scored Secondbaseman Bolthouse and Rightfielder Mahder with the only two tallies of the ball game.

After an unsteady first inning the game was a well played pitching duel between Duane Rosendahl of the Maroons and speedballer De Witt of Grand Haven. Both hurlers allowed but four hits and showed midseason form throughout the contest. Rosendahl struck out 14 batters and walked four while De Witt struck out 12 and walked two. De Witt also hit one batter.

The lack of some timely hitting on the part of the Dutchmen proved to be the difference in the contest, as they had several scoring opportunities. In the first inning Lampen walked and Schrotenboer was hit by a pitched ball, but Bremer went out to the shortstop to end the threat. Again in the fourth inning the locals had a chance as Schrotenboer singled with one out, Bremer walked, but the next two batters went down in order. In the sixth inning Schrotenboer tripped to deep centerfield, but was thrown out in an attempted steal of home a few minutes later. The locals put one man on in the seventh when Boeve beat out an infield hit, but Bosman struck out and Rosendahl went out short to first to end the game.

After the first inning Grand Haven threatened once in the fifth when two men walked, but Boeve playing center field saved a couple of runs when he raced back to the scoreboard to pull down Mahder's long fly.

Both teams showed lack of offensive power, but displayed good defensive ball, as the only error in the game was the one at first by Bremer in the first inning.

Christian journeys to Grand Rapids Thursday to meet Grand Rapids Christian in their second game of the week.

Holland Christian (0)	AB	R	H
Zorhoff, ss	3	0	0
Altena, 2b	3	0	0
Lampen, 3b	2	0	0
Schrotenboer, c	2	0	2
Bremer, 1b	2	0	0
Van Wieren, lf	3	0	0
Boeve, cf	3	0	1
Blumkamp, rf	3	0	0
Rosendahl, p	3	0	1
x Bosman	1	0	0
x Batted for Blumkamp in 7th.			
Totals	25	0	4

Grand Haven (2)

Kulthouze, 2b	3	1	1
Kruizenga, lf	2	0	0
De Witt, p	2	0	1
Mahder, rf	2	0	1
Berg, c	3	0	1
Rescorla, 1b	3	0	0
Bargott, ss	3	0	0
Cook, cf	3	0	1
Van Schelven, 3b	3	0	0
x Yedink	0	0	0
x Batted for Cook in 7th.			
Totals	24	2	4

Score by Innings:
 Grand Haven 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Christian High 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Pupils Sing Dutch Psalm For Harrington Parents

A highlight of the Harrington School PTA program and pie social Tuesday night was the singing of Psalm 42, verse 1, in Dutch, the Centennial feature by the pupils in Mrs. Emily Harper's room.

John Ter Vree conducted the musical program which included "Brahms Lullaby" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," sung by Mrs. L. Van Ark's pupils and a musical pageant, "Spirit of '76," by fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders. Accompanists were Mrs. Harper, Lois Ann Van Huis and Edith Knoll.

Following the program, a brief business meeting was conducted by Lester Cook, president. Reports were read and it was unanimously voted to postpone election of officers until the first fall meeting.

Proceeds from the pie social which concluded the evening's entertainment may be used to refurbish the teachers' room or start a movie projector fund. A committee of three, including one teacher, to be appointed by Mr. Cook, will make the choice for the PTA.

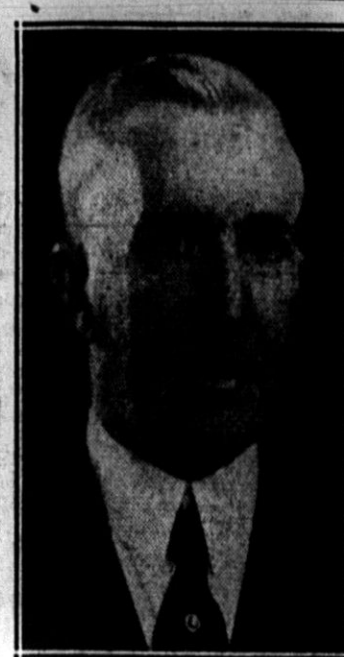
A Mothers' Tea, final PTA meeting of the year, will be held the first week in May.

Loyal Order of Moose Installs New Officers

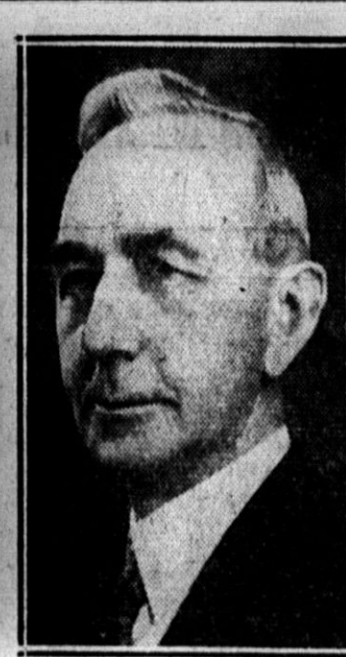
New officers of the Loyal Order of Moose, Holland lodge 1116, were installed at ceremonies Thursday night at Moose hall with Kenneth Wolrding as inducting officer.

New officers, in order of their installation, are: John Otting, outer guard; James Wolrding, inner guard; Lloyd Slagh, sergeant-at-arms; Les De Pree, Dick Volkert and Ted Berkey, trustees; Herb Dyke, treasurer; Gerald Kemper, prelate; Evert De Weerd, junior governor; Stephen Wiersema, governor; and Henry Streur, secretary.

Outgoing officers include Wally Winstrom, governor; George Bocks, junior governor; Don Van Duren, prelate; and Bill Plum, treasurer.



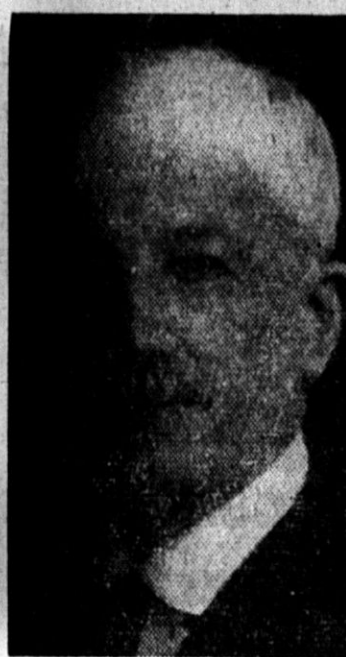
Dr. Henry Veldman



Rev. James Wayer



Dr. Albertus Pieters



Dr. Seth Vander Werf

First Church Will Hear Four Guest Preachers

The Centennial celebration of First Reformed church, scheduled April 27 through May 4, will open Sunday with a day of historical emphasis with four guest preachers participating.

The first service at 10 a.m. will feature Dr. Albertus Pieters speaking on "The First Half of Our History" and Dr. Seth Vander Werf, whose subject will be "The History of First Reformed church from 1882-1905." The Rev. Andrew Branche of Brewton, Ala., will sing Malotte's "Lord's Prayer" at this service and will conduct a special session of the Church school at 11:30 a.m.

At 7:30 p.m. Dr. Henry Veldman of Grand Rapids will speak on "Reminiscences of Our Past—Years 1906-1919" and the Rev. James Wayer, Racine, Wis., is to talk on "A Book of Remembrance." The Rev. Nicholas Gosse-

link of Gray Hawk, Ky., will preside and speak briefly. The Rev. Henry Mollema will pronounce the benediction.

Rev. Kruitthof will speak on "The Kingdom Not of This World" at 10 a.m. May 4, and at 7:30 p.m. his subject will be "The Inconspicuous Crown."

The church choir, under the direction of Miss Ruth Ann Poppen with Miss Geraldine Walvoord as organist, will sing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah" as the climax of this service. Their other selections on the two Sundays will include Gault's "They Talk in Tears" from "The Holy City," "Almighty God of Our Fathers," James' "Te Deum Number Five," Buck's "Built on a Rock," Christiansen's "How Lovely Are Thy Messengers," Mendelssohn's "Forward to Christ," O'Hara's and Noble's "Souls of the Righteous."

Miss Bishop Is Elected Local AAUW President

Miss Bernice Bishop was elected president of Holland branch, American Association of University Women, and Mrs. Stuart Padnos was named secretary, at a branch meeting Thursday night in the home of Miss Wilhelmina Harberland at Waukazoo. Miss Bishop will succeed Mrs. J. D. French, and Mrs. Padnos will succeed Miss Ruby Calvert. Both officers were elected for two year terms. Other officers whose terms continue for another year are Mrs. Henry Steffens, vice-president, and Miss Linnea Nelson, treasurer.

Feature of the program was a talk by Dr. Victor Notier of Grand Rapids on "The City of Cancer," in which he pointed out the possibility of saving many lives through education and research. He praised the American Cancer society for promoting a campaign on early detection, and emphasized the importance of frequent examinations and alertness to danger signals. A film, "Time Is Life," was shown.

Mrs. W. C. Kools, commander of the American Cancer society for Ottawa county, a guest of the branch, told of the educational campaign being carried on here.

Other business included announcement of delegates to the state AAUW convention to be held in Holland next Friday and Saturday. Delegates, in addition to Mrs. French, branch president, will be Mrs. Steffens, Miss Calvert, Miss Nelson, Miss Bishop, Mrs. Padnos, Mrs. W. S. Merriam. Alternates are Mrs. J. J. Brower, Mrs. Paul Camburn, Mrs. Ralph Eash, Mrs. Leon Moody, Miss Elizabeth Lichty and Mrs. Ann Stekete.

In an informal discussion of convention plans, members of the local group were urged to make reservations immediately for convention meals, including the banquet at 6:30 p.m. Friday and the luncheon Saturday at 1 p.m., both in the Warm Friend Tavern. Mrs. Camburn has the reservation lists. More than 250 AAUW members from throughout Michigan are expected here for the state meeting.

A new member, Mrs. George Stephens of 130 West 23rd St., a transfer from the Fremont, O., AAUW branch, was welcomed.

Final meeting of Holland branch will be held May 22 in the home of Miss Bishop and Miss Carolyn Hawes. An informal supper will be in charge of new members with Miss Katherine Vander Veer as chairman.

In charge of the social hour were Miss Grace Thorne, chairman, Mrs. Leon Moody and the Misses Elizabeth Lichty, Beulah Pepper and Blanche Cathcart.

There are about 75 ancient pyramids in Egypt.

Well, Here's April— Acting Just Like It

Note to critics of the weatherman—
 What did you expect? April is just acting like April. Snow Sunday; rain today; and tomorrow, who knows? The weather forecasters say rain and more rain.
 There is one consolation however in the fact that warm and mild weather has finally made its belated arrival. The thermometer threatens to register 66 during the course of the day, with a low of 52 tonight, which would seem to indicate a warm Thursday.
 The skies were clearing at noon, but lest you get overconfident—remember what the man said about the rain.

Dutch Pastor to Speak in Holland

Dr. E. Emmen, stated clerk of the general synod of the Reformed church in the Netherlands, will be in Holland for several days, May 4-7, inclusive, to deliver addresses and present a picture of the church life of the Netherlands to the people of this community. Although he is brought here under the direction of the Reformed Church in America, he will not limit his appearances to that denomination.

Dr. Emmen was active in the resistance movement during the war and was chairman of the local Interchurch Delegation and of the interchurch office of food supply. In the latter position he was responsible for providing food rations in the face of hostile German opposition.

After graduation from the Christian college at Amsterdam, Dr. Emmen took his theological work at Utrecht, Marburg in Germany and at Groningen. He was graduated from the latter school in 1935. His services are in great demand in the Dutch church, and he is on many important committees. He also is editor of the official weekly of the Netherlands Reformed church.

On Sunday, May 4, he will speak at the morning service in Trinity Reformed church and in the evening will be at Zeeland First Reformed church, Tuesday, May 6, at 9:45 a.m. he will speak in the Western seminary chapel; at 12:30 p.m. he will address a luncheon meeting in the Dutch Mill, sponsored by the Holland Ministerial association, and at 7:45 p.m., will address a public meeting in Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. He will talk to Hope college students in Memorial chapel at 8 a.m. Wednesday, May 7.

Crater lake in Oregon is 6,239 feet above sea level and is believed to be the pit of a former volcano.

Sewer Proposal

Holland, Michigan April 19, 1947.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held April 16, 1947, adopted the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that a lateral sewer be constructed in 25th Street from Columbia to Lincoln Avenues, that said sewer be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagrams, plans and profiles and in the manner required by the specifications for same provisionally adopted by the Common Council of the City of Holland on April 16, 1947, and now on file in the office of the Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such lateral sewer be paid partly from the General Sewer Fund of said City and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of the above listed district, and being adjacent to said lateral sewer and such other lands, lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessed according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows:

Total estimated cost of lateral sewer \$3,725.50
 Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received \$3,104.58
 Amount to be paid from the General Sewer Fund \$ 620.92

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

"East 25th Street Number 4 Special Sewer Assessment District."

RESOLVED further, that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said lateral sewer and of the special assessment to be made to defray part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to the diagrams, plans and estimates on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of the district to be assessed thereby, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks, and that Wednesday, May 21, 1947, at 7:30 P.M. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer, to said assessment district, and to said diagrams, plans, plats and estimates.

C. Greengood, City Clerk

Hope Varsity Golfers Named

Five men have been assured of positions on the Hope college golf team by Coach Al Timmer. "A sixth man will be chosen today," Timmer said. The Hollanders travel to Kalamazoo today to face the Kazoo college team of which Coach Timmer knows little.

The men who are sure of a berth on this afternoon's squad are Howie Jalving, Earl Holkeboer, Baxter Elhart, Chris Den Herder and Paul Mulder. The sixth man will be chosen from either Heinie Visser, Tom Joseph or Clarey Hopkins.

Hope's squad looks strong to Coach Timmer and a good record for the season will definitely help the Dutch cop the all-MIAA sports trophy. Probably the outstanding linkman on the squad is Howie Jalving, Earl Holkeboer is another ace golfer who may come up with some surprising scores before the season's end.

Alma again this year looms as a definite threat toward the MIAA crown. Hillsdale, also a powerhouse, defeated Kalamazoo 7-5 earlier this spring.

Kardux-Stygstra Vows Spoken at Quiet Wedding

George Dale Kardux and Miss Arlene Mae Stygstra spoke their marriage vows in a quiet ceremony Thursday at 6:45 p.m. in the home of the Rev. W. J. Van Kersen, 178 West 15th St., who read the single ring service.

State B Squad Whips Hope Nine In Local Opener

Dutchmen Bow 11-4; Van Liere and Mulder Pole Long Homers

A fifth inning uprising enabled the Michigan State Spartan B squad to defeat the Hope college baseball nine by a score of 11-4. Going into the fifth the locals were trailing 2-1. Hope's only run had come in the third inning when Clair Van Liere, speedball pitcher, drove a liner out of the park over the right field fence. Van Liere batted left hand when he made the tremendous poke, but is usually a right hand batter.

When the mighty fifth rolled around for the Spartans, they took advantage of every opportunity and scored seven runs on but three hits. Eleven men came to bat in that inning with one man striking out twice. Ver Hey relieved Van Liere of his mound chores midway through the fifth inning. Ver Hey walked the first man, the second got to first on an outfield error and White stepped to the plate and put one into the left field stands on the first bounce for a ground rule double. Ver Hey settled down and struck out the next two batters.

In Hope's half of the fifth inning, Don Mulder led off and pounded one over center field for a home run inside the park. This was the second home run for the Dutchmen, but each time the bases were empty.

Mike Skaalen came into the game to pitch in the sixth inning and held the Spartans in check for the next two innings. He allowed but one hit, a drive between the outfields for a double. In Hope's half of the sixth, Rotman walked, went to second on a passed ball and scored on a ringing double by first baseman Dick Higgs. Ricketts, Spartan pitcher, retired the side on two strike outs and a foul up the elevator shaft.

The seventh inning was quiet but in the eighth the Spartans added two runs when Da Crosse leaped on one of Russ De Vette's fast balls and sent it far into left center field for a circuit clutch. De Vette started pitching in the eighth and finished the game. Hope in the eighth inning added their fourth run on three walks and an error. Three men struck out however to put Hope back on the field. Neither team scored in the ninth and the game ended with the Michigan State Spartans on the long end of a 11-4 count.

A fair crowd turned out for the game, but when the game ended at 6:40, only a handful of loyalists was present. The game was played in a chilling breeze off Lake Macatawa at Riverview park.

Michigan State	AB	R	H
Monsie, cf	6	1	2
White, lf	6	1	2
Crewe, ss	6	1	0
Bechard, 2b	5	1	2
Jackson, 1b	3	1	0
Stanford, rf	4	2	0
Da Crosse, 3b	5	2	1
Pavlick, c	3	1	1
Ricketts, p	3	1	0
Totals	41	11	8

Totals 31 4 4

Hope Debaters Break Even in MISL Events

Hope college debate teams, participating in three rounds of debate Saturday afternoon at Michigan State college, East Lansing, chalked up a record of nine wins and nine losses in 18 debates. Representing the local school were three negative teams and three affirmative teams of two men each. Thirteen schools were included in the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League tourney for first year college debaters.

Lambert and Arthur Ponstein, affirmative, won from Central Michigan College of Education, Mt. Pleasant and from Albion but lost to Flint Junior college. All debates had as their subject, "Resolved: that labor should be given a direct share in the management of industry."

Harvey Moes and Robert Schuller, affirmative, won from the University of Detroit and Kalamazoo college and lost to Michigan State college. Dennis Shoemaker and William Jellema, affirmative, won from Wayne university and Michigan State and lost to Alma college.

Wins from Detroit Tech and Western Michigan were recorded by Leroy F. Koranda and Henry Shaw, negative, who lost to Michigan State. Robert Paul and Marvin De Young, won from Wayne and lost to Alma and Kalamazoo. Harold Grissen and Don Vandenberg lost to Albion, Calvin and Wayne.

Dr. William Schrier, James Bos and Miss Joanne Decker of Hope served as assisting coaches and judges.

About 30 million pounds of rayon are consumed annually.

Betrothal Told



Miss Carolyn Scholten

The engagement of Miss Carolyn Scholten to Kenneth Kammeraad is announced by her mother, Mrs. Johanna Scholten of 88 West 20th St. Mr. Kammeraad, a senior at the University of Michigan, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kammeraad of 127 West 21st St. No definite wedding plans have been announced.

Ganges

(From Monday's Sentinel)

The O.D.T. Garden club will meet with Mrs. Charles Green Friday with Mrs. Trevor Nichols as assistant hostess. Dessert luncheon will be served at 1:30 p.m. with a program conducted by Mrs. Albert Nye. The topic is "Waking Ganges."

Mrs. Emily Dailey of Wyandotte came Thursday to see her father, S. Benson, who has been quite ill. The WSCS of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Irving Wolbrink Tuesday afternoon. The lesson on "Labor and Industry in India" was conducted by Mrs. Walter Wightman. Mrs. William Broadway conducted the devotionals. Committees were appointed for decoration day dinner and program. Mrs. O. L. Enfield Jr. will be hostess for the next meeting May 6. Mrs. Percy Allen was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Harvey Nye had as guests Thursday Mrs. Ann Ryan of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Gertrude McLaughlin of Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hogan camp have returned from Florida where they spent the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Litta and son, Thomas of Pullman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meldrum.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Plummer received the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henson in Mercy hospital Benton Harbor, Thursday, April 10. Mrs. Henson is the former Charlotte Plummer of Ganges.

Mrs. Emma Miller has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye and sons, Donald and Jerald were in Williamson and Lansing for the week-end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Albert Koning spent the week-end in Muskegon with her son Albert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bartholomew and two sons of Cadillac spent the week-end in the Atwater and Bartholomew homes.

The Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. Ocie Voss Thursday afternoon. The program was in charge of Mrs. Charles Green. It was a box opening day and \$23 was collected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stillson returned home Wednesday from Florida where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Bertha Tucker, who has been cared for in the home of Mrs. Gladys Gooding for several weeks, celebrated her 79th birthday anniversary Thursday. She received post cards, letters and calls from relatives and friends.

Mrs. Tucker has been ill with a limb fracture for some time but is getting along nicely.

Lingering Illness Fatal For John Kalman, Sr.

Zeeland, April 24 (Special) — John Kalman, Sr., 77, died early last Thursday at his home, 123 Park St., following a lingering illness. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Beyer of Zeeland and Mrs. James Morren of Noordeloos; two sons, George and Andrew, both of Zutphen; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; also a brother, Dick, of Zeeland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and 2 p.m. at First Christian Reformed church. The Rev. D. D. Bonnama will officiate and burial will be in Zeeland cemetery.

The body will be taken from Yntema Funeral home to the residence Friday morning.

James Spruit, Retired Farmer, Taken by Death

James Spruit, 83, died early Saturday at Pine Rest sanitarium. A retired farmer, he was a member of the local Seventh Reformed church.

Surviving are four sons, Jacob of Los Angeles, James and Edward A. of Holland and Marinus of Kalamazoo; two daughters, Mrs. Lambert Rinkes and Mrs. Martin Massa, both of Holland; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one brother in the Netherlands.

One-third of all the dairy cows in the United States are in five states—Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Texas and New York.

Rev. Thomas Yff Accepts Call Here

The congregation of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church was notified Sunday that the Rev. Thomas Yff, pastor of Hudsonville Christian Reformed church, has accepted the call extended by them. The Rev. Yff, who has been pastor at Hudsonville for four years, will take up his charge here the first of June.

He is a graduate of Chicago Christian High school, Calvin college and seminary. He was graduated from the seminary in 1930. He also attended Princeton Theological seminary, N.J. Former charges were in North Blendon and Colbrook Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids.

Rev. Yff, 40, and his family will live in the church parsonage, 111 East 10th St. They have five children, Peter, 15; Charles, 13; William, 10; Ruth Ann, 8; and Betty, one year. Mrs. Yff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wabeke, 193 West 15th St.

The Rev. George Gritter, pastor of Ninth Street church for six and a half years, left Holland in January to become pastor of Grace Christian Reformed church, Kalamazoo.

Beechwood Hobby Show Attracts Varied Displays

Jim Schulling and John Essenburg Friday night served as judges for a "Hobby Night" show sponsored by the Beechwood Mothers' club in the school gym.

First prize was won by the Don Prins family with their display of sharp shooting and knitting. The Harry Houtman family was given second prize for stone collections and handicraft and the Ed De Vecht family third prize for its collection of shells.

Honorable mention went to the Debra Visser and Herman Stoel families for their Dutch display which included a Dutch Bible printed in 1702 and a family history book as far as 1672. Also winning honorable mention were the Russell Sova family with model boats and paintings and the William Aldrich family for camping.

Others displaying hobbies were: Mrs. Bernard Rowan, fancy work; the Thomas family, stamps and coin collection; the Robert Greenwood family, music display; Mrs. Harold Kuite, gardening; the Derbenberger family, needlecraft and crocheting; the G. Bruusma family, fishing; Mrs. Louise Elenbaas, crocheting; the G. Knutson family, rock garden; Richard Van Der Yacht, first aid; the Ted Range family, music and travel; Mrs. C. Plakke, crocheting; and the H. Wiersma family, handwork flowers and glass miniatures.

During the program several marimba selections were played by Shirley Smith and the Beechwood church male quartet sang with Mrs. Debra Visser as accompanist. Quartet members are Peter Meurer, Harvey De Vree, Henry Wiersma and Sidney Gunn.

Refreshments were served by the Mesdames Russell Sova, C. Isabella, A. Riemersma, Henry Koop, Albert Derbenberg and A. De Vecht.

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Allendale

(From Monday's Sentinel)

A large group of Allendale women last Thursday evening attended a meeting as guests of the Bauer Ladies Aid society. Mrs. Arthur Ramiah, missionary to India, was the speaker and her inspiring talk was deeply appreciated by the ladies. Mrs. Ramiah had many miniature idols with her and told the audience how they were worshipped by the people in India. She also said many more missionaries are needed. Mr. and Mrs. Ramiah expect to return to their field in the fall. Bauer ladies served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruff of Tacoma, Wash., are the parents of a son, Robert Eugene, born recently. Mrs. Ruff is the former Louise Lemmen.

The Persis Ladies Aid society held a sale Friday evening.

John Potgieter who has been ill for some time with pleural pneumonia is much improved.

The community sale at John Gemmen's was well attended.

Mrs. B. Horlings spent Friday with her sister in Grand Rapids.

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Engaged



Miss Bette Sikkil

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Dyke, 144 West 17th St., announce the engagement of the latter's daughter, Miss Bette Sikkil to Elmer Van Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Dyke of 247 West 15th St. No definite wedding plans have been made.

Vriesland

(From Thursday's Sentinel)

The Sewing guild met Thursday afternoon in the chapel with Mrs. R. C. Schaap as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Van Haisma entertained their children and grandchildren Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Daane and family of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wichers and family of Holland.

Mrs. H. Boss was a Tuesday evening guest at the J. T. De Witt home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nagelkerk of Holland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nagelkerk and family.

B. Kroodsma, Sr., of Beaverdam was a Friday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Boss, Sr.

Verna Tanis of Holland was an Easter guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tanis and family.

The historical committee for the Vriesland Centennial met Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Boss. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zoeren, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Van Haisma, Mr. and Mrs. G. De Pree, Mrs. Floyd Boss served refreshments.

Mrs. H. Boss was a caller on Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden Tuesday. Mrs. H. Enskink had the misfortune of falling on Easter Sunday, fracturing her arm and leg. Her brother, W. Bosman of Grand Rapids, called on her last week.

P. Wyngarden spent Monday, April 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Zoeren of Holland.

The Rev. R. C. Schaap was guest preacher at Ottawa Station on Sunday, April 13.

The young people of Vriesland enjoyed a hayride on Friday, April 11. Jake Morren took his tractor. Refreshments were served in the chapel after the ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Wyngarden and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kroodsma and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tanis, Verna Tanis, Miss Jennie Boer of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Den Herder of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boss and daughter of Grandville, spent last week Wednesday evening in Vriesland.

The Christian Endeavor met Tuesday evening in the chapel.

The special collection for the building fund last month amounted to \$177.95.

A roller skating party for young married couples was held Monday evening, April 14, at the Grange hall.

The Willing Workers met on Thursday evening in the chapel.

Miss Grace Meengs has been dismissed from the Vriesland Reformed church to the First Presbyterian church of Detroit. Mrs. Herbert Schout, nee Dorothy Spanna, to the Borculo Christian Reformed church.

The spring conference of the Missionary societies of Holland classis will meet on Friday, April 18, at the Second Reformed church of Zeeland. At 10 o'clock is the leaders' conference; at 12 o'clock, a box luncheon; at 2 o'clock, Knox Memorial exhibit, and at 2:30 the inspirational meeting will be held with Mrs. John Dykstra giving the message.

The consistorial union of Holland classis met Tuesday evening at Third Reformed church of Holland.

A roller-skating party of the Golden Chain was held at the Coliseum in Grand Rapids Monday evening.

Pictures were taken at the local church for the 100th anniversary booklet on Wednesday evening of the Adult Bible class, and of those who are not members of any society.

The Rev. C. Postma of Decatur preached in the Vriesland Reformed church, April 13. The men's chorus of the Sixth Reformed church of Holland offered special music at the evening service.

The Laymen's societies are sponsoring a meeting at the Civic auditorium, Grand Rapids, on Thursday, April 24, at 8:15 p.m. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale of New York City will talk on "How to Advance Christianity in Our Time."

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. De Vree.

Elmer Boss of Grandville was a Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schout of Zeeland were Vriesland guests on Sunday.

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Seminary Students To Be Graduated

Fourteen seniors will be graduated from Western Theological seminary in exercises Tuesday, May 13 at 8 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel. Because of Tulp Time, the date has been changed from the traditional second Wednesday of May.

Dr. Frederick H. Oler, pastor of First Presbyterian church in Detroit, will be the speaker. He was graduated from the seminary in 1929.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for 9 a.m. on the day of commencement. Sessions will be continued on Wednesday.

Graduates are Thomas H. Boslooper, Grand Rapids; Fred Buseman, Aplington, Ia.; Wesley C. Dykstra, Orange City, Ia.; John Gillespie, Grand Rapids; Harvey T. Hoekstra, Maple Lake, Minn.; Arthur Johnson, Grand Rapids; Wayne O. Lemmen, Holland; Harold Steele, Mohawk, N.Y.; Norman Tenpas, Waldo, Wis.; William Vanden Berg, Rochester, N.Y.; Delbert Vander Haar, Holland; Jacob Van Heest, Grand Rapids; James Vos, Morrison, Ill.; Harmon Wierenga, Grand Rapids.

Home Wedding Unites Couple

An impressive candlelight ceremony performed Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Veerink, 49 East 22nd St., united in marriage their daughter, Maxine Shirley, and Jack H. Zwiers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zwiers, Central Park, Dr.

J. T. Hoogstra, pastor of Prospect Park Christian Reformed church, read the double ring marriage vows before a setting of palms, ferns and white candelabra. Fifty relatives and friends attended.

Appropriate wedding music, including the Lohengrin wedding march, was played by Mrs. Arthur Groenhof, Miss Beatrice Michmishuizen, soloist, "Because" and "Oh Promise Me." Following the ceremony she sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who descended the stairway on the arm of her father, wore a gown of traditional white satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves and train. The overskirt of net was inserted with Chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms and she carried a white Bible topped with white gardenias and ribbon streamers. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace, gift of the groom.

Mrs. Kenneth Raak, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a blue satin gown and carried an arm bouquet of roses and snapdragons. Barbara Veerink, sister of the bride, was flower-girl. She wore a yellow silk and net gown and carried a basket of rose petals which she dropped in the path of the bride.

Bob Zwiers assisted his brother as best man. Warren Veerink, the bride's brother, seated the guests. A wedding luncheon was served following the exchange of vows. Serving were the Misses Gladys Grissen, Marjory Nyenhuus, Lucille Bouman and Mrs. C. Elenbaas. Harvey Buscher was toastmaster and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Zwiers were in charge of gifts.

During the reception a program was presented including a budget by Mr. Buscher, vocal solo by Miss Michmishuizen, a reading by Miss Grissen and trumpet solos by Warren Veerink, accompanied by Miss Barbara Borr. Mrs. William Veerink presented vocal solos and a reading. A telegram of congratulations was received from Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee Harper of Charleston, Mo., brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

Special guest at the wedding reception was Mrs. H. Steggerda, the groom's grandmother, who was celebrating her 79th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zwiers left on a southern wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue and grey ensemble with navy blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The couple will live on East 16th St., when they return.

Third Church Choir Sings in Festival

Members of the 36-voice choir of Third Reformed church with their director, Miss Trixie M. Moore, Sunday afternoon participated in a festival of choral music sponsored by the American Guild of Organists in Grand Rapids. They sang at a 4 p.m. public service in Park Congregational church.

Choirs from Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Lansing and Holland participated in the event which marked the first of its kind to which out-of-town choirs were invited.

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Petitions and Accounts

Clerk presented several applications for licenses from the State Liquor Control Commission that requires the approval of the Common Council covering the operation of taverns, clubs and places where intoxicating liquors are sold for consumption on the premises as follows:—Doing Business as: Harlow and Blanche Burrows, 234 East 8th Street, "Hollander Hotel."

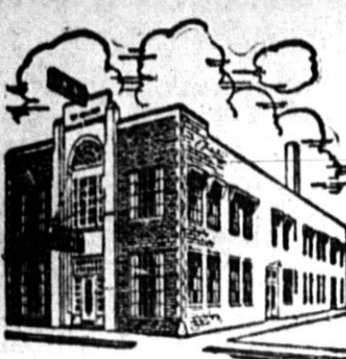
Gerald J. and Hazel B. Schurman, 234 River Avenue, "Covered Wagon."

Raymond T. and Estelle Schipper, 124 East 8th Street, "Skipper."

Catherine Sermas, 205 River Avenue, "Vogue Coffee Shop."

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THE VOICE OF CHURCHILL

Winston Churchill speaks to
America about the Greek ques-
tion in an article, published simul-
taneously in Life Magazine and
the New York Times, which it
would be well if every American
could read. It is packed with
meat.

He explains the progress of the
Greek matter simply and clearly.
The British army drove out the
Nazis. It brought back the Greek
government. The king wished to
come with the liberating expedi-
tion, but was persuaded by the
British to await in London the
result of a vote. This vote called
him back.

Bands of communist guerrillas,
who had done nothing against the
Nazis, then came down from the
mountains and almost succeeded
in taking Athens. Churchill wired
General R. M. Scobie to clear
them out, which was done. He
writes:

"In their withdrawal they mur-
dered at least 20,000 men, wo-
men and children whom they did
not like or who got in their way.
But eventually, in spite of a storm
of left-wing criticism, which, hav-
ing a good conscience, I bore
without vexation, the city of Ath-
ens and the Greek nation were
saved from becoming a communis-
tic totalitarian state. After much
labor and exertion, they were al-
lowed a free vote about the kind
of a country they wanted to be
and what king or government
they wanted to have.

"All this talk of British Imper-
ialism in Greece was sheer
nonsense. We had no special in-
terest to serve, except the cause
of Freedom. We sought and seek
nothing from Greece but to give
her a fair chance of revival, and
thus to do our duty to which we
had pledged ourselves by long
sentiment and alliance."

Churchill is greatly relieved
that we have come in 1947 to his
point of view of 1941-45. "Great
Britain at the present time is not
capable alone of maintaining sta-
bility in the Eastern Mediterran-
ean basin." Wherefore he is
thankful that the United States
has taken over its share of re-
sponsibility. He believes:

"The Soviets, in the present
condition of their own country
and in the present groupings of
the surviving great nations of the
world, do not wish for war, but
only for its fruits, and for those
only if it can be gathered with-
out too much disturbance."

An American might say Russia
is engaged in a big bluff to see
how much she can get by scaring
the rest of the world. With Uncle
Sam coming to help John Bull
call that bluff, she will probably
pipe down and behave herself.

Churchill says it is beautiful
English, with clearness and
strength. He explains the Fulton
speech, too, about which there
has been so much misunderstanding
and unnecessary controversy.
"If I Were an American," deserves
to be read in its entirety, slowly,
letting it all sink in.

Dinner Party Given
For Miss Ella Olet

Miss Ella Olet, bride-elect, was
entertained by a group of friends
at a dinner Friday night at the
"House by the Side of the Road,"
near Saugatuck. A gift was pre-
sented.

Those present were Misses Dena
Bareman, Jessie Brandama, Gen-
eva De Koster, Minnie Kalmink,
Marian Kurz, Jennie Mulder,
Janet Plakke, Anne Timmer, Ger-
aldine Walvoord and Mrs. John
Boersma and Mrs. Gertrude Kas-
mink.

Two Cars Damaged

Cars driven by Maynard Bakker,
33, of 487 West 22nd St., and John
J. Kula, 52, of Fennville, were
damaged in an accident Friday at
5:05 p.m. at 17th St. and Van
Raalte Ave. The Bakker car, travel-
ing south on Van Raalte, was hit
in the right rear. A third was in
the intersection attempting a left
turn at the time. Kula was given
a summons for failure to yield the
right of way on a through traffic
street.

Sunday School
Lesson

April 27, 1947
National Glory and Decay
2 Kings 3:5-9; 4:29-34; 5:13-16;
10:26

By Henry Geerlings

It is impossible to introduce
Solomon with any degree of satis-
faction without going back to his
father David. David was one of
the great men of all time. His
reign was a blessing to the nation.
He took the throne at the conclu-
sion of the sorry reign of Saul.
Among other things he succeeded
in bringing unity into the nation's
life. He succeeded in extending the
boundaries of the nation. He tri-
umphed over all his foes within
and without, thus bringing peace
and prosperity to the land. He
made Jerusalem the center of
worship. He wrote psalms and in-
troduced large choirs, and he
gathered huge treasures for the
erection of the temple under the
reign of his son.

Having ruled in the land for 40
years his life and labors came to
a close. The first testimony that
could be borne to him is to be
found in the fact that the nation
never forgot him. Even before his
eyes were closed in death his son
Adonijah, aided by Joab and Abiath-
er, attempted to seize the
throne. The plot was checked, and
David being advised of the matter
announced that Solomon was to
be his successor.

In Gibeon Jehovah appeared to
Solomon in a dream by night. The
important question is not, how did
God appear, but the fact is that He
did appear. If there is one thing
that is repeated over and over in
the Bible, both in the Old Testa-
ment and New, it is that God does
manifest Himself to men. It is for
no one to say that such appearance
is always the same. What we are
to note is the actuality of it. Man
cannot by searching find out God.
The movement is from His side.

Solomon was asked what he
would like God to give him. He
was aware of the basic truth that
his father had kept company with
God. Yes, he had his sins too, but
he knew God, and the great sweep
of his life was in harmony with the
will of God.

It was a good thing that Solom-
on believed the hand of God was
in his appointment to the throne.
He would feel that way inasmuch
as he had been elevated to that
high position by his father. We are
given the impression that Solomon
did not feel it was through any
connivance or wirepulling on his
part that he was made king. He
was not a conceited young king
who thought he knew it all. When
he spoke of himself of being a lit-
tle child he did not mean so much
that he was tender in years, for
he must have been about 20, as
that he was without experience
and that he came into the place of
ruler over one of the great peoples
of that day. There were not as
many people in the land of Palesti-
ne as the Egyptians, or the Baby-
lonians, or the Assyrians could
number. Still they constituted a
great people. The position of the
nation over which he exercised
rule was a strategic and a danger-
ous one. Any one of these nations
had a vast military force and could
have made him no end of trouble.

If Solomon had maintained this
humble, yearning spirit all his life
he would have gone down in his-
tory as even a greater king than
his father. He saw all about him
the abundant evidences of the
constructive character of his fa-
ther's reign, and his heart cried out
for a good measure of that same
spirit to rule wisely. By under-
standing heart he must have
meant the ability to see where
justice lay in the problems that
would arise. To be able to discern
between good and evil must have
gone even deeper still. That is
more important than anything
else. Now that his father had slip-
ped out of life so suddenly Solom-
on realized how many and critical
were the issues he would have
to face.

As long as Solomon looked to
God for wisdom, things went well;
but, like the rest of us so often,
thought to help out God's wisdom
with some of his own. He thought
it would be expedient to make for-
eign alliances. So he married
Pharaoh's daughter. No matter
that she worshipped heathen gods.
In fact, Solomon came to love
many foreign women, and so he
became a worshipper of foreign
gods.

When man puts his own wisdom
against the wisdom of God, his
wisdom ends. The wisdom of men
is as foolishness compared with
the wisdom of God. It would be
ludicrous, if it were not so tragic,
to see grown men talk and act
and pose as wise men and do such
foolish things as they sometimes
do. Witness what has taken place
in the deliberations of the United
Nations in recent months. The
wisdom of God would bring perman-
ent peace if men would only act
on this New Testament principle:
"love one another." Instead, how-
ever, so-called men try to trick
one another into pacts of peace.
There can be no peace by such
methods.

Solomon tried to hold his king-
dom together from the outside, but
when the pressure was removed it
fell apart. Germany was strong in
a bad cause, because that had
caused had been securely planted
in the hearts of the German peo-
ple. Evil became their good. Had
Solomon spent more time in get-
ting the wisdom of God in the
hearts of his people, instead of in-
termarrying and trading with for-
eign nations, his nation would not
have fallen apart so easily at his
death.

First public normal school west
of the Alleghenies was opened in
Ypsilanti, Mich. in 1850.

Gronberg Heads
Local SPEBSQSA

A. Bondy Gronberg was elected
president of the Holland chapter
of the Society for the Preservation
and Encouragement of Barber
Shop Quartet Singing in America,
Inc., at the annual election of offi-
cers Monday night in the Warm
Friend Tavern.

George F. Herr was elected vice-
president; Matt Wilson, secretary-
treasurer, and Rance Overbeek,
assistant treasurer. Retiring offi-
cers are Clarence Jalving, presi-
dent; Willis Diekema, secretary;
and Ralph Woldring, treasurer.

New officers will take office
July 1.

Clarence Jalving and Willis Die-
kema were named as Holland's
representatives of the state board
of directors.

The local chapter now has 80 to
85 members. Next month the
group will assist South Haven in
organizing a chapter. The Holland
chapter was fostered by the Mus-
kegon group.

Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
A PTA meeting will be held at
the Huyser school Friday at 7:45
p.m. A program will be given by
members of the district.

The Rev. and Mrs. August Tel-
linghuizen and daughters of Lan-
sing, Ill., called on several families
in Beaverdam last week, coming
from Moreland where he conduct-
ed services on Exchange Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuylers of
Borculo announce the birth of a
daughter, Marcia Gayle, at Hol-
land hospital April 16. Mrs. Kuyl-
ers is the former Alma Bowman of
Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hungerink and
children of Holland were re-
cent visitors of their friends, Mr.
and Mrs. Willard Vereke.

Gerald Huyser spent the week-
end at Kalamazoo college attend-
ing the State Christian Endeavor
annual spring convocation which was
held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman
and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman
spent Sunday in Fremont with
Herman Vliem and family, also
calling on their uncle and aunt,
Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schuteman
and Grace Schuteman.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Went and
family were Sunday evening
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene
Huyser.

A beautiful bouquet of flowers
was placed in the church Sunday
by P. Huyser in memory of Mrs.
Huyser who died a year ago April
16.

A large crowd attended the pro-
gram presented Sunday evening at
the Reformed church by The Cru-
saders Quartet of Grand Rapids.
This program was sponsored by
the Christian Endeavor. The offer-
ing will be used for missions.

Mrs. Agnes Barense of Holland
spent the week-end with relatives
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Berens and
children spent Saturday evening
with Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke
and family in Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Der Molen
and children of Hudsonville spent
Sunday with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Berens.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman
attended a birthday party hono-
ring their father, Harry Driesenga
of Holland, at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. John Driesenga at North
Blendon Friday evening.

Miss Beckman's Piano
Students Give Recital

A group of piano students of
Miss Gertrude Beckman presented
a recital Monday night at her
studio, 60 West 18th St.

Participating were Jason Kor-
tering, Harlan Boeriger, Benja-
min Bouwman, Lewis Stegink,
John Streur, Donna Nyland, Pa-
tricia Myers, Ennis Slenk, Elsa
Zwip, Joyce Heetderks, Barbara
Slagh, Arlene Schierbeek, Betty
Otten, Joan Kragt, Don Jacobusse,
Bud Van Lente, Rosaline Zoerhof,
Joyce Steketee, Irma Ruth Derks,
Hannah Lenters, Nancy Sell, Mary
Jane Rosendahl, Shirley Stahl,
Phyllis Bax, Arlene Overbeek,
Betty Van Lente, Helena Tin-
kenberg, Bonnie Vander Voort,
Corinne Cnossen, Barbara Borr,
Isa Stegink, Helen Hoekstra,
Norma Ver Hage, Suzanne Dyk-
stra.

Portugal has an area of 35,400
square miles and is slightly larger
than Indiana.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Chief Pharmacist's Mate Keith
Wayman and Mrs. Wayman of
Norfolk, Va., are visiting the lat-
ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Notier, 76 West 16th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Cook
of 121 West 17th St., have return-
ed from Clearwater, Fla., where
they spent the winter. Their
daughter, Viola, who visited them
in Florida for two weeks, return-
ed home with them.

Members of the American Le-
gion auxiliary will meet at 1:45
p.m. Wednesday at First Re-
formed church to attend in a body
the funeral of Harold Vande
Bunte.

Rex Koetsier submitted to an
operation at Holland hospital this
morning. His father, Corrie Koet-
sier of 46 West 20th St., is ill at
home of pneumonia.

A daughter was born Saturday
at Holland hospital to Mr. and
Mrs. Leonard Dailey, route 4.

The Ladies Aid society of Four-
teenth Street Christian Reformed
church will not meet Wednesday
afternoon.

A son was born Monday morn-
ing at Holland hospital to Mr. and
Mrs. Justin Vryhof, 13 West 16th
St.

Van Zyl Attends
Chemistry Meet

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl, head of the
Hope college chemistry depart-
ment, returned Saturday from a
week long meeting of the Ameri-
can Chemical society. The 111th
meeting was held in Atlantic City,
N.J.

The meetings are held twice
yearly to discuss advances in
chemistry. There were 26 Hope
graduates out of the 7,000 chem-
ists present at the meeting. Tues-
day night 23 of the graduates had
dinner and listened to J. C. Ballar,
Jr., graduate of Hope and now
professor of chemistry at the
University of Illinois, talk on
"Education and Sciences."

Other Hope graduates who gave
papers during the convention were
Calvin Vanderwerf, professor at
University of Kansas, Malcolm
Dull, professor at Pittsburgh uni-
versity, and M. Martough, research
chemist at Socony Vacuum Oil
Co. Paulsboro, N.J.

Methodist S.S. Class
Has Birthday Party

Members of the Builders class,
First Methodist church, were en-
tertained Friday evening at the
home of their teacher, Miss Grace
Thorne, 460 Washington Ave.,
with Mrs. Floyd Taylor and Mrs.
William Lindsay as co-hostesses.

This was the second in a series of
parties held each two months to
honor those having birthdays.

Birthday celebrated this time
were those of Mrs. Bert Gilcrest,
Mrs. Lee Fletcher and Mrs. Mar-
vin Rotman.

During the evening games were
played under the direction of Mrs.
John Kruid and Mrs. Earl McCorm-
ick. Prizes were awarded to Mrs.
Ed Borgeson for getting balloons
in a basket, to Mrs. Budd Eastman
and Mrs. Bert Gilcrest for a match
trick, to Mrs. Ted Range for a
sewing game and to Mrs. Marvin
Rotman and Mrs. Lee Fletcher for
a guessing game.

A bouquet of flowers given to
Mrs. Rotman as a birthday gift
formed the table centerpiece. Re-
freshments featuring a decorated
birthday cake were served by the
hostesses, Miss Thorne, Mrs. Tay-
lor and Mrs. Lindsay, assisted by
Miss Isabel Thorne, Mrs. Neil
Sandy, a sister of Mrs. Gilcrest,
was a guest at the party.

Mrs. Gertrude Redder
Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Gertrude Redder, Lincoln
St., Zeeland, was surprised last
Tuesday night on her 61st birth-
day anniversary. The party was
arranged by her children, Mr. and
Mrs. Kenneth Redder and Mr. and
Mrs. Howard Redder, and was held
at the latter's home.

A two-course lunch was served
by the hostesses.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit
Redder, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert
Boersma, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Vrugink of Jamestown; Mr. and
Mrs. Harm Boersma; Mrs. Hattie
Dozeman; Mrs. Harm Kuipers;
Mrs. Bill Blaauwkamp of Benheim;
Mr. and Mrs. Sander Lankeet of
Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Red-
der; Miss Glenda Redder, Miss
Helen Redder, the guest of honor,
hosts and hostesses.

Diplomatic Hotbeds

The school children have been
collecting newspapers and maga-
zines for their paper drive.
Betty Timmers and Judith
Prince were guests of Gayla Davis
at her home in Saugatuck Thurs-
day night.

Announce Marriage of
Ottawa County Nurse

Grand Haven, April 24 (Speci-
al)—Announcement is made of the
marriage of Miss Jean Newell to
Clyde W. Kitzinger of Spring
Lake, in Holland Feb. 11. The
ceremony was performed by the
Rev. Frank M. Thatcher.

The bride is a daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Ulysses Newell of Cold-
water and a nurse on the staff of
the Ottawa County Health unit.

Mr. Kitzinger is personnel man-
ager at the Oldberg Mfg. Co. in
Grand Haven. The couple will
live in Spring Lake.

Paper Collection
Turned to Scouts

State Rep. Henry Geerlings, who
has been in charge of scrap paper
collections in Holland for the last
four years, has turned the collec-
tion over to the Boy Scouts and
their leaders, who plan thorough
canvasses of the city at regular
intervals.

There still is a desperate need
for waste paper and Scouts in
accepting the responsibility feel
this is an opportunity to partici-
pate in community service as
well as enrich their troop treasur-
ies.

This money is mostly used for
earning money for camping and
camp equipment. The new pro-
gram is in keeping with Scout
thrift training which has as its
motto, "A Scout saves in order to
pay his own way."

Club Warned on
Season Opening

According to Dr. William Beck-
man of the Institute for Fisheries
Research, Ann Arbor, prospects
for good trout fishing next Satur-
day, opening day of trout sea-
son, are not "promising." Streams
are high and muddy and may not
recede by Saturday. Ice may even
be found in Upper Peninsula
streams.

This information was given Ex-
changeites at their luncheon Mon-
day noon in the Warm Friend Ta-
vern when two Michigan conser-
vation department representatives
addressed the group. Other items
of interest revealed by Dr. Beck-
man include the planting of 1-
000,000 legal size trout for this
season and the placing of im-
proved devices in streams, there-
by increasing stream population
as much as 120 per cent. Twenty-
seven per cent of all hatchery-re-
leased fish are eventually re-
trieved by fishermen.

Richard C. Gearhart, represen-
tative of the public relations di-
vision of the conservation depart-
ment, revealed that Michigan citi-
zens are co-owners of 4.6 million
acres of land. This is owned equal-
ly, as are fish and game of the
state.

The speaker went on to give a
history of state-owned lands and
to explain the setup of the conser-
vation department in the state.
Services include forestry, parks,
lands, fire prevention, administra-
tion, fish, game and education.

Mr. Gearhart concluded with a
plea for fairness in support of pos-
sible increased fees for hunting
and fishing licenses in Michigan.
The speakers were introduced by
Arnold Hertel of the program
committee.

Dr. Lester Kuyper, club vice-
president, announced Friday, May
16, at 12:45 p.m. as interclub
meeting date, at which time Gov.
Kim Sigler plans to address some
400 members of Holland service
clubs and their guests. The lun-
cheon will be held in the Temple
building.

Exchangeite Vernon Ten Cate
will discuss tax assessment at the
club's next meeting, May 5. R.
Boyle, editor of the Michigan
Tradesman, and Charles Bertsch
of Holland were club guests.

Ben Van Lente offered prayer
and Clarence Jalving led group
singing. Names of Melvin Van
Tenhove, G. K. Hewitt, George
Heeringa, Henry Steffens and Dr.
T. Van Haisma were read for
proposed club membership. Har-
old Scholten, returned Exchange
serviceman, was welcomed back
into active membership. President
Gene Ripley presided.

Harlem

(From Friday's Sentinel)
John Van Lente is again living
on his farm. He spends the winter
months with his daughter, Mrs. L.
Poppema, of Holland.

Luwayne Hop, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Lubert Hop, fell and broke
his arm while playing in the
barn with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schutt
have returned from Fort Worth,
Tex., where they spent their 25th
wedding anniversary with their
son, Lt. James Schutt. Saturday
was open house at the air field
and many type planes could be
seen including B-29s.

The Ladies club met at the
home of Mrs. John Bangor recent-
ly.

Some of the Robert school chil-
dren and their teacher, Miss Gay-
lord, visited the Harlem school
children and teachers Friday and
entertained them by singing
hymns.

The school children have been
collecting newspapers and maga-
zines for their paper drive.

Betty Timmers and Judith
Prince were guests of Gayla Davis
at her home in Saugatuck Thurs-
day night.

Shower Compliments
Miss Mildred Ter Beek

A miscellaneous shower hono-
ring Miss Mildred Ter Beek was
given Friday night in the home of
Mrs. Gerrit Kruihof, 368 West
18th St.

Games were played for which
prizes were awarded. Gifts were
presented the bride-elect and a
two-course lunch was served.

Invited guests included the Mes-
dames Herman Ryzena, Albert
Winkels, Lucas Vredevelde, Joe
Kruihof, Marvin Kruihof, Edward
Veldhof, Marvin Kruihof, Marvin
Koops, Hollis Vander Kolk, Julius
Heck, Harry Dozeman, Tony
Dozeman, James Van Dyke, Louis
Ten Have, John A. Dozeman and
Hattie Dozeman and the Mes-
sies Sylvia Kruihof, Wilma Vrede-
velde, Juella Dozeman, Isla Doze-
man, Irene, Marian and Doris
Winkels, Lucille Ryzena and Ed-
ith and Amy Kruihof.

Holland Rotary Club
Backs School Drive

Members of Holland Rotary club
has endorsed the proposal to pro-
vide a sinking fund for local school
building and repair following an
explanation of the issue by Peter
Kromann of the Citizens Commit-
tee Thursday noon.

C. C. Andreesen, president, con-
ducted the meeting and as part of
a report on international affairs,
read a paper on Denmark.

Elected as new directors of the
club were C. B. McCormick, Ed-
ward Helman and C. O. Cross.

Sons of Revolution Elect
C. B. Hopkins as Regent

Holland chapter of the Sons of
the Revolution elected officers as
the highlight of the final meeting
of the season Monday. C. B. Hop-
kins was unanimously elected re-
gent to succeed E. P. McLean.

Dinner was served at the Mary
Jane, following which the mem-
bers adjourned to the Hopkins
home to conduct the business
meeting.

Other officers elected to serve
next year are: Kenneth Allen,
vice-regent; A. C. Van Raalte Gil-
more, secretary; Leon Moody,
treasurer; and Jack Slooter, color
bearer.

C. H. McBride was chairman of
the nominating committee.
Robert Taft reported on the "I
Am an American Day" activities
and the chapter voted unanimo-
usly to endorse the program as a
patriotic move and agreed to sup-
port the program in Holland.

The program was adopted for
next season. Zeeland and Holland
essay nights were combined and
the essays will be presented at the
March meeting, which will be
ladies night.

The chapter accepted an invita-
tion to have a delegation march
in a Memorial day parade at
Saugatuck.

Saugatuck American Legion
members are arranging for the
Memorial day service, which will
include patriotic organizations of
the community. A parade feature
will be the four Spanish-American
War veterans, who will be accord-
ed places of honor. John Leland
will have charge of participation
in this event.

Willard A. Cobb presented the
annual treasurer's report.

Recital Presented by
Pupils of Miss Albers

Twenty-three piano pupils of
Miss Norma Albers were pre-
sented in a spring recital given
Friday night at the Albers home,
95 West 20th St.

Selections were played by Sally
Niles, Lois De Waard, Florence
Shanaguan, Dick Hertel, Ann
MacKenzie, Carolyn Koster, Diane
Mahon, Rosalie Smith, Lois Bul-
huizen, Joan Heneveld, Maurice
Minnema, Dottie Weyenberg, Joy
Diekema, Audrey Timmer, Maria
Essenburgh, Ruth Rooks, Jane
Klaassen, Phil Beerthuis, Tim
Beerthuis, Sue Kammeraad, Elaine
Reinink, Dolly Vanden Berg and
Joan Geerds.

Mary Elizabeth Dixon
Feted at Birthday Party

Mrs. Fern Dixon entertained a
group of children in her home, 141
East Ninth St., Saturday afternoon
in honor of her daughter, Mary
Elizabeth, who celebrated her
eighth birthday anniversary. Fa-
vors were presented to each guest
and games were played. Refresh-
ments were served by the hostess.
A yellow and green color theme
was carried out.

First Proposal Lacks Necessary Two-Thirds Lead

Second Falls Short by Less Than 60 Votes; 2,374 Cast Ballots

Holland voters Monday rejected two special school proposals to increase the 15-mill tax limitation and establish a sinking fund for new buildings and improvements for Holland's public schools.

Voters flocked to the polls in the City hall 2,374 strong. From 2 to 8 p.m. lines formed steadily and at no time was there any let-up.

The first proposal, calling for an increase of five mills over the original 15, won approval by a small majority, 1,193 by 1,155, but lacked the necessary two-thirds majority. Almost 1,600 affirmative ballots would have been required for passage.

The second proposal, calling for establishment of a sinking fund, lost by a vote of 943 yes and 1,001 no. This proposal was open to taxpayers only.

There were 26 blank ballots on the first proposal and 12 on the second.

Several hundred telephone calls poured into the Sentinel office Monday night and staff members were kept on the jump more than

two hours taking calls on four lines. Most of the people seeking information were courteous and non-committal. Some were frankly disappointed; a few seemed pleased.

The vigorous campaign, carried mainly through PTA organizations and newspaper publicity, was sponsored by a Citizens' School committee which last year made an extensive survey of public school needs, and recommended establishment of a sinking fund.

Dr. Lester J. Kuypers, committee chairman, expressed regret that the issues lost. He said he had not analyzed the vote and added committee leaders likely would confer with the Board of Education to decide whether or not there would be any action in the future.

Had the issue passed, the additional five mills would have raised approximately \$70,000 per year or \$350,000 in five years. This sinking fund was to have been available for any offers of state or federal government for school construction.

The \$1,200,000 building program, as recommended by the Citizens' School committee, was to include a new elementary school replacing Lincoln and Froebel schools, additions to Longfellow and Van Raalte schools, and an addition to Junior and Senior high schools.

Local Garden Club To Be Hostesses at Meeting

The regular meeting of the Holland Tulip Garden club will be given over to being hostesses to the regional meeting of the Fourth District of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc., Thursday, May 1, at the Woman's Literary club.

Registration will begin and coffee will be served at 9:30 a.m. with the morning program scheduled for 11 a.m. President's reports will be given from the various clubs. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

After greetings by Mrs. E. W. DeLano, state president, Dr. R. C. Allen, national horticulture chairman, will talk on "Modern Trends in Horticulture." Mrs. Victor Watkins, regional director of District four, is in charge of the meeting assisted by the Holland garden club members.

On April 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Hope church parlors, dinner and a program has been arranged by Mrs. Watkins for those members arriving early and local members honoring Dr. Allen. Willard Wichers will show films.

Drunk Driving Fine Heads List

Leonard Overway, 57, of 316 West 16th St., pleaded guilty Friday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith to a charge of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and paid fine and costs of \$103.90.

Overway was arrested by local police April 6, and was released the following day on a \$100 bond because he could not be arraigned on election day.

William Kaslander, 63, route 3, Zeeland, paid fine and costs of \$28.10 in Municipal Court Friday after pleading guilty to a milk law charge involving sedimentation. The alleged offense occurred March 19 and the arrest was made by State Inspector Edward J. Friar, connected with the dairy department.

Schultz Baking Co., Grand Rapids, paid fine and costs of \$28.10 in Municipal Court here Friday on a charge of short weight bread. The alleged offense occurred April 3 with the arrest made on complaint of State Inspector Wesley Rau, connected with the department of agriculture.

Five persons paid fines at the first session of night court inaugurated by Municipal Judge Smith Thursday night. They were Preston C. Brandon, 23, route 4, speeding, \$10; Albertus J. Lokenburg, 21, route 5, four in front seat, \$3; Roger Van Dyke, 19, of 549 Butternut drive, red flasher, \$5; Floyd E. Wooster, 27, Ludington, speeding, \$10; Albert Meeuwssen, 30, of 626 Central Ave., stop street, \$5.

South Blendon

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gerrits, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Elzinga and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Holstege and family and Mrs. Lydia Gerrits attended the Gerrits family reunion last Wednesday in the Hudsonville auditorium.

Mrs. Herman Betten was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

Mrs. Willard Van Harn underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday morning in Zeeland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poskey at Jensen last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Herman G. Vrugink and children spent last Thursday and Friday in Grand Rapids with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vrugink are the parents of a son born last Friday at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Van Heukelum spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holstege and daughters.

Mrs. Laura Vander Poppen of Benheim was a recent overnight guest of Mrs. Marian De Boer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and Preston Lyle called on Miss Frances Marcuse at Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Slykhouse of Grandville spent Saturday evening with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit D. Vrugink.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klammer attended a wedding Saturday evening of friends at Gobles.

Lincoln Has New Features



The new spring model Lincoln will soon be on display at the Maycroft and MacEachron Motor Sales, 16-22 West Seventh St., local dealers for Lincoln and Mercury cars. The new Lincoln includes several running changes in both external and internal appointments.

A new chromium hood ornament, superimposed on a brass sphere, ten new exterior colors and pull-out-type exterior door handles are features of the new Mercury general manager, an Lincoln, T. W. Skinner, Lincoln-woods.



The Camp Fire girls are busy these days completing requirements for rank in preparation for the grand council fire on May 29, 1947.

On April 14th, the Cheerful Blue Birds with their leader, Mrs. Clarence Hamelink, visited the city green houses. At their previous meeting Mrs. Bouwman met with them because of the illness of their leader, the girls each brought fruit and decorated a basket to put in and took it to Mrs. Hamelink.

The Joyful Blue Birds met on April 15, with their leaders, Mrs. J. Bradley and Joanne Geerts. The girls played outdoor games and presented an amateur show.

The Okicypai Camp Fire group met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Walter Seidelman, and made lapel purses, and planned how they would carry out requirement No. 8, of their Trail Seeker's rank at their next meeting. The other part of this group consisting of the older girls had an outdoor cook-out on Saturday to complete one of their requirements for rank.

The Tekakwitha group, Mrs. Frank Duffy, Jr. leader, made preparations for their group council fire.

The Odako girls held a business meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Alex Avery, then had their pictures taken and as a special treat were shown movies.

Phyllis Boes entertained the Aowakiya group at her home last week. The girls planned a potluck supper for their mothers and dads and also rehearsed a play to be given at the supper. Mrs. Joe Konig is the leader of this group.

The Hawee girls decided to gather budding flowering shrub and tree branches to force into bloom in the house. They found the shrubs scarcely budded but are anxious to watch the results.

Mrs. Orle Bishop is their leader. The Huda Konya group, with Mrs. Robert Longstreet, as leader, met at Beechwood school. The Trail Seeker's prepared refreshments and planned games for entertainment as part of their rank requirements.

Spring vacation gave several of the Horizon chapters an opportunity for hikes and picnics.

Rain failed to dampen the spirits of the Lieve Meisjes April 10 as they left Verna Van Zyl's home at 7:30 p.m. to hike to Ottawa beach. The downpour forced them to turn back when they had reached Beechwood school. Breakfast was served at the Van Zyl home and all agreed the "rained-out hike" was a success.

Miss Glenna Gore, assistant leader for the Lieve Meisjes, went with the group April 3 when they held a progressive dinner starting at the home of Betty Nash. An appetizer was served at Donna Speet's, salad at Rosalie Vander Wege's, potatoes, vegetables and milk at Margie Mulder's and meat loaf and rolls at Barbara Kraai's. The group returned to the Nash home for dessert and a program which included games.

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Bill Valkema Buys Vulcanizing Firm

With the purchase of the "good will assets" of Holland Vulcanizing Co. Bill Valkema has merged that business with his "Bill's Tire Shop" at 50 West Seventh St. under which name he will continue to operate the firm.

Mr. Valkema was formerly employed by Holland Vulcanizing Co. under the late Charles Van Zyl. He worked for the firm from 1922 until 1935.

Mr. Valkema said he hopes to continue meeting Holland Vulcanizing customers at Bill's Tire Shop where the same high quality service is available.

The new Schindler Seal Line wheel balancer is only one feature of the well-equipped tire business which has as its foreman Russell "Buck" Barendse who has had 15 years' experience in the tire business. Recapping equipment is in use and road service is also available.

Zutphen

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Nina Vander Bure, a bride-to-be, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Zwiers Thursday evening.

Those present were Mrs. Harry Ernzer, Mrs. James Visser, Mrs. William Brink, Mrs. Susan Broesma of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Paul Ensing of Burnips; Mrs. Ella Ter Haar of Vriesland; Mrs. William Aukerman of Jensen; Mrs. Lester Volkens, Mrs. Ray Van Haltsma of Zeeland; Mrs. William Alfrect, Mrs. Alfred De Weerd, Mrs. Minnie Troost, Miss Marie Alfrect, Mrs. Jacob Van Dooselaar of Hudsonville; Mrs. Marie Ensing, Mrs. Marvin Zwiers, Mrs. Gerrit Palher, Mrs. George Ensing, Mrs. Leonard Van Ess, Mrs. Erzo Prince, Misses Kate and Jean Troost and Jemima and Vivian Ensing.

Miss Vander Burg received many beautiful gifts and a two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Marvin Zwiers, Mrs. William Aukerman and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess.

The Rev. S. Werkema preached his farewell sermon Sunday afternoon, April 13, to a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess called on their sister, Mrs. Jennie Leys and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chuski of Grand Rapids.

Miss Ruth Meyer, a bride-elect, was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the Hudsonville Christian school basement. Those present were Julia Ensink, Elizabeth

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Candidate George Holwerda preached at the Sunday services. At the Sunday morning service infant baptism was administered to Larry Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nykamp; Mary Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brower; Marilyn Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brink; Lindy Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Heyboer and Ruth Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van der Kolk.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Werkema and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Polher Monday before they left for Iowa Falls where Rev. Werkema expected a call.

Mrs. Alice Russcher Dies in East Holland

Mrs. Alice Russcher, 74, who had been an invalid for the last five years, died at her home in East Holland Saturday night, residence late this afternoon.

Surviving are the husband, Henry; one daughter, Mrs. John Tucker of Fennville; two sons, Henry H. of East Holland and George of Muskegon; nine grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Dave Yntema of Grand Rapids.

Municipal Court News

Persons paying fines for traffic violations in Municipal Court Monday

Chairman Mohr Lists Committees For Supervisors

Henry Slaughter Is Named Head of Ways And Means Committee

Grand Haven, April 24 (Special)—Chairman Maynard Mohr of the Ottawa county Board of Supervisors made the following committee appointments at Wednesday's meeting:

Ways and Means—Henry Slaughter of Tallmadge township, Charles E. Misner of Grand Haven, Nick Cook of Zeeland, Charles Lowing of Georgetown, John Galien of Holland.

Equalization—John H. Ter Avest of Polkton, Peter J. Ryenga of Grand Haven, John Heider of Holland township, Dick Neuma of Park township, John Hassold of Chester township, Vernon D. Ten Cate of Holland city and Justin Zylstra of Allendale.

Taxes and Apportionment—William Koop of Holland, Lester Martin of Wright township, Ervin Hecksel of Crockery township, Louis Vollink of Blendon township and Heider.

Printing and Stationery—Galien, Henry De Ridder of Port Sheldon and Nicholas Frankena of Zeeland.

Conservation—Clarence Reenders of Grand Haven township, Albert Stegenga of Olive township and De Ridder.

Schools and Education—Ter Avest, Gerrit Bottema of Spring Lake and Charles Lowing of Georgetown.

Social Welfare—Mayor Frankena of Zeeland, Mayor Edmond Wilds of Grand Haven and Mayor Ben Steffens of Holland.

Buildings and Grounds—Philip Rosbach of Grand Haven, C. Szopinski of Robinson and Simon De Boer of Holland.

Roads, Drains and Ferries—Szopinski, Cook, Koop, Dick E. Smallegan of Jamestown township and Heider.

Good Roads—Vollink, Martin, Cook, De Boer and Slaughter.

Agriculture—Hassold, Vollink, Zylstra, Hecksel and Reenders.

Public Health—Misner, Ten Cate and Neuma.

County Officers—Bottema, Ryenga and Stegenga.

Finance—Rosbach, Bottema, Smallegan.

Airport—Lowing, Steffens, Wilds.

Coordinating and Zoning—Galien, Wilds and Smallegan.

Louis Hietje's Mother Passes in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, April 24 (Special)—Mrs. Jennie Hietje, 80, died at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Hill Crest Nursing home where she had been a patient since last September.

She was born in Grand Haven Aug. 13, 1866 and had lived in her home at 725 Columbus St., for 48 years.

She was a member of the First Reformed church and its various organizations and had served the Ladies Aid society as president.

She also taught in the Sunday School for 30 years. The former Jennie Uitermark, she was married in 1892 to the late Lewis Hietje who died in 1921.

She is survived by four sons, John of Muskegon, Andrew of Grand Haven, Louis of Holland and Jasper of Jackson; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Bulthuis of Holland; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Hope Faculty Member Will Join MSC Staff

Appointment of 25 new members of the Michigan State college faculty was approved Friday by the state board of agriculture, governing body.

Appointments included selection of Tuenis Vergeer as associate professor of zoology and Lee H. Person as associate professor of botany and plant pathology.

Vergeer is now head of the biology department at Hope college and will join the MSC staff Sept. 1. Person has been plant pathologist at Louisiana State university since 1937.

Coopersville Methodists Plan Organ Dedication

Coopersville, April 24—Dedication services for the new Hammond memorial organ in Coopersville Methodist church will be held April 27. The Rev. E. H. Bahbitt, district superintendent, will give the dedicatory sermon at 9:45 a.m. Lee Roy Strong of Mendon, formerly of Coopersville, will present a recital at 3:30 p.m.

The organ, will be dedicated to the memory of seven young men of the church who gave their lives during World War II and in memory of 86 others who served in the armed forces. The organ has been in use for some time but dedication services were postponed pending the arrival of the chimes and memorial plaque.

Turkey Poults Shipped By Air From Holland

A shipment of 4,000 turkey poults left the local airport early Friday for Milwaukee in a twin-motored plane piloted by Pat Wideman of Muskegon. This is the third time this year poultry has been shipped out of Holland by air, according to Airport Manager Jacob Lieveens. L. W. Lamb and Robert Wolbrink made a business trip to Charlevoix Thursday in Lamb's plane.

Couple Married in Zeeland



Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Wedeven (de Vries photo)

Zeeland City hall was the scene of a pretty wedding March 27 when Miss Helen Mae Haveman

Volleys From Ambush

THE CALENDAR shows spring is here. Most of the harder gardeners have been checking their hand tools and visiting seed stores. The birds have started building nests. In fact one is using a rafter in the Ambusher's garage for a lot of noisy domestic construction. The ice has left the lake. All this should be good and sufficient evidence that warm weather should be here. Still the weatherman stubbornly refuses to get into the spirit of things and cold, wet weather has been our lot.

But there is one sure sign—the Ambusher has seen his first baseball game of the season. No, it wasn't one of those flossy events staged by a major league team. It was a homegrown job, Baseball vulgaris, as it were. Hope versus the Spartans of Michigan State.

And what a day it was! A tradesman with a franchise on hot water bottles could have cleaned up a fortune among the frozen fans who braved the elements. That cold biting wind seemed everywhere. There was quite a discussion among the "guys in the know" about its direction. Nothing came of it, of course, excepting that each disputant was sure it was pointed straight between his own shoulder blades, no matter what direction he was sitting.

It was so cold that Al Vanderbush remarked, "Why it would be too cold to play football today." The MSC coach was wearing a Benny (overcoat) that reached to his shot tops, and gloves.

One thing the Ambusher did learn is that the swamp adjacent to Riverview park is known among old timers under the slightly inelegant name of "Pughole."

Hope college took advantage of the occasion to wear its new baseball uniforms. The boys looked ever so professional in their new garb.

And now, with a baseball game behind us, the first robin may go ahead with preparations to build a nest. We recommend the lee side of any good sized tree.

This is a confidential report to Holland parents. The Ambusher was honored at being a patron recently at a kids' party. All teenagers will please stop reading at this point, because the following is for parents only.

"The kids had a swell time and if their behavior is any indication, there's nothing wrong with Holland's younger generation a little responsibility won't cure. The planning and decorating, we learned, was all done by the teenagers themselves. Congratulations, parents, on your offspring."

Which reminds the Ambusher of the old farmer and his wife who were witnessing a presentation of an academic award to their son. Said Pa to Ma, "Best crop we ever raised, Ma."

The Tulip Time committee is experiencing difficulty locating rooms for prospective visitors. One factor that seems to have been overlooked is the former visitors have been making private arrangements with friends and acquaintances here for rooms during the event. This means that a number of possible rooms have already been spoken for that otherwise might be listed with the committee. However, there are a number of other rooms that should be brought to the committee's attention. And who would like to play host to a dog which has a health certificate?

Workers in charge of placing Tulip Time guests came across one application from an outside couple seeking accommodations for themselves and the dog. The application pointed out the dog has a health certificate.

No such documents were offered for the people.

Committee workers have been gratified to hear from Saugatuck where resort hotels and houses

plan to open for the festival. The committee placed 132 women coming from Ottawa, Ill., in four chartered buses in Saugatuck establishments.

George Hoving Weds Miss Geraldine Edding

Miss Geraldine Frances Edding, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Edding, became the bride of George Hoving, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoving, route 4, in a wedding ceremony performed April 12 at 4 p.m. in the First Reformed church parsonage. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Bastian Kruithof.

Wedding attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edding of Battle Creek, Mrs. Martin Tubergan, Mr. Hoving of Holland.

The bride wore a slate grey gabardine suit with matching grey accessories and a corsage of red roses.

A reception for 60 guests was held at the groom's home. Music was presented by Miss Norma Albers, pianist.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Edding of Battle Creek, Mrs. Martin Tubergan, Mr. and Mrs. Harvan Haedke, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gessner, Mrs. Charlotte Vander Veen and daughter, Mary, all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Hoving was graduated from Holland High school and the Grand Rapids business college. She is employed as secretary at West Michigan Furniture Co. Mr. Hoving was graduated from Holland High school and served three and a half years in the Navy. He is a painter.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Wisconsin following the reception.

New Officers Elected at JCC Auxiliary Meeting

Annual reports were given and officers were elected and installed at the Junior Chamber of Commerce auxiliary dinner meeting held recently at the Dutch Mill restaurant. Mrs. Charles Cooper and Mrs. Irvin De Weerd were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Willis Welling was elected president of the auxiliary for the coming year; Mrs. Kenneth Allen was named vice-president; Mrs. Robert Hume, secretary and Mrs. R. Craig Truitt, treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Gordon and Mrs. Bruce Mikula were elected two-year board members and Mrs. Fred Bulford was named board member for a one-year term.

The invocation was pronounced by Mrs. Bruce Mikula and the president, Mrs. Bert Selles, conducted the business meeting. Annual reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. A. H. Goodman, and by the treasurer, Mrs. Larry Geuder. Mrs. Selles gave the yearly president's report. She also thanked the committees and members who worked with her during the year. She presented Mrs. John Van Dyke and Mrs. Robert Gordon with past-presidents' pins. Mrs. A. H. Goodman read the constitution.

The nominating committee, Mrs. De Weerd, Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. Warren Visscher were in charge of the election.

The newly-elected president, Mrs. Welling, was presented the gavel and president's pin by the retiring president, Mrs. Selles. Mrs. Welling congratulated new officers and presented Mrs. Selles with the past president's pin and a bouquet of spring flowers.

It was announced that membership of the auxiliary has doubled the last year.

Leaves for Netherlands

Coopersville, April 24—Andrew Nauta of Fruitport, left April 15 from Muskegon airport to visit his native land, the Netherlands. He came to the United States in April, 1911, and had not returned to Holland since that time. He will visit his brothers and sisters in Friesland. He expects to return in July.

Supervisors Vote Millage Increase For Ottawa County

Grand Haven, April 24 (Special)—By a vote of 15 to 11, county supervisors Thursday approved a 4.25 millage for the coming year after voting down a 4 1/2 millage proposal, 16-9. Previous millage was set at 4.

Supervisor Henry C. Slaughter of Tallmadge township, in proposing the increase, pointed out that county income should be increased since townships and schools are receiving increases. He said schools in the state will get about \$110,000,000 compared with \$65,000,000 the past year. Townships he said, will get 1/6 of the sales tax.

Supervisor Dick Smallegan of Jamestown strongly opposed the increase, stating the county could use its surplus of \$281,703.43, consisting of \$171,130 in bonds and \$110,573.43 in the general fund. Vernon Ten Cate of Holland concurred with Smallegan, stating the county has sufficient funds for its appropriations.

Request for the increase was based on the report of expenditures: general fund, \$171,589; county roads, \$20,000; social welfare, \$25,300; drains, \$2,180.13; health unit, \$50,870; total, \$269,939.13, less revenue of \$30,000. On the basis of the assessed valuation for 1946 of \$32,857,373, the actual millage is .045393.

County Engineer Carl T. Bowen presented the 36th annual report of the County Road commission, pointing out that the commission has \$52,000 less balance than a year ago, and, combined with a loss of \$40,000 from the liquor tax, makes \$92,000 less for operating.

Supervisor John H. Ter Avest, chairman of the equalization committee, advised increases on valuations. Since the state tax commissions has not reported on a county survey, the majority of the members felt the matter should stand as it now exists.

Vernon D. Ten Cate, who is retiring as city attorney of Holland and hence was attending board sessions for the last time, spoke briefly and said he enjoyed his work with the board. He said fitting in city problems with county problems and finding solutions has been particularly interesting.

Personals

(From Thursday's Sentinel)
Mrs. George A. Pelgrim, route 1, is in Holland hospital where she submitted to surgery Tuesday.

Paul W. Arens has left Holland to take a position with the International Research Co. in Los Angeles, Calif. Accompanying him is Leon De Goed who was recently discharged from the Army.

The Rev. R. Heynen will show pictures on Cuterville and Pine Rest at the social meeting of the Monica society Friday at 2:15 p.m. in Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. The meeting is open to all members and associate members.

Miss Linda Weaver, 145 West 19th St., has returned after spending a week with friends in Chicago.

Paul Smeenge returned to his home, 123 East 17th St., this morning from Holland hospital where he was taken Saturday after suffering a broken nose and a gash on his nose, requiring 11 stitches, sustained while playing baseball. He is the son of Police Officer and Mrs. Marinus Smeenge.

Shower Compliments Miss Norma Paesens

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Norma Paesens was given Thursday night at the Mary Jane Restaurant. Hostesses were the Mesdames John H. Van Huis and Theodore Van Huis and Massena and Sena Bontekoe.

Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

Invited were the Mesdames Abel Van Huis, Julius Lamer, Nick Paesens, Henry Bos, Lue Hill Bastian Vander Vlies, Albert Jipping, George Bylsma, Oscar Bontekoe, Charles Holkeboer, Oscar Vander Velde, Gerrit Verhoef, Henry Brower, Gerrit De Vries, John De Haan, Marvin Vander Velde, Marvin Vander Vlies, Oscar Holkeboer, Henry Holkeboer, David Holkeboer, Henry Bergman, Cornelius Plockmeyer, and Ed Arico; also the Mesdames Gertrude Holkeboer, Lena Brummel, Henrietta Bos, Mabel Bos, Beatrice Vander Vlies, Marilyn Paesens, Shirley Bontekoe, Marilyn Bontekoe and Leona Vander Vlies.

Hope Sibylline Alumnae Schedule Spring Tea

The annual spring tea of the Hope college Sibylline Alumnae association will be held at the home of Miss Kathryn Schaafsma, 279 West 19th St., next Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

The program will be presented by seniors of the active chapter under the direction of Miss Edna Mae Van Tatenhove. Tea will be served by Mrs. Edward Den Herder assisted by Mrs. Evelyn Wolterink, Mrs. Dorothy Wynyard and Miss Estelle Karsten.

Members are urged to make reservations promptly with Mrs. Donald Van Ark of Central Park. General chairman for the affair is Miss Schaafsma.

About 55 percent of New York state's total population lives in New York City.

Lake Michigan is about twice the size of Maryland.



Genial Oscar Peterson, shown in characteristic pose at his well seasoned desk in City hall, has completed 20 years as city clerk. Showing the same type of deference to the schoolboy on a trivial errand as to the high officials, Peterson has established a reputation for public service second to none. Although his term as city clerk officially terminated this week, he is remaining in the office a short time to assist his successor, Clarence Grevenoged. (Pennasas photo)

Oscar Will Soon Be Free To Pursue His Hobbies

When Oscar Peterson leaves his desk in City hall in a few weeks after 20 years of service as city clerk, he will be free to pursue his hobbies, which are of such a type that he will find plenty to keep himself busy.

Fond of sports and the outdoors, the retiring clerk will probably get around to do some golfing and fishing and later in the year, hunting. He and Mrs. Peterson plan to move to Chippewa in May to make their permanent home, after spending summers there 15 to 18 years. Since last fall, the clerk has been active in "winterizing" his summer home for year-round habitation.

When Peterson was elected city clerk in 1927, work of the office was quite different from today. One of many things confronting him was keeping track of bonds and coupons floated by the city to finance extensive paving and sewer programs, launched when the late E. P. Stephan was mayor.

At that time, special assessments were spread at the rate of almost \$100,000 a year on the tax rolls, and the outstanding assessments amounted to more than a half million dollars. Outstanding assessments today, covering the 24th St. paving project, total only \$6,600. General obligation bonds in 1929 totaled \$380,000 covering such projects as utilities, sewers, sewage disposal plant and fire equipment, compared with \$10,000 today, covering bonds for the purchase of Pilgrim Home cemetery No. 3.

But while the work of keeping track of special assessments has decreased, other work in the clerk's office over 20 years has increased at an even faster pace.

"In a city this size or smaller, the city clerk is generally regarded as the chief finance officer and his office serves as a clearing house for all business that does not definitely belong in other departments," Peterson said.

Although his work as city clerk officially ended this week when his successor, Clarence Grevenoged, was sworn in, Peterson has been asked by Common Council to remain for a few weeks to assist in getting out the annual report.

Born and reared in Holland, Peterson began his career as a street car conductor immediately after leaving high school. At first the interurban made trips from Holland to Macatawa during the summer, then added a road to Saugatuck, and in 1901 to Grand Rapids. For a time, Peterson made three round trips daily to Grand Rapids, leaving Holland at 5:30 a.m. and returning at 3:30 p.m. Later he was ticket agent in the interurban office at Macatawa which was operated in connection with the ticket office for the Goodrich Transit Co.

After 12 years with the Interurban Co., he went to the Holland Shoe Co. where he was employed 14 years as stock keeper and purchasing agent. While employed at the shoe company, he was a leading pitcher on the company's baseball team.

He worked briefly for the Holland Maid Co., washing machine manufacturers, and in the office of the Home Furnace Co., before becoming city clerk.

Peterson has often been described as a public servant of the most accommodating type. The man at the counter took precedence over the maze of detail inside. The only time The Sentinel failed to find the clerk 100 percent co-operative was a day or two ago when he was reticent about talking about himself for this story.

Ravenna Workers Clear Debris at Church Site

Ravenna, April 24—A "work-bee" for the purpose of clearing away debris at the site of the Community Methodist church which burned April 9, was held recently. Men and young people met with scrapers, horses, tractors and shovels, completing the work in a day. Dinner was served to 70 workers at noon.

A mass meeting was held that night to organize for the building fund canvass. The church will be rebuilt as a community project. A goal of \$10,000 has been set. The plan to complete the rebuilding this summer.

Silly Hats Provide Color At Sorosis Alumnae Meet

Ingenuous and colorful bonnets adorned the heads of Hope college Sorosis alumnae and active chapter members Friday night when the group met in the home of Mrs. E. C. Brooks, 659 State St., with members of the alumnae group as hostesses.

Everything from kitchen utensils, jingling keys' birds' nests and lamp shades to gay beflowered creations complete with watering can were featured in the hat parade. In a style revue of the "chapeaus" the prize for the prettiest hat was awarded to Mrs. Harvey Koop of Grand Rapids who wore a black-velvet hat with sweeping blue ostrich plumes.

Prize for the most original hat was won by Miss Key Steketee whose "spring bonnet" consisted of an overturned colander decorated with coil spring of varied lengths and tied under the chin with a white bow. Funniest hat prize went to Mrs. Clyde Geerlings whose diminutive "vase" blossomed with a whole bouquet of pink poises.

Also bringing many laughs was Mrs. Marvin Lindeman who wore an oversize green and black velvet creation which obstructed the wearer's view.

A welcome was given by Miss Althea Raffenaud, alumnae president and Miss Janet Bogart, program chairman, presided at the program which pitted the alumnae against active chapter representatives in "Twenty Questions". Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate was mistress of ceremonies for the guest-contest and Mrs. Alvin Klompars and Mrs. Louis Jalving served as judges.

On the active chapter team were the Mesdames Glenna Gore, Virginia and Barbara Bilkert and Esther Bogart. Competing for the

alumnae were Mrs. Marvin Brower, Mrs. Geerlings, Miss Ruth Blekkink, Mrs. Carl Cook and Mrs. Arthur Visscher.

Miss Beatrice Lockwood played the piano accompaniment as the group formed a circle for the singing of sorority songs.

Refreshments of yellow and white cakes in Sorosis colors, and mints, nuts and coffee were served from a table centered with an attractive arrangement of giant pussy willows, narcissi, snapdragons and yellow tulips. Mrs. Brooks and Miss Raffenaud poured. Sixty guests attended the affair.

Announcement was made of the June tea for alumnae and graduating seniors to be held June 3 in the home of Mrs. Otto vander Velde, South Shore Drive.

Birthday Party Held For Mrs. J. Mooney

A group of friends was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Glennard Bonnette in her home at Central Park. The event was in the form of a surprise party honoring Mrs. Jack Mooney who will celebrate her birthday anniversary Sunday.

Guests included the Mesdames John Harthorn, Vernon Van Lente, Durwood Thompson, Stanley Yntema, Roland Van Dyke and Stanley Ellerding. Mrs. Ellerding, of Three Oaks, is a former resident of Central Park.

There were 41,698 automobile and truck dealers in the United States in 1939.

A blacksmith at Brandon, Vermont, Thomas Davenport, attempted to build an electric railway as early as 1835.

Board of Review

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Review and Equalization of the City of Holland will meet at the City Hall at 9:00 A.M. —

Tuesday, May 6, 1947

It will continue in session at least 4 days successively and as much longer as may be necessary, and at least 6 hours in each day during said 4 days or more.

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

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk.

Dated: Holland, Mich., April 16, 1947

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Probation Setup Is Marked Success In Ottawa County

A survey of probationary practices in Ottawa County Court for the last 16 years under Judge Fred T. Miles today revealed that out of 442 persons placed on probation in this county, only 37 have violated their probation and 283 were discharged with improvement. Approximately 91 of each 100 placed on probation made good.

Probation Officer Jack Spangler of Grand Haven pointed out that probation is often criticized when a probation violator is committed to prison but the public never hears about the other 91 who made good.

Last year 50 probationers reported total earnings of \$50,419; the court collected costs of \$1,359.43; fines of \$656.60 and restitution of \$366.07. The total amount collected was \$2,383. This salary paid the probation officer is more than paid back and the people are far ahead, according to Spangler who has served as probation officer more than 12 years.

In outlining court procedures, Spangler said every person convicted of a serious crime is carefully investigated by the probation officer and an exhaustive report covering his past conduct and future possibilities is furnished the sentencing judge. This report consists of a list of all previous crimes, mitigating and aggravating circumstances, the attitude of the complainant, the personal history, character, conduct and attitude of the defendant.

To obtain this information, it is necessary for the probation officer to go to the defendant's school, to his past and present employers, to his parents, the police and to any other persons who might have some knowledge.

When the court places a person so convicted on probation, he is not sentenced. Probation con-



Jack Spangler

is merely of an agreement between the judge and the defendant. If, after the judge has read the probation officer's report and believes that the public good will be served, he may then place the defendant on probation. Probation, however, may not be given in case of murder, arson, treason, armed robbery, breaking and entering an occupied dwelling at night.



Judge Fred T. Miles

Terms of probation are as follows: May not leave the state without permission, shall not violate laws, must abstain from all intoxicating liquors; shall keep steadily employed; pay fines and court costs and shall report to the probation officer each month.

As a condition of probation the judge may also commit the defendant to the county jail for a period not to exceed 60 days. This probation period does not exceed five years.

Reasons for probation are often misunderstood, and sometimes the efforts made by the court and probation officer to help and direct a man to a better life are not only thankless but condemned. The public often asks, "Why was this defendant sent to prison while the other one was placed on probation?" The seriousness of a man's crime is not so important a factor as it is in the old days (an eye for an eye concept) but rather to have the punishment fit the person.

For instance: John Jones is brought into court for hitting a man on the head with a wrench. John Brown is brought into court for the same offense. Investigation disclosed Brown is inclined to be intoxicated most of the time, will not work, abuses his wife and family and provokes arguments with people in public places. On the other hand, Jones has a good work record, is a good clean-living man of orderly habits who accidentally became involved in a street fight while carrying a wrench. Since he is a plumber by trade, the wrench is one of his working tools.

The question arises: "Would you give the same punishment to both Jones and Brown?" It is the long probation report which brings out these details.

From a financial standpoint, it costs the taxpayers of the state \$465 per year to keep a man in prison. If he has a wife and two children and the wife is unable to work, the family is entitled to Aid to Dependent Children which costs the taxpayers \$118 per month or \$1,416 a year. Total cost to the taxpayers would be \$1,881 for each year the man is

Decrease in Farm Tenancy in State

Farm tenancy, never high in Michigan, decreased from 1940 to 1945, according to the latest United States census report.

E. B. Hill, head of the department of farm management at Michigan State college, points out that 17 per cent of all farmers in Michigan in 1940 were tenants. In 1945, only 12 per cent, or 21,000 farmers, were tenants.

Higher rates of tenancy are found in the more productive land areas. Southern Michigan counties have the state's highest tenancy rate. Lenawee county leads the list with about one farm in four operated by tenants. Most of the northern Michigan counties have less than 5 per cent tenancy. Otsego, with less than one per cent of tenancy, has the lowest rate in the state.

Although the number of farm tenants decreased from 1940 to 1945, the amount of land operated by non-owners has changed very little during this period. In 1940, about 28 per cent of Michigan's farm land was operated by non-owners. In 1945, this figure was about 27 per cent.

Land operated by farm managers increased about 30 per cent in the same period. In 1945, there were about 1,000 farms listed as being operated by farm managers. The average size of farms so operated was about 400 acres.

The greatest increase has been in the number of part-owners. Farmers in this classification own some land and rent additional land from neighbors. From 1940 to 1945, land rented by part-owners has increased 43 per cent. There has been a 27 per cent increase in the number of part-owners. The average size of farm they operate is 160 acres.

Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. J. H. Poll observed her 85th birthday anniversary last Friday. Several of her children came to visit her during the day and evening, and a group of relatives from Grand Rapids came on a surprise visit. They included Mrs. Anna Van Eerden, Mrs. C. Van Der Kolk, Mrs. Ben J. De Haan, Mrs. Sidney Koster and daughter, Sharon Ann, Mrs. Jeanette Kragt and daughter, Ruth Ann. The day also marked the birthday of a granddaughter, Shirley Jean Poll, of Holland, and the wedding anniversary of a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaap. Mrs. Poll is one of the early Dutch settlers of this community and a charter member of the local Reformed church.

The Young Peoples Christian Endeavor service of the local church considered the topic, "Money as the Christian Uses It," with Jack Poll and Leon Hulsmann as leaders. Discussion of the topic, "We witness through singing," was in charge of Miss Fannie Bultman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strabbing returned last Friday from a 10-day trip to the South, following their marriage April 8. They stopped in Tennessee, Georgia and the Carolinas, where the former spent several months, when in training for military service. They also spent a short time in Jacksonville, Fla., and stopped in Columbus, O., on their return trip to visit with the former's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Grad Schreiner and baby, Jean Grad, they will live in Holland.

The local Music Hour club will sponsor an opera, "Rip Van Winkle," the early part of May, under direction of Mrs. Hartger Winter, music instructor in the local school. Pupils of the school will be participants and the proceeds will go for school musical equipment.

Several local church women attended the spring conference meeting of the Holland Classis Missionary union, which featured the ingathering of the sewing and hospital supplies made by various missionary groups for the Knox Memorial hospital in Arabia. Mrs. John A. Dykstra of Grand Rapids, guest speaker, gave a challenging address on the theme, "Unto him to whom much is given, much shall be required."

The Rev. Peter J. Mynskens and Elder George Brower were representatives of the local church at the recent classis meeting of the Reformed church, held at Central Park church.

Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuis and daughters, Belva, Joyce and Wilma spent last Sunday in Kalamazoo, the former two visiting in the home and church of the Rev. Edward H. Tanis and the latter two attending a Christian Endeavor rally.

Chester Dargemond and Miss Patricia Dargemond, students at Western Michigan college in Kalamazoo, were recent visitors in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dargemond. Mrs. George Lampen entertained at a birthday gathering for her husband and the Rev. H. Ver Duin, their birthdays occurring a few days apart. Others present were Mrs. Ver Duin, Mrs. D. Van Der Kamp and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lampen and daughters.

The Music Hour club met at the home of Mrs. George Lampen Monday evening, with the president Mrs. Marvin Kaper presiding and conducting the opening numbers. Plans were discussed for the school opera to be sponsored by the club in May.

The program topic for the evening, "American Folk Music," was in charge of Mrs. Justin Sale and Mrs. M. Smallegan and was worked out in attractive booklets for an all-member program, consisting of Negro spirituals, mountain songs, minor songs, lumber-jack songs, cowboy songs, Stephen Foster melodies, children's songs and old southern melodies, done in vocal and piano solos, duets, trio, accordion numbers and group singing.

The meeting was concluded by choral practice under direction of Mrs. H. W. Tempas. Assisting Mrs. Lampen as hostess was Mrs. H. D. Strabbing.

New Class Added To Flower Show

As a special attraction for this year's flower show, to be presented during Tulip Time under auspices of the Holland Tulip Garden club, a class entitled "Reproduction of an authentic Dutch print," is being featured.

The committee has in mind restricting this class to paintings of non-contemporary Dutch artists of renown only. There has been considerable searching for paintings of this kind to assist persons interested in entering this class, and the committee has on hand several in color and others in black and white by such artists as Van Gogh, Heem, Van Os and Van Huisum.

Through the efforts of Willard C. Wichers, Tulip Time chairman, Hans van Weeren-Griek, a recent visitor of Holland, brought several paintings from Frick's galleries in New York City. Several of these were photographed for this purpose.

Any interested in this class may call Mrs. J. W. Hobeck, telephone 5313, to obtain one of the paintings to re-copy.

Another new class added to the show is "Wooden shoe gardens" for the junior department. A revised schedule will be placed before the public in the near future.

James Bennett, teacher in the science department of Junior High school, is co-operating with the committee in assisting his students in the making of walled gardens.

Mrs. John Plaggemars Marks 87th Birthday

Mrs. John Plaggemars, who is currently staying at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Simon De Voord, 223 West 15th St., observed her 87th birthday anniversary Monday. She has been an invalid for several years.

Her husband is 88 years old. On April 27 they will mark their 66th wedding anniversary.

'Meanest Man' Sought

Holland police were seeking the "meanest man in town" who Tuesday night appropriated the money can for the cancer research fund from the lobby of the Holland Theater. Amount of money in the can was not known.

Betrothed



Miss Theresa Mary Aman, 446 West 22nd St., announces the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Mary, to Arnold James Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bulkema, 127 West Cherry Ave., Zeeland. Mr. Holcomb served three years in the Navy and is now employed at Holland Plastics. No wedding date has been set.

Couple Living in Zeeland



Mr. and Mrs. Al Hop

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hop are now at home at 200 East Main St., Zeeland, following their marriage April 9 in the bride's home with the Rev. S. Werkema performing the ceremony. Mrs. Hop is the former Beth Meengs of Zutphen.

Missionary Hospital Supplies Are Shown at Inspirational Conference

In her address at the inspirational session of the spring conference of the Women's Missionary union of Holland classes, Reformed Church in America, held in Second Reformed church, Zeeland, on Friday, Mrs. John A. Dykstra of Grand Rapids spoke on the theme, "Unto whom therefore much is given, of him also shall much be required." Her talk stressed the privileges of a Christian and the responsibilities these privileges entail.

"We are living in tremendous times," said the speaker. "We are now experiencing the death throes or the birth pangs of civilization. We have to face facts. We must solve the problems by using the key—and that key is Jesus Christ."

Mrs. Dykstra discussed what happens to the world "when God goes out." Among present day problems she was concerned about race antagonism, immorality, "best sellers," liquor ads, salacious movies and neglect of the church. To solve these problems is the challenge to men and women, boys and girls of the Christian home and family, declared the speaker.

At the morning session Mrs. Dykstra explained the new set-up in women's work for missions, whereby the domestic board and the foreign department for women are unified in many branches of work under the chairmanship of Miss Helen Shirk. That change in methods affects several categories of activity in the several classes and missionary unions, she stated. Mentioning the work of the missionary activities committee which now supplies hospital effects for Muscat, Arabia, and Christmas boxes and clothing for the Kentucky mountain people and the Indian stations, supported by the domestic board as well, she told of new "wings and wheels" to be used in the future.

The new organizational plan looks forward to a synodical union of the leaders of the various missionary unions, to be supported by the gift of one cent per member from each society. This group is soon to organize and will meet once in two years.

A workshop for officers of societies, an innovation, proved successful. Devotional periods, led by Mrs. Edith Walvoord, union president, and by Mrs. Garrett De Jong, missionary on furlough, called for earnest meditation and prayer. Miss Dorothy Van Voort sang "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte.

The exhibit of articles made and donated by societies of the union, showed an increased enthusiasm to make this project successful. The quota of gifts was met in all but four classes and was exceeded in 18 classes of supplies. Amounts received included 40 packages of absorbent cotton, 12 cans of adhesive, 74 aprons, 42 blankets, 3,180 yards of compresses, 67 draining pads, 164 draw sheets, and 153 bed sheets.

In the supplies were also counted 69 eye bandages, 35 face masks, 36 squares, 110 men's gowns, 67 laboratory pads, 40 many-tailed bandages, 56 operating sheets, 91 pillow cases, 1,099 rolled bandages, 151 bath towels, 155 kitchen towels, 146 operating towels, 67 wash cloths, 87 dresses, 137 T-binders, 34 tri-binders, and 135 bars of soap. The offering of \$135 was voted to meet the expense of sending this consignment abroad. Mrs. W. J. Hilbert and her committee packed the articles for transport to New York city.

Vriesland

The Sewing Guild met last Thursday afternoon in the chapel, with Mrs. R. C. Schaap as hostess. A lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Zoeren of Holland were Monday evening guests at the Henry Wyngarden home.

Miss Marjorie Hoeve was C. E. leader Tuesday evening, April 15. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diepenhorst and family of Harlem were recent Sunday guests in Vriesland.

The Rev. R. C. Schaap was a Wednesday caller of Mrs. M. Van Zoeren of Coopersville.

Will Bosman of Grand Rapids was a Friday guest of Mrs. H. Essink and John.

Mrs. P. De Witt of Townline was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Allaban and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boss attended the funeral services of Mrs. Jane Mast at the Drenthe Christian Reformed church Wednesday, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Zeeland were Wednesday afternoon guests of Peter Wyngarden. John Wyngarden and Miss Marie Wyngarden with Edward Wyngarden of Zeeland attended the funeral services of their cousin, Gerrit Vanden Bosch of Grand Rapids Monday afternoon, April 14.

Mrs. Klopman of Hamilton was a guest last week of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Schaap and family.

Kenneth Vander Kolk returned to Ann Arbor Sunday, April 13 to resume his studies at college.

Elmer Boss of Grandville was a Thursday caller at the Henry Boss home.

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Elks Install In Grand Haven

A large delegation of Holland Elks traveled to Grand Haven last week to attend the installation of officers meeting for the Grand Haven Elks lodge.

Fred J. Addison of Grand Rapids, Past Exalted Ruler, was the installing officer assisted by eight former Grand Haven past exalted rulers. They were Walter Hall, William Wilds, Aubrey Ernst, Max Metzler, Al Strahsburg, George Johnson, Lewis Reghel and John Pippel.

Following are the officers: Nelson H. Van Dongen, exalted ruler; Larry Kent, esteemed leading knight; Jack E. Thoma, esteemed loyal knight; Robert H. Dykhuil, esteemed lecturing knight; Richard L. Cook, secretary; Ellis R. Coon, treasurer; A. J. Theller, tiler; and Dick G. Gringhula, trustee. Exalted Ruler Van Dongen appointed the following officers: Bernard Pankowski, esquire; Edward M. Wright, chaplain; Robert Vanderburg, inner guard; and Al Cordes, organist.

Zeeland

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Dr. and Mrs. J. Van Kley and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanden Bosch left Wednesday for Orange City, Ia., where they will visit the Rev. and Mrs. Z. Roetman. Mrs. Roetman, sister of Dr. Van Kley and Mrs. Vanden Bosch, is ill. They also visited friends in South Holland, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz, living south of Zeeland, have returned from a three months' stay in Florida.

Mrs. J. Ossewaarde, who spent the winter in Detroit with her daughter, Mrs. H. Bovenkerk, has returned to her home on Central Ave. Dr. and Mrs. P. Van Eenennaam, who resided in the Ossewaarde home have moved into their new residence on Lincoln Ave.

Peter De Vries of Koogande Zaan, The Netherlands is visiting his brother and sisters Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas De Vries, Main Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries of Grand Rapids.

A chalk talk entertainment by Don Dayerman will be presented at the Borculo Christian Reformed church Tuesday at 8 p.m. The Golden Hour society is sponsoring the event.

Friday, rural eighth grade pupils from 32 neighboring schools will be entertained by Zeeland High school. Arrangements are in charge of Hilmer Dickman, principal. The devotional period will be followed by a pep assembly after which members of classes and extra-curricular activities will acquaint the visitors with high school life. The student council committee will direct the visiting of classes by guests and acquainting them with high school courses. In the afternoon a movie and a baseball game with Fennville will be featured.

On Tuesday a dinner will be served for teachers of rural schools to discuss preliminary plans.

Friday at 8:00 p.m. the Music Mothers club of Zeeland is sponsoring a spring concert at the high school auditorium by Zeeland High school band. The Music Mothers are arranging a program including selections by the Girls' Glee club of Senior High school and solos by band members.

Free tickets may be secured from band members or members of the activities committee including Mrs. H. C. Miller, chairman; Mrs. Sybrand Schipper, Mrs. Ivan Hartgerink, Mrs. J. Shoemaker, Mrs. H. De Kline, Mrs. John Boeve, Mrs. Ben Vos. An offering will be received.

Mrs. Richard Brown of Grand Rapids, training chairman of Kent County Girl Scout council, will be in Zeeland Thursday to conduct a one-evening training course for troop committee members.

Parents and other adults may come to this meeting, in the City Hall at 8 p.m. Some local leaders are attending a 16-hour leadership training course conducted by Mrs. Brown.

(From Thursday's Sentinel)

A meeting of the League for Service was held in Second Reformed church parlors Monday evening. Lois Van Dyke and Maxine Den Herder were in charge of the program. Hostesses were Dorothy Winstrom, Delores Hendricks and Joan De Pree. Members brought knitted squares. Peggy Boonstra is president.

A meeting of the First Reformed church Girls' League for Service was held in the church parlors Monday evening. Dorothy Heyboer is president. A book review was presented by Miss Cecile Ver Hage.

Dr. Chris De Jonge of Normal, Ill., and Mrs. G. Rooks of Lapeer, former residents of Zeeland, were recent visitors of relatives and friends in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derks and daughter, Erna recently visited their son, Ward who is a college student at St. Louis, Mo.

Road Commission Clerk Breaks Ribs in Crash

Grand Haven, April 24 (Special)—Edward Bolthouse of Spring Lake, clerk of the Ottawa County Road commission, suffered fractured ribs after being involved in an accident at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the corner of Jackson and Savidge Sts., Spring Lake, with a car driven by Rex G. Ames, 63, of Spring Lake.

State police investigated and issued Ames a summons for failure to yield the right of way.

Plans to Wed



Miss Florence Buurman

The engagement of Miss Florence Buurman to William C. Oostdyk is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buurman of route 2, Holland. Mr. Oostdyk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Oostdyk of Grand Rapids. A late summer wedding is being planned.

Bentheim

(From Friday's Sentinel)

George Essink and the Rev. A. Mansen attended Holland Classis meetings last week Tuesday.

The Rev. H. Van Egmond of Grant had charge of both services Sunday. Rev. A. Mansen had charge of the services in Martin. The topic for Christian Endeavor Sunday evening was "God and I are Partners." Maxine Essink was leader.

Monday evening the annual Christian Endeavor business meeting and Young Peoples party was held in the church basement.

Hester Eding underwent a tonsillectomy last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slager and children have moved to this vicinity for a few months. They have bought a home in Zeeland to which they will move later.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weststrate and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boerman Friday evening.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Essink, Wednesday evening for Miss Angelina Van Dam who will become the bride of Willis Essink soon.

Mrs. Gerlie Groenheide and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. James Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brower were callers on Mrs. Gerrit Brower Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Cook have moved to the farm they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeroel Berens and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Elenbaas and family were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boerman and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cook and daughters were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johanna Boerman Sunday evening.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mrs. B. Huizenga, Mrs. Lela Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Klein, Mrs. John Huizenga, Mrs. Helen Van Loo, Mrs. Marvin Etterbeck and Peter Plum drove to Spring Lake Friday afternoon where they visited Mrs. B. Huizenga's granddaughter, Mrs. Harold Winters.

Bernard Sharp of Zeeland will lead a hymn sing at 8:45 p.m. Sunday in the North End Gospel hall following the regular service at 7:30 p.m. The Gospel Four of Zeeland will also sing.

Birthis Friday at Holland hospital include a son to Mr. and Mrs. Justin Havendin, route 2, Holland, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, 372 West 19th St.

Mrs. A. Bosman, 97 West 14th St., returned this week from a two-month's visit with her three children in the East. She visited in Raleigh, N.C.; Washington, D.C. and Little Neck, Long Island, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arendshorst of 86 West 11th St. returned to Holland Thursday after spending five months in St. Petersburg, Fla.

A son was born Friday morning at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lester De Ridder, 144 East 16th St.

(From Thursday's Sentinel)

Mrs. A. Bowman attended a party in honor of the 84th birthday of Mrs. Wilmette Bos, which was given at the home of Mrs. Peter Roon in Hopkins.

Thursday evening at 8 p.m. the Mission Guild of the Jamestown Reformed church will hear a program about leprosy presented by a group of women from the Holland Leper Federation. The women of the Zutphen Christian Reformed and the Jamestown Christian Reformed church will be guests at this meeting.

Seventeen Seek Building Permits Here During Week

Applications Include Three New Houses and One Steel Quonset Hut

Seventeen applications for building permits totaling \$17,597 were filed last week with City Clerk Clarence Greengood, a check of the records revealed here.

The applications included three new houses and the erection of one quonset hut.

The applications follow:
Lucien Raven, 84 West 20th St., single garage, 14 by 20 feet, \$450; Martin Van Hekken, contractor.
Bert Reimink, 13 West 16th St., remove porch and extend living room, add vestibule, \$400; Edward J. Holkeboer, contractor.
Louis Dalman, 265 East 13th St., new kitchen cupboards, \$400; Ploekmeyer Construction Co., contractor.

Fred Dirks, 686 Michigan Ave., erect quonset hut, 24 by 24 feet, \$1,400; Martin Witteveen, contractor.

Harold Kraai, 349 West 21st St., remodel living and dining rooms, \$150; E. Israels, contractor.

William Smith, 130 East 19th St., add two dormers to make two-family house, \$300; self, contractor.

J. Daining, 416 West 16th St., re-roof house, \$140; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

E. Lamb, 257 West 13th St., re-roof house, \$200; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

E. Post, 148 East 16th St., re-roof house, \$140; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

J. Ver Hult, 116 West 14th St., re-roof house, \$220; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

Fred Zigterman, 245 East 11th St., re-roof house, \$200; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

Ben Maatman, 118 East 15th St., new kitchen cupboards and change windows, \$200; Van Dyke and Beyer, contractor.

Mrs. Worth Hower, 186 West 24th St., finish upstairs room with firtex to make bedroom, \$250; Francis Drake, contractor.

Simon Posma, 109 East 23rd St., re-roof house, \$247; Frank Cherven, contractor.

George Vande Wal, 386 West 21st St., new house, 30 by 26 feet, frame construction with asphalt roof, \$4,900 Raydon Co., contractor.

Henry Piers, 664 Van Raalte Ave., new house, 26 by 22 feet, frame construction with asphalt roof, \$3,700; garage, \$300; Five Star Lumber Co., contractor.

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Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)
VFW auxiliary members are requested to meet at Sixth Reformed church Tuesday at 1:45 p.m. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Russell, who was a member of the auxiliary.

Staff Sgt. Richard Johnson of 168 West 13th St. has arrived home on a 50-day terminal leave after serving a year in Germany. He is the son of Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Agnes Atwood, Gil Vander Kolk, Jane Veltman, Jenny Lappinga, Ann Van Ingen, Rose St. John and Donna Ruth Brower enjoyed dinner at Highway Inn Thursday night.

A surprise baby shower honoring Mrs. Jack La Mar was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. John Steininger. Guests included the Mesdames Pette La Mar, who assisted the hostess, Rod Bouwman, Russell La Mar, Gerald Smoenge, Jim Tyink, Ed Wolbert, John Walters, James Walters and Lee Sandy.

Lawrence Moody of Holland was chosen as a member of the committee in charge of arrangements for a semi-formal dinner party to be sponsored Friday by the Men's Glee club of Western Michigan college for all students enrolled in the music department of the college. The dinner in Walwood Hall, Union building will be followed by a program furnished by soloists and ensemble groups from the department.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Eerden and son, Robert of New Brunswick, N.J., and L. Van Eerden of Philadelphia, Pa., have left for their homes after attending the funeral of their father, the Rev. Paul Van Eerden, John Rooze, a brother-in-law of Patterson, N.J., who attended the funeral, has also returned to his home.

Births at Holland hospital include a daughter Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Nelson, 244 Fairbanks Ave., a daughter Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Oosting of Saugatuck; daughters Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ten Haven, 581 Crescent Drive and to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Dyke, 675 Pine Ave.; sons Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson, route 1 and to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sikkil, 544 Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benscoer, 45 River Ave., returned Friday night from Oaklaosa, Ia., where they were called Monday night following the death of Mrs. Benscoer's uncle.

Gerrit Van Anrooy and son, Nevin, 372 Pine Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. O. Van Anrooy of route 6, returned Saturday after spending three months in Florida.

Manufactures of white pottery began in the U.S. in 1685, fourth class.

Mr. and Mrs. Davy Living in Niles



Mr. and Mrs. William W. Davy

Now living in Niles are Mr. and Mrs. William Wesley Davy who were married April 5 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McFall of 297 West 23rd St. Mrs. Davy is the former Leona Doris McFall.

Many Expected at State AAUW Convention Here

More than 250 members of Michigan division, American Association of University Women, are expected to arrive in Holland Friday to attend the two-day session of the convention which will mark the 25th anniversary of the state organization. Two outstanding speakers will highlight the program.

Dr. Ralph Sawyer, dean of Horace Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, will show pictures and talk on "The Implication of the Atomic Bomb Tests at Bikini." Dr. Sawyer was in charge of the technical supervision at the Bikini operation. His talk will follow the Friday night banquet.

Another distinguished speaker will be Dr. Meribeth Cameron, professor of history and dean of Milwaukee-Downer college, who will be guest of honor at the Saturday luncheon at 1 p.m. in the Warm Friend tavern. Dr. Cameron, who received her Ph.D. degree from Stanford university, has studied in a special seminar in Far Eastern Studies at the University of California and in the College of Chinese Studies in Peiping, China, where she went on a research grant from the American Council of Learned Societies in 1936-37. Her special field in history is the Far East and besides European study and travel, she has traveled in Japan, Korea, Manchuria and China. Dean Cameron is one of the managing editors of "The Far Eastern Quarterly," and author of many books and articles. She is a member of the international relations committee of AAUW and chairman of that committee in the Milwaukee branch. She will speak here on "The United States and the Post-war Far East."



Dr. Meribeth Cameron

The convention will open Friday when registration begins at 10 a.m. in the Woman's Literary club, Mrs. Warren S. Merriam is chairman of registrations. A Dutch lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the club house tea room by members of Holland branch with Mrs. Orle Bishop as general chairman.

Mrs. William B. Hubbard of Flint, state president, will open the business session at 1 p.m. in the Woman's club. Various interest groups will meet from 3 to 4:30 p.m., after which delegates will visit points of interest in Holland. The banquet is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. in the Warm Friend Tavern. Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, Hope college president, and Mrs. Lubbers, also Tulip Time Chairman Willard Wichers and Mrs. Wichers, will be guests. Dr. Sawyer will speak in the Woman's club at 9 p.m. Other features will be klompen dancing by a group of high school girls and an original one-act play by the Lansing-East Lansing group.

A branch presidents' breakfast in the Warm Friend tavern will open Saturday's schedule. Polls for the election of state president and secretary will be open in the Woman's club from 9 to 11 a.m. Interest groups will meet from 9:30 to 10:50 a.m., and the final convention business meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m. in the club house.

At the 1 p.m. luncheon in the hotel, Mrs. Ruth De Gamboa of Allegan will be soloist. A Dutch theme will be carried

Mayor Commends City Officials in Annual Message

Following is Mayor Ben Steffens' annual message presented at the regular meeting of Common Council Wednesday night:

"To the Common Council and Citizens of Holland:

"One hundred years ago a stalwart company of pioneers came from Holland in the old world, to what was then a swampland in the New World. They brought with them the principles upon which the democratic way of life are founded; an abiding faith in the Almighty, the personal relationship of every man to his God; and a deep responsibility of man to his fellow man, in religious, political and economic affairs.

"Hardships, almost unbelievable, were overcome as they created out of the wilderness the community we call our own. Sickness, hunger, death and fire, did not stop this development, because theirs was an inspired purpose.

"My mail has brought me many letters from people in the Netherlands. We have heard the report of Willard Wichers, and others, of the unbelievable hardship they are suffering there. Yet—they are coming through, because they still are inspired; full of the appreciation of personal liberty, coupled with an understanding of the common good.

"Proudly in this year we commemorate our heritage—let us equally proudly dedicate ourselves to the principles that made it possible.

"I wish to express to the Centennial commission my appreciation of its efforts. All churches and groups participating to combine religious dedication with a joyful celebration, I commend you. This is a proud and joyful year.

"Every year's record has its marks of change, of accomplishment and failure, of joy and sorrow.

"I count on the credit side of Holland's ledger the near solution of a pressing water supply problem. It is expected that by summertime a partial solution of our water supply problem will be met. I commend the Board of Public Works and its staff for the work they have done on this important problem. With the completion of the project Holland's water supply for many years will be assured. In our Centennial year we should be assured of green grass growing all around."

"To the Board of Park and Cemetery trustees we owe our gratitude for a job well done. By summertime a memorial entrance conceived by that board will mark the entrance to Kollen park. Holland's beauty is being maintained by the management of this board and its employees.

"To our city engineer and his staff we express our appreciation for the reconditioning of River Ave. and the excellent job of keeping our streets in condition during the unusually severe winter.

"To all of the other boards and city officers, and you of the council—your work has been well and faithfully done. We are all well aware of the difficulties that post-war conditions have brought with them; material shortages, unusual demands for public services of all kinds. One by one these problems have been met and are being solved. They could only be solved by the steadfastness of the men who serve the public.

"Our citizens have been called upon for their expression as to the development of the school systems of our city. I believe that the future of our city and our nation depends upon the type of education given to our young people. Only through trained and enlightened citizens of tomorrow, will the great decisions of the future be answered. We can point with great pride to the leadership of both our public and parochial schools for the great service they are giving our young people. Hope college has met the problem of increased enrollment; its contribution to the life of our city and of the nation was never more important. As a city we shall continue to co-operate with the college in helping them to solve their problems.

"We have before us the program of development of Holland hospital. The Holland Hospital board under the able leadership of John Fenlon Donnelly and the hospital director, William W. Colton, have proposed a three-stage development of our hospital. The first stage is now assured to meet a present emergency. A three-story addition to the northern end of the present building will provide 25 beds. This work will undoubtedly be started before long.

"We know the detailed study that has been given to this matter. The Michigan Hospital survey designates Holland as a development center. This is not arbitrary, but is based upon the merit of the present facilities, the staff of doctors, the projected needs of the area. We expect to see substantial federal participation in the future expenditures based upon this survey. To Holland's citizens will be given the very best that hospital facilities can afford. When



EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO

Pupils of the North Ottawa schools, with their teachers as chaperones, are shown boarding the train at the local depot for an all-day trip to Chicago. Pupils of

South Ottawa schools will go on the all-day trip May 2. They will tour various museums and other interesting places on the excursion. (Du Saar photo)

board's study.

"These and other problems will be ours to solve; we can and will solve them.

"Let me repeat what I said in my message of last year.

"I feel that there has never been a time when we could better dedicate ourselves to the principles upon which our community was founded. Only by our dedication of ourselves to the Christian way of life in all our affairs can we hope to solve those problems."

"With trust in God, and a belief in His purpose; with a respect for every man in his rights as a citizen; with each citizen assuming his responsibility to his fellow man for the common good, the next century will hold as great blessing for this community as the one that has passed."

Fennville

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Final plans were made Friday night at Radiant Rebekah lodge for the district meeting and dinner to be held here this afternoon and evening. Dinner will be served as soon as the afternoon session closes, by 5:30 p.m. if possible.

At the meeting Friday night seven candidates were initiated, including Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gleason, Mrs. Roy Sharp, Mrs. Harold Johnson and Miss Joan Kee, and two for Beehive lodge at Saugatuck.

Potluck supper followed with about 80 present.

Dr. Raymond Hightower of the sociology department of Kalamazoo college spoke at the Fennville Woman's club Wednesday afternoon. His topic was "Peace Problems." He came as substitute for Miss Birdena Donaldson, dean of women at the college who was unable to come. Several from the Saugatuck club were guests at the meeting.

At the business meeting preceding the talk, Mrs. M. C. Hutchinson reported on her investigation of the proposed purchase of a bronze plaque honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Northgrave who did so much to enable the club to purchase the club house. Her report was accepted and members were unanimous in voting its purchase.

In recognition of Mrs. Northgrave's generous contribution, she was made a life honorary member many years ago. Mrs. Northgrave's health seldom permits her attendance at meetings of the club but her interest in its welfare and prosperity never falters. She is a life member on the board of directors with a duly appointed substitute to act for her at each meeting.

Fennville is one of the six communities in the state which has been allocated much needed firefighting apparatus by the War Assets Administration. Announcement by the WAA that it had fire apparatus to sell to local government units brought a great many offers to buy from all parts of the state.

These offers were carefully sifted as to need for such equipment by the public interest division of WAA and state police officials. Fennville is allocated a 13-ton Chevrolet combination hose and ladder truck for \$2,320.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kee, Sr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Phyllis, to Jack Sherman King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. King, also of Fennville.

A sunshine shower was held Wednesday evening by Mesdames E. E. Hutchins and Irwin Hutchins for Mrs. Robert L. Stevenson at the home of Mrs. Irvin Hutchins. Entertainment consisted of games and refreshments.

A similar shower Saturday evening given by Mrs. Florence Bale and Mrs. Lawrence Estlow was held at Mrs. Bale's home and honored Mrs. Fred Foster. A large number attended each party.

Mrs. Bessie Whitbeck was taken Monday evening to the Allegan Health Center suffering from another severe attack of gall bladder trouble. An operation was performed Thursday and her condition is favorable, but she will probably be in the hospital a week or more.

Workable peat bogs in Canada have an area of 37,000 square miles and have an average depth of five feet.

Famous Choir To Sing Here

Hope college announces the appearance here on Friday, April 25, at 10:30 a.m. in Memorial chapel, of the famous Apollo Boys' choir. Organized by its director, Coleman Cooper, in 1935, it is an American version of the Vienna Boys' choir which won world fame before the war. The choir is a non-sectarian, non-profit ensemble of singing boys who travel far and wide giving concerts of serious music, an unusual phenomenon of American life.

The 23 choir members range in age from 9 to 14 years and are all boys of superior intelligence. On tour, their diet and living habits are as closely watched as are those of Olympic athletes during the games. Besides a broad program of activities centered around the school in Dallas, Tex., a summer camp with a fitting schedule of music and recreation is maintained in the mountains. Extended concert tours are made each fall and spring.

Exquisite tone quality, flawless vocalism, delicate harmony and well disciplined musicianship have led critics to agree that this aggregation is without peer in the realm of boy choirs, and that its director is a master of his art. In 1937 Mr. Cooper was guest of the famous Vienna Boys choir at Castle Wollheimenberg in Austria, where he was taught the age-old secrets of training boys' voices and is probably the only American to whom this coveted favor was ever extended. Only unchanged voices are used in the Apollo choir.

The concert is planned for the Hope college student body, but a number of tickets will be available to the public.

Archery Scores

CLASS A
Wabeke, 752; Caauwe, 678; Vander Heuvel, 642; Lam, 624; Potter, 620; A. Hammelink, 598; Van Nul, 596; Woldring, 596; Huyser, 583; Alverson, 552.

CLASS B
Achterhof, 622; Walters, 589; Howell, 570; M. Potter, 566; Lammeroux, 539; Ebel, 511.

CLASS C
J. Hammelink, 424; Vanden Tak, 340; E. Ebel, 309; C. Ebel, 271; Lam, 230; N. Havinga, Jr., 207; Beekman, 144.

To Wed in Fall

Miss Merry Alyce Fairbanks
A late summer or early fall wedding is being planned by Miss Merry Alyce Fairbanks whose fiancé is Don Boes of Zeeland. Announcement of Miss Fairbanks' betrothal was made recently by her father, Milo Fairbanks of 688 South Shore drive. Mr. Boes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boes of 24 Pine St., Zeeland.

Holland GAA Girls Trip Grand Haven

Climax of a busy basketball season Friday afternoon for members of Holland High school Girls' Athletic association was a game in which they defeated members of the Grand Haven High school GAA by a score of 31-21.

The game was played in the Junior High school gym at 4:30 p.m. with Mary Houtman and Pat Van Lopik of Holland and Muriel Jacobson of Grand Haven as referees. Marilyn Van Hekken was timer and Jackie Carter, scorer.

Holland led all the way, chalked up a 10-0 advantage at the end of the first quarter. The score was 15-12 at the half and 22-12 at the end of the third quarter. A scoring spurt in the last frame left Grand Haven on the short end of the 31-21 final score.

Joan Van Hall was high pointer for Grand Haven with a total of 12 points and Barbara Weststrate netted eight for Holland.

Other forwards on the Grand Haven team were Lorraine Colliison, five points; Jackie Meyers, two; Mary Burr, none; Joyce Ver Plank, two and Patsy Snell, none. Guards for Grand Haven were Annette Fisher, Betty Slayter, Sylvia Feller, Maxine Vaxter, Miss Bennette and Dorothy De Witt.

Holland's forwards included Dawn Diepenhorst, four points, Iva Vander Meulen, six; Joyce Ver Hey, two; Marguerite Williams, one; Cleona Van Langen, four and Betty Boer, six.

Playing guard positions for the locals were Donna Speet, Verna Van Zyl, Dorothy Ten Brink, Arlene Beekman, Marion Eastman, Joyce Setter, Donna Van Tubbergen, Dorothy Meordyke and Barbara Bolhuis.

After the game Holland girls entertained Grand Haven players at a potluck supper in the gym.

Dethmers Will Speak At County Bar Meeting

Grand Haven, April 24 (Special)—The Ottawa County Bar association will hear Justice John R. Dethmers of the Supreme court April 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic hall at 18 East Eighth St., Holland.

Justice Dethmers has chosen for his subject "How our High Court Operates."

Hope College Students Announce Engagement

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lorraine La Fleur of Detroit to Richard F. Welch of Bridgman. Both are students at Hope college. No immediate date has been set for the wedding.

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NOTICE to Property Owners

Proposed Rezoning of the North ½ of Lot 11, Post's First Addition to the City of Holland.

It has been proposed to rezone from Residential to Commercial the North ½ of Lot 11, Post's First Add. to the City of Holland.

Such proposal is being made upon the petition of Harold Beernink, 35 West 17th Street, who proposes to construct a photo studio in the rear of his lot. Said structure to face River Ave.

A Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 1947, at 7:30 P.M. in the City Hall to hear objections, if any, to such proposed reclassification.

C. Greengood,
City Clerk

Dated at Holland, Mich., April 19, 1947.