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## Dr. John Van Ess, Missionary in Iraq, Dies at 70

Dr. John Van Ess, 70, pioneer American missionary, educator and writer, died Tuesday at Basra, Iraq, on the eve of his retirement and return to the United States, according to a cablegram received by The Sentinel today.

Dr. Van Ess, a stepbrother of Dr. William J. Van Kersen of Holland, was born in North Holland at a time when his father was pastor of North Holland Reformed church. The family moved to Chicago when Dr. Van Ess was five years old. He returned to Holland later to enter Hope Preparatory school and was graduated from Hope college in 1899.

He was graduated from Princeton seminary in 1902 and was appointed as missionary to Arabia. The sultan granted him a royal decree to open a school at Basra when he arrived in Arabia in 1903. It proved to be the first school in Iraq to conduct classes in Arabic.

During his entire missionary career, he made his headquarters at Basra and educated thousands of Arab youths under the auspices of the Arabian Mission of the Reformed Church in America.

He disclosed only a few days ago that he drew up for the British plan for the second battle of Qurna in South Iraq during World War I. As an unofficial diplomat, he rendered valuable service to the Iraq government.

During his last furlough five or six years ago, Dr. Van Ess visited Holland and filled several speaking appointments here.

Burial is expected to be in Iraq. When Dr. Van Kersen visited the Van Esses in Arabia in 1928, Dr. Van Ess mentioned that if he should die on the field he would be buried with other missionaries in a plot set aside next to the British military cemetery.

Surviving are the wife, the former Dorothy Firman of Oak Park, Ind.; a daughter, Alice, wife of William Dodd Brewer who is in consular service at Washington; a brother, Dr. Jacob Van Ess, a retired minister living in Coxsackie, N.Y., and the stepbrother in Holland.

Dr. Van Ess wrote many books on the Arabs, the latest being "Meet the Arab."

## Milk Production on Increase in State

Increased production is diverting large quantities of milk and cream into the production of dry skim milk and butter in Michigan. Eastern markets for evaporated milk and sweet cream are being supplied from other sources and much of Michigan's milk supply formerly going into those products, is now going into butter and dry skim milk, according to F. M. Skiver, chief of the Bureau of Dairying, Michigan Department of Agriculture.

He reports the production of Michigan milk plants so far in 1949 is three to five per cent above 1948. With less cows being milked the increased production is apparently due to better culling of herds and better feeding of cows milking.

At the present time much of the sweet cream produced by large plants is being churned into sweet cream butter. This is the best quality butter and is bringing top prices on some of the Eastern markets.

Some of the fluid milk markets are now shifting surplus milk to manufacturing plants, and when the peak of production comes in June, millions of pounds of milk will be manufactured into butter and dry skim milk, the usual forms in which seasonal surplus of milk is stored. Skiver estimates that butter and dry skim milk production in Michigan this year will probably be 10 per cent higher than in 1948.

## Mission Syndicate Has New Officers

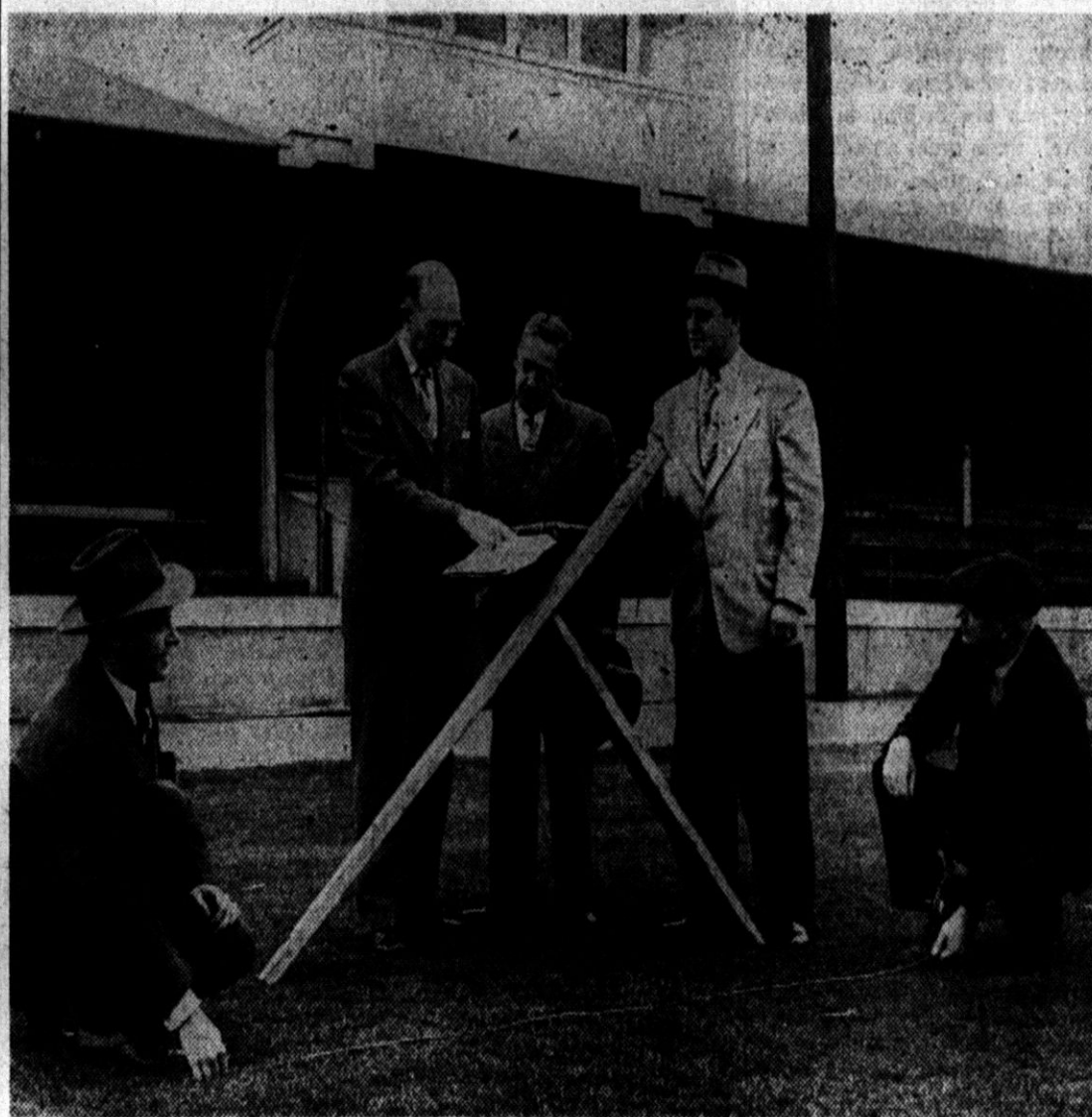
Zeeland, April 28—John E. Muller was elected president of the Missionary Syndicate, an organization consisting of two members from each of the Reformed churches in Holland classis, at a meeting here earlier this week.

Other officers are Peter Jacobus, first vice president; M. D. Wyngaert, second vice president; J. H. Van Zoenen, recording secretary; Richard Brower, corresponding secretary; Ed Lam, assistant treasurer; James Westbroek, treasurer; Richard Huyser, assistant treasurer.

Muller succeeds William Van Eenennaam who served as president seven years. Retiring treasurer is Isaac Van Dyke and retiring corresponding secretary is Dick M. Vander Meer, both of whom served 13 years.

The syndicate is currently making plans for the annual mission rally in Zeeland in August.

Sam Williams spoke at the meeting. Refreshments were served by wives of the retiring officers.



Plans are under way for a Tulip Time musical treat when the 65-piece Carillon Concert band and 120-voice mixed chorus of Gary, Ind., will present a musical festival Saturday night, May 21, at Riverview park. Here, local Tulip Time leaders confer with representatives of Gary on placement of the stage at Riverview park. Left to right are John H. Van Dyke, chairman of Tulip Time, Inc.; Willard

C. Wichers, Tulip Time manager; Bancroft Varington, public relations representative of U.S. Steel Corp.; Gunnar Olsenius, industrial relations representative of Carnegie Steel Corp., a subsidiary of U.S. Steel; and Jacob Zuidema, city engineer. All members of the band and chorus are employees of the steel company. The band has been in operation 11 years and the chorus 13 years. They will present a 90-minute program.

## Hospitals Plan Central Co-operative Buying

### Auto Hits Tree; Driver Charged

A car driven by John Sloothaak of 198 East 13th St., struck a tree Sunday night on 32nd St., near the Graafschap Rd. intersection, and Sloothaak landed in trouble with Allegan sheriff's officers.

Sloothaak, according to deputies, has admitted driving without license plates on the car and driving while his operators license was revoked.

Officers said the car was headed east on 32nd St., and struck the tree that was about four feet off the road. The right front part of the car was pushed in by the impact.

Cars driven by Wayne Hasty of 613 Butternut Dr., and William E. Brandenburg of Muskegon, crashed at the intersection of US-31 and Lakewood Blvd., Sunday at 10 p.m.

## Railroad Change Steps Up Mails

Mail service to the Holland area is the best it has been in several years beginning Monday when the C & O railroad inaugurates its new schedule from Chicago to Holland.

Mail from New York and points west to Michigan, will be delivered afternoons instead of the following morning.

The new schedule makes it possible for the eastern mail to reach Holland at 11:42 a.m. aboard the streamliner for delivery that same afternoon.

The New York Central train from New York city arrives at Lawton and mail is trucked to Hartford to meet the Chicago-Holland train.

Under the new system, a letter mailed before noon in New York city, would be delivered in Holland the following afternoon.

Mail service is equally good from Holland to the east. A letter mailed in Holland before 11 a.m. arrives in New York the following morning at 6:30 a.m.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Farnsworth Dies at Douglas Hospital

Douglas, April 28 (Special)—Mrs. Elizabeth Farnsworth, 85, died at the Douglas Community hospital Tuesday night. She was born October 9, 1863 at Atwerp, N. Y., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Forrester. She had lived in this community since she was two years old.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Knowlton; four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Mr. Farnsworth died in 1924.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the Douglas Adventist church at 2 p.m., with burial in the Douglas cemetery.

**PICK MEETING THEME**  
Greenville — "A Trip Down Memory Lane" is the theme for the 39th annual meeting of the Montcalm-Mecosta County association, Order of Eastern Star, which will be held in Greenville at the Masonic Temple May 3.

## Former Druggist Dies in Holland Of Heart Attack

Gilbert T. Haan, 85, of 12 East Ninth St. died unexpectedly about midnight last night following a heart attack. He suffered the attack at 11 p.m. and died an hour later. He had talked with his son, Edward H. Haan, of Evanston, Ill., about 8 p.m. when the latter called from New York where he was visiting.

Mr. Haan came to Holland in 1906 from Grand Rapids, and owned the Model Drug store until he retired in 1924. While a young man, Mr. Haan began a practice of giving 10 per cent of his income to charity. He walked 10 miles per day and did so until five years ago.

The body is at Nibbelink-Notter Funeral home. Funeral arrangements are pending the son's arrival from New York.

## Near Tragic Accident Occurs in Fennville

Fennville, April 28 (Special)—Five-year-old Dickie Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hutchins, who was run over by a tractor disc operated by Joe Marsia, local fruit grower, Wednesday, lived to play again with his small friends here.

Working a garden plot in the village, Marsia had seen the child playing about. However, he did not see Dickie as he adjusted the levers, and he turned back to observe with horror that the wheels were passing over the child's body.

Although one blade of the disc went over the boy, he received only shoulder and leg bruises and a cut thumb.

## Fire Insurance Rates Being Tested in City

Property owners in Holland might have their fire insurance rates slashed.

Any cut hinges on the outcome of a three-day inspection now underway in the city.

The entire fire protection structure of the city is being tested by Bob Loughhead of the Michigan inspection bureau of Detroit.

Loughhead is looking at the fire alarm system, fire hose, both engine houses, trucks, water lines and their pressure along with other fire-fighting apparatus.

Fire Chief Andrew Klompars made application for the inspection with a view of cutting rates. Klompars said this is the first such type inspection in 15 years.

## Man Denies Charge In Municipal Court

Thomas Dave Carroll, 22, of 22 East 16th St., pleaded not guilty to an assault and battery charge in municipal court this morning.

He was ordered to stand trial on the charge Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Municipal Judge Cornelius van der Meulen set bond at \$300. The charge against Carroll was signed by Irene Carroll.

Parking fines of \$1 each was paid by Elinor Bareman of 288 North River Ave., and Lee Sneden of Zwemmer Hall.

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## Northern Wood Sued for \$50,000

Grand Haven, April 28 (Special)—Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek was in Detroit Saturday to serve an affidavit and writ of replevin, besides notice of inventory and appraisal, on Robert S. Wisok, president of Northern Wood Products Co., located at 6th and Columbia in Holland.

The papers were served in connection with a suit seeking \$50,000, filed by the Commercial Discount Corp. against the company.

Sheriff Vanderbeek was ordered to take into custody goods, chattels, equipment and personal property of the defendant company.

## Holland Furnace Re-elects Directors and Officers

Seven directors were re-elected at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Holland Furnace Co. Tuesday.

Directors are Katherine Nyström, P. T. Cheff, Paul E. Cholette, F. F. Garlock, Grover C. Good, L. H. Kolb and Edgar P. Landwehr.

The following officers also were re-elected: P. T. Cheff, president; H. Weyenberg, vice president; William H. Boer, secretary and assistant treasurer; George B. Tinnholt, treasurer and assistant secretary.

## Stroke Proves Fatal for Mrs. Jennie Spychoven

Mrs. Jennie Spychoven, 78, of 167 East 17th St. died Saturday at 10 p.m. in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Overway, 167 East 17th St., where she was taken Tuesday after she suffered a stroke.

Born Feb. 20, 1871 in the Netherlands, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Van Donelaar. She lived here 40 years. Her husband, Arthur, died in 1933.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jennie Barber of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Overway, and Mrs. Henry Rose of Philadelphia; three sons, Cornelius of Clare, Anthony and Arthur of Grand Rapids; 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. Margaret Sharpborn of Grand Rapids.

## Governor to Fly Here for Opening Of Tulip Festival

Michigan's new governor, G. Mennen Williams, will be a first-day visitor to Tulip Time this year.

Confirmation of the governor's acceptance was received here Wednesday by the Tulip Time commission.

The governor may not know it, but the local committee plans to dress him in a Dutch costume and let him help the local burghers scrub the street during opening festivities Wednesday, May 18.

The governor will fly to Holland, arriving at the local airport in time for scrubbing ceremonies. It is not known when he will arrive, but if he comes early arrangements will be made for a luncheon. Earnest C. Brooks will either accompany the governor or will be at the airport to greet him.

Another distinguished first-day visitor will be Netherlands Consul-General Dr. J. B. V. M. J. Van der Mortel of Chicago, who will represent Netherlands ambassador Eelco N. Van Kleffens.

Meanwhile, plans are going ahead for festival entertainment. A concerted effort is being made to locate costumes which people may not be using. A shortage of adult costumes confronts the committee each year, and persons having such costumes are asked to call Chamber of Commerce headquarters listing name, address, type of costume and size, and the information will be forwarded to proper authorities.

Scrubbing events this year are in charge of the Junior Chamber of Commerce with Ernie Phillips as chairman. The committee hopes to have 300 to 400 costumed scrubbers.

## Heart Attack Is Fatal For Lambert Holstege

Lambert Holstege, 70, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home, route 1, Zeeland, Tuesday night.

Surviving are his wife, Agnes; two sons, John B. of Zeeland and Gerald H. at home; three daughters, Mrs. Zoernman of Holland, Gertrude and Ann at home; a brother, Henry of Zeeland; a son-in-law, Julius Piers of Holland; and four grandchildren.

The body will be at the Alledale Funeral home until Thursday afternoon when it will be taken to the residence. Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the home, private, and at 2 p.m. in Rusk Christian Reformed church. The Rev. John De Kruyter will officiate and burial will be in Rusk cemetery.

## Mrs. John Kooyers Succumbs at Zeeland

Zeeland, April 28 (Special)—Mrs. John Kooyers, 67, died Wednesday morning at her home, 15 East Main St., following a lingering illness. Surviving are her husband; two brothers, Jacob L. Hop of Crisp and Herman Hop of Holland; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Vanden Brink of Holland.

Funeral rites will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Yntema Funeral chapel and 2 p.m. in First Christian Reformed church. The Rev. D. D. Bonnema will officiate and burial will be in Zeeland cemetery.

The body is at Yntema Funeral chapel where friends may call.

## Jaycee Directors Named at Meeting

Six directors of the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce were elected Tuesday night at a membership meeting in the Knights of Pythias hall. Elected were Ed Heuvelhorst, Gordon Groenewoud, Harve Buter, James White, Howard Topp and Bob Bennett, Jr. They will serve for two years.

The new directors will meet with carry-over members next Tuesday to select officers for the Jaycees for the next 12 months.

Participation in Tulip Time was discussed last night, particularly the Wednesday parade, which will be under Jaycee direction.

Dr. Howard Kooker, chairman of the public health committee, reported on a project to spray the city dump this summer with DDT to reduce the number of insects congregating there. The house committee, under direction of Jim Hallan, served a lunch. President Ernie Phillips conducted the meeting.

## Illness Fatal for Mrs. W. Ver Hey

Mrs. William Ver Hey, 83, died early Tuesday at her home, 252 E. 11th St., following a lingering illness. Her husband died in 1943.

Mrs. Ver Hey was born June 23, 1865, in the Netherlands and came here at the age of two. She lived in the same neighborhood for 56 years and in the same house, 52 years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reinert Hofsteenga. Mrs. Ver Hey attended the City Mission for 45 years, as long as it has existed.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. John Barkel of Dunningville, Mrs. Dena St. Clair of Flint, Mrs. Minnie Purdie and Mrs. Ernest W. Frank of Holland; three sons, Nicholas and Jack of Holland and Raymond of Grand Rapids; 30 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren; also one sister, Mrs. Joe Karel of Grand Rapids, and one brother, Nicholas Hofsteenga of Holland.

## Infant of Four Months Dies After Operation

Albert Junior Alderink, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alderink, route 5, died Sunday morning in Holland hospital following an abdominal operation.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Goldie and Sarah Grace, and three brothers, Arthur J., George and Dale.

## Hits Stopped Car

A car driven by Burton J. Borr of 33 East 21st St., nicked a car driven by Herman Elahuis of route 2, Hamilton, Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of 19th St. and River Ave. Police said the Elahuis car was stopped and waiting for through traffic at the time of the mishap.



Holland's newly installed parking meters netted \$306.50 at the first collection Wednesday. The meters have officially been operating since last Saturday morning. However, some parkers paid Friday afternoon. The total receipts were 23 dimes, 3,417 nickels and 1,465 pennies. Officers said dimes do not work in the meters. The money was counted on an automatic machine at the city treasurer's office. City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort, left, and Larry Skinner, representative of the Park-O-Meter Co., consider the stack of change. The money is collected on a two-wheeled cart that has a funnel, hoist and bucket attached. All 384 meters were emptied in about one and a half hours.

## Man Arrested for Big Top Break-in

Grand Haven, April 28 (Special)—Prosecutor Wendell Miles today issued a warrant charging John Hanlon, 37, Gary, Ind., with nighttime breaking and entering.

Hanlon was picked up at Indiana Harbor Tuesday night by Undersheriff William Snyder of Grand Haven and Deputy Clayton Forry of Holland, who spent two days in Indiana investigating Hanlon.

Hanlon is specifically charged with taking out of the state a lawless and change valued at \$30 or more which he allegedly took from Big Top restaurant in Park township April 2. He also allegedly entered the chef's quarters of South Shore Super club April 1 taking an electric razor and \$150.

The next night he is believed to have entered the club and taken a violin and about \$1 in change.

The prosecutor said Hanlon is expected to waive extradition at a hearing in Gary this afternoon. He has been held in city jail at Gary since Tuesday night.

## Jail Inspector Visits Holland

Holland police are going to quit issuing blankets to prisoners, following a recommendation by William H. Nestle, state corrections department jail inspector.

Nestle said blankets provide an easy means of transferring vermin from prisoner to prisoner.

He inspected the local jail this morning and further recommended that walls be painted white instead of gray to brighten up the cell blocks. He also said the cells need new lavatories.

Common Council approved funds for new lavatories at a recent meeting.

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## Committees to Continue Study of Scout Merger

A joint committee of the Ottawa-Allegan and Grand Valley Boy Scout councils will continue their study into the proposed merger and present recommendations later.

This decision was the result of a meeting of executive boards of the two councils Friday night in the city hall.

All factors involved in such a merger will be studied and discussed. Each council will prepare its own report to be submitted to the executive boards. The executive board of the Grand Valley council will meet in Holland May 6.

## Red Cross Drive Lags

Allegan, April 28 (Special)—Allegan's Red Cross drive which ended officially April 1, has brought in \$7,500 toward the \$9,500 goal, according to Mary Harris, executive secretary. Some townships still have reports to make.

## School Board Adopts Budget For Next Year

\$204,526 to Be Raised  
In Local Taxes; Debt  
Service Set at \$24,000

A public school budget of \$897,380.52 for 1949-50 was adopted by the Board of Education at a special meeting Monday night in June for high school.

The new budget is \$54,299.86 more than the \$533,085.66 budget adopted last year.

The new budget earmarks \$408,780 for salaries, representing 80.58 per cent of the grand total. Last year's salaries totaled \$428,210 or 79.28 per cent of the total figure.

Total supplies are listed at \$538 per cent or \$19,914.34. This entry last year totaled \$18,954.07 or 8.38 per cent. Other expenses total \$80,676.18 or 12.37 per cent whereas the total last year was \$65,925.61 or 13.73 per cent.

The remainder is for utilities totaling \$21,060 or 3.75 per cent compared with \$20,000 or 3.59 per cent last year.

The school tax rate on the assessed valuation would be approximately 10.1 mills for operation and 1.185 mills for debt service, making a total of 11.285 mills, depending on assessed valuation.

This is .155 mill under last year's tax rate of 11.44 which took in 9.6 mills for operations and 1.84 for debt service.

Estimated receipts net \$204,526.52 from local taxes on an estimate of 10.1 mills against an equalized valuation of \$20,250.15. Amount entered in last year's budget by local taxation was \$197,363.68.

State aid is expected to provide \$309,954 on the basis of about \$140 per pupil, compared with \$286,170 entered last year.

The budget is further broken down into the following classifications, 1949-50 figures first and 1948-49 figures second: general control, \$14,998 and \$17,167; instruction, \$433,658.63 and \$397,277.35; operation, \$60,245.50 and \$56,973.80; maintenance, \$24,137.53 and \$35,113.32; auxiliary and co-ordinate activities, \$10,794 and \$10,519; fixed charges, \$3,520 and \$2,820; capital outlay, \$40,068.00 and \$16,219.21; grand totals, \$587,380.52 and \$533,085.66.

The 33-page itemized statement broke down each classification into initial entries.

The debt service budget totals \$24,000. It includes \$7,000 in bonds to be retired, \$4,632.50 in interest requirements on outstanding bonds, and \$12,367.50 in amount required to pay future bonds.

In other business, the board approved a recommendation of the Ways and Means committee to increase the tuition for non-resident students in grades seven through 12 to \$100. Tuition last year was \$75. Supt. C. C. Crawford explained that \$75 will be reimbursed through state funds and that the school districts will be responsible for paying the additional \$25.

The budget was passed following a dinner meeting for the board and school principals. Supt. Crawford and Trustee A. E. Lampen gave reports on the National Convention for School Administrators in St. Louis, Mo.

## Dykstra Defends Church Findings

"The main pre-supposition of the recently held Cleveland conference, which was called by the Federal Council of Churches, was that the Christian churches do have business in world affairs, both political and otherwise," Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra, conference delegate and professor of Greek and philosophy at Hope college, told members of the Holland Rotary club at their Thursday noon luncheon meeting in the Warm Friend Tavern.

"For the sake of the church's own life, it must involve itself in world and social affairs. The purpose of the conference was to try to awaken a larger sense of responsibility within the church bodies of this nation," he explained.

"I realize my position is precarious. I hold that the Cleveland conference did accomplish something," the professor said. "When church bodies stop dealing in generalities and deal with specific problems, they must naturally expect to meet adverse criticism."

One church publication headed a story about the conference with a bold headline: Cleveland Strikes Out.

"The result of the conference can best be summed up in the statement: The power which we have is given us of God in His providence. This statement is potential dynamite, because it may lead to religious absolutism of our power. The conference insisted that we must use our power to the best of ability, but only do His will and purpose."

The Rev. William C. Warren presided.

Board of director elections will be held next Thursday.



## Dutch Nine Blasts Out 18-1 Victory Over Zeeland Chix

Forrest Shuck, Glenn Kamper Check Chix With Three Safeties

Taking up where it left off just 12 days before, Holland high's power-packed baseball team pulverized the Zeeland Chix 18-1 under the lights Friday night at Zeeland.

Friday's parade across home plate pushed Holland's total runs up to 35 in three games and the 11 hits off four Chix pitchers gives the Stupkamen 39 base blows so far.

The loss was Zeeland's second straight this season to the Dutch and gives the Chix a one win, two loss record to Holland's two win, one loss record.

Forrest Shuck was complete master over the Chix for the first five innings. He allowed only three hits and one run while striking out 11 Zeeland batters and allowing only three men to reach base.

Sophomore Glenn Kamper took over for the sixth and seventh frames on the hill for Holland and struck out five of the seven batters that faced him.

Dave Kemper started the barrage in the first inning with a single over shortstop. Frank Wlodarczyk banged a single to right field and Witteveen drove both home with a long triple to left-center field. Tom Hildebrand singled over second base and Spike Van Eck brought him home with a booming triple over the center-fielder's head. Van Eck came home with the fifth run of the first inning on an error by Zeeland's third baseman Jack Sheridan.

Holland kept pecking away throughout the game with two runs in the third, two more in the fourth, four in the fifth, two in the sixth and three in the seventh.

The Dutch scored 18 runs on 11 hits, five Zeeland errors, 10 walks, six pass balls and 14 stolen bases. Coach Howard Elzinga of the Chix used Nels Gebben, Jack Carlson, Tukey Kroll, and Warren Ver Hage on the mound but couldn't check the Dutch.

Zeeland tallied its lone run in the first inning on a walk and a triple by Zuverink.

Holland was charged with only one error.

Ron Appledorn paced Holland's hitting with two triples and a single in five times at bat while Mick Zuverink rapped a triple and a single in four times at bat for the Chix.

Holland (17)	AB	R	H
Human, c	4	0	1
Kemper, 2b	4	2	1
Wlodarczyk, 3b	4	2	1
Appledorn, lf	4	2	3
Witteveen, 1b	4	1	1
Hildebrand, ss	2	2	2
Van Eck, c	3	2	2
Koning, rf	3	1	0
Shuck, p	3	0	0
Young, rf	1	1	0
Kemper, p	1	0	0
M. Witteveen, 2b	1	0	0
Doolittle, 3b	1	0	0
Schutt, cf	1	0	0
Bekius, cf	1	0	0
Nykamp, c	0	0	0

Totals 36 18 12

Zeeland (1)	AB	R	H
Raah, 2b	3	0	1
Raterink, c	2	0	0
Sheridan, 3b	3	1	0
Zuverink, 1b	3	0	2
Smallegan, rf	2	0	0
Kiekover, lf	1	0	0
Boone, cf	2	0	0
Gebben, j. as	1	0	0
Carlson, p	2	0	0
Kroll, p	0	0	0
Ver Hage, p	0	0	0
Mast, c	2	0	0
Nienhuis, c	1	0	0
Schrotenboer, ss	1	0	0
Boeve, lf	1	0	0
Vander Meulen, rf	1	0	0
Wagner, cf	1	0	0

Totals 26 1 3

## Shower Compliments Miss Betty Vork

Mrs. John Vork and Mrs. Charles Vork entertained at a miscellaneous shower Friday night in the former's home on 104th Ave. for Miss Betty Vork whose marriage to Alvin Van Den Brink will take place Wednesday.

Attending were the Mesdames Albert Brouwer, Willis Klingenberg, Gerald Gerrits, Ernest Rynga, Jacob Holbertsma, Henry Tenckink, Jr., James Sall, Donald Knoll, Edward Hop, Albert Timmer, John Johnson, Lawrence Priem, Fred Van Voorst, John Van Voorst, Ralph Van Voorst, Leon and Fought, Henry Elzinga, Marvin Vork and Harold Vork and the Mesdames Elaine Van Voorst, Frances and Cornelia Van Voorst and Margery Smenge.

## Surprise Party Fetes Mrs. W. Van Den Berge

A surprise birthday party, honoring Mrs. Willard Van Den Berge, was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Den Berge, route 3. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor and a social evening was spent by the group. Refreshments were served.

Those present were the guest of honor, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Dyke and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Den Berge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bangor, Eugene Van Dyke, and Miss Charles Brouwer.



The Rev. Glenn M. Frye of Methodist Peace Temple, Benton Harbor, told students "It's more important to make a success of one's life than of one's career" at opening exercises for College and Career day in Holland high school Thursday. His talk set a pattern for the day's activities in which students considered 47 different types of life work.



Maurice M. Guy, principal of South Intermediate school of Saginaw, provided a humorous touch at College and Career day with his Paul Bunyan stories. He held his audience with his tales of Paul and his great blue ox Babe. Speakers, conference leaders, faculty and student council members gathered for lunch in Hope church parish hall. Tulp Time souvenirs were distributed.

## Meurers Observe 45th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meurer celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary at a dinner given Thursday night in the Centennial room of the Warm Friend Tavern for their children and relatives. Many gifts were presented to the couple. Peter Meurer showed moving pictures of the family taken during the last year. During the evening a telegram of congratulations was received from the Botscher where Mr. Meurer is tailor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postmus of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Meurer, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Meurer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meurer, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meurer, the Rev. and Mrs. M. Arnoys of Roseland, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Cornel Donze, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nagelkerk, Anthony Van de Guchte of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dieleman of Grand Rapids, Mrs. G. Schier and the guests of honor.

## Shower Is Given for Miss Susan Brower

Miss Susan Brower, bride-elect of Herschel Prins, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Stanley Lampen in Overisel.

Games were played and duplicate prizes were awarded winners. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess.

Guests invited were the Mesdames Bert Brower, Clarence Brower, John H. Prins, Howard Prins, James Buscher, John H. Meyerling and Andrew Prins, the Mesdames Joyce Buscher, Belva Prins and Kathryn Lampen, John H. Prins, Merle Prins, Robert Lampen, Howard Prins, Harold Lampen, Larry Lampen, Stanley Lampen, Herschel Prins and the guest of honor.

## Fellowship Club Will Lead Mission Service

The Lighthouse Fellowship club will be in charge of the 7:30 p.m. Sunday service in the City Mission. John Kleis will be chairman, Earl Dannenberg will lead the song service and Miss Arlo Kleis will conduct devotions. All are students at Moody Bible Institute.

Speaker for the service will be Roger Dalman, student at Hope college. His topic will be "Glorious in the Cross." Music will be presented by Miss Shirley Smith, marimbist, who also will provide background music for her sister, Miss Julia Smith, who will give a reading. The latter also is a Hope student.

Washington, April 23 (UP)—David K. E. Bruce, a high official of the Economic co-operation administration, has been named U.S. ambassador to France, succeeding Jefferson Caffery.

## Doubles, Singles Finals Scheduled In Bowling Play

Leads in the doubles and singles events of the Men's city bowling tournament changed hands Thursday night in the semi-finals of both brackets.

The tournament ends next Monday night at the local alleys. I. Lemmen rolled a 251 game to pull up into second place in the singles bracket behind J. Meiste. Lemmen leads the all events bracket with 1,886.

Thursday's doubles results, (first scores are actual counts, second are handicaps, and third are totals):

C. Trueblood-R. Eash, 1115, 12, 1257; W. Stolp-J. Streun, 1121, 108, 1229; C. Garbrecht-R. Maat, 981, 208, 1189; C. Vanderkuy-R. Vrieling, 1004, 172, 1176; M. Borr-I. Lemmen, 977, 196, 1173; C. Zych-B. Zych, 1002, 168, 1170.

R. Bouwman-K. Conklin, 1001, 144, 1145; P. Luiden-C. Kimball, 954, 190, 1144; J. Voss-L. Jalving, 1001, 140, 1141; F. Mack-W. Adamaitis, 1028, 106, 1134; J. St. John-C. O'Connor, 982, 152, 1134; C. Piersema-H. Diepenhorst, 870, 256, 1126.

C. Beltman-W. Bekius 916, 190, 1106; A. Looman-P. Weiling, 937, 168, 1105; H. Zych-W. Wlodarczyk, 933, 160, 1093; D. Terpema-B. Hamm, 926, 144, 1070.

High games (actual)—I. Lemmen 251; R. Eash 233; C. Garbrecht 212; P. Weiling 211; W. Stolp 209; W. Adamaitis 203; C. Vanderkuy 204.

	Act.	Hp.	Tt.
I. Lemmen	589	78	667
C. Vanderkuy	563	94	657
C. Piersema	507	142	649
J. Voss	562	70	632
C. Garbrecht	556	72	628
B. Zych	540	88	628
C. O'Connor	547	80	627
P. Weiling	515	92	607
C. McCormick	478	126	604
R. Eash	540	60	600
C. Slighter	523	74	597
M. Borr	474	118	592
C. Kimball	505	86	591
J. Draper	513	74	587
P. Luiden	478	104	582
J. St. John	506	72	578
H. Diepenhorst	462	114	576
R. Trueblood	489	82	571
C. Zych	490	80	570
P. Freestone	475	92	567
R. Bouwman	490	76	566
W. Adamaitis	517	44	561
C. Beltman	474	88	562
D. Terpema	475	76	551
W. Wlodarczyk	459	86	545
C. Kramer	400	136	536
L. Slagh	443	86	528
B. Hill	432	82	514
C. Harris	406	106	512
A. Looman	426	76	502

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Leaders in single events—J. Meiste 682; I. Lemmen 667; C. Vanderkuy 659; C. Piersema 649; C. Looman 644; H. DeNeff 643; A. Lappinga 638; P. Bailey 633; J. Voss 632; W. Bruner 629; B. Zych 628; C. Garbrecht 628.

Leaders in double events—C. Trueblood-R. Eash 1257; T. Malewicz-W. Stolp 1255; F. Johnson-D. Drake 1252; W. Stolp-J. Schreun 1229; T. Babinski-P. Bailey 1228; C. Looman-K. Looman 1226; C. Carlson-G. Fields 1222; J. Peters-J. Schreun 1211.

Leaders in all events—I. Lemmen 1873; J. Crozier 1864; H. Meiste 1886; C. Garbrecht 1878; J. DeNeff 1854.

## Local Calvin Alumni Hold Annual Banquet

Members of the Holland-Zeeland chapter of the Calvin college alumni association heard a challenging address by Dr. William Spoelhof, president of the national organization, Thursday night at the Prospect Park church. The occasion was the annual spring banquet of the local group.

Speaking on the theme, "What's the Use," the speaker pointed out the weaknesses and possible remedies for the various chapters. He urged the local organization as well as all other chapters to be distinctive and to develop definite objectives. He said too often, alumni groups do not have diversified programs. He also stressed a closer relationship between the chapters and the college itself. Spoelhof is professor of history at Calvin college.

Other numbers included community singing, led by the Rev. Donald Drost, pastor of the Allendale Christian Reformed church, and also a vocal solo by Rev. Drost. A novel feature of the program was the playing of records of the nationwide convocation held in Grand Rapids last June.

Garrett Keuning, president of the local chapter presided. The Rev. Oliver Breen led opening devotions and the Rev. Arthur Hoogstrate closed with prayer. The banquet was arranged by the executive board of the Holland-Zeeland group.

## Archery Scores

Class A—M. Wabeke 776, D. Caauwe 726, J. Lam 708, W. Dalman 654, W. Harrington 630, A. Hamelink 624, P. Walters 528.

Class B—E. Huyser 650, L. Holt 584, L. Lemson 582, B. Van Tak 578, G. Geerling 565, N. Havinga 559, G. Brouwer 552, M. Dangeun 516.

Class C—J. Mulder 547, M. Howel 545, B. De Haan 503, J. Wabeke 501, J. Hamelink 491, B. Oosterbaan 436, B. Harrington 422, A. Tyink 231.

New York—At the beginning of the U. S. Civil war there were about 100 high schools in the nation. Today the number has increased to more than 29,000.

## Vriesland

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

The Women's Leper Federation board members and delegates met in the Vriesland Reformed church Monday, April 11. The next board meeting will be held in the Maplewood church of Holland.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society met last week Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zoeren was in charge of the meeting. Others present were the Mesdames J. Pott, C. Faber, H. Roelofs, T. W. Van Hattama, C. Van Hattama, Ed Ver Hage, D. C. Ver Hage, J. Fredericks, H. Vander Kolk and E. Vander Kolk, and Marie Ver Hage. The next meeting will be held in May.

Union Good Friday services were held in the Vriesland Reformed church Friday, April 15. Other churches participating were Zuthphen Christian Reformed, Drenthe Christian Reformed, Beeverdam Reformed and Forest Grove Reformed. The following program was given: organ prelude, Mrs. A. Blauwkamp; Scripture reading, the Rev. J. Pott; two musical numbers, Brower quartet of Forest Grove; the first meditation, The Rev. J. Pott; second meditation, Rev. H. Rosendahl; the third meditation, Rev. J. Wolterink; fourth, Rev. M. Bolt and the fifth, Rev. J. Visser. A Ladies' Trio of Zuthphen sang two numbers and an offering taken for Hungarian relief amounted to \$108.25. Closing prayer and benediction was by Rev. M. Bolt. A large number of the various church members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galeswood were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nyhuls and family of Plainwell were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Wyngarden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jousma, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jousma and family of Holland were Easter guests of Mrs. K. Jousma and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Broersma.

Neil Lampert, who attends Calvin college in Grand Rapids, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wabeke.

Mrs. C. Ver Hage spent Friday with Mrs. A. Lanning of Drenthe. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Vande Moore and daughters of Byron Center were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wabeke and daughters.

Jean Doris Wittgen of Zeeland spent Monday with her grandparents, Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boss and family of Grandville were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss and family.

The Rev. John Pott preached on the following subjects on Easter: "Risen Indeed" and "The Power of His Resurrection." The choir sang two numbers at the morning service.

The Golden Chain sponsored a roller skating party at the Zeeland Coliseum on Monday evening.

Catechism classes were held Wednesday evening; also the C.E. met. The C.E. topic discussed was "I Serve A Risen Saviour."

The Sewing Guild met Thursday afternoon in the church basement with Mrs. Eugene Brower as hostess.

On next Sunday a special collection will be taken in the local church for the building and organ fund.

The Willing Workers met on Thursday evening with Mrs. J. Vander Laan and Mrs. H. Ter Haar as joint hostesses.

No singing school meeting was held this week.

Mrs. Bruce Graham of Traverse City and Mrs. Stanley Berghorst of Zeeland were Sunday guests at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. John Pott and family.

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Clara Jean Buurisma Honored at Shower

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Clara Jean Buurisma, who will become the bride of Edwin De Vree on June 9, was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Henry Peuler in Hudsonville. Hostesses were Miss Patricia King and Miss Betty Peuler.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mr. Albert Makus, Mrs. Harvey Timholt, Mrs. Henry Zwiers and Mrs. Albert Buurisma. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Attending were Mrs. Albert Makus, Mrs. Alice Zwiers, Mrs. George Zwiers and Miss Patricia King of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Wesley Haverman of Grandville; Mrs. C. Lemson of Zeeland; Mrs. George Myaard of Forest Grove; the Mesdames Rena Peuler, Harold Peuler, Henry Peuler, Jacob Schipper, James Hopp and Clifford Rynbrandt of Hudsonville; the Mesdames Henry Zwiers, Harvey De Vree and Albert Buurisma and the guest of honor, from Holland.

## Downtown Merchants Seek Dutch Costumes

Dutch costumes for rental to downtown merchants are urgently needed for daily street scrubbing during Tulp Time, according to Burt Post, chairman of the scrubbing.

Post urges that all persons having costumes to rent should register the outfits at the Chamber of Commerce office immediately.

He cited the need for costumes scrubbers to atmosphere while the merchants swab the walks. Post also announced that he has appointed John Van Tatenhove in charge of scrubbing on the south side of River Ave., between College and Central Aves., and Bill Nies in charge of merchants on the north side of that block.

## Vanderbush Drills Dutch Gridders On Fundamentals

Forty prospective candidates for next fall's Hope college football team are drilling in fundamentals three times a week at the local campus under the direction of Coach Al Vanderbush.

Several candidates are freshmen trying to break into the veteran-studded lineup that boasts 11 starters returning from last season's club.

The hard-driving coach lost only two members of his 1948 team and said, "We're out to win them all this year."

The Dutch, who lost three games last year, all to conference opponents, will be in bargaining position when the 1949 season gets under way. The entire backfield of Nick Yonker, Muskegon; Jim Ptingstel, Haskell, N.J.; Claus Holtrop, Grand Haven, and Ted Barrett, Muskegon, will be back in uniform. Vanderbush will also have Eddie Leverette, Holland, who was a freshman sensation in 1947, and who recently returned to the Hope campus.

On the line opponents will see such familiar faces as ends Clair De Mull and Bill Holwerda, tackles Rip Collins and Gord Van Hoven, guards Abe Moerland and Gord Timmerman, all from Grand Rapids, and center Gene Campbell from Muskegon.

Ted Ryenga, Grand Haven, a plunging fullback out with injuries part of the 1948 season, will also be back in the lineup.

Schedule for the 1949 season: Sept. 23, Grand Rapids J.C., Holland, night; Oct. 1, Monmouth, Holland; Oct. 7, Alma, Alma, night.

Oct. 15, Adrian, Adrian, night; Oct. 22, Hillsdale, Hillsdale (homecoming); Oct. 29, Michigan Normal, Ypsilanti.

Nov. 5, Albion, Albion, Nov. 12, Kalamazoo, Holland.

## Miss Mary Van Loo Feted at Shower

Miss Mary Van Loo of Kalamazoo, Hope college senior, was feted at a dessert-shower Thursday night in the home of Mrs. J. D. French, South Shore Dr. Mrs. John D. French, Jr., of Ypsilanti was the hostess. Miss Van Loo's marriage to Eugene Barendse of Holland will take place June 11 in Kalamazoo.

The centerpiece of snapdragons and tapers carried out the color scheme of pink and white. Guests spent the evening making a luncheon set for the bride-to-be. She also received gifts for the kitchen.

Attending the party were Mrs. Robert Pontier, Mrs. Donald Brunstetter, Mrs. Ernest Meusens, Mrs. David Hoogerhyde, Mrs. Misses Janet Joldersma, Jean Snow, Helen Fredericks, Connie Hinga, Ruth Vander Ploeg, Jane Ver Meulen, Jayne and Joyce Baker, and Miss Van Loo.

## Newcomers Stage Post-Easter Tea

Spring flowers in pastel shades decorated the tea table at the post-Easter tea held by the Newcomers club in the VFW club rooms Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Neff poured.

In a decorated Easter egg contest, prize for the prettiest was won by Mrs. L. Parrish and for the most original by Mrs. Robert Runnels. The eggs were to be given to Holland hospital for decoration on patients' trays.

Guests of the club for the first time were Mesdames Ronald Roberts, Robert Rudloff, Rudolph Eriksen, George Boyington, Richard Harvey, Paul Meeske and Patrick Woods. Miss Cornelia Van Voorst also was a guest.

On the tea committee were Mesdames Lou De Witt, Melville Arvidson, Gordon Kirat and David White.

## Faculty Dames Hear Musical Program

A musical program arranged by Hazel Paalman of the Hope college music faculty entertained members of the Hope College Faculty Dames Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rein Visscher, College Ave. Taking part in the program were the Mesdames Barbara Bruks, Ruth Koeppe, Nancy Lee Corp and Rose Johnson, Kenneth Smouse and Richard Leonard. They were introduced by Miss Paalman.

Mrs. Bertha Kronmeyer presided at a business meeting. Refreshments were served by the Mesdames Peter Prins, Morrette Rider, Harry Harter, Clyde Geerlings, Willard Wichers, E. Robertson and Miss Marian Mastenbrook.

## Horizon Group Has Spring Breakfast

Miss Jeanne Cook was hostess for members of the Amistoso Horizon chapter at a Thursday morning breakfast in her home at 255 West 16th St. A centerpiece of primroses, tulips and daffodils decorated the table.

Guests included Donna Tania, Ruth Jurries, Mary Ann De Weese, Virginia Koning, Myra Saunders, Katherine De Koning, Barbara Slagh, Pat Meyer, Elaine Ford, Joan Sauter, Marla Bishop, Karel Mari Kleinhekel, Judy Kronmeyer, Jeanne De Free, Donna Severance, Jean Cook and Miss Fritz Jonkman, advisor.

There is more forest land than farm acreage in the U.S.

## Bride-Elect



Miss Sue Johnson, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Polk Johnson, Shreveport, La., will be the scene of a simple ceremony when their daughter, Miss Sue Johnson of Holland, is married to Ira Lenard of Chicago in early summer.

A graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, where she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority, Miss Johnson did graduate work at Northwestern university and for the last year has been a member of the faculty of Holland High school. Mr. Lenard received a bachelor's degree from Purdue university and a masters' degree from Northwestern.

The couple will make their home in Chicago, where Mr. Lenard is connected with an electrical engineering firm.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel) Mrs. William Schrier will be hostess to members of BW chapter PEO, Monday at 8 p.m. in her home on West 15th St. She will be assisted by Mrs. Adrian Buys. Officers will meet at 7:30.

Mrs. Charles Madison, 209 West 16th St., entertained Past Matrons of the Holland chapter No. 49, O



## Two New Houses, Commercial Jobs Listed on Permits

### Applications Filed With City Clerk, Building Inspector

Seventeen applications for building permits, including two new houses, were filed this week with Building Inspector George Z. Verink and City Clerk Clarence Greengrove. Listed value of the permits totals \$31,200.

Permits are as follows: Peter Mass, Jr., 713 State St., erect one-story ranch type house, 44 by 66 feet, brick and cement construction with asphalt roof, house, \$12,000; garage and breezeway, \$2,000; Gordon Streu, contractor.

Henry Billerbeck, 85 West 32nd St., erect house and garage, house 37.6 by 27 feet, garage 18x24 feet, frame, cement and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$6,500; self, contractor.

Beach Milling Co., 261 East Eighth St., addition to service station, 29 by 30 feet, brick and cement construction with asphalt roof, \$4,000; self, contractor.

Simon De Boer, 195 West 32nd St., erect addition to welding shop, 20 by 45 feet, cinder block and cement construction with asphalt roof, \$2,400; self, contractor.

Decker Chevrolet Co., 221 River Ave., used car sales office, 12 by 14 feet, cinder block, cement and brick construction with asphalt roof, \$1,000; Five Star Lumber Co., contractor.

William Alderhout, 130 East 13th St., excavate part of basement for furnace, 12 by 24 feet, \$1,000; John Moll, contractor.

Gerrit Elferdink, 46 West 28th St., erect garage, 16 by 22 feet, cement and frame construction with asphalt roof, \$400; Elferdink & Isaacs, contractor.

Joe Isaacs, 53 West 29th St., erect garage, 12 by 16 feet, \$200; Elferdink & Isaacs, contractor.

Ralph Fik, 276 West 17th St., add bedroom to residence, 11 by 16 feet, \$600; self, contractor.

Gerald Mannes, 676 Michigan Ave., erect addition to milk plant, 14 by 16 feet, cement and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$250; self, contractor.

John H. Van Zoeren, 205 West 15th St., re-roof, \$250; self, contractor.

Ray Fehring, 14 West 25th St., remodel kitchen, \$200; Rhine Vander Meulen, contractor.

Dennis Ende, 240 West 21st St., refinish two small bedrooms upstairs, \$300; self, contractor.

Hansen's Drug store, 20 West

Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Plans are in progress for a Mother-Daughter banquet at Hamilton auditorium on May 12. The event is sponsored by the Hamilton Welfare association and arrangements, preparation and serving of the dinner will be in charge of the men. The dinner committee is headed by Edward Niskotten. An interesting after-dinner program is also being arranged.

Mrs. Ray Kaper has returned from Holland hospital with her infant daughter, Jacqueline Kay.

Mrs. George Lampen, Mrs. Edward Lampen, Mrs. James Koops and Ben Lohman of this locality were among many other Allean county persons representing various townships, to attend a meeting of the finance committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means committee of the House at Lansing last Wednesday. Health projects were the main feature of discussion.

The Rev. Arthur Maatman of Fourth Reformed church, Kalamazoo, and the Rev. Bert Brower of Unity Reformed church, Muskegon, were guest preachers at the local church Sunday. Exchange of pastors took place in all the churches of the particular Synod of Chicago in order to emphasize church expansion, throughout the area of this Synod.

Miss Gladys Bultman left for Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn., on Monday for medical observation and treatment. She has been an invalid for a number of years. Miss Fannie Bultman, a sister, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mool of Holland have been staying at the Dr. Tenpas home for a couple of weeks, since their return from New Port Richey, Fla., where they spent the winter months.

The Women's Church League will sponsor a hymn sing Sunday evening, May 8, following the evening service at 8:30 p.m. John Smits of Grand Rapids will be song leader.

This week Friday evening at 8 p.m. the musical program, entitled, "All About Spring," will be presented at the Community auditorium by pupils of the local school. A collection will be received and proceeds will be used for musical equipment, including records for the school and a piano for the new Boy Scout building. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sherman De Boer of North Holland was guest speaker at the local church Christian Endeavor service Sunday afternoon, discussing the topic, "Master or Servant?" Junior High CE meeting considered the subject "Can I Tithe?" with Muriel Elzinga and Darlene Smidt as leaders.

The Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Maatman of Kalamazoo were dinner guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Van Der Kolk. The latter is a sister of Rev. Maatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kleinhekel of Overisel announce the birth of a son, Dale Wesley. Mrs. Kleinhekel is the former Ruth Bolks of Hamilton.

Mrs. Marvin Koolker left last week for the Ball clinic, Excelsior Springs, Mo. for further treatments.

Several Hamilton women recently donated 25 dozen home made cookies to Percy Jones hospital and Veterans' hospital at Ft. Custer. Donors were the Mesdames Earl Butler, Harry J. Lampen, John Brower, John Bennink, John Brink, Sr. Joe Hagelskamp, H. D. Strabbing, Ben Lohman, George Ende, Henry Kempfers, Gerrit Bolks and Henry Van Doornik.

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Marian Frye of Cleveland, Ohio, national president of the American Society of Women Accountants, at left, presents a charter for the newly organized Holland chapter to Jean Lappinga, president of the Holland group. Presentation was made at a banquet Tuesday night in American Legion club house. (Penna-Sas photo)

## Women Accountants Given National Charter

With Dutch atmosphere provided by costumes and tulip centerpieces, the Holland chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants received its charter at a banquet Tuesday night in American Legion club house.

Marian Frye of Cleveland, Ohio, national ASWA president, presented the document to Jane Lappinga, president of the local chapter. Mrs. Frye told the business women that the organization provides an outlet for mutual interest in a chosen profession.

"You can't do a good job unless you like it," she said. She spoke of the inner satisfaction of doing a job well and urged a spirit of co-operation to overcome some feeling of animosity in situations where women's place in the business world is not always accepted by the men. "You don't get results from fighting," she said. "You know in your heart you have the ability for the job, and know it is your chosen profession."

Mrs. Bastian Kruithof, speaking on the subject, "Walk Tall," urged her listeners to live the rich full life which results from a love for people, real friendships, work well done, co-operation with others, and a Christian concept of true living.

## Second Place in Broad Jump Gives Muskegon Harriers Win Over Dutch

Muskegon's Big Red track team had to come through with a second place in the final event Tuesday afternoon to eke out a 561-524 win over Holland high at the 22nd St. track.

Going into the broad jump, Muskegon held a slim seven-point lead. Walter Vander Meulen out-jumped the field with an 18-foot, one and three-quarters inch leap to win the event. However, Christianson of Muskegon placed second ahead of Holland's Paul Dunning to win the meet for the Reds.

Feature of the meet was the dead heat in the mile run between Holland's Ken Helder and Muskegon's Rolf Olsen. Time for the four-lap event was 5:04.4. Both runners swished past the tape at the same time after a grueling last-minute spurt.

Coach Austin Buchanan's lads garnered four firsts and three in the mile run, while Muskegon captured eight firsts and the tie. Two thincleds from each school tied for top honors in the high jump. All four cleared the bar at five-feet, four-inches. They were Bob Armstrong and Dick Draper of Holland and Rop and Schutter of Muskegon.

Muskegon's Visscher ran the 110-yard high hurdles in the fast time of 15.6 seconds. And Muskegon's 880-yard relay team overtook Holland on the last lap to win in the fast time of 1:41.4.

Results in order: 120-high hurdles — Visscher

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the services at the Ada church Sunday.

The Annual League for Service banquet was held at the Beechwood school this week Tuesday evening. Thirty young women from the local church attended.

Several from here are attending the Missionary Union spring conference at the Fourth Reformed church, Holland, today.

Last week Tuesday evening the Bentheim Busy Bee's invited their mothers and the members of the Young Women's League for Service for a get-together in the church basement. A program was given and refreshments were served.

A hayride party was enjoyed by the Christian Endeavor members and the members of the young People's Bible class Friday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Doezman has sold her property, to her son John Doezman.

Mrs. Kate Nyhof has moved to her new home in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vander Poppen have purchased the property belonging to Mrs. Kate Nyhof.

Several Easter lily plants purchased by the CE were distributed to the shut-ins this past week.

Coal reserves of British Columbia are estimated to be about one hundred million tons.

Havana—Cuba, with an area of 44,164 square miles, is larger than all the other West Indian islands combined.

The Amazon river is 4,000 miles long and has 1,300 tributaries.

It cost \$50,000,000 to build the Suez canal; or about one-fourth the cost of the Panama canal.

## Catholic Women Attend Spring Tea, Program

More than 60 women, members of the various study clubs of St. Francis de Sales parish, attended a tea Sunday afternoon in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern. Spring flowers and greens decorated the tea table and each guest was presented a corsage. Mesdames Gerrit Damveld, J. W. Lang, A. Arnold and P. A. Weidenhamer poured.

Opening prayers were led by Mrs. Edward Heuvelhorst, who presided. Mrs. V. Martineau told briefly of her recent visit to Grailville, Loveland, Ohio. Here young women go to prepare themselves to build a fuller Christian family and community life, through offering their daily work, however small or menial, as acts of worship and praise to God, she said.

Mrs. Joseph Lang gave a brief talk on the revelations of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the three shepherd children of Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. Mary's timely warning, through miracles, apparitions and fulfillment of prophecies to the world to change its ways in order to gain peace and defeat atheistic communism, is little known, she explained.

Principal speaker was Miss Rosemary Fowle, an instructor of English at St. Thomas Aquinas college. She presented several book reviews on fiction. She pointed out that if people lead a materialistic life they have a materialistic culture, and if they lead a religious life they have a religious culture.

Much of the modern fiction is of little intrinsic value and lacks real spiritual principles, she said. To enrich spiritual and intellectual growth in oneself through reading, care must be taken to select books that give a true insight into human nature and religion, the speaker concluded.

## Waverly

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Doan and Carl Meyer underwent tonsillectomies in Holland hospital on Friday, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bronkema, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Zuidema and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Essenburg attended the sportsmen's show in Grand Rapids recently.

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Board Meeting Held by JCC Auxiliary Officers

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Committees assigned by the president for the year include library, Helen Rowder, chairman; Betty Kammeraad and Dorothy Winchester, assistants; scrap book Phyllis White, chairman, Esther Padnos assisting; flowers and cards, Loretta Cooper; reporter, Grace Gouda; membership, Arlyne Welling and Ruth Phillips; constitution, Winifred Koolker; State Delegates for the coming year are Loretta DeWeerd, Arlyne Welling and Ruth Phillips. Vivian Bolhuis has been appointed finaster.

Plans for a general business meeting and discussion of the program for the coming year, will take place at the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Rowder, May 12. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Dorothy Winchester and Mrs. Georgia Kubat.

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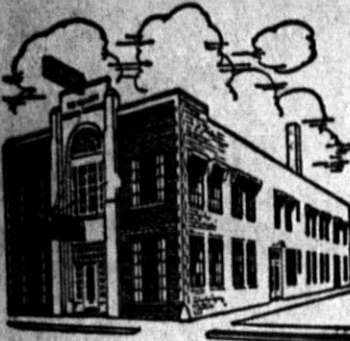
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## SUPERSTITION

The recent incident in which an  
11-year old Syracuse, N. Y., girl  
was a principal once more throws  
a spotlight on the fact that lit-  
erally millions of people who are  
physically alive today don't live  
in the twentieth century but  
somewhere in the middle ages.  
This pathetic child is supposed to  
have brought tears to a plaster  
image when she kissed it. Why  
such a kiss should have caused  
the image to weep is not made  
clear. But we are told that the  
"crippled and curious" by the  
"thousands gathered to witness the  
"miracle." The interest of the  
crippled is somewhat understand-  
able; their hope that the laws of  
the universe will be set aside for  
their individual benefit may be  
pathetic, it is at least human.  
The "curious" are just yielding to  
superstition; any mind that was  
even half enlightened would be in-  
capable of curiosity about such a  
pathological fantasy.

But it would be possible to bring  
together such crowds of the curi-  
ous almost anywhere at any  
time by "miracles" no less fan-  
tastic than this one. For of course  
superstition is not confined to any  
one group or church or level of  
society. There is superstition all  
along the line. Some of it is more  
picturesque and fantastic than the  
superstitions of the rest of us are  
addicted to, and for that reason  
it gets the headlines from time to  
time.

Superstition is not confined to  
people who live in what is known  
as backward areas. Such an "ad-  
vanced" city as Los Angeles is  
peppered with "advanced" cults  
subscribed to by people who con-  
sider themselves "advanced" and  
"emancipated" and "civilized."  
The one thing those cults have in  
common is that they all claim to  
have the key which enables them  
to unlock the doors through which  
men can escape from the laws of  
nature. As a single ex-  
ample, the millions who could  
take stock in the "miraculous"  
powers of such a religious mount-  
ebank as the late Aimee Semple  
MacPherson surely are not liv-  
ing in the twentieth century.

Superstition is often the sub-  
ject of satire. Those of the Los  
Angeles fanatics have inspired  
numerous books and articles. And  
rightly so. Satire is probably the  
only weapon that is truly effec-  
tive in combating superstition.  
But its accompanying humor need  
not blind us to the basic pathos  
of millions of people living by  
the light of mental stars that be-  
came extinct millenniums ago.

## Marriage Licenses

Ottawa  
Laurence G. Culver, 24, and  
Lorraine Agnes McLevin, 21, both  
of Holland; Claude J. Gelderloos,  
47, Fruitport; and Ann Regazzi,  
34, Muskegon Heights; Lloyd Ber-  
wald, 23, Grand Haven, and Jo  
Ann Fisher, 20, route 1, Grand  
Haven.

Donald E. Vander Zyl, 21, and  
Vivian R. Albrecht, 21, both of  
Coopersville; Wendell Groeneveld,  
21, and Iva Teets, 16, both of  
route 3, Hudsonville.  
Jason Harold Vander Plaats,  
23, and Ruth Ann Veneklasen, 19,  
both of Zeeland; Alvin H. Van  
Den Brink, 24, route 4, Holland,  
and Hermine Betty Vork, 20,  
route 2, Holland; George Modl,  
22, route 2, Grand Haven, and  
Jean Kutz, 16, route 1, Grand  
Haven.

Allegan County  
Clinton Garfield Bowen 21,  
Holland, and Darlene Mae Mar-  
cer, Wayland; Carl Le Roy San-  
ford, 18, route 2, Otsego; and Mary  
Lou Warner, 17, Otsego; Leon  
Dobbin, 20, route 2, Hamilton,  
and Herena Lemmen, 17, East  
Saugatuck.

## POLES ERECTED

Allegan, April 28 (Special) —  
Two poles have been erected at  
the five-way intersection of Loc-  
ust, Hubbard and Brady which will  
be used to anchor wires hold-  
ing central traffic light. For many  
years, the light had been suspend-  
ed from chimneys and brick walls  
of former buildings. City fathers  
decided it was no longer a safe  
method.

## Sunday School Lesson

May 1, 1949  
Jesus Declares His Authority  
Mark 11:1-11; 11:16-18  
By Henry Geerlings  
Jesus was completing His Per-  
sean ministry, and was now mak-  
ing His last visit to Jerusalem.  
There is every reason to believe  
that He made many visits to the  
Holy City, but there was none  
other that carried with it the sig-  
nificance of this one.

He probably reached Jerusa-  
lem from beyond the Jordan on  
Friday. He spent the sabbath,  
which was Saturday, with the  
Martha family in Bethany. At the  
close of the sabbath He attended  
a feast made for Him by Martha  
and Mary in the home of Simon,  
who had been a leper. It was on  
this occasion that Mary anoint-  
ed Him, and she did it glad-  
ly.

We are not to suppose that  
there was anything accidental  
about the unique visit of the Holy  
City. He definitely planned it,  
though it is doubtful if He had re-  
vealed His plans to His disciples.  
The procession started from Beth-  
any on the east slope of the  
Mount of Olives. Near it there  
was another town named Beth-  
phage, the exact site of which is  
unknown, though it must have  
been near Bethany. Bethany is a  
miserable little town today, in-  
deed none more wretched in all  
Palestine. There are some 50 hovels  
in it, occupied mostly by Mo-  
hammedans. It would seem that  
coming from Jericho the little  
party reached Bethphage first.

The two disciples to whom Jesus  
assigned the responsibility of  
procuring the colt were probably  
Peter and John. They were to go  
across a hollow or ravine to a vil-  
lage lying opposite. The colt was  
unbroken, no man ever having  
sat on him. The colt was the sym-  
bol of peace while the horse was  
the symbol of war. It was most  
natural for Jesus to assume that  
His disciples would be asked to  
give a reason for their strange  
action in loosing the colt and  
leading him away. So He provid-  
ed them with an answer, and that  
seemed quite sufficient for the  
owner of the animal. To say that  
the Lord had need of him would  
perfectly satisfy his mind.

The two disciples were not in  
the clear as to what this all  
meant. It is sufficient to say that  
they learned to obey without al-  
ways knowing the reason why.  
They went on this errand as they  
were told, and found conditions as  
He said they would. According  
to Mark they found the colt tied  
outside the gate leading to the  
house. The two men who a little  
while before were talking about  
occupying thrones found them-  
selves on a humble errand that  
seemed to have no promise of any-  
thing great. When they saw that  
Jesus was going to mount the ani-  
mal they hastened to saddle the  
colt with their outer garments.  
How gloriously unpretentious this  
whole procedure was.

The crowds of people now as-  
sembling in the Holy City were  
proof of the fact that the Feast  
of the Passover was at hand.  
Naturally there was much ex-  
citement. Sometimes there were  
as many as a million visitors on  
such an occasion. The least stir in  
any quarter brought throngs of  
people to that point. Casting their  
coats in the road and cutting  
branches from palm trees and  
spreading them in the way Jesus  
would take was their simple man-  
ner of doing Him honor. As He  
would pass over them they would  
be picked up, carried forward and  
strewn again before Him.

It is not to be supposed that it  
was the Jews of Jerusalem who  
gave Him this reception. He was  
not popular in their city. It was  
rather the Jews from other parts  
of the land who had gathered for  
this feast who welcomed Him.  
shouted His praise and acclaimed  
Him as their king. His recent  
miracles, especially the raising of  
Lazarus, had increased His popu-  
larity.

The antagonism of the Jews  
was aroused when He went into  
the temple, where they were  
supposed to worship, and cleansed  
it of its coarse and vulgar traf-  
fic. Their salesmanship in that  
holy place was of a high order  
but their conception of worship  
was leagues from what it should  
have been. Jesus did not treat  
them with very much respect. He  
employed the strength of His  
right arm to enforce His message.  
They were shocked at the flash of  
His anger. That the sanction of  
the Jewish leaders should be given  
to this loud and dishonest  
huckstering in the temple was  
about the most shocking aspect of  
it. That it brought money in their  
offers goes without saying. That  
it should be incompatible with  
the spirit of the sacred place in  
which it was carried on did not  
enter their secularized heads.  
When He had cast these huck-  
sters out, observe that the blind  
and the lame came to Him and  
He healed them. That was putting  
it to a high and holy use.

The shouting of the praise of  
Jesus by the children in the tem-  
ple was very displeasing to the  
chief priests and scribes. It was  
not because they thought this was  
an exercise for adults only, but  
because they did not wish any-  
one to acclaim Jesus as the Mes-  
siah. But when they appealed to  
Jesus, as though they were ex-  
pecting Him to silence the voices  
of the little ones, He referred  
them to the prediction that stands  
back in the eighth psalm.

## FORMER PASTOR DIES

Carson City, Mich., April 26  
(UP)—The Rev. David I. Stopz  
68, pastor of the Carson City  
Baptist church, died Sunday  
after a long illness. He formerly  
was associate pastor of the Cal-  
vary Baptist church in Muskegon.

## Plans to Wed



Miss Joyce Brummer

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brummer of  
Holland announce the engagement  
and approaching marriage of their  
daughter, Joyce, to George S.  
Miner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C.  
Miner of Virginia Park. The wed-  
ding will take place May 28 at  
the Brummer home.

3 Persons Hurt  
In Local Mishap

Three persons, including a 16-  
month-old baby, received cuts and  
bruises Wednesday afternoon at  
4:40 in an accident on North River  
ave., involving three cars and a  
dump truck.

Elmer Nienhuis, 36, of route 4;  
16-month-old Leslie Mary Nien-  
huis, also of route 4, and Mrs.  
Pearl Pickering, 68, of route 2,  
were injured. All were released  
after treatment.

A car driven by Lester J. Maat-  
man of route 2, Hamilton, was  
headed south on River Ave. A  
dump truck driven by Clarence De  
Vries of route 2, Zeeland, also was  
coming south on River Ave. A car  
going north on River Ave. was  
driven by Nienhuis and a parked car  
was driven by Melvin Pickering of  
route 2.

According to police, Maatman  
pulled out from the curb and didn't  
see the dump truck coming.  
The truck struck the Nienhuis car  
that in turn struck the parked car.  
After the truck struck the Nien-  
huis car, it struck the Maatman  
car again.

In another mishap Wednesday,  
a Grand Rapids Motor express  
semi-trailer driven by Stanley A.  
Heimka of Grand Rapids, knocked  
over a fire hydrant at the corner  
of Eighth St. and Pine Ave. at  
5:32 p.m.

Heimka, who was driving north  
on Pine, told police he had to turn  
too sharp to the right because of  
a car going south on Pine.

Methodist Youth Hear  
Rev. J. Lawrence Ward

The Rev. J. Lawrence Ward,  
pastor of the Coopersville Metho-  
dist church, was guest speaker at  
a meeting of the young people of  
Methodist church Sunday evening  
in Byrns Parlor. Donald Cranmer  
led devotions.

Rev. Ward's speech was based  
on his hobbies, and he displayed  
his collections on a large table.  
Included in the display were bird  
eggs, nests, arrow heads, stones,  
stamps and buttons. He also has  
in his collection many rare but-  
terflies and moths. The wings of  
some of the moths are so transpar-  
ent that newspaper print can be  
read through them.

One of Rev. Ward's prize pos-  
sessions is an eight inch spider.  
He also has a Portuguese Man-of-  
War, which floats on the surface  
of the water. It is beautiful on  
the top but underneath it has  
dozens of poison tentacles which  
kill everything that comes near it.  
His collection of eggs ranges  
from those of a snake to an os-  
trich.

Rev. Ward says he uses his  
hobbies to show how God protects  
even the smallest object.

Saugatuck-Douglas Club  
Discusses 'Gardening'

The Saugatuck-Douglas Home  
Extension group met Thursday at  
the home of Mrs. Harold Whipple  
for a discussion on "Gardening."  
Three new members were wel-  
comed.

The next meeting will be held  
May 12 at 2 p.m. at the American  
Legion home. "Easy Cleaning  
Methods" will be the subject.  
Hostesses will be Mrs. H. New-  
ham and Mrs. Herbert.

Allegan County Woman's  
Achievement Day will be May 3,  
beginning at 10 a.m. at Griswold  
auditorium, Allegan. Any member  
of the Saugatuck-Douglas group  
may phone Mrs. VanOs. Mrs.  
Whipple or Mrs. Newham for  
transportation.

Rebekahs Hear Report  
Of District Meet Here

At the regular meeting of  
Erutha Rebekah lodge Friday  
night, Mrs. Dorothy De Boer, dele-  
gate to the district meeting in  
Holland last week Monday, pre-  
sented her report. The annual  
program for the Chest and guest  
meetings for the district, also was  
read.

The first meeting will be held  
in Burnips on May 17 with the  
guest officer from the local lodge,  
Mrs. Alice Rowan, left supporter  
to the vice grand, participating.  
A social hour followed the meet-  
ing and refreshments were served  
by Mrs. Cora Nicol and the  
month's committee.

In the Good  
Old Days

Dr. J. T. Bergen was installed  
as pastor of Hope church on Sun-  
day evening, the Rev. Nicholas  
Boer of Grand Rapids, president  
of the classis of Michigan, con-  
ducting the ceremony. The ser-  
mon was preached by the Rev.  
charge to the pastor was deliver-  
ed by the Rev. S. Vander Werf  
of the First Reformed church  
and Dr. J. W. Beardslee deliver-  
ed the charge to the congregation.  
A quartet composed of Mrs. G. W.  
Van Verst, Miss Josephine Klein  
and the Misses Steffens rendered  
Shubert's "The Lord Is My Shep-  
herd." This news story appeared  
in the Oct. 9 issue of the Ottawa  
County Times published in 1903  
by M. G. Manting.

The Woman's Literary club held  
its first meeting for the season on  
Tuesday afternoon at the home of  
Mrs. C. C. Wheeler. The officers  
are Mrs. George E. Kollen presi-  
dent; Mrs. J. C. Post, vice presi-  
dent; Mrs. J. G. Sutphen, record-  
ing secretary; Mrs. L. M. Thurb-  
er, corresponding secretary; Mrs.  
C. M. McLean, treasurer; Mrs.  
G. J. Van Duren, librarian; Mrs.  
J. C. Post, auditor. The directors  
are Mrs. De Merell, Mrs. McLean,  
Mrs. Post, Mrs. Thurbur, Mrs.  
Kollen, Mrs. Sutphen, Mrs. Van  
Duren, Mrs. Dregman and Mrs.  
King.

Representatives of the Armour  
Packing Co. of Chicago were in  
town a few days ago and it is pos-  
sible that an ice house may be  
built here by the firm to ice their  
refrigerator cars at this point.

The Saugatuck Commercial-  
Record states that the tug Pup  
of that place caught fire a few  
nights ago and it was only by the  
prompt work of the steamer J. S.  
Crouse that the boat was saved  
from destruction.

W. H. Cooper, the well known  
impersonator, who graduated  
from Hope college this summer  
has entered the senior class at the  
Soper School of Oratory at the  
Bush Temple Conservatory in  
Chicago.

The Reformed church at James-  
town has extended a call to the  
Rev. J. F. Heemstra of Iowa.

The paving along the south side  
of Main street is nearly finished.  
The Rev. G. L. Haan of Zeeland  
has been called to the First Chris-  
tian Reformed church at Grand  
Haven.

The dam across Rabbit river at  
Hamilton broke again on Friday  
and did some damage. The break  
has been repaired.

The grading and graveling of  
Lake and Water streets and Van  
Raalte avenue to Fourteenth  
street has been finished by con-  
tractor B. Riksen.

Sportsmen report ducks quite  
plentiful on the marshes this fall.  
Among those who secured birds  
a few days ago were H. R. Does-  
burg and John Karssen.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. Trott  
were given a farewell reception  
before their departure to Hast-  
ings where he will have a charge.  
A fine rocker was presented to  
them as a token of esteem in  
which they are held by the M. E.  
congregation.

A large number of friends sur-  
prised Mrs. John De Boer, 280  
River Ave. on Saturday evening,  
it being her fortieth birthday an-  
niversary.

The Rev. S. Vander Heide of  
Beaumont has been called to the  
Third Christian Reformed church  
at Muskegon.

The cornerstone of the new St.  
Francis Catholic church on 20th  
St. will be laid Sunday afternoon  
at 4 o'clock. Music will be ren-  
dered by the choir of St. Mary's  
church of Grand Rapids and the  
address will be made by the Very  
Rev. Joseph Schrems, vicar gen-  
eral of the diocese of Grand Ra-  
pids.

Will P. Lamar and Miss Hen-  
rietta S. Slagh, both of New Hol-  
land, will be married next Thurs-  
day afternoon at 2 o'clock by the  
Rev. A. Strabbing of New Hol-  
land. The groom is butter maker  
at the Harlem creamery and the  
bride is a daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. C. Slagh.

11 Allegan Teachers  
Have Long Careers

Allegan, April 28 (Special) —  
A career teaching in the rural  
schools can be a long one, despite  
the idea that turnover in the  
country districts is often very  
rapid.

This is the conclusion of G. Ray  
Sturgis, Allegan county school  
commissioner, when he checked  
over the years of service 11  
teachers have given this area.

Talbot T. Gorder, who will  
teach in Dorris next year, heads  
the list with 38 years. The others  
are B. Dora Beltman, Beech-  
wood school; Anthony Mulder,  
Hamilton; Mrs. Bertha Lockwood,  
Bloomfield, each with 36 years;  
Mrs. Sadie Reuschlein, McDow-  
ell school, 35 years; Gladys Jack-  
son, Moline Agricultural school,  
33; Troy Clawson, Spec-Jake, 31;  
Mrs. Della Smith, Douglas, 29;  
Mrs. Mabel Barnes, Gibson school,  
26; Mrs. Verna Reish, South  
terry, 24; Mrs. Belle Lane, Prou-  
ty school, 23.

They haven't spent all their  
years in one school, but their  
teaching has been largely confin-  
ed to the typical one-room school-  
house where they have pupils  
from grade one to grade eight.

## Divorces Granted

Grand Haven, April 28 (Speci-  
al)—The following divorce de-  
crees were awarded in circuit  
court Saturday: Viola Oertel from  
Ralph Oertel, both of Holland,  
with custody of two minor chil-  
dren awarded to the mother; Wil-  
liam Galster of Spring Lake town-  
ship from Ellen Galster. There  
are no children.

## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Virginia Park Men's and Wo-  
men's clubs will have a box social  
at the Marquee Wednesday at  
7:30 p.m. Members are invited  
to bring guests to the affair which  
will benefit the clubhouse build-  
ing fund. Movies will be shown.  
W. H. Vandewater, Donald E.  
Kyger, Eugene Vandevusse and  
Earl P. Vandenberg, all of Hol-  
land, attended the annual region  
seven Boy Scout meeting at Flint  
Monday.

W. J. Barmore, business man-  
ager of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel  
Co. Carillo band, Gunnar Olsen-  
ius, superintendent of employe  
services, and Bancroft Yarring-  
ton, public relations man, are in  
Holland today to outline ar-  
rangements for the appearance  
of the Carnegie-Illinois Co. con-  
cert band and mixed chorus at  
Tulip Time. They will meet with  
Willard C. Wichers, Tulip Time  
manager. The concert band will be  
featured the closing night of the  
festival at Hope Memorial chapel.

A son, Judson Michael, was  
born in Ypsilanti hospital on April  
20 to Mr. and Mrs. Judson H.  
Wiersema of Willow Village.  
Wiersema is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Neal Wiersema of Holland.  
Mrs. Wiersema is the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Essenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Dis of  
Kalamazoo, announce the birth of  
a son, William Aldrich, on Sunday  
in Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo.  
Mrs. Van Dis is the former Mary  
Elizabeth Aldrich of Holland.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Yonkman  
of Madison, N. J., were week-end  
guests of Mrs. and Mrs. George D.  
Albers, College Ave. Mr. and Mrs.  
Albers are leaving tomorrow  
by train for California where they  
will visit their children, Dr. and  
Mrs. J. H. Albers at Pasadena.

They will stop at Albuquerque to  
visit Dr. and Mrs. Bert Kempers.  
Other stops will be made at the  
Grand Canyon, San Francisco,  
Salt Lake City and Denver.

Twenty-seven third grade pupils  
of Miss Blanche Cathcart, teacher  
in Washington school, visited The  
Sentinel on Monday afternoon.

Sam Den Uyl of Berkeley,  
Calif., formerly of Holland, is vis-  
iting relatives here. He is staying  
at home of his brother, Henry  
Den Uyl, 59 West 17th St.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland hospital  
Monday were Paul De Ridder, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. James De Ridder,  
130 Columbia Ave. (discharged  
same day); Dave Oosterbaan, 480  
Pine Ave.

Discharged Monday were Nel-  
son Klinge, 129 East 10th St.;  
Peter Cramer, 457 Gordon St.;  
Mrs. Sarah Riemersma, 44 North  
Centennial St., Zeeland.

Births included a son, Edwin  
Carleton, born Saturday to Mr.  
and Mrs. Donald Johnson, 187  
East 38th St.; a daughter, Janice  
Lynn, born Sunday to Mr. and  
Mrs. Donald Caauwe, route 5; a  
son, Timothy Lee, born Sunday to  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence "Dokter,"  
Jr., 921 East 17th St.; a son,  
Everett Jay, born Sunday to Mr.  
and Mrs. Gerald De Fouw, route  
2, Hamilton; a son, Wayne Allen,  
born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Nel-  
son Van Dam, route 1, Hamilton.

## Allegan

A son was born in Allegan  
Health center to Mr. and Mrs.  
Dennis Underwood of Gobles.

Rev. Fred De Jong  
Dies in Kentucky

Word was received here late  
Friday of the death of the Rev.  
Fred De Jong, about 54, which  
occurred Thursday of a heart at-  
tack in McKee, Ky., where he had  
been engaged in missionary work  
for many years.

Rev. De Jong was graduated  
from Western Theological seminary  
in 1919 and went immediately  
to Kentucky where he has been  
working 30 years with Reformed  
church missions. For years he was  
pastor of the McKee church and  
at the time of his death he was in  
charge of evangelistic work for  
three stations.

While a student at Western  
seminary, he served as student  
pastor of Sixth Reformed church,  
then in its infancy, for a summer.  
At that time, services were held in  
a tiny sectional church on the site  
of the present church at 12th and  
Lincoln.

News of his death came in a  
telegram from the Rev. William J.  
Hilmer, superintendent of the  
three stations with headquarters  
in Annville. Rev. Hilmer left Ze-  
land last summer to accept the position.

Rev. De Jong is survived by his  
wife, the former Betty De Vries,  
a graduate of Central college.

Improvements Planned  
At Allegan Fairgrounds

Allegan, April 28 (Special) —  
Little details to make the 97th  
annual Allegan county fair a  
better one are being planned  
these days by the board of direc-  
tors.

Saturday night will be sched-  
uled for two performances of the  
grandstand show, it has been de-  
cided. People were turned away in  
large numbers last year at the final  
show.

Painting of the agricultural  
and industrial halls is planned  
and some more lighting and fence-  
ing on the grounds. Five-hundred  
new steel chairs to be used on the  
track for night shows are one  
hand.

A new ticket system at the  
front gate is expected to increase  
the flow of traffic into the  
grounds 50 per cent.

The human liver secretes from  
25 to 50 ounces of bile every 24  
hours.

Holland  
In 1916

Frank Doesburg, a brother of  
Harry Doesburg of this city, who  
is secretary of the Government  
Aviation School there writes that  
there is quite a Holland colony  
at San Diego, Calif., according to  
a story appearing in the Thurs-  
day, Jan. 6, issue of the Hol-  
land Daily Sentinel published in  
1916. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McBride,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. De Merrell,  
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cappon and  
Rekus Steketee and family are all  
there.

A cast composed of high school  
students will give a play in the  
school auditorium next Friday  
evening entitled "The Great Ad-  
venture," by Arnold Bennett.

Miss Maude Kleyn left Wed-  
nesday for Ann Arbor where she  
resumed her work as instructor  
in voice in the conservatory of  
music.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Kauten-  
berger have just celebrated their  
golden wedding anniversary at  
their home in Blendon. They have  
resided in Ottawa county 60  
years.

At the annual meeting of the  
Holland Rusk Co. the following  
directors were elected: William  
Arendshorst, B. Arendshorst, Joe  
Rowan, Raymond Vischer and  
Prof. J. H. Kleinhekel.

Mrs. Otto J. Schaap of 32nd St.  
entertained with a shower yes-  
terday afternoon at her home in  
honor of the adopted baby of Rev.  
and Mrs. J. H. Geerlings.

Rev. James Veneklasen, pastor  
of the First Presbyterian church  
of Grand Haven, was presented  
with fifteen ten-dollar gold pieces  
by the congregation.

Carnegie gym is expected to be  
crowded to capacity tomorrow  
night to see one of Michigan's best  
teams play here. The Muskegon  
Normals are of the same rank as  
the Detroit Rayles and Detroit  
Burroughs and the local five must  
put up a stiff fight to hold their  
own.

Frank Leroux, a resident of  
West Tenth St., who is a painter,  
while helping to remove a scal-  
folding yesterday, got in the way of  
a falling board, which after hav-  
ing the benefit of a 14-foot fall,  
struck him on the back just be-  
low the shoulder blades. He is  
now under the doctor's care with  
two ribs broken.

Late this afternoon Attorney  
Arthur Van Duren was the recipi-  
ent of a telegram from Wash-  
ington, D. C., informing him that  
Alle Toppin, who has for several  
years been Chairman of the Ot-  
tawa County Democratic commit-  
tee and secretary of the Demo-  
cratic city committee, has been  
appointed by President Wilson as  
Holland's next postmaster, to suc-  
ceed Gerrit Van Schelvan, who  
has been Holland's Postmaster  
for 18 years, began a story in  
the Friday, Jan. 7, issue.

With a record of 3,000 dogs  
killed the past 15 years Hol-  
land boasts of having the most  
vigilant poundmaster in Peter  
Verwey. Through his energetic  
warfare the canine population has  
been reduced to less than 250, ac-  
cording to the number of license  
tags issued for the year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph  
Jesiek of Jensen Park Thursday  
morning an eight pound boy.

Henry Van Ark and J. E. Dek-  
ker are attending the Furniture  
Exposition in Grand Rapids today.



## Showdown Fight Over Road Funds Looms in State

### Gas, License Plate Tax Boosts Are Proposed By Good Roads Group

Lansing, April 26 (UP)—Michigan legislature battle lines are drawn for a showdown battle this week over roads.

A two-year fight to increase highway funds will reach its climax simultaneously in both House and Senate.

Center of the argument is a proposed increase in state gasoline taxes and motor vehicle license fees.

If recommendations of the Michigan good roads federation, which has completed an 18-month study of highway needs, are adopted, state motorists would be tapped for an additional \$30,000,000 in taxes each year.

Together with the proposal to hike Michigan road funds from about \$72,000,000 to \$102,000,000 annually, the federation program includes a series of "reforms" providing for reclassification of all streets and roads on the basis of traffic needs, revamping of administration authority over road building and maintenance, and

## Saginaw Man Arraigned On Disorderly Charge

Earl Joseph Shaler, 23, of Saginaw, answered guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge in municipal court Monday and was sentenced to pay fine and costs totaling \$18.90 or serve 15 days in the county jail.

Arrest was by city police Saturday night. Three persons paid \$15 speeding fines in the local court. They were: George Stejskal of route 4; William Sale, 18, and Gilla Sale, 45, both of 190 East Ninth St. Marvin Van Den Branch, 20, of route 2, paid a \$5 speeding fine and Alma Jean Mulder of 684 Butternut Dr., paid a \$1 parking fine.

drastic changes in the formula for distribution of road money.

Under the new formula, the state highway department would receive 44 per cent of money going into a central "motor vehicle highway fund." County road commissions would receive 37 per cent of the fund while cities and incorporated villages would get 19 per cent. Of the state's 44 per cent, however, 40 per cent must be spent on trunklines within cities and villages.

While the formula may come under fire, the bitterest battle is expected over the tax increase proposals. The good roads group has asked a 1.3 cent per gallon gasoline tax boost, 15 cents per hundredweight passenger car license tax increase, and 50 per cent hike in commercial vehicle license fees.

An alternative plan already is before the House of Representatives. It would provide a two cents per gallon gas tax boost and 25 to 75 per cent increase in heavy truck license fees.

The good roads federation today released figures showing that the county share of the "highway pot" would be \$38,000,000 instead of \$24,724,000 as it was in 1947 if the overall program, including new tax revenues, is adopted.

Cities and villages would share an estimated \$20,595,000 compared with \$9,438,000 in 1947. The state highway share would jump from \$32,100,000 in 1947 to \$45,500,000.

Following is an estimated breakdown of how counties in this vicinity and major cities would share in the proposed increased highway funds with the new figure listed first, followed by the amount actually received in 1947: Allegan, \$73,624, \$39,341; Kent, \$1,477,334, \$966,949; Muskegon, \$628,294, \$407,532; Ottawa, \$533,584, \$373,816.

Holland, \$82,192, \$39,058; South Haven, \$45,959, \$15,739; Grand Rapids, \$801,446, \$462,879; Muskegon, \$237,453, \$124,354.

**FALLS OUT OF CAR**  
Allegan, April 26 (Special) — Jimmy Dykstra, 3½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dykstra, Grand Junction, was treated at Allegan Health center Sunday night for abrasions on his forehead and hands after he had fallen out of the family car.

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## Indonesian Girls' Sentences Denied

Willard C. Wichers manager of the midwest division of the Netherlands Information bureau, today received a cablegram denying prosecution of two Indonesian girls for listening to "Voice of America" broadcasts.

The cable, sent from the Batavia office in Java, quotes the Army information service that the two girls mentioned in correspondent Quentin Pope's stories March 30 were really members of youth organization "Tentara Peladjar" and were distributing inciting pamphlets and publishing one underground paper.

According to widely circulated stories a few weeks ago, the two natives, 18 and 22 years old, had been sentenced to six years' imprisonment. The new message stated the girls were arrested and one interned at Jogjakarta and the other at Semarang but they will not be prosecuted because of their youth.

Investigations are being continued and Dutch leaders are still endeavoring to clarify one or two points. The sentence supposedly had been made by Dutch courts in occupied Jogjakarta.

## Allegan Signs Up New Teachers

Allegan, April 28 (Special) — A partial list of teachers in Allegan County rural schools who will teach in new districts next fall was released by G. Ray Sturgis, county school commissioner.

New contracts have been signed by Mrs. Florence Ingham, Jewett school, Allegan township; Florence Missdorfer, Base Line school, Mrs. Alice Hewitt, Marble school, Sarah Tourtellette, Rowe, and Eunice Simmons, Noble, all in Cheshire township; Talbot T. Gorder, Dorr No. 5; Donna Naber, Russcher; Leola K. Johnson, Maplewood, Marie Bauhahn, Sunnyside, and Luella Knoll, Valleyview, all in Fillmore township.

Margie Gilmore, Brophy in Gun-plain township; Viola Phillips, Brookside in Heath; Neoma Dimmelberger, Burrows in Lee township; Marilyn Stigers, Hooker in Leighton; Maxine Essink, River road, Dorothy Baskin, Coff, in Manlius; Margaret Shank, Diamond Springs in Salem.

Dorothy Wray, Blackman, Margaret Fishell, Foster, and Rene Larsen, Ross, in Trowbridge township; Mrs. Grace Teusink Millgrove in Valley township; Tom Haygreen, Elm Hill, and Esther Kent, Osborn, and Hazel Sheldon, Hughs, in Watson township.

## Heavy Fine Paid

Grand Haven, April 26 (Special)—Francis Patrick Kelly, 42, Grand Haven, paid \$100 fine and \$11.15 costs in Justice George Hoffer's court today on a drunk driving charge. He was arrested by city police Sunday morning.

## Club Plants Trees

Members of the Holland Beagle club met at their training grounds Saturday and planted 1,500 pine trees to provide more game cover.

More than 125 varieties of fish have been caught in waters of the Arctic region.

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**Dale W. Vanden Brink**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vanden Brink, 70 East 17th St., has been accepted by the medical school of George Washington university in Washington, D. C. It was announced today by Dr. Teunis Vergeer, head of the department of biology at Hope college. He is a senior biology major at Hope and will be graduated in June. He was graduated from Holland high school in 1944. While in high school he was business manager of the yearbook and an alderman in the student council. He served in the Navy for two years. At Hope Vanden Brink is treasurer of the biology club and a member of the Cosmopolitan fraternity.

## Zeeland

Arlene Poest was in charge of the First Reformed church senior Christian Endeavor meeting. She discussed the topic "Money: Master or Servant?" It was the monthly consecration meeting.

The Aid Auxiliary meeting which was planned to be held in the parlors of the First Reformed church this week has been postponed until Monday, May 2.

A meeting of the Service Chain will be held in the church parlors of First Reformed church at 7:45 p.m. tonight. Members are requested to bring along scissors, pictures and children's poems for the scrap books.

The following pupils have perfect attendance records at the catechetical classes of the Second Reformed church for the past year: Barbara Vis, Elizabeth Janssen, Ronald Komejan, John Bloemendaal, Carol Schaap, Pauline Ossewaarde, Peggy Kole, Donald Bosch, Jack Faber, Lee Bosman, Tommy Bos, Connie Miller, Mary Janssen, Barbara J. Faber, Robert Hendricks, and Howard Ossewaarde. Dr. J. Van Heursem was in charge of the older classes and the lower classes were taught by Mrs. William Baron and Mrs. J. C. De Pree.

Services at the Second Reformed church next Sunday will be conducted by Dr. Lester Kuypers of Western Theological seminary. The Intermediate Christian Endeavor meeting at the Second Reformed church was led by Connie Miller on the topic "Can I Tithe?"

A meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held at the Second Reformed church at 2:30 p.m. next Thursday. Mrs. H. Geerlings will conduct devotions and hostesses are Mrs. C. Vanden Bosch and Miss Margie Keppel.

Next Wednesday evening, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. congregational meeting will be held at the Second Reformed church for the purpose of calling a pastor. The church has been without a pastor nine months since Rev. W. J. Hilmer left for Kentucky where he is in charge of the work of the Reformed church missions.

John Bouma, who served as assistant superintendent for nine years and teacher for many years, and William Hietje, who served as librarian for 37 years, were given honor certificates.

Supt. M. B. Lubbers announces that if the plans are approved at this meeting the board will adopt the plans in the near future. The manner of financing will be discussed at a future meeting.

## Walter S. Wrenn Dies In Douglas Hospital

Walter S. Wrenn, 84, died Friday at Douglas hospital where he was taken Sunday following a stroke. He was a resident of Saugetuck for 35 years. Wrenn was born Dec. 30, 1864, in Kansas. A retired newspaperman, he was a member of Chicago Typographical union No. 16.

Surviving are his wife, Minnie E., and several nieces and nephews.

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## Harrison Sells Sunoco Products

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The station is open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Two excellent oils are sold exclusively at the station—Sunoco Mercury Made and Dynalube oils. They assure minimum wear, keep engines clean and carbon free. They will not "break down," form sludge or varnish in the motor.

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The station is modern in every respect. In addition to modern equipment and trained personnel, Harrison offers one of the best products and service money can buy.

Lubrication and washing jobs are performed at the station. Kelly-Springfield and Firestone tires and tubes, batteries, seat covers, Ethyl cleaner and napkins are sold. Seat covers have been a big seller at the station, according to Harrison, who has operated the business for 15 years.

## 68th Birthday Ends 54 Years Employment

Zeeland, April 28 (Special) — When Dick Visch, of 416 Rich Ave., finished his work Saturday at Mead Johnson and Co., he ended 54 years of employment at the same place. Visch marked his 68th birthday on April 13. This is the retirement age at the Mead plant.

Although he worked at only one plant all of the 54 years, Visch had several employers. At 14, he began work for the Brower Cheese Co., which then occupied the building. Later, the Phoenix Co. operated there and Visch continued as an employee. On Jan. 1, 1925, Mead Johnson and Co. took over the site where they manufacture infant diet materials from milk.

Visch, who is well-known in Zeeland, was honored by fellow workmen and employees at a recent farewell party. At that time he was presented a gift from the group.

Visch has lived in Zeeland all his life and at his present address for many years. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Visch.

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## Allegan Law Library Surveyed by Attorneys

Allegan, April 28 (Special) — Local attorneys are assigned to survey the courthouse law library and recommend purchases of up-to-date volumes, following a meeting of the 20th judicial circuit bar association Thursday night in Holland.

Rex Orton, Chester Ray and Dwight Cheever were named as a committee. Some of the books are long since obsolete it was pointed out.

The association is formed by Ottawa and Allegan County lawyers.

## Rain Halts Hope Baseball Contest

Hope's baseball team Saturday afternoon held a 3-2 lead over the Alma Scots at the end of the second inning when rain halted the game at Riverview park.

It was the second time in two days that the game had been postponed. Wet grounds Friday caused the switch to Saturday. No definite date for the rematch has been set.

Alma came up in the first half of the initial inning and scored two runs on two errors and a double by Hoffman. Both Saxton and Hoffman crossed the plate for the Scots.

Hope came back with three runs in its first frame. Con Boewe walked. Mouse Van Wieren singled to left. Gordon Van Hoven also singled to score Boewe.

Bob Dennison was safe on a fielder's choice and Ernie Meeuwink walked. Tom Van Wingen singled to center scoring Van Wieren and Dennison.

Old reliable Bill Ver Hey was on the mound for Hope with Jim Harvey behind the plate. B. Saxton and Mohre formed Alma's battery.

## Spring Music Festival Scheduled in Allegan

Allegan, April 28 (Special) — About 550 Allegan elementary school children will present the first spring music festival in many years the evening of May 18 at the high school athletic field.

First to sixth graders from the Dawson and ward schools will sing and dance American folk songs. The cadet band will also perform.

The festival is under direction of Eldon LaMarr, band instructor, and Miss Orell Winchester, singing teacher.

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## Nurses to Attend Detroit Convention

Miss Kathryn Groenevelt, president of the Ottawa County District Nurses Association, Miss Armintha Tibbett, vice president, Mrs. Angie Van Hoven, board member and Mrs. Ernyl Eby, supervising nurse of the association, are among the Holland nurses who plan to attend the annual state nursing convention in Detroit April 27-30.

Fully 1,200 members of the constituent organizations are expected from all parts of the state. They are the Michigan State Nurses association, Michigan Practical Nurses association, Michigan League of Nursing Education, and Michigan State Organization for Public Health Nursing. These groups are federated in the Michigan Nursing Center association, organized two years ago to combine the forces of all those interested in providing "better nursing service to the people of the state."

Among headline speakers from out of the state are Martha H. Biehle, operations officer, International Refugee Organization, Washington, D. C., Thursday night banquet speaker, and Hazel Corbin, director of the Maternity Center Association, New York, who will address the general session Friday at 8 p.m. on "Natural Childbirth."

Katharine Faville, dean of the College of Nursing, Wayne university, will speak at an open luncheon Friday on "Which Way to the Future of Nursing?" This will introduce an afternoon symposium on the controversial Brown Report, "Nursing for the Future." Advocates of university education for professional nurses, coupled with more limited training for those carrying more routine duties, are expected to join in lively discussion. Representatives of nursing, general education, hospital administration, the medical profession, and the patient himself express their viewpoints.

Practical nurses, holding their general and business sessions April 29, will hear Dr. Hartman A. Lichtwardt, medical director of Woman's hospital, Detroit, speak on "Hansen's Disease; in the USA, in the World." The Practical Nurses Association will introduce for the first time the new official cap, which can be worn only by its members.

## ENTERS RESOLUTION

Lansing, April 26 (UP)—Sen. Harold D. Tripp, R., Allegan, introduced a Senate resolution last night urging Congress to put into effect governmental economy recommendations by the Hoover commission. The resolution was sent to the Rules committee.

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## Heinz Gets Award

New York, N. Y.—The annual red feather award for "distinguished national service" to America's 1,250 community chests has been awarded to Henry John Heinz II, president of the H. J. Heinz Co. The Pittsburgh industrialist and community leader was awarded the bronze medallion at a meeting of Community Chests and Councils of America in which he has been active.

The wet cell battery was invented by an Englishman, John Fredrick Daniell in 1836.

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## Volleys From Ambush

MAYBE THE good-byes were too long. Maybe the fellows just wanted a free train ride.

Maybe it was just because it was April Fool's day. Anyway the Hope college crowd is still chuckling over an incident preceding spring vacation in which three young swains got a free train ride from Kalamazoo to Battle Creek.

The three fellows were escorting three Hope co-eds to their train and—you guessed it—they didn't get off the train quickly enough. Since Battle Creek was the first stop, that was as far as they went and then had to hitch-hike back to Kalamazoo and their car.

The fellows: John Du Mez of Holland; Bob Schuitema of Muskegon; Hank Parsons of Bombay, India.

The girls: Rae Eustace of Manassas, N. Y.; Nancy Andrews of Delmar, N. Y.; and Betty Cross, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Could it be that Parsons was moving at the traditional pace of India?

Odd coins still turn up occasionally.

This time it was Mrs. Joe Hagelkamp of Hamilton who turned up with something unusual. It was a 1904 Indian head penny but it was marked 904. The missing "one" was probably the result of a broken die.

Mrs. Hagelkamp is not a collector in the true sense of the term, but she has a good collection of pennies. She has had this odd number for several years.

If you have any sympathy to spare, you might think of Dan Vander Werf.

At Kiwanis meeting this week, Dan who is president subbed for the treasurer and subbed for the secretary besides presiding at the meeting and presenting wooden shoes to two visiting dignitaries.

Returning home, he was informed by his wife that he was elected president of the Longfellow PTA.

Our guess is that he'll make a good PTA president.

If people thought it was strange that Mrs. J. G. Van Leuwen and two youngsters should crowd into one bench of a booth in a local restaurant Friday, the explanation was very simple.

Both wanted to sit with grandma, not opposite her.

Second graders of Lincoln school tried a new stunt when they visited the post office on an educational tour this week.

They mailed a letter and then watched the various stages which a letter takes before it lands in the postman's mail bag.

A Sentinel reporter sidled up to a couple of the youthful leaders of the group and asked to whom they had addressed the letter.

"It's to our teacher, but we think she knows it," they said.

The group was accompanied by their teacher, Esther Van Dyke, and the practice teacher, Amy Koning.

Stanley De Pree sang "Basso Profundo" at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Zeeland Wednesday night. It was a powerful ditty about a bass singer who sang not only the keys on the scales but also x, y and z.

"I seldom get that low, but I have a cold tonight and maybe I'll make it," De Pree said in introducing the number.

He made it.

Art Briese, the humorist who demonstrated the gentle art of wife beating, had his stooges carefully selected at the Zeeland banquet. Everytime he used one of his "friends" in illustrating a point, he removed the sting by handing out cigars. When he still had a lot to go, he threw them out wholesale.

One of his cracks: He went in to the bar optimistically; he came out misty-optimally.

In submitting documentary evidence on his subject, he read results of a poll in America in which 57 per cent of the women were thinking about getting a divorce.

"Just think," Briese said, "there are about 100 men in this room and 57 of your wives are thinking about a divorce!"

The women laughed. Zeeland's divorce rate is even lower than Holland's.

And, of course, Zeeland's blasty curfew blew at 9 o'clock, giving Briese quite a start.

"Phoo to you, too," he retorted.

Bob Notier, new alderman for the first ward, has a sense of humor.

With a straight face, he protested to the Sentinel about the spot given his picture in Thursday's paper. Then he laughed, and decided he wouldn't sue for \$10,000 for mental anguish.

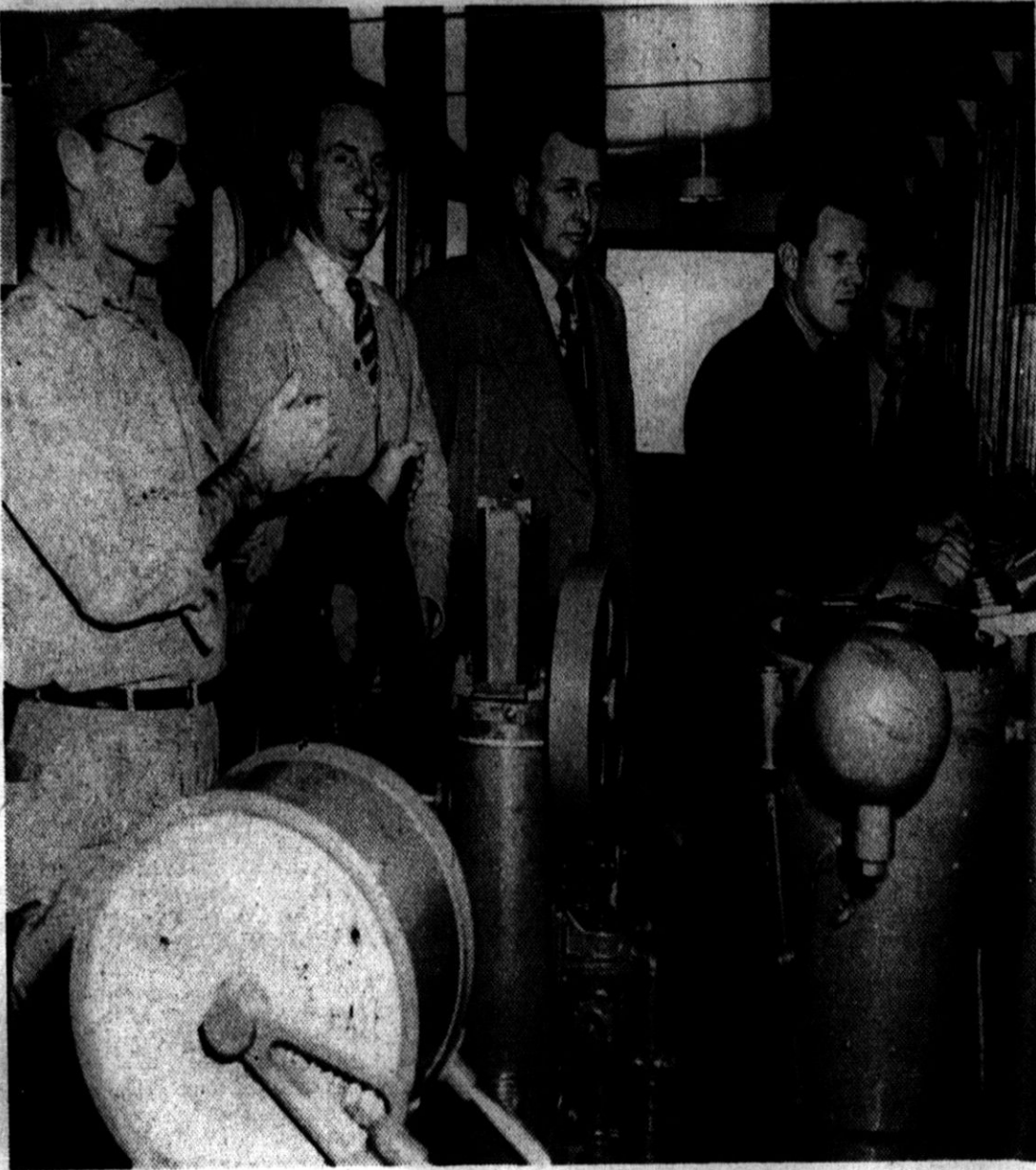
Some wag had clipped the paper right under his photo, leaving the impression the new alderman was connected with the story above whose headline read: "19-Year-Old Admits Brutal Sex Slaying."

There were plenty of good stories at the party for retiring mayor Bern De Pree last Monday night. Ray Holwerda, as master of ceremonies, was in top form.

Perhaps his concluding story was best. It went something like this:

"As the polar bear sitting on the cake of ice said 'My tale is told.'"

Probably one of the nicest jokes told about De Pree was



The "big wheels" of the United States corps of engineers assemble in the wheel house of the dredge Hains which has completed work of scouring out the harbor channel here. Left to right are F. M. McLaughlin, wheelman; Capt. Brinkert of

the Hains; L. S. Keger, construction chief of the Milwaukee district; H. C. Reynolds, first mate of the Hains; and S. A. Drew, area engineer. The Hains sucks silt and sand through two nozzles and then discharges the material in a safe part of the lake.

## Capacity Crowd Sees Christian Senior Play

The opening performance of the Christian High school senior play, "The Closed Door," was presented Thursday and Friday in the Holland High auditorium before a capacity crowd. The play is a three-act comedy-drama by William Braun.

The leading characters, the Grey sisters, were played by Shirley Pousma and Marjorie Pott. Miss Pousma, as Louise Grey, the sweet, good-natured blind girl, gave an outstanding performance, as well as did Miss Pott playing Portia Grey, the brilliant young girl lawyer, devoted to her sister.

Martha Blystra, as Ida Arnold, the housekeeper in the home of the Grey sisters, gave a convincing performance. Connie Boersma's portrayal of Mrs. Langwell, the sophisticated and wealthy widow, and Ann Knoll as Celia May, the "beautiful but dumb" neighbor girl, added to the atmosphere of the play.

Herb Otten, as Roger Winslow, did fine work in his part of a young man in love with Louise, who is hindered by his father, Dr. Winslow. The portrayal of the doctor, by Hugh Koops, was well done, as was that of Guy Graves, played by Howard Slenk.

On the comedy side, Laverne Vander Ploeg, as Izzy Cohen, made a "hit" with the audience. The performance of Irene Stegink, as Marion Mudge, the neighbor who loves to "borrow," always with the promise to return, also provided light moments. The parts of the two strangers were played by Jerome Deters and Donald Baker.

The plot of the presentation centers around a long-standing feud between Doctor Winslow and Judge Grey, whose death has occurred before the play opens. How the family straightened out their difficulties for the good of all concerned provides an interesting and unusual story. The play also brings out numerous morals for a happy life.

Stage setting and sound effects added to the atmosphere of the play, giving it a realistic touch.

The West Michigan Tourist and Resort association has a new wrinkle.

This time it's a West Michigan Vacationland check which officials are encouraging West Michigan firms to use, ordering them through their own banks. The checks have a super-imposed map of Michigan with the word "Vacationland" running through it.

The cover of the April edition of AAA Motor News is dedicated to Tulip Time. It's John S. Coplin's picture of a Johnny Appleseed character in a jalopy loaded with garden tools and seeds looking at colorful tulip blooms which are far bigger than himself.

The explanation reads: "When it's tulip time in Holland—whether it be the Holland of overseas or Michigan's own Holland—it means that spring is with us—the season when the world is in a new life—the season when man's soul is reborn—the season of gaiety and laughter."

Conferences Arranged For 4-H Club Leaders

Allegan, April 28 (Special) — Young Allegan County 4-H club members will learn their duties and responsibilities at a meeting of club officers in Griswold building at 1 p.m. May 2, according to William MacLean, county 4-H agent.

Two movies are on the program, after which groups will divide for discussions. MacLean will talk to the presidents; F. Earl Haas, assistant county agent, to the vice-presidents about club programs; Clarence Koopman, Overisel, and Dorothy Mingerink, Shelbyville, recreation chairman; and Joe Armstrong, of the Allegan Gazette, to the reporters.

To BUY MORE RADIUM

Traverse City — Harry T. Running, campaign chairman of the Traverse City chapter of the American Cancer Society, disclosed that part of the money raised in the current drive will go to purchase additional radium for use in treatment in cancer cases in the Grand Traverse region.

Barbara Kievit, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kievit, 164 Walnut Ave., submitted to an appendectomy Saturday in Zeeland hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul de Kruif of "Wake Robin," south of Holland, left today for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Eakle and

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Eakle, Jr., of 971 Central Ave. have had Mrs. Eakle's father, C. E. Peacock of Aurora, Ill., as a house guest since the recent death of Mrs. Peacock in Aurora. He returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Egbert Gold, Waukazoo, returned Friday from New York where she visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Handwork of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Handwork.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fought and children, Warren, Kenneth and Margaret, and Misses Cornelia and Frances Van Voorst were in Detroit during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of Chattanooga, Tenn., announce the birth of a son, William Patrick, April 21. Mrs. Evans is the former Betty Boeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boeve, 30 East 5th St.

Irwin Dykstra, Hope college student, was guest soloist at the evening service in First Reformed church, Grand Haven, Sunday.

A son, Thomas H., was born Sunday night at Zeeland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nienhuis, 36 West Garfield, Zeeland.

Prof. and Mrs. Edward Avison and twin daughters, and Marvin Mepians, Hope college student, have returned after spending the week-end in Wooster, Ohio, where their son, Edward Avison, took part in the freshman apprentice play, "The World We Live In," at the College of Wooster on Saturday night.

Discharged Friday were Grace Ann Geerlings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Geerlings, 124 State St. Zeeland; Mrs. Clinton Nyhuis and son, route 1, Hamilton.

Admitted Saturday were Kenneth Russell, Jr., 151 East 22nd St. (discharged same day); Shirley BaBmhard, 562 West 17th St. (discharged same day); David Van Dellen, 86 East 14th St. (discharged same day).

Discharged Saturday were Raymond Brower, route 2, Zeeland; Mrs. Jacob Wiersma, route 3, Zeeland; Mrs. John Wassink and son, route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. William Orr, 185 West Eighth St.; Mrs. Frank Komarek and daughter, 149 West 24th St.; Mrs. Edwin Houting, 116 East 34th St.; Mrs. George Combs and daughter, 272 West 16th St.; Mrs. Ted Bos, 625 Washington Blvd.

Admitted Sunday was Mrs. Dick Plaggemars, 48 West 18th St.

Discharged Sunday were Shirley Barnhard, 562 West 17th St.; Mrs. Clarence Greving and daughter, 214 East 17th St.; Clyde Purdy, 22 East 25th St.; Thys Zwiep, 1789 South Shore drive.

Births include a son, Jerry Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Hop, 414 Maple Ave., and a daughter, Laura Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. William Short, 132 West 11th St., on April 22; a daughter, Linda Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin De Jonge, route 1, Zeeland, and a son, James J., to Mr. and Mrs. James Sterken, route 2, Zeeland, both on April 24.

Daughters were born in Allegan Health Center Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ertle of Gobles, and to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt of Martin.

Runaways Found

Allegan, April 28 (Special) — Allegan sheriff's officers picked up three run-away Grand Rapids youths at Bradley Friday. They had spent Thursday night sleeping in the pickle factory.

## Supervisor of Allegan Dies

Allegan, April 28 (Special) — Rich Harden, 59, serving his fourth term as supervisor from Allegan township, died Thursday night in his home, the same house in which he was born. He had been ill a year.

Besides being supervisor, Harden served as township clerk and treasurer and director of the county hospital.

Surviving are the wife, Jean; three sons, Lewis of Augusta, Clare of Bloomington and Raymond at home; two daughters, Bernice Detzler and Mildred Vanlitchka of Kalamazoo; two stepsons, Weldon Rumery of Allegan and Gordon of Bloomington; a stepdaughter, Ruth Porter of South Haven; 12 grandchildren; a brother, Norman of Spencerport, N.Y., and a sister, Mrs. John Rozeboom of Holland.

## Zeeland

(From Monday's Sentinel)

First Reformed church Sunday school held a recognition service recently. The meeting was in the form of a social gathering for teachers and officers. The service was in charge of Mark De Jonge who recently became Sunday school superintendent replacing William Van Eenenaam.

The meeting was begun with a song service in charge of Harry Derks and Mrs. L. Meengs as accompanist. Dr. J. Van Peurssem former pastor, spoke. The meeting was especially in recognition of faithful services of the pastor, Rev. A. Rynbrandt, who is leaving for a pastorate in Grand Rapids. Rev. Rynbrandt was presented with a gift of money. Mr. William Van Eenenaam, superintendent for 27 years was presented with a Bible. Mrs. William Hietje, superintendent of the primary department for 25 years, was also given a Bible.

Music was presented by Thurston and Anita Rynbrandt and Everet Schrottenboer was chairman of the program. A social hour with refreshments served by Mrs. B. Poests' class followed the program.

Several others have served as teachers or officers of the Sunday school for more than ten years. Plans now are to honor these at a recognition service in the near future.

This list includes Mrs. J. Bouma, 19 years; Mrs. Hein Derks, 33 years; Mrs. Herman Derks, 25 years; Anne G. Huizenga, 27; Anthony Koelman, 22; Mrs. A.

Koolman, 19; Joseph Meeuwsen, 15; Hattie Rookus, 20; Arthur Schipper, 15; Mrs. William Van Eenenaam, 19; C. Frank Waldo, 10; James Westenbroek, 29; Also Mrs. James Westenbroek.

Next Thursday, April 28, at 8 p.m. the Hope College Men's Glee club, will present a concert at the high school gymnasium. The event is sponsored by the Second Reformed church Ladies Aid society. The glee club recently completed a tour of eastern states: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and they also sang in several Michigan cities. Robert W. Cavanaugh is director and the program will be made up of both sacred and secular selections.

During intermission periods Zeeland high school orchestra players who won in the recent state music contest at Ann Arbor will present selections including a saxophone quartette composed of Leola Van Koeveing, Arlene Walters, Marlene Lokers and Ruth Vande Velde will render numbers. Alyce De Pree will play a solo on the French horn.

The consistory of North Street Christian Reformed church has nominated a trio made up of Rev. A. De Jong of Paterson, N. J., Rev. G. Gritter of Kalamazoo and Rev. W. Van Rees of Roseland, Illinois. These nominations are to be voted on at the congregational meeting to be held next Monday evening, April 25. The congregation has been without a pastor since January when the Rev. J. M. Dykstra left for Battle Creek.

The public school meeting which was to have been held in Monday evening has been postponed to Tuesday evening instead. This meeting is called by the board of education for the purpose of getting public reaction to its building plans for a new grade building. Drawings of preliminary plans will be presented at the meeting and informally discussed. The new grade building will be constructed on the property just south of Lincoln Ave.

Henriett Wieghmink Honored at Shower

Miss Henrietta Wieghmink, bride-elect of Clarence Vander Plaats, was surprised at a miscellaneous shower Friday night at the home of Mrs. Richard Wieghmink, 376 West 32nd St. Hostesses were Mrs. Richard Wieghmink, Mrs. Hiram Wieghmink and Miss Helene Wieghmink.

A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Foster Bouwman, Mrs. John Pott and Mrs. Harold Essenburgh.

Guests invited were the Mesdames William Nykamp, J. Ver Burg, J. Langejans, E. Ver Burg, M. Ver Burg, F. Bouwman, G.

Kalman, A. Jaarda, J. Morley, H. De Loof, L. Nykamp, H. Wieghmink, J. Wieghmink, Jr., R. Nykamp, J. Zwemer, B. Wieghmink, Margaret Mink, J. Pott, H. Essenburgh, H. Kraal, W. Kraai, J. Wieghmink, Sr., G. Wieghmink, H. Wieghmink, R. Van Huis, A. Bruursema and Miss Ruby Wieghmink.

Farmer Near Hamilton Dies of Carcinoma

Hamilton, April 28—Benjamin Wesseling, 52, for more than 40 years a resident of near Hamilton, died Sunday of carcinoma, after a short period of critical illness. He was born at Oakland July 26, 1896.

Surviving are four brothers, Pete of Plymouth, Henry of Allegan and George and Andrew of Hamilton and three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Jones, Hamilton, Mrs. Betsy Veinkent of Allegan and Mrs. Anna Brenner, Doorn.

To BE GUESTS

Zeeland — The Ottawa County Teachers' association will be guests of the Zeeland High school and grade teachers Wednesday at a dinner meeting in the First Reformed church in Zeeland.

To UNDERTAKE STUDY

Hart—A study of the Hart area on the advisability of installing parking meters in the city business area will be undertaken by the Hart Chamber of Commerce

## Jeweler Dies Of Heart Attack

Saugatuck, April 25 — Leroy D. Jarvis, 61, jeweler here for 30 years, died unexpectedly of heart attack at 11:30 p.m. Thursday in his home. He had returned last week from Florida.

Surviving are the wife, Mabel; a daughter, Aldean Jarvis of Flint; his mother, Mrs. Helene Jarvis of Saugatuck; a sister, Mrs. J. Neel of Ovid.

A veteran of World War I, Jarvis was a member of First Congregational church and of the Bruner-Frehse post No. 137, American Legion. He was past commander of the post and a director at the time of his death. He also was a charter member of the Rotary club, 40 and 8 club and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Masonic lodge and Eastern Star.

CLUB OPENS SEASON

Alto — Twenty-three attended the Alto Garden club luncheon and first meeting in the Methodist church dining room last week, which began the summer season for the group.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

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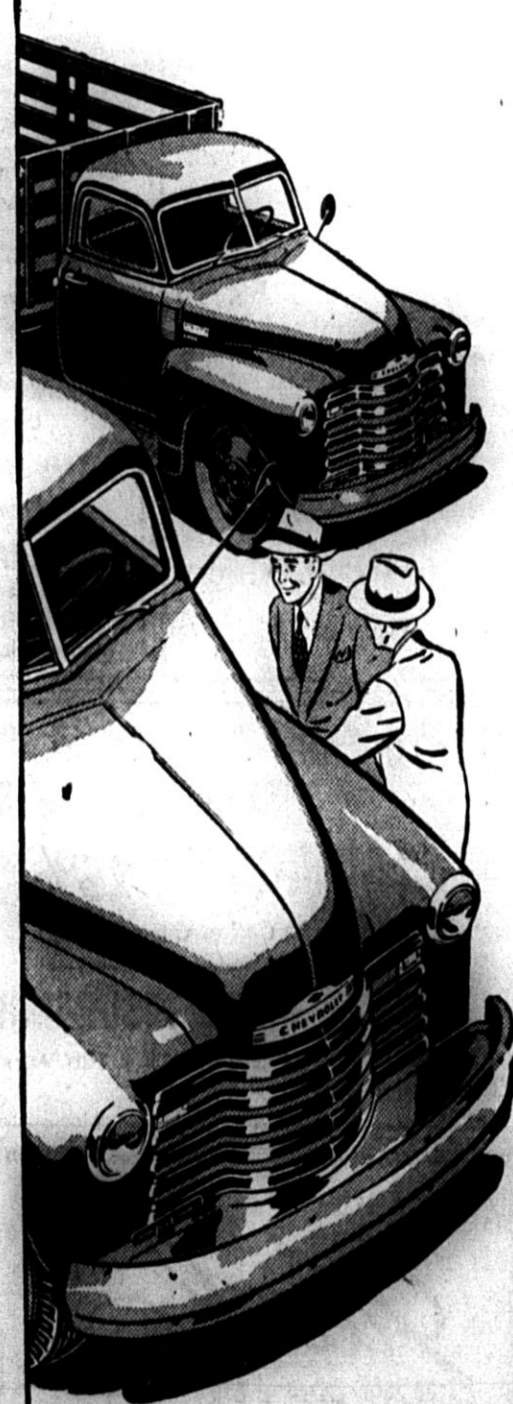
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## Big Reds Smother Christian Nine For Second Time

Maroon Errors Account For Big Share of Runs; Use Three Pitchers

Muskegon's Big Reds handed Holland Christian's baseball club its third straight defeat of the season at Riverview Park Tuesday afternoon, when they walloped Coach John Ham's crew, 19-0. Only last week the Muskies had barely managed to eke out a 2-1 victory over the locals.

The story of Tuesday's clash was not so much the power of the Reds, but the ineffectiveness of the Hollanders. Christian committed seven errors and played sloppy ball throughout. The local pitchers also faltered for the first time this year—throwing many wild pitches and allowing many walks.

Pete Holstege started on the mound for Holland, but was relieved by Ken Mast in the fourth. Floyd Browder, making his debut, finished the sixth and seventh innings. Coach Harry Potter's lads connected for nine hits off the Holland trio, compared with three for the Dutch. Mitchell hurried for the Reds.

Muskegon scored in every inning but the third, with most of the runs unearned. Only in the initial frame did the winners show any spectacular offensive power when they connected for four solid blows. Four runs were the result. They added three more in the second without garnering a hit. One hit and numerous Holland errors produced five more markers in the fourth inning. Two more hits and two wild pitches, coupled with walks, gave the invaders two more in the fifth. They scored twice in the sixth without connecting for a safety and completed their rout in the seventh with three additional tallies.

The Hollanders didn't threaten on any occasion, with a runner reaching second base only once. Butts Kool led the Maroon attack with two hits.

## Bridal Shower Given For Grand Rapids Girl

Graafschap, April 28 (Special)—A bridal shower honoring Miss Ellen Walma of Grand Rapids, bride-elect of Warren Schipper of Holland, was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mannes, route 6.

Games were played and gifts were presented to the honored guest by Ruthie Mannes and Carol Schipper, who carried decorated baskets and parasols. A two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Elmer Schipper and the hostess. Attending were the Mesdames Gerrit Schipper, Elmer Schipper, Jerome Den Bleyker, L. Raterink, W. Schipper, James Hopp, Harvey Hopp, Gerald Hopp and John Mannes, Carol Schipper and Warren Schipper.

## May Bride Honored At Two Showers

Miss Ruby Hanson, whose marriage to Charles Owen will take place May 6, was guest of honor at two showers on Thursday and Friday evenings in the home of Mrs. Clarence Owen, 229 132nd Ave.

Hostesses Thursday night were Mrs. Clayton De Feyter and Mrs. Owen. Guests were served a buffet lunch. Games were played and prizes awarded.

Guests were the Mesdames Herman Anderson, Gary Bolte, Jr., Gerrit Bolte, Sr., Charles Bennett, Russell Bennett, James Vander Wege, Bud Brand, Les Borgeson, Ed Borgeson, Max Welton, Cliff De Feyter, Harold De Feyter, Dale De Feyter, Warren Nelson, Milton Fletcher, Lee Fletcher, Ted Van Oosterhout, Joe Belk, Jay Kamp, Nelson Lucas, Jerry Scott, Charles Scott, John Sloothaak, Arne Hanson, Sr., Arne Hanson, Jr., Lawrence Hanson, and Miss Violet Hanson.

On Friday night Mrs. Owen served a buffet lunch to the following guests: the Mesdames Clayton De Feyter, Arne Hanson, Sr., Charles Stegenga, Alvin Wasink, Leonard Belkema, Jake Van Dyke, Clarence Nyhoff, Clarence Costing, Ray Brower, Nelson Lucas, Dean Miller, Gerrit Nyboer, Casey Schregardus, Clifford Nash, Harold Day, Fanny Albor, Kenneth Peck, George Kolesen, Minnie Rotman, Frank Owen, John Sloothaak, Joe Sloothaak, Kenneth Sloothaak, and William Sloothaak.

Also the Mesdames Agnes Sloothaak, Winifred Sloothaak, Myra Brower, Arlene Owen, Arlene Van Dyke, Violet Hanson, and Leona Owen.

Games were played and prizes were awarded.

## Burton Heights Church Calls Rev. Redeker

Grand Haven, April 28 (Special)—A call has been extended to Rev. Russell Redeker, pastor of the Spring Lake Reformed church, from the Eighth Reformed church of Burton Heights, a Grand Rapids suburb.

Rev. Redeker, who has been pastor of the Spring Lake church for seven years, will announce his decision in two or three weeks.

The church to which he is called has 425 families with a communicant membership of 385.



Marguerite J. Prins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Prins, 83 West 12th St., has been accepted for graduate work in English at the University of Michigan. It was announced today by Dr. Clarence De Graaf, head of the department of English at Hope college. Miss Prins, a senior, is an English major and will be graduated in June. A graduate of Holland high school in 1945, she was president of the Girls League, choir, and orchestra, an alderman in the student council, and a member of the staff of the school paper and annual. At Hope she has been especially active in extra-curricular activities. She is president of the Women's Activities League and the Women's Glee club, vice president of the International Relations club and secretary of the YWCA. She is also a member of Alcor, senior women's honor society, the English Majors club and the Chapel choir.

## Holland Golfers Whip Muskegon

Holland high school's golf team shot a "very low" 339 total Tuesday afternoon to 362 for Muskegon at Lincoln golf course, north of Muskegon.

Don Lubbers and Bill Kramer went around the 18 holes in 78 strokes apiece to divide low medalist honors. Both Dutch linksmen shot 38's on the first nine and 40's on the back nine.

Tom Vander Kuy combined a 46 and a 43 for a 89 total and Jim Von Ins shot 46 and 48 for a 94 total.

Al Allen led Muskegon with two 42-stroke rounds and an 84 total.

Other Muskegon scores were: Dave Cook (46-45) 91, Richard Miller (44-49) 93, Ron Bostron (49-45) 94.

It was "ideal golf weather at the Muskegon course, according to Coach Malcolm Mackay.

"If we can only pull those last two men down into the low 80's, we'll be able to go places in the conference this year," Mackay said.

Following the dinner, group singing was led by Joyce Nienhuis, accompanied by Erna Dehters. Scripture was read responsively by Edith Brower and Lyla Myard. Roll was called, showing that three new leagues had been formed.

A string trio, composed of Ruth Kulte, Jane Vander Velde, and Joan Whitsett from the First and Second Reformed churches of Zeeland, played selections.

Three new officers were installed by Mrs. John Wolterink. They were Ruth Kulte, vice president; Agnes Wolters, secretary; and Elia Wolters, treasurer. A solo "Hold Thou My Hand," was given by Eunice Schipper.

Speaker of the evening was Dr. Bernadine de Valois, missionary to India. Movies about the medical college at Vellore, India were also shown to the group. The meeting closed with a benediction.

Among the birds noted in the tress south of the city were the Wilson thrush, hermit thrush, red winged blackbird and song sparrow. Students also found nests of the mourning dove and robin with eggs being hatched, something particularly early this year. They also spotted a great blue heron.

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## Albion Nine Trims Hope Baseballers By Lopsided Tally

Alert Outfield Pays Off For Britons as Fielders Snare Long Fly Balls

Albion college's baseball team carved out a lopsided 11-4 victory Tuesday afternoon at Albion over the Hope college nine.

The Dutch contributed seven bobbles to the Albion cause. The winners combined their total on 10 hits, seven errors and six walks.

The Britons had an alert outfield that was able to snare several long fly balls and cut off any Hope attempt to rally.

However, Mouse Van Wieren and Jack Marema came through with doubles for the Dutch. Hope ended with seven hits.

The game was played between showers that metted down the field and helped contribute to the dismal Hope showing.

Albion pecked away at the offerings of Bill Ver Hey for the first seven innings and Paul Buckhout for the final two frames. The Britons scored three runs in the first on two hits, one in the third on one hit, two in the fourth on one hit, three in the sixth on one hit and two in the eighth on two hits.

Hope scored one run on one hit in the first, one in the fourth and two in the ninth.

Albion tapped the slants of Ver Hey for seven hits in an many innings and waded out five walks. Buckhout allowed three hits and one walk in the two innings that he worked.

The win was Albions first in two starts and makes Hope's record three wins and two defeats.

The Dutch entertain the Calvin college Knights this afternoon at Riverview park. Either Don Hoffman or Hardy Ensing will start on the mound for the Dutch.

Coach Jack Schouten hoped to use fireball Mike Skalen against the Knights but a cold has sidelined him.

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## Club Closes Year At Ladies Night

Success or failure of many human enterprises hinges on ability to predetermine interests of people, according to Dr. Arnold Mulder in a paper read before a ladies night audience of the Holland Social Progress club held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers on Hope college campus Tuesday night.

"There is nothing new about this philosophy of what interests people; it was known to cave men millions of years ago; Homer practiced its principles millenniums before Christ; the architects of the latest television programs have to take it into consideration or fail diamally. There can hardly be anyone on earth whose work touches the public in any form who is not consciously or unconsciously compelled to answer the question 'What Interests People,'" he said.

Dr. Mulder then used newspaper as an example of what interests people. He divided major interests into six classes: Timeliness, newness, prominence, oddity, drama, and sex.

"Newspaper men have come to understand with amused tolerance that almost everybody is better qualified to do their job than they are. These critics are better qualified because they don't have to put their qualifications to the test...Crime frequently is 'good' copy because it is dramatic, and people love drama, even those who are always protesting that the newspapers should not report crime news. They would be among the first to subscribe to a rival paper if their own paper acted on their protests," he said.

"The newspaper man applies the yardstick of drama to everything he reports. Even when he is covering a convention of life insurance statisticians he will be on the lookout for possible drama. In his report he will ignore a thousand statistics that have no drama and hence no interest for the reading public, and pounce on human interest detail that will attract readers. This habit of reporters always annoys scientists and theologians and educators. But the newsmen are not wrong. Those who object merely do not understand the nature of news," Dr. Mulder said.

Dr. Richard Ouderaalsy presided and introduced guests. This meeting concludes the winter series and the club will now recess until next fall.

## Grocery Shower Given For Robert Rosendahl

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosendahl were feted at a grocery shower Friday night given by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rosendahl and Miss Lillie Wilson at the Rosendahl home in North Holland.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Caauwe, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Beckman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Strong and family, Mrs. Neal Eastman, Miss Cleo Eastman, Miss Ann Peeks and Mrs. C. Wilson and Miss Lillie Wilson, grandmother and aunt of Robert Rosendahl.

## Neal Houtman Winner in Camera Club Competition

Neal Houtman won first place in portrait competition at the Holland Color Camera club meeting Tuesday night in the home of John Emmick. Arthur Sas was awarded second place, Hollis Northuis, third, and Frank Smith, fourth.

## Don Evers Entertains at Kiwanis Queens Meeting

Don Evers, Hope college student, presented a program of impersonations at the meeting of Kiwanis Queens on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Last, 94 East 28th St. Twenty-four members attended.

## Dinner Meet Slated for Food Merchants Group

Members of the Holland Food Merchants association in Holland, Zeeland and vicinity are planning a dinner meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the American Legion Memorial club house. Speaker will be Bill Kenney, secretary of the state association. Movies also will be shown.

## Marriage Licenses

Robert E. Stevenson, 26, route 4, Holland; and Lorraine Victor, 22, Holland; Robert DeWeese, 21, Grand Haven; and Alice Shuey, 23, Spring Lake; Carl A. Schomaker, 37, Calumet City, Ill.; and Dorothy Mistretta, 35, Grand Haven.

Charles Owen, 18, and Ruby Hanson, 20; Morris William Olsen, 29, and Lois C. Zoet, 32, all of Holland; Leonard Swilowski, 24, and Frances Volkema, 19, both of Grand Haven; Richard Frederick Lowing, 21, route 2, Coopersville; and Armella V. Schoenborn, 20, R.R. Conklin; Nicholas Wassink, 29, and Arlyne Kraal, 23, both of Holland.

Allegan Ivan Frank Bowen, 22, Doster, and June Delores Tibma, 19, Holland; Abraham De Jong, 25, route 1, Dorr; and Ida Vander Lugt; Armond Nelson O'Connor, 30, route 2, Dorr; and Rosena Catherine Weber, 27, route 2, Dorr.

Construction of the first U.S. railway began April 1, 1825.

## Home Wedding Unites Couple



(Penna-Sas photo)

Miss Mildred J. Bouwman and Karl Slayer were married Wednesday in a double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Bussies, route 6. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bouwman, route 6, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Marie Slayer and Joseph Slayer of Holland.

The Rev. Theodore Verhulst read the service before a setting of palms, ferns and candelabra. Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bridal chorus from Lohengrin were played by the bride's niece, Miss Elaine Bussies. Bill Bouwman, the bride's brother, sang "Because" preceding the ceremony and Mrs. Elmer Nienhuis sang "The Love of God" during the wedding.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a skipper blue suit and a white hat trimmed with sweetheart roses. She carried a white Bible topped with pink Columbia roses and white sweetheart roses.

A reception for 45 guests followed in the Bussies home. Mrs. Nienhuis sang "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," and readings were given by the bride's sister, Mrs. H. Menken, Rev. Verhulst also spoke briefly.

Mr. and Mrs. Slayer left on a wedding trip to Kentucky. For traveling she wore a blue suit with gray accessories and a corsage of roses. They will be at home, 264 East 11th St., after April 27.

The bride is a graduate of Holland High school and is employed at Holland Racine Shoe Co. The groom attended Holland public schools and the Chelsea Training school. At present he is employed by Easter Book Service.

Three pre-nuptial showers complimented the bride.

## WCS District Meeting Held in Local Church

Methodist women of the Grand Rapids district, at the Women's Society of Christian Service ninth annual meeting in the local church Tuesday, increased their pledge to missions by one-third, making a total of \$23,625 for the coming year. Theme for the all-day meeting was "By His Light Shall the Nations Walk." Nearly 400 attended.

Mrs. John Hanson of Grand Rapids, district president, presided. Morning session included reports by Mrs. Glynn Blanchard, Mrs. Lynn Mayne and Mrs. Herman Ter Meer, all of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Frank Bull of Spar-tan. A noonite meditation was given by the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster. Seminars were arranged by Mrs. E. V. Hartman.

Highlight of the afternoon program was an inspirational address by Mrs. G. P. Hegeson of River Falls, Wis., jurisdictional promotion secretary. Speaking on "Seek Growth on All Levels," she stressed four F's, Faith, Folks (fellowship and friendship), Facts, and Funds, giving statistics and information about the WCS program.

Mrs. L. H. Grettenberger of Grand Rapids, Michigan conference president, installed the following officers: corresponding secretary, Mrs. Morris De Vries, Holland; promotion secretary, Mrs. Mayne; treasurer, Mrs. Blanchard; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. Bull; secretary of youth, Mrs. Delbert Wasdyke of Grand Rapids; secretary of literature and publicity, Mrs. E. H. Dexter, of Muskegon; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. George Damsen of Holland; secretary of status of women, Mrs. Robert Walker of Grand Rapids; secretary of missionary personnel, Mrs. Edward Holdren of Grand Rapids; secretary of children's work, Mrs. Carl Harrington, Holland.

Music at the afternoon session was furnished by a local women's sextet directed by Mrs. Arthur Keane. Mrs. George Damsen gave the closing meditation.

Lunch was served at noon by the women of the church and by the Women's Aid society of Hope church.

Arrangements for the meeting were in charge of Mrs. Clarence Nies, local WCS president, assisted by Mrs. Albert Blink, Mrs. J. K. Hoffmaster, Mrs. Keane, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Claude Lamoureux, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. De Vries and Mrs. Damsen.

## Four Pay Fines

Chester Kuipers, 18, of 82 West Eighth St., paid \$5 in municipal court Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of not keeping an assured clear distance, and Donald Culver, 17, of 166 East Seventh St., paid \$5 for having defective brakes. Jason De Vries, 22, of 286 East 14th St., paid \$5 for making an improper turn, and Patricia Wolters of route 3, paid a \$1 parking fine.

Topoka—The meadowlark is the official bird of seven states: Kansas, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota and the state of Wyoming.

Rubies were the first synthetic gems made commercially.

## Champs Crowned In City Marble, Hop-Scotch Play

Champions in public elementary school's hop-scotch and marbles tournaments were crowned Monday afternoon at Longfellow school after the final elimination tourney.

The leaders survived three weeks of room-ladder tournaments to enter the all-city elimination tournament sponsored by the recreation department.

Separate tourneys were held for fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Hop-scotch champions in their order of finish are:

Fourth grade — Shirley Beekman, Washington; Marilyn Smeenge, Van Raalte; Juanita Wiersma, Van Raalte; Betty Liewen, Van Raalte.

Fifth grade — Sally Houtman, Washington; Ardith Brower, Van Raalte; Cherry Copeland, Longfellow; Betty Prins, Froebel.

Sixth grade — Nancy Moran, Longfellow; Barbara Wenzel, Van Raalte; Judy Westrate, Longfellow; Carol Ven Huizen, Longfellow.

Marbles champions in order of finish are:

Fourth grade — Terry Otting, Lincoln; Harold DeVries, Froebel; Dale Crawford, Longfellow; Randy Piers, Van Raalte.

Fifth grade — John Stryker, Longfellow; Lanny Zylman, Lincoln; Jerry Van Hekken, Longfellow; Bill Ridley, Van Raalte.

Sixth grade — Leon Kalkman, Van Raalte; Bob Langejans, Van Raalte; Bill Japinga, Longfellow; John Hoffman, Washington.

## Couple Is Wed At Graafschap

The chapel of Graafschap Christian Reformed church was the scene of a spring wedding Thursday night when Miss Gladys Mae Hulst and Frank Irving Brummel exchanged wedding vows. Ferns and candelabra formed the setting for the double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Theodore Verhulst.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jacob Hulst, route 6, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brummel of route 2, Zeeland.

Mrs. Ben Steenwyk, cousin of the groom, played the bridal marches and accompanied Mrs. Steve Langejans, sister of the bride, who sang "Because" and "Together Life's Pathway We Tread."

Miss Dorothy Hulst, also a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Lawrence Klokkert attended the groom as best man. Ushers were Jerold Hulst and Herman Hulst, brothers of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hulst were master and mistress of ceremonies.

The bride wore a white slipper satin gown fashioned with a net yoke edged with a lace ruffle, fitted bodice, long sleeves and full skirt with train. She wore a fingertip veil and carried a white Bible topped with white roses.

The bridesmaid wore a yellow net gown with matching headband and carried a mixed bouquet. A reception for 86 guests was held in the church parlors. Tables were decorated in yellow and white and the bride's table featured a four-tier wedding cake. Serving were the Mesdames Leona Buscher, Lillian Walters, Ruth Hulst, Gladys Meiste, Pearl Kiehl and Nadine Brummel. Mrs. Gradus Den Bleyker and daughters were in charge.

Miss Myra Sternberg and Jack De Frell were in charge of the gift room.

A program was presented and closing remarks were given by the Rev. Martin Bolt of Drenthe.

The bride is employed at Holland Racine Shoe Co. and the groom is an employee of Herman Miller Furniture Co., Zeeland.

For their wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Mrs. Brummel wore a navy blue print dress with gray gabardine coat and red accessories. After April 28 they will be at home, 251 East 21st St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Poskey and daughters of Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. N. Roelofs and daughter of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Roelofs of Drenthe were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen.

The student from Western seminary who conducted services at the Reformed church Sunday was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Elzinga and son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Papp entertain Sam Williams of the seminary who gave a program of Negro spirituals and an informative message on the work of the "e" formed church at Brewton, Ala., Sunday evening under the auspices of the C. E. Miss Wilma Papp presided.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Zylst-a and Bruce and Mr. Breuklander of Grand Rapids spent Sunday evening in this vicinity.

Several local persons attended the Easter Sunrise service at Ottawa on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Allen entertained relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Thoms from Arabia will speak at the Mother and Daughters gathering at the Reformed church May 6.

## MARBLE TOURNNEY

Allegan — Plans are underway for a marble tournament to be held at the ball park in Douglas April 30. The tourney is under national supervision and the local winner will compete in the District tournament in Hastings May 7.

Rubies were the first synthetic gems made commercially.

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## Holland Linksmen Defeat Whitehall

Coach Malcolm Mackay's Holland high golf team bunched three scores in the 80's Monday afternoon to defeat Whitehall 344-398.

The match was played at White Lake country club at Whitehall in ideal weather after the breeze settled down.

Holland's total was the lowest the Dutch have ever been, according to Mackay.

Don Lubbers combined 44 and 38 stroke totals for an 82 low medalist honors. Tom Vander Kuy was close on his heels with 45-39 rounds and a 84 stroke total.

Bill Kramer finished third with a 46-39 total for an 85, and Jim Von Ins came in next with 46-44 for a 93 total.

Whitehall's brother combinations finished as follows: Harold Van Brocklin (47-44) 91; Henry Van Brocklin (49-45) 94; Clifford Swanstrom (52-48) 100; Bob Swanstrom (53-48) 101.

Holland travels to Muskegon today for a match with the Big Reds.

Another group of Dutch linksmen will play a practice match with Zeeland this afternoon at Legion Memorial country club.

Mackay said Monday that Muskegon Heights called and told him that the Tigers would not have a golf team this spring. That automatically cancels Holland's scheduled match at the Heights Thursday and the return match later in Holland.

## Briton Golfers Win Over Hope

Hope college's golf team lost its second MIAA match in as many starts Tuesday afternoon as the locals bowed to Albion 113-61. The match was played at Duck Lake course at Alb



# News of Interest to Western Michigan Farm Operators

## U.S. Farm Agents To Teach Arabs Farming Methods

King Ibn Saud of Arabia has hired American county agents to show his people how to grow more and better crops. Gradually the Arabs are replacing 4,000 year-old farming methods with modern American ways. Their goal is to raise all the food they can eat instead of importing 80 per cent. Toward this end, these county agents hope to organize Arab-style 4-H clubs which may one day conduct a field crops program just as Michigan is doing now.

Good farm practices and expert use of farm machinery are part of the 1949 National 4-H Field Crops program, declared Guy L. Noble, director, national committee on boys and girls club work. The project, which stresses increased production of certified seed, food, feed and fibre crops, is off to a good start in the Wolverine state.

With the help of county extension agents and local club leaders, 4-H boys and girls learn to use scientific farming methods. Included are seed bed preparation, plant parasite and disease control, soil analysis and contour farming. Besides gaining useful knowledge, 4-H club members enrolled in the project are eligible for merit awards amounting to \$8,000. The four national scholarships will be \$300 each this year instead of \$200. State winners will attend the National 4-H Club congress in Chicago next November with all expenses paid. For county winners there will be a gold-filled medal of honor.

State award for 1948 went to Harold Webster of Kalamazoo after winning the county medal. Twenty-three others qualified for the county award. The Co-operative Extension service supervises the program.

## Emmons Administers MSC Cultural Grant

East Lansing—Lloyd C. Emmons, dean of the Michigan State college School of Science and Arts, has been appointed head of a special committee to administer the \$30,000 fund instituted by Rockefeller Foundation of New York for a three-year research program into the cultural background of the Great Lakes area. Five other members will serve on the committee appointed by President John A. Hannah. They are Dr. Russel B. Nye, head of the MSC English department; Dr. Charles P. Loomis, head of the department of sociology and anthropology at Michigan State; Dr. Lewis Benson, secretary of the Michigan Historical commission; Dr. Raleigh Barlowe, of the MSC economics department; and Dr. Madison Kuhn, of the MSC department of history and political science.

The project, according to Dean Emmons, will seek to trace historical, political, sociological and overall cultural development of the areas bordering the Great Lakes, both in the United States and Canada.

## Gail Van Raalte Honored On Seventh Birthday

Gail Van Raalte was guest of honor at a party celebrating her seventh birthday on Friday at her home, 27 East 26th St. Her mother, Mrs. Arthur Van Raalte, was assisted by Mrs. Warren Townsend and Mrs. Henry Schaap, Jr. Games were played and prizes awarded. Refreshments were served. Gail received many gifts.

Attending the party were Joan Vande Vusse, Mary Ann Robberts, Jane and Martha Penna, Linda and Cassie McBride, Janine Wilson, Gail Butler, Betty Becker, Barbara Vander Werf, Connie Speet, Mary Van Kampen, Mary Gail Elenbaas, Linda Bronckhorst, Lenore and Linda Elferdink, Gayle Steketee, Mary Van Raalte and the guest of honor.

## Two Honored at Birthday Dinner in Ketchum Home

A birthday dinner was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ketchum, 376 West 17th St., honoring Miss Roulle Genote, whose birthday occurred last Thursday, and Roy Walchenbach, who will celebrate his birthday Thursday.

Attending were Miss Genote and Ted McGee, Miss Dot Milne and Mr. Walchenbach, Donna Lindeman, Jack Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum.

Following dinner the group went to Grand Rapids where they heard the final concert of the Grand Rapids symphony orchestra.

**SIFT TOP SOIL**  
With fine seeds such as petunias, nicotiana and ageratum, it is advisable to sift the top inch of soil, as well as the soil used to cover the seed. In the case of larger seed this precaution is not necessary.

**BEWARE OF FROST**  
Do not neglect to protect any vegetables which have started growth early by covering them at night when there is danger of frost.

Bayonets were first used by the French army in 1674.



## New Vegetable Awards Told

By The Master Gardener  
All-America selections awards for 1949 go to seven superior new vegetables. They are recommended as the finest varieties of their kinds and for their purposes so far created.

Caserta summer squash merits the first gold medal for vegetables since straight-eight cucumber won this award in 1935. Triumph bush lima bean wins the silver medal and provides the finest quality butter beans and more of them. Premier Great Lakes lettuce and Pennlake lettuce give us heat-resisting, solid heads to outdo the previous winner, Great Lakes. Both win bronze medals.

Cherry Belle radish gets a bronze medal and gives us the brightest red globes of all-time. Ideal Snowball cauliflower makes growing this favorite easy and Flagship hybrid sweetcorn provides bigger ears on stronger stalks, even under adverse weather. Both these win honorable mentions.

Caserta squash was developed by Dr. Lawrence C. Curtis, of the University of Connecticut experiment station. It is of the summer 1.5 lb type. It is light yellow, irregularly striped with green, and is delicious when served the size of a fat banana or cucumber. Just a few plants will supply a family over a long season.

South's favorite butter beans, young and tender, now invade the whole country with the new Triumph. Triumph is especially tasty, fresh from the garden, great for canning and freezing, valuable for dry or shelled beans and a heavy and dependable producer for home or market.

## Garden Chores Made Easier

How would you like to add as much as \$500 to the amount that the farm contributes each year for family living?

That's the amount that Michigan State college gardening specialists estimate can be obtained from a properly cared for half acre farm garden at present food prices.

Despite the fact that the garden makes for better living on the farm, farmers sometimes regard it as a nuisance. They believe that the time it takes to prepare and tend the garden is not well spent. The gardens frequently suffer from neglect and as a result do not produce to best advantage.

The MSC garden specialists say that up-to-date methods of making gardens will decrease the cost and effort greatly. The work will be more pleasant and the vegetables more economical. Not only can farmers raise the vegetables more cheaply, but they will be fresher and of better quality.

Farmers often say they can use their time better for planting field crops and that gardening takes special equipment. The MSC specialists point out these objections may be overcome by using field methods in the garden. It may be necessary to change the location of the garden to take advantage of regular farm implements. A field should be chosen near the house. The area should be big enough to allow for planting in corn-row widths. Then plowing and cultivating can be done with field equipment with no more time or trouble than it takes to drive through the garden.

**Two Cars in Crash**  
Cars driven by Chester Kuipers, 18, of 82 West Eighth St., and Fannie Bultman, route 2, Hamilton, were damaged in a crash Friday at Van Raalte and 10th.

The right front of the Kuipers car and the rear of the other car were damaged. Kuipers was given a ticket for assured clear distance ahead.

**HARDEN OFF PLANTS**  
Gradually harden off all vegetable plants that are to be set outdoors from a cold frame, hot bed or from boxes indoors.

Austin, Texas—Bituminous and lignite coal deposits in Texas have been estimated to contain about 20 billion tons.



When judges of the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest survey results at year-end, they will find the North Holland Community Farm bureau a strong contender for the Ottawa county prize—and maybe the sweepstakes. Representative of activities in the organization which only recently joined the contest are these scenes. Top picture shows a group gathered about Albert Stegenga's outdoor fireplace which he erected on a 50-acre plot on a trout stream which he is making available for picnics and camping. Middle picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Veldheer and their children in their modern dairy barn. Bottom picture shows improvements Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Koops have made to their farm home. Mrs. Koops is at the picturesque entrance which her husband designed and built. (Pennasas photos)

## North Holland Farm Bureau Setting Pace for Farm-to-Prosper Contest

One of the newer local groups to join the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest conducted in five counties is the North Holland Community Farm bureau.

In operation only 18 months, the North Holland group joined the Farm-to-Prosper contest only a few months ago, but already its accomplishments are such that judges will be forced to give them particular consideration when winners are chosen for the year-end roundup, an annual Farm-to-Prosper event in Muskegon.

Albert Stegenga, long-time supervisor of Olive township, is chairman of the North Holland bureau. Edward D. Koops is discussion leader and Mrs. Koops is secretary and treasurer.

Others in the group are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kamphuis, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sierma, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koetsier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopp, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weststrate and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Veldheer.

The group is kept small so that membership can gather in homes and discuss problems and subjects for community betterment. On occasion, the group sponsors public meetings. Such a meeting April 1 in Zeeland city hall on "What purpose should the schools serve for our children and are they accomplishing that purpose?" attracted about 175 persons.

Discussion Leader Koops said in conclusion that although schools were not perfect, it would be a good idea for communities to sponsor discussions on appropriate subjects to reach a common understanding and a solution to community needs.

Representative of work done in North Holland in the way of community pride and improvement is the large fireplace Chairman Stegenga has built on a 50-acre plot 1 1/2 miles north of the Olive township hall on what is known

as Waverly road. Running through the plot is a trout stream of Pigeon river and Stegenga invites friends and strangers alike to use the place for picnics and camping. It is used often by passers-by, and thus far Stegenga said there have been no abuses of privileges.

Stegenga, supervisor for 18 years, is president of the Ottawa-Muskegon National Farm Loan association.

Another example of the aims of Farm-to-Prosper is the work Mr. and Mrs. Koops have done in modernizing and improving their home on Waverly road, about five miles north of Holland. Besides putting in a picturesque stone entrance, they improved the house inside and out, and planted shrubbery.

Taking great pride in their modern dairy are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Veldheer who live 1 1/2 miles northeast of Crisp. The Veldheers have improved their cattle barn to the point where it is a model for the farmer operating on a small scale. Mrs. Veldheer is regarded as a true farm woman with a traditional love for farm animals and pets.

## City Boys, Girls Can Join 4-H Clubs Too

Many people seem to think that 4-H clubs are for rural youth only. This is not true. The boys and girls living in the towns and cities can be a member of a 4-H vegetable garden or flower garden club.

If you have a place 20 feet long and 10 feet wide, you may have a vegetable or flower garden.

If there are five of you in a group who are interested, find a person who will act as a leader, write to Dean Troop, 4-H agent, coast house, Grand Haven.

## Market Value of Farms Declines

Washington (UP)—The market value of the nation's farms has dropped for the first time in 10 years, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today.

On a national average, an acre of farmland on March 1 was worth one per cent less than on November 1, the Bureau said.

During those four months land values dropped six per cent on the Pacific coast and five per cent in the mountain states. There were declines in scattered states elsewhere. This more than offset continued rising land values in some eastern and midwestern states.

The Bureau said this represented "the first significant decline in land values since the late 1930's." Lower prices for most farm products, including livestock, were cited as probably the major cause of the drop.

The downward trend in farm product prices "tended to confirm the belief of many prospective buyers that lower levels of farm earnings may be ahead," the bureau said.

Land values on March 1 still were three per cent higher than a year ago, 111 per cent higher than in 1935-39, and 75 per cent higher than in 1912-14.

## Land Use Group Gets Constitution

The executive committee of the Allegan County Land Use Planning group elected officers and adopted a constitution at their last meeting. The name was changed to Allegan County Planning organization but the program still deals with land and its uses, it was stated by F. Earl Haas, assistant county agent in Land Use Planning.

The constitution that was adopted gives as the purpose "to advise and aid various community and county agencies toward making Allegan county a better place in which to live to work to play." The membership shall include a representative of each organization and agency dealing with town and county life in Allegan county.

Officers elected were the Rev. Maxwell Brown, Allegan chairman, James Boyce, Laketon vice chairman and Mrs. Wynne Wilkinson, Cheshire secretary. The officers will appoint temporary chairman for the various subcommittees to be selected at the next general meeting Friday, May 13, at the Griswold building in Allegan.

Each organization in the county is invited to send a representative to this meeting and take an active part in the planning program for Allegan county.

The land use inventory is the first thing on the planning program. This will give a good basis for agricultural planning but is also essential before any sound planning can be done on other phases of county life.

Plans for the six subjects for which subcommittees are to be appointed are all dependent on a good inventory of our physical resources. Those subjects are schools, roads, including mailbox improvement, rural fire protection county zoning, health and sanitation and recreation and park facilities.

## Rifle Scores

**Weekly Scores**  
Class A—Tom Smith 185, Clair Zwier 180, Elmer De Jonge 177, Dale Dunnevin 172, Paul Bluekamp 168, Stanley Kasminsky 162, Ken Kalkman 156, Bud Klevees 154, Jack Klevees 134.

Class B—Jarvis Ter Haar 195, Joe De Kraker 192, Abe Vandenberg 181, Roy Strengtholt 173, Loring Holt 171, Bill Weatherwax 170.

Class C—Donald Postma 195, Henry Klevees 193, Joe De Vries 193, John Bonnette 192, James Van Dyke 190, Tony Bouwman 188, Howard Working 188, Bill Dykstra 185, John Weenun 183, Bob Gitcel 182.

## Agricultural Economics Director Named at MSC

Dr. Thomas K. Cowden, research director for the American Farm Bureau federation since 1943, will take over the newly-created department of agricultural economics at Michigan State college May 1.

In this capacity, Dr. Cowden will direct all teaching, research and extension activities formerly in the farm management department, in addition to those of agricultural economics, formerly part of the MSC economics department.

He is a prominent author in the field of agricultural economics and vice president of the American Farm Economics association.

## Holland Chess Club Defeats Muskegon

In an inter-city chess tournament played at the Warm Friend Tavern Friday night, the Holland Chess club defeated the Muskegon YMCA Chess club 18-6. Twelve men from Muskegon participated. In a previous match at Muskegon, the local players won by an 18-16 score.

## Your Easter Lily Can Bloom Again

Those beautiful Easter lilies can be saved and made to flower again, says C. E. Wildon, floriculturist in the department of horticulture, Michigan State college. He offers some simple instructions for their care.

Keep the Easter lily in growing condition as long as possible. Keep it indoors and continue to water.

When it is ready to go dormant, the leaves will start to turn yellow. At this time allow the soil to dry out. When growth has completely dried back, store the bulb in a cool place with a temperature of about 45 degrees Fahrenheit until next fall. Then pot it again, place it in a cool, well lighted location, and water. New growth will soon start. After Christmas move it into a warmer room.

Another method of handling is to plant the lily out-of-doors in the garden the last of May. It may produce another flower in late summer. During the winter it should be heavily mulched with three to four inches of straw. With adequate winter protection it should survive and flower in the garden in late July.

## Lester Kamps Weds Miss Hazel Morren

Miss Hazel Morren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morren, route 1, Zeeland, and Lester Kamps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kamps, Sanford St., Zeeland, were married Tuesday night at the American Legion Memorial club house.

Vows were exchanged before a fireplace banked with Easter lilies and spring flowers. The Rev. George C. Poppen read the ceremony. Mrs. Donald Vork, sister of the bride, played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Dale Bussis as he sang "Because" preceding the ceremony and the "Wedding Hymn."

The bride wore a tailored white suit with navy blue accessories and an orchid corsage. Her only attendant was Miss Mille Morren, a sister, who wore a navy blue gabardine suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Ray Karsten, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

A reception for 43 persons, including the immediate families and close friends, followed the exchange of vows. Don Vork was master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Dorothy Kamps, sister of the groom, was in charge of the gift room.

Taking part in the program were Jerold Morren, Doris Benk, Janice Vork and Dale Bussis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kamps left on a northern wedding trip.

## Local Man Weds Girl of Owosso

The First Methodist church of Owosso was the scene of a double ring ceremony Friday evening when Miss Alice de Boom became the bride of Nelson Morris. Miss de Boom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian de Boom of Owosso and the groom is the son of Mrs. Walter Morris, 74 East 15th St.

Colorful spring flowers and candelabra decorated the altar. The Rev. T. Leonard Sanders performed the ceremony and Miss Lucille Colby, organist, played the wedding music.

Approaching the altar with her father, the bride wore a white shawl and fitted suit with navy accessories. Her bouquet of colonial design was centered by an orchid.

Miss Pauline Vining of Grand Haven was maid of honor. She wore a navy blue silk crepe gown with tiered skirt and matching navy accessories. Her flowers were pastel in colonial design.

Roy Morris attended his brother as best man. Seating the guests were Edward de Boom of Owosso, brother of the bride, John Kruid and Verne Hohl of Holland.

A reception was held in the church parlors immediately after the ceremony. Out of town guests were present from Holland, Grand Haven, Lansing and Kalamazoo.

The bride is a graduate of Owosso high school and attended Hope college. Mr. Morris was graduated from Holland high school and is employed at Swift and Co.

The couple is now on a Canadian trip and will be at home at 74 East 15th St., after May 2.

## Allegan Increases Racing Purses

Allegan, April 25 (Special) — Purses for harness racing at next September's Allegan County fair have been upped \$2,000 to a \$12,000 total, William McClelland, speed superintendent, announced. Entries are already completed for the two and three-year-old colts races; the two-year-old events will be held here for the first time.

The two-year-old trot has 24 entries, pace 33, three-year-old trot, 16, and pace, 31.

The racing program calls for four days of three races each, with \$1,000 purses. The fair board has arranged for the second year use of the Paul Young starting gate.

## Welfare Load Up in Allegan

Allegan, April 25 (Special) — A picture of rising direct relief costs and lower employment in Allegan county is revealed by Ted Hicks, secretary of the department of social welfare.

The increase in case loads began to rise in January, following the pattern set earlier in more industrial counties, and exhausted the quarterly allotment by early April, he said. Supervisors allowed an extra \$2,000 during the last session to finish the period.

A total of \$16,000 will have been paid out the first four months this year, compared with \$12,069 last year, Hicks said. The case load has risen from 84 cases in 1947, to 112 in 1948 to 154 at the present time. There is a total of 480 persons now covered by direct relief.

The largest percentage of gain is shown in industrial unemployment, with desertsions causing a large share of relief costs. Until Jan. 1, no employables were given direct relief in this county.

The relief load is financed on a matched fund basis by the state and county.

## Maplewood Needs Sixth Teacher

Allegan, April 25 (Special) — Maplewood school in Fillmore township has 385 children on the census, 210 of them in school and about 100 going into Holland. Addition of a basement room and a sixth teacher is necessary for next year.

Chappell school children near Grand lake go on alternate days because of the 54-pupil enrolment. These are cases cited by G. Ray Sturgis, county school commissioner, in pointing out that the problem of over-crowded schools are not confined to the cities. The situation is becoming as tense in the rural districts, he says.

While the country schools are becoming full, city schools are discouraging transporting them to town, due to their already over-taxed school system.

Schools which have been closed for some years are gradually reopening to take care of the increasing school-age population in their areas. The country school is another factor in the over-all school problem, Sturgis says.

## Two of Holland Enter Organ Competition

Howard Slenk, senior at Holland Christian High school, and Miss Frances Rose, Hope college student from Grand Rapids, have entered the organ competition being held in Grand Rapids Friday at 8 p.m. in the Westminster Presbyterian church sponsored by the Western chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Slenk is assistant organist at the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

The competition is open to any organ student who is a member of the guild or who studies with an organist member. A yearly affair, the competition offers a scholarship to the winning contestant. The program Friday evening is open to the public.

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