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BETTER CITY IS SEEN BY START OF NEW PLANTS

Over Two Hundred Join in
Welcome to Precision
and Chris-Craft

Use of Holland Labor Is
Emphasized in Talk
by Den Uyl

Holland's two newest industries, the Holland Precision parts and the Chris-Craft Corp., became members of the city's large "industrial family" at the testimonial dinner which was served Thurs-

FIRST EMPLOYEE
Don Zwemer, 113 East 24th St., was introduced at Thursday night's Chamber of Commerce banquet as the first Holland employee of the Holland Precision parts. He will serve as contact man for the new company.

day, April 25, in the Warm Friend tavern under the sponsorship of the Holland Chamber of Commerce.

More than 200 members of the Chamber of Commerce and honored guests attended the function which was held to welcome the two firms which have erected new plants in Holland.

The Chris-Craft plant, located on the Northside, has been in operation since Dec. 7, 1939, and the Holland Precision parts plant to begin operations within a short time.

Upwards of 200 persons are now employed at the Chris-Craft plant. It is the ultimate plan of the company to use between 750 and 1,000 workers. When in full operation, it is the expectations of the Holland Precision parts to employ between 1,200 and 1,500 workers.

Main production at the Holland Precision parts will be the manufacture of bearings for automobile and airplane motors. The firm also plans to make various tools.

Honored guests included the following from the Holland Precision parts: Simon Den Uyl, former Holland resident, secretary; E. O. Goerke, plant manager; William Peters, superintendent of plant No. 1; Herbert J. Francis, superintendent of the local plant; E. A. Stuchell, architect; E. H. Buckheit, engineer; L. A. Otter, heating and equipment engineer; Edwin Kreighoff, building contractor; and Ned Kreighoff, superintendent of building construction. The Chris-Craft Corp., represented by A. W. MacKerren, superintendent of the Algonac division, and H. H. Coll, superintendent of the local plant.

Speakers included Mayor Henry Geerlings, Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, Mr. Den Uyl and Mr. MacKerren. On behalf of the Holland Precision parts, Mr. Goerke presented the Chamber of Commerce with a mounted display of the auto parts which the firm plans to manufacture in its Holland plant.

Mr. Den Uyl—the home town boy who made good after, as he said, he was forced to leave Holland because he couldn't find a job—emphasized that only Holland labor would be employed at Precision parts if sufficient workmen could be found here.

Referring to Mr. Den Uyl's college days at Hope college, Dr. Wichers said "it is refreshing to see a man leave college and without any pull or advantages, succeed in the business world by his own strength and mind."

Contending that Holland is like a ship in gathering barnacles, he stated there comes a time when a city gathers barnacles and those close to its affairs fail to discover them.

"Then it becomes necessary for us to do some importing in order that we may realize our assets and be guided on our way. No doubt as these new men to Holland during the present and future, they may help us to reexamine our situation."

Mayor Geerlings said he held high hopes for the city's future, despite the depressions and the recessions. He expressed a certainty that all Holland citizens will do their part to welcome these new industries to the city.

Garner Autographs Klompen of Dutch Dancers



The Tulip festival dancers from Holland who were in Washington, D.C., last week, staging their dances at the National Folk festival, had their wooden shoes autographed by Vice-President John N. Garner while guests of Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg at the capitol Friday. Vandenberg (left) and Sen. Prentiss Brown of Michigan, look on as Garner applies his pen to the shoes of Miss Thelma Oonk. Other girls in the picture are Frances Hillebrand, Alice Mae Houtman and Dorothea Heasley. (Photo—copyright by Harris and Ewing.)

CRASH DEATH CASE DELAYED

Defendant's Council Given
Week to Study Data on
G.H. Hearing

Grand Haven, May 2 (Special)—The examination of William Melcher, 58, route 1, Grand Haven, which commenced this forenoon before Justice George V. Hoffer, was adjourned until a week from today at 10 a.m. to allow counsel for Melcher an opportunity to study a copy of the transcript of the day's testimony.

Melcher is charged with negligent homicide in connection with the death of Blanche Taubee on the River road April 19 about 11 p.m. while riding on a motorcycle with William Hegedus of Muskegon Heights.

Mrs. Vayda Goldberg who had stopped at the corner where the accident occurred to let an oncoming vehicle pass and which car Melcher had passed when the crash occurred was the first witness called. Sgt. Earl E. Secrist who investigated was also a witness.

Pictures were introduced to show marks on the road and the condition of the Melcher car and motorcycle. Drs. E. H. Beernink and S. L. De Witt were called, each testifying that after an examination by them of Melcher at midnight and later on Saturday morning, they came to the conclusion he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Melcher's bond of \$500 was continued.

RULING IS AWAITED ON DANCE HALL CASE

Grand Haven, May 2 (Special)—Regarding dance permits issued by the liquor control commission to places such as the Yellow Jacket, Jac Jungle and various other places in the county which expired May 1, the office of the prosecuting attorney, backed by the decision of the circuit court, has taken a position that the permits they now have are void.

Prosecutor Elbert Persons contends they were issued by the state liquor control commission without authority, and the sheriff has refused to sign the approval for any permit.

However, Parsons said, "We are advised that the liquor control commission has agreed not to interfere with dancing in these places between May 1, when the old permit expired, and early in June when the supreme court is expected to dispose of the pending case on the question involving Myrtle Bronkhorst, operator of the Yellow Jacket on M-50."

Kalkman Is Objecting to Employment of Relatives

A proposal of Ald. Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., that council adopt an ordinance, prohibiting the employment of relatives in the same city department, failed to obtain support at Wednesday night's common council meeting and the motion was declared lost by Mayor Henry Geerlings.

Kalkman said he had received numerous complaints from persons about "too many relatives working in city departments." He contended that considerable partiality is being shown and for this reason "no one can do justice to their work for the city."

ARRANGING RITES
Funeral services for John H. Smith, 90, who died Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. Bakker in Olive Center, will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the home followed by burial in Olive Center cemetery. The Rev. H. Maassen of North Holland will officiate. The body will remain at the Lange-land funeral home until Friday evening.

C. OF C. IS GIVEN TASK OF SIFTING COKE PROPOSAL

Opposition to Plant Voiced
in Pelgrim's Report on
Illinois Trip

Favorable Factors Aired
by Council; Vandenberg,
Abernathy Tangle

The question of whether a proposed new company will be permitted to construct a \$1,000,000 coke manufacturing plant on the Black river channel rested today on the nature of a report which the Holland Chamber of Commerce will file with common council.

Placed before council Wednesday night through a communication from George Pelgrim, chairman of the zoning board, the entire matter was referred to the Chamber of Commerce with a request that a report be "filed at the earliest possible moment."

Ald. Bruce Raymond proposed that the Chamber of Commerce be asked to file a report by Friday night. Ald. Ben Steffens suggested council's charter meeting Monday night, and Ald. William C. Vandenberg favored the next regular meeting.

However, E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, told council that the chamber could not file any report unless sufficient time were permitted for investigation.

The motion to refer the matter to the Chamber of Commerce was made by Vandenberg and supported by Ald. Frank Smith, was adopted by a vote of nine to three. Those voting for the motion were Kleis, Drinkwater, Vandenberg, Steffens, Kettel, Raymond, Menken, Mooi and Smith. Dissenting votes were cast by Arendshorst, Kalkman and Faasen.

Accompanying Pelgrim's communication were two letters, one signed by Mrs. Ruth Brierley, secretary of the American Association of University Women and the other by Mrs. John K. Winter, corresponding secretary for the Woman's Literary club. These two organizations opposed changing the zoning ordinance that would permit the company to build its plant in Holland.

A public meeting to debate the coke plant proposal was held Tuesday night, April 23, and council had set Wednesday night as the time when it would consider the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance which would eliminate the prohibition of coke producing plants in industrial districts of Holland.

In his communication, Pelgrim presented a report of his trip to Millstadt, Ill., and West Frankfort, Ill., where he saw coke producing ovens in action. He reported he had made the trip because he felt "that it was a very intelligent thing to find out about coke ovens because the prohibition of coke ovens within the city limits is almost general throughout the country and appears on all the zoning ordinances examined by our zoning commission when the ordinance for Holland was drawn up."

"My interest in adding desirable industries to the city of Holland is just as great as any other and I am not considering that angle of the problem nor the fact that a half-million industry would offer tangible property for taxation. The zoning board is not interested in collecting money for taxes because we feel that a collection at one point may not be nearly as great as the injury caused to private property owners at another point."

He said the property near the plant, if it were constructed, likely would become less valuable and that to change the ordinance would offer no protection to owners who have purchased property prior to a new ordinance.

He contended that the property being considered for the plant site is too valuable for an experiment on methods of coke plant control. He reported he had found it impossible to travel with the committee to Owen Sound, Canada, to inspect that plant.

"With the evidence reported, upon the recommendation of its chairman, the zoning commission agreed that the zoning commission does not feel justified in recommending that that particular clause of the ordinance be revised for the purpose of permitting the establishing of a coke company within the city limits of Holland," Pelgrim reported.

Raymond reported on the committee's trip to Illinois, stating the plants there had not received their approval and in fairness to the company the trip to Owen Sound was made where entirely different conditions were found. He said he had learned that objections to a coal tar tank were ended when a filtering system was installed.

Kalkman said he had answered complaints by saying there would be little smoke, dirt or gas smell from this proposed plant. He suggested that backers of the company sign an agreement, guaranteeing a smokeless, dirtless and gasless plant.

Holland Boasts Low Fire Loss During Past Year

Blom Favors Purchase of
New Pumper Truck to
Protect Record

Holland's fire loss for the year ending April 1, 1940, amounted to only \$2,250. Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., reported to the police and fire board in his annual report which was submitted to the board Monday afternoon.

This is the smallest loss in several years. Last year's fire loss was \$13,475. For 1938, the loss was \$4,700 and in 1937 it amounted to \$8,050.

Fire Chief Blom reported that the value of property endangered was \$598,650 while the amount of insurance totaled \$351,475.

Firemen during the year responded to 78 alarms, including 20 "outside calls, 12 still alarms and one false alarm."

The fire chief's recommendation to the board was that the \$5,000 which has been appropriated in the budget toward the purchase of a pumper to replace a 23-year-old machine be used in the purchase of another 1,000-gallon pumper for delivery this summer "before something happens, either another accident or a large fire loss."

The board accepted the report and will present it to council for its information, as is the custom. "In the first place, the fire department does not take any credit for the small fire loss for we realize it is only kind Providence who is protecting us," the report said. "By the law of averages, we are due for a big loss. And for this reason we should heed all the signs and strengthen our fire-fighting equipment."

Chief Blom called the board's attention to the fact that every time firemen respond to an outside alarm "we took a great chance and jeopardized the lives of several firemen in responding with apparatus that is not safe to us."

"I am sure everyone is of the opinion that we have a moral obligation to the men who protect the city from fire. I believe we all agree that the fire department should have safe apparatus to work with. The citizens of Holland should not ask the firemen to ride out to a fire on apparatus they would not care to ride on themselves," Chief Blom reported to the board.

The chief contended "we are no better off from the experience" in referring to last November's accident in which a fireman was

killed, "besides costing the city more than \$6,000."

Chief Blom also called attention to the hazardous condition of many of the brick and stone fronts of buildings in the business district. He said conditions are more dangerous during the Tulip Time festival when people are allowed on the roofs of the buildings. He suggested that council consider this matter and work out a solution.

He also said some action should be taken to prevent gasoline transport trucks from parking along the main streets in Holland, reporting that almost every night one, two and three large trucks have been seen parked while their drivers visited downtown restaurants.

LOUDONS TO BE IN HOLLAND FOR TULIP FESTIVAL

Accept Formal Invitation
Issued by Dancers in
Washington

Holland Group Arrives
Back in Holland on
Monday

By Esther Van Wagoner Tuffy
Washington, May 2—(Special)—Dr. A. Loudon, minister from The Netherlands, and Madame Loudon will be guests at the Tulip Time festival in Holland, Mich.

This was assured when Holland's delegates to the National Folk festival departed for their homes after a busy four days in the nation's capital. The klompen dancers and their chaperones arrived in Holland Monday night.

The formal invitation to the Loudons to attend the annual Tulip Time festival, which opens May 18, was issued by Miss Vivian Tardiff, the littlest of the wooden shoe dancers.

To her delight and surprise, they accepted. She and her gayly-costumed dancing companions were presented by Arthur H. Vandenberg, Jr., secretary-son of Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, at The Netherlands legation.

The Loudons will be feted in three Michigan cities—Holland, Grand Rapids and Zeeland. They will leave Washington May 20 for their mid-western trip.

The minister laughingly chided the girls because they didn't leave their wooden shoes outside—Dutch fashion. Madame Loudon let them know the secret of the little gold "blinders" they wear with the milkmaid of Middleburg, shoulder-wide caps. "It's to keep the boys from kissing you," she told her Holland school guests.

Friday was a day of many surprises. The eight Dutch dancers were welcomed to congress by Vice-President John N. Garner and Senators Vandenberg and Prentiss M. Brown. While the cameras flashed, Garner autographed not only "the clean pair of wooden shoes saved for a souvenir for festival headquarters" but those of every girl. So did the senators.

In the newsreels will appear two of the dancers—a good imitation by the two Michigan senators.

Senator Vandenberg arranged a luncheon in the senate dining room where they saw Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, Wagner of New York and Barbour of New Jersey.

Causing no little stir and noise, their wooden shoes carried them into the senate and house galleries.

The delegation arrived in Holland Monday at 6:30 p.m. The trip was made in automobiles, with Miss Apel driving one car and Mr. Moody the other.

Everyone in Washington, they said, made them feel at home. As part of their rounds, they did a klompen dance on the White House steps and posed for a series of pictures in front of exhibits in the department of interior museum.

**HEARING IS WAIVED
ON ROBBERY COUNT**

William Campbell, 23, a Middletown, O., solicitor, waived examination before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Wednesday afternoon and was bound over to Ottawa circuit court on a charge of breaking and entering.

In default of \$1,000 bond, Campbell was ordered held in jail pending his arraignment in court next week. He was arrested Tuesday night in connection with a robbery that afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Arens, 26 East 21st St., where a gold watch and some money were stolen.

LAMOUR HEADS GROUP TO VISIT TULIP FESTIVAL

Herbie Kay and His Band
and Tommy Riggs Also
in Delegation

Noted Golfers Listed for
Match; Furnace 'Goats'
to Be Here

Holland's 1940 Tulip Time festival will be somewhat of a reunion for Miss Dorothy Lamour, popular actress, and her former husband, Herbie Kay, dance orchestra leader.

This became apparent today following an announcement by Henry Boerma, advertising manager of the Holland Furnace Co., who stated that Miss Lamour will visit Holland this year and Kay's 13-piece orchestra will furnish the music for the two one-half hour radio broadcasts which will originate in Holland on the opening day of the fete, Saturday, May 18.

In addition to Miss Lamour and Herbie Kay's orchestra, Tommy Riggs and his mythical Betty Lou also will come to Holland to appear on the radio program.

Arrangements remain to be made for two other radio stars and other movie stars to come to Holland to appear on the program.

This year's radio show will be in the form of a variety program, centering around the festival. The first broadcast will be from 1:30 p.m. for the eastern and central states stations. A rebroadcast will be made from 8 to 8:30 p.m. for the west coast stations.

Stations affiliated with the Columbia Broadcasting system will carry the furnace company's program, Mr. Boerma said. Both broadcasts will be made before studio audiences in the auditorium of the Holland Furnace Co. administration building.

In addition to the entertainment talent, four nationally known golfers also will come to Holland for a nine-hole exhibition match Saturday forenoon at the Holland Country club. Mr. Boerma said it is definite that Chick Evans will be among the tourneys.

Three additional golfers remain to be selected from among Byron Nelson, Walter Hagen, John Revolta, Dick Metz and Tommy Armour.

The opening day's crowd for the festival will be augmented by the appearance in Holland by upwards of 200 salesmen and branch managers of the Holland Furnace Co. from coast-to-coast. This group will win a trip to Holland's famous festival by qualifying in the company's 1939 sales contest.

Their convention in Holland will be known as the "Goat Conclave" and in addition to viewing the various festival events, they will be taken on a cruise aboard the S. S. South America, leaving Holland Saturday midnight and returning here Wednesday morning.

The salesmen and branch managers will begin arriving in Holland Friday by bus, train, private car and airplane. They will spend Friday night aboard the S. S. Alabama at Montello park and will go aboard the South American upon their arrival from Chicago. (See: Tulip Guests—Next Page)

TO HEAD TULIP TRAFFIC FORCE

Officer Vanderbeek Named
to Handle Direction of
Fete Throngs

Acting Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff has reported that Police Officer Jerry Vanderbeek will be in charge of the force which will handle the city's traffic problem during the 1940 Tulip Time festival which opens Saturday, May 18.

It will be Officer Vanderbeek's duties to arrange all details of handling the movement of thousands of cars which will bring visitors to Holland. Van Hoff said the regular police force will again be augmented by special police officers and national guardsmen.

Car and Truck Collide in Local Intersection

An automobile driven by Lester Venhuizen, 41, 344 Maple Ave., and a truck and trailer of the Robinson Cartage Co. of Grand Rapids, driven by Gerrit Smith, 22, 1018 Lila Court, Grand Rapids, collided Wednesday about 6:30 p.m. at Eighth St. and Pine Ave. Venhuizen suffered bruises.

Net Loss for Quarter Is Reduced by Local Firm

Net loss of the Holland Furnace Co. in the quarter ended March 31 amounted to \$119,241 compared with net loss of \$138,644 in the like 1939 quarter, the company reported today.

Holland Musicians Score Top Honors in Ann Arbor

High School Band, Others Qualify for Regional Meet in May

Playing with symphonic accuracy Saturday in their concert in Hill auditorium, Ann Arbor, the Holland high school concert band was given the rating of first division by three expert adjudicators and was recommended for participation in the national region No. 3 festival in Battle Creek May 15 through 18.

Also receiving first divisions and recommendations to the National festival were five Holland soloists and three ensembles. Junior high also placed four soloists in the first division.

Senior high soloists rating highest were Bruce Mikula, bassoonist; Ransom Everett, snare drummer; Kenneth Stokette, alto clarinetist; Franklin Essenburg, oboist; and Vernon Houting, trombonist.

The three ensembles were a string trio, Amy Haight, violin, Patricia Haskins, cello, and Myra Kleis, piano; a woodwind trio, Franklin Essenburg, oboe, Harvey Van Dyke, clarinet, and Bruce Mikula, bassoon; and a brass sextet, Marvin Overway and Robert Scheerhorn, first and second trumpets, Robert Prins, horn, Don Kuitte, baritone, Vernon Houting, trombone, and John Kleis, tuba.

Margaret Hartman and James Van Dyke, violinists, Mary Jane Van Appledorn, pianist, and Kathleen Kragt, flutist, were the Junior high students who placed high.

An important part of the divisional test was the sight reading required of all bands. The division received in this was averaged with the division received in prepared work, before the final rating was given. Judge Keith Stein of Michigan State college gave the Holland band first division in sight reading.

Only three class A bands besides Holland — Pontiac, Detroit Western and Detroit Cass — received the first division distinction.

No class A band, except Holland, taking part in the district festival at Kalamazoo in April, reached the top bracket. Of these bands, Benton Harbor did not enter the state meet, and Battle Creek and Kalamazoo both rated seconds. This is the first time since the organization of state band festivals three years ago that the Kalamazoo band has received less than first. The Kalamazoo orchestra also received second.

Each year the standards are raised and placements in the upper divisions become increasingly difficult to achieve.

Holland schools have kept pace with the trend, however, as is evidenced by the fact that while other large schools are sending fewer students to national festivals, Holland is sending more. Two more ensembles and one more soloist from Holland will attend the National meet than did last year.

Second division in solo work went to Cloone Topp, pianist, Evelyn Kramer, harpist, Niles Hansen, violinist, and Don Ihman, cornetist, all of Holland senior high, and to Glendora Loew, cellist and Eleanor Reed, pianist of Junior high.

The Junior high string trio composed of Margaret Hartman, violin, Glendora Loew, cello, and Eleanor Reed, piano, received second as did three senior high ensembles, a violin duo composed of Robert Hall and Niles Hansen, a clarinet duo composed of Harvey Van Dyke and Kenneth Stokette, and a trumpet trio composed of Robert DeVries, Marvin Overway and Robert Scheerhorn.

Billy Chapman, Junior high clarinetist, and Myra Kleis and Elaine Prins, senior high pianists, received third divisions.

Gerard Hanchett and Alvin Schutmaat accompanied the soloists.

The ensembles and soloists in the National festival will go to Battle Creek on Friday, May 17, and the band on Saturday, May 18. This meet will include Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio.

Grandville musicians under direction of Everett Kinsinger also set a fine record at the state event. Not only did the band receive first in class B on Saturday, but almost every member of the band took part in the solo and ensemble festival the day before.

This two-day state festival, with over six thousand participating, was the largest in the history of the country and was again sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra association and the University of Michigan school of music in cooperation with the Michigan Schoolmasters' club.

TULIP GUESTS

(Continued from page one)

Open house will be held Friday night aboard the Alabama and the "goats" will meet the movie and radio talent following their arrival that afternoon in Holland.

On Saturday forenoon the salesmen and branch managers will board special buses for a tour of the tulip lanes after which they will be taken to the Holland Furnace Co.'s plant for a tour of inspection.

From here, the group will be taken to the Holland Country club to witness the exhibition golf match which will be arranged for either 11 or 11:30 a.m.

Part of the Holland Furnace Co. group will participate in the street scrubbing spectacle while the entire group, dressed in Dutch costumes, will take part in the parade which will follow.

ade which will follow.

They will then return to the South American and will sail at 12:01 a.m. Sunday for the lake cruise. Only winners of the sales contest in addition to company officials and executives will make the cruise.

Those who have not attended previous sales contest trips will be initiated into the "Goat Conclave" during the lake cruise. Mr. Boersma said arrangements have been made for stopovers at Charlevoix, Mackinac Island and Sturgeon Bay.

At Charlevoix, arrangements have been made for a two-hour stopover. The group will be met at the dock by the Charlevoix high school band and automobiles in which they will tour the city. Arrangements also are being made for sightseeing trips at other stop-over points.

The South American will return here Wednesday forenoon and the rest of the day for the "goats" will include boating on Lake Macatawa and airplane rides. The salesmen and branch managers will depart for their homes late Wednesday.

At the present time Miss Lamour is vacationing in Honolulu, Hawaii, but is planning to return to Hollywood, Cal., to make the airplane trip to Holland.

Present arrangements call for a new 21-passenger plane, being built on the west coast for the Pennsylvania Central airlines and which will be making its first flight, to leave Hollywood Wednesday, May 15, and to make various stops en route to Chicago with the entertainers.

The plane will arrive Thursday afternoon in Chicago where the group will remain overnight. There the Hollywood group will be joined by the four entertainers and the four golfers for a flight to Grand Rapids, leaving Chicago Friday afternoon.

At the Grand Rapids airport the Tulip Time visitors will be met by a Holland delegation and a motorcade for transportation to the Pere Marquette depot in downtown Grand Rapids where the group will board a special car which will be attached to the Chicago-bound Pere Marquette train.

The visitors are scheduled to arrive in Holland at 5:23 p.m. Friday, May 17, and, after receiving the welcome of Holland citizens at the Pere Marquette depot here, they will be taken to the S. S. Alabama for open-house.

Mr. Boersma said arrangements have been made for the guests to remain at the Warm Friend tavern during their visit in Holland.

COUNCIL NOTES

To replenish its funds for use in completion of the new municipal power plant here, the board of public works was granted permission Wednesday night by common council to borrow \$100,000 for a period of one year.

Providing Fred W. Craft wishes to pay the city of Holland a one-fourth royalty per barrel instead of the minimum of one-eighth royalty, common council will enter into an agreement with him, granting him a lease to drill an oil well on city-owned property in the swamp lands of Black River at the north edge of Holland.

This was the recommendation Wednesday night of the special committee, composed of Ald. William C. Vandenberg, John Menken and Herman Mool and zoning board to which the matter had been referred after Craft in a communication to council April 17 asked for an oil lease.

Two bids for the contract to provide the top dressing for the paving of West 21st St., between Central and Michigan Aves., were received by common council Wednesday night at a three-hour meeting and were referred to council's ways and means and street committees. City Engineer Jacob Zuidema and City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker for tabulation.

The two bids follow: Grand Rapids Asphalt Paving Co., 2,000 square yards of sheet asphalt at \$1.65 per square yard, less a deduction of 15 cents per square yard if the city can obtain a waiver from the Michigan public service commission for the payment of this amount which the company will have to obtain for a trucking permit; Michigan Colprovia Co. of Grand Rapids, \$1.05 per square yard.

Common council Wednesday night took action to improve Windmill park at the north edge of Holland by authorizing the installation of a new crib in Black River as a means of obtaining a water supply for the sprinkling system and by authorizing construction of a fence along the west side of the park to keep the children away from the mud and silt of the filled-in lagoon.

Twins Honored on 59th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Sena Schipper entertained at a dinner party at her home in Overisel Wednesday evening, April 24, honoring her twin brother, J. Ke Kleinhessel, on the occasion of their 59th birthday anniversaries.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kleinhessel, Sylvia, and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. George De Witt and Harvey Schipper.

In the evening, the honored guests were surprised by their brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kleinhessel, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kleinhessel and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Veldhuis.

MEETING HELD BY SYNDICATE

Schulling Is Reelected As President; Date Is Set for Fest

At the annual meeting of the Missionary syndicate of the Class of Holland, Reformed Church in America, which was held Monday in First Reformed church in Hamilton, George Schulling, 78 East 20th St., was reelected president for the ensuing year.

Other officers, also reelected, are Jacob Tigelaar of Jamestown, vice-president; D. Vander Meer of Holland, secretary; and Isaac Van Dyke of Zeeland, treasurer.

The treasurer, in his report of the past year, informed the syndicate that collections amounted to \$897.43 while disbursements totaled \$695.17, leaving a balance of \$202.26 at the end of the year.

The syndicate voted to donate \$100 to Dr. Paul Harrison to be applied to the construction of a \$1,000 x-ray unit in Arabia.

Wednesday, Aug. 7, was voted as the date for the annual mission fest at Jamestown and it was decided to hold memorial services at that time for the late Dr. John De Boer, president of Voorhees college at Vellore, India, who died this week of a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Edith Walvoord of Holland was appointed to have charge of the children's program at the mission fest.

Mr. Schulling, Mrs. Walvoord, Prof. G. Vander Borgh and Mrs. A. Brunson of Ganges are planning to go to Albion Thursday to attend a state-wide meeting of the Michigan State Council of Christian Education.

TO COME HERE TO INVESTIGATE

Head of Social Security Delays Decision on Office Shift

Lansing, Mich., May 2 — Dr. Philip A. Callahan, state supervisor of social security, has agreed to withhold his decision on a proposed transfer of the Ottawa county social security office from Holland to Grand Haven until May 14 when he will make a personal investigation in the two cities.

A delegation of Ottawa county officials called on Callahan Tuesday to seek an explanation for the move, which was authorized at a meeting of the state welfare commission last week.

Charles Lowing of Georgetown township, chairman of the board of supervisors, told Callahan that he was interested in having the social security office and direct relief office in the same city. Under the present arrangement both are in Holland. Lowing said the board was unaware of the complaint that ventilation is unsatisfactory in the existing social security office on the third floor of Holland city hall.

Callahan indicated he would insist that, if the office is to remain in Holland, new quarters be found for it. He said he did not want old age assistance applicants to have to climb to the third floor.

The Ottawa delegation included, in addition to Lowing, Rep. Nelson A. Miles, Holland; James C. Van Volkenburgh, Holland; James Van Wessan, Grand Haven; Gerrit Zaagman, Grand Haven; Prosecutor Elbert Parsons, Holland; Peter H. Van Ark, Holland city assessor; and Maynard Mohr and Henry Slaughter, supervisors.

Miles, who led the group, said he was interested only in seeing to it that there was no interference with the bureau's work, and that intercity rivalry played no part in his protests.

The delegation said it objected to any plan that would move the county social security bureau to Grand Haven and leave the social welfare department in Holland because this might cause confusion and destroy contact between the two agencies.

Overisel Bride-Elect Honored at Shower

Miss Florence Vande Riet, a bride-elect, was surprised Wednesday evening when members of the Young Ladies Mission guild gathered at her home in Overisel. The evening was spent in playing games. A two-course lunch was served and the bride-to-be was presented with an electric desk clock.

Guests were Mrs. B. Brinkhuis, Mrs. Gillis Lankheet, Mrs. Merton Lankheet, Mrs. Sander Wolters, Mrs. Gerrit Broekhuis, Mrs. Albert Broekhuis, Mrs. Ben Overbeek, Mrs. Stanley Lampen, Mrs. Stanley Broekhuis, Mrs. Harvey Lampen, Mrs. Richard Wolters, Mrs. Joe Boers, Mrs. Albert Lampen, Mrs. Harold Michmerhuizen, Mrs. John Henry Albers, Mrs. Ed Lampen, Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet, Alyce, Ethel and Louise Vande Riet.

Three Motorists Given Fines in Court Here

Three motorists pleaded guilty to traffic violations upon arrangements Tuesday afternoon before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

They were, Chester Overbeek, 18, route 6, Holland, Lawrence Van Nord, 21, route 3, Zeeland, speeding, \$5 each; Gerrit Israel, 33, 33 River Ave., turning right on red light, \$5.

Official Welcome Given to Holland's Two New Industries



COKE PLANT

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of the committee which went to Owen Sound, said he had nothing to add to Raymond's report but he felt, as a citizen, that council should proceed carefully "as it can be a good or bad plant and I, for one, would like to know more of the details." Asked by Vandenberg if the fact that the ovens at the Owen Sound plant were enclosed by a building would make any difference, Klomprens said he would not want an open coke plant in Holland.

Vandenberg moved that Pelgrim's report be accepted and adopted and that "if there is anything further on the matter, it should come from the Chamber of Commerce, since it is in a better position to make such an investigation."

Vandenberg said he felt the people should be given ample notice and he favored council considering the matter at its next meeting. Mayor Geerlings said such a delay may handicap the sponsors of the company in signing necessary contracts.

Vandenberg replied that he had information the company has been negotiating for location of the plant in Grand Haven since 1934.

A. D. Abernathy of Chicago, Ill., who would be affiliated with the new company upon its organization, retorted that there had been no negotiations with Grand Haven by his company prior to December, 1939, stating that it had been a different group involved in the negotiations prior to that time.

He said the company had considered Benton Harbor, Holland, Grand Haven and Muskegon for the location of the plant but that Holland was the best location because of a freight rate advantage. Abernathy gave assurance of sufficient financial backing to construct the factory. He said he had no knowledge of rumors that an attempt was being "to kill the plant in Holland so it would have to locate in Grand Haven," as was brought out by Vandenberg.

At this point, Abernathy launched into a debate with Vandenberg in which he said there were no more negotiations for location of the plant in Grand Haven than there was in Muskegon. He said the company wanted to locate its plant in Holland although he could have selfish reasons for locating in Grand Haven since he is a member of a firm that owns property there.

Vandenberg asked him about a letter which Vandenberg said had been written to William L. Stribley, Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce secretary, in what he said was an attempt to locate a coke plant there. Abernathy said he could speak only for himself and personally knew nothing of the letter.

Vandenberg asked him to name those who were rumored to be attempting to block the location of the plant in Holland. Abernathy accused the Coopers Co., one of the world's largest coke manufacturers, of allegedly trying to block any coke plant in this vicinity.

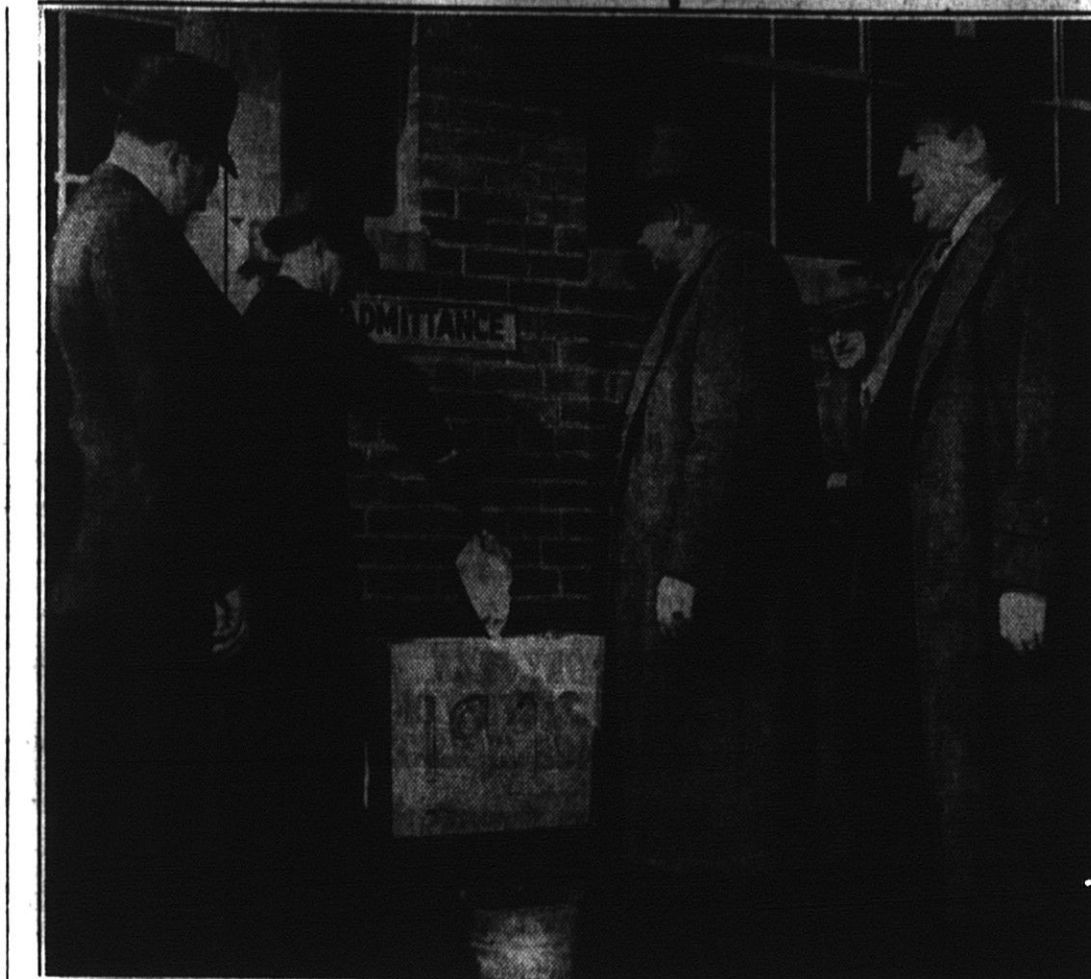
In reply to Vandenberg's questioning, he stated he felt it was possible for some persons locally to oppose location of the plant here.

Abernathy declared that the Coopers Co. owns the Gulf Refining Co. Vandenberg said he knew nothing of the connection. Abernathy said a magazine carried a story of this association about two years ago. He contended it was possible that Vandenberg's associates in business could talk to him in regard to preventing the location of the plant here.

"I resent your accusations and I consider it a cheap method to obtain your point. They are without foundation and you should not make them," Vandenberg shouted. "My business associates do not even know that I am an alderman nor can they bind me to sell out my city, or my friends. I feel that your heart is in Grand Haven, yet you are trying to push through this project but I won't do business that way."

Stephan told of the visit of the company's associates to his office. He said he told them that if they expected council to change its ordinance "they should lay all their cards on the table." He favored the drawing up of a written agreement. He informed aldermen that it will not be possible to purchase gas or coke at cheaper rates as it had been indicated when plans were first discussed for building the plant here.

"You can't throw this matter in the laps of the Chamber of Com-



merce and expect a full report in short order. There is too much to investigate. The Chamber of Commerce doesn't want to shirk at any duty, requested of it by the council, but we must have the time to do it," he said.

Raymond said there were three advantages for establishment of the plant: Increased tonnage, the use of electricity, and the taxes. He said it had been called to his attention by a member of the school board that with Holland's anticipated growth in the next few years, the city likely will be faced with a heavy bond issue to pay for a new school, more police officers and additional services which makes the tax angle more important.

Mayor Geerlings supported Raymond's remarks.

STREET WORK PROGRESSING

Progress on the paving project on West 21st St. between Central and Michigan Aves. was reported here by City Engineer Jacob Zuidema.

A crew of 18 WPA workers have been at work on the project since April 19 and the work of installing the curbing has been completed. The laborers are now at work in excavating, preparatory to laying the concrete base.

When completed, the street will be 30 feet wide. Mr. Zuidema said common council will receive bids tonight for asphalt which will be used for the top surface on the street.

After the 21st St. project is completed, the workers will continue the street widening program in Holland. This is the third consecutive year this project has been in effect here and during that time almost two miles of city streets have been widened at a cost of \$1.65 per running foot.

Work of widening Central Ave. between 10th St. and 21st St. is expected to be completed this summer. Then the crew will widen 18th St. between Pine and Maple Aves.

YOUTH IS INJURED AS CAR OVERTURNS

One of four occupants of an automobile suffered injuries about 11 p.m. Wednesday when an automobile which the group was riding sidled and overturned on its side on the sharp curve on the short cut road to Ottawa beach, just north of Howard Ave.

Edward Harkema, 16, route 1, Holland, was reported by Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta to have suffered cuts on his left hip.

Other occupants of the car who escaped injuries were Ivan Stam, 16, route 1, Holland, driver of the car; Ethelyn Nash, 17, 248 West Ninth St.; and Coralyn Smith, 17, 268 West 11th St.

Stam was driving the car in an easterly direction and in rounding the curve he turned quickly to avoid a collision with another car which was parked near the sharp curve. The sudden turn caused the car to skid on the ice and snow and overturn.

Windows of the car were broken and the car otherwise damaged.

Holland, through its Chamber of Commerce, formally welcomed the Holland Precision parts and the Chris-Craft Corp., the city's newest industries, Thursday. The top picture shows persons connected with the two companies who received the city's welcome at Thursday night's banquet. They are (left to right) Mayor Henry Geerlings, L. A. Offer, E. A. Stuchell, E. O. Goerke, Dr. Wynand Wichers, Simon Den Uyl, Clarence Jalving, A. W. MacKerren, H. H. Coll, H. J. Francis, W. Peters, E. H. Buckheit, Edwin Kreighoff and Don Zwemer. The bottom picture shows Mr. Den Uyl applying mortar to the Precision parts plant cornerstone while Mr. Peters (left) and Mr. Goerke (right) watch the proceedings at Thursday afternoon's ceremonies. In top picture, note mounted display of Precision parts products which was donated to the Chamber of Commerce.

Mission Societies Hear Inspiring Programs

Wednesday was "missionary day" in a number of churches in Holland and vicinity. A pageant featured the program arranged by one society, and outside speakers brought messages in several instances.

"The Other Mary" is the name of the interesting pageant presented at the monthly meeting of the Central Park Ladies Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lloyd represented "Womanhood" and asked the questions of "The Other Mary" whose part was taken by Mrs. Cora S. Prince. Mrs. Van O'Connor took the part of "Lydia," Mrs. Elmer Teusink that of "Priscilla," Mrs. Dick Nieuwma that of Ann Judson wife of Adoniram Judson of India. Wives of early Dutch settlers in New Amsterdam were represented by Mrs. Peter Van Houw and Mrs. John Vander Werf in their Dutch costumes.

Dr. and Mrs. David Abeel of China were represented by Rev. J. Steunenberg and Mrs. Jacob Stroop. Mrs. John Teninga told of the organization of the Reformed church women into a Woman's Board of Foreign Missions while Mrs. Ralph Van Lente vividly portrayed the later organization of the Woman's Board of Home Missions. Mrs. C. A. Stover as Mrs. C. Van Raalte Gilmore told of the time when the local Missionary conference was organized under her leadership and Mrs. John Steunenberg gave a graphic description of the similar organization of women at her home in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. John L. Van Huis dressed in authentic Chinese costume with real Chinese idols showed how those people worship in superstition and ignorance. Mrs. Blaine Timmer and her little daughter, Audrey Jean, showed the condition of child widows in India with musical responses by Mrs. Elmer Teusink. Mrs. Stanley Yntema, a graduate nurse of Butte hospital, showed how the Reformed church is doing medical work among the people of the Kentucky mountains as she ministered to one who was represented by Mrs. George Mimema and her little boy, Robert.

Mrs. Richard Bouwman dressed as an Apache Indian woman told of the need of those people.

Mrs. H. Van Velden presided at the business session and responded to roll call with a verse on "Love." The hostesses were Mrs. John Pippel, Mrs. H. Van Velden, Mrs. Chris De Witt and Mrs. John Teninga.

Sixty women attended the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Hope church Wednesday in the church parlors. Mrs. Leon Moody presided, announcing the theme of the afternoon.

The contest between the boys and girls classes of Lakewood Sunday school closed Sunday with the boys winning by 14 points. The boys had 363 points and the girls, 349. Kenneth Harper was given the prize for the largest number of points. The award was a special song book published by the superintendent's brother, Rev. Edward Boone.

noon as "Witnessing for Christ." Devotions, in keeping with this theme, were conducted by the Rev. Marion de Velder. Mrs. Beulah Harper Dunwoody sang the vocal solo, "Some Morning, O Some Morning," accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins.

The feature of the afternoon was an informal talk by Mrs. Paul W. Harrison of Arabia, who told of the women of that country, and how they are fighting bravely against great odds for their homes, families and happiness, in the same manner as are women the world over. She illustrated her talk with personal histories of several of the Arabian women who have come to her for help and inspiration.

A special offering was taken for the orphan's home at Bahrain Arabia.

Plans were discussed for the spring luncheon, to be held June 5 in the summer home of Mrs. N. Dykhuizen at Central park. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Phillips Brooks, Mrs. E. J. Yeomans and their committee.

At a meeting of Third church Missionary society Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors, Miss Beradine Vinkemulder, a former worker at the Dulce, N. M., Indian mission, gave an interesting talk showing the work that has been done there for the Indians. Dressed as a Jicarilla Indian woman, she spoke in the first person, making her message most effective.

Mrs. G. H. Dubbink presided, and devotions were conducted by Mrs. Gerrit Klassen. Mrs. Wynand Wichers sang a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes. Tea was served by Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke, Miss Anna Borgman and Mrs. C. J. Lokker.

The Mission auxiliary of Third Reformed church met Wednesday evening, Mrs. Peter Notter took charge of the devotional period. Miss Dorothy Wichers sang a selection, accompanied by Myra Kleis. Mrs. Wynand Wichers read a paper on "They Starve That We May Eat."

A business meeting and social period followed. The business meeting was in charge of Miss Henrietta Warnshuis, president.

CONTEST CLOSES

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LAKE VESSEL TO WISCONSIN

North American Arranges Trip to Manitowoc to Enter Drydock

The lake excursion boat, North American, which has been docked at the Georgian Bay docks in Montello park since the close of the 1939 season, sailed from Holland harbor Wednesday for Manitowoc, Wis.

The ship will be in charge of Capt. Richard A. Harreutt and a skeleton crew of 40 seamen. Captain Harreutt said that a special permit had to be obtained from the inspector to sail the North American across the lake with the small crew.

For two days the boat will serve as a hotel at Manitowoc for the Wisconsin state teachers' convention.

The North American will then enter drydocks at Manitowoc where the ship's bottom will be scraped and repainted. The steering apparatus also will be inspected.

Captain Harreutt said the North American will return to Holland in about 10 days and will serve as a hotel during the Tulip Time festival.

The South American will sail from Holland Thursday, May 16, for Chicago to pick up her supplies and crew. She will return here May 18 and depart the same day on a cruise under charter-ship of the Holland Furnace Co., to Charlevoix, Sturgeon Bay and Mackinac Island. The S.S. Alabama will replace the South American as a hotel during the 1940 Tulip Time festival.

FORMER LOCAL BOY IS KILLED

Robert Walter Feddersen Dies After Being Hit by Baseball

Holland friends of Mr. and Mrs. Feddersen, 409 Garfield St., Davenport, Ia., who are former Holland residents, received word Tuesday that their son, Robert Walter, 14, died Monday morning in St. Luke's hospital in Davenport of injuries suffered Sunday when he was struck in the back of the head by a pitched baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. Feddersen and Robert Walter lived in Holland from 1927 until 1935 when they returned to Davenport. While living here, the Feddersens lived on East 23rd St. and Mr. Feddersen was employed at the former Szekele Corp. and Hart & Cooley Manufacturing Co.

Robert Walter, playing baseball with a group of boys, was at bat and was struck on the back of his head when he turned his back on a wild pitch.

His playmates carried him home. His parents were absent and when they returned they found him seated on the back porch. A physician was summoned but later in the evening the boy's condition became worse and he was taken to the hospital. His death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Robert was born in Moline, Ia., Feb. 2, 1926. Besides the parents, he is survived by the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Feddersen, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burmeister.

LOCALS LOSE IN GOLF PLAY

Shooting some of the finest golf in the history of the Southwestern conference, Muskegon high beat Holland high Tuesday at Pontaluna, 323-383.

A 323 is good golf in any man's language and it is likely that these boys will go a long way toward the conference, and perhaps the state championship. This unofficial record is lower than the state tournament scores of last year and is even narrower than a 332 low the Holland high club established last season.

Scores for Tuesday's match: Muskegon — Jack Page, 39-37-7; Bud Racette, 44-40-84; Clare Bolley, 39-42-81; Eugene Herbert, 42-39-81; Total, 323 Holland — Earl Holkeboer, 45-44-89; Dale Vanden Berg, 46-48-94; Ed Brondyke, 50-50-100; Gerald Smith, 52-48-100; Total, 383.

This was the first match for both Brondyke and Smith.

Couple Surprised on 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prins were surprised by a group of friends and relatives Tuesday evening at their home at 116 East 20th St. on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. An informal social meeting was spent and a two-course lunch was served by Julia Prins and Julia Dornbos. A gift was presented.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John Dogger, Mr. and Mrs. Rhine Vander Meulen, Mr. and Mrs. Schrottenboer and daughter, Mary Ruth, Angie, Agnes,

NEW HOPES FOR HOLLAND SEEN IN NEW PLANTS

Lieveense and Den Uyl Are Speakers at Laying of Cornerstone

Several Hundred Drawn to Program; Factory Is Inspected

Upwards of 300 persons were present last Thursday afternoon to witness the ceremonies which marked the inserting of the cornerstone into the new building of the Holland Precision parts, located in the southwest part of the city. The event was part of the day's program which was arranged by the Holland Chamber of Commerce to welcome the two new industries, Precision Parts and Chris-Craft, to this city.

The ceremonies had been postponed from last winter because of inclement weather but in the construction of the building a niche was provided near the 24th St. entrance for the insertion of the stone which contained the figures "1940" on its face. Inside the cornerstone was placed a copper box into which had been sealed several letters.

From 3 until 5 p.m., when the Holland Precision parts held open house, additional hundreds of persons visited and inspected this large and modern plant which is 200 by 360 feet and contains 66,000 square feet, 450 tons of steel and approximately 15,000 window glasses.

The Holland Junior high school band provided music for the corner laying which began shortly after 4 p.m. First on the program was the spreading of the mortar about the corner stone.

Those who took part in the mortar spreading were Simon Den Uyl, secretary of the firm; E. O. Goerke, plant manager; W. Peters, superintendent of plant No. 1; Herbert J. Francis, superintendent of the Holland plant; Edwin Kreighoff, building contractor; Mayor Henry Geerlings; and E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Den Uyl, in a short speech, said that the laying of the cornerstone was done for Holland. He expressed a hope that the plant may grow in time to be four or five times its present size.

"This is a Holland plant. We plan to employ Holland labor but to do this we need the cooperation of all of its citizens for without it we can not expect to go ahead."

"We are indeed sorry that we have been unable to proceed faster but you must be patient. The machinery you have seen inside the building is only a part of the machinery which will be required to operate this plant." Mr. Den Uyl said, adding that it was the firm's plans not to take "anything from any other city in coming to Holland."

The principal address was delivered by Frank M. Lieveense, director of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the membership committee. In referring to Mr. Den Uyl, he cited the occasion as an event in which a "local boy has gone out into the world, has made good and has returned home."

"We are gathered here to mark with this ceremony, the advent of a new industry in our community. It is very gratifying to note that the capable executives of this great American business deem this ceremony sufficiently important to grace it with their presence. To us native citizens it gives memories of the history of our community and to both us and our new-found friends it stirs in our hearts and minds new hope for the future."

Mr. Lieveense then referred to the hardy pioneer ancestors of Holland's citizens who came to wage an incessant battle to reclaim a land, build homes, industries and a cultured civilization. He cited the city, the schools, churches, college, factories, industries of business to prove that Holland has been built on a firm foundation.

Referring to present world conditions, he said, "All the accomplishments of our past civilization are directed into forces of destruction because of man's inhumanity to man. All the ingenuity of invention and industry are concentrated on instruments of death. All the advancement in the sciences of chemistry and medicine are turned into devilish ingenuity for destruction. It seems as though man with mockery is destroying his progress while flaunting it, showing his progress and accomplishment by fighting in the air, under the sea and on the earth, yet for no purpose but destruction."

Despite these existing conditions, America continues to build and many of the world diplomats believe that America today is the hope of civilization, he said, adding that if America is to fill this destiny, it must build, not industrially alone but spiritually and morally.

Six-Day-Old Daughter of Andrew Jalving Dies

Joan Jalving, six-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jalving, 233 East 11th St., died Monday noon in Holland hospital following an illness since birth. Survivors are the parents, two brothers, Harvey and Junior, and two sisters, Harriet and Norma.

Seminary Seniors to Be Graduated May 8



The senior class of Western Theological seminary will be graduated at commencement exercises May 8 in Hope Memorial chapel. Members of the class are shown above. In the first row, left to right, are Henry J. Vermeer, Sioux Center, Ia.; Allen B. Cook, Coopersville; Russell W. Vande Bunte, Grand Rapids; Bartel Bylma, Grand Rapids; Howard G. Teusink, Holland; (second row) Elton M. Eenigenburg, Chicago, Ill.; Raymond R. Van Heukelom, Pella, Ia.; Rowland A. Koskamp, Oostburg, Wis.; Reuben H. Ten Haken, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; (third row) Lester W. Muller, Dell Rapids, S.D.; Reuben J. Ongna, Sheboygan Falls, Wis., and Thomas A. Laman, Oostburg, Wis.

Three Teachers Feted at Pre-Nuptial Affairs

To honor three Longfellow school teachers, who will soon become brides, an attractively arranged progressive dinner was given recently. First course was served at the home of Miss Esther Kooyers on College Ave., where May flowers formed the centerpiece for each table, and it was here that the May bride, Miss Marian Working, received her gifts.

At Anchor Inn, miniature brides and bridesmaids marked places for three brides and nine other guests, while pottery bowls filled with sweet peas accentuated the brides' places. Miss Vera Johnson, the June bride, was presented with a practical household gift.

Next the party proceeded to the apartment of Miss Ruth Walker, where firecrackers and tiny flags were used in various ways to indicate July. The July bride is Miss Anna Mae Engelsman.

After the dessert course the members of the party hummed towels which later were presented the guests of honor. Besides the nine Longfellow teachers, Miss Virginia Kooiker, Miss Lucile Shaefer and Mrs. Margaret Garthe Knutson were present.

Miss Working's marriage to Martin Bushouse of Coloma and Kalamazoo is to be an event of Saturday, May 4, and will be solemnized in First Methodist church at 4 p.m. Miss Working is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Working of Holland, and Mr. Bushouse is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stratton. Both young people attended college in Kalamazoo, where he is employed.

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Oosting-Nienhuis Vows are Spoken

The marriage of Miss Edna Nienhuis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Nienhuis of route 2, to Harold Oosting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oosting, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Thursday, April 25. The Rev. G. A. Aalberts of the Harlem Reformed church read the single ring service at 7:45 p.m. in the presence of 30 guests.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oosting, Mrs. William Bras-kamp, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wil-terdink, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pleune, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oosting, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Van Den Berg, Mr. and Mrs. John Nienhuis, Wilfred and Shirley Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Martinus Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vander Zwaag and son, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schreier, Marian Nienhuis, Margaret Nienhuis, and the Rev. and Mrs. Aalberts.

The groom is employed at the Crampton Manufacturing Co., of Holland as bookkeeper.

MISS RUTGERS WILL ENTER BATON MEET

Miss Shirley Rutgers, Holland high school majorette, plans to enter the baton twirling contest which is an annual feature of the Benton Harbor Blossom festival. Miss Rutgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Rutgers, 39 East 20th St., is scheduled to be one of more than 200 competitors from 150 midwestern cities.

Miss Florence Roelofs Is Feted at Shower

Mrs. Alvin Charter, Mrs. Herman Volkers, Mrs. William Roelofs and Miss Francis Slenk were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening in honor of Miss Florence Roelofs whose marriage to Floyd Redder will take place in the near future. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mrs. Lewis Poll, Mrs. Ed Schap, Bernice and Joycelyn, Mrs. John Volkers and Francis, Mrs. Herman Volkers, Mrs. Otto Schaap and Beatrice, Mrs. George Rigerink, Evelyn and Blanche, Mrs. Harm Volkers, Mrs. Gordon Rigerink, Mrs. Stanley Klein, Mrs. Ben Poll, Mrs. Henry Poll, Mrs. John Kroll, Mrs. Alvin Tyink, Mrs. Harvey Poll, Mrs. Ted Derks.

Mrs. Earl Poll, Mrs. Henry Roelofs, Mrs. Harold Haverdink, Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke, Mrs. Lawrence Lohman, Mrs. John Bouwman, Mrs. Jerry Lohman, Earl Poll, Alvin Tyink, John Kroll, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Redder, Edwin, Allen, Lawrence and Viola Redder, Gilbert Postma, Mr. and Mrs. William Roelofs, Justin Roelofs, Francis Slenk, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Charter, Junior and Donna, Florence Roelofs and Floyd Redder.

JOHN VANDEN BOSCH OF ZEELAND PASSES

Zeeland, May 2 (Special) — John T. Vanden Bosch, 63, died Monday night in his home two and a half miles northwest of Zeeland. Surviving are three sons, Henry of Grand Haven and Cories and Peter at home; a daughter, Mrs. Arnold Essenburg of Holland; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Joe Karel of Holland; a half-sister, Mrs. William Verhey of Holland; and a half-brother, Nick Hofsteen of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. from the Yntema funeral home with burial in Noordeloos cemetery. The Rev. S. Fopma will officiate. The body will be at the Yntema funeral home until the time of service.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

ILLNESS FATAL TO LESLIE BOYD

Leslie D. Boyd, 88, died in his home on Northshore drive Monday night after a lingering illness. Surviving are his daughter, Miss Laura A. Boyd, professor of German at Hope college, who resided with him; a son, George R., of Washington, D. C.; and three grandsons.

Mr. Boyd was born in Welling-ton, Vt., Sept. 4, 1851, the son of early New England settlers. As a young man he went to New York city, later making the long trip by boat to San Francisco. There he spent six years, and met Miss Janet Nicoll. They returned to her home in Iowa to be married.

The family resided in Red Oak, in southwestern Iowa, until his business as a traveling salesman took them to Monmouth, Ill. There Mr. Boyd died, and he went to Kansas with his daughter. When Miss Boyd came to Holland in 1921, her father followed a year later, and had made his home here since.

Funeral services will be this Thursday at 10 a.m., at the Dykstra Funeral parlors, with the Rev. Marion de Velder and Dr. E. D. Dimmitt officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery in Red Oak, Ia.

EIGHT IN CITY COURT ON TRAFFIC CHARGES

Eight cases of traffic violations were disposed of in Municipal court Monday and Tuesday by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith. The defendants pleaded guilty.

The violators, charges and disposition of cases follow: Russell Van Eyke, 20, route 1, West Olive, illegal parking, \$1; Walter Pelen, 21, 9 West 19th St., speeding, \$5; Howard Johnson, 24, Bloomingdale, speeding, \$5; Donald Bors, 18, Zeeland, operating car with faulty brakes, \$5.40; William Woltring, Jr., 23, 189 East Fifth St., driving in fire zone, \$5; George Flokstra, 20, route 2, Holland, operating car with faulty brakes, \$10; Charles Miller, route 1, Holland, operating car without license plates, adjourned until 4:30 p.m. today; Albertus De Boe, 18, 357 West 18th St., speeding, \$5.

John Brouwer Seeks Permit to Build Home

John Brouwer has filed an application for a building permit with City Clerk Oscar Peterson to construct a new home on East 12th St. between Lincoln and Fairbanks Aves. at a cost of \$1,850.

The home will be one story, frame construction and asphalt roofing, 25 by 31 feet. The application also calls for construction of a garage, 12 by 20 feet, \$150. Lawrence Sandahl, 156 West 17th St., also filed an application for a permit to tear down an old garage and rebuild it into new one, 10 by 18 feet, frame construction and asphalt roofing.

In proportion to its size, Belgium has the greatest native and developed mineral wealth of any country in the world.

Brazil law forbids the issue of divorce decrees.

Head Saugatuck Seniors



Jean Campbell



Kathryn Van Syckel

Miss Jean Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell, Jr., of Douglas, and Miss Kathryn Van Syckel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Van Syckel of Douglas, head the senior class

of Saugatuck high school as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively. Miss Campbell has a rating of 3.56 out of a possible 4, while Miss Van Syckel follows closely with 3.46.

DEATH CLAIMS JOHANNES LAM

Johannes Lam, 81, died at 6:20 p.m. Monday in his home, 118 East 15th St., following a six weeks' illness of complications due to his advanced age.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Grietje Lam; one son, David Lam of Holland; three daughters, Misses Henrietta, Jeanette and Nellie of Holland; two grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. A. Vander Weij of The Netherlands.

Mr. Lam was born Jan. 28, 1859, in Vriesland, The Netherlands, to Mr. and Mrs. Douwe Lam.

He retired from active business 14 years ago. He was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Private funeral services will be this Thursday at 1:30 p.m. from the home, followed by formal rites at 2 p.m. from the Langeland funeral home with the Rev. D. H. Walters officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim home cemetery.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) — Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Boe of West 17th St., announce the birth of an 11-pound daughter, Elaine Ruth, April 25 at Holland hospital. John Vanden Elst of East 18th St. submitted to an emergency operation at Holland hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Dahm of Chicago spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Miss Barbara Van Volkenburgh, East Lansing, spent the week-end with her parents on East 18th St. Harvey Rutgers, Francis Volkers, Miss Sophie Dekker and Miss Edna Volkers motored to Chicago over the week-end.

Holland students receiving public recognition at the 17th annual Honors convocation April 26 at the University of Michigan were John Weller and Edward Hindert, senior and junior class honors from the College of Engineering, and Ellen Rhea, junior class honors in the College of Literature, Science and Art, and an award by the board in control of student publications.

Miss Della Bussie has returned to her work following an appendectomy.

Miss Ruth Trueblood, senior at Oberlin college, is a member of the demonstration group of the first annual Modern Dance Recital, to be given in Finney chapel tonight. Miss Trueblood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trueblood, 91 West 18th St.

Mrs. Albert Miller and daughter have returned to their home in Holland after spending several weeks with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Herbert Lugers of Kalamazoo visited friends in the city last week.

Dr. A. L. Warnshuis, secretary of the Missionary International Council with offices in New York city, is recovering from a major operation which he underwent Saturday in a New York hospital. He is a son of Mrs. A. C. Warnshuis, 97 West 13th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Scholten of Boyden, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Slager of Hull, Ia., visited at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Stoppe Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Vanderbeek entertained members of the League for Service of Sixty Reformed church of which she is patroness Monday evening at her home on East 13th St. The time was spent in sewing on a missionary project.

The following applications for building permits have been filed with City Clerk Peterson: Verne Veeder, 92 West 10th St., tear down old chimney and rebuild new one, \$15; Marinus Mulder, 344 Washington Blvd., repair front porch, \$25.

Grand Haven, May 2 (Special) — Herman Ellman, 69, died in the home of John Lempeke on US-31 near the Grand Haven city limits on Tuesday after a long illness.

He was born in New York state July 8, 1870, and lived in Grand Haven and vicinity the past 30 years. He assisted Mr. Lempeke in farming.

An average healthy person is estimated to discharge from 25 to 70 ounces of perspiration each 24 hours.

BOARD HERE IN LONG MEETING

Five Standing Committees Named by Chairman For Year

Standing committees for the ensuing year were appointed by Chairman Fred Kamferbeek at the regular meeting of the board of police and fire commissioners Monday at 5 p.m. in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson. The session lasted almost two hours.

His appointments follow: Motor vehicles — Herman Prins, James Borr and William H. Deur, Personnel — Prins, Henry Geerds and Borr.

Traffic and marking — Borr, Deur and Geerds.

Patrols and electric signs — Geerds, Borr and Deur.

Equipment and buildings — Deur, Prins and Kamferbeek.

The matter of equipping two fire trucks with four-wheel brakes was left to the committee on motor vehicle with power to act. Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., presented information that the cost would amount to between \$1,200 and \$1,300. He said the brakes could be installed by the local mechanic.

Acting Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff was instructed to advance Isaac De Kraker and Rance Overbeek to full-time police officers upon motion of Prins, supported by Deur. They have been serving probation periods.

LOCAL APARTMENT DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Fire of undetermined origin caused \$200 damage to the second floor apartment of Henry Mulder, 294 East 11th St. Monday about 2:30 p.m.

The first floor apartment is occupied by Fred Plomp and Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., said, G. C. Kuyzer, owned the home.

Chief Blom said the fire started in the upholstered furniture in the apartment. He reported that insurance will cover the loss.

PECK'S Cut Rate Drugs

SALE NOW THRU SATURDAY

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 10c SCOTTISSEUE | 6c |
| 50c BARBASOL | 29c |
| \$1.50 PINKHAM'S COMPOUND | 79c |
| MILK of MAGNESIA | pint 16c |
| 25c PHILLIP'S DENTAL MAGNESIA | 14c |
| 52c CITRATE of MAGNESIA | 9c |
| 75c DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS | 43c |
| 5 lbs. EPSOM SALTS (USP) | 13c |
| 25c HAIR OIL FREE with— | |
| 75c FITCH'S SHAMPOO | at 49c |
| \$1 DANDERINE for the Hair | 59c |
| WATERLESS CLEANER | 5 lb. pail 39c |
| 12 oz. MOTH BALLS or FLAKES | 8c |
| SUPER SUDS | 3 large pkgs. 38c |
| RUBBER GLOVES, size 7-8-9 | 9c |
| HOUSEHOLD SPONGES | 9c |

THEATRES

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

HOLLAND

Continuous Daily Starting 2:30
Price Change 5:00

Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4

Pinocchio

a Walt Disney Full Length
Feature Cartoon in Technicolor
Added — "Information Please,"
Comedy and News

Monday thru Wednesday, May 6-8

My Little Chickadee

— with —
Mae West and W. C. Fields
Added—News and Novelties

Thurs. thru Saturday, May 9-11

It's A Date

— with —
Deanna Durbin and Kay Francis
Added—News, Cartoon & Scenic

COLONIAL

Matinees Tues. and Thurs. at 2:30
Evenings Every Nite 7:00 & 9:00
Continuous on Saturday
Price Change 5:00

Saturday, May 4

The Light of Western Stars

— with —
Victor Jory and Russell Hayden
Added—News, Buck Rogers No. 6,
and Comedies

GUEST NIGHT—Saturday, May 4

Maisie

— with —
Ann Sothern and Robt. Young
Monday thru Wednesday, May 6-8

— Double Feature Program —
DR. KILDARE'S
STRANGE CASE
with Lew Ayres

FRENCH
WITHOUT TEARS
with Ray Milland
Added — News

Thursday & Friday, May 9 & 10

— Double Feature Program —
OVER THE MOON
with Marie Oberon

MAN WITH NINE LIVES
with Boris Karloff
Added — News

Dutch Dancers Visit Netherlands Legation for Autographs



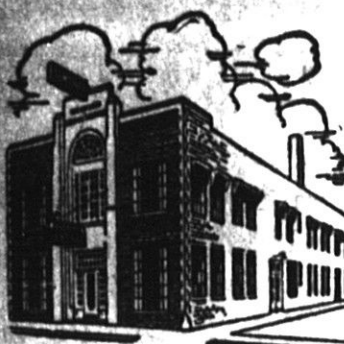
As a part of their activities while attending the National Folk festival in Washington, D. C., the Klombers dancers of Holland visited the Netherlands legation to

have their wooden shoes autographed. After autographs and greetings were over the photographer went to work. Left in the picture—Winifred

Heasley, Leon Moody, Merry Hadden, Alice Mae Houtman, Barbara Heneveld, Madame Lou-don, Dr. A. London, minister from The Netherlands, Thelma Oonk, Miss Mabel Apel, leader of the

group, Rose Mary Ruch, Vivian Tardiff, Arthur Vandenberg, Jr., son of the senator from Michigan, Frances Hillebrands, and Dorthes Heasley (seated). (Photo—Copyright Harris and Ewing.)

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AMERICAN FREEDOM

Spring is here and summer is
coming, and soon millions of us
Americans, or maybe tens of mil-
lions, will be on our way hither
and yon, vacationing and having
a wonderful time in spite of poli-
tics and war and unemployment
and everything else. We'll be ram-
paging east and west and north
and south, traveling thousands of
miles by train and airplane and
millions of miles by automobile.
And we'll be as free as ever to
go where we please and do what
we like and look at whatever we
want to look at, and say what-
ever we feel like saying to anybody
about anything.

Even those millions of us who
may cross our northern border and
sojourn among a people at war will
feel little of the pressure and suf-
focation that there is everywhere
across the Atlantic. For the Cana-
dians are our kind of people, with
our kind of civilization, and we
can understand each other and
enjoy our holidays without re-
straint.

Between the two countries we
have a place bigger than all Eu-
rope to play in, without figuring on
the Central and South American
republics where we are welcome.
We have every kind of climate and
scenery anybody could want, and
it's nearly all free. But the grand-
est and freest and most refreshing
thing of all is the spiritual atmos-
phere all over this part of the
world.

It should be a good summer.

CHINESE CO-OPS

The recuperation of China be-
gan, suggests Nym Wales in the
Nation, when a little group of
refugee blacksmiths set up a co-
operative foundry in an inland vil-
lage of Shensi Province. That was
the beginning of Chinese Industrial
Cooperatives.

The Japanese invaders heard of
it, and decided to stop that move-
ment right there. They sent a
bombing squadron and destroyed
the foundry. But the blacksmiths
gathered up the wreckage and re-
built it, this time and every suc-
ceeding time in the likeness of
a house, to all appearances like the
other houses, so that flying bomb-
ers could not find them.

So the people have revived and
created industries in small units,
by the cooperative method, to an
extent that it is expected to be the
economic salvation of China. It
takes astonishingly little money.
For \$50 they can launch a candle-
making unit, for \$200 a cotton
weaving unit, and so on. A \$700
co-op will employ 100 workmen,
says Mr. Wales, and \$7 will give a
man a permanent job.

"Nowhere else on earth," he con-
cludes, "can so much be done with
so little. For the cost of one battle-
ship America could finance enough
industry in China to keep its
armies fighting indefinitely, and
that loan could eventually be re-
paid instead of being scrapped like
a battleship."

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

No Substitute

There is nothing that can take
the place of the holy hour of wor-
ship. A forced absence from the
divine worship in the church will
soon convince any person of its
great value.

Some may think they can wor-
ship by listening to a devotional
radio program but not seeing the
speaker or singers, the spirit and
the personality of the program can
not be transferred.

The best place for worship is
God's appointed time and place.
Here all thoughts of the world are
shut out. The ritual, the windows,
the altar, the hymns, the Word,
the sermon, all clear the way for
right thinking and true commun-
ion. Why not accept the invitation
and go to church next Sunday?

HOPE PROFESSOR TO
ADDRESS G.H. SENIORS

Grand Haven, May 2 (Special).
—William Schrier, head of the
Hope college speech department,
will be the principal speaker at
commencement exercises June 13
in the high school auditorium.
There are 168 graduates in the
1940 class.

Sunday School
Lesson

May 5, 1940

Isaiah Gives God's Invitation

Isaiah 55: 1-11

By Henry Geerlings

The exile itself gave to the ex-
iles a very wide range of expe-
rience. The first deportation was
made up of the better classes of
the nation and these were given
considerable latitude with regard
to their mode of existence. They
were under some constraint but
had their own communities with
their own officials. They even at-
tained some political influence in
Babylonia.

The second deportation took in
poorer people who were treated
much more harshly. Many became
domestic slaves and chattels.

Several lasting results of the ex-
ile upon the Jews should be noted.
Among those who had leisure,
many devoted themselves to liter-
ary pursuits. Much of the ancient
literature of the Jews was edited
and given its final form at this
time. Babylonia had many scrib-
es, some of whose clay books and li-
braries are still preserved, and
these gave to the Jews the spirit
of careful toil and method. While
there were scribes before the ex-
ile, the scribes after the exile
were a more distinct class with
deeper influence in the national
life.

The scriptures came to mean
more to the Jews. The people
would gather on the sabbath to
hear the word of God read and ex-
pounded. Out of this grew the in-
stitution of the synagogue, which
was to have such a profound in-
fluence upon Jewish life in later
years and which also was the
forerunner of Christian congrega-
tions. In the synagogues there was
worship and there was also reli-
gious teaching, two fundamental
activities which the Christian
church inherits.

One other influence should be
noted. It was during the exile and
under the influence of the Baby-
lonians that the Jews became a
commercial people.

While the Jewish people were in
exile God did not cast them off.
What parent would want his chil-
dren to go out from him not to re-
turn when they did something
they knew to be wrong. If our pa-
rents want to try to get us to
see the wrong we do and to return
to them, then surely, God also
must want his erring children to
feel sorry for the evil they do and
return to his love and care. We
ought to bear in mind that if
they themselves would lose
sight of the people in forsaking God,
He also would lose something if they
were to go their own way and
never return to Him.

Another thing to note is the
fact that one of the members of
the Jewish people was eager to
carry the message of God's love
to them. He was one of the first
to see that the people were to
blame for the evil that had befallen
them and that God would take
them back into his love and care
if they would quit worshipping
idols and doing otherwise just
about as they pleased. Isaiah was
the greatest of all the prophets
and he had a very large share in
turning the thoughts of the people
he loved more than any other into
the good ways of the heavenly
Father.

One thing further we should
note and that is that these people
could not return to God unless
they were willing to do certain
specific things. They could not
turn away from the sins they had
committed and say to God, "Now
here we are what shall we do?"
It was necessary that these people
repent of their sins, by which we
mean that they were to be sorry
for them, and so sorry that they
would not do them again. This is
the substance of what we mean
when we speak of repentance.

MRS. JOHN LAMPEN
DIES IN HAMILTON

Hamilton, May 2 (Special).
Mrs. John H. Lampen, 80, died
early on Monday at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. Ray J. Maat-
man, here. She had been in failing
health for some time. Surviving
are five sons, Harry J. Gerrit,
George and Ed of Hamilton, and
Joe of Zeeland; the one daughter,
Mrs. Maatman; a brother, G. J.
Klinkenberg of Overisel; 11 grand-
children and three great grand-
children.

Gordon Buter Granted
Scholarship at U of M

Gordon Buter, Calvin college
senior, has been granted a schol-
arship for graduate study in the
school of business administration
at the University of Michigan,
according to word received here.
A son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Buter, 85 East 22nd St., Buter was
graduated from Holland Christian
high school in 1936. At Calvin he
has been active in debating, and
has won various prizes in oratorical
contests. He also was a mem-
ber of the college basketball team.

Horse Dies After Being
Stricken Ill Suddenly

A horse, belonging to William
Bronkhorst, 29 East Seventh St.,
was stricken suddenly ill about
7 a.m. Monday while pulling the
city water wagon along River
Ave., at First St. with another
horse. It died about 9 a.m.

The team was being driven by
Marinus Dokter, a teamster, Mr.
Bronkhorst expressed belief the
horse was stricken with cholera
and that when it fell it ruptured
itself internally. The water wagon
was being used to sprinkle River
Ave.

Camp Fire Girls Hold
Annual Council Fire

In an impressive ceremony held
in the Woman's Literary club Fri-
day night, Holland Camp Fire girls
participated in their annual council
fire, a large number taking
council ranks and receiving local
and national honors. Mrs. Ruth De
Windt, Grand Rapids Camp Fire
executive, was a special guest, and
awarded national honors and
ranks. An interested group of par-
ents and friends witnessed the
ceremony.

Following the Whoelo call, the
girls, many of them in ceremonial
gowns, entered the council cham-
ber to the beat of the tom-tom by
Betty De Vries, then gave the
hand sign of the fire and salute to
the flag. In the candle lighting
ceremony, Evelyn Cook was Work;
Mary Vander Wege, Health; Doris
Wieskamp, Love. Song responses
were sung by the girls.

Candles representing the seven
laws of Camp Fire were lighted
by 14 girls, seven in gowns, and
seven in middies and skirts. Kath-
erine Steketee read the verses ex-
plaining the laws, which were
written by Rose Teninga. Hope
college senior. In gowns were Lois
Van Ingen, Katherine MacQueen,
Donna Van Tongeren, Elsbeth
Johnson, Arlene Eby, Joyce Boers-
ma, Dorothy Van Zoeren; in mid-
dies, Joan Gogolin, Betty Kuiper,
Delores Visscher, Joanne Andrees-
en, Dorothy Boss, Doris Ward,
Ruth Marie Ruch.

"Burn, Fire, Burn," with ap-
propriate motions, was sung, and
greetings from the Woman's club
were extended by Mrs. E. J. Yeomans
of the Camp Fire sponsor's
committee. Mrs. De Windt extended
a welcome to all new mem-
bers of Camp Fire.

In a First Aid demonstration,
bandaging, introduced by Mrs.
Reemer-Boersma, was shown by
Helene Van Dyke and Mary Jane
Thurber; stretcher, bedding roll
and poncho technique, by Mavis
Riemersma, Betty Boeve, Darlene
Marcus and Dorothy Mills.

The boating song was sung by
Barbara Osborne, Mildred Rus-
sell, Joanne Vander Velde, Joyce
Timmer, Lavonne Timmer, Sally
Diekema, Elaine Bieleveld, Janet
Brooks, Doris Diekema and Lu-
cille Kardux.

Mrs. Jay Den Herder spoke to
the girls informally on "Hobbies,"
stressing their value, and telling
of the various kinds of hobbies
that have been taken up by young
people. There was an exhibit of
scrap books, stamps, coins, mini-
ature horses and other hobbies in
the library of the clubhouse.

Marching and caroling honors
were presented by Mrs. Lloyd
Reed, local Camp Fire executive,
and Bluebird honors were given by
Mrs. Boersma. Prizes for selling
Christmas paper were presented
by Doris Wieskamp, first, a leather
bound Bible; and Adelaide Kuiper,
second, a New Testament.

National honors were awarded
by Mrs. De Windt, who addressed
the girls on the ideals of Camp
Fire and its program. In the
awarding of ranks, special empha-
sis was laid on the achievement of
earning the highest rank in Camp
Fire, the Torchbearer's rank, which
Mrs. De Windt herself holds.
The rank of Torchbearer's
Craftsman in Indian Lore, was
awarded to Mary McLean of the
Wapiika group. Only one other
present Camp Fire girl in Holland
has earned this rank, although there
are several guardians and former
Camp Fire girls who have passed it.

The rank of Fire Maker was con-
ferred on Katherine MacQueen,
Eleanor Reed, Mary Vander Wege,
Lois Van Ingen, Shirley Visser
and Barbara Yeomans.

Woodgatherer's rank was given
Arlene Eby, Elsbeth Johnson,
Doele Risto, Julia Smith, Kay
Stokette, Lois Timmer, and Ruth
Russelada.

Receiving their Trailseeker
ranks were Joanne Andreesen,
Jayne Baker, Joyce Baker, Mary
Ann Bekker, Patsy Beyer, Phyl-
is Boersma, Geraldine Bosch,
Elaine Brouwer, Rosemary Bosch,
Elaine Essenberg, Martha Foltz,
Marcia Den Herder, Joanne Gogolin,
Joyce Hill, Emily Kardux, Ann
Joan Knoll, Donna Lee Knowles,
Shirley Kolean, Betty Kuiper.

Jerene Jacobs, Nancy Long,
Jean Mack, Betty Nash, Betty
Paschal, Joanne Paschal, Carol
Prigge, Lois Schoon, Sally Schrier,
Kay Simpson, Isla Streur, Mary
Jane Thurber, Betty Tuinsma, Jo-
anne Tuinsma, Bonny Trimpe, Ar-
lene Vander Heuvel, Nina Van
Eyk, Shirley Ver Hoef, Martha
Van Saun, Delores Visscher, Betty
Walker, Colombe Yeomans,
Barbara Lindeman, Barbara Kar-
sten, June Tibma and Betty Boeve.

The extinguishing ceremony was
conducted by Arlene Cook, Work;
Isla Streur, Health; Jean Mack,
Love. The singing of "Mammy
Moon" and "Sheltering Flame,"
closed the ceremony. Taps were
played by Shirley Visser and the
recessional was taken to the beat
of Betty De Vries' tom-tom.

Shower Compliments
Miss Van Zoeren

Miss Anna Ruth Van Zoeren
was guest of honor at a surprise
miscellaneous shower at her home
Friday evening given by Mrs. Fred
A. Meyer and Mrs. John H. Van
Zoeren.

Many useful and beautiful gifts
were presented. Games were given
and prizes were awarded to
Mrs. John Atman, Mrs. Robert
Kloppmans and Miss Van Zoeren.
A two-course lunch was served
by the hostesses.

Those honoring the bride-elect
were Mrs. Benjamin Speet, Mrs.
John Kobes, Mrs. John Atman,
Mrs. Henry Maas, Mrs. Henry
Timmer, Mrs. James Kleis, Mrs.
Carl Buurma, Mrs. G. K. Vanden
Berg, Mrs. G. G. Groenewoude,
Mrs. Henry Van Dyke, Mrs. Robert
Kloppmans, Mrs. Roy Hil-
bink, Miss Ruth Den Herder, Miss
Lucille Meyer, Miss Hazel At-
man, Miss Sena Plakke.

Others invited were Mrs. Henry
Faber, Mrs. D. Brondyk, Mrs. D.
Ende, Mrs. H. Volkers, Miss Fran-
ces Koeman, Miss Ann Zone and
Miss Jeanette Klungbe.

Spring Tea Is Held at
Carley Residence

Mrs. Henry Carley entertained
the Knickerbocker Mother's club
and guests at a spring tea at her
home on State St. Friday even-
ing. There were 45 guests present.
The house was decorated with
spring flowers throughout.

Some of the guests participated
in various games; others visited
or walked about the spacious
home while still others inspected
the green house on the grounds.
Prizes were awarded to Mrs.
Howard Morrill, Mrs. Leonard
Stallkamp, Mrs. William Olive,
Mrs. O. A. Wolbrink of Ganges,
Mrs. William Winter, Jr., Mrs. J.
W. Hobeck, Mrs. Jack Marcus,
Mrs. Walter Allen, Mrs. W. C.
Mitchell of Delaware, Ohio.

Mrs. William Van Eenennaam of
Zeeland, chairman of the tea, was
assisted by Mrs. William
Claver of Zeeland and Mrs. L. Brady
of Saugatuck and Mrs. Jack
Marcus, Mrs. Everett Spaulding
and Mrs. Eric Erickson, all of
Holland.

Guests were served buffet style
tea being poured by Mrs. Thad
Taft, vice president of the club,
while Mrs. Stanley Curtis, pres-
ident, presided at the coffee urn.

Virginia Park Girl Is
Wed in Grand Haven

Mr. and Mrs. George Ziel of
Virginia park announce the mar-
riage of their daughter, Lucille,
to Richard B. Mitchell, son of
Capt. and Mrs. William B. Mit-
chell of Sault Ste. Marie. The mar-
riage took place Friday night in
the Methodist parsonage in Grand
Haven followed by a reception in
the home of the bride's parents in
Virginia park.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left on
a wedding trip to Dayton, O., and
various points and they will be
at home at 26 West Howard St.,
Grand Haven, after May 8. Mr.
Mitchell is engaged in the insur-
ance business.

Miss Mildred Sonnenberg
Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. Otto Terpsma, Mrs. C.
South and Mrs. John Beckfort
were hostesses at a miscellaneous
shower Friday evening at the
South home in honor of Miss Mild-
red Sonnenberg who will be a
June bride. Games were played
and prizes were awarded to Mild-
red Sonnenberg, Mrs. Bill Plum,
Sena Van Langen and Mrs. Ben
Borgman.

Those present were Mrs. Son-
nenberg of Manistee, Mrs. C.
Prince, Mrs. J. Zeedyke, Lucy Van
Langen, Mrs. Van Langen, Effie
Van Langen, Mrs. B. Bergman,
Mrs. John P. Terpsma, Mrs. J. E.
Terpsma, Mrs. P. Terpsma, Mrs.
Plum, Sena Van Langen, Mrs.
Ralph Brower, Effie Beelen, Mrs.
Sprong, Mrs. D. Dykema, Mrs. T.
Dykema, Mrs. Al Smith, Wilma
Bosman, Thelma Rainey and Julia
Beckfort.

LOCAL FISHERS
START SEASON

Holland's army of trout fish-
ers Saturday opened the 1940 trout
season.

A number of the fishermen
have left the city for northern
streams to get an early start
Saturday morning.

Among those from Holland who
invaded the northern streams are
Ranson Everett, Henry Wil-
son, Peter Van Domele, Dr.
Carl Van Raalte, Jay Den Herder,
L. H. Lamb, Dr. H. G. DeVries,
Dr. O. Vander Velde, Earnest C.
Brooks, Frank M. Lieveens, Sr.,
John Cooper, John Arendshorst,
Dick Boter, Vaudie Vandenberg,
Dr. M. J. Cook, Harry Plagge-
mars, L. H. Kolb, Dr. C. E. Sul-
kers, Eddie Landwehr, Henry
Poppen and Les Smoot. Harmon
Den Herder of Zeeland will be in-
cluded in one group of fishermen.

Group Returns
From Conclave

Holland's delegation to the
Michigan Christian Endeavor
Union Leaders' conclave in Lan-
sing returned Sunday from the
two-day event which attracted
about 150 area leaders from all
over the state. Included in Hol-
land's group was Paul Holleman,
Gerald Bax, Don Lam, Gerald
Pomp, John De Witt, Beatrice
Geerlings, Cornelia Van Voort
and Mildred Borr.

The conclave was held for the
purpose of giving aid in Christian
Endeavor work and method and
to stimulate interest in the state
convention which will be held the
latter part of June in Detroit.
Ernest S. Marks, general secre-
tary for the state union, played
a prominent part in the conclave
and listed some of the features
which will be included in the con-
vention.

The guest speaker at the Sat-
urday afternoon and evening
sessions was Judge E. J. Millington
of Cadillac, a leader of the
Baptist church. His address was
in keeping with the general C. E.
theme "Christ Calls." The Rev. C.
M. Muijenburg, pastor of West-
minster Presbyterian church where
the conclave was held, also used
a similar theme for his morning
sermon Sunday.

John Van Lierop of Ghent,
Belgium, addressed a joint meet-
ing of the intermediate, Senior
and Young People's societies of
First Reformed church Sunday
evening. More than 100 were
present. The speaker's talk dealt
with religious conditions giving
emphasis to Catholicism. John
Van Tatenhove, Jr., presided.

Central Park

The Willing Workers Aid society
met at the church Thursday after-
noon, April 25, with Mrs. J. H. De
Pree and Mrs. John Hartshorn as
the hostesses. Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch
the president was in charge of the
meeting and conducted the usual
business session.

Mrs. Otto Radikupf, Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Regelin and Charles
Behm of Agnew were recent visi-
tors at the Tom Rosendahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schurman
are at their home in Virginia Park
after spending most of the winter
in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Meer
were in Grand Rapids visiting re-
latives and friends.

Extensive alternations and ad-
ditions are being made to the
summer home of Dr. John E. Kuiz-
enga of Princeton, N. J. John
Teninga, the contractor, expects
to have the work done in time
for occupancy this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beckman of
West Olive called on the Tom De
Vries and the Tom Rosendahl fam-
ilies recently.

The Boosters class met Tues-
day night, April 23, at the home
of Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch with Mrs.
Nellie Luplow assisting the hos-
tess. It was decided to have the
annual Mother-Daughters banquet
of the class on May 10.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bert Brower
of Muskegon, and Mrs. A. A.
Geelhoed and children, Margery
and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Geelhoed and Mr. and Mrs. George
D. Vries of Grand Rapids were re-
cent visitors at the Tom De Vries
home to pay their respects to Miss
Mary De Vries who returned from
the Holland hospital after sub-
mitting to an operation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Meer
have purchased the residence of
Miss Hannah Hoeke at 144 West
10th St. in Holland and expect to
move about May 6.

More than 4,000 pennies found
their way into the "Pig" banks in
the primary department of the
Sunday school to help support the
work of the American Mission to
the Lepers.

The following names were list-
ed as having a perfect attendance
record in the Sunday school: Allan
Drew Miles, 10 years; Mildred
Schuppert and Mrs. Gerrit Stam,
four years; Robert Knoll and Ray
Stam, three years; Elmer Beck-
fort, Edith Knoll, Dorothy Nieu-
ma, Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg,
Ivan Stam, Marvin Van Huis, Ray-
mond Van Huis, two years; Mary
De Vries, Edwin Nieuema, Lovina
Stam and Kenneth Vanden Berg,
one year.

Works Board Presents
Report in Printed Form

The board of public works of-
fice has reported that printed
copies of its 1939 report are now
available. Interested persons may
obtain free copies by calling at
the office of the city hall. This
is the 46th annual report.

Holland Girl Announced
as Tulip Time Soloist

Miss Ruth Van Appledorn,
concert pianist, will be presented
as soloist with the West Shore
symphony orchestra which will
appear in Hope Memorial chapel
the Tuesday evening of Tulip
Time week, according to an-
nouncement by the special com-
mittee in charge of arrange-
ments for the event.

The orchestra, which has been
doing some excellent work in
Grand Haven and Muskegon dur-
ing the past fall and winter, has
been under the direction of Pal-
mer Quackenbush of Grand Ha-
ven, and will be heard in a
varied program of orchestral
music, with numbers by a chorus
and soloists. Eugene F. Heeter
will serve as guest conductor for
one of the symphony numbers.

Miss Van Appledorn, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. John Van App-
ledorn, 50 East 10th St., and one
of the outstanding young musi-
cians of Holland, is completing a
course of training at Oberlin con-
servatory of music under Prof.
John E. Elvin, who was a pupil of

Harold Bauer, a graduate of
Juilliard school of music in New
York city, and also studied abroad
for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Appledorn
are in Oberlin today to attend
their daughter's senior recital to-
night in Warren Concert hall.
Miss Van Appledorn has the dis-
tinction of having been recom-
mended for an audition at Curtis
Institute in Philadelphia, the only
member of her class to secure
this recommendation.

In addition to hearing the pro-
gram of the West Shore sym-
phony and chorus, local residents
and their Tulip Time guests will
have the privilege of hearing
this talented young pianist in
one of her senior recital groups.

The Tuesday evening program
is sponsored by the Rotary. Ex-
change, Lions and Kiwanis clubs
of Holland. Committee in charge
of arrangements is composed of
Willis A. Diekema, Mr. Van Ap-
ple-dorn, Carl Harrington, Dr.
James K. Ward and E. F. Heeter.

Golfer Marks Up First
Hole-in-One on Course

For the first time in the history
of the Holland Country club, a
hole-in-one has been scored on one
of the holes of the 18-hole golf
course.

The ace was scored by Prof. Al-
bert H. Timmer, 492 College Ave.,
who was playing his first round of
golf this season and it was his
first shot on the first hole.

Timmer in company with his 15-
year-old daughter, Miss Joyce Tim-
mer, went to the course April 20
to open his 1940 season. He used
a brassie and drove the golf ball
into the cup on the No. 1 green, a
distance of 170 yards.

Already numerous Holland golf-
ers are beginning to look to the
1940 season. Several golfers have
turned out during the past two
weeks to get in a round of early
play.

Hope Interfrat Nine Wins
Over Grand Rapids, 13-5

Capitalizing on a few pass balls
in the second inning and the sound
swatting of Ray Lokers and Ernie
Ensing, the Hope college Interfrat-
ernity nine Friday at Riverview
park won over the University of
Grand Rapids, 13-5.

The Dutch needed only ten hits
off Vander Ven and McCarty for
their 13 runs whereas the visitors
could score only five runs in 11
hits. Errors by Bob Vander Laan
and Chuck Zoet figured in two of
the runs.

Jack Jalving started for Hol-
land but was relieved in one sec-
ond inning by Dave Morrison af-
ter he had allowed six hits. Morri-
son finished off with five. Ken
Vanden Berg and Ray Lokers were
also in the infield though notice-
ably weak in running. Neverthe-
less, Vanden Berg came in three
times and Lokers, twice, Vanden
Berg got three walks, whereas
Lokers scored after a well-put
triple and double. Chuck Zoet also
got a couple walks and one hit to
add three more runs.

This is the first game for the
university, however, and follows
only three nights of practice. Bak-
er got on twice on errors, scoring
twice, and most for the visitors.

| Hope | RB | R | H | E |
|-----------------|----|---|---|-----|
| Vander Laan, ss | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Beckfort, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Vanden Berg, 1b | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Lokers, 3b | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Zoet, fb | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Timmer, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0</ |

In the "Good Old Days"

Interesting items appearing in the December 1 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1894 by M. G. Manning included: Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell re-joined over the arrival of a boy.

Rev. A. Ottman, the missionary, and family arrived safely at Nagasaki, Japan, on Nov. 1st. The reformed congregation at Ebenezer have collected \$200 Thanksgiving day to build a consistory building.

The Van Dyk mill on the north side of the bay will be turned into a large foundry. With a large foundry at hand the prospects are that some other manufacturing plants will follow.

The city library contains over 1,450 volumes. The Corn Planter Works at Grand Haven was damaged about \$10,000 worth by fire Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Karssen has been elected president of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Reformed church.

C. M. Steffens of the Western Theological seminary has received a call from the Second Reformed church at Grand Haven.

During November there were twenty three marriage licenses issued in this county. In all 245 have been issued so far this year against 302 during the same period in '93.

The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor will hold their next district convention in this city. The officers for the ensuing year were elected last Saturday. Rev. John Lamar of Grand Rapids was elected president and Miss Margaret Lewis of Grand Haven missionary superintendent.

Considerable money has been collected lately by the different churches in the vicinity for unfortunate farmers in Dakota. Peter Semelink of Vriesland has in town a few days and contributed \$20 for that purpose. Mr. Semelink donated early in the year \$2,000 to Hope college for a scholarship and a few weeks ago he donated \$5,000 for a seminary building.

A marriage license was issued last week to Isaac Van Domelen of Grand Rapids and Miss Jennie Ter Beek of this city.

Last Thursday evening a company of friends surprised Miss Clara Wise at her home on Tenth street. They presented her with a lovely photograph album as a token of friendship.

The Y. F. S. C. E. of the Third Reformed church held its anniversary social last Tuesday evening, which was well attended and a very pleasant affair. The program included an address of welcome by Albert Diekmann, a year's review by Miss Anna De Vries, remarks by Messrs. V. Diekmann and J. Cuppon and music by a chorus choir. An organ selection was rendered by Miss Hannah Teroller.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewis, on Monday a six pound daughter.

Rev. R. Bloemendal of Chicago was installed as pastor of the Second Reformed church at Muskegon Sunday.

The Grand Haven Tribune says that there is a movement on foot to annex the townships of Norton, Fruitport, Sullivan and Ravenna, at present in Muskegon County, to Ottawa County. It would increase the population in the county by 4,000 and give Ottawa 45,000 people. Our territory would be increased by 73,735 acres.

Levi J. Fellows of Ottawa Station figured in a runaway Tuesday morning. He was east of the city in the township with a load of wood when his team became frightened, one of the bridges broke and Fellows was thrown off and had his leg fractured near the ankle.

Married Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, G. Robert Huntley and Miss Jennie Bush. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huntley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Beardslee and took place at the residence of the groom's parents.

The Allen Street church at Muskegon has extended a call to Rev. J. Keltzer of Graafschap.

Persons included Albert Diekmann represented the Y. F. S. C. E. of the Third Reformed church at the district convention held at Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Dr. H. K. Kramers and young son left Tuesday for San Luis Potosi, Mexico to visit her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Zwolnberg.

Mrs. J. De Feyter and children are visiting relatives at Drenthe and Beverdam this week.

Miss Cora Rosebach of Grand Haven visited her sister, Mrs. P. Remers, last Saturday.

Rev. C. C. John of Kalamazoo called on friends here yesterday.

Oscar B. Wilms who is teaching near Grand Haven spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Correspondence included: Grand Haven—For the first time in the history of Grand Haven coal was shipped here by water this season and it is now selling at over \$2 a ton less than ever before at this season of the year.

New Holland—Messrs. Simon Meuwesen and Jacob Van Dyk started their feed mill last Tuesday.

The library committee met last Monday night and made out a partial list of books to be placed in our district library. They will meet again next Monday night to complete the list.

Graafschap—Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Du Mez are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Joldersma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Joldersma Thanksgiving day.

Surprise surprise!—were the words that greeted Miss Josephine when she returned Thursday evening from

she entered the sitting room and there saw a dozen happy faces. They were of her eighth grade pupils of Dist. 2. The children appreciating her eight years of service in this district, presented her with a very handsome rocking chair.

Roll of honor for school district No. 1, township of Laketown: Henrietta Cook, Henrietta Knoll, Susie Mulder, Anna Neerken, Dina Knoll, Fannie Lemmen, Susie Speck, Clara Mulder, Janette Brinkman, Susie De Frell, Lida Lubbers, Catherine Neerken, Helen Speet, Annie Den Bleeker. Total number of pupils enrolled, 67. Average daily attendance, 63. Ben. Neerken teacher.

Hamilton—This lively little village which nestles so snugly on the banks of the river is all bustle and stir. The mill wheels are turning, the merchants enjoy a good trade and a general air of business impresses itself upon all who are fortunate enough to visit us. The Hamilton Milling Co. is a great part of the time running night and day to keep up with its orders for flour. In this institution John Kolvoord is one of the busiest men.

STILL DRIVING FOR BIG PLAY

What's happened to three giant right-handers, George Ambler of Grandville, and Bill Vanden Berg and Al Bronkhorst of Holland, all former hurlers with the Flying Dutchmen?

Amthor was the last to leave here, going two years ago as property of the White Sox. In the Triple I league now, he is rated as one of the most valuable of all Sox candidates and is expected to come up soon, perhaps late this summer or perhaps in one or two years.

Bronkhorst left three years ago, also as White Sox property and has only recently been turned over to the Pensacola Flyers down in Pensacola, Fla. Last year he pitched 14 wins and 13 losses.

Vanden Berg has been gone about five years as St. Louis Cardinal property and is now at Montgomery, Ala., in the South Eastern league, class B.

Bronkhorst played at Dallas in the class A Texas league his first year away and was optioned in 1938 to the Cotton States league. He played at Monroe, Miss., then. He entered the South Eastern league last year at Anniston, Ala. In that year the Flyers at Pensacola were taking honors in that league and also in the Little Dixie series.

Amthor, now at Waterloo, Ia., in class B, started out as a member of the championship team at Lubbock, Tex., in the class D West Texas and Mexico league.

Vanden Berg has played in two D circuits, Northeast Arkansas and the Mountain States at Jonesboro, Ark., and Huntington, W. Va., respectively. Two years ago he entered the class C Cotton States league at Greenville, Miss.

HONOR STUDENTS OF CHS ARE ANNOUNCED

Christian high school honor students for the second quarter of the second semester include the following:

All A's—Dell Boersma, Paul Cook, Junior Kalmink, Lloyd Lemmen, Janet Piers, Clarence Pott, Martin Sjarda, Louis Van Wieren and Dale Wolters.

Four A's, rest B's—Charles Bazuin, Marvin Bonzelar, Harvey Bratt, Ardeane Koetser, Theodore Lucas, Ervina Van Dyke, Dorothy Van Loo and Elaine Van Loo.

Three A's, rest B's—Alma Bouman, Lucille Bouman, Nella De Leeuw, Sylvia Huizenga, Loe Kaashoek, Erma Kortering, Jacoba Prins, Corwin Vander Veer, Wesley Vryhof, Betty Warner and Myrtle Weeber.

Two A's, rest B's—Vernon Boersma, Junior Dykstra, Lois Por and Warren Vander Ploeg.

One A, rest B's—Elaire Beltman, Cornelia Bouman, Marcia Bouman, Donald Branderhorst, Harvey Heerspink, Theresa Heerspink, Geneva Lankheet, Ralph Martinus, Sylvia Nykamp, Elaine Palmbo, John Robert, Mary Robert and Leonard Vos.

All B's—Ann Ruth Brower, Margaret Huizenga, Marvin Johnson, Bernice Klaasen and Henrietta Lubbers.

GRAND HAVEN SCOUT GIVEN EAGLE RANK

Charles Rescorla of Boy scout troop No. 1, Grand Haven, has been awarded the rank of Eagle scout by the national court of honor, Boy Scouts of America, according to Scout Executive M. P. Russell.

Rescorla is the first scout to achieve this honor during 1940 and will be awarded his badge at the grand court of honor to be held in connection with the annual camporee of the Ottawa-Alleghen council in Coopersville June 7 and 8.

Rescorla joined troop No. 1, sponsored by the Presbyterian church of Grand Haven, upon reaching his 12th birthday in August, 1936, and has completed four years and nine months of service. He completed second class requirements in October, 1936, became a First Class scout in May, 1937, achieved Star rank in October, 1937, and became a Life scout in February, 1938. He was promoted to the position of patrol leader in November, 1938.

PROCEEDINGS

Board of Supervisors OF OTTAWA COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN APRIL SESSION, 1940

First Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to statute on Tuesday, April 9, 1940, at 2:00 p. m., and was called to order by the clerk. Upon calling the roll the various townships and cities were represented as follows:

Allendale, Justin Zylstra; Blendon, Louis Vollink; Chester, John Hassold; Crocker, Ervin Hecksel; Georgetown, Charles Lowing; Grand Haven, Frank Hendrych; Holland, John Eilander; Jamestown, Dick E. Smalligan; Olive, Albert H. Stegenga; Park, George E. Heneveld; Polkton, John H. Ter Avest; Port Sheldon, Frank Garbrecht; Robinson, C. Spozinski; Spring Lake, Gerrit Bottema; Tallmadge, Henry C. Slaughter; Wright, Lester W. Martin; Zeeland, Maynard Mohr; Grand Haven City, Richard L. Cook, Edward Soule, Philip Rosbach; Holland City, Henry Geerlings, Peter H. Van Ark, Abel Postma, Herman Van Tongeren, Clarence A. Lokker; Zeeland City, Nicholas Frankena, Nicholas Cook.

Absent: Mr. Howard Fant. The clerk announced that the first order of business would be for the selection of a temporary chairman.

Mr. Slaughter moved that Mr. Geerlings be selected as temporary chairman which motion prevailed.

Mr. Geerlings as temporary chairman announced that the first order of business would be for the election of a permanent chairman.

Mr. Nicholas Cook moved that we proceed to the election of a permanent chairman and that the chairman appoint two tellers which motion prevailed.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Nicholas Cook and Stegenga as tellers.

Result of the first ballot: Total number of votes cast was 27 of which Mr. Lowing received 14 votes; Mr. Smalligan 9 votes, Messrs. Bottema, R. L. Cook, Heneveld and Mohr 1 vote each.

Mr. Lowing having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

Mr. Stegenga moved that the rules be suspended and that the clerk cast the vote of the entire board for Dick E. Smalligan for vice chairman which motion prevailed.

The clerk thereupon cast the vote of the entire board and Mr. Dick E. Smalligan was declared elected vice chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the rules governing the board last year be adopted as the rules governing the board for the ensuing year which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fant takes his seat.

Mr. Hassold moved that we proceed by ballot to the election of an Auditing Committee consisting of three members and that the first one elected act as chairman of the committee and that the chairman appoint two tellers, which motion prevailed.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Fant and Smalligan as tellers.

Result of the first ballot: Total number of votes cast was 28 of which Mr. Rosbach received 21 votes, Mr. Mohr 3 votes, Mr. Bottema 2 votes and Mr. Postma 1 vote and 1 blank.

Mr. Rosbach having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected chairman of the Auditing Committee.

Result of the ballot for the second member: Total number of votes cast was 28 of which Mr. Mohr received 25 votes, and Messrs. Nicholas Cook, Bottema and Smalligan 1 vote each.

Mr. Mohr having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected the second member of the Auditing Committee.

Result of the ballot for the third member: Total number of votes cast was 28 of which Mr. Bottema received 19 votes, Messrs. Nicholas Cook and Smalligan received 2 votes each and Messrs. Stegenga, Eilander, Zylstra, Slaughter and Heneveld 1 vote each.

Mr. Bottema having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected the third member of the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Heneveld moved that the board adjourn to Wednesday, April 10, 1940 at 10 a. m., which motion prevailed.

CHARLES LOWING, Chairman. WILLIAM WILDS, Clerk.

Resolution by the Finance Committee

WHEREAS, the Social Welfare Commission at present is billing costs of infirm inmates to units, and

WHEREAS, the Social Welfare Commission has not sufficient funds to carry costs of infirm inmates for a long period of time, and

WHEREAS, the costs of infirm inmates are to be paid to the Social Welfare Commission by the Board of Supervisors for the period ending September 30th of each year, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Ottawa County Treasurer be authorized to transfer from the General Fund to the Social Welfare Fund the amount requested each month by the Social Welfare Commission and that said Social Welfare Commission be instructed to carry infirm inmates' costs by units and present same to the Board of Supervisors at their October Session of each year.

HENRY C. SLAUGHTER, RICHARD L. COOK, D. E. SMALLIGAN, PETER H. VAN ARK, CLARENCE A. LOKKER.

Mr. Slaughter moved the adoption of the resolution which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ter Avest moved that election of a County Canvassing Committee be made a special order of business for this afternoon which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stegenga moved that the board adjourn to this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock which motion prevailed.

CHARLES LOWING, Chairman. WILLIAM WILDS, Clerk.

Printing and Stationery

Messrs. Geerlings, Rosbach and Postma.

CONSERVATION: Messrs. Hendrych, Garbrecht and Hecksel.

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION: Messrs. Eilander, Ter Avest and Frankena.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: Messrs. Rosbach, Zylstra and Postma.

ROADS, DRAINS AND FERRIES: Messrs. Spozinski, Martin, Heneveld, Vollink and Eilander.

GOOD ROADS: Messrs. Nicholas Cook, Stegenga, Hassold, Garbrecht and Van Tongeren.

AGRICULTURE: Messrs. Hassold, Zylstra, Slaughter, Smalligan, and Stegenga.

PUBLIC HEALTH: Messrs. Martin, Heneveld and Hecksel.

COUNTY OFFICERS: Messrs. Fant, Geerlings and Nicholas Cook.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Messrs. Van Ark, R. L. Cook and Mohr.

Mr. Geerlings moved that the committee appointments be and they are hereby confirmed by this board which motion prevailed.

Communication from Mr. Carl De Can

Nunica, Mich., April 8th, 1940. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Ottaw County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: I am writing to you regarding the appointment of dog wardens for the county of Ottawa.

During the quarantine week respectfully ask to be appointed as dog warden for North Ottawa.

I have been conservation officer for two years under Frank Salisbury.

Also, I am a married man, thirty-eight years of age, I am not employed at present. I am favorable to my application, please address as above.

Yours truly, CARL DE CAN, Nunica, Michigan.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Ottaw County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: I heartily recommend the application of Mr. Carl De Can for appointment as Dog Warden for North Ottawa. I know him to be a good officer and reliable.

Mr. Carl De Can is a man of good character and temperate. He is a man of thirty-eight years of age and has a family of three children.

We shall be pleased to have him appointed.

Yours respectfully, ED. A. BROWN, HENRY POLHUIS.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the communication be received and placed on file which motion prevailed.

Report of the Finance and Budget Committee

April 4, 1940 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Ottaw County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Finance and Budget recommends that the county present to the State of Michigan a request for an allotment of 4 1/2 mills for the county budget.

Respectfully submitted, HENRY C. SLAUGHTER, D. E. SMALLIGAN, CLARENCE A. LOKKER, RICHARD L. COOK.

Finance and Budget Committee

Mr. Slaughter moved the adoption of the report which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rosbach presented a bill from Hiram Robinson for \$28.60 for mileage.

Mr. Heneveld moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on County Officers for investigation and report which motion prevailed.

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Absent: None.

Mr. Dick Vande Bunte, School Commissioner, addressed the board and requested that a helping teacher be employed to assist the School Commissioner.

Mr. Bottema moved that the request be referred to the committee on Schools and Education for investigation and report which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ter Avest moved that we proceed to the election of a board of County Canvassers consisting of three members which motion prevailed.

Mr. Geerlings placed in nomination the name of Peter Damstra.

Mr. Nicholas Cook placed in nomination the name of Benjamin Van Loo.

Mr. Ter Avest placed in nomination the name of James W. Scott.

Mr. Lokker moved that the rules be suspended and that the clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the entire board for Messrs. Damstra, Van Loo and Scott for members of the County Canvassing Board which motion prevailed.

The clerk thereupon cast the vote and Messrs. Damstra, Van Loo and Scott were declared elected members of the County Canvassing Board.

Mr. Rosbach reported that the committee on Buildings and Grounds had secured bids on lighting fixtures for the offices on the second floor of the Court House and the cost would be between \$650.00 and \$700.00.

Mr. Geerlings moved that the matter be deferred until the October session of the Board which motion prevailed.

Report of the Auditing Committee

Grand Haven, Mich., April 10th, 1940. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, Ottaw County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Auditing Committee would respectfully request that they have examined all the claims presented to them since the January, 1940 session and in pursuance of a previous order of this Board we have audited the foregoing paid by the County Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, PHILIP ROSBACH, MAYNARD MOHR, GERRIT BOTTEMA, Auditing Committee.

Matthew C. Locke \$13.45, Dick Smalligan \$8.60, R. L. Cook \$20.40, Phil F. Rosbach, Sheriff Dept. \$16.00, Louis Vollink \$7.50, John Hassold \$7.50, Abel Postma \$7.50, Lester Martin \$7.50, W. B. Bloemendal \$24.45, Fred De Young, M. D. \$12.00, S. De Wit \$12.00, E. H. Beernink, M. D. \$212.00, Dr. W. L. Bowen \$4.00, Dr. Huizenga & De Vries \$12.50, Howard W. Erwin \$4.00, John Eilander \$7.00, Lawrence De Witt \$2.45, John L. Bink \$4.00, D. G. Garret \$5.00, G. H. Farm Bureau \$3.75, L. Vander Zwag \$4.50, Spring Lake & Coal Co. \$9.27, Snyder Creamery \$1.15, Ewald Drug Co. \$1.50, Frins Service \$1.50, Jacob Bantjes \$1.50, J. J. Bantjes \$1.50, Bertha Huizenga \$3.92, Reichardt's \$28.59, Doubleday Brothers Co. \$29.25, DeWitt-Hunt-Dolan Co. \$12.00, Henry R. Brink \$23.52, The Cuddey Packing Co. \$4.26, Peter H. Van Ark \$7.50, S. De Wit \$12.00, Henry C. Slaughter \$14.00, Maynard Mohr \$7.50, Gerrit Yntema \$7.50, John L. Bink \$4.00, Justin Zylstra \$7.50, Geo. E. Heneveld \$7.50, John K. Winter \$26.50, S. De Wit \$12.00, Dr. C. E. Boone \$24.00, Malder's Drug Co. \$7.11, Miller's \$1.06, Dr. A. Lembois \$1.50, George V. Hoffer \$7.50, Frederick J. Workman \$7.50, Jarrett N. Clark \$10.35, Jack Spangler \$10.35, Thomas A. Lokk, D. \$19.35, Roelf Brinkman \$11.40, W. C. M. Hough \$6.40, Vette Grocery \$21.50, Holland Federal Bk. Co. \$5.06, Mrs. Frank Van Etta \$9.00, Dr. Chas. E. Long \$9.00, Wm. Mosher \$9.00, Hiram Robinson \$28.60, Keefe's Restaurant \$15.75, D. H. Vande Bunte \$17.85, Addressograph \$12.24, Holland Bros. & Co. \$30.50, Typewriter Sales & Service \$30.00, George H. Peil, Inc. \$5.88, Michigan Electric Co. \$14.70, Van Tol Hardware \$29.92, Pellegrom-Kinkema Co. \$46.00, Jonker Hardware Co. \$3.34, J. J. Bantjes \$1.50, City of Grand Haven \$6.74, Old News Printery \$6.35, Michigan Bell Telephone \$3.15, Standard Oil Co. \$14.70, The Franklin Press \$4.50, General Electric \$11.27, R. P. Killian \$67.68, E. M. Lull \$1.50, Superior Pure Ice & Coal \$1.50.

Total amount of bills allowed in February \$4,426.42

Total amount of bills allowed in March \$3,740.22

Mr. Rosbach moved the adoption of the report which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Hendrych, Bottema, Mohr, R. L. Cook, and Van Tongeren. (12)

Nays—Messrs. Zylstra, Smalligan, Stegenga, Ter Avest, Spozinski, Slaughter, Martin, Soule, Rosbach, Fant, Geerlings, Van Ark, Postma, Lokker, Frankena and Nicholas Cook. (16)

Mr. Lokker moved that the salary of Hiram Robinson remain at \$100.00 per month without mileage which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Hendrych, Eilander, Smalligan, Stegenga, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Spozinski, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Fant, Geerlings, Van Ark, Postma, Van Tongeren, Lokker, Frankena and Nicholas Cook. (23)

Nays—Messrs. Heneveld, Bottema, R. L. Cook, Soule, Rosbach. (5)

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RESOLVED, that the Ottawa County Treasurer be authorized to transfer from the General Fund to the Social Welfare Fund the amount requested each month by the Social Welfare Commission and that said Social Welfare Commission be instructed to carry infirm inmates' costs by units and present same to the Board of Supervisors at their October Session of each year.

HENRY C. SLAUGHTER, RICHARD L. COOK, D. E. SMALLIGAN, PETER H. VAN ARK, CLARENCE A. LOKKER.

Mr. Slaughter moved the adoption of the resolution which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ter Avest moved that election of a County Canvassing Committee be made a special order of business for this afternoon which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stegenga moved that the board adjourn to this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock which motion prevailed.

CHARLES LOWING, Chairman. WILLIAM WILDS, Clerk.

Resolution by the Finance Committee

WHEREAS, the Social Welfare Commission at present is billing costs of infirm inmates to units, and

WHEREAS, the Social Welfare Commission has not sufficient funds to carry costs of infirm inmates for a long period of time, and

WHEREAS, the costs of infirm inmates are to be paid to the

Peril of Netherlands in European War Outlined

Speaker Here Gives Four Reasons Why Nazis May Invade Holland

The Netherlands position in the present European crisis was outlined by Rommy Steensma, reserve lieutenant in the Dutch army, in an address Friday night before members of the Men's Brotherhood of Third Reformed church.

Mr. Steensma is now at Michigan State college where he is studying veterinary medicine. Approximately 85 persons attended the dinner-meeting.

Mr. Steensma told of his visit to the Netherlands last August which also included a trip into Germany. He said Dutch citizens had asked why the government had called up 600,000 army reserves at that time and he stated this had been done because the government had learned its lesson in the last war. He pointed out that Dutch preparedness had resulted in the Germans invading Belgium instead of Holland during the world war.

He described Hitler as the world's greatest poker player because of his ability "to bluff." Mr. Steensma said he knew Hitler wasn't bluffing when he saw the movement of army supplies in the direction of Poland.

He said Germany has one of the largest spy systems and from information he could gather Hitler has one spy for every 10 German residents.

Of a visit to the Siegfried defense line in Germany, he said, "If there is an impregnable line of defense, that's it."

But he was of the opinion that the Maginot line in France was even stronger and for that reason Germany is expected to resort to a flank attack through a neutral nation.

Mr. Steensma gave four reasons why he expects Hitler's armies to invade Holland:

1. The Dutch cannot flood the country up to the German border and so German armies are expected to enter the southern part of the country and then cross the Netherlands-Belgium borders where there are no fortifications as fortifications guard the Belgium-German border.

2. Germany needs extended credit and it is known that Holland has large gold hoards although a large amount has been shipped out of the country.

3. Hitler considers the Dutch airports and harbors advantageous for use in an attack upon England. Steensma pointed out that it is too great a distance for the bombing planes to fly from the North sea and over the English channel to England because they are too easily detected by the presence of the fishing trawlers in the channel as they are part of the English spy system and send warnings to the mainland.

4. Germany desires to split up England and France and feels it can be done by invading The Netherlands. Mr. Steensma said England wants the Dutch to remain neutral.

So far, Holland had made no pledges with any of the warring nations, but Belgium, he said, has signed non-aggression pacts with England, France and Germany.

Charles De Boer, president of the Men's Brotherhood, presided at the meeting. The audience sang two Dutch selections, with William Brouwer leading the singing.

Jenison News

The Grangers gave a pedro party Saturday evening. Mrs. W. Berger of North Jenison and J. Erner of North Hudsonville won head prizes. Mrs. Grace Howell and Albert Lowing received second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pitts of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. George Howell Friday afternoon.

Lowell Cowley and family and Mrs. F. Burt and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Marquand on Sand Hill road.

Bert Sweet of North Hudsonville called on Mr. and Mrs. G. Howell Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sadler of South Grandville spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Howell.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Eernisse of Hudsonville, Miss Ruth Slotman, Miss Evelyn Kunz and Gerald De Windt were among those attending the C. E. Union Leaders convalescence in Lansing Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ter Beek of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wendt.

Zutphen News

The Men's society and Ladies Aid society held a combined social Wednesday evening, April 24, in the church basement. An interesting program was given. Charles Bosch opened with prayer. A few selections were sung by the group. A male quartet composed of Lucas De Klein, Harold Peuler, John Schans and Herbert Heyboer sang two songs.

A play entitled "The Tall Question" was given by Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht, Mrs. Dick Vander Kolk, Mrs. John Peuler, Mrs. Fred Ensing, Mrs. George Ensing, Bert Cook, George Ensing and William De Vree. A double Ladies quartet sang two songs. A talk was given by Ralph Van Spyker, a solo by Mrs. Herbert Heyboer, and a dialogue entitled "Managing a Husband" by Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mrs. Andrew Brink, Peter

NEW TOWNSHIP FIRE CONTRACT IS GIVEN STUDY

Holland Unit Would Like to Pay Annual Sum, End Liability

Reserve Would Be Built to Pay for Equipment Loss, Injuries

A request that Holland township be relieved of all liability for accidents to fire trucks or injuries to Holland firemen while responding to alarms or fighting fires in that township was presented to members of the police and fire board at their regular meeting Monday afternoon in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson.

The township was represented at the meeting by Supervisor John Ellander and Township Clerk Walter Vander Haar. Anticipating that the matter would be brought up at the meeting, Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., had requested the presence of City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker.

Since 1928, the city of Holland has a signed agreement with Holland township that it will respond to fire alarms in that township, the price being \$50 per alarm. However, one paragraph in the agreement provides that the township shall be held liable for all damage to equipment and injuries to firemen that might occur in that township.

The police and fire board members first considered the matter before Vander Haar and Ellander reached the meeting when a proposed resolution, submitted by the Michigan Inspection bureau, was read by Clerk Peterson.

Adopted by the board, this resolution provides that the city would furnish fire protection in districts outside the corporate limits, in which agreements have been signed, within a distance of 1,000 feet from any fire plug, as enabling residents of those districts to obtain cheaper fire insurance rates. Passage of the resolution was held up pending outcome of a settlement in the Holland township matter.

After the situation had been discussed at length, the board agreed to refer the matter to City Attorney Lokker and John R. Dethmers, Holland township attorney, to iron out the "legal difficulties."

As a basis upon which these two attorneys can work on in drawing up a new agreement with Holland township, the board, through Commissioner Henry A. Geerds, proposed that Holland township pay an annual sum of \$500 which would be placed in a fund to be used in caring for any accidents. After this fund has reached \$2,500 the annual amount would be reduced to \$200 and this money would be used for depreciation of equipment. Geerds proposed that if any accident occurred and a fireman was injured, necessitating withdrawal of money from this special fund, then the township's payments would revert back to \$500 per year to continue until the fund reaches its \$2,500 limit.

Vander Haar presented figures on employment and the amount the weekly payrolls of various plants in Holland township, which totaled \$20,000 per week for about 800 workers. He said that about 80 per cent of these workers lived in Holland and the majority of them spent their money here.

He said the township board was interested in providing adequate fire protection for these plants but felt that if it were put to a vote, "the farmers would vote it down." If the occasion arose in which the township would be held liable for \$5,000 or \$6,000 for an accident such as occurred in Holland last November, resulting in the death of one fireman, the township would be at a disadvantage, it was said.

Vander Haar said the board favored the entering into of a contract with the city in which it would assume the protection of its equipment and firemen in return for which the township would pay a specified sum annually, in addition to the regular \$50 fee for each alarm.

He pointed out Holland township had paid the city \$300 last year for answering six alarms in the township.

Twenty-Four Cases of Contagious Reported

Dr. William Tappan, city health officer, reported to the board of health at its regular monthly meeting Monday in the Holland State bank that contagions in Holland for the past month totaled 24. There were five cases of scarlet fever, nine cases of whooping cough, six cases of mumps, three cases of chickenpox and one case of measles.

Extent of County Dental Service Given in Report

Dr. Carl Frost of the Children's fund of Michigan has reported that the fund's dental service in Ottawa county the past year was extended to 1,631 children who made 2,605 visits to the clinics.

He said 1,735 teeth were extracted and 3,975 fillings were inserted. Other operations and treatments totaled 2,408. A total of 494 children had all necessary work completed at the clinics.

Nearly 50 million gross of common pins are manufactured in the United States annually.

Observe Fiftieth Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiegink of rural route 6 celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary May 1, with an "open house" at the home of their son, John H. Wiegink, 641 Michigan Ave., from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiegink are now residing at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Sagers, 95, for whom she is caring. They have three children, John H. of Holland, Bert of route 6, and Mrs. John Morley of route 5. There are five grandsons and one granddaughter. The eldest grandson, Maynard John Wiegink, son of John H., will celebrate his 17th birthday on May 1.

Mr. Wiegink is 73, and his wife is 71. Both are in good health.

Hamilton

Mrs. Charles White returned to her home from the Holland hospital with her twin sons last Thursday.

Mrs. William Ten Brink spent several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Van Tatenhove of Lowell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boerman of Fremont and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Folkert of Whitehall were called here last week by the death of their father, G. J. Folkert. They attended the funeral on Saturday and spent the weekend with relatives in this vicinity.

The Christian Endeavor service of First Reformed church last Sunday evening was in charge of Arthur Hoffman who discussed the subject, "Dollars, Happiness or What?"

Among local trout fishermen, who motored to the northern streams last Saturday, the opening day of the season, were Jessie Kool, H. D. Strabbing, Gilbert Lugten, Alvin Strabbing, Verne Van Order and Harry Brower. Many others enjoyed fishing in local streams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Timmerman of Holland visited relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Florence Albers, who has been employed in Holland is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Albers.

On Saturday afternoon and evening of this week the 16th annual Young People's Conference of the Allegan County Council of Churches and Christian Education will be held at the Saugatuck Congregational church. The afternoon program will open at 1:30 with registration at 1:00 o'clock. A banquet after this session at 6:30 will be followed by another interesting program. Several local young people are scheduled to take part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nyhof and children of Iowa came to Michigan to attend the funeral of their father, Goert Nyhof, which was held last Monday.

The Woman's Study club held a regular meeting last Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Floyd Kaper. The topic for the evening, "The Seeing Eye and the Braille System" was discussed by Mrs. Fred Billet and Miss Sophia Van Der Kamp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strabbing, Miss Myrtle Van Der Kolk and Miss Josephine Bolks motored to Muskegon last Monday evening to be dinner guests in the home of the Misses Della and Dorothy Van Der Kolk and Alice Ihman.

A large group of relatives honored Miss Florence Roelofs with a bridal shower at her home last Saturday evening. Her mother, Mrs. William Roelofs being assisted by Mrs. Alvin Char, Mrs. Herman Volkers and Miss Frances Slenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Krone, Meyer of Grand Rapids and Mrs. P. Broekstra and Mrs. A. Krone, Meyer of Central Park were visitors in the H. W. Schutmaat home last Saturday evening.

A number of local people attended the Hope college Senior class play "Our Town" at the Woman's Literary club house at Holland this week.

The Primary room has started a unit on wild flowers. Flowers will be gathered and studied.

At a recent meeting of the Sophomore class many activities of the month were decided. Graduation day was set for Friday, May 24, while baccalaureate services will take place on Sunday evening, May 19, at the First Reformed church. Rev. I. Scherpenisse of the American Reformed church, will give the address.

The class motto selected was "Patience—The Key to Success." Tulp buds won favor as the class flowers, while peach and light green were selected as class colors.

Mildred Lubbers visited relatives in Hudsonville Sunday. Joycelyn Schaap gave a birthday party for her friend, Hester Klingenberg, on Saturday.

Dorothy Sale visited Esther Lampen over the week-end.

TO ATTEND DERBY

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Chiff of Hazelbank left this forenoon for Louisville, Ky., where they will witness the Kentucky derby Saturday. They expect to return here Sunday.

SUIT STARTED BY LOCAL S.A.

Begin Court Fight to Take Holland Citadel From Tax Rolls

Grand Haven, May 2 (Special)—Suit has been started in Ottawa circuit court by the Salvation army of Holland against Ottawa county, Fred H. Den Herder, county treasurer, and Vernon J. Brown, state auditor general, in which the religious organization seeks to remove from the tax rolls the former City Rescue mission in Holland, purchased through the former First State bank of Holland several years ago.

The organization also seeks to cancel past taxes against the building and remove it from the list of properties which will be sold at public sale May 1. The property, formerly occupied by the City Rescue mission, is assessed at \$2,500 and the Salvation army holds it has never been used for anything except public worship and, according to the 1929 statute, is exempt from taxes.

MRS. HENRY ROEK OF ZEELAND SUCCEUMS

Zeeland, May 2 (Special)—Mrs. Henry Roek, 83, died early today in Holland after a lingering illness. She had been confined to Zeeland hospital until recently.

Born in Ebenzer, she was the former Elizabeth Schaap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schaap. She lived in Zeeland for many years, her most recent residence being in the De Jonge apartments on Church St.

Surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. William Borst of Zeeland; four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. F. E. Pas of Holland; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Yntema Funeral home in Zeeland. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery, Holland. The body will be at the Yntema home until time of the service.

WOMAN OF G.H. DIES IN HOSPITAL THERE

Grand Haven, May 2 (Special)—Mrs. Edith Kell, 64, died in Municipal hospital here Wednesday at 11 p.m. She entered the hospital three weeks ago in a serious condition.

Mrs. Kell, who had been housekeeper for Seymour Justema, Grand Haven city manager, for most of the past 10 years, was born in Peterborough, Canada, May 7, 1875. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Grand Haven and the Elmira Gray circle of that church.

Her husband died 24 years ago. Survivors are two daughters and one son, two brothers and three sisters.

The body will be taken to Wilson, Mich., today for funeral services and burial Sunday.

Fillmore News

The program and refreshment committees met recently to make plans for the final meeting of the P.T.A. for this school year. The last meeting is expected to be held the early part of May.

Both teachers were hired again for next year.

School children expect to attend the field meet at Hamilton Friday.

The 4-H club girls and the 4-H club boys have met during the past week to make plans for their summer club work.

Friends here were notified of the death of Mrs. J. H. Lampen who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Maastman, early Monday morning.

Most of the farmers here have finished their oat sowing.

Milton Timmerman spent a day at St. Paul, Minn.

THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

Dutch Lose to Muskegon Juniors in Extra Inning

Muskegon Junior opened its second baseball season at Riverview park Tuesday by defeating the Hope inter-fraternity nine, 10-9, in an extra inning.

| Muskegon | AB | R | H | E |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|
| Von Destinson, 2b | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Thomas, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Foley, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Nyblade, rf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Fairfield, ss | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Miller, cf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Bean, 1b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ravlin, c | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Olson, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hillman, p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tyler, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Totals | 40 | 10 | 6 | 6 |
|-----------------|----|----|---|---|
| Hope | AB | R | H | E |
| Vander Laan, ss | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Beckfort, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Vander Berg, 2b | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lokers, 1b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Zoet, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Reus, rf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Timmer, lf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Montgomery, c | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ensing, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forman, cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Morrison, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Jalving, p | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

| Totals | 45 | 9 | 11 | 5 |
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| Muskegon | 000 | 000 | 206 | 2-10 |
| Hope | 110 | 000 | 015 | 1-9 |

Batteries: Muskegon—Olson, Hillman, Tyler and Ravlin; Hope—Ensing, Jalving, Morrison, and Montgomery.

| Muskegon | AB | R | H | E |
|---------------|----|----|----|---|
| Johnson, 2b | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Larson, 1b | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Rose, cf | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Bard, 3b | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Mattson, rf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Nielson, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| De Vette, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wroblewski, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mattok, p | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 16 | 13 | 1 |

| Holland | AB | R | H | E |
|-----------------|----|---|---|---|
| Van Liere, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Van Wieren, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sjaarda, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Wynyarden, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Butler, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Tuls, cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ballast, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vander Ploeg, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kalmink, lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, cf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Vryhof, lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 25 | 0 | 3 | 8 |

| Holland | 000 | 000-0 |
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| Muskegon | 415 | 015-x |

MARRIAGE LICENSES

OTTAWA COUNTY

Frank Assink, 24, West Olive, and Ella Steigenga, 21, route 1, Zeeland; Thomas Reimink, Jr., 21, route 4, Holland, and Helene Derks, 21, route 2, Holland.

Dana Campbell, 24, and Rena Vander Sys, 24, both of Spring Lake.

Charles A. Steketee, 24, and Beatrice A. Kline, 22, both of Holland.

William B. Topp, Jr., 23, and Ruth K. Kolean, 19, both of Holland.

James Domenic Klomonto, 26, Grand Haven, local state trooper, and June Marguerite Liberato, 26, Ironwood; Robert Paul Tachet, 21, Chicago, and Ruth Barbara Larson, 21, Spring Lake.

Raymond B. Nienhuis, 24, and Anna Ruth Van Zoeren, 23; Stephen Langejans, 25, and Kathryn Hulst, 21, all of Holland; Charles Groesman, 44, and Dora Greenwald, 43, both of Grand Haven; Albert Sjaarda, Jr., 35, Jamestown, and Alice Klomp, 28, Hudsonville.

William Habers, 20, Zeeland, and Theresa Melmus, 21, Holland. John P. Hook, 29, Jenison, and Jennie Van Dyke, 24, Hudsonville; Frank J. Houlihan, 24, Coopersville, and Catherine Heible, 21, Walker Township; Austin F. Angel, 21, and Laura G. DeHeer, 22, both of Grand Haven.

Boosterettes Elect New Officers at Beechwood

The Beechwood Boosterettes met Wednesday night and the following members were elected for office for the coming year: Mrs. Betty Sova, president; Mrs. Maude Van Nul, first vice-president; Mrs. Josie Ter Haar, second vice president; Mrs. Marie Vander Yacht, secretary; Mrs. N. Borgeson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Mae Armbruster, treasurer.

There were 40 members present. The evening was spent in playing volleyball. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Etta Blink, Mrs. Margaret Bocks, Mrs. Jane Bazaan and Mrs. Mae Barnard.

Methodist Women Will Attend District Meet

The last district meeting of the Methodist Women's Home Mission society will be held in Temple church at Muskegon Heights, tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. The district will celebrate its 50th anniversary and also the 60th anniversary of the national society. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend this final meeting. Local women planning to go are asked to call Mrs. Lulu Pankhurst for transportation.

Jenison Park Couple Wed 20 Years

Mr. and Mrs. John Zylstra and Mildred Jean

Mr. and Mrs. John Zylstra of Jenison park who marked their 20th wedding anniversary a recent night with a family party are pictured above with their five-year-old daughter, Mildred Jean. Four generations were represented at the party including Mr. Zylstra's two daughters by a former marriage, two grandchildren and a great granddaughter besides other relatives.

Mrs. Zylstra is 77 years old and Mrs. Zylstra is 38 years old. They were married 20 years ago when Mrs. Zylstra was 18 and Mrs. Zylstra 57. Their daughter is five years old. Another daughter died in 1928 at the age of four months.

A program was presented in which hymns were sung. The Rev. Harry Brouwer of Grand Rapids read scripture, gave a talk and

offered prayer. Accordion selections were played by Grace Boes and Nora Jean Boes. A duet was sung by Mrs. Harry Brouwer and Mrs. Ivan Hartgerink. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social time and playing Chinese checkers. A two-course lunch was served and gifts were presented.

Among those present were Mrs. Lambert Brouwer of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Dozeman of Zeeland, the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Brouwer of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hartgerink and daughter of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Diepstra of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boes and children, Grace, Nora, Herman, Margie, Leona and Jacqueline of South Blendon, Jake Zylstra and Henry Zylstra of Jamestown and Mr. and Mrs. Zylstra and daughter.

WANT-ADS

LOANS — \$25 to \$500
No Endorsers — No Delay
Holland Loan Association
10 West 8th, 2nd floor

WANTED — A few more White Leghorn breeding flocks for 1941. See us before you buy your chicks. 5-6 months hatching season. 10c premium per doz. Above Grand Rapids fancy market. Lemmen Leghorn Farm, Holland, Mich.

Muskegon's stellar nine, the same bunch that shutout Montague last week in the first game of the new year. Tuesday shut out Holland Christian at Marwett field, 16-0.

Muskegon AB R H E
Johnson, 2b 5 3 2 1
Larson, 1b 3 3 2 0
Rose, cf 4 3 2 0
Bard, 3b 5 3 1 0
Mattson, rf 4 1 3 0
Nielson, lf 4 0 1 0
De Vette, ss 4 0 0 0
Wroblewski, c 3 1 1 0
Mattok, p 3 2 1 0
Totals 35 16 13 1

Holland AB R H E
Van Liere, 3b 3 0 0 2
Van Wieren, ss 3 0 0 1
Sjaarda, 2b 3 0 1 1
Wynyarden, c 3 0 1 1
Butler, 1b 3 0 0 0
D. Tuls, cf 1 0 0 1
Ballast, rf 3 0 0 0
Vander Ploeg, p 2 0 0 0
Kalmink, lf 1 0 0 0
Johnson, cf 2 0 1 2
Vryhof, lf 1 0 0 0
Totals 2

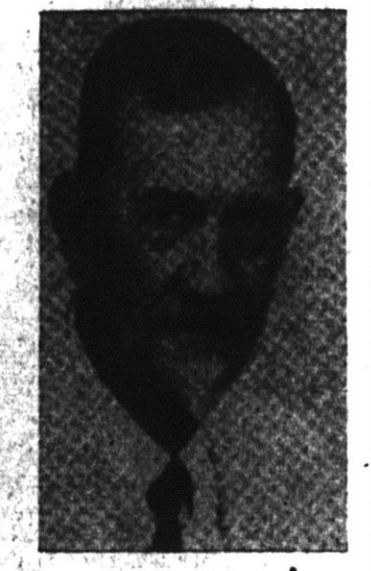
DEATH CLAIMS NOTED BROTHER OF DR. PIETERS

Famed Agronomist Expires in Home in District of Columbia

Was With Department of Agriculture Until Year Ago

Dr. A. J. Pieters, 73, noted agronomist, brother of Dr. Albertus Pieters of Holland and son of the late Rev. Roelof Pieters who was pastor of the old Colonial church after Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, died April 25 in his home, 7206 Blair road, Takoma Park, District of Columbia.

Dr. Pieters was born in Alto, Wis., Nov. 18, 1866. He received his bachelor of science degree in 1894 from University of Michigan and from 1910 to 1912 he traveled and studied in Germany. He was



Dr. A. J. Pieters

awarded a Ph. D. degree in 1915. On June 30, 1896, he married Hattie May Bailey of Grand Rapids. From 1900 to 1906 he was biologist in charge of seed and plant introduction and distribution for the United States department of agriculture and then served as seed grower from 1906 to 1910. He served as instructor of botany at the University of Michigan from 1912 to 1915 and then became agronomist with the U. S. department of agriculture. He retired from this position about a year ago.

When he became connected with the agricultural department in 1915, Dr. Pieters was asked to study the causes of clover failure. In studying the problem he said, "Our U. S. D. A. and agronomists generally have been trying to make the soil fit the crop—alfalfa or clover. What we really need to do is to find a crop to fit the soil. Too little effort has been made to find legume crops to fit the soil, worn soils of the South and to enable Southern farmers to have hay and pasture with a minimum of soil treatment and expense." So he began a systematic study of acid-tolerant plants with the result that Korean Lespedeza got its start in America. This lespedeza serves as a valuable fertilizer.

The Progressive Farmer, a farm magazine, paid tribute to Dr. Pieters in an article last year in which it nominated him as the "1938 Man of the Year." The article said, "We salute and nominate Dr. Pieters because of his monumental work in introducing improved lespedeza varieties in the southern states and promoting the general acceptance of this amazing crop."

He is survived by the widow, Mary Burr Pieters; a brother, Dr. Albertus Pieters of Holland, and a sister, Jennie A. Pieters. There are several nieces and nephews.

He was buried in Pilgrim Home cemetery Monday.

PORT SHELTON MAN CLAIMED

Headrick Schutte, 81, died Friday night in his home in Port Sheldon township after a long illness. Surviving the widow; four children, John Schutte of Beaverdam, Mrs. Albert De Ridder of West Olive, Mrs. Bert Bremer of Holland route 4 and Harm Schutte at home; seven grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Klomprens Feted on Birthday

Mrs. H. Newhouse, 258 West 12th St., entertained Friday afternoon for her mother, Mrs. G. Klomprens, who was celebrating her 75th birthday anniversary. Many gifts were presented the honor guest, and a two-course lunch was served by the hostess.

Attending the party were Mrs. Klomprens' nieces, including Mrs. Henry Nykerk and Mrs. G. Mead of Grand Rapids, and Mesdames J. Nykerk, G. Nevenzel, B. Brouwer, John Brouwer, B. Du Mez, John Koelker, Joe Koelker, Mees, William Mokma, J. De Witt, Ed Plaggenmeyer and L. Garvelink; her cousins, Mrs. Arink and Mrs. Teunink; and her granddaughter, Mrs. Ed Stelstra.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Klomprens arranged to celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse.

Miss Cappon to Seek Costumes in Chicago

Miss Lavina Cappon of the High school home economics department, left on Friday for Chicago where she will visit the costume house from which costumes were obtained last year for the Tulip Tales pageant. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. P. McLean.

Miss Cappon, who is in charge of the pageant costumeing, has been promised the same courteous interest taken by this firm last festival time, and an effort will be made to achieve a variation in color schemes and effects, to add new interest in this year's production.

Much research on costumeing has been done by Miss Cappon and her last year's assistants, Miss Elizabeth Arendshorst and Miss Esther Veenhuis, in the effort to increase the historical and educational value of the pageant. In actual work on the pageant, Miss Lucille Schaeffer will take the place of Miss Veenhuis, who is out of the city because of illness.

To make the work of the committee less complicated this year, costumes were stored by Miss Cappon and will be ready for use after inspection and some fitting to new characters. All costumes, except that worn by the leading child character, were furnished by the Tulip Time committee last year, allowing the participation of all children regardless of the parent's ability to provide a costume. The same will be true this year.

Under the supervision and direction of Miss Cappon, 168 characters were costumed. The local Tulip Time committee was congratulated last year on the pleasant and intelligent handling of the difficult costumeing task by this department.

Local Couple Mark 58th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Folkert Volkema of 160 West 18th St. marked their 58th wedding anniversary Monday, April 29.

Mr. Volkema is 82 years old and Mrs. Volkema will be 79 on July 12. Both were born in the province of Friesland, The Netherlands, and came to this country with their family of seven children in May, 1905, coming directly to Holland. Mr. Volkema retired from active work when he was 79 years old.

Their children are Mrs. Jaka Sterk of Denver, Colo., Mrs. John Alferink of route 6, John Volkema and Mrs. Herman Jacobs of Holland, Henry Volkema of Denver, Colo., and Clay Volkema of Holland. Ray Volkema, the eldest son, died in 1922.

Beckvoort-Hoving Vows Are Spoken

Miss Hilda Hoving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoving of route 4, and William Beckvoort, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beckvoort of route 1, were united in marriage last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. S. P. Miersma of East Saugatuck read the double ring ceremony at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of 28 guests.

The couple was unattended. The bride wore light blue lace over satin, fashioned on princess lines. She carried a bouquet of snapdragons, carnations and swainsons. The wedding march was played by Alice Beckvoort, sister of the bridegroom. The bridegroom's mother wore flowered crepe and the bride's mother old rose crepe.

The day also marked the 33rd wedding anniversary of the bridegroom's parents and the 28th anniversary of the bride's parents. All events took place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckvoort will make their home in Graafschap.

Miss Helene Derks Is Surprised at Shower

Miss Helene Derks was surprised at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Derks. A pleasant evening was spent in playing games and making a bride's book. Many beautiful gifts were presented. A two-course lunch was served.

Those present included Mrs. Henry J. Derks, Sr., Mrs. Henry Derks, Jr., and Miss Grace Derks of Byron Center, Mrs. William Staal of Zeeland, Mrs. Dick Derks, Mrs. Peter Derks, Miss Florence Derks, Mrs. Martin Jipping, Mrs. H. Derks, Mrs. John Derks, Mrs. George Derks, Mrs. Garry Bruursema and Mrs. Julius Deur.

Anne Dorn Becomes Bride of Leonard Steffens

The marriage of Miss Anne Marie Dorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorn of 591 State St., and Leonard Steffens, son of Alderman Ben Steffens of 300 West 14th St., were united in marriage Friday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Seth Vander Werf with Dr. Vander Werf officiating.

The couple left on a short wedding trip and will make their home at 376 West 21st St. after May 1.

Pre-nuptial affairs for the bride included a shower given by Mrs. Marvin Ver Hoef, East 25th St., on April 17, and a shower given by Mrs. Howard Phillips, Eleanor and Corlyn Steffens at 291 West 15th St., April 25.

Two Traffic Violators Are Fined in City Court

Two traffic violators appeared before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on Saturday and pleaded guilty.

Leroy Bass, 22, 132 West 15th St., paid a fine and costs of \$5 for failing to have an operator's license. Alfred Morris of Holland was assessed a fine and costs of \$3 for driving his car through a stop street, the total being paid.

TULSMEN LOSE TO GRANDVILLE

Christian was edged out Friday on 19th St. diamond in its first battle of the season, 3-2, in an extra inning, by Grandville.

Wally Vander Ploeg allowed only three hits, but poor support by his inexperienced mates, meaning seven errors plus two of his own, were enough for the winners. There was at least one bungle in each of the scoring plays.

The locals took seven hits off F. Reister, but failed to score after the first two innings. They placed runners on second and third several times, but were unable to bring them in.

| Grandville | ABRHE |
|----------------|----------|
| Hopkins, cf | 4 1 1 0 |
| Austin, 2b | 1 2 1 0 |
| Shoemaker, ss | 4 0 1 0 |
| Hoffman, 1b | 4 0 1 0 |
| McCarvick, c | 4 0 0 0 |
| Wylie, 3b | 4 0 0 1 |
| V. Reister, rf | 4 0 0 0 |
| Rodemer, lf | 2 0 0 0 |
| F. Reister, p | 3 0 0 0 |
| Totals | 30 3 4 1 |

| Holland | ABRHE |
|-------------------|----------|
| Van Lier, 3b | 4 1 1 1 |
| H. Van Wieren, ss | 1 0 1 1 |
| Sjaarda, 2b | 3 0 1 0 |
| Wynyarden, c | 4 0 1 1 |
| Buter, lf | 4 1 1 1 |
| Don Tuls, cf | 3 0 0 1 |
| Ballast, rf | 4 0 3 1 |
| Vander Ploeg, p | 3 0 0 2 |
| Kalmink, 1b | 3 0 0 1 |
| Totals | 29 2 8 9 |

Grandville.....101 000 01-3
Holland.....110 000 00-2
Batteries: Grandville, F. Reister and McCarvick; Christian, Vander Ploeg and Wynyarden.

TELLS INTERESTING EXCAVATION STORY TO ROTARIANS HERE

At a regular meeting of the Holland Rotary club Thursday, April 25, L. C. Mohr, superintendent of the South Haven public school system, spoke on his experiences while on a trip in Central America. His speech principally concerned recent excavations, conducted by the Carnegie foundation on Mayan Indian civilization. He gave as the probable dates of existence from about the time of Christ to about 1600 A. D.

The highlight of the address was his account of a stone found in one of the temples that had two drawings inscribed on it. One of the drawings, he said, closely resembled that of the Egyptian with strong lines throughout. The other drawing had a striking resemblance to the Mongolian caricature of a man with a pigtail or queue as is found on most all Mongolian drawings of men, but seldom any other place.

This point left the thought in one's mind how these two distinctively different types could possibly be found in so remote a location. The speaker gave no explanation for this, but did say there was no known means of these peoples having traveled to these places. It is one of the unsolved mysteries of history.

FORMER HAMILTON RESIDENT IS DEAD

Hamilton, May 2 (Special) — Geert Nyhoff, 86, died Friday at 1:30 a.m. in his home in Benheim of complications. The family formerly resided in Hamilton but for the last three years lived in Benheim.

Surviving are the widow; four sons, John of Iowa, Ed of Hamilton, Neil of Holland and Herman of Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Green of Lawton, Mrs. Fritz Markham of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Jesse Beckhorn of Toivola, Mich.; 17 grandchildren; one brother, Gerrit Nyhoff of Kansas, and one sister in The Netherlands.

Mythelle Voorhorst Is Honored at Shower

Miss Mythelle Voorhorst was guest of honor at a kitchen shower Wednesday, April 24, at her home on East 13th St., given by Mrs. John Wolterink of Forest Grove and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst of Overisel. The bride-elect was presented with many lovely gifts.

Games were in charge of Eleanor Albers and prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses with Mrs. Julia Voorhorst assisting.

Guests present were Marian and Eleanor Albers, Lois and Arlyne Voorhorst, Vivian Voorhorst, Mrs. Julia Voorhorst, Mrs. Floyd Albers, Mrs. Glenn Albers, Mrs. Gerald Plasman, Mrs. Earl Albers, Mrs. Johnny Plasman, the Rev. and Mrs. John Wolterink, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nykerk, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buscher and son, John Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst, James Nykerk, Harold Lecstma and Junior Kleis.

Hope College to Be Host to High School Seniors

Hope college will be host to about 800 students from senior classes of high schools in Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Kalamazoo May 17. It was announced Saturday by College President Wynand Wichers.

The students, who are expected to arrive about 5 p.m., will be taken on a tour of the campus and will be served a supper in Carnegie gymnasium. A program will follow in Hope Memorial chapel.

A five days rain in London, it is estimated, washes 3,736 tons of dirt matter from the air.

Idea of Holland Festival Implanted 13 Years Ago

City Nears Greatest Fete, a Culmination of Miss Rogers' Plan

Friday, April 26, might have passed by unnoticed by a majority of Holland citizens but to one woman this day possibly brought back memories for it was on Tuesday, April 26, 1927, that she appeared before members of the Woman's Literary club with her proposal to "make Holland a tulip city."

The woman is Miss Lida Rogers, 138 West 14th St., who is recognized as the originator of Holland's famous Tulip Time festival. The first festival, held May, 1929, marked the beginning of an event that has now developed into one of the largest floral events in the nation.

Today Miss Rogers, head of the school's biology department, is still a member of the Holland high school faculty as she was 13 years ago when she proposed the festival. In 1936, Miss Rogers received honors when a specially developed tulip was named in her honor and dedicated by Edgar Guest, noted poet.

On Saturday, May 18th, the city's 12th annual festival will get under way. All indications are that it will be the largest and most successful in the history of the Tulipen fest. It is expected that all previous attendance records will be broken.

PASTOR IS EXTENDED CALL BY G.H. CHURCH

Grand Haven, May 2 (Special) — The Rev. Albert Hellenga, 44, of Home Acres Reformed church of Grand Rapids, was extended a call by the consistory of Second Reformed church of Grand Haven at a congregational meeting Friday night.

Rev. Hellenga, a graduate of Western Theological seminary in Holland, has been in the ministry 14 years. His first charge was in Lucas, Mich., where he preceded the Rev. S. C. De Jonge, present pastor of Spring Lake Reformed church. He is married and is the father of five children. The consistory is expecting an answer within three weeks.

The pulpit of Second Reformed church has been vacant since the departure of Dr. Leonard Greenway last October when he became minister of Eighth Reformed church in Grand Rapids.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Peter Holleman and son, Paul, have moved from 82 East 13th St. to 80 East 13th St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp, 16 West 22nd St., are announcing the birth of a son, born Monday in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids. Miss Virginia Ireland of Grand Rapids is spending the week-end with Leona Den Uyl, 50 East 17th St.

Calvin Robert is the name of a son born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose, 179 West 19th St. The name had previously been given as Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Bosch, 196 West 10th St., announce the birth of a daughter, early this morning in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids. They have named the baby, Mary.

The Rev. William Van't Hof will take charge of both services at Third Reformed church Sunday. The Rev. Henry Bast, who according to Friday's church page would preach the evening sermon in Third church, will be in Zeeland for the day.

Miss Elizabeth McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLean, 191 West 12th St., a student at Greenbrier college, Lewisburg, W. V., was one of the few students who made the Dean's list at Greenbrier for the third quarter, according to word from the school.

Lloyd Miles and Lois Te Roller of Holland, students at Western State Teachers college in Kalamazoo, were included in the 60-voice college choir which completed a two-day concert trip Friday. The choir presented eight concerts throughout central Michigan.

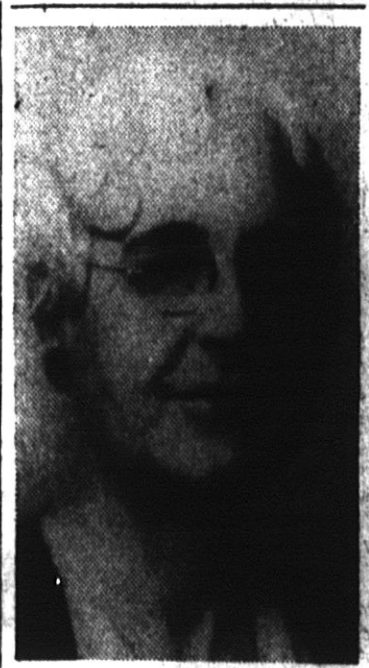
Mel Trotter of Grand Rapids, who has been critically ill in North Carolina, continues to improve and will probably return home by ambulance in the near future. His brother, George Trotter of Holland, was called there a few weeks ago and is still with him.

Mrs. Leroy Currie of Long Island, N.Y., formerly Caroline Kemme, has been called here because of the serious illness of her father, Gus Kemme, who is in Huijzinga Memorial hospital in Zeeland. She is staying with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kemme, 251 West 18th St.

At a meeting of the Michigan Principals and Superintendents in the ballroom of the Michigan Union at Ann Arbor yesterday, Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, introduced Prof. Edwin E. Lee of the education department of Columbia university.

Prof. Lee's subject was "Occupational Adjustments." The conference was a part of the Michigan Schoolmasters' convention held in Ann Arbor yesterday and today.

BACK IN OFFICE
Allegan, May 2 — Irving J. Tucker, judge of probate of Allegan county, has returned to his office after being absent since March 5 due to an illness of tonsillitis.



Miss Lida Rogers

HELD TO COURT IN THEFT CASE

Howard W. Brouwer, 19, route 2, Hudsonville, waived examination on a charge of breaking and entering when arraigned on Friday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and was bound over to Ottawa circuit court.

His bond was set at \$1,000 and he was endeavoring to furnish it. Signed by State Police Detective Quentin Dean, the complaint charged Brouwer with entering the building of Al De Weerd in Hudsonville, which is occupied by the B. and T. Hughes Hardware store and garage, March 15.

Brouwer has signed a statement in which he admits taking a radio, fog lights, two pairs of bumper guards, two tires and six large reflectors. He was lodged in the county jail in Grand Haven Wednesday night. He was arrested and arraigned April 15 in Grand Haven in connection with the radio theft.

Officers Installed by VFW Auxiliary

Installation of officers and the reading of annual reports were features of the V. F. W. meeting held last Thursday in the city hall. Lillian Borchers, past president, was the installing officer.

Following the installation, gifts were presented to the installing officer, the outgoing president, Marie Roos and the outgoing chaplain, Care Ter Haar, who has served in that capacity for five years. Mrs. Borchers presented a corsage to the new president, Anna Wajahn, from her husband, Paul Wajahn. Plans also were discussed regarding Poppy day, which will be held May 25.

Officers installed are: president, Anna Wajahn; senior vice-president, Nelle Klomprens; junior vice-president, Margaret Van Kolken; treasurer, Florence Tiesinga; chaplain, Marie Roos, conductress, Wilma Fas; guard, Myrtle Lundie; trustee, Margaret Eastman; secretary, Marie Arnold; color bearers, Janet Bremer, Marguerite Klomprens, Alice Jilison and Josephine Bender; banner bearer, Gertrude Overway; historian, Aurelia Althuis; patriotic instructor, Margaret Eastman; musician, Lillian Borchers.

Officers who were appointed to serve for the coming year include: poppy chairman, Libbie Parsons; home fund, Edith West; Americanism and essay, Marie Roos; hospital, Nelle Klomprens; legislative, Margaret Van Kolken; welfare and rehabilitation, Myrtle Lundie; junior activities, Alice Jilison; membership, Dorothy Siersma; publicity, Marie Roos.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by Edith West and Margaret Van Kolken.

Old-Time School Mates Have All-Day Party

Pine Creek girls that attended school together 30 years ago had an all-day party April 23 at the home of Gladys Boss Smith, 1351 Diamond Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, with a luncheon at noon. Mrs. Smith was assisted by her sister, Marion Boss Polly, also of Grand Rapids.

The day was spent in looking over old school pictures and singing old-time songs. Mrs. Nellie Dekker Jacobs was chosen as president of the group.

The next meeting will be held at Tunnel park June 26 and another will be held at the Pine Creek school reunion.

Those present were Hazel Heffron Hiemenga, Olive Heffron Knowles, Ethel Johnson, Van Der Heuvel, Margaret Johnson Douma, Deane Cauwe Lighthart, Johanna Cauwe Van Langevelde, Mabel Cook Ver Schure, Johanna Weysschede Rusticus, Nellie Dekker Jacobs, Marie Dekker Branderhorst of Zeeland, Helen Bosma Cook and Frieda Van Lente Pommerening.

Pays Fine in G.H. Court for Damage to Auto

Grand Haven, May 2 (Special) — Emanuel Reich, 49, of Grand Haven, pleaded guilty before Justice George V. Hoffer Friday night on a charge of leaving the scene of a property-damage accident.

He was arrested by Grand Haven city police April 20 when his car struck another vehicle on North Second St. Reich paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$1.

LOADING ZONES TESTED IN CITY

Five-Minute Limit Is Set in Downtown Section for Autoists

As an experiment, the Holland police department has established loading zones on four intersections in the downtown business area.

Police have explained that the zones, designated by yellow lines, were not established for use only by trucks but also may be used for automobiles. They said five minutes will be the parking limit in the zones. This will permit trucks and other motorists to unload or load and motorists to go into stores for quick purchases.

The loading zones are located at Eighth St. and River Ave., Eighth St. and Central Ave., Eighth St. and College Ave., Ninth St. and River Ave. in front of the James A. Brouwer Furniture Co. and on both sides of Eighth St. in front of the Peoples State State bank.

These loading zones were established under provisions of the traffic ordinance but police said they obtained permission from Mayor Henry Geerlings and City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker to try them out as an experiment before asking common council to officially approve them.

H. J. GEERLINGS, ZEELAND, DEAD

Zeeland, May 2 (Special) — Henry J. Geerlings, 70, a retired farmer, died on last Thursday in his home, 124 South State St., after an illness. He was a former elder of First Reformed church.

Surviving are the widow; five sons, Jacob, Martin and Alvin of Zeeland, Henry at home, and John of Holland; a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Klammer of Zeeland; 21 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Richard Root of Zeeland and Mrs. J. C. Drost and Mrs. Mary Elding of Holland; two brothers, Fred Geerlings of Holland and the Rev. John Geerlings of Hospers, Ia.

Funeral services were held on Monday.

Boost Crude Oil Price Five Cents Per Barrel

The Commonwealth Pipe Line Co. reports that since Saturday, the posted price of crude oil from Salem, New Salem, Doth, Monterey, Diamond Springs fields in Allegan county, Walker, Wyoming field in Kent county and Tallmadge field in Ottawa county has been advanced five cents per barrel. The former price was \$1.03 and the new price is \$1.08 per barrel.

One-Man Grand Jury Probe Recessed Week

The one-man grand jury investigation into the Marquette hotel case has been recessed until 3 p.m. Friday. A number of witnesses have been questioned by Prosecutor Elbert Parsons in the court of Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

The meeting closed with singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

According to federal estimates farms in the United States have a value of 77 billion dollars, about two-thirds of which is represented by the land.

Bridal Shower Held in Czerkies Home

Miss Mary Heydens was guest of honor at a party Friday evening given by Adeline Czerkies at her home on West Seventh St. Miss Heydens was to marry Leo Kempker of Chicago today in the St. Francis de Sales church. The evening was spent in playing games and buncos. Prizes were won by Miss Matchinsky, Mrs. H. Lugers and Miss Heydens. The honor guest was presented with a number of gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Anna Mae Czerkies. Those present were Mrs. H. Lugers of Kalamazoo, Misses Mary and Marjorie Matchinsky, Miss Nedra De Groot, Mrs. M. Wasterhof and Mrs. E. Stegelder.

Alumnae Entertained by Sorosis Society

The school-bell called the alumnae of the Sorosis society back to college for a few hours Friday evening. After being welcomed by "Prexy" Genne, Nafe, president of the society, devotions were conducted by Margaret Bilkert.

The alumnae were taken to the education building where they registered for classes under Marjorie Mulder's supervision. After the registration, they received "big sisters" in the persons of the active society members who took them to class.

The first class was music in charge of "Professor" Jeanne Horton, who had her pupils, Barbara Dee Follensbee play a piano solo entitled "Valse" by Durande. Carolyn Kremers played "Largo" as a violin solo. The next class was philosophy in charge of "Professor" Evelyn MacCallum, who read a paper on the ideals of Sorosis.

The speech department under "Professor" Ruth Stryker presented Jean Wismeier who gave a humorous reading and Rose Teninga who recited an original poem. History, the next class, proved to be a series of questions on past events in Sorosis.

The Dietetics class, or refreshments, was the final event in the program with Helen Van Koooy as professor. Arrangements for the evening were in charge of Peggy Hadden.

First Excelsior Class Has Spring Banquet

The Excelsior class of First Reformed church held its spring banquet Friday evening with 104 members and guests present. Tables were attractively decorated with spring flowers. The invocation was pronounced by Mr. Nicholas Gosselink. Dinner was served by Mrs. Ray Lemmen and her committee.

The toastmaster, Mrs. Harry Young, announced the program which consisted of community singing led by Miss Van De Bunte, a playlet by members of the class, an accordion trio, cornet solo and a musical trio.

The speaker was the Rev. William Van't Hof who told of his experiences while serving as a pastor at Staten Island, N.Y. He particularly stressed the point that church workers should not confine all their mission work to foreign missions but should begin at home, in their own city and neighborhood.

The meeting closed with singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

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OSBORNE GIVEN YEAR ABSENCE

Kenneth Osborne of the Hope college school of music has been granted a year's leave of absence by the Hope college board of trustees. It was announced at the college office Saturday.

He will continue graduate work at Columbia University. A new organist and director to fill his position next year has not yet been selected. Mr. Osborne came here in the fall of 1936 to succeed the late W. Curtis Snow.

HOPE GOLFERS DOWN JUNIORS

Swinging