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Miss Rogers Is Honored at G.H. Soil Conference

Will Get Certificate of American Association For Work in Forestry

Miss Lida Rogers, local biology instructor who was instrumental in organizing the school forest on Lakewood Blvd., was given special recognition Wednesday night at the one-day West Michigan Soil Conservation conference in Grand Haven which featured addresses by nationally famous conservationists and Governor Kelly.

Miss Rogers, who is recognized by the west Ottawa conservation district as a pioneer in the conservation movement, will receive a certificate of merit from the American Forestry association for her devoted service in furthering the cause of forest conservation.

Since this announcement was a surprise feature of the meeting in the Grand Haven high school building which attracted a capacity crowd, Miss Rogers said she was "overcome" and was "deeply grateful." She said, however, that most of the credit should go to the students, the Holland board of education, many persons of Holland, to the Michigan conservation department from whom the trees were received, and to the west Ottawa soil conservation district for its fine support.

Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the U. S. conservation service, as featured speaker, said the formation of soil conservation districts is the most important movement today towards retaining the productivity of the land. He said more than 24 million farmers are now organized under state laws for soil conservation and Michigan's 13 districts, including 2,171,000 acres in 22,962 farms, are a part of the national movement to safeguard the land from erosion while maintaining wartime production.

Dr. Bennett spoke on the worldwide aspect of soil conservation and pointed out that good land is becoming more scarce all around the world. He said 200,000,000 acres of formerly productive land in the world has been washed through soil erosion and that 460,000,000 acres in this country remains really suitable for production.

He was introduced by Chairman Vernon D. Ten Cate as "one of the types of servants who make the wheels go round and make the science in government." Ten Cate said Bennett has been recognized in the United States and abroad and from the Canal Zone to Alaska for his deep and profound understanding of the problems of conservation.

State Conservation Director P. J. Hoffmaster outlined what the state is doing for soil erosion in a brief talk at the 6 p.m. banquet in Ferry hotel which also drew a capacity crowd.

Toastmaster Harold Laug of Coopersville introduced members of the west Ottawa district board and distinguished guests including Charles E. Fink, chairman of the state committee and commissioner of agriculture of Michigan; Dean Anthony, dean of agriculture of Michigan State college; Olie Fink, executive secretary of "Friends of the Land"; S. J. Link, chairman of agricultural committee of Michigan Bankers' association; R. J. Baldwin, director of extension, Michigan State college; Miss Rogers; Dr. Bennett; Mrs. Herbert Strohm, first woman cooper; Dr. John Detwiler, Canadian conservation chief, and Hoffmaster.

Laug also introduced Matt Krumpalck and August Knuth, both approaching 80 years, who have planted numerous trees in this district. Hunter Hering presided and Rev. J. V. Roth gave the invocation.

Link, one of the evenings speakers, said if a bank is to run a successful business it must be a safe bank. It must render service, and it must make some money. He said bankers have revolutionized their system and now can lend money to anyone who is deserving of a loan.

Mayor Edmond Wilds gave the official welcome at the afternoon meeting where Governor Kelly spoke. Fink spoke on "Our Nation's Health Lies in the Soil." County Agent L. R. Arnold spoke on "History of the West Ottawa Soil Conservation District" and Mrs. Strohm, on "Our Farm."

Mrs. Strohm, who operates the 600-acre farm she purchased 17 years ago in Chester township, said the conservation program has given her valuable service.

Charles Lowing, afternoon chairman and former chairman of the board of supervisors, presided over the meeting. He was followed by Peter Damstra, Holland, for mapping out and starting the tree planting program in the county while a supervisor; and members of the soil district board, Chairman Hunter Hering, Vice-Chairman Clarence Reenders, Treasurer Frank Garbrecht, Secretary Arnold and Albert Stegenga and Frank Hendrych.

DRIVER PAYS FINE

Richard Birch, 21, Hollander Hotel, paid fine and costs of \$5 in Municipal court Tuesday on a charge of faulty brakes.

Miss Rutgers Dies of Rare Malady



Miss Shirley Rutgers

Miss Shirley Rutgers, 20, 39 East 20th St., perhaps best known as Holland high school's leading majorette a few years ago, died on Tuesday morning in Harper hospital, Detroit, following an illness of leukemia, a rare blood disease.

Leukemia causes a derangement of the blood-making organs, resulting in a marked increase in the white corpuscles.

Miss Rutgers, who entered nurse's training at Harper's in the fall of 1942, was taken ill the first part of August, 1943, and suffered recurring attacks from time to time. She suffered her last attack the first part of last week.

Her father, Lt. Russell Rutgers of Camp Wolters, Tex., was summoned and arrived in Detroit on Friday. Her mother has been in Detroit since last December and her aunt, Miss Mary Bremer of Holland, went there last Thursday.

An aunt, Capt. Coral Bremer, is with the 17th General hospital, a Harper unit, at Naples, Italy. She left last July for overseas and was first stationed in North Africa.

Miss Rutgers was born in Holland Aug. 21, 1923, was graduated

from Holland high school and attended Hope college a year before entering nurse's training.

As Holland high school's crack majorette, Miss Rutgers received the applause and admiration of countless crowds at Tulip Time programs, parades and football games. She won numerous awards at festivals and contests for baton twirling. In the fall of 1940, her picture was chosen from many majorette shots for the first page of a band publication, "First Chords of America" in which 1,000 musicians and 175 bands from all over the country were pictured.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. from the Nibelink-Notter funeral chapel, with the Rev. William Van't Hof, pastor of Third Reformed church, officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Lt. and Mrs. Russell Rutgers, parents of the deceased, and Miss Mary Bremer, an aunt, who were in Detroit at the time death occurred, returned to Holland Monday night.

Attempts by the Detroit Red Cross to contact Marine Pfc. Russell Rutgers, Jr., a brother, in the Pacific area, had not been successful.

Twenty-Two Graduated at Seminary

Twenty-two young men received professional certificates and a number of degrees of bachelor of divinity at Western Theological seminary commencement exercises in Hope Memorial chapel Wednesday night. Dr. John R. Mulder, president of the Seminary, presided and presented the degrees.

Commencement speakers were Rev. Edward H. Tans of Bethany Reformed church, Kalamazoo, retiring president of the board of trustees who spoke on the subject "When Loss Is Gain," and Rev. Henry Colenbrander of First Reformed church, Orange City, Ia., who was in charge of devotions. The program also featured the appearance of the seminary chorus which was organized this year. Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo of New York city, originally scheduled as commencement speaker, was unable to be in Holland because of illness.

Dr. Mulder presented degrees of bachelor of divinity to Jerome B. De Jong, Orange City, Ia., valedictorian of the class by virtue of highest academic achievement; John H. Hoekstra, Bloomket, Minn.; William B. Miller, Detroit; Theodore R. Oegema, and Albert H. Van Dyke, Grand Rapids; Gordon J. Van Wyk, Waupun, Wis.; and Henry Voogd, Muskegon. These graduates also received professional certificates.

Others to receive certificates were George Chermak, Gary, Ind.; Harold A. Colenbrander, Orange City, Ia.; William H. Coons, Germantown, N. Y.; Frederic Dolfin, Hingham, Wis.; Anthony P. Dykstra and Ellsworth C. Dykstra of Orange City, Ia.; Tunis Miersma, Valley Springs, S. D.; Henry B. Poppo, Belmont, Ia.; Edwert W. Smidt, Titonka, Ia.; John Robert Swart, De Motte, Ind.; Albert H. Ten Clay, Westfield, N. D.; Berend T. Vander Woude, Oak Harbor, Wash.; Howard A. Van Egmond, Colton, S. D.; Theodore F. Zandstra, Chicago; and Henry Zylstra, De Motte, Ind.

Degrees of bachelor of divinity were presented "in absentia" to Rev. Willis Vander Kooij of Ontario, N. Y. and to Rev. John Den Ouden, Cedar Grove, Wis., former graduates of the seminary.

Prizes and awards were made to seminary graduates and students at a farewell chapel service last week. The George Nathan Makeley prizes were given as follows: sermon content (senior class), Henry Voogd, first; Albert H. Van Dyke, second; sermon delivery (senior class), Mr. Voogd, first; Jerome De Jong and Anthony P. Dykstra, second; Old Testament, (junior class), Harvey Staal, first; Arnold Van Lummel, second; New Testament (middle class), Egbert Lubbers and John H. Muller, first; systematic theology (senior class), Gordon Van Wyk, first; Mr. Voogd, second.

The S. Vander Ploeg church history prizes for middle class students, were awarded to Mr. Muller, first, Mr. Lubbers, second. The William Wolvius prize allocated this year to the English Bible department went to Daniel H. Fystra of the junior class.

An alumni banquet in Trinity Reformed church preceded the commencement exercises.

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday and Wednesday, Rev. John A. Klaaren of First Reformed church, Roseland, Chicago, was elected president, and Rev. John Bovenkerk of Muskegon was named vice-president. Rev. Abraham Ryndarnd of Zeeland and Dr. Edward D. Dinnent of Holland were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. Rev. Richard C. Ouder-sly, acting professor of New Testament language and exegesis for the past two years was nominated to the general synod as a full professor.

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School Board Employs Six New Teachers

Also Is Informed That Students Sell Over 100 Thousand in Bonds

Hiring of new teachers, adoption of the 1944-45 school schedule, plans for baccalaureate and commencement exercises and announcement of bond sales through the public schools, comprised most of the business at the regular monthly meeting of the board of education Monday night.

The board approved the selection of six new teachers as submitted by the teachers' committee consisting of Henry Geerlings, Mrs. George E. Kollen and C. J. De Koster. They include:

Miss Ruby Vande Water, Holland, who will be graduating from Hope college this year, elementary.

Miss Joan Grace Visscher of Grand Rapids, now teaching in the orthopedic school in Battle Creek, orthopedic.

Miss Gladys Wiskamp of Delle-ville, Ill., who will be graduating from the University of Illinois, Spanish and French.

Mrs. Ada Ann Schrier of Holland, wife of Prof. William Schrier of Hope college, elementary substitute.

Mrs. Frieda Hoogerhyde of Grand Rapids who has been teaching in Fairview school near Grand Rapids, elementary. She served as music supervisor here in the public schools from 1927 through 1930.

Miss Kathleen Austin of Grand Haven, now teaching commercial in Fremont, commercial.

The 1944-45 school calendar is as follows: Wednesday, Sept. 6, fall term opens; Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Thanksgiving recess; Dec. 22 (noon), fall term closes; Wednesday, Jan. 3, winter term opens; Jan. 26, first semester closes; March 29, second semester begins; March 23, winter term closes; Tuesday, April 3, spring term opens; June 10, semester to graduates; June 14, high school commencement; June 15, school closes. Next year's schedule accounts for 184 days of school whereas the present year took 179 days.

Supt. E. E. Fell explained that seniors this year will wear caps and gowns at commencement for the first time. He explained the seniors took this action for a two-fold purpose since most of the youths would be entering the service shortly and purchase of new suits would be undesirable and the girls are finding it increasingly difficult to purchase graduation dresses or materials. Baccalaureate services will be held June 11 and commencement June 15, both in Hope Memorial chapel.

Supt. Fell also told the board members that through May 3, pupils in the public schools numbering about 2,700 so far this school year have sold war stamps and bonds amounting to \$100,827.70, including \$10,163.70 for stamps and \$90,664.00 for bonds. Of the total amount the high school bonds amounted to \$52,775.

The board voted to cancel unpaid delinquent personal taxes for the school system amounting to \$161.69 from 1930 through 1938. This amount is part of a total of \$676.24 covering delinquent personal taxes for the county, city and schools which the city attorney and city treasurer are taking legal steps to have canceled through circuit court.

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Pays Fine for Drinking Beer on Street Here

Norman Anthony Prins, 23, route 6, paid fine and costs of \$10 in Municipal court this morning on a disorderly charge. Prins, a machinist in Muskegon, was arrested by local police early this morning for allegedly drinking beer on the street in the vicinity of River Ave. and 10th St.

HITS PARKED CAR

An auto driven by Mrs. Ayers, 300 West 11th St., hit a parked car belonging to Ed Vander West, 92 West 10th St., on 11th St. just west of River Ave., Thursday, according to police report.

Reports Seeing Vision of Christ Here

Mrs. Cecil Hill says she saw a vision of Christ on the Cross in the sky over Holland about 8:30 p.m. April 27, the same night more than 500 Britons said they viewed such an image over Ipswich, England.

She described the vision as being in the northeastern part of the sky (in the general direction of England) and as being exceptionally clear. The lines of the cross were straight, she said, and not irregular as most cloud formations, and the body of Christ, especially the face, head and hair, was clearly outlined.

She was in the back yard of her home, 237 East 11th St., with her husband, and stopped to gaze at the sky for a "couple of minutes" before entering their automobile. She did not mention the incident to him at the time as "he might think I was seeing things," she explained, but when she read the ac-

Two Named to Offices In H. J. Heinz Company

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 11.—A. L. Schiel has been elected executive vice-president, a newly created office, and J. G. Bennett has been elected a member of the board of directors of H. J. Heinz Co.

H. J. Heinz II, president, said Schiel is a director of the company and for three years has served as assistant to the president. He was elected a vice-president in 1943. Bennett, in addition to being elected a director, was made head of the purchasing department, succeeding E. P. Goetz, who retired from that position and also as a director because of his health.

Fractures Back In Accident Here

Timmie Bos Injured As Door of Freight Car Falls on Him

Timmie Bos, 70, 262 West 12th St., was in a satisfactory condition today in Holland hospital, where he was taken at 7:30 a.m. Monday following an accident at Holland Furniture Co. in which he fractured his back when a door of a freight car fell on him.

Bos and his wife came here from the Netherlands a few years ago to visit their children and remained here when the Netherlands was invaded by the Nazis.

He was unloading lumber from the freight car when the accident occurred. He will remain in the hospital for some time, his physician said.

Mrs. C. Van Harn Taken in Hospital

Mrs. Cornelius Van Harn, 72, 120 West 27th St., died at 1:30 a.m. today in Holland hospital. She was taken to the hospital May 3 and submitted to a major operation May 4. She was born Feb. 23, 1872, in The Netherlands to the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Griep, and has lived in Holland for 37 years. She was a member of the Seventh Reformed church and the Ladies Aid society.

Survivors include the husband; one daughter, Miss Nellie Van Harn of Grand Rapids; two sons, Abraham Van Harn of Holland and Rev. Anthony Van Harn, pastor of the Benthem Reformed church; four grandchildren, Lucille Ruth, James Alvin, Avelene Joy and Arlene Joyce Van Harn; one brother, Cornelius Griep, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and 2 p.m. from Seventh Reformed church, with Rev. Paul Van Eerden officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The body will be removed from the Dykstra funeral home Saturday and will lie in state in the Van Harn home Saturday afternoon and evening. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

Mrs. Kate Scholt Of G.H. Is Dead

Grand Haven, May 11 (Special).—Mrs. Kate Scholt, 78, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Volkema, 623 Elliott St., yesterday. She was born in the Netherlands Aug. 26, 1865, and had lived in Grand Haven for the past 62 years. She was a member of the Gospel Hall.

Surviving are two sons, John and Fred, the daughter and a brother, John Ennenga, all of Grand Haven; also four grandchildren, two of whom are serving in the armed forces.

INJURED IN FALL

Edward Sutter, 38, Glenn, railroad worker, was admitted to Holland hospital at 7:30 a.m. today with injuries suffered when he fell from a motor car onto the tracks at the crossing just south of the depot. Result of pelvis x-rays was not learned.

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Office Schedule Is Drawn up for Farm Recruiting

Placement Center in GAR Room of City Hall Will Open on May 22

Dr. Walter De Kock, superintendent of Christian schools who will direct the farm recruitment program for southern Ottawa county, has announced a schedule of office hours for the farm placement center in the GAR room of the city hall.

Office hours from May 22 to June 17 will be from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. on school days and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. From June 19 to Sept. 9 hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on week days and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. From Sept. 11 to 23, the office will be open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. on school days and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. The office will be closed Wednesday afternoons.

Miss Lucille Bouman will serve as secretary of the local office after May 22. An office in Zeeland city also will be opened on that date and continue a similar schedule.

The recruitment program, designed primarily for boys and girls of school age to assist in farm labor, is part of the emergency farm labor program under the AAA (agricultural adjustment agency). Labor will be recruited for muck farms, pickle fields, bean and fruit crops as well as all other farm work. All farms must be approved with respect to sanitary facilities, hours of work, general atmosphere before the children will be placed. Dr. De Kock in directing the program in southern Ottawa county will work under Roy Lowing of Jensen who has been appointed as labor assistant to County Agricultural Agent L. A. Arnold of Grand Haven. Lowing will have headquarters in the county agent's office.

Last year, Dr. De Kock directed a farm labor program for the H. J. Heinz Co. placing 276 children on farms harvesting 9,000 bushels of pickles at wages amounting to \$3,120.

Borgeson Given Second Stretch

Left Jail on Saturday, Now Returning for Another Thirty Days

Lester Borgeson, 21, route 2, returned to the Grand Haven jail yesterday afternoon for another 30-day sentence after pleading guilty to a reckless driving charge before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith that morning. He had just been released from the county jail Saturday after serving 30 days on a disorderly charge April 6.

Borgeson was placed on probation Jan. 4 after pleading guilty to furnishing beer to minors.

Yesterday's charge followed an offense Tuesday night in which Borgeson, according to local police, allegedly "cut in" on a semi-truck at the Eighth St.-Lincoln Ave. intersection, forcing the truck to pull over sharply and killing the engine. Officers Ike De Kraker and Harris Nieuwma who were cruising at that intersection followed Borgeson and overtook him at the Hart and Cooley plant.

Douglas Plumber Claimed by Death

Saugatuck, May 11 (Special).—

Louis Wanner, 77, died in his home in Douglas Friday at 8 p.m. following a lingering illness. He lived at Douglas for the past 26 years and was a plumber by trade. He was born Feb. 3, 1867, in New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wanner.

Surviving are the widow, Amy; two daughters, Mrs. Ida Halsey of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. George Cwoogan of Chicago; a son, William at home; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Buskirk of Plainwell and Mrs. Edgar Stannard of Grand Rapids; three brothers, Andrew of Grand Rapids, William of Kalamazoo and Charles of Los Angeles, Calif.

DRIVERS ARE FINED

Miss Frances Dornbos, 350 Pine Ave., paid fine and costs of \$5 in Municipal court Thursday on a charge of having no operator's license. Mrs. Ella Tellman, route five, paid a similar fine Friday on the same charge.

SMOKE BUT NO FIRE

Police and firemen investigated what was thought to be a fire in the Henry Jacobs Home, 82 West Eighth St., diagonally opposite the police and fire stations at 10 a.m. Monday. There was no fire, but a stove had given off large quantities of smoke filling the house. The smoke was noticed by George Steffens who was making grocery deliveries.

Farmer, Blasting Stumps, Is Killed

Miss Vander Kolk Taken In Fennville at Age of 80

Miss Jane Vander Kolk, 89, residing on route 4 three miles north of Holland, died at 11:30 a.m. today in the home of her niece, Mrs. Jennie Osborn, in Fennville. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lyda Stearning of Fennville, and several nephews and nieces. The body was taken to the Langeland funeral home in Holland.

Two More Dutch Sailors Are Here

Newcomers, However, Can Speak English as Well as Native Tongue

Two more Dutch sailors arrived in Holland Monday night to join their two buddies who came here a week ago in search of "tulips, windmills and pretty girls who speak Dutch" and who have been experiencing a social whirl ever since.

The newcomers, Seaman First Class Cornelius (Cor) Blonk and Stoker Hendrikus Christianus (Hank) Hoes are attached to the same Dutch submarine as Nico Visser and Peter de Klerk who have been here for a week. The four made the trip together from Philadelphia but the newcomers stayed in Detroit to visit friends while the other two came to Holland.

Blonk and Hoes will experience little difficulty in making themselves understood since both speak good English. They undoubtedly will share some of Visser's and de Klerk's offers for entertainment. All four are staying in the Warm Friend tavern.

They declined to give their ages but said they were not married and were old enough to vote. They left the Netherlands in 1936 for South Africa, an English speaking place, and left there 23 years ago to join the Dutch navy. They received training in England first before going to sea. Hoes hails originally from Brabant and his family is still there. He said he received one short message from his mother since the invasion which stated that his father had died. He has two brothers and a sister there. Blonk, a carpenter in civilian life, came from South Holland. Hoes was a plumber.

The four plan to leave Holland Friday for Philadelphia where they must report Monday. Visser and de Klerk had come to Holland at the suggestion of Hoes and Blonk who had first heard about the city's famous Tulip Time in Miami, Fla.

Hoes and Blonk said the "other half" of the submarine crew will be given leaves when the present group returns and Holland possibly might have a few visits from other Dutch sailors "week after next."

Hamilton Minister Accepts N.Y. Call

Hamilton, May 11 (Special).—Rev. I. Scherpenisse, who has been pastor of the American Reformed church, Hamilton, since August, 1936, has accepted a call to the Reformed church in Livingston, N. Y., about 35 miles from Albany, and will preach his farewell sermon in the local church June 11.

Rev. Scherpenisse is a native of Grand Rapids and received his early schooling there. He was graduated from Hope church and Western Theological seminary and, after serving for some time in the Reformed church at Tyre, N. Y., did post-graduate work at Princeton, N. J., where he received his Ph. D. degree. He served the South Barnard church, Charlevoix, before coming to Hamilton. His wife, the former Mrs. Ruth Ann Dowd, whom he married in the summer of 1936, was formerly teacher of English and dramatics in the Charlevoix high school. They have two children, Betty Ann Dowd, and Richard Scherpenisse.

The American Reformed church was destroyed in an \$8,000 to \$10,000 fire Jan. 10.

May 16 to Be Last Day to Apply for Canning Sugar

The Holland rationing office has set Tuesday, May 16, for the last day in which canning sugar applications will be received. Those received after that date will not be ignored but will be delayed perhaps a month since gasoline allotments must be released at that time.

Explosion Blows Off Head of Allendale Township Resident

Louis John Nuland, 31-year-old Allendale township farmer, was killed instantly Tuesday night while dynamiting stumps on his farm. His body was found about 11 p.m. by his wife, the head about 15 feet from the body.

According to Coroner Gilbert Vande Water, who investigated, Nuland had placed the dynamite before he did his chores and about 9:30 p.m. left the house. Mrs. Nuland said her husband often worked about the farm at night. She heard an explosion about 10:15 p.m. but said she had no idea that he was dynamiting stumps at that hour. At 11 p.m. she called and received no answer, and then found the body in the field.

Coroner Vande Water said a shovel was found near the body, indicating that Nuland possibly had been digging for the charge. Vande Water said the shovel probably hit the cap. A flashlight found on the scene had a shattered lens. The coroner gave the verdict of accidental death.

Nuland was born March 19, 1913, in Coopersville to Mr. and Mrs. John Nuland. Surviving are the widow, Laverne; four daughters, Edith Lenora, Betty Lorraine, Laverne; Mae and Anna Louise; a son, John Kenneth; the mother, Mrs. John Nuland of Coopersville, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Sharpshorn of Coopersville and Mrs. Harry Meekhoff of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Wolbrink funeral home in Allendale where the body was taken. Burial will be in Allendale cemetery.

Mrs. Ver Meulen Dies at Age of 90

Mrs. Maggie Ver Meulen, 90, 131 West 17th St., died Thursday in her home after a lingering illness. She is the widow of the late William Ver Meulen, and formerly lived in Beaverdam where they operated the Beaverdam general store. She had made her home in Holland for the past 34 years, and was a member of Third Reformed church.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Albert Witterdink and Mrs. S. Baron, Holland; Mrs. John Zwiers, Chicago; Mrs. Gerrit Kramer, Detroit; Mrs. Henry Jacobs, Fremont, and the Misses Catherine and Nelly at home; three sons, Dr. John Ver Meulen, Grand Rapids; Major Peter Ver Meulen, Sioux Falls, S. D., and Chester, Holland; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one brother, Gerrit Huyser, Beaverdam; and one sister, Mrs. Jane De Vries, Zeeland.

Five Men Fined Here For Traffic Violations

Fifty-Three File Applications for Permits in April

Total Amount Is Less Than Ten Thousand; Few Listed in Week

Fifty-three applications for building permits were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson during April amounting to \$9,179.73.

Nineteen applications were made for roofs or roof repairs amounting to \$3,612. Sixteen applications amounting to \$2,335 were made for interior improvements and 14 applications amounting to \$2,664 were made for exterior improvements.

There were three applications for garages amounting to \$268.75 and one for a chicken coop of \$100. There were two minor commercial applications amounting to \$200.

Only five applications amounting to \$625 were filed last week, a marked decrease of \$3,593 from the previous week's total of \$4,218 which represented 22 applications.

The applications follow: Gerald Glupker, 413 Columbia Ave., re-roof kitchen, \$50; self contractor.

Vern Kehrwecker, 241 West 17th St., repair front room, \$175; self and Kryn Kalkman, contractors.

Ben H. Veneklasen, 176 West 19th St., repair and enclose front porch, \$150; A. and H. Kottman, contractors.

Theodore Van Zanden, 113 East 19th St., new roof, \$150; Gerrit Hoving, contractor.

Mrs. Charles Hapeman, 25 River Ave., re-roof house, \$100; Frank Cherven, contractor.

Gets Perfect Score in Shuffle Board Contest

John Vander Hill, 221 West 20th St., who has been playing table model shuffle board for 13 years, last week made a perfect score of 320 while playing with Rein Vischer, Ted Boot and Stephen Karsten.

The table-model shuffle board is about 20 feet long and the play consists of sliding 20 wooden discs into "cubby holes" at the opposite end. Vanderhill succeeded in putting five discs in each of the four compartments.

The four men have boards in their homes and have been playing one evening each week for the past five years.

Michael Wolf, 58, Dies After Lingering Illness

Hopkins, May 11 (Special) — Michael Wolf, 58, Hopkins, died Friday afternoon in his home following a lingering illness. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Julia Wolf; two daughters, Mrs. Frieda Weber, Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Rose Matecki, route 2, Hopkins; two sons, Albert, Byron Center, and Corp. Clarence, Camp Barkeley, Tex.; two grandchildren; one brother, Joseph, Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Katherine Helzer, Grand Rapids.

Miss Michmershuizen Celebrates Birthday

Miss Beatrice Michmershuizen was surprised Friday night by a group of her friends who gathered in her home on East 32nd St., on the occasion of her 16th birthday. Games were played, with each girl receiving a prize. The guest of honor received a gift from the group, and a two-course lunch was served.

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Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Sgt. Warren Van Til who has been serving in Alaska, has arrived from Seattle, Wash., to spend a 21-day furlough with his parents, J. and Mrs. R. Van Til, route 4. He is in a vessel and troop movement division of the army. Born in Holland, Nov. 7, 1920, he attended Beechwood school and was graduated from Holland High school in 1939. He was employed at Chris Craft before he was drafted Oct. 16, 1942. He has a brother, S. Sgt. Russell Van Til, stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

To Provide Free Tulips for Show

Arrangements have been made with the tulip farms to make tulips available free of charge to individuals or groups who plan to make entries in the 1944 tulip show which will be held in the armory starting May 18.

Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren, chairman of the tulip show committee, has asked that those who want to take advantage of these free tulip blooms advise the committee of the number and colors of the blooms which they wish or call Chamber of Commerce office. The names of committee members, and complete details about the various classes of exhibits of the show as well as the prize awards is given in a folder which is now available from the Chamber of Commerce office.

Fennville

(From Monday's Sentinel) Fennville High school commencement exercises will be held Thursday, June 8, in the high school auditorium. The address, on "Opportunity Unlimited," will be given by Ray Morton Hartly of Detroit. The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening, June 4, in the Methodist church.

The ten members of the senior class who have received highest rank in scholarship are as follows: First, Bonnie Bennett; second, Beverly Martin; Gerard Kramann, Dorothy DuBreuil, Roy Kee, William Friedlieb, Edward Cosgrove, Tom Drozd, Jack Rhodes and Harry Winslow. Other members of the class of 24 are Irene Brink, Archie Bushee, Olga Dubas, Marian Foster, Frieda Haan, Marvin Higgins, LaVerne Hoyt, Ted Kiernan, Florence Novak, Eugene Starring, Marian Thorsen and Tom Tucker.

A letter has been written to see if William Friedlieb, now in the armed forces, will be able to attend graduation. He received his credits for graduation at the time of his entry into service.

A packed church full of parents and friends of the young musicians of this community enjoyed the first spring festival, sponsored by the Rubinstein club, Thursday evening. The splendid success of this first such affair will encourage the club to hold such an annual event, in their endeavor to promote interest and appreciation of good music.

Prominent among the young performers was the High School Glee club. The club numbering 42 members is the largest it has ever been and they have robes for only 35, so the girls were not averse to wearing their first formal, although it required considerable maneuvering to provide one for each. They were very attractive in them. Under the direction of Mrs. Trevor Nichols who came to the rescue when no successor could be found in place of Miss Alice Gernant, who resigned in the middle of the school year, the girls were a distinct credit to themselves and their instructor. Besides the entire ensemble numbers, there were vocal solos, duets, trio, quartet, quintet and sextet numbers. The Misses Jacqueline Collins and Barbara Scarlett accompanied, and each played piano solos.

There was a piano duet by two young sisters, and the three little Crane sisters played a trio. Little Miss Jane Van Hartesveldt, was the only very young vocal soloist. Ted Kiernan was the only one of the boys to assist on the program, who sang "Bury Me on the Lone Prairie," and accompanied on his guitar.

A clarinet trio was featured in an ensemble number by a small section of the band under Mr. Brandt. Beverly Sandford played a solo on her horn. Hearty applause greeted each young performer, manifesting the warm approval of the large audience. The program, though long, was great.

ly enjoyed from start to finish, there being no delays. Dorothy Creason gave the only reading on the program.

Mrs. John K. Andrews and infant son, John K. Jr., were brought home Friday from Allegan Health center to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hutchinson. The baby was born there Monday evening. A nurse will care for them here.

Mrs. Esther Moorehead, night nurse at Mercy Hospital, Benton Harbor, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Tendick, Wednesday night and Thursday. She tells that mothers and babies are obliged to leave the hospital on the third or fourth day to make room for others.

Mrs. Richard Barron was a patient in South Haven hospital last week. Little Jacqueline visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt, in the meantime.

Mrs. Dykhuis of East Holland Dies

Mrs. Johanna Dykhuis, 72 route 5, widow of John Dykhuis, died Sunday noon in Holland hospital which she entered April 28 a few days after she fell on her home and fractured her hip. She had been taken to the hospital on Tuesday, April 25, for x-rays of the fracture.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John W. Mulder and Mrs. Herman Brummell of East Holland; three sons, Edward of Hobart, Ind., Clarence and John, both of East Holland; 13 grandchildren; a brother, Teunis De Frell of Coopersville, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Van Dyke of Holland.

Mrs. Vander Woude Is Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. Nellie Vander Woude, 61 West 13th St., was surprised at her home by a group of relatives and friends Wednesday, May 3, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. She received a gift from the group. The evening was spent in playing games, and a short program also was given. A two-course lunch was served.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Van Langevelde, Herman Van Langevelde, Mr. and Mrs. August Van Langevelde, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Essenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lemmen and daughters, Joan and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dulyea and daughter, Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnoldink could not attend.

PROBE SECOND ROBBERY

Police today were investigating a second robbery in a week at the Reliable Bicycle shop, West 19th St., where \$10 was missing and the door found open Sunday morning. The proprietor told police he was positive he had locked the door. A week ago between \$8 and \$10 was missing.

Chaperones, all of whom are Horizon club sponsors or executive officers, were Mrs. Lloyd Reed, Mrs. Lloyd Heasley, Mrs.

Clinton County Farm Family of 14 Honored As State Observes More Michigan Food Month



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Thelen and their 12 children, pictured above, have been chosen as the "first family" of More Michigan Food Month, being observed during May throughout the state. The Thelens' daily struggle to keep up productivity of their 610 Clinton county acres typifies the courageous efforts of Michigan's thousands of farm families.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Thelen and their 12 children, of Clinton county, make up a self-sufficient "combat unit" of Michigan's vast Food Army of 1944. At top, right, is pictured a "general staff" meeting in the dining room of the comfortable farm home four miles south of Fowler. Standing between Mr. and Mrs. Thelen is Paul, 20, who with his brother, Leo, 19 (right), are the mainstays of the Thelen forces. Little Theresa, 4, listens in from her mother's knee.

Mrs. Thelen is pictured (top, left) gathering eggs from the flock of 175 layers. "Theresa isn't too young to learn," says Mrs. Thelen, voicing the thought back of the training of each of the children.

The "school battalion" (bottom, left) stands inspection just before piling into the family car and setting out for the Fowler Public School. Left to right, back row, they are Elwin, 17; Jerome, 15; Stanley, 13; front row, Doris, 12,

and her twin brother, Donald; Marie, 9; Francis, 8, and Lauretta, 6. At right Theresa pets one of the spring lambs from the family flock of 175 sheep. The eldest of the children, Betty, 21 (not pictured), worked in a defense plant last year until the needs for farm help brought her home.

In addition to caring for the flock of chickens, the sheep and a herd of 30 dairy cows, this family last year produced 64 acres of field beans, 66 acres of wheat, 90 acres of oats and barley, 55 acres of corn, 22 acres of buckwheat and 90 acres of clover for seed. Two hundred and twenty-five fat hogs were sent to market.

Increased production of beans to 80 acres, and corresponding increases in corn and wheat, are planned for this year. The livestock program is being shifted somewhat, too, with the emphasis being on the production of fluid milk instead of pork.

Thirty steers are to be bought as feeders and the sheep flock is to be slightly increased.

Mr. Thelen bought the farm home and 160 acres in 1915, and through the years has acquired the rest of the 610 acres the family now owns. Mr. and Mrs. Thelen were married in 1921, and each of the children were born in the farm home.

Mr. Thelen says he tries to "keep an open mind and learn from the experience of others." "We'll do our part in producing food," he said, speaking for the whole family. "We'll grow more this year than ever before — if the two older boys don't go into the army."

The Thelen family was chosen by the Michigan Food Council to typify the attitude of Michigan's 185,000 farm families during the May observance of "More Michigan Food Month," in which the importance of the role of agriculture and the food industry generally is being emphasized.

Honor Students of Holland High Senior Class Named



Martha Rose Van Saun, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Van Saun, 58 West 12th St., is valedictorian and Alma Harriet Vander Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Hill, 223 West 20th St., and George Sherwood Miner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miner, Virginia park, are co-salutatorians of the seniors at Holland High school, it was announced at Friday's assembly program.

Miss Van Saun has a scholastic standing, covering the four years in high school, of 3.99 out of a possible 4. The standings of Miss Vander Hill and Miner are 3.85.

Miss Van Saun attended Washington school and Holland Junior High school. While in high school she was a member of the chorus during her sophomore year, the a cappella choir during her junior and senior years, was listed on the junior roll, and during her senior year, was a senior play roll chairman, a welfare board member and second place winner in the American Legion Auxiliary contest.

Miss Vander Hill attended Van Raalte school, Holland Junior High school and has participated extensively in musical activities in Holland High school. She was a member of the a cappella choir

during her sophomore, junior and senior years, of the girls' sextette during her junior and senior years, school accompanist for the past two years, second place winner in the state music contest during her sophomore year and winner of the Hope College organ scholarship. She was also president of the sophomore class, a guidance group chairman and victory council member in her junior year, member of the student council while a sophomore and third place winner in the Fourth War loan essay contest.

Miner attended Harrington school and Holland Junior High school. While a senior high sophomore he was track reserve manager, was on the reserve football team, and while a junior was a delegate to Boys' state, a member of student council and was on the junior honor roll. He was a member of Hi-Y and track manager during his junior and senior years, junior class president, and Hi-Y sergeant-at-arms while a senior. He was senior play ticket sales captain and chief of police this year.

Also making percentages of higher than 3, and included on the honor roll, are Eleanor Reed, 3.79,

Dona Poelakker, 3.78; Betty Visscher, 3.75; Harris Wolbert, 3.53; Ruth Kammeraad, 3.52; Goldie Lubbers, 3.51; Rodger Dalman, 3.50; George Schippers, 3.47; Leona Hiddinga, 3.46; Kenneth Kammeraad, 3.41; Glendora Loew, 3.40; Kathryn Stokette, 3.40; Helene Van Dyke, 3.38; Dale Wiegumink, 3.34; Lloyd Wiegumink, 3.34; Beth Van Lente, 3.34; Mary Glupker, 3.32; Fred De Wilde, 3.31; Shirley Visser, 3.31; Dale Drew, 3.31; Frank Gerard, 3.28; Gwendolyn Lemmen, 3.26; Dorothy Lacey, 3.25.

Mary Jane Thurber, 3.23; Chester Timmer, 3.23; Dale Vanden Brink, 3.23; Dorothy Van Zoeren, 3.22; Martin Veldman, 3.17; Norma Albers, 3.16; Ned Olthoff, 3.15; Roger Lente, 3.13; Elwood Baker, 3.13; Anna Mae Rooks, 3.13; Maxine Veunink, 3.10; Phyllis Victor, 3.10; Gladys Strabbing, 3.09; Roger Gunn, 3.09; Jack Ketchum, 3.09; Jack Boeniger, 3.08; Zdena Bolek, 3.08; Radel Den Bleyker, 3.08; Tim Harrison, 3.07; Doris Drekena, 3.06; Peter Weller, 3.05; Cecelia Nyland, 3.04; Carol Sas, 3.03; Miriam Slagh, 3.02; William Barense, 3.01; Betty Joanne Zych, 3.01; Ruth Arendsen, 3.01.

Returned Home After Operation on Brain

Phillip Michmershuizen, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Michmershuizen, route 5, who suffered a fractured skull and concussion necessitating a delicate brain operation April 12 when he was hit by a stone at Maplewood school, has returned to his home and will remain in bed for another two weeks under a physician's care. He was first taken to Holland hospital and then transferred to Bioggett hospital, East Grand Rapids, for the operation.

McKee Opens Campaign For Reelection to Senate

Muskegon, May 11 (State Sen. Frank E. McKee, Republican of North Muskegon, has entered the campaign for reelection in the 23rd senatorial district, Muskegon and Ottawa counties.

McKee, who for many years has been president of the board of education in his home city, is serving his first term in the senate. McKee has resided in Greater Muskegon since 1910, is chairman of board No. 1 of the selective service system here, and also heads the Muskegon County Red Cross chapter. He is one of the men named by Gov. Harry F. Kelly on a state tax advisory committee to aid the study of taxation as it affects state and local government.

Geerlings to Quit School Board After 45 Years

Former Mayor Henry Geerlings who has served as a member of the board of education for 45 years and its secretary for 33 years, today said he does not plan to seek reelection when his present three-year term expires this summer.

The school board election is scheduled for July 10, one day before the state primaries at which Geerlings is seeking the Republican nomination as Ottawa county's representative in the state legislature.

Other school board members whose terms expire this year are Fred Beeuwkes, president, and Mrs. George E. Kollen, vice-president.

Injured Soldier On Leave Here

Pfc. Kenneth Kerbes of Virginia park, who was injured Thanksgiving day in an accident in Italy, is spending a 21-day leave with his father, Paul Kerbes, and other friends and relatives here. He left for army service Aug. 7, 1942, and was sent overseas March 29, 1943.

He was stationed in North Africa, took part in the invasion of Sicily was in Italy for one month before his accident. He was injured when a motorcycle he was riding in Naples, Italy, skidded into a hole made in the street by a bomb. He suffered leg wounds.

Pfc. Kerbes is a member of the amphibious engineers and was at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where he will return. At present, although his wound is healing, he is on crutches.

He has two brothers, Sgt. Glen Kerbes and Pfc. Vernon Kerbes who are also in service. Pfc. Vernon is overseas.

Pilot of Allegan Is Missing in Action

Allegan, May 11 — Lt. Dexter Tiefenthal, son of Mrs. Lena Tiefenthal of Allegan, has been reported missing in action over Germany.

Lt. Tiefenthal made headlines a few weeks ago as the pilot hero of the medium bomber "Son of an English" when he returned to an English base after taking severe punishment in an earlier raid over Germany.

He enlisted in the army air corps ground forces after his graduation from Allegan high school in 1940 and was stationed at Pearl harbor at the time of the attack. Following his training in the states, he was assigned to duty as a Liberator pilot in England.

Emil Zieske Claimed In Holland Hospital

Emil Zieske, 74, 182 West Eighth St., died Thursday night at Holland hospital. He had been a resident of Holland since 1905. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Martha Zieske, and several nieces and nephews.

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Mrs. Eldridge Is Taken in Hospital

Mrs. Charles B. Eldridge, 62, route 4, formerly of Chicago, died Saturday afternoon in Holland hospital where she had been taken Tuesday afternoon. She was ill a short time.

Surviving are the husband who was formerly connected with the Armour Leather Co.; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Breen of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Alvin W. Klomparsen of Holland; three brothers, Henry Rooks of Lansing, John Rooks of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Albert Rooks of Niles; and two sisters, Mrs. D. B. Boonstra of Zeeland and Mrs. M. C. Nissen of Ocean Springs, Miss.

'Hour of Charm' Theme Of Annual WTS Banquet

"The Hour of Charm" was the theme of the Western Theological seminary annual spring banquet held Friday night in the parlors of Hope Reformed church. Members of the faculty and their wives and wives and friends of the seminary students were special guests at the affair.

Included on the program were group singing, led by J. Robert Swart; readings by Charles Boonstra; selections by Henry (Cy) Voogd and his all-male chorus; vocal solos by John Hains; a foreign dispatch from Berlin, given by Wayne Lemmen; and, as the climax of the entertainment, "Amos and Andy in Miniature," was portrayed by Henry Voogd and William Miller. Brief remarks were made by Ellsworth Dykstra.

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ENGLISH: "UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE"

Gerrit Bolkestein, the Netherlands minister who has been making appearances in Michigan, has some interesting ideas on the subject of a "universal language." Many people have come to believe that if the world is ever to have a chance to enjoy permanent peace some kind of "universal language" will be needed. The trouble often is that everybody wants his own language chosen, and as a result there is little chance for any choice.

This Hollander differs from some in that he is basing his choice not on his familiarity with his own tongue or of a quite natural feeling of patriotism but on reasons that are logical and that have common sense for their base. As a minister of education in Holland for many years he might have been expected to be partial to Dutch or some language close to it. On the contrary, he thinks English should be the "universal language."

His reasons are interesting. English should be chosen because it is easier to learn than many other tongues; at least that is how this Dutch educator feels about it. But more compelling is the fact that English is already nearer to being a "universal language" than any other tongue. Chief among those who so regard it are of course the British and the Americans.

Moreover, some 500,000,000 of the earth's inhabitants use the English language to a limited extent. That is, for that number English is the administrative tongue. In the British possessions, for instance, although the native languages are spoken by the people, English is the official language and many of the natives have some familiarity with it. The same is, or was, true of the few American possessions. For the millions of people of the Philippines, for instance, English was, before the Japanese occupation, the administrative language and many of the natives had some familiarity with it.

Roughly speaking, this Dutch educator points out, one-third of the earth's population has some familiarity with English. Hence it seems logical to him that if there is to be a "universal language" English should be nominated for the job.

It is easy enough for us to applaud this choice, since English happens to be our language. But if the tables had been turned, would we have been as broad-minded about it as this Hollander? That seems very doubtful in spite of the fact that his reasons are based on good sense. Comparatively few people can be objective and impersonal enough to make their decisions on a basis of logic.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

Mrs. Margaret Assis, state probation director of Indiana, declares delinquency cases since 1941 have climbed 30 per cent in Lake and LaPorte counties, 60 per cent in Marion county, and 40 per cent in St. Joseph and Vanderburgh counties. Allen county reported a climb from 30 to 40 per cent.

Mrs. Assis believes that the problem would be solved if ministers and parents could succeed in getting children to attend churches and Sunday schools regularly. It is not a problem of sending them but of taking them and that calls for parents with the whole family being faithful in attendance. Why not accept the invitation and go to church next Sunday?

Hope College President Named to State Office

Dr. Wynand Wichers, Hope college president, was named president of the Michigan College association for a one year term at a meeting in East Lansing of the presidents from various parts of the state. Dr. Wichers has also accepted an invitation to deliver the baccalaureate address at Michigan State college on June 18.

Sunday School Lesson

May 14, 1944
Paul in Thessalonica
Acts 17: 1-4; 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-12

By Henry Geerlings
Undoubtedly Paul was an interesting and persuasive preacher. He held his congregation for three successive Sundays to one great theme. He tried to prove out of the Scriptures that the Jesus whom he preached was the Messiah. Of course this was a compelling and stirring subject. The idea of the Messiah was always in the forefront of the Jew's mind. He was ever looking for his coming. But he had his own ideas of the kind of a person he should be and of what he was going to do when he did arrive on the earthly scene.

But Paul was preaching a different kind of Messiah, a Messiah who suffered and died and arose from the dead. The Jew had no such conception of the Christ. Therefore, we can just see how hard it was for him to accept Paul's idea—the Christ whom we preach today and in whom we believe.

We see readily out of a knowledge of our own minds and attitudes the difficulty with which Paul had to deal. He was facing the fixation of an idea. He was facing the made-up mind. He was facing conservatism that defies change. Therefore, all honor to those whose minds were changed. It is the mark of an alive mind when it opens the door to the incoming of a new idea and shows it all the hospitality of which it is capable.

How many Jews were thus won to Paul's way of thinking we do not know, but quite enough to be gratifying to the great preacher. Then, too, there was a host of devout Greeks and a large number of leading women to be counted among the converts. At any rate it began to look serious to the prejudiced Jews upon whom Paul had made no impression. The deflection from the ranks of the faithful assumed alarming proportions.

These jealous Jews felt that something had to be done if they were to save the day for the synagogue. So they resorted to that weapon named mob violence. The passions of the unthinking can always be aroused. There are always some people just around the corner who are ready for anything, provided it will furnish some excitement. Such people provided the nucleus for a wild and unthinking group. They started things. They set the town in an uproar. They marched upon the home of Jason in an effort to find Paul and Silas that they might drag them out into the presence of the populace. A well organized and intelligent human group guided by reason and a sane desire to serve is a splendid asset to a community, but a mob without reason and intelligent aim is like a wild and raging river that has leaped the restraints of its banks.

Having failed to seize Paul the mob laid hands upon Jason, him and his brothers they brought before the city fathers and charged them as being treasonable to Caesar. Much these Jews cared about Caesar and his government. Their charges were only a smoke screen to hide the real issue, their own religion, in which Caesar and his government were not at all interested.

These accusers put far more meaning into their charge than they intended when they said that these men had turned the world upside down. These preachers were not violent revolutionists, but they did change things. Christianity does bring in a new order of things. It is not revolutionary. It is evolutionary. True, there is a spiritual dynamite in its truths, but not the violently explosive kind. It is the change of a new birth, of new ideas pushing out old ideas, of new customs displacing old and worn out customs, of turning men around to face a new day and to work out a new program.

Paul and Silas having slipped through the net of the mob came on to Berea. They found here a different type of mind. It was more amenable to spiritual approaches. It was more eager to know the truth. It sought to prove for itself the truth of what Paul said. The Bereans became earnest Bible students. They were thinkers. They were independent. They were open minded. They were spiritually hospitable. We moderns might well learn of them. It is a mark of real success if the modern preacher can make his hearers think.

In the Good Old Days

Interesting news items appearing in the August 25 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1899 by M. G. Manting included: In a burst of enthusiasm for the growing metropolis of Ottawa county, the Grand Haven Tribune says some nice things about Holland.

The spirit of envious rivalry which has existed between the two principal cities of Ottawa county for a number of years is at last making room for the spirit of friendly emulation and appreciation, the one for the other. There is room for both towns in the county. Each has a splendid harbor, good transportation and excellent

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lent rail and boat connections, both are surrounded by industrious and prosperous farming communities.

This is the Tribune's compliment: "We all have to take off hats to Holland. The county metropolis is certainly a wonderful little city, one of the best in Michigan. Fifteen years ago who would have thought Holland would have 10,000 people before another century came around. It has nearly that number now. Its streets are traversed by electric cars, it has a trolley line to Saugatuck, its business blocks are fine modern structures, its parks are teeming with resorts, its factories are booming, new factory buildings and residences are going up, its boat lines are rushed, the people are patriotic and always talking for Holland, they are not afraid to invest in their home city and the spirit of thrift and enterprise is everywhere. It is safe to predict that by 1910 Holland will be a city of 25,000 people."

Miss Lena Beucus accompanied her friend, Miss Mamie Workman, to Chicago Monday evening. Miss Anna Berghuis returned to her home in Englewood, Ill., last Saturday morning after a two weeks visit with friends in Holland. She was accompanied by Mamie Nauta who will make a stay of two weeks in Chicago.

Rev. Harry Kremers of Rushford, Minn., is visiting his mother and other relatives in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haddock returned Wednesday from a week's outing at Stag island, St. Clair river.

H. J. De Vries and family of Williamsburg are spending a couple weeks here with relatives. The Hope church picnic at Saugatuck yesterday was a delightful affair. Between 400 and 500 of the members and friends spent the day there.

Part of the frame work of the delivery sheds at the sugar factory was blown down by the high wind Sunday evening. No damage was done to the lumber.

About 40 women interested in missionary work, were entertained at the home of Rev. A. Zwemer on Central Ave. Wednesday afternoon by Miss Nellie Zwemer who on the first of September will depart for the field in China where she has labored for many years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eastman, East 14th St., on Monday, a boy.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to Richard Overweg and Dena Den Dekker of Holland; Edwy Knight Shaw of Grand Rapids and Augusta Barnhard of Grand Haven.

Gerrit Van Lente and Miss Fannie Bartels were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Lente, College Ave. Wednesday afternoon. Only the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. Van Houte.

Louis De Kraker, Jr. last Saturday received from Charles R. Sligh of Grand Rapids a life size portrait

trait of the latter's father, Capt. James W. Sligh. No happier man existed in the city than Louis when he received this memento of his former captain under whom he took part in many a fierce engagement. De Kraker was a member of C. F. 1st Mich. Engineers and Mechanics.

The new drinking fountain has been purchased by the special committee appointed by the council, and was placed on the corner of Eighth St. and Central Ave.

On Monday evening a party of Holland men took the boat for Chicago to visit Col. Gardener at Fort Sheridan who will leave soon for Manila. The visiting party was composed of C. J. De Roo and son, Dr. G. J. Kollen, John Kramer, D. B. K. Van Raalte, G. Van Schelven, B. Van Raalte and Prof. J. W. Beardslee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulder, Mrs. Reeves and daughters, Mary and Daisy, spent part of the week with friends in Chicago.

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Miss Elenbaas Feted at Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Mildred Elenbaas, a May bride-elect, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Nicholas Wiersma and daughter, Kay, Friday night in their home on Fairbanks Ave. Games were played and prizes awarded to Miss Margie Knoll and Mrs. Harry Bakker. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., May 1, 1944

The Common Council met in regular session pursuant to Charter provisions for the purpose of making the several appointments and passing the Salary Ordinance as outlined under the provisions of the City Charter.

Present: Mayor Schepers, Aldermen Van Hartesveldt, Te Roller, Steffens, Bontekoe, Sligh, De Pre, Mool, Streur, Damson, Sligher, Meengs, Dalman, City Attorney Ten Cate, City Engineer Zuidema, and the Clerk.

Devotions were led by Mayor Schepers.

The Council then proceeded to the appointment of the several city officers.

The following officers were appointed by acclamation:

City Engineer—Jacob Zuidema, one year.

Mayor protem — Ben Steffens, one year.

Inspector and contact man — Ben Wiersma, one year.

Building Inspector — Henry Looman, one year.

Member — Ottawa County Tax Allocation Commission — Oscar Peterson, one year.

Member—Park and Cemetery Board—Ray Hoek, five years.

Member — Library Board — Henry Geerlings, three years.

Two Associate members — Library Board—Mrs. Edw. Donivan, one year; Mrs. O. S. Cross, one year.

Harbor Board—Harry Harrington, one year; Jacob Lieveens, one year; H. Boersma, one year; Joe Kramer, one year; L. P. Van Hartesveldt, one year; John Bontekoe, one year.

Member—Dutch Tulip Growers Association—Lavern C. Dalman, one year.

It was moved by Alderman Steffens, seconded by Damson, that on the balance of the appointments to be made, the Council proceed by ballot.

Carried.

Mayor appointed Aldermen Van Hartesveldt and De Pre as tellers.

On the first ballot, for the office of Member of the Board of Health, John H. Van Dyke having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

On the first ballot, for the office of Member of the Board of Appeals, Ransom W. Everett having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

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entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Payment of Salaries of Certain City Officers for the year 1944," asked concurrence therein and recommended its passage.

On motion of Alderman Steffens, 2nd by De Pre.

The report was adopted and the Ordinance placed on the order of "Third Reading of Bills."

Third Reading of Bills
An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Payment of Salaries of Certain City Officers for the year 1944," was read a third time, and On motion of Alderman Steffens, 2nd by De Pre.

RESOLVED, that said Ordinance do now pass.

Carried unanimously.

Motions and Resolutions
There being no objections, the Council proceeded to consider a Resolution relative to the appointment of a Committee on Postwar Planning.

Alderman Streur presented the following Resolution:

"WHEREAS, under the administration of Mayor Geerlings, the Civic Improvement Committee, consisting of James Klomparsen, Chairman, Ben Steffens and Herman Mool, together with the Public Building and Property Committee, consisting of Bert H. Sligh, Chairman, and Herman Mool and Gordon Streur, were appointed as a Postwar Planning Committee, and

WHEREAS, this Committee has contacted various architects, discussed plans, and sites pertaining chiefly to a proposed Recreation Center, and generally entered upon a program for the perfecting of plans for said project, and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney and the City Engineer have participated in such discussions and meetings held by the Committee, and

WHEREAS, the personnel of the Civic Improvement Committee has been changed by Mayor Schepers to the following: Chairman Herman Mool, Donald Sligher and Henry Te Roller, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable hereafter to continue the personnel of such Committee to take advantage of the information obtained in the carrying out of the Committee's purposes,

It is, THEREFORE, proposed that the present members of the Civic Improvement Committee and the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee, as appointed by Mayor Schepers, together with Ben Steffens and James H. Klomparsen, Vernon D. Ten Cate and Jacob Zuidema, be appointed a permanent committee on Postwar Planning, charged with the duty of perfecting ways and means of presenting to the voters the Recreation building project.

That the said Committee be empowered to elect its own chairman and vice-chairman, providing that the chairman shall at all times be a member of the Common Council, elect a secretary who shall record the proceedings of said committee, and such other officers as shall be necessary to carry out its purposes.

It was the contention of Alderman Sligh that last years postwar Planning Committee should carry on this year without any changes, and a substitute motion was offered by Alderman Meengs 2nd by Sligh.

The last years Committee on Postwar Planning be instructed to carry on.

This motion prevailed by a 7 to 5 vote.

After this motion was carried, however, there seemed to be some misunderstanding on the part of certain Aldermen who stated that they had not voted according to their intentions and for this reason it was moved by Alderman Mool, 2nd by Alderman Streur.

That the Council rescind its previous action.

This motion prevailed by a motion of 8 to 4.

It was then moved by Alderman De Pre, 2nd by Streur.

That the Council adopt the resolution as presented with the provision, however, that the word "permanent" be stricken from the Resolution.

This motion prevailed by Ayes and Nays as follows:

Ayes: Aldermen Van Hartesveldt, Te Roller, Steffens, Bontekoe, De Pre, Mool, Streur, and Damson—8.

Nays: Aldermen Sligh, Sligher, Meengs and Dalman—4.

Adjournd.

Oscar Peterson, city clerk

COMMON COUNCIL
Holland, Mich., May 3, 1944

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Schepers, Aldermen Van Hartesveldt, Te Roller, Steffens, Bontekoe, Sligh, De Pre, Streur, Damson, Sligher, Meengs, Dalman, City Attorney Ten Cate, City Engineer Zuidema, and the Clerk.

Devotions led by Alderman Steffens.

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts
Clerk presented petition from interested residents and property owners requesting that some definite action be taken to eliminate the hazard of the open creek between 21st and 22nd Streets. It is suggested that a culvert be constructed over this creek to eliminate the danger of having children fall into it with possible loss of life.

Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Clerk presented petition from residents and property owners in the vicinity of West 18th and West 17th Sts. at Montello Park requesting the erection of safety signs warning motorists to drive slow on account of children at play. This refers to the intersection of streets near the North and South American Boat Docks.

Referred to the Commission of Public Safety.

Claims and Accounts
Claims reported having examined claims in the sum of \$1,100.00 and

Allowed.

Street Committee brought up the matter relative to the purchase of dust layer for the season. It was stated that chloride was used for this purpose since it has been impossible during the last two years to purchase oil for dust-laying. The Committee then called upon City Engineer Zuidema to explain a new type of asphalt dust layer that is now available. Mr. Zuidema stated that he was not yet in a position to give a definite report on the merits of this new dust layer. However, he felt that he should obtain more information on it before making a definite report. It was stated that the cost of one treatment for all streets in the City would run approximately \$5,000.00 which is about double the cost of treating with chloride or oil. However, if this new product is to be used over a period of years, the cost per year would be materially reduced since it is claimed that after one application in many cases the streets may not need much treatment for two or three years thereafter.

It was moved by Alderman Damson, seconded by Sligh, that this matter be referred back to the Street Committee with power to act.

Carried.

It was stated that in regard to the added cost this should be paid for from the Gas and Weight Tax monies if necessary.

Committee on Public Lighting presented a report and agreement from the City Sign Co. covering the maintenance of the Wooden Shoe Signs for a period of 5 years. This agreement calls for the payment of \$500 per sign per month or a total of \$20,000 per month for the 4 signs and runs for a period of five years. This covers repainting the signs annually, repairing and repumping all neon tubing when necessary, and provides for the continuous and satisfactory operation of all signs during the agreement period of five years. It also provides that the City Sign Co. will furnish and install all the necessary wiring, transformers and insulation that may be required in order to put these signs in first-class condition.

The Committee further reported that the Council had the privilege of choosing between entering into a five-year agreement or having the Sign Co. put these signs in good condition at the present time at a cost of approximately \$80,000 per season. In discussing this matter, it was brought out that neon signs require frequent attention in order to keep them operating without interruption. In discussing this matter, it was the opinion of the Aldermen that it would be more advantageous for the City to enter into an agreement rather than to pay for the expense of putting them into shape and paying for repairs when necessary thereafter.

On motion of Alderman Te Roller, seconded by Van Hartesveldt.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign this agreement on behalf of the City.

Alderman Meengs suggested that it might be desirable to move the sign on old U.S.-31 at Montello Park to a new location on M-40 near 32nd St., and it was moved by Alderman Meengs, 2nd by Dalman.

That this be done.

However, a substitute motion was made by Alderman Damson, seconded by Sligher.

That this matter should be referred back to the Lighting Committee to ascertain the expense involved in moving and also the possibility of securing a permit from the State Highway Department to erect a sign over the highway at this new location.

Carried.

New Business
Alderman Van Hartesveldt brought up the matter relative to the large amount of stagnant water along the marsh and the new fill adjacent to Pine Avenue. It was stated that this is a breeding ground for mosquitoes and that some consideration has already been given to proper treatment to eliminate as much as possible this nuisance.

It was brought out in the discussion that with our returning service men who may have contracted malaria that this could easily spread to mammoth proportions since it has been determined that several of those mosquitoes are carriers of the malaria germ.

It was suggested that the Mayor appoint a committee to look into this matter in conjunction with the Board of Health to see if a program can be worked out to eliminate as much as possible this mosquito nuisance.

Adopted. Mayor appointed as such committee: Aldermen Van Hartesveldt and Te Roller.

Annual Financial Standing of Holland Is Shown in Tabulated Compilation

Holland's Annual Settlement 1943-44

CITY OF HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Annual Settlement 1943-44

Covers Period March 15, 1943 to March 11, 1944

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL CITY OPERATING FUNDS

Balance—March 15, 1943	\$116,895.71
Receipts during period	468,871.00
Disbursements during period	\$480,231.98
Balance—March 11, 1944	105,534.78
	\$585,566.71

GENERAL CITY SINKING FUNDS

Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 15,181.05
Receipts during period	19,667.30
Disbursements during period	\$ 26,495.00
Balance—March 11, 1944	8,363.35
	\$ 24,868.35

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUNDS

Overdraft—March 15, 1943	\$ 11,640.06
Receipts during period	\$ 64,785.13
Disbursements during period	63,064.64
Overdraft—March 11, 1944	9,919.57
	\$ 74,704.70

TRUST FUNDS

Balance—March 15, 1943	\$412,785.29
Receipts during period	1,039,280.64
Disbursements during period	\$1,161,886.29
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$90,179.64
	\$1,452,065.93

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL CITY OPERATING FUNDS

Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 18,370.89
Receipts during period	64,089.74
Disbursements during period	\$ 88,741.41
Overdraft—March 11, 1944	6,280.78
	\$ 88,741.41

DETAIL OF GENERAL FUND

Current taxes collected	\$ 1,411.09
Rejected taxes collected	1,190.71
B.P.W. taxes collected	15,820.00
B.P.W. tax obligation	8,855.05
Delinquent real and personal taxes collected	20,355.76
Intangible Tax—Refund from state	5,827.16
State Liquor Commission—Refund on licenses	2,356.80
Holland Township—Light service	682.50
B.P.W.—Sale of air compressor and tank	392.64
Municipal court costs	2,674.05
Building permit fees	534.00
Riverview Park receipts	239.24
Poundmaster—Dogs redeemed	142.00
Civilian Defense—Refund on clerk's salary	306.25
Civilian Defense—Sale of paper	323.50
Rents—City property	2,745.00
License Fees—General	310.00
Soft drinks, restaurants, etc.	350.00
Pool, billiards and bowling	267.50
Gasoline pumps	154.00
Peddlers and hucksters	250.00
B.P.W.—Refund on treasurer's salary	1,388.85
B.P.W.—Refund on water main assessments	153.54
Miscellaneous receipts	131.99
Transfer from special assessment fund	27.81
	\$ 64,089.74

Disbursements

Common Council	\$ 695.83
Salaries—Mayor and Aldermen	373.83
Printing council proceedings, etc.	181.50
Dues—Michigan Municipal League	60.00
Travel Expense	
	\$ 1,311.16

City Clerk	
Salary—Clerk	\$ 2,146.45
Salary—Asst. Clerk	2,035.67
Salary—Bookkeeper	1,723.67
Office supplies	241.45
Telephones	61.70
Miscellaneous	15.00
	\$ 7,223.94

City Treasurer	
Salary—City Treasurer	\$ 2,700.00
Clerical help—B.P.W.	290.99
Other clerical	503.17
Office supplies	69.98
Telephone	36.00
Insurance	92.75
	\$ 3,692.89

City Attorney	
Salary	\$ 1,219.28
Office stationery	11.25
	\$ 1,230.53

City Assessor	
Salary—Assessor	\$ 2,959.54
Clerical	756.00
Board of Review	126.00
Tax statements (5-year's supply)	282.85
Envelopes, postage	210.00
Telephones	51.79
Office supplies	91.31
Travel expense	87.45
Miscellaneous	24.02
	\$ 4,659.96

Municipal Court	
Salary—Judge	\$ 3,000.40
Clerical	3,092.07
Office supplies	200.55
Telephone	20.00
	\$ 6,313.02

Audit	75.00
	\$ 4,618.57
Election Expense	
Wages—Election boards	\$ 544.26
Wages—Janitor services	40.00
Labor—setting up booths	106.79
Printing—Advertising and supplies	111.64
Miscellaneous	8.31
	\$10.03
City Hall	
Salaries—Janitors	\$ 3,267.84
Fuel	785.60
Light and water	304.78
Janitor supplies	253.40
Insurance—3 years	394.10
Hauling ashes	46.36
New glass railing (Treas. office)	81.00
Repairs to chairs and furniture	87.00
	\$ 8,287.08

RECREATION

Appropriation to playground commission	\$ 1,800.00
Riverview park reserve	2,000.00
Riverview park operating expense	1,335.00
Skating ponds expense	736.07
Tennis courts expense	34.40
Miscellaneous	42.48
	\$ 5,928.95

CLINIC AND MUSEUM BUILDING

Wages—Janitor	\$ 334.05
Fuel	249.84
Water	19.81
Miscellaneous	15.10
	\$ 1,119.40

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Salary—Clerk, part time	\$ 226.50
Printing and Supplies	161.32
Telephone and calls	74.69
Labor and trucks—collect paper and tin cans	802.48
Victory Gardens—plowing and prizes	718.00
Miscellaneous	208.93
	\$ 1,981.92

(Note—Salary of clerk was refunded by Ottawa County and \$328.80 was turned in by Salvage Committee for sale of paper.)

MISCELLANEOUS

Chamber of Commerce—advertising	\$ 2,499.96
American Legion band—music	2,200.00
Service men's center or U.S.O.	600.00
24th Street Paving—City's share of paving expense	14,832.15
B.P.W.—Street lighting, overhead lamps	8,712.00
B.P.W.—Street lighting, ornamental lamps	7,729.63
B.P.W.—Making tests of gas	354.90
B.P.W.—City's share of handling	
Radio interference	68.56
Soundings—Tannery property	308.10
City's share of special sewer assessments	692.26
Dedicate new hangar at Airport	300.00
Annual audit	300.00
Maintenance of city property	568.59
Army Day expense	194.85
Salary—Building Inspector	\$20.00
Salary and expense—Poundmaster	1,199.00
Mrs. Peter Dornbos—Expense	363.70
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moes—Expense	453.76
Mrs. Minnie Jones—Expense	412.92
Miscellaneous	790.82
Transfer to police fund for overdraft	1,551.28
Transfer to cemetery fund for overdraft	2,041.84
Transfer to several funds for delinquent taxes	4,424.72
	\$ 51,099.08

GAS AND WEIGHT TAX FUND

Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 5,066.74
Receipts during period	24,859.70
Disbursements during period	\$ 28,193.85
Balance—March 11, 1944	1,733.09
	\$ 29,926.44

DETAIL ACCOUNT

County Road Commission—City's share of taxes	\$ 24,399.78
Gerrit Schuitjen—Construction of culvert	259.92
	\$ 24,659.70
Labor	
Trucks	\$ 8,708.31
Pipe—Cement and gravel	2,708.61
Other supplies and repairs	409.03
Truck rental paid to street fund	1,615.53
Trunk line maintenance paid to street fund	7,433.18
Paving street intersection on 24th Street	8,660.30
Labor on catch basins and drains	926.92
Miscellaneous	4.67
	\$ 28,193.85

STREET FUND

Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 28,321.02
Receipts during period	71,106.70
Disbursements during period	\$ 50,148.71
Balance—March 11, 1944	59,279.01
	\$109,427.72

DETAIL ACCOUNT

Current taxes collected	\$ 40,295.80
Delinquent taxes collected	699.52
B.P.W.—Tax obligation	8,824.00
State Highway Dept.—Trunk line maintenance	6,942.27
Gas & Weight Tax Fund—Trunk line maint.	7,433.18
Gasoline refunds	976.89
Sale of Gas and Oil to other city department	2,084.58
Sale of other materials	467.19
Truck rental from Gas & Weight Tax Fund	2,356.66
Pavement and sidewalk repairs	211.45
Engineers service on 24th street paving	300.00
Refunds on culvert and curbing construction	263.73
Miscellaneous receipts	286.43
Sidewalk contractors licenses	25.00
	\$71,106.70

Disbursements

Salary—City engineer	\$ 3,990.84
General labor	25,750.30
Truck drivers	2,000.48
Supplies	3,106.00
Pipe, Cement, Gravel, etc.	11,230.99
Telephone and calls	80.91
Gas and oil	3,812.36
Light, Heat and water	336.25
Calcium Chloride	2,380.95
Motor equipment maintenance	1,212.16
Compensation insurance	100.00
Miscellaneous expense	174.72
	\$ 50,148.71

WELFARE FUND

Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 4,022.40
Receipts during period	10,481.43
	\$ 14,503.83

Disbursements during period	\$ 7,930.11
Balance—March 11, 1944	11,162.73
	\$ 19,092.82

DETAIL ACCOUNT

Current taxes collected	\$ 8,444.34
Delinquent taxes collected	160.39
B.P.W.—Tax obligation	1,840.90
Miscellaneous receipts	16.70
	\$ 10,461.42

Disbursements

Local director (\$1800.00, total salary)	\$ 808.90
Investigator—salary	1,265.00
Janitor (3rd floor)	408.00
County Treasurer—City's share of relief cost	4,089.18
County Treasurer—Infirmary expense	1,664.02
	\$ 7,930.11

HOSPITAL FUND

Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 16,869.21
Receipts during period	106,826.33
Disbursements during period	\$114,571.46
Balance—March 11, 1944	6,314.23
	\$120,885.69

DETAIL ACCOUNT

Current taxes collected	\$ 4,092.54
Delinquent taxes collected	77.32
B.P.W.—Tax obligation	878.00
Receipts from hospital patients	100,373.82
J. Walters—Payment on land contract	100.00
	\$106,526.33

Disbursements

Superintendent and nurses' salaries	\$ 33,471.34
Laboratory, X-ray Technicians and supplies	9,611.21
Other help	26,211.80
Provisions	12,792.74
Cleaning supplies	5,847.95
Drugs and surgical supplies	6,377.88
Electricity and water	1,701.28
Fuel	3,572.39
Dry goods	209.33
Telephones	740.00
Office supplies	818.27
Specimen exams	221.00
24th Street paving and curbing—	
Assessment in full	4,996.42
Decorating	2,772.75
Furniture and upholstery	512.35
Carpenter and plumbing	936.51
Care of grounds	201.03
Water softener equipment	1,865.00
Washing machine	441.00
Insulating	509.00
Cardiograph	710.13
Dicaphone	362.20
Miscellaneous expense	659.00
	\$114,571.46

HEALTH FUND

Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 2,105.10
Receipts during period	3,348.47
Disbursements during period	\$ 3,472.47
Balance—March 11, 1944	2,071.10
	\$ 5,542.57

DETAIL ACCOUNT

Current taxes collected	\$ 2,444.42
Delinquent taxes collected	68.50
B.P.W.—Tax obligation	502.00
Milk licenses	212.00
Meat licenses	120.00
Refund on telephone calls from Ottawa County Health Dept.	11.56
	\$ 3,348.47

Disbursements

Salary—Health officer (10 mo.)	\$ 833.30
Salary—City Inspector (\$1,500 total salary)	1,273.05
Salary—Nurse (city and school each pay 50%)	1,166.68
Gas and oil	69.76
Auto maintenance	34.26
Telephone	94.12
Miscellaneous expense	1.30
	\$ 3,472.47

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Overdraft—March 15, 1943	\$ 1,531.28
Receipts during period	\$ 44,704.56
Disbursements during period	\$42,122.87
Balance—March 11, 1944	40.41
	\$ 44,704.56

DETAIL ACCOUNT

Current taxes collected	\$ 32,277.38
Delinquent taxes collected	675.62
B.P.W.—Tax obligation	7,109.00
Refunds on operators and chauffeurs licenses	1,847.85
Municipal court—Officers' fees	188.86
Parking fine collected	194.43
Trunk Line maintenance	119.38
Miscellaneous receipts	140.77
Sale of (2) used Ford's	1,225.00
Transfer from General Fund a/c overdraft	1,631.28
	\$ 44,704.56

Disbursements

Salaries—Chief of Police	\$ 2,701.62
Police officers	27,704.16
Special police	1,361.91
School traffic officers	950.00
Guard at Kollen Park	222.77
Clerical Help	203.01
New automobiles (2)	2,781.42
Motor equipment maintenance	2,100.20
2-way radio maintenance	663.46
Gas and oil	964.84
Clothing allowance	730.38
Target practice	428.78
Traffic signal expense	429.22
P.M. Crossing lights	82.23
Light and water	386.91
Telephone and telegraph	319.95
Office and building supplies	799.88
Compensation insurance	100.00
Miscellaneous expense	412.03
	\$ 42,122.87

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 1,482.05
Receipts during period	51,191.88
Disbursements during period	\$ 53,005.96
Overdraft—March 11, 1944	332.02
	\$ 53,005.96

DETAIL ACCOUNT

Current taxes collected	\$ 40,499.50
Delinquent taxes collected	655.40
B.P.W.—Tax obligation	855.00
Collected for outside fire services	355.00
	\$ 42,364.90

Disbursements

Salaries—Fire Chief	\$ 1,506.06
Full time drivers (7)	15,747.06

Holland's Annual Settlement

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B.P.W. TAX ACCOUNT FOR MAIN SEWER AND FIRE ALARM FUNDS

Balance—March 15, 1943	None
Appropriation for taxes	\$ 28,181.95
Paid B.P.W. for operation of funds	\$ 28,181.95
Balance—March 11, 1944	None

DETAIL OF GENERAL CITY SINKING FUND	
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND—CASH ACCOUNT	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 13,734.15
Current taxes collected	1,037.02
Delinquent taxes collected	64.98
Bonds paid	\$ 1,000.00
Interest paid	25.00
Purchase of U.S. Govt. Bonds	7,400.00
Cash balance—March 11, 1944	6,411.15
	\$ 14,836.15

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND INVESTMENT BONDS	
Balance—March 15, 1943	None
Bonds purchased	\$ 7,400.00
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 7,400.00

SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 468.82
Current taxes collected	13,185.02
Delinquent taxes collected	264.17
Bonds paid	\$ 12,000.00
Interest paid	1,250.00
Balance—March 11, 1944	650.01
	\$ 13,900.01

MAIN SEWER BONDS SINKING	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 578.49
Current taxes collected	2,359.24
Delinquent taxes collected	47.73
Bonds paid	\$ 2,000.00
Interest paid	280.00
Balance—March 11, 1944	605.46
	\$ 2,855.46

CEMETERY BONDS NO. 1 SINKING	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 419.59
Current taxes collected	2,769.23
Delinquent taxes collected	57.91
Bonds paid	2,000.00
Interest paid	540.00
Balance—March 11, 1944	696.73
	\$ 3,236.73

DETAIL OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUNDS

Paving	
VAN RAALTE AVE. PAVING	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 1,140.96
Current taxes collected	1,420.00
Taxes paid in advance	59.82
Bonds paid	\$ 1,486.00
Interest paid	237.50
Balance—March 11, 1944	893.18
	\$ 2,620.78

WEST 20TH STREET NO. 4 PAVING	
Overdraft—March 15, 1943	\$ 1,862.22
Current taxes collected	\$ 415.00
Overdraft—March 11, 1944	1,447.22
	\$ 1,862.22

WEST 21ST STREET NO. 1 PAVING	
Overdraft—March 15, 1943	\$ 33.46
Current taxes collected	\$ 221.34
Delinquent taxes collected	22.41
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 210.29
	\$ 243.75

WEST 16TH STREET IMPROVEMENT	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 2.91
Current taxes collected	8.20
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 11.21
	\$ 11.21

32ND STREET IMPROVEMENT	
Overdraft—March 15, 1943	\$ 338.37
Current taxes collected	\$ 403.04
Delinquent taxes collected	79.85
Balance—March 11, 1944	146.52
	\$ 481.89

WEST 21ST STREET NO. 2 PAVING	
Overdraft—March 15, 1943	\$ 1,873.91
Current taxes collected	\$ 372.03
Taxes paid in advance	104.88
Overdraft—March 11, 1944	1,397.00
	\$ 1,873.91

EAST 5TH STREET PAVING	
Overdraft—March 15, 1943	\$ 2.00
Overdraft—March 11, 1944	\$ 2.00
	\$ 5.00

6TH STREET PAVING	
Overdraft—March 15, 1943	\$ 5.00
Overdraft—March 11, 1944	\$ 5.00
	\$ 126.40

34TH STREET PAVING	
Overdraft—March 15, 1943	\$ 3,592.07
Holland City Hospital—Taxes paid in advance	4,507.69
Gas & Wt. tax fund—Street intersections	3,660.30
General Fund—City's share on private prop.	14,832.15
Assessments paid in full by private property owners	19,049.20
Current taxes collected	1,296.45
J. W. Hoback—contract	\$ 51,801.70
Engineer and inspection	1,564.67
General labor	2,675.94
Trucks	816.65
Pipe and materials	2,335.27
Miscellaneous	68.55
Overdraft—March 11, 1944	\$ 58,274.20
	\$ 58,274.20

SEWERS	
WEST 32ND STREET NO. 2 SEWER	
1943 Tax Roll—Rejected tax	\$ 37.16
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 37.16

EAST 15TH STREET NO. 2 SEWER	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 127.12
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 127.12

NORTH RIVER AVE. NO. 2 SEWER	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 118.00
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 118.00

WEST 7TH STREET NO. 2 SEWER	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 28.00
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 28.00

HOLLAND CITY HOSPITAL TRUST	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 5,000.00
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 5,000.00

WEST 31ST STREET NO. 4 SEWER	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 57.54
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 57.54

EAST 7TH STREET SEWER	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 58.90
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 58.90

DYKEMA COURT SEWER	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 39.92
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 39.92

LINCOLN AVE.—16TH and 17TH STREET SEWER	
Overdraft—March 15, 1943	\$ 14.10
Current taxes collected	\$ 200.00
Delinquent taxes collected	8.00
Balance—March 11, 1944	198.91
	\$ 208.00

WEST 22ND STREET NO. 4 SEWER	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 28.18
Current taxes collected	119.00
Delinquent taxes collected	14.00
Balance—March 11, 1944	161.18
	\$ 161.18

LINCOLN AVE. and 30TH STREET SEWER	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$.85
Current taxes collected	\$ 34.00
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 34.85

WASH. AVE. and 29TH STREET SEWER	
Overdraft—March 15, 1943	\$ 476.66
Current taxes collected	\$ 270.01
Delinquent taxes collected	52.26
Overdraft—March 11, 1944	154.39
	\$ 476.66

WATER STREET SEWER	
Overdraft—March 15, 1943	\$ 57.35
Current taxes collected	\$ 42.55
Overdraft—March 11, 1944	14.80
	\$ 57.35

EAST 24TH STREET NO. 2 SEWER	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 13.25
Current taxes collected	48.00
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 61.25

WEST 24TH STREET NO. 1 SEWER	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 18.01
Current taxes collected	207.00
Delinquent taxes collected	19.00
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 239.01
	\$ 239.01

29TH STREET SEWER	
Overdraft—March 15, 1943	\$ 215.00
Current taxes collected	\$ 135.00
Delinquent taxes collected	30.00
Overdraft—March 11, 1944	50.00
	\$ 215.00

EAST 16TH STREET NO. 4 SEWER	
Overdraft—March 15, 1943	\$ 213.50
John Vander Vliet, assessment	\$ 24.00
Overdraft—March 11, 1944	189.50
	\$ 213.50

WEST 27TH STREET NO. 1 SEWER	
Overdraft—March 15, 1943	\$ 499.64
Current taxes collected	\$ 182.32
Delinquent taxes collected	135.00
Taxes paid in advance	13.34
Overdraft—March 11, 1944	168.98
	\$ 499.64

RIVER AVE. AND 30TH STREET SEWER	
Overdraft—March 15, 1943	\$ 2,734.27
Current taxes collected	\$ 731.25
Delinquent taxes collected	584.39
Overdraft—March 11, 1944	1,468.63
	\$ 2,734.27

MICHIGAN AVE SEWER	
Overdraft—March 15, 1943	\$ 368.70
Current taxes collected	\$ 26.00
Main sewer fund—City's share of const. cost	1,134.70
Balance—March 11, 1944	302.00
	\$ 1,170.70

OTTAWA AVE. AND 24TH STREET SEWER	
Overdraft—March 15, 1943	\$ 11,266.17
Current taxes collected	\$ 915.00
Delinquent taxes collected	98.00
Main sewer fund—City's share of const. cost	7,047.25
Overdraft—March 11, 1944	3,205.92
	\$ 11,266.17

EAST 16TH STREET NO. 2 SEWER	
Labor on construction	\$ 101.60
Trucks on construction	18.80
Materials on construction	22.19
Overdraft—March 11, 1944	\$ 162.59
	\$ 162.59

COMPULSORY SEWER CONNECTIONS	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 6,901.37
Current taxes collected	678.94
Delinquent taxes collected	60.58
Taxes paid in advance	94.44
Madders Plumbg. Co.—C.S.C. Swieringa	\$ 417.00
Miscellaneous	35.36
Balance—March 11, 1944	7,389.97
	\$ 7,742.33

SEWER AND WATER CONNECTIONS	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 210.40
Current taxes collected	936.11
Assessments paid in full	564.20
Construction cost for labor	\$ 1,692.53
Construction cost for trucks	416.00
Construction cost for materials	268.53
B.P.W. for permits	216.00
Miscellaneous	8.25
Overdraft—March 11, 1944	799.53
	\$ 2,492.29

PERPETUAL UPKEEP—FILORIM HOME CEMETERIES	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 55,872.20
Receipts—Including bond retirements	24,332.05
Bond retirements	\$ 2,485.00
Adjustment—Imp. Funds credited to cemetery	92.81
Balance—March 11, 1944	77,878.44
	\$ 80,154.25

The above balance consists of:	
Cash	\$48,121.44
Securities	61,485.00
	\$109,606.44

HOLLAND CITY HOSPITAL TRUST	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$ 5,000.00
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 5,000.00

OTTAWA COUNTY TREASURER	
Balance—March 15, 1943	None
1943—Current county taxes collected	\$ 54,037.71
Delinquent personal taxes collected	78.50
Paid county treasurer	\$ 52,122.37
Transfer to general fund	1,993.94
Balance due county treas., March 11, 1944	None
	\$ 54,116.21

BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Balance—March 15, 1943	None
1943—Current school taxes collected	\$184,822.89
Delinquent school taxes collected	2,659.06
Rejected school taxes collected	766.07
Paid—Board of education	\$189,248.52
Balance—March 11, 1944	None
	\$189,248.52

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS	
Balance—March 15, 1943	\$349,005.30
Receipts during period	763,146.39
Disbursements during period	\$916,036.56
Balance—March 11, 1944	186,115.73
	\$1,102,152.29

FIRE TRUCK MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT FUND	
Receipts—deposits in separate saving accts.	\$ 5,387.48
Disbursements	None
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 5,387.48

RIVERVIEW PARK RESERVE	
Receipts—deposited in separate savings accts.	\$ 2,000.00
Disbursements	None
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 2,000.00

COMPENSATION INSURANCE INVESTMENT BONDS	
Transfer from Compensation Insurance	
Cash account	\$ 3,700.00
Disbursements	None
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 3,700.00

Invested in Series "F" U.S. Govt. Bonds	
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND INVESTMENT BONDS	
Transfer from Int. and Sinking Cash acct.	\$ 7,400.00
Disbursements	None
Balance—March 11, 1944	\$ 7,400.00

Invested in U.S. Govt. Bonds Series "F"	
STATEMENT OF 1943—CURRENT TAX COLLECTIONS	
Amount levied for operating expense	\$166,635.00
Amount levied for debt service	19,345.00
Excess of roll	42.39
Total city taxes levied	\$186,042.29
Total city taxes collected	\$182,101.30
Amount reassessed on Fall tax roll	3,940.99
	\$186,042.29

SCHOOL TAXES—SUMMER TAX ROLL	
Amount levied for operating expense	\$142,176.34
Amount levied for debt service	37,000.00
Total school taxes levied	\$179,176.34
Total school taxes collected	\$175,348.67
Amount reassessed on Fall tax roll	3,827.67
	\$179,176.34

CITY OF HOLLAND	
GENERAL CITY SINKING FUND	
STATEMENT OF GENERAL CITY OBLIGATION BONDS OUTSTANDING (BY ISSUES)	
MARCH 11, 1944	

Name of Issue	Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Balance Outstanding March 15, 1943	Retired	Balance Outstanding March 11, 1944
Refunding Bonds of 1933 Series "A"	August, 1933	5.00%	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	None
Sewage Disposal System	May, 1935	5.00	31,000.00	12,000.00	19,000.00
General Sewer	April, 1931	4.00	8,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
Cemetery, No. 1	December, 1931	4.50	18,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00
Totals			\$58,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$41,000.00

CITY OF HOLLAND	
GENERAL CITY SINKING FUND	
STATEMENT OF GENERAL CITY OBLIGATION BONDS OUTSTANDING (BY MATURITIES)	
MARCH 11, 1944	

Date of Maturity	Sewage Disposal	General Sewer	Cemetery Bonds No. 1	Totals
1944-45	\$12,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$16,000.00
1945-46	7,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	11,000.00
1946-47	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
1947-48	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
1948-49	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
1949-50	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
1950-51	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
1951-52	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
Totals	\$19,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$41,000.00

CITY OF HOLLAND	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUNDS	
STATEMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS BONDS OUTSTANDING (BY ISSUES)	
MARCH 11, 1944	

Name of Issue	Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Balance Outstanding March 15, 1943	Retired	Balance Outstanding March 11, 1944
Van Raalte Avenue Paving District	November				

Group Welcomes Plane on Its First Trip of Air Route

Northern Skyways Opens Its Schedule in Western Michigan

Although arriving an hour late, the *Skyways* Gullwing plane and its pilots, D. E. Mollenkopf and C. E. Blais, received an enthusiastic welcome from city officials and other persons on the "maiden voyage" of the Northern Skyways air route shortly before 3 p.m. Wednesday at Park township airport.

Photo-Mollenkopf explained he and his co-pilot had been doing a lot of hand-shaking and posing at stops along the way which included Big Rapids, Cadillac, Manistee, Ludington, Muskegon and Grand Rapids for refueling before coming to Holland. From Holland the plane left for Benton Harbor, Niles and Kalamazoo before returning to Grand Rapids.

The pilots were greeted by Mayor Elmer J. Schepers, Clarence J. Valving, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Charles R. Sligh, Jr., authorized agent of the Ottawa county airport committee.

Other city officials present included Aldermen Ben Steffens, Donald Slighter, Bernard De Pree, William J. Meengs and Henry Te Roller. City Clerk Zaidema, Inspector Ben Wiersma, Assessor Peter Van Ark, City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate and former Mayor Henry Geerlings.

Others on the scene included Airport Manager Jacob Lieverse, Henry Ketel, Edgar P. Landwehr, Carl Harrington, W. A. Butler, Ben Vandenberg, Herman Van Tongeren, E. P. Stephan, Marvin Lindeman and Pilots Art Peters, William Blain and Earl Snyder.

Forest Grove

The sale sponsored by the Women's Missionary society was well attended and a total of \$182 was collected. The committees serving were for sale of clothing and white elephant table, chairmen, Mrs. Bert Dornbos, Mrs. Martin Krenners, Mrs. Zenas Vandebunte and Mrs. Gerrit Hoffman; sale of lunch, chairmen, Mrs. Richard Brummel, Mrs. John Ensing, Mrs. John Rynbrandt and Mrs. C. Patmos.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Werner of Detroit and Angola, Ind., spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Hilbert Smallegan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hornstra and daughter are living at the home of their mother, Mrs. Jennie Hornstra, and caring for her in her illness.

Miss Faye Nyenhuis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nyenhuis, is home again after being employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schipper in Hudsonville for several months.

Abe Vander Wall has recovered sufficiently from his injuries received while falling from an apple tree so as to be about the house with the aid of crutches.

A large crowd attended the meeting in the church basement when Mrs. Emmet Waite was the guest speaker. She is from Louisiana and her talk about her work amongst the migrants was greatly enjoyed. Those serving refreshments were Mrs. Marie Renkema, Mrs. Mabel Roelofs, Mrs. Endora Sprick, Mrs. Margaret Grit and Miss Josie Overzet.

The high school students have organized a soft ball team and are practicing in the local school yard several evenings a week.

Dallas McDuffee, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Harris McDuffee, residing east of Freet Grove, entered the army last week and is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis. McDuffee is married and has one child.

At the Consistory meeting Friday evening confession of faith was made by the Misses Betty Bos daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bos, and Beth Smallegan, daughter of Mrs. Hilbert Smallegan.

The Women's Missionary society will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Bos. This will be a Dutch meeting.

South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Vrugink are the parents of an 84 pound baby boy born Saturday, May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vrugink and Sharon of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Edna Parrott of Woodland called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. Van Harn and Willard Lee spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Harn at Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey called on John Nieuwma recently at Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids.

Pvt. Martin Slyhouse of Camp Hancock, Calif., is spending his furlough with the family of his sister, Mrs. G. D. Vrugink.

Ralph Batten called on his brother, Herman Batten, Monday afternoon at Jensen.

Robert Trapp of Western Michigan called on his mother, Mrs. Trapp, at her home in Holland.

Sunday while Rev. H. Fikse filled a classical appointment at Dunningville Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wabeke and sons of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Vrugink of Beaverdam visited Mrs. C. Wabeke and family Friday evening.

The League for Service held its monthly meeting in the church basement Tuesday night. Mrs. R. Vrugink and Dorothy Stegeman were in charge of the mission study on "Mexico." Mrs. H. Brink and Hazel Geers were hostesses.

Mrs. N. Vander Wall has hostess at the Ladies Missionary and Aid society.

Miss Anna Fikse, student at Hope college, spent the week-end at her parents' home here.

Miss Julia Holstege of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holstege.

Miss Cornelia Van Dyke led the C.E. meeting Sunday evening on the topic "Being Christian Where You Are."

Mrs. E. Kunzi is confined to her home with a broken rib suffered in a fall.

East Holland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Henri G. Boeve of Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Boeve of Muskegon, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boeve of Holland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sluiter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vanderbeek were Sunday evening visitors of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Vanderbeek, and were also visitors at the local church.

Mrs. D. Smies and daughters, Miss Joan from Sheboygan, Wis., and Miss Jayne, who attends Hope college, were Ebenezer visitors Sunday morning, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine De Wit.

Central Park

Mrs. Dick Miles returned to her home Monday evening from Holland hospital where she was confined four months with a fractured hip.

Mrs. J. Vander Bok and Mrs. F. Dyke, who spent the winter with relatives in Chicago, returned to Central park last week.

Mrs. Gertie Schumeyer of Grand Rapids was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kleiv Sunday. Mrs. Paul Houtman and son, Danny, of Bay City spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nieuwma.

The Sunday school class taught by Mrs. John Knoll recently enjoyed a hike in the hills at Castle park. The group bicycled to Mrs. Knoll's home. After the hike delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Included in the group were Joyce Van Lente, Jean De Pree, Iris Bowman, Joyce Bouwman, Mary Ellen Vander Werf, Judy Kronmeyer, Lavina Stam and Betty Sandy.

The Booster's Class will entertain mothers and guests at their annual Mothers and Daughters party Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid was to meet this afternoon, Mrs. J. De Pree and Mrs. F. Lindholm will be the hostesses.

The Lakeview P.T.A. will hold its annual meeting Friday evening. The Rythm band and the Vande Bunte orchestra will play.

Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) A hymn sing, under the direction of Gilbert Van Wynen of Holland, at which request numbers of service men will be honored, will be held Sunday at 7:45 p.m. at the Beaverdam Reformed church. This is sponsored by the Girls' League for Service and every one is invited to attend.

Albert Van Farowe and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser conducted a service at the Eastmanville County Farm Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Huyser will entertain the League for Service at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Bowman entertained her sisters, Mrs. Fanny Lubbers of East Saugatuck, Mrs. Alice Lapenga and Mrs. Anne Slag of Holland, her daughter, Mrs. Gerben Kuyters and Bonnie of Borelio, at her home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerome Dyke left Friday to spend a few days with her husband at Port Clinton, O. Jerry Dyke is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Veldman, during her absence.

The children's catechism having come to a close, honorable mention was given for perfect attendance to Marvin Huyser, Shirley Hungerink, Jimmy and Nelson Brown, Harvey Van Farowe, Harriet and Dorothy Vereke. Those who missed only one session are Harvey Brouwer, Marcia Knap, Caroline and Junior Vereke.

Dr. Lester Kuyper, professor at Western Theological seminary, occupied the pulpit of the Reformed church Sunday while the pastor, Rev. A. Tellinghuisen, preached at Beaverdam Reformed, near Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman visited Sunday evening with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Bos, near Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Hungerink and Karen and Mrs. Gertrude Hungerink spent Sunday evening in Grand Haven with Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Jonge, also calling on the aged Mrs. Boyink.

HOME FROM ALASKA Corp. Al Nienhuis, who spent the past two years in Alaska, is spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Nienhuis, route 4.

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'Shorty' Van Dort, 90, Dies in Hospital

William "Shorty" Van Dort, 90, familiar figure about Holland, died in Holland hospital Thursday night following a short illness that followed a severe cold. Born in the Netherlands May 21, 1853, he conducted a hunting "shack" for a group of prominent Holland businessmen headed by the late A. J. Landwehr. In 1927 the group purchased the property, retaining Shorty as caretaker.

Shorty returned to Holland about a year ago and has made his home at the Bristol hotel. He was a familiar figure about town. Old timers remember him years ago selling pop, corn on city streets. He also formerly worked in a sawmill here and sold magazines and papers on the old Grand Rapids and Illinois railroad. Later he moved north to Edgemoor, then an established lumbering town.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Peter Kuiper of Chicago, who is now visiting in Holland. Two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Peter Van Dort and Mrs. Henry Van Dort, reside on route 6.

William "Shorty" Van Dort

—Photo by Beersink

Waste Paper to Be Collected in County May 19

Rural pupils of Ottawa county will collect waste paper Friday, May 19, to help the war effort.

The campaign will get under way Monday, with May 19 designated as the day for the collection, according to Henry Geerlings of the county salvage committee.

Residents in the rural districts are asked to tie the paper in bundles not to exceed 25 pounds.

Jameson

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) A beautiful church wedding was performed at the Christian Reformed church last Wednesday evening when Miss Pauline Koster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koster, was married to Sgt. Lewis Grasman of Hudsonville.

Mrs. Leona Grit was leader of the C. E. meeting Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. Heuvelman have purchased the house of the late Miss Jessie Koster.

Miss Bernice Vander Kooy spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ter Haar in Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Overzet of Blenden and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Overzet, Miss Josie Overzet and Jake and Henry Zylstra were entertained at the home of Mrs. Nelly Overzet Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stilwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Evert Takken were among relatives who attended the 50th anniversary celebration of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grinwis, which was held in the parlors of the Bethel Reformed church in Grand Rapids recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Kleine visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boone in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Friday is field day at the local school for all the schools of the township.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Takken and family visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grinwis in Grand Rapids, Sunday afternoon.

On Monday, May 1, Mr. and Mrs. J. Klooster of Zeeland visited Mrs. J. Overzet and the Zylstra brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blauwkamp and daughter of Burnips spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Redder and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heuvelman spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heuvelman of Byron Center.

The Zylstra Brothers and Miss Josie Overzet were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huizenga in Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. De Groot of Hudsonville visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman Sunday evening.

The Men's Glee club of Hudsonville will sing several numbers at the evening service Sunday at the Reformed church.

Mrs. F. De Kleine of Lansing spent a few days last week with Mrs. Hattie De Kleine.

Mrs. Stanley Richardson visited with Mrs. F. J. Rynbrandt in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. H. Dornbos and family have moved from the Van Harn house to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Dean, which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arnolds.

Twins Complimented on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Gerrit Vander Bie, 320 West 16th St., entertained with a party for her twin daughters, Evelyn and Sylvia, Thursday night in their home. The occasion was the 13th birthday anniversary of the honored guests. Gifts were played and prizes awarded to Barbara Van Ingen, Arla Mokma, Donna Brewer, June Bauman, Delores Vander Meulen and Shirley Plagenmeyer. A two-course lunch was served from a table with pink and yellow decorations.

Those present were Arla Mokma, Barbara Van Ingen, Connie Van Zylten, Donna Brewer, Delores Vander Meulen, June Bauman, Shirley Plagenmeyer, Verna Tannis and the guests of honor.

Walter League Elects New State Officers

Miss Dorothy Overway was named president of the Walter League of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday. Others elected were Paul Krömmel, vice-president; Myra Fink, secretary; and Tom Malwitz, treasurer. They will be installed at the annual convention.

of Ft. Jackson, S. C., is spending a 15-day furlough with his wife, who resides at 614 Lincoln Ave., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Michmerhuizen.

Misses Angelina Beyer, Myrtle Bos and LaVerne Huyser of Holland and Alma Middlehoek of New Groningen, in training with the cadet nurse's corps at Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids, received their caps in special capping exercises last week at the hospital. Their parents also were present at the ceremony. Miss Thelma Scratch, executive secretary of the Michigan Nursing Council for War Service, gave the address.

Postmaster Harry Kraemer said today that a new three-cent stamp to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the sailing of the S. S. Savannah, the first steam propelled vessel to cross the Atlantic ocean, will be placed on sale on National Maritime days, May 22 at Savannah, Ga., and Kings Point, N.Y., and will be received in Holland shortly thereafter. The horizontal stamp contains a picture of the Savannah.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson has returned to Chicago after spending a week in Holland on a house guest of Mrs. E. Wood Ratcliff, 35 West 11th St. She also was guest at a buffet supper and bridge for 12 guests on her final evening here.

Sgt. Ade 'Vander Sluis' son of Mr. and Mrs. 'Léonard' Vander Sluis, 475 Washington Blvd., is spending a 13-day furlough at his home here.

Mrs. S. C. Nettings, 133 West 11th St., who has spent the past six weeks in Annapolis, Ky., and Miss Mary Zwemer, who has been teaching there for three months, have returned to Holland.

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Sgt. Goodyke Awarded Air Medal

Fifteenth Army Air Force, May 11 (Special) — Sgt. Herman Goodyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goodyke of 355 West 18th St., Holland, Mich., has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement against the enemy. Sgt. Goodyke is a radio operator with a 15th A.A.F. B-24 Liberator group which is now hammering industrial and communications targets in northern Italy, the Balkans and Germany.

Sgt. Goodyke has participated in several important raids on the Reich and particularly recalls one memorable mission he made. "We were out to destroy an important ballbearing plant at Steyr, Austria. Just before we reached our target, our plane was attacked by two M-109s. Number one and two engines were hit several times—number two just shot to hell. So we went over the target on three engines and dropped our bombs. Shortly after we left the target and were heading for home, the number one engine began to falter badly. The pilot ordered us to prepare to bail out. Five times I was set to jump, but each time the pilot managed to get the ship under control and we sweated it safely back to our home base. Boy, I never want to come any closer to pulling that rip cord!"

Sgt. Goodyke is a graduate of the Zealand Christian school, Zeeland, Mich. He worked as a lathe operator with Holland Precision Parts before entering the army, in February, 1943. After completing his basic training, Sgt. Goodyke was sent to the Salt Lake radio school, Salt Lake City, Utah. He later attended the gunnery school at Tucson, Ariz. and received his overseas training at Alamogordo, N. M. He is now stationed at an advanced air base in Italy and has flown numerous combat missions.

Sgt. Goodyke has one brother serving with a tank destroyer battalion in England, Pvt. Maurice Goodyke.

Ceremony Unites Fennville Couple

Fennville, May 11 (Special) — Miss Julia Chinalski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chinalski, became the bride of Sgt. Robert Sierio, son of Mrs. Olga Sierio, Saturday, April 29.

Vows were spoken in St. Peter's church, Douglas, Rev. Father Charles Nugent, celebrating the nuptial mass in the presence of about 50 guests. The single ring ceremony was used. Music accompanying the mass was played on the organ by Miss Lorette Miller, of Douglas, who also played the wedding marches.

The bride, attended only by her sister, Miss Olga Chinalski of Grand Rapids, was escorted by her father who gave his daughter in marriage, Bernard Martin, Alleghen, was best man.

The bride's brother, RRM Theodore Chinalski, is her only relative aside from her parents and sister, others being still in the Ukraine. They are still living. Mr. and Mrs. Chinalski came from there many years ago, and they now know nothing of the sisters left there.

A recent letter from Theodore, told that he was on the Anzio beachhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Sierio attended Fennville High school. He has been in service for nearly two years, serving in the Pacific about 18 months. He was located on an island which served as a protective base for Guadalcanal. Arriving home April 12, he left Thursday to report at Fort Sheridan. Mrs. Sierio will continue to live with her parents.

The Sewing Guild met Thursday afternoon in the chapel with Mrs. Jacob Jelsema for a week with her house work. Mrs. Jelsema is ill of a heart attack.

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Duties of Tulip Show Committee Announced Here

Hostesses In Charge Of Mrs. Everett Will Likely Wear Costumes

The functions of the members of the committee for the tulip flower show which is to be held at the armory May 18 through 20 were announced today.

Mrs. Ransome Everett will be in charge of the hostesses at the tulip show. The hostesses will probably be dressed in traditional Dutch costumes.

Mrs. Henry Carley and Mrs. John Mikula will be in charge of registering the entries as they are brought to the armory on Thursday morning, May 18.

Mrs. C. Selby will be in charge of the shadow boxes which have been obtained to give a finer display of floral arrangements.

Mrs. J. Hobeck will supervise

the terrariums—the under water display of flowers.

Mrs. L. Stallkamp and Mrs. A. Vischer will be responsible for the placement of entries in the other classifications.

The honor of being the first to enter a formal entry in the tulip show goes to division III of the Hope church aid society under the chairmanship of Mrs. F. H. Ault. Many additional entries have been received since, and entry blanks and complete schedules of the tulip show are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Fillmore

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Several from here attended the play "Everybody's Crazy Now" at the Oversee community hall on Wednesday and Friday nights given by members of the Oversee Junior Farm bureau.

Henry Timmerman broke his leg while plowing recently. He was taken to the Holland hospital and is now confined there. His sister, Emma, who lived with him died about three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Der Kamp had Rev. and Mrs. Vander Riet of Oversee as guests Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kraker and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kleinhekel and family Wednesday night.

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The Ter Haar Auto Co., 150 East Eighth St., owned and managed by Arie Ter Haar, is now being used to service all makes of automobiles. This arrangement will continue for the duration, but as soon as the war is over and production is resumed the firm will again show new Buicks and Pontiacs.

A complete body shop for bumping, painting, cleaning, interior and exterior car work, Bear front end aligning service equipment and complete machinery for major engine overhauling are included in the facilities of the service departments.

Mr. Ter Haar acquired both the Buick and Pontiac franchises in 1931 and owns the large, modern building in which the agency is housed.

Prison Term for Youth of Zeeland

Grand Haven, Mich., May 11—Gerald Meengs, 18, 38 West Cherry St., Zeeland, was sentenced in Ottawa circuit court Friday afternoon to serve from four to ten years in Southern Michigan prison. Meengs entered a plea of guilty April 14 to a charge of statutory rape. The offense occurred in Holland township March 16 and involved a 15-year-old Zeeland girl. He entered the armed services Sept. 14, 1943 and on Dec. 24, 1943 received his discharge.

Wallace DeHaan, 19, 414 Monroe St., pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support. Complaint was made by his wife, Caroline, DeHaan, father of a three-week-old baby, was ordered to pay \$7 Saturday toward the support of his family and \$10 a week thereafter until he appears for sentence probably in about three weeks.

Peter Kamps, 40, of Zeeland township, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling adulterated butter and was sentenced to pay \$75 fine and \$5 costs, or serve 30 days in jail. The fine and costs were paid.

Ferne G. Lovell of the state agricultural department, who made the complaint against Kamps, alleged that on April 12 in Zeeland township Kamps sold butter which contained less than 80 per cent of milk fat. Kamps said the butter ran 2 or 3 per cent under the 80 per cent required and that this was due to carelessness on his part. Kamps, who is employed as a butter maker at the Drenthe Creamery Co., said he had received no warnings from the state department.

Deputy's Car Damaged In Chase After Speeder

Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer, in a belated report, said that he was continuing an investigation into a case involving a reckless driver the night of April 29 who escaped after Brouwer's car was damaged an estimated \$100 when it sideswiped a culvert on M-50 near the Borello road.

Brouwer was accompanied by Deputy Tony Steinfort and neither was injured. The right front wheel and right side of the car were damaged. Brouwer said he was about a mile behind the speeding car nearly all the way from Borello and his car skidded on loose gravel in making the left turn onto M-50.

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Pvt. Julius Van Oss, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Oss, route 1 was inducted into the service April 23, 1943, at Fort Custer and was then transferred to Greensboro, N. C. He has also been stationed at Champaign, Ill., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and is now at Barksdale field, La. Before his induction he was employed at the Dunn Manufacturing Co. He is in the air corps.



Seaman Second Class Charles Eiland enlisted in the coast guard Sept. 2, 1943, and for the past several months has been on convoy duty. He also has been stationed at Manhattan Beach, Corolla Island, N. C., and is now at Groton, Conn., where he is attending school. He was born Sept. 8, 1925, in Holland and attended Holland High school.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Pvt. Robert M. Rose, son of Mr. M. Rose of Holland, who was inducted into the army last week at Fort Sheridan, Ill., has been transferred to a quarter-master corps at Camp Lee, Va.

Seaman First Class Clarence Nyhoff, who has had a year of sea duty on the south Pacific, arrived in Holland Monday night to spend a 16-day leave with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nyhoff, 609 Highland Ave., his sister, Mrs. Jarvis M. Ter Haar, whose husband is an instructor at Napier field, Dothan, Ala., also has arrived home for a three weeks' visit with her family. She is the former Catherine Nyhoff and she has been with her husband, 2nd Lt. Ter Haar, at Dothan for the last three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Van Huis, 35 West 21st St., announce the birth of a son, Paul Edgar, in Holland hospital today.

Machinist's Mate First Class Robert E. Klompars of the coast guard arrived in Holland Saturday from Norfolk, Va., for a 15-day annual leave. He came here by way of Boston and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Klompars, 320 West 19th St. He was home in March for a 14-day sick leave after doing convoy duty at Iceland, Ireland, North Africa and the Caribbean.

Pte. Les Douma of Fort Jackson, S.C., arrived in Holland Sunday to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wierse Douma, 369 West 19th St. Jack Smith, pharmacist's mate 2 C, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, East 11th St., is home on leave from Jacksonville, Fla.

Pvt. Robert W. Snow, son of Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, 21 East 12th St., arrived in Holland

early Monday morning on furlough from Camp Carson, Colo. Corp. Donald McCormick of Mountain Home, Ida., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCormick, 317 West 15th St.

Miss Joyce Boersma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boersma, 341 West 18th St., submitted to a major operation Monday morning in Holland hospital.

Pfc. Marvin Gebben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Gebben, 183 West 18th St., has been transferred from the Ephrata Air base, Ephrata, Wash., to San Bernardino, Calif.

The regular meeting of the Adult Bible class of Hope Reformed church scheduled for Wednesday night has been canceled because of Western Theological seminary commencement.

Mrs. William Schellings of the Park road and Mrs. Bernard Deters, route 5, have returned to Holland after spending several days with Mrs. Nele Cramer and family in Detroit.

Fireman First Class Cornie Versendaal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Versendaal, route 3, is spending a 10-day leave with his parents. He has been on convoy duty and has completed his fourth trip.

Stephen Oudemolen, 181 West Ninth St., quietly celebrated his 71st birthday anniversary Monday in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stegink, 81 West 17th St., have returned from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Stegink underwent a major operation.

Mrs. Dale Dunnewin and son, Bryan, of Montello park, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hubbard of Sebree, Ky., for a few weeks.

Charles J. Stoppels who completed a year of training at Princeton Theological seminary, Princeton, N.J., arrived in Holland Friday to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Stoppels, 264 West 18th St. He will leave later this month to assume a summer charge at a Presbyterian church in Titusville, N.J., and also take a summer course at the seminary. The church he will serve borders Washington's Crossing park.

Mrs. Elmo Hendricks, 310 Washington Blvd., has returned after spending several days as the house guest of her cousin, Gene K. Risselada, at her home in Detroit. While there she was feted at a 1 p.m. "brunch" Sunday. Mrs. Hendricks returned to Holland Sunday night.

Name Baker to OPA Committee

Washington, May 11 (Special)—Hollis Baker, president of the Baker Furniture Co. of Holland, has been named by OPA to a seven-man sub-committee on "individual adjustments for certain types of manufacturers in hardships."

The appointment, announced officially today, was made as an outgrowth of a recent Washington conference of the OPA household furniture manufacturers industry advisory committee, of which the Holland manufacturer is a member.

The new sub-committee will collaborate with OPA in working out details of proposed pricing actions.

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Besides furnishing Holland homes with pure, pasteurized rich milk and coffee cream, the dairy also specializes in a dairy orange, chocolate milk and buttermilk. A modern refrigeration system keeps their products at 38 degrees at all times.

The firm maintains a bottling capacity of 300 gallons a day. It has modern pasteurizers, modern washing machinery and sterilizer and rotating filling and capping machine.

In delivering milk in bulk to the plant a loading dock is located so that milk or cream is never touched by the human hand. All cans are thoroughly cleaned and sterilized and milk is pasteurized to 143 degrees.

Local Couple to Observe Sixty-Ninth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Schel, 253 West 11th St., quietly celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary Monday. Mr. Vander Schel is 95 years old and Mrs. Vander Schel is confined to his bed with an injured foot, but otherwise both are in good health. They have been members of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church for 59 years and Mrs. Vander Schel is a member of the O. D. S. society of the church. They also helped organize the Christian schools of Holland. They have seven children living, 20 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Four grandsons are in the service.

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Harlem

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schutt and Nelva visited Mrs. Margaret Sprott of Potowatomie Nursing home, Grand Haven, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Elliott, district club leader, visited the local school Friday to talk over plans for the boys and girls summer 4-H clubs.

John Van Lente of Holland stayed a few days in a house trailer attending some duties on the farm.

Local Man Pays Fine on Defective Brake Charge

Dorman De Witt, 32, route 5, paid fine and costs of \$5 in Municipal court last Monday on a charge of faulty brakes. His summons was issued by Holland police in a brake test Saturday after his car traveled 78 feet when brakes were applied at 20

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