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## Two Long-Time Businessmen Get Chamber Awards

**Meyer and Brouwer  
Recognized for Long  
Service to Holland**

The Holland Chamber of Commerce Monday paid tribute to two of Holland's oldest businessmen, James A. Brouwer, 95, furniture dealer, and Albert H. Meyer, music store operator who is approaching his 91st anniversary.

Honor awards acknowledging their outstanding contribution of service in the advancement of civic betterment of Holland were presented by Chamber President C. B. McCormick at a coffee kletz in the Warm Friend Tavern.

Meyer was escorted to the head table by his son, Fred A. Meyer. Brouwer could not be present because of illness according to his son, William J. Brouwer.

McCormick explained that Brouwer started in the furniture business in 1867 and Meyer joined the Meyer and Brouwer business in 1872. In 1899 the business was enlarged and divided into separate units, Brouwer taking the furniture and Meyer the piano and sewing machine trade.

Both men have been active in civic and church work.

John R. Casselman, industrial commissioner of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, told the hundred coffee kletzers that the trend of industry is toward the small communities and towns the size of Holland.

"Industries as a class favor the smaller cities because their people yield a better quality of work at a lower cost of operations. This comes from a good home life, an attachment for the soil and general living conditions," he said.

Casselman added there are many industries to be had for those who know how to find them and go after them. He explained that landing new industries is strictly an engineering process, not just glad handing.

He favored smaller industries for smaller cities, the kind that are in some measure in direct proportion to the population of the city. "The industry you have to buy is never so good as the one that comes in its own self-interest, although sometimes allowances must be made," he added.

He advised Holland to look for industries which could utilize the talents of local folk—such work as wood working, metal work, furniture manufacture and certain foods.

He said industries looking for new locations are concerned about the character of labor, cost of labor, history of labor and the moral character of the community. He also warned of the necessity of a "clam-like" silence before arrangements are completed since too much publicity and service club chatter have scotched many a deal.

## Two Persons Hurt During Week-End

Two persons were injured in week-end mishaps in the Holland area.

Raymond Van Wieren, 25, of 98 Spruce St., received back injuries early Saturday morning when the car he was driving crashed into a guide-wire pole at the Eighth St. and US-21 intersection.

Jimmie Bird, 7, of 174 East Fifth St., was treated for left knee cuts and chin bruises at Holland hospital Sunday afternoon when he received when he was struck by a car while crossing Eighth St., at the Lincoln Ave. intersection.

The car was driven by Gerald Jaarda of 168 East 37th St., who told police the child ran "out of no where into the path of his car." Officers said skid marks showed about 25 feet up to the point of impact.

Harvey Bleukamp of route 4, was listed as a witness.

Cars driven by John R. Vanderby of Grand Rapids and Arthur Jilison of 75 Lakewood Blvd., collided Saturday evening at the entrance to Jilison's driveway.

Deputies said the Jilison car made a left turn in front of the other car. He was given a summons for making an improper turn.

Witnesses were Adam Yff and Harold Dejong, both of Grand Rapids, who were riding with Vanderby.

William Bennett of 189 East 10th St., reported to police that another car struck the left rear fender of his car that was parked in front of his house Saturday. Neighbors told police they heard the noise of the impact. Police are trying to locate the other car.

### Parking Meters

Parking meter collections for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$598.75, according to City Treasurer Henry J. Beckwith. The total was made up of 42 dimes, 5,978 nickels and 29,565 pennies. Police collected the money in about two hours.



Albert H. Meyer, 90, at left, one of Holland's oldest businessmen, received an honor award from C. B. McCormick, president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, at a coffee kletz in the Warm Friend Tavern Monday. The award was made in recognition of Meyer's outstanding contribution of service in the advancement of civic betterment in Holland. The Chamber made a similar award to James A. Brouwer, 95, who could not be present because of illness.

## Lincoln Safety Patrol Winner of 1949 Award

Richard Den Uyl, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Den Uyl of 221 Lincoln Ave., will represent Holland elementary schools at the 1949 school safety assembly in Washington, D. C., this year.

Richard is captain of the Lincoln school safety patrol which this year ranked first in city-wide competition. Mrs. Marie Woldring, teacher is patrol sponsor.

The local safety program, sponsored by the Automobile Club of Michigan in co-operation with the AAA, is organized for all elementary schools. Richard will leave Holland Wednesday and will board a special train in Detroit for Washington. The two-day assembly will conclude with a big parade.

Richard's helpers at Lincoln school are Ronald Van Dyke, Ronald Ramaker, Terry Zylman, James Moes, Robert Burke, Charles Hill, Junior Nyhoff, Richard Bale, James Weener, Kenneth Strabbing, Manuel Falcon, Lanny Zylman.

The following girls serve with in the building: Arloa Hamelink, Sally Seidelman, Beatrice Steggers, Cora Lee Kaepernik, Barbara Jursis, Patsy Albin, Rena Lou Burns and Doris Vander Ploeg.

The entire safety group has established a high record for punctuality and good attendance. With the exception of two members, all are from the highest grades.

### 4,000 Turkey Poult Flown to Arkansas

Four thousand turkey poults from a Zeeland hatchery were flown out of the local airport this morning for Berryville, Ark., handled by Dryden and nyder, chick and turkey poult brokers of Rogers, Ark.

Ted Synder of the firm and Richard Almo, pilot, arrived at the local airport Wednesday afternoon to complete the deal. The Arkansas firm handles close to 100,000 chicks a week during June and July. Although it has connections with hatcheries all over the country, this was the first time an order was completed in this manner in Holland.

Almo's pilot, flew many missions during the war. He was shot down near Okinawa on one occasion and spent six hours in the water. He said he kept sharks away with the aid of a bar of "shark soap" keeping himself surrounded by lather.

### Jaycees Call Weekly Street-Skate Party

It's street skating night tonight on 21st St., between Pine and Maple Aves.

Children and their parents are welcomed to participate, according to the Junior Chamber of Commerce and local police, joint sponsors.

Skating begins on the blocked-off street at 7 p.m. and continues until dark, according to Howard Topp, chairman.

Music will be provided and police plan to have benches on the sidelines for parents.

### Man Held in County Jail After Threatening Wife

Grand Haven, May 12 (Special)—Arthur Smith, 43, Grand Haven, was arraigned in Justice George V. Hoffer's court Monday on a charge of felonious assault, demanded examination set for May 16 and, unable to furnish \$2,500 bond, is confined in the Ottawa county jail.

Complaint was made against Smith by his wife, Mildred, mother of six children, who alleged that Sunday night her husband took a cutting knife and threatened her.

## Eighteen Bands Will Participate In Band Review

**Harold Karsten Named  
Chairman This Year  
For Three-Hour Event**

Eighteen outstanding marching bands of Michigan and Indiana high schools will participate in a three-hour band review here on the last day of the Tulip Time festival Saturday, May 21, it was announced today by Harold Karsten, chairman for the event.

Coming from Indiana will be the Waterloo high school band and the Lapaz high school band. The Waterloo band was winner of the northern Indiana State contest in 1947 and 1948 and won the Tri-State marching band contest. The Lapaz band, just recently organized, won first place in a state contest in 1948 and second to the Waterloo band in the Tri-State marching contest. The band specializes in precision drills and maneuvers.

The Indiana bands will not compete for ratings in the review. This competition will be left to Michigan bands. Harold R. Long is director of the Waterloo band and G. K. Gnagy director of the Lapaz band.

Tulip Time guests will recognize many old favorites among the Michigan bands this year. These include Brooklyn high school band directed by George W. King; the Three Oaks high school band, Granville B. Cutler, director; and the Napoleon high school band, Bette B. Ettig, director.

Appearing for the first time since 1946 will be the Quincy high school band, directed by Robert D. Zerba. Among these class C bands, the only one making a first appearance in a Tulip Time review is the Mendon Community high school band directed by Emil G. Ellis.

Class B bands which have appeared in previous festivals come from Eaton Rapids, J. D. Winter, director; North Muskegon, Robert L. Wirschem director; Zeeland, John Kinnison, director; Charlotte, Robert K. Powell, director; and Beldonia, Frederick S. Roys, director. The Leper band, Richard Schadel, director, and the Grandville band, Marvin A. Guild, director, are newcomers in this group.

Muskegon Heights high school band, Paul G. Liddicoat, director, and Owasco high school band, Carl A. Bremer, director, are repeaters in Class A competition. The Jackson high school band, Stanley Shoemaker, director, is the only new class A band making its first appearance since the war.

The Walter H. French Junior high school band of Lansing which took part in last year's review is the only junior high band to enter the review. Allen C. Knoll is director.

The review will start promptly at 12:30 p.m. with flag raising ceremonies in charge of the Holland high school band. Each of the 18 bands will be allowed eight to 10 minutes for demonstrations of marching maneuvers.

To close the program, bands will be massed to play "The Host of Freedom March" by Pannelle, and "National Emblem March" by King. The parade of bands will follow.

At the close of the parade, each band will receive a plaque with its rating. Judging will be based on playing, maneuvers, alignment and cadence. Holland band will not compete.

James Schrödt, Holland high band director, is assisting Karsten with arrangements for the review.

## Robinson Man Dies Suddenly

Grand Haven, May 12 (Special)—Anthony Walter Schweitzer, 48, who has been in ill health for 18 months, died unexpectedly at 1:30 p.m. Monday in his home in Robinson township.

He was born in Hungary Jan. 6, 1901, and came to this country at the age of 2, locating with his parents in Chicago. He was employed at Kelly Tool Co. for 28 years, six years as foreman. He was active in sports and bowling. He was a member of BPOE and FOE.

Besides the wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James Weaver of East Lansing; four sons, Anthony, Jr., of Spring Lake; Paul, Wayne and George at home; two sisters, Mrs. Rudolph Ackerman and Mrs. Theodore Tegge; a brother, Peter, all of Chicago.

The body was taken to the Van Zantwick funeral home where services will be held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. with Dr. E. H. Boldrey of East Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Robinson township cemetery.

### Honors for Hero

Grand Haven, May 12 (UP)—Fifteen-year-old Raymond Beebe, who rescued two boys from the channel where their boat had tipped over last month, will be sent to a summer camp in August by the local Kiwanis club in recognition of his bravery.

### Tulip Blooms Entice Out of Town Throngs

Holland had its first sampling to Tulip Time crowds Sunday. Four patrolmen were used to direct traffic in the city Sunday afternoon and four deputies guided motorists at the tulip farms north of the city.

Officers report the peak load of traffic was Sunday afternoon between 3 and 4:30 p.m.

According to license plates, a major share of the visitors were from the Battle Creek, Jackson and Kalamazoo areas, officers said.

## Dutch Mart Will Serve Tulip Time Guests Again

Hot lunches and sandwiches will be available during Tulip Time at the Dutch Mart, according to Ernest Phillips, chairman of the Mart committee. The Mart will be located on the grounds of the old East Junior High on 10th Street between Central and College Avenues.

This popular outdoor eating spot was established in 1946 as a war-time innovation to assist the local restaurant and hotels which did not have the facilities necessary to meet the unusual demands made upon them by the many Tulip Time guests. It proved an instant success and has been operated during every Tulip Time since. In 1947 it was moved to its present location.

Separate tents will house refreshment stands sponsored by various churches in the vicinity of Holland. These tents will be arranged in the form of a letter U with the open end facing 10th St. The Mart will be open from Wednesday through Saturday May 18 to 21. It will not be open on Sunday.

Groups to operate booths in the Mart are: the School Circle of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, Mrs. Ray Nykamp, chairman; the School Circle of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, Mrs. Bernard Sterenberg, chairman; Mission Guild of the Fourth Reformed church, Mrs. Nick Klungle, chairman; Willing Workers, society of the North Holland Reformed church, Mrs. John Rask, chairman; Noordeloo Christian Reformed church, Mrs. John Weener, chairman; and the Bethany Guild of the Bethany Christian Reformed church, Mrs. H. Vork, chairman. The Junior Chamber of Commerce will also operate a souvenir booth in the Mart.

### Mrs. Truida Balder, 76, Dies After Long Illness

Zeeland, May 12 (Special)—Mrs. Truida Balder, 76, widow of Berend Balder, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Zwagterman in Beaverdam this morning following a lingering illness.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Sena Vander Laan of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jacob Wittingen of Holland, Mrs. Randall De Wendt of Hudsonville, Mrs. Zwagterman, and Mrs. Gerald Door of Grand Rapids; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Winnie Balder of Borculo; two sons, Henry of Beaverdam and John of Zeeland; a brother, William Woodhuis of Graafschap; two sisters, Mrs. Dan Kleinhekel of Fillmore and Mrs. Fred Artz of Holland; 17 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

### Glenn Woman Succumbs Following Long Illness

Ganes, May 12 — Mrs. Lloyd Hutchins, 63, of Glenn, died Monday night at Allegan Health Center following a long illness. She has always been a resident of Glenn. Mrs. Hutchins was a member of Glenn Methodist church and the ODT Garden club. She married Mr. Hutchins in 1932.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Fabin Hull of Glenn and William Hull of Oklahoma; one daughter, Mrs. Marian Kuban of Glenn; also several grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Glenn Methodist church. The Rev. Darwin Second will officiate and burial will be in Taylor cemetery, Ganges. Arrangements are by the Chapell Funeral home, Fennville.

### Local Girl Given Honorary Northwestern Scholarship

Barbara Elaine Westrate, senior at Holland high school, has been awarded an honorary scholarship at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., it was announced today.

Miss Westrate, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Westrate, had applied for a scholarship open to daughters or sons of war veterans. Because financial resources are carefully reviewed as well as academic records, the scholarship stipends are granted to those of greatest need.

The local girl was informed her academic record entitles her to special recognition without stipend, and her name and high school will be listed publicly wherever financial award winners are listed.

## Scouters Invite Parents, Friends To Circus Event

**Riverview Park Named  
As Site for Showing  
Of Crafts and Skills**

Boy, Cub and Senior Scouts of Holland, Zeeland, Hudsonville, Saugatuck, Douglas and Hamilton cordially invite all parents, relatives, friends and prospective members to attend the central district circus that will be presented Saturday night at Riverview park. There is no admission charge.

More than 500 scouts and their leaders are scheduled to appear in demonstrations of scouting skills and crafts.

The program is primarily designed for contributors to the Community Chest that raises money to finance the scout program.

Henry Filkins is general chairman of the circus. Theme of the event is "Adventure — That's Scouting."

The 40th Boy Scout anniversary crusade that is aimed at strengthening the arm of liberty will be officially launched at the circus. This is the first year of the crusade program.

The program, that includes 12 events, gets underway at 7:30 p.m. under the lights.

The program is: Band concert — Holland high school concert band directed by James Schrödt.

Prologue — Indian and pioneer episodes directed by F. H. Benjamin.

Grand entry and opening ceremony — all Cub, Boy and Senior Scouts and their adult leaders will give the pledge of allegiance and sing the anthem under the direction of Henry Filkins.

Cub Scouts have fun — Cub Scout games under direction of Hugh Rowell.

Boy Scouts to the rescue — emergency service, guided by Miner Meindertsma.

Clowns — in charge of P. E. Zimmer.

Animals on parade — parade of animals and Cub Scout two-ring circus of animal acts.

Boy Scouts have fun — games demonstrating physical fitness under direction of Earl Vandenberg.

Senior scouts have adventure — directed by Charles Berth.

Adventure in camping and pioneering — demonstration of camping skills and backwoods engineering, directed by George Steketee.

Crusade dedication ceremony — Gerrit H. Wiegink presiding.

## Holland Orators Win High Honors

Holland Christian speakers captured their share of honors at the regional speech contest held Tuesday afternoon and evening at Ionia. Christian High students received a first and third rating. The Holland high school entry received a second place.

Howard Slenk of Christian, speaking on the topic, "Hungry Grass," took first honors in the dramatic declamation event. John Bower, Christian extempore speaker, captured third in his event after he figured in a three-way tie for first place. Bower, Bill Filkins of Holland High and George Somers of Elsie high school were tied for third place. After voting several times, the judges resorted to a percentage system of judging which gave first place to Somers, second to Filkins and third to Bower. Filkins was the only Holland High entry.

Somers spoke on the subject, "Will Johnson Succeed in Unifying the Armed Forces." Filkins spoke on "Are We Winning the Cold War," and Bowers' topic was "England's Experience With Socialized Medicine."

Hastings high school won first honors in oratory declamation and Muskegon high school took first place in oratory. Schools participating were Holland Christian, Holland High, Elsie, Hastings, Hudsonville, Muskegon, Muskegon Heights and Ionia. Only first place winners in the district contests could compete.

Judges were Bernard Knittel, Robert Cunningham and William Pitkin, all from the Michigan State college speech department. Hero Bratt accompanied the Christian High speakers and Miss Ruby Calvert, accompanied Filkins of Holland High.

A banner was presented to Christian High by a Detroit newspaper.

### CHILD RUNS INTO CAR

Grand Haven, May 12 (Special)—Mary Ellen Van Oordt, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Oordt, route 2, Spring Lake, received minor bruises on the head and body when she ran into the middle of a car on M-104 in Spring Lake township, Monday. The driver of the car was Gerald Chittenden, 23, route 2, Spring Lake. The child was taken to Municipal hospital and released after x-rays. State police investigated.

### 4-H Seed Bed Project Promoted in County

The extension service is promoting a farm seed bed project in 1949. Farmers are urged to plant tree seeds in beds. By so doing the cost is cut down and greater livability secured.

Dean Troop, 4-H club leader, is pushing a 4-H seed bed project. He hopes to induce 100 or more boys and girls to plant small seed beds on the home farm. Over 17 schools are now interested in this project. In 1948 there were 50 such beds planted by boys and girls.

Any school interested should write to Dean Troop, court house, Grand Haven. Seeds will be supplied at cost and demonstrations on how to make and plant the beds will be carried on.

## Three Accidents Mark First Auto Races in Allegan

Allegan, May 12 (Special)—Three accidents marked the opening of stock car races Sunday at Allegan fairgrounds, the first of a series of three such events.

One driver escaped injuries, two others were only slightly hurt, and a police officer was slightly injured when his motorcycle went out of control while clearing the way for an ambulance.

The first accident occurred during early trial runs when a car driven by Ralph Donaldson, 21, Jackson, went out of control on the west curve and took out several lengths of guard rail on the inner side. His car rolled over a three-foot embankment. The driver received severe lacerations of the right knee. It was to have been his first race.

The second occurred when a car driven by Walter Strange, Allegan, rolled over twice on the straight of way. The car landed on its wheels and Dunfield walking away uninjured. The car was demolished.

The third occurred when a car operated by Roy Dunfield, 21, Kalamazoo went through the same place Donaldson had crashed the fence and rolled over. He received shoulder injuries. Both Donaldson and Dunfield were treated at Allegan Health center and released.

Police Officer Robert Swope received acid burns on his arm when his motorcycle went out of control on a curve while clearing the way for an ambulance.

About 4,000 attended the race in which 15 drivers qualified. Other races will be held in June and July.

### Adrian J. Van Maurick Dies After Long Illness

Adrian J. Van Maurick, 89, for 40 years a cabinet maker at Bay View Furniture Co., died Sunday night at his home 428 West 22nd St., following a long illness.

Surviving are his wife, Fenna; three sons, John of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Peter at home and Earl of Holland; four daughters, Mrs. Gerrit Appledorn, Mrs. Joe Forsten and Mrs. Wallace Leenhouts of Holland and Mrs. Fred Vander Weide of Hickory Corners; 11 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren, and a brother and sister in the Netherlands.

## Grand Haven Child Is Dead of Polio

Grand Haven, May 12 (Special)—Ottawa county's first polio victim of the year, five-year-old Rosanne Simpson of Grand Haven, died early Monday in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

The child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Simpson, route 1, Grand Haven was taken ill last Tuesday and was removed Thursday to Butterworth hospital where her illness was diagnosed as polio.

She was born Sept. 12, 1943, in Grand Haven. She attended morning kindergarten at Ferry school and Sunday school at Hope Reformed church.

Besides the parents, she is survived by a brother, Vernon, 16, and her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Richardson of Aurora, Neb.

Private funeral services will be held from the Van Zantwick chapel Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. William E. Vandenberg officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

Her death is the fifth polio death so far this year in Michigan.

### Holland Infant Dies Shortly After Birth

David Lee Robbins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick H. Robbins, 320 West 23rd St., died three hours after birth Saturday afternoon in Holland hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are three brothers, Rodney, Norman and Duane; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Drie of McBane; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Marie A. Robbins, and the paternal great grandmother, Mrs. Ann S. Brown, both of Colliwater.

## Council Learns Den Uyl to Move Firm in Holland

**General Office Here  
Will Increase Jobs  
When Shift Completed**

Bohn Aluminum plant 11, 11th for nearly a year, will be occupied again.

Clawson and Bals, Inc., a subsidiary of Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corp., will soon take over the large modern plant which was built in Holland in the late '30s.

This move was announced at a special meeting of Council Council late Monday afternoon in a letter written by State Senator William C. Vandenberg of Holland who had had conferences with Simon Den Uyl of Detroit, president of both Bohn Aluminum and Clawson and Bals.

Local Clawson and Bals employees had been informed some weeks ago that the local branch was being moved to Chicago.

where a new plant was under construction. Under the new arrangement, the Chicago property where \$600,000 had been invested will be offered for sale and the entire operations of Clawson and Bals, Inc. will gradually be moved to Holland where main headquarters will be established.

Thus, instead of losing a firm, Holland will be host to an expanding industry. The central office at Chicago will be moved to Holland, bringing a number of key personnel to this city. Den Uyl informed Vandenberg that eventually 40 or 50 more employees will be necessary. Bohn Aluminum had employed about 500 at peak production.

Clawson and Bals has maintained a branch in Holland since the middle of June, 1940, operating for a few years in a corner of the Bohn Aluminum plant, then known as Holland Precision Parts. About five years ago, the firm moved to its present location in the old Penney building at 64 East Eighth St. Average employment has been 40 to 45, and peak employment 50.

The company is distributor of automobile motor bearings, connecting rods, piston pins and sundry parts, confined only to the replacement field. The company has about 20 branches, some of them located in Los Angeles, Calif.; Dallas and Houston, Tex.; Minneapolis, Minn.; New York City, Boston and Philadelphia.

John Van Deusen, local manager, announced the change in plans to local employees Monday afternoon. Moving possibly may be completed by the latter part of June.

Den Uyl, former Holland man who worked up to the presidency of the huge Bohn interests, authorized Vandenberg to make the announcement after the local man had arranged conferences. Vandenberg had written primarily on his appointment as industrial contact man for Holland made at the last council meeting May 4. Vandenberg said he would accept if given wholehearted support of local agencies.

Den Uyl, who has a summer home at Macatawa park for almost 25 years, purchased Macatawa hotel and other properties in the park in 1945. Since that time, the park has had extensive improvements, particularly to buildings, parking areas and dock facilities.

### Eight Persons Fined In Municipal Court

Eight persons paid municipal court fines Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Marvin C. Cassie, 34, of St. Louis, Mich., paid \$10 after pleading guilty to not keeping an assured clear distance. Cornel Baker, 37, of 280 West 23rd St., paid \$5 on a similar charge.

John H. Bower, 17, of 792 Butternut Dr., paid \$5 for making an improper turn and Julia Poasma of route 3, Zeeland, paid \$2 for having an expired operator's license.

One dollar parking fines were paid by: John J. Sadler of 398 West 10th St.; Mrs. Joe Van Dyken of 325 Central Ave.; Herbert A. Mercer of 126 East 12th St.; and Joe Klinge of 119 East 24th St.

### First Copies of Souvenir Booklet Received Here

A few copies of the official pictorial souvenir review "Tulip Time in Holland" were received in Holland today.

The 50-cent booklets of 48 pages will be offered soon for sale in many local stores. The colorful cover shows a girl in Marlene costume amid the tulips.

The book contains many pictures on popular festival events such as street scrubbing, klompen dancing, Little Netherlands, parades, appealing youngsters, Netherlands Museum, Parade of the Provinces and tulip garden show.

This is the first year the Tulip Time committee has arranged for a pictorial souvenir booklet.



## School Board Approves Hiring Five Teachers

### Engineering Firm Hired To Appraise Buildings For Insurance Purposes

Hiring of five more teachers for the public school system for the coming year was approved by the Board of Education at its monthly meeting Monday night.

Mable Butterfield of North Branch, with eight years' teaching experience in Jackson, Mt. Clemens, Lowell and St. Joseph elementary schools, will teach elementary classes here. She received a B. S. degree from Central Michigan college.

Jack Rombouts of Iron River, who is completing some work this summer towards an M. A. degree, will teach in Junior high school. He received an A. B. degree from Michigan State college in March. He served in the U. S. Army three years. He is married and has one child.

Phyllis Verplank of Zeeland, a graduate of Zeeland high school who will receive an A. B. degree from Michigan State college in June, will teach in Junior high school.

Mrs. Jane Lampen of Zeeland will be re-employed after a year's absence to teach in the elementary school.

Maurice N. Ness of Portage, who is receiving an A. B. degree from LaCrosse State Teachers college in Wisconsin, will teach geography in Junior high school. He has served 3½ years in the Army.

The board also approved a recommendation from the buildings and grounds committee for a contract with the J. M. Clemenshaw Co. to appraise school buildings for insurance purposes at a cost of \$750. The amount will be appropriated from working capital reserve.

The board also approved hiring the firm of Halhofer, Moore, DeLong and Kragt to audit books for the year 1948-49.

Supt. C. C. Crawford called attention to previously distributed presentations of the double track mathematics program for the secondary school which was developed by the mathematics department. He said the plan has been in effect for a year on a trial basis and has proved extremely satisfactory. He said it will be continued.

Crawford also called attention to an article in the May issue of the American School Board Journal which discusses the "other side" of the problem of merit salary schedules.

The board appointed Supt. Crawford as its representative on a city committee to discuss further plans for a recreation building.

An invitation to join the newly organized Michigan Association of School boards was tabled.

Trustee Harry Wisskamp of the Playground committee announced that Leon N. Moody again will serve as summer recreational director for Holland city.

Claims and accounts totaled \$53,747.05 of which \$30,873.57 went for teachers' salaries.

All trustees were present with the exception of Mrs. Kenneth De Pree. President C. J. De Koster presided and Trustee J. L. De Koning gave the invocation.

## Ex-Commander Presents Gift

Capt. Bill Sikkel presented a mirrored frame for the Holland National Guard company's certificate of federal recognition at the weekly guard meeting Monday in the Armory.

The picture frame will serve as a reminder of Sikkel's service to the local company since it was reactivated Dec. 11, 1946. He served as company commander of the local unit since it was reactivated until last week.

His promotion to plans and training officer with battalion headquarters at Kalamazoo was announced last week.

Sikkel presented the gift to Lt. Russell Kemper who succeeds him as company commander.

The mirror-like frame is blue, representing infantry's colors, and has a regimental crest on the top. The 126th slogan appears below the crest and the design is flanked by the Co. D initial and the 126th.

Following the brief presentation ceremony, the company marched outdoors. The guards are getting ready to march in the Memorial Day parade.

Major George Burns of battalion headquarters was at Monday's meeting.

## Mrs. Emma Will, 72, Dies at Ferry Home

Mrs. Emma Will, 72, widow of Frank Will, died early Tuesday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ferry, 134 East 17th St., after a lingering illness. A native of Sturgis, she had spent the winter with her daughter for the last two years.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Leslie and Richard of Sturgis; and Jesse of Three Rivers; also grandchildren and three great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lydia Morgan of St. Petersburg, Fla., and a brother, Edward Eickler of Niles, Ariz.



Three Holland hunters recently returned from a "mountain lion" expedition to the Pine Valley mountains in southwestern Utah. Between the three hunters, they bagged two cougars. John

Clark of Ganges (left) was the first to get his trophy. This year was the first time Clark had tried lion hunting. Bud Prins (center) and Herman Prins, have hunted lions before in both the United States and Mexico.

## Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

At the morning service of the local Reformed church last Sunday, Holy Baptism was administered to four infants: Jacquelyn Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kaper; Lauralyn Celeste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ross; Randall Blaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sale, and Carl Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Van Der Kolk. Mother's Day was observed at the service and the Kings Daughters Missionary group honored each mother present by presenting her with a flower. Following the regular evening service, a hymn sing was sponsored by the Women's church league with John Smits of Grand Rapids as song leader.

Miss Gladys Bultman submitted to major surgery last Thursday at Colonial hospital, Mayo Brothers, in Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. George Boerger has sufficiently recovered from her injuries in a recent auto accident to be transferred to the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bolks, route 2, Hamilton.

The Floyd Albers family and John Kooops and daughter of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kooops.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing were Mother's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grad Schrotenboer of Battle Creek, also stopping in Kalamazoo to visit with their sisters and brother, the Kronmeyer family.

The Women's Missionary society met in regular session last week Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Peter J. Mayskens presiding and conducting devotions. An all-member program of reading and musical selections was presented.

Mrs. Henry Brower read an article on "Stewardship." A season of prayer followed the program. Social hostesses were Mrs. John Bartels, Mrs. William Ten Brink, Miss Myrtle Van Der Kolk and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp.

Hugh Sheffield of Richland, a former resident of Hamilton, died at a Kalamazoo hospital recently at the age of 80. Burial was in Richland.

Mrs. James Kooops, Mrs. George Lampen and Mrs. Ben Lohman attended the Achievement Day program of the Home Extension groups of the county in Allegan last week Wednesday. The meeting was held in Griswold memorial building.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Overhiser and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz of East Casco were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp on Sunday.

The second immunization clinic was held today at the local school for small pox and diphtheria. The work is in charge of the county nurse and the local physician, Dr. H. W. Tenpas, assisted by local women.

A Dutch couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Nyboer arrived here from Pajon, Netherlands last week and have been staying for a few days with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Nyboer. They will take up residence in a new house built for them on the Edward Miskotten farm where Mr. Nyboer will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Holland were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Poll of Maplewood church, Holland, were Sunday morning visitors in the local Reformed church to witness the baptism of their infant grandson, Randall Blaine Sale.

Mrs. Floyd Kaper discussed the topic "Going the Second Mile" at Junior High Christian Endeavor service last Sunday. The Senior C. E. group considered the topic, "A Christian Home in a Pagan World" with John Brink, Sr., as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haverdink have been received into the membership of the local Reformed church of East Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lange-lance announce the birth of a son, last Saturday.

The Junior Girls League met Monday evening in the church parlors, with mothers as guests. An "all member" program was presented.

Washington—Some states of the Union levied tariffs against one another before the adoption of the federal Constitution in 1789.

## Local Trio Describes Cougar Kill Out West



In less than a week now, the Camp Fire girls and Blue Birds will don their Dutch costumes and will participate in the many gala Tulip Time events. Many of the local groups have made plans to enter some of the activities.

On May 2, the Bonnie Bubbling Blue Birds held their last meeting in the form of a business meeting. Mrs. Clarence Becker, the leader, took roll. The group decided to enter a project in the Tulip Time flower show.

The group hiked out to Sandra Schaa's house to have a hot dog and hamburger fry honoring Sandra on her birthday. Mrs. Fehring hiked with the Blue Birds.

The last meetings of the Sunbeam Blue Birds of Van Raalte school have been very enjoyable. Their Easter Party was held in the home of Barbara Kamphuis with refreshments served by Mrs. J. Kamphuis. The next meeting was Brinda Bos's birthday party. Games were played and Mrs. Berend Bos served ice cream and birthday cake. This week the girls hiked to Dunn's woods with their leader, Mrs. J. Hartborne.

The Tekawitha Camp Fire group last met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Lang. Officers elected were: president, Tomasa Gonzales; vice president, Pat Rohen; secretary, Marion Doherty; treasurer, Mary Sanger; and scribe, Anne Hohmann. The group talked about honors. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Lang served refreshments.

At the Waku Wasti group's last meeting, in April, new officers were elected. They are: chief leader, Nancy Moran; scribe, Clarence Olin; record keeper, Kay Keane; and tepee keeper, Carole Nies, Shirley Siedlerman, Marcia Giantoni and Jane Klaasen. Their mothers picked out a rose hydra-plant which the group sent to Mrs. Moran, their guardian, the day she returned home from the hospital. On May 2, the group enjoyed a "button contest" in Moran's back yard. Prizes were won by Jane Klaasen, for the most buttons; Nancy Moran, for the smallest button; and Kay Keane, for the best button floral arrangement. Honorable mention went to Barbara Kolan, and Mary Lou Van Putten for their original floral arrangements, and Nancy Moran for the best button garden arrangement. An active button exchange session among some of the collectors closed the meeting.

On May 2, the Kinunka Camp Fire group had a Council Fire at the home of Mrs. Ridley. Two new girls were invited to join their group. They are Arlene Van Duren and Joyce Ver Schure. Nancy Ridley and Arlene Van Duren treated the girls to fudge.

Wednesday, May 4, the Wetomachick Camp Fire group met at Sandra Harbin's home and had a father and daughter party. Many games were played. Lunches were packed by the girls. Sandra Harbin and Janet Mackay were in charge of the party. On Tuesday, May 10, the group met at Mrs. Bouwman's house, their guardian, and played games until 7:30.

The Luta Camp Fire group under the guardianship of Mrs. James Knoll, and the Tawanka Camp Fire group under the guardianship of Mrs. Adrian Van Putten, had a potluck supper for their mothers on Thursday, May 5. Each girl gave her mother a corsage. After supper the group sang songs. Then a play was presented by the Tawanka group. Another meeting was held by the Tawanka group. This was in the form of a Council Fire. After the Council Fire, officers elected were president, Elizabeth Ver Hey; vice president, Betty Hiedema; secretary and treasurer, Patty Farrar; and scribe, Janet Laron.

Members of the Cheekchamny Camp Fire group held a candy sale at the last meeting of the

All lions aren't in Africa. This is the opinion of three local sportsmen, Herman Prins, Bud Prins and John Clark, who recently returned from a "lion hunting" expedition in southwestern United States.

The cougar, or mountain lion, is one of the worst predators in the West. An average lion is capable of killing and eating two deer a week.

Of course, if deer aren't readily available, he is not adverse to cows and horses.

Most Western states have a bounty for lions that may run up to \$100 a head.

Lions are hunted with dog packs and when "jumped" will run until tired. Sometimes they stop and fight along the way, but usually take to high places and depend on their craftiness and speed to escape.

The three Holland men arrived in Cedar City, Utah, where they hired a guide, Jack Butler. Butler is known throughout the west for his pack of specially trained hunting dogs. He is sure of his dogs' ability that he will guarantee a lion to each party he takes out.

The hunters set up their camp in the foothills of the Pine Valley mountains in southwestern Utah. They started looking for lions. The first cat the dogs trailed ran only a short quarter-mile before treeing high u. in the mountains.

A single shot by John Clark was sufficient to bring him tumbling down into a ravine where the dogs mauled him to make sure he was dead.

According to Herman Prins who is an "old-timer" in the hunting game, a lion's skin is so tough that not even the sharp teeth of the dogs can rip or injure it.

A few days later a second lion was wounded and after a long chase as killed by Bud Prins.

The trip was judged successful by Herm and Bud Prins who have hunted lions before, both in the United States and Mexico; but Johnny Clark isn't so sure. As a novice in mountain hunting, Clark says, "There must be some better way to tra-el than by horseback."

## John Hamelinks Feted On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hamelink entertained at a party Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Hamelink on their 50th wedding anniversary. Guests were brothers and sisters of Mr. Hamelink.

A two-course lunch, featuring a wedding cake cut by the couple, was served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Hamelink Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hamelink of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riemersma, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hamelink, Mr. and Mrs. F. Othoff, Mrs. Mary Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hamelink and the guests of honor; also the Rev. and Mrs. Bert Brower of Muskegon, son-in-law and daughter of the John Hamelinks. Ten Hamelink of New York and James Hamelink of Holland could not attend.

Longfellow PTA. A total profit of \$12.50 was taken in to be put into the group treasury. The candy was made by the girls. Mrs. A. E. Hildebrand is the guardian of this group.

At a previous meeting at the home of Cora Lee Kapernick, the Otykwa Camp Fire group made invitations and also planned a program for the spring tea. Tuesday, May 3, the tea was given at the home of Mrs. Leonard Dick, the guardian. Cora Lee Kapernick and Beatrice Steggeda poured. Each mother was given a May basket. A skit, dramatizing the Law of the Camp Fire girls, was given and games were also played. The decorating committee consisted of Beverly Lubbers, Marjory Bekker, Rosalie Smith, Carol Van Dyke, who made the May baskets; Elaine Ramaker, Molly Groenodahl and Cora Lee Kapernick, who decorated the napkins. Dolores De Vries, Faith Deutch, Barbara Juries and Judy Maat-uise made the cup cakes and sandwiches for the tea.

Vitamins were discovered by scientists combatting the tropical disease of beriberi.

## Memorial Day Committees Are Selected Here

### Parade and Program Will Mark Patriotic Holiday in Holland

Holland will celebrate Memorial day in traditional manner this year with a parade and ceremonies at Pilgrim Home cemetery, it was decided at a meeting of the planning committee Tuesday night in the city hall.

Patriotic orders also will gather in Hope Memorial chapel Sunday, May 29, at 7:30 p.m. for their regular Memorial Sunday service. The Rev. Henry Mouw of Sixth Reformed church will preach the sermon.

The Rev. D. Ivan Dykstra of the Hope college faculty will deliver the message in Pilgrim Home cemetery on Memorial day. Mayor Harry Harrington will preside.

A group of 18 Camp Fire girls will give two choral readings, "In Flanders Field" and "America's Answer."

The parade, starting at 9:30 a.m., will follow the traditional line of march from the post office over Eighth St. and down Columbia Ave. to 16th St. and the cemetery. Gerrit Veurink will be marshal.

Assistants marshals will be Andrew Hyma, Leon Moody, Earl Vanden Bosch, Joseph Moran, George Peigim, A. E. Van Lente, A. C. Prigge, Frank Jilison, William Sikkil, William Ver Hey, Russell Kemper, Burrell De Jonge and Robert Kouw.

The following committees were appointed:

Executives—Alfred C. Joldersma, Peter S. Boter, Mrs. A. Leenhouts, J. J. Riemersma, Frank Jilison, Cornelius Havinga and Gerrit Klaasen.

Grounds—Jacob De Graaf, Henry Woudstra, George Althuis, Anthony Doger, Edwin Lake, C. V. Miller, Shud Althuis and Marvin Caauwe.

Invitations and programs—Mayor Harrington, Albert E. Van Lente, Henry Van Lente, Mrs. Anna Wajohn, Mrs. John Riemersma, Mrs. Irma Knappe, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Bertha Vande Water, Mrs. L. B. Dalman and Herman Bos.

Music—Harold J. Karsten, James Schrodt, John Swieringa, and Robert Weener.

Parade—Gerrit Veurink, Dr. William Westrate, J. J. Riemersma, Andrew Hyma, Hub Boone, Bertal Karsten, James Schrodt, Harold J. Karsten, Leon Moody, Albert Timmer, Joseph Moran, A. E. Van Lente, Frank Jilison, Johan Nyhof, Earl Vanden Bosch, William Ver Hey, Russell Kemper and James Cook.

Flowers and decorations—Dick Smallenburg, Gilbert Vande Water, W. H. Vande Water, John Rozebom, Mr. and Mrs. Shud Althuis, J. H. Riemersma, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins, Cornelius Klaasen, Mrs. E. Bedell, Mrs. Bernard Rowan and Mrs. Anton Seif.

Conveyance—R. E. Barber, Henry Geerlings, Jack Decker, Irving Vrieling, Arle Ter Haar, William C. Vandenberg, Jr., Willard Haan, Louis Rupp, Mrs. John Riemersma, Mrs. Anna Wajohn and Henry Ter Haar.

Traffic—Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff, with Deputy Clayton Forry in charge at the cemetery.

Flags—A. E. Van Lente, Maurice Huyser, Gus De Vries, Ed Slooter, Jacob Bultman, George Manting, Henry Cook, Lester J. De Ridder, Aldon J. Stoner, Seymour Padnos and Ed Oudman.

The committee will meet again Monday, May 23.

## Mrs. Hillebrands Dies Following Long Illness

Mrs. Frances Hillebrands, 74, died Friday noon at Pine Rest sanitarium after a long illness. Before she became ill she lived with her son, James, at 82 East Eighth St. Mrs. Hillebrands' husband, A. C. Hillebrands died in 1939.

She was a member of Third Reformed church and as active in Royal Neighbors before she became ill.

Surviving are one son, James; one daughter, Mrs. Grace Karr of Detroit; four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. William Oosiginae of Benton Harbor; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in Nibbelink-Notier funeral chapel. Dr. J. J. Sessler will officiate and burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Friends may call at the chapel tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m.

## Allegan Is \$250 Short Of 1949 Red Cross Goal

Allegan, May 12 (Special)—Allegan county is expected to top its Red Cross goal with present receipts lacking only \$250 of the \$9,500 aim and several townships yet to report, Mrs. Fred Harris, executive secretary, reports.

She called attention to the change of the annual meeting to May 25 in Griswold building and urged all workers to attend.

Some reports in include: Allegan, \$3,164; Plainwell, \$900; Otsego, \$1,000; Fennville, \$229; Ganges, \$352; and townships, Wayland, \$387; Casco, \$315; Cheshire, \$29; Clyde, \$42; Filmore, \$367; Gun Plains, \$172; Hopkins, \$490; Lee, \$65; Leighton, \$237; Martin, \$520; Otsego, \$77; Overisel, \$512; Trowbridge, \$235; Valley \$50.

More people speak English than any other language.

## Comedy Final Offering In Optimist Play Series

### Zeeland

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Holland Optimist club is favorably considering sponsoring another series of stage plays next year, following a good response Monday night to "John Loves Mary," third and last of the present series put on by the Civic Drama Guild of New York.

More than 200 persons witnessed Monday night's performance, a farce about a returning veteran's muddled love life.

A Broadway hit and a popular motion picture, "John Loves Mary" brought to the audience a spruce professional performance. The type of dramatic offering which local leaders believe should be encouraged in Holland's cultural life.

Action in the play centered about the two principals—John who returns after three years in Europe to marry the pining Mary. He is slightly handicapped because he has already entered a token marriage with an English girl, just to get her into the United States so she can marry her long-lost love, John's buddy Fred. The handicap becomes heavy when it develops that Fred already has married somebody else.

In the cast were Beverly Prince as Mary, James Field as John, Robert Van Hooten as John's buddy, Fred, William Remick as Mary's father, the senator; Irving Karesh as the general, Audrey Swanson as Lily the English girl, and Jay Murphy as the lieutenant.

Robert F. Topp, president of the Optimists, said the club is considering a new series mainly because of popular demand expressed following Monday's performance. Plays given earlier in the season were "But Not Goodbye" and "Angel Street."

## Allegan Women's Clubs Will Meet in Fennville

Allegan, May 12 (Special)—Allegan County Federation of Women's clubs will meet May 18 in Fennville, the guests of the Woman's club, Mrs. Fred Harris, president, announced today.

A past presidents' club will present an award to the club doing the most work on cancer projects.

Officers to be elected will be presented by Mrs. Thor Palmer, Plainwell. The federation includes 22 county clubs.

The program will include: Assembly singing, Mrs. R. J. Rummel, Mrs. Trevor Nichols, Fennville; prayer, John Andrews, Fennville; welcome, Mrs. T. E. Van Dussen, Fennville Woman's club president; response, Mrs. C. A. Lier, Wayland; talk on world citizenship by a representative of the Allegan Women's History class; report on the state federation meeting in Detroit, Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, Fennville and Mrs. Meryl Boysen, Gun Plains; and reports from all club presidents.

Luncheon will be served at the Methodist church.

## Novel Theme Used At Sorosis Party

Silver and blue decorations carried out the "Skyride" theme Saturday night at American Legion Memorial park club house where the Hope college Sorosis sorority held their spring semi-formal party. Angels' hair around silver stars decorated the ceiling of the ballroom.

Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. Miss Mary Van Loo, president, welcomed guests and Miss Phyllis Huennik, general chairman of the party, spoke briefly. Chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drew, James Prins and Miss Norma Wolcott, were introduced.

The program consisted of vocal selections by Miss Evelyn Van Dam and Miss Jean Snow and a poem read by Miss Barbara Vostatic. Jean Ver Beek was accompanist.

Committee chairmen included Miss Nancy Vyverberg, decorations; Miss Vostatic, program; Miss Virginia Hesse, invitations; and Miss Joan De Block, music.

## Central Park Guild Hears Book Review

Mrs. Catherine De Roos reviewed the book, "Jungle Trails," a missionary story about the jungles of Peru, at the Central Park Mission Guild meeting Friday night in the church parlors. Mrs. Ed Stryker, first vice president, presided at the meeting.

Joyce Bouwman, Judy Krone-meyer and Edith Knoll sang, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Bouwman. Mrs. H. Hoedema conducted devotions and Mrs. Jim Wiersma led in prayer.

Mrs. C. Harthorne was chairman of the group in charge of entertainment. Her committee included the Mesdames H. Hoedema, L. Doolittle, E. Brink and J. Wiersma.

## Music Featured At HHS Chapel Program

Chapel program in Holland high school this morning was in charge of Miss Linnea Nelson's first hour class. Joyce Stremler was chairman and Arlene De Jongh, chaplain. The program featured numbers by the high school students who entered state competition last week. Numbers were Shirley Plaggenmarrs singing, "I Love Life"; Tom Weller, "Three Fish-ers Went Sailing"; Carol Reimink, "The Heart That's Free"; Phyllis De Weerd, "The Sorian's Song"; and Warren Plaggenmarrs, "When Love Is Kind."

Burning of coal was prohibited in London in 1306 because of the smoke it produced.

## Grand Haven Boy Drowned When He Falls From Pier

### He Swam 60 Feet But Couldn't Reach Ladder Because of Low Water

Grand Haven, May 12 (Special)—Seven-year-old Gary Hayes Olsen was drowned at 5:15 p.m. Monday when he was unable to reach a pier ladder because of low water after he lost his balance at the government pier near Kelly park.

The youngster, who had been tossing stones into the water in company with several playmates, swam 60 feet to the ladder but was unable to reach the bottom rung because of low levels.

Leonard Kanouse, a playmate, ran to his home several blocks away and told his mother who called city police. Police informed Coast Guardsmen who arrived at the spot a half hour after the youngster went down. His body was recovered in five minutes but efforts to resuscitate the child for 90 minutes proved futile. City police assisted Coast Guardsmen.

The child was born in Detroit April 5, 1942. He was in the first grade at Central school and never missed a Sunday at St. Johns Sunday school. His father is owner of Shore Crest hotel at the oval and a partner in Connor foundry in Muskegon.

Surviving are the parents; a baby sister, Caroline Star, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daxator of Detroit.

## And Tulips Get Thirsty Too!

Park Supt. Dick Smallenburg today sought co-operation of local residents in watering the tulips on tulip lane.

He explained water will not only increase the length of stems and result in larger blooms, but will benefit the bulbs too. "We have to think of next year too," he said.

Tulips, especially those at curbs, can't have too much water, he explained. They can be watered any time of the day, but evening is better, he said.

He complimented local persons on the appearance of their yards and their care of tulip lanes in front of their homes. The city plants tulip lane but maintains only certain places such as the boulevards.

## Waukazoo

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

A tea was given for the Mothers of Miss Rachel Den Blyker's room of the Waukazoo school Thursday afternoon. The girls of the room gave the following program: Welcome song; "Mother Dear," by Dorothy Witteveen and Beverly Grissen; "A Mother's Birthday," by Susan Karik; piano solo by Sally De Vries; choruses by all the girls "Mother," by Jacquelyn Cook, Patty Snelstra, Mary Van Haisma and Judy Topi; song, "Little Sir Echo," by Marcia Serne, Doreen Waterway, Joyce Beelen and Joan Vanden Brink. "You've Been Like a Mother," by Rose Ann Kolan and Judy Wilbur. After the program tea was served by Miss Den Blyker assisted by Helen Meurer and Joan Vanden Brink.

The eighth grade pupils of the Waukazoo school had their graduation picture taken Thursday. The group includes Elaine De Weerd, Warren Kievit, Teddy Alderink, Dorothy Van Den Brink, Carl Nies, Carol Kievit, Ronnie Smith, Lucille Dryer, Barbara Plog, Charles Banks, Marvin Dryer and Charlene Serne and the teacher, Robert Strabbing.



## Stellar Defenses Give Maroons Win Over Buccaneers

Christian Nine Charged With Only One Error; Rescorla Pitches Wild

Holland Christian's baseball club had little trouble in winning their second victory of the year at Riverview park Thursday afternoon when they took the measure of the Grand Haven Bucs 8-4. The locals were outbatted by the visitors 4-3, but better defensive play and wildness on the part of Russ Rescorla, Buc hurler, told the story.

Ken Mast, Holland flinger, pitched great ball for the first four innings not allowing a hit, but faltered in the sixth and was relieved by Floyd Brower. Christian played almost flawless ball in the game, committing only one error, while Coach Steve Sluka's crew was guilty of four.

Coach John Ham's lads "broke the ice" in the third inning when they took advantage of Rescorla's wildness to net four tallies. Only one hit, a single by Third Baseman Gene Gort, figured in the scoring. Rescorla walked four batters and threw a pair of wild pitches during the Maroon flurry.

Holland came right back in the fourth inning with three more tallies on a couple of errors, a hit batsman, a walk and a timely double to right field by Shortstop Ben Bouwman. This gave the Hollanders a 7-0 lead going into the fifth inning.

A walk and the first hit off Mast, a single by Catcher Van Schelven, produced the first tally for the Southwest conference nine in the fifth. Mast tired fast in the sixth inning and handed the Grand Haven club three runs by walking four batters and hitting another. Not a hit was registered in the inning by the Bucs. Christian notched its final tally in the seventh inning on an error, a hit batsman and a walk. Butts Kool came across with the eighth tally on an overthrow at second base.

Grand Haven had the makings of a great rally in their half of the seventh, but some alert fielding on the part of the local infield erased all hopes. After the first man was retired, two straight singles put runners on first and second for the invaders. Shortstop Puleo singled to center, but Rightfielder Teasley was nipped rounding third base, for the second out. While the action was taking place at third, Puleo attempted to go from first to second. However he was caught in a rundown and was finally tagged by Glenn Petroleje to end the fray.

Mast struck out eight Grand Haven batters, while Rescorla fanned four Christian batters.

## Trip to Niagara Falls Follows April Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James Knoll, who returned from their honeymoon at Niagara Falls, are making their home on route 1. Mrs. Knoll is the former Lucille Walters, daughter of William Walters, 716 Lugers road. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manus H. Knoll, route 1.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Theodore Ver Hulst at the Graafschap Christian Reformed parsonage at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 23, on the bride's birthday anniversary. The bride wore a floor-length gown of white marquisette fashioned with long train and fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of roses and snapdragons.

Mrs. Roger Visscher, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a floor length gown of broad pink taffeta and a corsage of roses.

Harold Knoll, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the marriage a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walters of 32nd St. Serving were Mesdames Jack La Mar, Leon Sandy, and James Walters.

The bride is employed by the Empire Crafts Corp. of New York and the groom by the Knoll Turkey farm.

## Junior High Students Hold Primary Election

Wanda Essenburg led the race for president of Holland Junior high school at the primary elections held Friday. She polled 299 votes and was followed by Duane Carlson with a total of 196. Others running were Sara Jo Kleinhels and Jean Kromann.

Those leading in other offices were: Vice president—Judy Rypma, 270 votes and Melvin Van Doornick, 224. Other candidates were Jill Crawford and Ruth Rooks.

Secretary—Connie Tuinsma, 273, and Sally Damson, 186. Sharon Jensen and Donna Bouwman were also running.

Treasurer—Nick Havinga, 205 votes, and David Vande Vusse, 127. Also running were Carol Dobbert, Barbara Bosch and Mary Lou Buis.

Chief of Police—Leonard Rowell, 283 and Bob De Neff, 190. Other candidates were Alfred Von Ins and Norman Boeve.

The two leading candidates in each of the offices will be eligible to run in the final election Friday, April 13.

An average person handles between 20 and 30 buttons daily in dressing and undressing.



Dr. James W. Clarke

## Speaker Selected For 64th Annual WTS Graduation

The 64th annual commencement exercises of Western Theological Seminary will be held Tuesday, May 17, at 8 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel. Dr. James W. Clarke, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, St. Louis, Mo., will deliver the commencement address entitled, "The Ministry Is for the Strong."

Members of the graduating class are James Bos, Muskegon; Bernard R. Brunsting, Sioux Center, Iowa; Harry Buis, Midland Park, N.J.; Gerald G. Dykstra, Danforth, Ill.; C. Norris Fischer, Evansville, Ind.; Karel Hanhart, Heemstede, Netherlands; Robert Hector, Sheldon, Iowa; John E. Hibma, Orange City, Iowa; John E. Janssen, George, Iowa; William Kroon, Sioux Center, Ia.; Fred Lightenberg, Bellflower, Calif.; John H. Maassen, Friesland, N.Y.; James B. Nuddle, Scotia, N.Y.; Claude N. Romance, Grand Rapids; Gordon L. Van Oostenburg, Grand Rapids; Roelof van Reenen, Soestdijk, Netherlands and Gideon R. Wolbrink, Harrison, S.D.

Two students were graduated last February, Cornelius W. Muisken, pastor at Grayhawk, Ky., and Arend J. Nijk, who has returned to his home at Groningen, Netherlands.

Dr. John R. Mulder, president of the seminary, will preside. Dr. Harry J. Hager, retiring president of the board of trustees, will offer the prayer. The choir of Trinity Reformed church under the direction of Margaret Van Vyven will lead the procession and sing two anthems.

## Pine Creek Home Damaged by Fire

The Roy McFall home on Raleigh road, located a half mile west of Pine Creek, was considerably damaged by fire Friday.

The front end of the house was in full blaze when firemen of Holland township No. 2 department arrived. A neighbor, a Mrs. Harrington, was one of the first to notice the blaze and was trying to extinguish it with a garden hose when she was overcome by heat and smoke. She was ordered home by a physician and was expected to recover in a few hours. Vernon Van Oort, volunteer fireman, received arm burns and Harold Van Slooten, another volunteer, received a cut thumb. Firemen remained on the scene 90 minutes, directed by Chief John Vande Burg.

McFall, who was called home, estimated damage to the house at \$2,500 and to the contents \$400. Most of the furnishings were carried out. Mrs. McFall was home at the time.

## Men's Chorus to Give Concert Sunday Night

The Men's chorus of Sixth Reformed church will present a concert Sunday at 9 p.m. in the church auditorium, sponsored by XL-Fidels club.

Selections include "All Hail the Power," "Blessed Is He," "When He Calls Me," "Seeking the Lost," "Is Your All on the Altar," "When the Shadows Flee Away," "This World Is Not My Home."

Three spirituals will be "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel," "Steal Away" and "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian." Other chorus selections will be "Peace, Sweet Peace," "O Happy Day," "Now I Belong to Jesus."

Dale Kruitthof and Gordon Barendse will present trumpet duets. Henry Slager is director. Mrs. Sam Plaggenhoef will be at the organ and Mrs. Jacob Van Voorst at the piano.

## William K. Van't Hof Named Milestone Head

Hope college sophomore, William K. Van't Hof of Detroit, has been elected editor of the 1950 Milestone, college yearbook.

Van't Hof, formerly of Holland, was named editor in a sophomore class election this week.

A pre-law student, Van't Hof was sports writer and business staff member of the Denby Log, student newspaper of Edwin Denby high school, Detroit. He is a member of Emersonian fraternity.

Other candidates were Howard Newton and Bob Van Dyke. Nominees were chosen by a committee composed of Ed Kerle, Nancy Lee Corg, Glis Hesse, Vic Kleinhek, and Bob Van Dyke.

## Two New Films Obtained Here For Tulip Time

Free movies will again be shown on all four days of the 1949 Tulip festival, according to Hilbert (Jim) Frans, chairman of the movie committee.

Movies will be shown in the Woman's Literary club from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 5:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Saturday they will be shown from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Programs run about an hour and are shown continuously.

Frans said two new films will be used this year. The first, taken during the 1948 festival, captures all of the charm, color and tradition of the festival and records it in brilliant color.

Not only does it portray such well known features as the klomp dancers, the street scrubbing, the band review, authentic costumes from the Parade of Provinces and all the other popular events in the festival but it also goes into a local home. Here one of the most appealing sequences shows youngsters preparing for the school children's parade.

Scenes showing the actual carving of a pair of wooden shoes are of intense interest. Of course no record of Tulip Time would be complete without tulips and the camera has captured the beauty of these gorgeous flowers along the tulip lanes, in the parks and mass plantings, and at the tulip farms.

The second feature, a sound film in color, will be the Two Queens. It was taken in the Netherlands last fall and records the colorful and historic events of the 50-year jubilee of Queen Wilhelmina and the inauguration of Queen Juliana. Scenes taken at the jubilee pageant in the Olympic Stadium in Amsterdam point out the dramatic events which took place during the 50 years of the reign of Queen Wilhelmina and provide a pleasing review of the many important historical events which occurred during her reign. The pageant was produced as a loving tribute of a grateful people to a great Queen in whose heart the welfare of her people was always uppermost.

Equally interesting and thrilling are the scenes taken at the inauguration of Queen Juliana which took place in the Nieuwe Kerk in Amsterdam. Here in brilliant color is depicted all the pomp and ceremony, based on historical precedent, which accompanies the investiture of a new monarch of the Netherlands.

The Two Queens film is shown through courtesy of the Netherlands Information bureau.

## North Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel) Last Tuesday Mrs. N. Elzinga spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. H. Gebben at Borculo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. De Klien attended the funeral of their young nephew, Albert Jr. Alderink which was held last Tuesday at Overseel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Berghorst and son of Hudsonville recently visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hinken and sons of Grand Rapids, Mrs. G. Blauwamp of Borculo and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rietman were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Berghorst.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Meraman on Whitehall Rd.

A declamatory contest was included in the Alliance program held at the local Christian Reformed church Thursday evening. Prizes went to Norrine Pauley of Jamestown, first, John Veltema, Zutphen, second; and Marjean Meidema of this place, third. Pastors attending were the judges.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Zylstra, recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. Groenhof of Rusk and Mr. and Mrs. J. Klynstra and family of Drenthe.

Mrs. W. Driesinga was hostess at the Ladies Aid meeting last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Klompanen and son attended the 50th anniversary celebration of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Klompanen at Holland last week Wednesday.

J. Muddle of the seminary was in charge of services at the Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rezelman of Holland were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen.

A number of local women attended the spring conference at Fourth Reformed church at Holland last Wednesday.

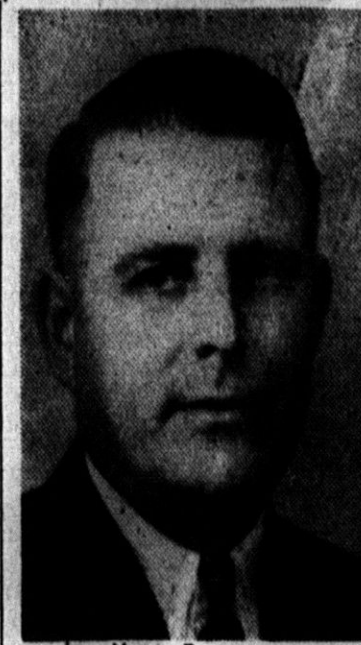
Tuesday evening of last week, members of the Kings Daughters enjoyed the Girl's League banquet at Beechwood school.

**Physical Examinations Urged for Children**

Allegan, May 12 (Special)—It is time to talk to parents of next year's beginner students about physical examinations and immunizations.

Adah Davis, public health nurse of the county health department, is reminding the county's school teachers.

Children should see their doctor and dentist early this spring so that any needed corrective work can be completed before the fall term begins, she says.



Henry Boersma



A. W. Tahaney

## Local Men Establish Distributing Agency

A. W. Tahaney and Henry Boersma have organized the Consolidated Distributing company. They are manufacturers agents in

the central states for the distribution of heating and air conditioning equipment, building and mill supplies.

## Operetta to Be Feature Of Tulip Time Program

Rehearsals for the Holland Christian high presentation of the operetta, "Windmills of Holland," were heading into the final stages this week under the direction of Marvin Baas. The operetta, which is a new feature of the Tulip Festival this year, will be presented three times—once on Friday, May 20 and twice on Saturday, May 21. All performances will be given in the Holland High auditorium.

The musical features several drills by Dutch costumed girls, who also appear as a background for the entire operetta. The chorus includes 10 girls while the entire cast totals 17. All members, but one, were selected from the Christian High a capella choir. The plot centers around a proprietor of a windmill, Myneher Hertenbosch, who employs people from the nearby village for the manufacturing of sauerkraut. The Myneher is played by Howard Slenk. Bob Yankee, an American salesman, portrayed by Peter Van Slot, almost persuades the proprietor to discard the ancient windmill in favor of electricity, but Vrouw Hertenbosch and his daughters object to his installing the "new fangled tool machine."

During the process, Wilhelmina, one of the daughters, has a "falling out" with Hans, a Dutch boy, in favor of Bob Yankee. Meanwhile, another Dutch youth, named Franz, jilts Hilda, another daughter, saying there are plenty of other girls. However he soon realizes that there is only one Hilda. Much of the operetta's comedy parts, featuring novel songs center around the romances.

One of the features of the operetta will be the "Tulip Scene" performed in a drill by the costumed choristers while singing the song, "Tulips, Red and White."

Operetta selections include "Windmills of Holland," "There Are Others," "Shame on You My Daughters," "I'll Never Speak To You Again," "In Dream Land," "Tulips, Red and White," "Wooden Shoes," "Vot Is It Makes the World Go Around," "Looking for a Girl," "A Man on Business," "When I Was Young Like You," and "Nothing To Do."

The group which has been rehearsing the last month includes 14 underclassmen and three seniors.

In addition to a tulip background, a large realistic windmill is now under construction to lend natural setting to the operetta. The musical was written by Otis M. Carrington.

## Holland Netters Shut Out Tigers

Coach Joe Moran of Holland high's tennis team, juggled his lineup for Friday's match against Muskegon Heights at the 22nd St. courts and came out with a 7-0 triumph.

It was Holland's seventh straight victory. The Dutch lost their opening match to Battle Creek Central.

Friday's match wasn't even close. Only one singles match was forced into the third set. The others were two straight.

Dale Van Dorpe, playing the No. 1 singles for Holland, easily whipped Bob Moore, 6-0, 6-0. Warren Exo, in the number two position, stopped Ken Cutler, 6-2, 6-4. Virgil Sturgis bowled to Jim Sell, 6-2, 6-4.

Roger Dangremont of Holland was formed to go three sets before defeating Bob Cutler, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

In the doubles, Ken Van Wier-en-Roger Brunzell whipped Bob Long-Dick Grammel, 6-0, 6-1, and the local combination of Andy Sall-Tim Boerthuis defeated Albert Bredin-Don Mc Gregor. In the final match Randy Bosch-Bob Lemmen defeated Muskegon's Chuck Long-Ken Norden.

In 1913 the U. S. army had 17 airplanes and 23 officers in flight training.

## Alice May Coppersmith Bride of Glen Wiersma

Beechwood Reformed church was the scene of a spring wedding Thursday night when Miss Alice May Coppersmith became the bride of Glenn Frederick Wiersma. The Rev. John Benes led the double ring service before a setting of palms, ferns, candelabra and baskets of white snapdragons, gladioli and stock. Baskets of apple blossoms also decorated the altar and candles were placed in the windows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coppersmith, Sr., 17 James St., and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Wiersma, 64 Gordon St.

The pianist, Miss Betty Van Lente, played "Clair de Lune" and the traditional bridal marches. Jay Weener, soloist, sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Herbert Coppersmith, Jr., wore a white satin gown styled with a scalloped marquisette yoke edged with seed pearls, long sleeves and a full skirt length train. A tiara of roses held her lace-edged fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid and showered with rose buds. A pearl choker, gift of the groom, completed her ensemble.

Miss Jean Wiersma, sister of

the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a pink taffeta gown styled with an off-the-shoulder neckline and wide ruffled bertha. The bridesmaids, Misses Eleanor Brower and Beverly Dirks wore green taffeta gowns styled like that of the maid of honor. The attendants carried mixed bouquets.

Roger Wiersma assisted his brother as best man and ushers were Kenneth Baumann and Junior Hop. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baumann were master and mistress of ceremonies.

A reception for 90 guests was held in the church parlors. Serving were the Misses Lois Brouwer, Donna Brown, Norma Vander Yacht and Dorothy Bennett.

Miss Caljean Buursma and Edwin De Vree were in charge of the punch bowl and Miss Martha Sikked presided in the gift room.

Out-of-town guests attended from McAllen, Tex., Ft. Devens, Mass., Detroit and Muskegon.

The bride and groom are graduates of Holland high school. She is employed as a stenographer and he is a mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiersma left on a wedding trip to Wisconsin and upper Michigan. For traveling the bride wore a two-tone tan and brown suit with green and tan accessories.

They will be at home on route 2 after May 14.

## Speech Students Entertain Rotary

Western ballads collected in an anthology of American poetry by Carl Sandburg, excerpts from "Hamlet" and "MacBeth," Shakespeare, and negro poetry written by "Shakespeare of Harlem," Langston Hughes, were read by Dick Leonard, Marve Mepmans and Dick Blouin, students of the Hope college speech department, at the Thursday noon meeting of the Holland Rotary club in the Warm Friend Tavern.

In the program of Western works, Dick Leonard read two cowboy poems, one of them the noted "Streets of Lorado." Marve Mepmans interpreted the "dagger scene" from MacBeth, and one of Hamlet's speeches, and Dick Blouin read humorous selections from Hughes' anthology, "Shakespeare in Harlem."

Prof. E. S. Avison also attended the meeting. Former District Governor of this Rotary district, Alan Miller, of Grand Rapids, was a guest of the local club, and spoke briefly urging Holland Rotarians to always make their club hospitable and friendly for all visitors.

Additional signatures were received from members who will participate in the street scrubbing parade at the opening of Tulip Time, and a schedule of Rotarians to aid during the showing of movies at the Women's Literary club during the festival was arranged by Lee Shaffer.

The Rev. William C. Warner, president, conducted the meeting.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Lt. Robert M. Japanga is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Japanga, 266 West 20th St., after being graduated from the Army training school at Ft. Eustis, Va. He has been assigned as an assistant supply officer of the post complement command at Ft. Kustia.

Dr. H. P. Harms, Waukazoo, is in Chicago today attending a meeting of the Chicago Surgical Society. He will be back in Holland tomorrow.

John Heideima, 802 Paw Paw Dr. and Jack Veen, 65 Hazelbank Dr., left Wednesday by train for Montana, where they will visit relatives. While there they also will visit Yellowstone National park and other points of interest. They will be gone two weeks.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Bernard De Pree and their three daughters were to leave this afternoon for Connecticut to visit relatives. The De Pree family will leave Holland May 17 for Seattle, Wash., where the former mayor has taken a position with a hospital association.

Miss Lucille Kardux is spending a few days in Holland en route to New York City where she will attend a national staff meeting of Camp Fire Girls, Inc. Miss Kardux is supervisor of region seven which includes Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming. She is staying at the Peter Van Ark home, 340 Maple Ave.

Mrs. L. W. Lamb, South Shore Dr., fractured two bones in her left wrist in a fall at her home Wednesday night. The fracture was reduced at Holland hospital.

The teen-age square dance which was to have been held tonight in the VFW hall, has been postponed, according to the committee in charge of the event.

Carnations will be sold on the streets of Holland Saturday by the Auxiliary of the USWV for the benefit of disabled veterans.

Miss Eleanor Prech, woman's editor of the Cleveland Press, and Mrs. Robert Modica, president of Grand Rapids branch, AAUW, were in Holland Thursday with Mrs. James Brierley of Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland. Miss Prech, who spent three months in Czechoslovakia last summer, addressed the Grand Rapids AAUW group at their meeting Wednesday night.

Prize winners in cards at the Royal Neighbors Fraternal night Thursday in the hall were Mrs. Caroline Bruinma, Mrs. Elsie Knipe, A. P. Kleis and Joe Dore. Mrs. Blanche Shaffer and her committee were in charge of the potluck lunch. Next regular meeting will be Thursday, May 12.

**Hospital Notes**

Admitted to Holland hospital Thursday were Vivian Wentzel, Hamilton; Mary Ruth Riksen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Riksen, 106 West Main St., Zeeland; Mrs. Adrian De Kraker, 111 Walnut drive; Sherry and Glenn Vande Vusse, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Vande Vusse, route 4 (discharged same day).

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Julius Knoll and son, 152 West 17th St.; Mrs. John Grote, Hamilton; Ernest Wingard, 244 West Ninth St.

A daughter, Myrna Jane, was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arens, 371 West 19th St., in Holland hospital.

**Allegan**

A son was born in Allegan Health Center to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tenant, route 4, Allegan.

**Vacation Bible School Dates Are Announced**

The Trinity Reformed church Daily Vacation Bible school will be held this year, June 13 to 24. The school is sponsored by the church Sunday school with Mrs. Edward Van Eck, superintendent. It is for children ranging in age from 5 to 13. There will be 25 teachers in the four departments.

A separate hand work class will be held for older boys.

Class hours are from 9 to 11:30 a.m.



## Wood Chopping Easy For 84-Year-Old Man

Chopping down trees is "peanuts" to John van Lente, 84, who is pictured above with the axe he used to chop down those trees this spring and 21 more like them. Besides that, he took down the silo on his farm. The willow trees are located on van Lente's farm, one mile south and 1 mile west of Harlem, where he has lived for 80 years. Van Lente cleared the farm

land himself. The logs of the first trees he chopped down were floated down Pine creek to the saw mill. When the lumber was finished, van Lente pulled it back up the creek by hand and built his own shelter.

Since the death of his wife, van Lente spends the winters with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Poppema in Holland, but spring doesn't come early enough for him. After chopping down the trees van Lente's next jobs include hoeing his strawberry patch and planting corn.

## Michigan Bell Turns Dry Statistics Into Interesting Open House Program

A corporation's "annual report" came to life Thursday night when the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. by-passed dry statistics and carried open house guests behind-the-scenes to see how the business is run.

It was highlighted by a tour of the building where about 100 visitors examined equipment as narrators frankly discussed costs of operations and showed how various jobs are done. Open house also was held Friday night.

Subscribers learned first hand of the investment the company made in this community within the last year. It totaled about \$228,000. The company's outside plant materials, including poles, cables and wires, constituted another large scale investment. Over \$100,000 was spent to provide these additional telephone facilities for this area.

Visits through the company's operating rooms revealed that about 50 local and long-distance operators handled approximately 3,700 calls during an average 24-hour business day last year. Visitors also saw how telephone calls are routed automatically by dial switching equipment at the rate of 56,000 a day carried through equipment until they reach their destination.

Evidence of the company's state-wide growth during the past year was graphically illustrated by financial talks and exhibits. Michigan Bell collected \$132,000,000 in 1948 from its subscribers including \$19,100,000 in federal excise tax levied on both local exchange and long-distance service.

Michigan Bell last year paid wages for employees totaling \$74,480,000. Another \$5,000,000 in taxes was paid to the primary school fund and \$3,600,000 on federal income tax. In addition, \$24,900,000 was spent for rent, supplies, fuel and miscellaneous equipment. During 1948, the company put \$70,000,000 to work in the form of new plants and equipment. The rate of return on each dollar in 1948 was 3.7 cents.

A. G. Sall, local manager, was the first to greet groups after they left the lobby. He explained an adequate rate of return does not mean excessive profits but only enough to provide (1) good service and continued improvement of service; (2) fair treatment of employees; (3) an attractive investment to stockholders, and (4) a margin of safety to take care of bad years.

**A. Van Anrooy's Have Fortieth Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Van Anrooy, route 6, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary by entertaining relatives in their home Thursday afternoon and evening. Gifts were presented to the couple and a two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bush, G. Busman and August Busman of Coopersville, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Busman, Gerrit Van Anrooy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallick and children, Raymond, Jr., Marybeth and Robert of Holland.

## Troop 6 Honors Scout Executive

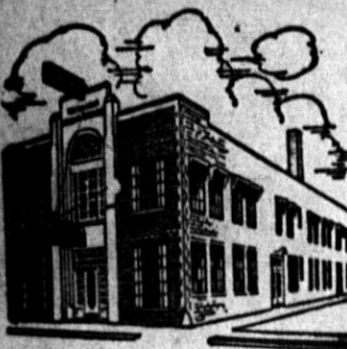
Donald E. Kyger, local scout executive who is leaving for Indianapolis, Ind., May 15, was guest of honor at the eighth annual "Dad, Mom and Me" banquet of troop 6 and senior unit 6 Tuesday night in First Reformed church.

The executive was presented with a leather pillow made by members of troop 6. About 150 parents, Scouts and friends attended. Dinner was prepared by the Ladies Aid society and served by Cub Scouts of Froebel school.

Toastmaster Fred Zeerip was introduced by



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## HOW THE PUBLIC CAN HELP

Theoretically nearly everybody  
is down on drunken driving—that  
is, everybody who is not in the  
habit of mixing alcohol with gaso-  
line himself. Even drinking men  
are frequently on that side of the  
question. They draw the line at  
drunken driving, knowing very  
well that in this day of crowded  
traffic they or members of their  
families may be menaced by it.

But in spite of this public opin-  
ion against the crime of drunken  
driving, it is surprising how many  
members of the public are al-  
ways ready to make an exception  
in specific cases. In general and in  
theory they oppose the practice;  
in practice, for just this particular  
case, they want an exception made.

There is the familiar case of the  
revocation of the drunken driver's  
license. Pick up almost any news-  
paper and you'll see stories of  
such cases. The court does its duty  
and revokes the driving license. A  
week or two later the criminal  
appears in court flanked by a law-  
yer, or maybe two, and hands the  
judge a petition to have his driv-  
ing license restored to him. In-  
variably he needs it desperately  
in his business; he can't make a  
living without it and his family  
will suffer.

Almost invariably also he is  
backed up by various good citi-  
zens who vouch for his general  
good behavior. They point out  
that his drunken driving was a  
slip and that he should not be  
penalized too severely for that one  
fall from grace.

What can the judge do under  
the circumstances? He takes note  
of public opinion, as a matter of  
course, and in many cases he  
grants the petition after a decent  
interval. In many communities  
that type of practice has become  
almost routine, so much so that  
the drunken drivers know that re-  
vocation of the driving license  
does not really mean what it seems  
to mean, if they can get their  
neighbors and friends to make an  
appeal to the court.

Good citizens who lend them-  
selves to this practice forget that  
all drunken driving is done by  
special cases. Of course, such peo-  
ple find it a hardship to go with-  
out their driving permits. But the  
people they also find it a hard-  
ship to be killed, and those that  
are maimed find it a hardship to  
be maimed.

Young Peoples Forum  
Names New Officers

Officers were elected at the  
meeting of the Young Married  
Peoples Forum Tuesday night in  
Trinity Reformed church. Retir-  
ing president, Lester Wassenaar,  
presided. William Oonk conducted  
group singing, accompanied by  
Mrs. Oonk, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur  
Engelman led devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Steketee  
were named co-presidents; Mr.  
and Mrs. Leroy Naber, co-vic-  
e-presidents; Mr. and Mrs. Roland  
Overway, co-secretaries, and Mr.  
and Mrs. John Percival, co-treas-  
urers.

Dr. H. D. Terkeurst addressed  
the group.

Social hosts and hostesses were  
Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Otting, Mr. and  
Mrs. Roger Prince, Mr. and Mrs.  
Laurie Ash and Mr. and Mrs.  
Wilbur Brondyke.

Doris Rath Pegg Wed  
To William Francis

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubbard of  
Spring Lake, announce the mar-  
riage of their daughter, Doris  
Rath Pegg to William Francis,  
son of Mrs. Anna Francis of West  
Zeeland. The ceremony took place  
Sunday in Holland.

Following the ceremony a small  
reception was held at the home  
of the bride's parents. The couple  
are now living at their home in  
Holland.

Sunday School  
Lesson

May 15, 1949  
The Last Judgement  
Matthew 25:31-46  
By Henry Geerlings

There were some subjects Je-  
sus did not say very much about  
until near the end of His life.  
One of them was the general  
judgment. There had been refer-  
ences to it here and there, but  
He reserved the fuller treatment  
until the last. Jesus spoke of Him-  
self under the Messianic title "Son  
of man," using it more frequ-  
ently than any other. It was a name  
that identified Himself with us  
particularly. He was not ashamed  
to call us brethren. When He  
came as a babe in Bethlehem it  
was in humility. But when He  
comes again it will be with power  
and great glory, and in full pos-  
session of all His divine attrib-  
utes. His enemies looked upon  
Him as a fading star, whose little  
band of disciples would fall apart  
when He was taken from them.  
But He was to sit on the throne  
of His glory while their nation  
would be dismembered and scat-  
tered to the ends of the earth.  
With Him, sharing His glory,  
would be the angels who attend-  
ed Him at His birth.

The entire picture is that of an  
august assembly. The formalities  
of a court room are followed. The  
word nations is not to be taken  
literally. It is certainly the last  
and great judgment that is depicted.  
All the members of the human  
family are brought together. They  
will come from the north, the  
east, the south and the west and  
He who was made to stand before  
the judgment seat of both the  
Jews and the Romans will now  
pass judgment on all people. He  
will separate them into two  
groups according to their charac-  
ter. The method is illustrated  
by the practice of eastern shep-  
herds who with little more than  
a gesture direct the sheep to the  
right and the goats to the left.  
They are different in nature and  
belong apart and not together.  
While all types of people inter-  
mingle here, they will be separ-  
ated at the last great day.

The silence of expectancy,  
wonder and fear throughout the  
vast throng is broken by the voice  
of the judge, who invites the  
righteous into the fulness of His  
presence. They heard His call and  
responded to it on earth, and now  
they shall reap the reward of ob-  
edience. The blessedness they are  
now to share in full measure is in  
no wise due to any effort on their  
part, but comes with the unmer-  
ited favor of the heavenly Father.  
The last ones to claim anything  
as of merit are those who owe  
most to the grace of God. They  
are conscious of inheriting the  
kingdom, but know nothing of  
earning it. The kingdom in which  
we are citizens has been a long  
time in preparation, but at last it  
is ready for all those who are to  
enter it.

The Lord is just in His judg-  
ments and would have the world  
know why He welcomes some and  
rejects others. He is no respecter  
of persons, for whoever fears  
Him and works righteousness is  
accepted of Him. Nothing is said  
here of their faith, but that is not  
necessary, for the good deeds they  
had performed prove they had the  
spirit of their Master and loved  
Him above all else. Nothing but  
a living faith will produce a life  
like that. Sometimes the New  
Testament characterizes believ-  
ers as full of faith, and again as  
full of good works. Faith is fol-  
lowed by good works and good  
works are preceded by faith. It  
may be that good works are men-  
tioned here for the reason they  
determine the measure of our re-  
ward.

Those whose souls had been  
thrilled by the welcome of the  
people they were surprised at two  
things. First they were surprised  
that anyone should notice such ob-  
scure and wayside ministries. They  
were too small to deserve atten-  
tion. Those who had performed  
them did not act in any specul-  
ar manner so as to be seen of  
men, and they had no thought of  
their fellows seeing them, much  
less God. Seemingly they had for-  
gotten what their Master had said  
about the giving of a cup of cold  
water. They had never thought of  
immortality of a little deed of  
kindness performed unselfishly.

Second, they were surprised to  
learn that when they were feed-  
ing the hungry they were feeding  
Christ, and when they were visit-  
ing the sick they were carrying  
the same comfort to Christ. The  
inspiration of this thought never  
entered their minds. They had  
never seen their Lord incarnating  
himself in these unfortunate and  
needy individuals to whom bas-  
kets of food and generous mea-  
sures of comfort, friendship and  
the wealth of human love were  
carried. They had never published  
them from the house-tops. They  
had never asked for the praise of  
men for what seemed to be the  
plain duty of every person. But Jesus  
has an eye for unpublished service.

Jesus knew that if He had been  
on earth and in need these fol-  
lowers of His would have served  
Him at any cost. But they served  
Him anyhow in ways of which  
they had no thought, and uncon-  
sciously. That is what made their  
service so beautiful. There is an-  
other reference in our Lord's  
words to the humbleness and the  
obscure of these good deeds and  
disciples to wonder. Some of these  
brethren were anything but con-  
spicuous. He labels them "even  
these least." They did not hold  
high places, nor were their names  
much on people's tongues. All this  
fine service had been rendered  
so unpretentiously and in such  
hidden places, that our Lord  
seems to say that He had to seek  
it out.

In the Good  
Old Days

(Following is the 31st in the  
new series of weekly articles tak-  
en from news of the Ottawa Coun-  
ty Times published in Holland  
more than 45 years ago.)

The Rev. N. M. Steffens was in-  
stalled as professor of Church His-  
tory in the Western Theological  
seminary on Tuesday evening, be-  
gan a story in the October 16, is-  
sue of the Ottawa County Times  
published in 1903 by M. G. Man-  
ting. The ceremony took place at  
the First Reformed church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Dek-  
ker, Seventeenth street, on Tues-  
day, a son.

Pilgrim Home cemetery is be-  
ing improved by the planting of  
about 50 elm and maple trees.

John De Feyster of Holland and  
Eva Munson of Dunningville were  
married Wednesday afternoon by  
Justice Hicks. Allegan Gazette.

The Zealand Novelty Works has  
bought the site formerly occupied  
by the Little Wonder Mills and a  
new factory will be built. The  
capitalization was increased to  
\$20,000.

Miss Mary Looman and Gerrit  
Van Dyke were married Wednes-  
day afternoon at the home of the  
groom's mother, 64 West Six-  
teenth st. The ceremony was per-  
formed by the Rev. D. R. Drukker.

A Pere Marquette freight loco-  
motive and car were derailed  
Wednesday at the Zealand Brick  
company's yard and a wrecking  
crew was kept busy for several  
hours to put them back on the  
track.

Born to Alderman and Mrs.  
Seth Nibbelink, West Ninth St.,  
on Tuesday, a daughter.

Dr. Riegerink reports the birth  
of a daughter Saturday morning  
to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters—  
Hamilton Echo.

Capt. William H. Bertsch, son of  
Daniel Bertsch of this city, who  
has been stationed with the  
Fourth Infantry at Manila, P. I., is  
now at the town of Caceres.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry P.  
Boot left Friday noon for Amoy,  
China, where they will enter the  
mission field for the Reformed  
church.

The corner stone of St. Francis  
Catholic church, West Twentieth  
street, was laid Sunday afternoon.  
The weather was fine and a large  
crowd attended the services.

G. W. Mokma has been elected  
president of the Christian school  
in place of the Rev. H. Van Hoog-  
en who will leave.

Alderman A. P. Kiels was ap-  
pointed by the council to take the  
place of Mayor C. J. De Roo on  
the board of supervisors, the lat-  
ter being unable to attend at pre-  
sent.

The Ladies' Aid society of the  
M. E. church held their annual  
meeting of officers Oct. 13 in the  
parlors of the church. The fol-  
lowing officers were elected: Mrs. C.  
S. Race, president; Mrs. C. W.  
Fairbanks, first vice president;  
Mrs. H. H. second vice president;  
Mrs. Bottume, secretary; Mrs. E.  
Ballard, treasurer.

Will De Hoop of Vriesland and  
Miss Lizzie Leenhout were mar-  
ried Wednesday evening. A novel-  
ty at the wedding was a loaf of  
bread six feet long, baked by Fish-  
er Bros. of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Van-  
der Water, East 13th St. a son.  
Harley Souter and Miss Lizzie  
Munn were married last Wednes-  
day night at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. George H. Souter, north side,  
the Rev. Dr. J. T. Bergen officiat-  
ing.

The following officers have been  
elected by the associate members  
of the women's executive com-  
mittee of the Domestic Missions for  
the Particular Synod of Chicago:  
President, Hattie Boone, Zeeland;  
vice president, Gertrude Wou-  
mink, Grand Rapids; secretary,  
Marie Zwemer; treasurer, Jennie  
Karsten.

Elaine Koop Honored at  
Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Elaine Koop, who will be-  
come the bride of Herm Slager  
on June 10, was guest of honor  
at a miscellaneous shower Friday  
given by Misses Joyce Post, Car-  
olyn Drnek and Norma De Vries.  
The party was held at the Post  
home, 20 West 13th St.

Games were played and dupli-  
cate prizes were awarded to Miss  
Donna Boeve, Mrs. Marlin Bakker  
and Mrs. John Mokma. Refresh-  
ments were served by the hostes-  
ses.

Invited were the Misses June  
Reidsma, Bernice Brinkman, June  
Witteveen, Donna Boeve, the  
Mesdames Bill Lundie, Jud Wier-  
sma, Marlin Bakker and John  
Mokma and the guest of honor.

Builders Class Names  
Officers for Next Year

Officers were elected at the  
May meeting of the Builders Sun-  
day school class of First Metho-  
dist church which was held Friday  
night in the home of Mrs. Ed  
Borgeson. A potluck supper pre-  
ceded the business meeting. The  
surprise package was won by Mrs.  
Kay Lindsey.

Named president was Mrs. Earl  
McCormick; vice president, Mrs.  
Victor Van Oosterhout; secretary,  
Mrs. John Kruid; treasurer, Mrs.  
John Slaght; corresponding secre-  
tary, Mrs. Nell Taylor.

Mrs. Elisabeth Miles, Mrs. Kay  
Lindsey and Mrs. Lalla Kiehl  
were appointed social chairman;  
Mrs. Esther Nynas, leper chair-  
man; Mrs. Gertrude Fletcher,  
dish chairs; Mrs. Bernice Rotman,  
sunshine; Mrs. William Lindsey,  
publicity; Mrs. Max Welton, mem-  
bership.

Officers will be installed at the  
June meeting.

Bos Represents  
Christian School  
As Civic Planner

Supt. Bert P. Bos was named  
Holland Christian's representative  
to the city committee for the  
planning of a new municipal  
building, by the Christian board  
of trustees Tuesday night. The  
board met in its monthly ses-  
sion at the school.

The group also learned that  
Garrett Keuning, Christian High  
English and business mathemat-  
ics teacher, has requested to be  
released from his contract to ac-  
cept the teaching-principal posi-  
tion at the Fremont Christian  
school. The matter was referred  
to the education committee with  
power to act. Bos also reported  
that he was still interviewing ap-  
plicants for vacancies in the ele-  
mentary grades.

The board was also informed  
that Christian High has again  
been placed on the approved list  
of secondary schools by the North  
Central Association of Colleges  
and Secondary schools. Notifica-  
tion came following a meeting of  
the association in Chicago last  
month.

Bos reported that the annual  
pre-school clinics, sponsored by  
the Christian PTA, are scheduled  
for the morning of May 26 at the  
South Side school and the morn-  
ing of May 27 at the Central  
Ave. school. At this time, parents  
have the opportunity of enroll-  
ing children in the kindergarten  
and also have them examined by  
assigned physicians, if they so  
desire. Bos said, in board action,  
it was decided to keep the age  
requirements for beginning pu-  
pils, according to the same plan  
which has been in effect since  
1947. This rule says that a child  
may enter the kindergarten only  
if he is five years of age before  
November 15 of that year, and  
that to enter the first grade, the  
child must be six years old be-  
fore November 15.

For information, Bos reported  
that already 108 new pupils have  
registered for high school begin-  
ning next September. He said that  
more are anticipated before the  
new term begins. The superinten-  
dent also announced that he had  
received notification from Dean  
Henry Ryskamp of Calvin col-  
lege that Raymond Holwerda and  
Marvin Schans, of the local fac-  
ulty have been offered scholarships  
to attend the Workshop on Econo-  
mic Education to be held at Mich-  
igan State college this summer.

Through action of the state Board  
of Agriculture and a grant from  
the Joint Council on Economic  
Education, the scholarships will  
include board, room and fees.  
They are two of 50 high school  
teachers in Michigan offered the  
scholarships. There will be 20 out-  
state guests attending, making a  
total of 70.

In other action, the board ac-  
knowledgeed a \$300 gift from a Cen-  
tral Avenue Christian Reformed  
church society to be used for the  
music appreciation and visual aid  
programs in the schools.

Rev. Louis Voskuil, president  
of the board, presided.

## Graafschap

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Graafschap Civic club will  
hold the May meeting Thursday  
evening at 7:45.

Guests at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry Menken the past week  
were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mul-  
der of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Grad Knoll and  
family moved into their new home  
last Wednesday. Mrs. and Mrs.  
Harvey Rutgers are now living in  
the apartment vacated by the  
Knolls.

Tuesday evening a board meet-  
ing of the executive committee  
of the Civic club was held at the  
home of Mrs. James Genzink.  
Those present were Mesdames Jim  
Genzink, Oliver Den Bleyker,  
Henry Gebben, Ed Vander West,  
and Herman Menken.

Wednesday evening Dick Derks  
celebrated his birthday. Dinner  
guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted  
Derks of Hamilton and Mr. and  
Mrs. Don Wolters of Drenthe.

A short business meeting was  
held at the Firehouse, Monday  
evening for all persons of Graaf-  
schap interested in indoor this ses-  
sion.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Derks and Pat-  
ty of Wyandotte week-end guests  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick  
Derks.

Christian High Choir Will  
Compete in State Festival

Holland Christian's a cappella  
choir will travel to East Lansing  
on Saturday to compete with other  
state schools in the Michigan  
School Vocal Music festival. Mich-  
igan State college will be host to  
the thousands of high school sing-  
ers. Last year the festival was  
held at Ann Arbor.

Christian was selected to partici-  
pate in the event, following a  
favorable rating in preliminary  
screening held last week. Prof.  
Robert W. Cavanaugh of the Hope  
college music department, served  
as judge.

According to Director Marvin  
Baas, the group is required to sing  
one selection prescribed by the  
state and another of their own  
choosing. Following the judging  
in the morning program, the com-  
bined choirs of all schools com-  
peting will sing in an afternoon  
program.

This is Christian's third year of  
participation in the event.

Between 1397 and 1814, Norway  
and Denmark were united to-  
gether as one state.

Allegan CE Union  
Names Officers

Miss Ruth Jipping was elected  
president of the Allegan county  
Christian Endeavor union at its  
bi-monthly meeting Monday night  
in Maplewood Reformed church.  
Glenn Nevenzel is vice president;  
Miss Alma Grotenhuis, secretary;  
Harvey Reimink, treasurer; Miss  
Bertha Hellenga, extension; Miss  
Ruth Love, citizenship; Misses Vir-  
ginia Boeve and Susanna Groten-  
huis, publicity; Roger Jipping,  
unified finance; Miss Mary Mer-  
lau and Lynn Fleming, recreation;  
Miss Sarah Tourtelotte, mission-  
ary and evangelism; Miss Erma  
Deters, music; the Rev. Peter  
Muykens, pastor counselor.

The officers were installed in a  
candlelight service conducted by  
the retiring pastor counselor, the  
Rev. James Baar.

The Maplewood society was  
awarded the banner for having  
the largest percentage of members  
present.

Included on the program were  
a chalk talk by Louis Mulder, as-  
sisted by Marvin Steketee, solo-  
ist, and Rodger Dalman, organ-  
ist. Elwood Dunn showed movies  
of the Michigan State college  
campus where the state CE con-  
vention will be held June 23 to  
26. Jack White, state registrar  
for the international CE conven-  
tion, told about the convention to  
be held in Toronto, Canada, July  
5 to 10.

Refreshments were served by  
the entertaining society.

Birthday Party Honors  
Mrs. H. Geerling, 75

Mrs. Hendrick Geerling was  
honored at a dinner party at the  
Homestead Monday night in cele-  
bration of her 75th birthday an-  
niversary. Guests were Mrs. Geer-  
ling's children, grandchildren and  
great grandchildren.

The guest of honor received a  
gift from her children and a cor-  
sage of pink carnations and  
daisies from her grandchildren. A  
large birthday cake decorated the  
dinner table.

Those present were the Rev.  
and Mrs. John Minema, Mr. and  
Mrs. Bert Wissink and David, Mr.  
and Mrs. Mervyn Frick all of Grand  
Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lok-  
ers, Marlene and Judy, and Mr.  
and Mrs. Vernon Lokers of Zeel-  
and; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ooster-  
baan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oos-  
terbaan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Oos-  
terbaan and Cheryl, Sgt. and Mrs.  
John Thomas and Janice and Mr.  
and Mrs. John Geerling and Sue  
Ann, all of Holland.

Those unable to attend were  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Zwiers of  
Lynden, Wash., Mr. and Mrs.  
Raymond Hamm of Lyndhurst,  
N. J., and Sharon Frick of Grand  
Rapids.

Mrs. Geerling makes her home  
with Mr. and Mrs. John Geer-  
ling, 32 East 32nd St.

Personal Shower Fetes  
Miss Joyce Stokes

Miss Joyce Stokes, who will be-  
come the bride of John Wads-  
worth on June 17, was guest of  
honor at a personal shower Tues-  
day night at the home of Mrs.  
Fred Stokes, Jr., 73 West Eighth  
St.

Games were played and prize  
winners gave their prizes to the  
guest of honor. The hostess served  
a two-course lunch.

Guests were the Misses Alice  
Thesz, Ruth Bell, Eunice Durn-  
burger, Irene Vander Huist, Cleo  
Eastman, Gloria Sadler, Lucy  
Holden, Kaye Oudemolen, Ruth  
Bos, and the Mesdames Robert  
Rosedahl, Ray Van Wieren, Ber-  
nard Le Poire, Douglas Arnold,  
James Barber, Norma Van Oss,  
Neal Eastman and Fred Stokes, Sr.

Grace Church Women  
Elect Delegates

Mrs. Minnie Rose was re-elected  
United Thank Offering custodian  
and Mrs. Josephine Ball was cho-  
sen supply box secretary at the  
annual meeting of the Women of  
Grace Episcopal church Tuesday  
morning in the parish house.

Mrs. Gerald Eakle, Mrs. Donald  
Jesiek, Mrs. Balfour Augst, and  
Mrs. Russell Sovo were elected  
delegates to the annual conven-  
tion of the women of the Dioc-  
ese of Western Michigan which  
will take place at Grace church,  
Grand Rapids, May 17 and 18. Al-  
ternate delegates chosen to the  
convention are Mrs. Albert  
Himes, Mrs. Allan Ayers, Mrs.  
Charles R. Slight, Jr., and Mrs.  
Harold Hall. Chairman of the  
nominating committee was Mrs.  
Lambert Van Dis.

The women of the parish made  
their corporate communion and  
presented their thank offering at  
a 9:30 o'clock celebration of the  
Holy Eucharist. Following the  
Eucharist a communion breakfast  
was served by Saint Anne's guild  
in the parish house.

Mrs. Charles Kuhnke, president  
of the Women's Council, presided  
at the meeting.

Maplewood Nine Wins  
Extra Inning Contest

Maplewood school's softball  
team won a thrilling 7-4 extra-  
inning game from Harrington  
school Tuesday afternoon.

The score was knotted at 3-3  
going into the extra stanza.

Ronald Boeve was the mainstay  
for the winners. He repeatedly  
battered Harrington batters with  
his newly-developed speed ball.  
Rhythm Beltran was on the  
mound for Harrington.

The two schools will play off a  
deadlock for top honors next Mon-  
day afternoon at Maplewood.  
Each team has one win.

Hope Net Team  
Ekes Out Win

Hope college's tennis team  
eked out a narrow 4-3 win over  
Grand Rapids Junior college  
Tuesday afternoon in a match  
played at the 22nd St. courts.

The Dutch squeezed out the vic-  
tory by taking three out of five  
singles matches and one of the  
two doubles encounters. The win  
was Hope's second of the season  
over the Jaycees.

Jack Tirrell of Hope slid past  
Cepeila of Grand Rapids, 6-3, 1-6,  
6-2, in the No. 1 singles match.  
Weigle of the Jaycees handily de-  
feated Hope's Gene Barendse in  
a straight set, 6-0, 6-2, and  
Ken Etterbeek knocked off De  
Vries of the Furniture City, 7-5,  
6-3.

Bob Beckfort won Hope's third  
singles match as he defeated  
Theodore of the visitors, 6-4,  
1-6, 6-4. Ray Humbert of Hope  
dropped his match to Norden, 7-5,  
6-0.

In the doubles, Beckfort-Etter-  
beek combined forces to defeat  
Weigle-Theodore, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.  
Cepeila-De Vries defeated Hope's  
Gnade-Votaw in the final match,  
6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

100-yard dash—Ludwig (H);  
Barrett (H); Mayfield (JC);  
time: 10.4.  
Mile run—Ottipoby (H); Thom-

## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Gordon Oetman, route 6, has  
returned home following treat-  
ments for a week at Butterworth  
hospital, Grand Rapids.

The daughter born Sunday at  
Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs.  
Everett Van Veldhuizen, 508 West  
22nd St., has been named Janice  
Lynn. Mrs. Van Veldhuizen was  
formerly Shirley Jean Kolean.

Dr. Harry J. Hager, pastor of  
Bethany Reformed church, Chic-  
ago, will speak at the Mission  
on Friday at 7:30 p.m. His subject  
will be "The World's First and  
Worst Sin." He also will show a  
sound film, "Japan Forsakes Her  
Idols."

Mrs. R. Eriksen and Mrs. N.  
Tiesenga were Gray Ladies on  
duty at the regular donor clinic  
at Red Cross headquarters Mon-  
day, May 2. The next clinic will be  
May 16.

Virginia Park Women's club  
meeting originally scheduled for  
Wednesday has been postponed,  
according to Mrs. Frank Hornstra,  
president of the club. The annual  
election of officers and potluck  
supper will be held the second  
Wednesday in June.

Donald Hamlin of 173



## Fifth and Sixth Graders Ready To Go Camping

### Allegan's First Period Opens May 22 at Kellogg Camp at Clear Lake

Allegan, May 12 (Special) — Fifth and sixth graders here are almost at the end of a long school year of raising funds so that every member of the classes can go camping this summer. The goals are in sight and all that remains is the finishing of school and packing the suitcases.

The first camping period for Allegan students opens May 22, when 75 from Dawson and south ward schools will go to the W. K. Kellogg camp at Clear Lake for a week. On June 5, another group of 80 from northward and Dawson will go.

To put the project over, \$13 had to be raised for each child. For the most part, it was put on a school money-raising basis so that every boy and girl could attend unless physically unable to do so.

To achieve this, the children, under direction of their teachers, have sold popcorn, garden seeds, Christmas trees and cards, given carnivals, collected paper, and, in the case of the Dawson schools,

## Youths Receive Bruises When Struck by Auto

Jacob Valk, 8, of 437 Pine Ave., and Charles Bos, 10, of 95 West 20th St., received injuries Monday evening when they were struck by a car while crossing Eighth St., near the Pine Ave. intersection.

They were treated by physicians. The car was driven by Lester DeRidder of 109 West 23rd St., who told police that he turned the corner from Pine Ave., to Eighth St. and the two boys ran across the street. DeRidder said his vision was obscured by a car coming east.

## Mrs. Ida Geisert, 71, Dies at Home in Pearl

Fennville, May 12 (Special) — Mrs. Ida Geisert, 71, died at her home in Pearl, four miles south of Fennville, early Sunday morning. Born Jan. 9, 1878, at Louisville, Ky., to Mr. and Mrs. John Shick, she had lived at Pearl for 38 years.

Surviving are the husband, Rudolph, a son, Gordon, one grandchild and a great grandchild.

operated two school "stores."

Once at camp, the youngsters will have little school atmosphere, but will be learning outdoor activities, such as nature study, hikes, swimming, boating, conservation work and laying trails. They'll be on KP duty to keep their camp running smoothly and operate a store, post office and bank.

The first group will be supervised by Lyle Wakeman of the Dawson school and Mrs. Alice Meabon, south ward. Edward Peterson school and Mrs. Alice Meabon, north ward, will accompany the second group.

## Insurance Agent Here for 22 Years

Ben L. Van Lente has been local representative for the State Farm Insurance Co. for 22 years. The company is one of the largest automobile insurers in the country. Recently, an auto insurance rate reduction was announced by the State Farm Auto Mutual Insurance department, the first such reduction since war days when gas was rationed.

Van Lente's office is located at 177 College Ave. He handles every type of insurance including accident, health, family hospitalization, life and automobile.

State Farm offers you a flexible all-in-one policy which includes 20-pay-life, straight life and endowment, all in one contract. The policy gives flexible protection. If you start the policy on a 20-payment basis, you'll have it fully paid in 20 years or less. If you then need greatest protection at least cost, switch your policy to straight life. Or, for a comfortable retirement income, you can change your all-in-one policy to an endowment basis. The policy covers infants for \$1,000 the second year. It is available to both men and women up to 65 years of age.

Van Lente also is representative for the Illinois Mutual Casualty Co., of Peoria, Ill.

The agent issues a caution to all automobile owners to drive carefully.

## Horizon Delegates To See Dancers

Two groups of Klompen dancers from Holland will go through their paces at the Horizon club convention at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium May 14.

The 24 girls are part of the 300 Klompen dancers that will appear at least once each day during the Tulip Festival next week, according to Willard C. Wichers, Tulip Time manager.

Mrs. Joseph Borgman, Jr., is in charge of the dancers. The two groups going to Grand Rapids include: Mary Jo Geerlings, leaders, Betty Radsek, Barbara Westrate, Carol Helmink, Lois Elferdink, Maxine Mulder, Virginia Sager, Jackie Boersma, Betty Van Lente, Claire Elhart, Dawn Diepenhorst and Pat Van Lopik.

Jackie Carter, leader, Joyce Knowles, Donna Van Tubbergen, Nettie Kruiswijk, Tivian Voorhorst, Millie Rooks, Rose Tardiff, Connie Van Zyl, Shirley Plaggenmarm, Marilyn Van Hekken, Edith Bos and Norma Van Dyke.

Louis Van Dyke and Muriel Elzinga will accompany the dancers on the piano. The group will travel in a school bus.

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## Vows Exchanged at Marquee



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen

Miss Ruby Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arne K. Hanson, 201 132nd Ave., and Charles Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Owen, 229 132nd Ave., were married Friday night at the Marquee. The Rev. John Benes, pastor of Beechwood Reformed church, read the double ring ceremony at 8 p.m.

Falms, ferns and candelabra decorated the altar for the exchange of vows. Mrs. L. Elander, pianist, played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Kryn Kaikman, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was lovely in a gown of traditional white satin fashioned with a sheer yoke and off-the-shoulder flounce, long sleeves and a full skirt which extended into a train. She wore a full-length veil edged with lace and held in place with a tiara. She carried a bouquet of white roses and snapdragons, centered with an orchid.

Miss Violet Hanson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a yellow taffeta gown and carried yellow roses, white snapdragons and blue forget-me-nots. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Nelson Lucas, sister of the groom, and Mrs. John Hopp and family of Zutphen.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen left on an eastern wedding trip. They will be in their new home on Scott's Dr., after May 14.

## Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Miss Lorraine Van Farow, Miss Helene Van Farow, Miss Cynthia Fiske, Don Van Den Berg, Gerald De Loof and Laverne Sikema, all students at Hope college, visited with the Rev. and Mrs. H. Rozendahl and sons Friday evening.

The Women's Missionary society held its monthly meeting at the chapel Tuesday afternoon. Nine members were present. Mrs. John Hungerink was in charge of devotions and the mission topic was "Mexico." Mrs. Fanny De Jonge and Mrs. J. Bohl were in charge of the mission study. Mrs. H. Rozendahl served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman were visitors with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gritter in Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Betty Jean Feenstra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feenstra, and John Howard Verecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arend Verecke, received the Sacrament of Baptism at the Sunday morning service.

Mrs. H. Rozendahl and sons accompanied Rev. Rozendahl to Chicago last week and visited with relatives while Rev. Rozendahl attended the meeting of Particular Synod as delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Veldman and Marcia were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Knap, Sunday.

## Circus Lures Throng

Allegan, May 12 (Special) — An estimated 500 persons attended the south district scout circus held Saturday night at Allegan high school. More than 350 scouts and their leaders demonstrated crafts and skills at the event.

The cost of the Washington monument was \$1,300,000.

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## Allegan, Christian Tie in Net Match

Holland Christian and Allegan netters swatted to a 3-3 tie at the 21st St. courts, Monday afternoon. Allegan captured a pair of doubles and one singles event, while the Maroons took two singles and one doubles match. The invaders made the trip with only nine players, so a deciding match couldn't be played.

With Allegan leading 3-2, Edwin Roels, playing Christian No. 1 singles, took the deciding set from his opponent, Bob Bridgman, to give the Hollanders the split. Coach Louis Damstra's lads played without the services of Paul Boven, one of the regular singles players.

Complete match scores are: Roels (C) def. Bridgman (A) 10-8, 4-6, 6-2; Bruce Bouwman (C) def. James Bender (A) 6-3, 7-5; Bob Rewalt (A) def. Bill Prins (C), 6-0, 6-3; Joe Kramer-Roger Boer (C) def. Charles Butler-John Winter (A), 6-3, 6-3; Stephen Martin-Calvin Lane (A) def. James Kok-Frank Beltman (C) 6-4, 0-6, 7-5; Dave Kaechle-Jim Cyrus (A) def. Harvey Jaling-Clare Vander Veer 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Christian now has a season record of one loss and one tie. They play host to Muskegon Heights Wednesday.

## Violation Issued After Brake Test

More than 300 cars were checked Saturday afternoon at the second weekly brake test conducted on 12th St., between River and Central Aves.

One violation was issued for defective brakes. Officers also checked lights and windshield wipers.

However, officers said they found several drivers who had not renewed their driver's licenses.

At the end of the first month of the statewide brake and light check program, reports from 120 law enforcement agencies reveal that 66,820 traffic violators have been stopped.

Chief Jacob Van Hoff urged that all motorists take their cars to their regular service men for thorough check-ups and not wait for the police-conducted checks.

## Andrew Lamer, Zeeland Carpenter, Dies in West

Zeeland, May 12 (Special) — Andrew P. Lamer, 64, of 16 Jefferson St., died Saturday in Phoenix, Ariz., where he went last October for his health. He had been seriously ill for several weeks. A carpenter by trade, he was prominent in the Christian Labor association with headquarters in Grand Rapids. Before his illness he served as vice president of the board.

Surviving are three sons, Peter A. of Battle Creek, William A. of Zeeland and Julius of Hudsonville; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. John Sturing and Mrs. Henry Van Beek of Holland; Mrs. Chris Stremler of Lynden, Wash.; two brothers, John P. Lamer of Borculo and William P. of Zeeland.

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## Former Local Resident Succumbs in California

Mrs. Dena Romeyn, widow of Anthony Romeyn, died unexpectedly Saturday in Hollywood, Calif., following a heart attack, according to word received here by relatives.

Surviving are four sons, Elmer, Henry John, Arnold and Max; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Desch and Mrs. Bud Kirkpatrick, all living in California; also three sisters including a twin sister, Mrs. John Boyink of Grand Haven, who, with her husband had been spending the winter with Mrs. Romeyn. The twins celebrated their 71st birthday together May 1. Two other sisters are, Mrs. Louis Boonstra and Mrs. John Pippel of Holland; four brothers, Lawrence and Lester Mulder of Zeeland, the Rev. James Mulder of New Brunswick, N.J., and Dr. Arnold Mulder of Kalamazoo.

The Romeyns are former local residents and had several friends and relatives here. Mrs. Romeyn was born on the Mulder homestead, south of Zeeland. The family moved to California in 1926.

Funeral arrangements have not been received here.

The family requests that flowers be omitted.

## Float Committee Asks For Flat Top Trailers

Because of the large number of floats being entered in the Tulip Time festival parades, an appeal is being made by the float committee to farmers and local citizens owning trailers and four wheel wagons for use of their vehicles.

Assurance that all trailers will be returned intact immediately following the parades is given by Daniel Vander Wert, Jr., chairman of the float committee.

If you have a trailer or wagon to spare please notify float headquarters at 207 Central Avenue.

## Three Pay Fines

Three persons paid fines in municipal court Saturday and today. Robert Dobbs, 21, of 75 East Ninth St., paid \$5 for driving without due caution, and Mrs. Janet Heneveld of route 1, paid \$2 for having an expired driver's license. John Ter Beek of 74 West 16th St., paid \$1 for a parking violation.

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## Michigan Express Continues to Grow

B. J. Rosendahl is manager of the local Michigan Express, Inc., the terminal of which is located at 170 East 15th St. The local motor freight building was opened on Jan. 1, 1947, and accommodates 11 semi-trucks. A teletype system installed here enables the terminal to "talk" with eight other Michigan Express terminals in the state.

The terminal has a daily schedule direct from Detroit, Chicago, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids and Muskegon. Eight other terminals are in strategic locations in Michigan and Chicago. The company has in operation approximately 220 tractors, trailers and trucks. Recently, MX also acquired 24 flat bottoms or 12 trains and eight tractors.

In addition to the special handling division for uncrated shipments, the receipt of the flat bottoms makes it possible to serve practically every type of shipper.

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## St. Joe Manager Answers Queries At Local Meeting

A question and answer session, with Holland's charter revision commission firing the questions, and St. Joseph City Manager Herman E. Crowe giving the answers, featured the weekly commission meeting held Thursday night. Six spectators attended the meeting.

Crowe, recognized as one of the outstanding managers in Michigan, came to Holland on invitation of Bruce Raymond who served with Crowe on ex-Gov. Murray Van Wagoner's constitution study commission.

Regarding the city manager job, Crowe said the manager should have one boss, Common Council, and should not be responsible to boards. The manager should be between the boards and council, Crowe advised.

The St. Joseph manager favors the commission's proposed hospital board and library board set up. He believes the Board of Public Works should run the utilities plus street and park departments, because the BPW has the personnel to do these other duties.

He is against a special BPW, but would have its functions directly under the manager, who would not be tied down to too many boards. A lot depends on local conditions on this matter, Crowe said.

Regarding the size of council, Crowe believes it is easier for a manager to work with five people, instead of nine. He favors a mayor elected by council.

Crowe recommends a clause in the charter saying the city manager should not take orders from the mayor or any individual aidmen, but that all orders should come from the council, as a body.

Chairman Vernon D. Ten Cate asked Crowe's opinion on his proposed program that would include an advisory board, along with council and manager. Crowe said the council would still be responsible and he sees no objection to the board if it operates properly.

He outlined the St. Joseph government that includes a five-man council. Crowe has been manager of St. Joseph since 1929.

Crowe said the St. Joseph offices of city clerk and treasurer are combined. It was suggested that the city have a full time purchasing agent under control of the city manager.

Herman Mool suggested that the charter commission keep the department heads of Holland informed of its progress. Mool said these department heads could offer valuable suggestions from time-to-time.

## Dutch Linksmen Win MIAA Match

The Hope college golf team matched a strong wind at American Legion country club Friday afternoon with a strong showing against Kalamazoo. The Dutch won the match 11-6.

Howard Jalving was medalist for the locals. He posted a 75. R. Taylor was low man for Kazoo with an 83.

The match counted in the MIAA standings.

Individual match results include—Jalving def. J. Gossell (K), 3-0; R. Taylor (K) def. Henry Vlasar (H), 2-1; Paul Mulder (H) def. J. Corfield (K), 2-1; Bill Kloote (H) def. Don Hassberger (K), 2-1; R. Holloway (K) def. Andy Zimmerman (H), 3-0; Bob Houtman (H) def. R. Gibson (K), 3-0.

Individual scores were: Hope—Jalving 75, Visser 84, Mulder 82, Kloote 86, Zimmerman 93, Houtman 80.

Kalamazoo—Gossell 88, Taylor 83, Corfield 88, Hassberger 88, Holloway 90, Gibson 91.

## Carnegie Graduates Receive Diplomas

Diplomas were presented to 34 local persons Thursday night upon completion of the second Dale Carnegie course held in Holland by Davenport-McLachen Institute, Grand Rapids. The dinner meeting was held in the South Shore supper club.

Four members of the Grand Rapids institute conducted the classes, Bob Sneden, Andy Anderson, Rocky Kinsman, and Jim Rugg. Victor Van Fleet and Jim Frans are local directors. Meetings were held for 16 weeks in the Warm Friend Tavern.

Graduating Thursday night were Roger J. Baar, William J. Ickman, Marvin Bennett, George Brink, Justin Brinks, Edwin Merle De Feyter, Richard Dirks, Gelmier J. Egbers, Kenneth Elhart, Arthur Geerts, Lloyd Gunther, William S. Hamlin, Wilbur Kraak, Vaughn Harmon, Harold L. Homket, Jerold J. Hop, B. D. Hudlow and Garry Jalving.

Also Albert Lucas, Richard Nasby, Glenn Nyhuis, Russel J. Plockmeyer, Gus Reiser, Jack Ritsema, Ray Stam, Mrs. Joe Ten Cate, Mrs. Gerrit Tyssse, E. A. Vande Vusse, Warren Victor, Madeline E. Zych and Leo M. De Feyter, Lloyd De Kock, Duke Gebben and Rosamond Moll of Zeeland.

Awards were presented to Hudlow for a prepared speech on "What I Got Out of the Course;" to Mrs. Ten Cate for an extemporaneous speech and to Vande Vusse for a prepared speech.

Eighty persons attended the dinner, including instructors, students, friends and Carnegie club members.



Smoky Cameron started walking two years ago and can't get out of the habit. Here to see the tulips, Smoky is heading north. He likes mounted policemen, news men and cold milk. Reared by Apaches, Smoky has had more than his share of adventures, but at 63 he still walks adventure trails.

## Horseless Cow Poke Comes to See Tulips

Move over Bill Lowry, for a man who really walks.

He's Smoky Cameron who calculates he's walked 16,000 miles in two years. And he's not through yet.

Two years ago, his wife, daughter and son were killed in a stampede of range cattle in Nogales, Ariz. A cowboy riding point was also killed. The stampede was caused by six cowboys who spooked the cattle as a practical joke.

"Four lives were lost for a few laughs. I sold my ranch and headed for Alaska on foot. 'N I'm still walkin'."

Smoky—and that's his real name—made it to Alaska in a year, arriving in June of 1948, taking time out to help rangers fight a forest fire, pass the time of day with mounted policemen, Indians and trappers.

Proud of the fact he won \$500 as the West's homeliest cowboy, Smoky claims his wife was the "puriest" cowgirl ever to travel with Buffalo Bill's circus. He has a .41 caliber pistol, mounted on a .44 frame that he used to shoot cigarettes from his wife's mouth while touring England. He still has the pistol and carries it with him.

Smoky admits to being 63 years old and carries a pack weighing 63 pounds. He's worn out four pairs of boots in a year. He supports himself by working at odd jobs.

"Anything I can get at my age," he said.

In England when World War I broke, Smoky joined the British army, later transferring to the U.S. air corps. Shot down between the lines, Smoky was reported dead. He returned to Germany to decorate his own grave.

"They thought I was dead," he said.

The walking man of the range-land never asks for favors. If somebody offers a ride, he accepts with thanks, but he doesn't solicit rides. He sleeps wherever he can and whenever he can.

Smoky came to Holland to see the tulips. Then he is heading north to Iron Mountain, Mich., to "hole up and write a story." Friends in New York are seeking a publisher.

## Youth on Motorcycle Injured in Accident

Marvin Vander Bie, 17, of 334 West 16th St., was treated at Holland hospital Thursday shortly after noon for a bruised knee received when the motorcycle he was riding and a car collided at the intersection of River Ave. and 13th St.

The car was driven by John H. Bouwer of 792 Butternut Dr., who told police he was turning the corner when he noticed the motorcycle was almost on top of him.

The first parkin meter casualty was reported Thursday. A car driven by Martha Blystra of 747 State St., struck a meter on 10th St. near the River Ave. intersection. The impact bent the meter over.

According to police, the woman is a new driver on a temporary instructor's permit and got excited and hit the meter.

## Pair Waives on Charge Of Breaking, Entering

Grand Haven, May 12 (Special)—Raymond Ensing, 21, and Edward Faasen, 21, both of Grand Rapids, arraigned before Justice George V. Hoffer Thursday afternoon on a charge of breaking and entering in the daytime, waiving examination and were endeavoring to furnish \$500 bond required for their appearance in Circuit Court May 13.

The pair is alleged to have entered three cottages south of Grand Haven Wednesday afternoon. The arrests were by state police.

## Tipsy Motorist Assessed Fine

Charles Patterson, 57, of route 4, answered guilty in municipal court on Friday to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and was assessed fine and costs totaling \$63.90, or he must serve 30 days in the county jail.

Frank Williams, 35, of Muskegon, was assessed fine and costs amounting to \$13.90 after pleading guilty to a disorderly charge.

Lloyd Haskins of 205 East 15th St., was fined \$5 in the local court for permitting his dog to run at large. According to police, Haskins disregarded several warnings to keep the dog tied.

George Ten Have of Holland, paid \$53.10 after answering guilty to a charge of having an overweight truck running between Holland and Grand Rapids.

Donald Ter Haar, 20, of 213 Gordon St., paid a \$10 speeding fine, and Himan Rosenthal, 64, of Chicago, paid \$5 for running a stop street. Ben Cuperns of 134 East 18th St., and Evert De Groot of 75 East Fifth St., each paid \$1 parking fines.

## Tax Diversion Check Received

Grand Haven, May 12 (Special)—County Treasurer Fred Den Herder has received a check for \$93,379.71. Ottawa county's share of sales tax diversion for schools covering the first three months of 1949. Distribution is based on 17,197 children in the county.

Amounts will be distributed as follows: Holland city, \$18,380.55; Zeeland city, \$6,005.58; Grand Haven city, \$11,131.50; Holland township No. 1, \$390.96; No. 2, \$1,352.07; No. 3, \$591.87; No. 4, \$705.90; No. 5, \$852.51; No. 6, \$906.81; No. 7, \$895.95; No. 9, \$2,139.42; No. 10, \$401.82; No. 11, \$325.80; No. 13, \$472.41.

Olive township No. 1, \$173.76; No. 2, \$206.34; No. 3, \$314.94; No. 4, \$168.33; No. 5, \$445.26; No. 6, \$385.53; Park township No. 1, \$228.06; No. 2, \$923.10; No. 3, \$537.57; No. 4, \$1,509.54; No. 5, \$1,066.20; No. 6, \$1,248.89; No. 7, \$195.48; No. 8, \$266.07; Robinson township No. 1, \$369.24; No. 2, \$168.33; No. 3, \$483.27; No. 4, \$385.53; No. 5, \$179.19; No. 6, \$271.50; No. 7, \$103.17; Zeeland township district No. 2, \$608.16; No. 3, \$504.99; No. 4, \$86.44; No. 7, \$309.52; No. 8, \$331.23.

## Trinity Society Hears About Oslo Conference

Members of the Trinity Reformed church Missionary society heard the Rev. Harold de Roo, assistant pastor of Third Reformed church, tell about his trip to the Christian Youth conference in Oslo, Norway, in 1947, Thursday afternoon at their meeting in the church parlors. He also showed pictures taken in connection with the event.

Mrs. Edward Van Eck presided and devotions were conducted by Mrs. Clifton Dalman and Mrs. John Overway. Mrs. Katherine Essenburg sang "No Water in the Well."

Mrs. Walter Van Saun and Mrs. Laverne Dalman were hostesses and Mrs. Stephen Karsten and Mrs. Carl Dressel presided at the coffee table.

## Hope League Nets \$225 At Gala Penny Carnival

A gala penny carnival Friday night in Carnegie gymnasium netted the Hope College Women's Activity league \$225. The league sponsored the event as an aid to the Faculty Dames who are raising funds to redecorate the student lounges in Van Raalte hall.

More than 500 students and faculty attended the carnival to patronize the wide variety of booths and other entertainment. Each sorority and fraternity, the Y organizations and the WAL conducted a concession.

Top money makers were the Hope-ives, an organization of students' wives, who conducted a fish pond, with prizes donated

by local business men. The Knickerbocker fraternity's hot dog stand netted \$27 for second place profits. Among others, there was a shooting gallery, picture booth, telegram service and a "ring the duck" gallery with live ducks.

First prize in ingenuity and originality in planning, went to Sigma sorority for their side show. Don Evers conducted a truth or consequences show, with faculty members and students as contestants.

Miss Dorothy Milne was in charge of the event. Members of the general committee were the Misses Ann Cousins, Mary Olet, Eloise Hinkamp, Marva Fredericks and Eleanor Short.

## Hope Reader Wins Poetry Contest

Richard Leonard, Hope college student from Harrington Park, N. J., took first place honors Friday in the poetry reading for men in the 17th annual Michigan Intercollegiate interpretative reading contests and festival. The contest was held at Kalamazoo college.

Tied for second in the men's poetry division were Bill Nowak, Wayne university, and John Mader, Western Michigan. Women's poetry division winner were Donna Carey, Western Michigan, first, and Doris Harper, Wayne, Arthur Lazarow of Wayne and Ruth Rathbone of Albion won the prose contests.

Other readers for Hope were Irene Heemstra, poetry; Lucille Bunting, prose, and Walte Studdiford, prose. Studdiford and Miss Brunsting were rated fourth, and Miss Heemstra, fifth, all considered "good" ratings.

Following the contest, dinner was presented at the college chapel. Leonard, who won the contest for his presentation of cowboy poetry, also took part in the festival.

## OES Chapter Holds Memorial Service

Two invitations were received by Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40, OES, at their regular meeting in Masonic hall Thursday night, from Holland chapter to attend an initiatory service May 13, and from Mizpah chapter, Muskegon, for May 12, with Mrs. Lawrence Williams, the local treasurer, participating.

Mrs. John Fisher, worthy matron, presided. Honored at a memorial service were Mrs. Eva Snow and Mrs. Frank E. Gardener, past worthy grand matrons of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Bert Welton, past patron, Mrs. Stella Clarke and Mrs. Madge Kramer of Star of Bethlehem chapter. Mrs. Gerald Pierson and her committee served refreshments.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Members of the Blind club in Holland, Zeeland and vicinity, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the GAR room, City hall. A program, including a speaker and singers, has been planned. Those in need of transportation call 66090.

Alvern Kapenga, 154 West Main St., Zeeland, has been elected alumni secretary for the coming year of Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, chapter Delta Iota of Phi Mu Alpha Symphonia fraternity of America. It is a national honorary professional fraternity in music.

Holland Kiwanis club will hold its first meeting of the season at Kamp Kiwanis Monday. A potluck dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. for members and their families. Games have been arranged for the children. Members are asked to take rakes and shovels.

Grace Episcopal church school children will participate in presentation services of the Lenten Mite Box offerings of Diocesan church schools to be held in St. Luke's church, Kalamazoo, Sunday afternoon at 4. Cars will leave Grace church at 2:30 p.m.

The Hope college Women's Glee club will sing at the 7:30 p.m. service Sunday in Trinity Reformed church. The choir of 33 voices is under the direction of Mrs. W. Curtis Snow.

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl of the Hope college chemistry department, was in Midland Friday to attend the annual meeting of the Michigan College Chemistry Teachers association at the Dow Chemical company. Dr. Van Zyl is secretary of the association.

H. B. Shaine will present the sound film, "Money at Work," at a meeting of the Holland Lions club Tuesday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern. A business meeting will follow.

Miss Evelyn De Witt was among the guests at the surprise farewell party and shower given for her sister, Miss Elaine De Witt, Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Mike Sernas.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Oudemool, 47 West 15th St., have returned from a trip to Florida. En route they stopped at the Southern Nor-



Warm spring weather and picturesque Windmill park on North River Ave. have put these Hope college junior co-eds in a most happy mood. And the blossoming Japanese cherry tree adds the finishing touch. Life appears beautiful to Dorothy Milne of Pittsfield, Mass., left, and Mary Vander Ley of Grand Rapids.

## Young Mother Fined On Non-Support Count

Grand Haven, May 12 (Special)—Mrs. Virginia Dykstra, 19, Grand Rapids, was fined \$15 and costs of \$3.10 in Justice George Hoffer's court today after pleading guilty

to a charge of non-support of her two-year-old daughter, Eleanor. Complaint was made by Mrs. Dykstra's mother, Mrs. Leoria Bouwman, with whom the child was left a month ago while the mother was working in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Dykstra was placed under a court order to support the child.

## Faculty Vrouwen Elect Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Faculty Vrouwen Wednesday evening when they met at the home of Mrs. Leon Moody 277 West 10th St. Elected were Mrs. Ray Swank, succeeding Mrs. Robert Eshelman as president; Mrs. Carl Schultz, replacing Mrs. John Bradley as secretary-treasurer.

The social evening and lunch were in charge of the Mesdames Moody, Gerrit Wiegierink, Rex Chapman and Swank.

## Ottawa-Allegan Executive Unit Approves Merger

The proposed merger of the Ottawa-Allegan and Grand Valley Boy Scout councils Friday night won the unanimous approval of the Ottawa-Allegan executive board. The board feels the merger would result in better service to the boys and would save money.

The vote was taken at a special executive board meeting held at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Peter Kromann, president of the board, said the proposed merger would free the scout executive from administration work and thereby add another field man to the council.

He also pointed out that the costs of the Ottawa-Allegan council have increased to a point where it is necessary to ask for more funds. "This is not the time to seek more money," Kromann said.

Contrary to recent rumors, Kromann said, the merger does not take away the council's campsites but they will to operate the same way they do now. They are open to all scouts.

The deciding vote on the merger will be taken at a special council meeting in the GAR room of the city hall next Thursday night. The 95-member council committee represents organizations that sponsor scout troops.

The Grand Valley executive board gave its stamp of approval to the merger Thursday at a meeting held in Ionia.

In other action at Friday's meeting, the board voted to continue last year's \$12 a week rate at Camp Ottawa. And if 50 per cent of a troop attends camp with its scoutmaster or an adult leader, the cost is \$11 a week.

## Fred Peterson Honored On 73rd Birthday

Fred Peterson, who observed his 73rd birthday on Thursday was surprised with a party at his home at 115 East 25th St. Friday night by his family. Guests included brothers, a sister, sons, daughters, grandchildren, and a great grandchild.

A social evening was spent and a lap lunch was served by Mrs. Lester Kramer, Mrs. Justin Pomp, Mrs. Gerrit Strabbing and Mrs. Oliver Peterson.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Peterson, Grand Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Van Liere, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Strabbing, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Pomp, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smink, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Peterson of Grand Rapids.

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## Five New Houses Included on List Of Permits Filed

87 Persons Make Bids Within City Limits During Last Month

Eighty-seven building permits issued during April by City Clerk Clarence Grevenoged and Building Inspector George Zuverink totaled \$69,570.

The list included five new houses for \$34,500, and six new garages for \$3,975.00.

Residential remodelings were pegged at a listed value of \$10,228, and new commercial construction amounted to \$8,450. Thirty-two re-roofs to residences were valued at \$6,499, and commercial re-roofs were valued at \$468.

Three commercial remodeling jobs were listed at a cost of \$1,400, and four commercial repairs were listed at \$1,200. Six residential repairs amounted to \$815 and six garage enlargements were listed at \$1,500.

One permit for garage doors was listed as costing \$200, and two permits to remodel, move and repair garages cost \$335.

Fees collected for the 87 permits totaled \$132.

Sixteen applications for permits filed this week totaled \$21,138. They are as follows:

Van Den Berg Auto Sales, 752 Michigan Ave., build service station, 48 by 27 feet, cement, cement block and cinder block construction with asphalt roof, \$10,000; John Van Dyke Construction Co., contractor.

Henry J. Frens, 345 West 22nd St., erect one-story house, 22 by 26 feet, frame and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$5,000; self, contractor.

Hope college, 26 East 12th St., remodel for two apartments, \$3,000; Rhine Van Der Meulen, contractor.

Mrs. Shuppert, 79 West 13th St., remodel kitchen, \$300; Rhine Van Der Meulen, contractor.

Henry Zwemer, 285 East Eighth St., replace kelley stone with sheet rock, \$300; self, contractor.

Ernest Hillman, 245 East Ninth St., install insulation in garage, \$500; self, contractor.

C. Klompers, 320 West 19th St., foundation, steps and driveway repaired, \$125; self, contractor.

Dr. R. G. Brower, 71 West 13th St., re-roof, \$167; George Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

H. L. Vander Ploeg, 475 Central Ave., re-roof, \$200; George Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

Mrs. H. Potts, 245 East 13th St., re-roof, George Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

John Dobben, 538 Central Ave., re-roof, \$200; George Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

Mrs. J. Schurman, 614 Lincoln Ave., re-roof, \$207; George Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

J. Overway, 176 West 21st St., re-roof, \$190; George Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

Baker Bros., 29 East 16th St., re-roof, \$290; Bittner Roofing Co., contractor.

William Card, Jr., 261 East Ninth St., insulate garage with rock wool, \$150; Louis Ten Brink, contractor.

John Haverman, 263 East 10th St., enlarge basement and build new chimney, \$300; Herman Baker, contractor.

**Lions Members Hear About Stock Market**

H. B. Shaine of Grand Rapids, told members of the Lions club interesting highlights of the New York stock market at the regular noon luncheon meeting Tuesday in the Warm Friend Tavern.

The speaker said that "without a stock market we could not have a capitalistic government which has given us a high standard of living compared with other countries."

A film was shown of a day in the stock exchange at New York. Guests at the luncheon were L. Drescher of Muskegon, Joe Bracington of Grand Rapids, Wally Dykhouse of Grand Haven, Jim Cose of Battle Creek, Ray Klingenberg and Bruce Van Voorst of Holland.

A slate of officers was presented to the club. Election will be held at the next meeting. It was announced that 200 stands will be ready for distribution next week for sale of Tulip Time booklets.

President Russ Vander Poel presided and Dr. James Cook led group singing. The Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster arranged the program.

**Newcomers Club Has Nautical Party**

Newcomers frolicked in a nautical atmosphere Saturday night in the VFW clubrooms when the club launched the good ship "USS Newcomer."

Decorations were in keeping with the cardboard ship anchored in "the bay." Portholes, life savers, seagulls and ships wheels decorated the walls.

Mrs. Clifford Haycock was chairman for the party. Her committee was Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culver.

Featured on the program was a jitterbug exhibition by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cullen. The 25 couples attending joined in the square dancing.

Lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Knapp.

## Tigers Sink Dutch; CHS Defeated

Fennville Gets Revenge For Earlier Defeat; Commit Four Misplays

Fennville high's baseball club gained revenge for an earlier defeat at the hands of the Holland Christian nine Tuesday afternoon when it edged the locals 8-5. The contest was played on the winners' diamond.

It was definitely a ball game all the way, with the Fennville lads clinching the win in the sixth inning with two tallies. The victors netted five hits off Ken Mast, Christian flinger, while the Maroons garnered four safeties from the slants of Bowie, the winning hurler. Four Holland misplays was also a contributing factor to the defeat. Fennville committed only one error.

Coach John Ham's crew jumped to a one run lead in the initial inning on a long triple by Glenn Petroe and an infield out. Fennville failed to score in their first, but came back with two runs in the second, without getting a safe blow. H. Bale, first batter up, walked as did teammates Batey and J. Bale. Then after Right fielder Turner fanned, Centerfielder Carlson's fly slipped past the Dutch outfield, allowing the two runners to score.

Two more walks spelled trouble for Mast again in the third. With the two runners on, H. Bale then smacked a long home run, driving in three runs to make the score 5-1.

Christian moved back into the ball game in their fourth inning, tallying three runs on a lone hit. Four walks, an error and a single by Rightfielder Ed Alena accounted for the runs, making the count 5-4. The Maroons knotted the count at 5 all in the fifth inning on a double by Leftfielder Pete Holstege and a single by Mast.

A hit batsman and two successive singles, gave the winners the deciding marker in the fifth. They added their final two scores in the sixth on two local errors, a walk and a single by Leftfielder Thompson.

## Scouters Meet At Round-Table

Carroll C. Crawford was re-elected chairman of the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout central district committee at a monthly round-table meeting held Tuesday night in Zeeland city hall.

W. H. Vandewater was named vice chairman.

Cub Scout pack 20 of Zeeland was host to the more than 60 leaders at a dinner and the meeting.

The leaders discussed the proposed merger with the Grand Valley council and asked questions of J. H. Saum, deputy regional executive of Chicago, who was a guest.

Henry Filkins announced that 15,363 pounds of rags were collected during the recent rag drive.

The group discussed acts to be presented at the scout circus at Riverview park Saturday night.

The meeting closed after motion pictures of a recent sea scout canoe trip down the Pine river.

## Zeeland

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Robert Kershaw and children of Indianapolis, Ind., visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boonstra, returned to their home on Friday.

Mrs. Boonstra and Mrs. C. Van Loos returned with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. C. Vanden Bosch spent a few days at Spring Lake visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Brink and her children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vanden Zwag.

Miss Lena Brummel is ill at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vredevel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vredevel returned the past week from a five-month visit in Ripon, Calif., and other places of interest.

A large group of women of Holland, Zeeland and vicinity attended the Young Women's League held at the North Street Christian Reformed church last Monday evening.

Musical numbers were furnished by the societies of North Street and Overlook Christian Reformed churches. Miss Margaret Dykstra, missionary to Africa, was guest speaker. She showed slides illustrating her work in Africa.

The kindergarten and first grade children of Zeeland public school were recently entertained by several members of the senior band who played their various instruments and told about them.

The instrumentalists were Dennis De Haan, Mickey Schrootenboer, Jijl Bergers, Alice De Pree and Jean Molten.

A meeting of group 1 of the Home Economics Extension class met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kraai, South Fairview road, the past week. Mrs. J. Katte and Miss Anne Huisenga assisted in serving refreshments. The program featured a discussion by Attorney J. N. Clark on property ownership, contracts, transfers and mortgages.

Zeeland high school boys and girls have been invited by Mrs. Komejan to a skating party to be given at the Coliseum, June 6.

Holland High Charged With Eight Errors; Dutchmen Fall Apart

Coach Oakie Johnson's Muskegon Heights baseball team threw a monkey wrench into the Holland high baseball machine Tuesday afternoon at Riverview park. The Tigers trampled the Dutch 12-5.

The loss toppled Holland from its unbeaten perch in the Southwest conference that the locals had been sharing with Kalamazoo Central. The win was Muskegon Heights' sixth in seven starts. The Tigers lost a previous conference encounter to Muskegon.

After leading 2-1 at the end of the second inning, the Dutch fell apart at the seams and allowed eight errors to wreck their defenses. The miscues combined with 11 Muskegon Heights hits and seven walks resulted in the defeat.

Forrest Shuck was charged with the loss after he relieved Roger Eggers in the third inning. Shuck issued five walks and Eggers two.

Doug Jacobson went the route for the Heights and hurled a brilliant game. He struck out nine Holland batsmen and issued only two walks. He allowed the Dutch eight hits.

Frank Howell and Jack Bramble were the hitting stars for the Heights. Together they collected seven of the Tigers' 11 hits. Howell had four out of five and Bramble three out of four.

Ron Appledorn paced Holland's eight-hit attack with three out of four times at bat.

Muskegon Heights drew first blood. Bob Johnson singled and Bramble brought him home with a triple for one run in the first inning.

Holland came back in the bottom half of the second inning with two runs on four hits. Ron Appledorn singled. Whitey Witteveen was safe on an error by Ray Gauthier. Appledorn going to third. Tom Hildebrand scored Appledorn and sent Witteveen to right field. Spike Van Eck singled Witteveen home for the second run. Hildebrand was caught coming home. Ken Koning singled. Eggers struck out and Merrill Human forced Van Eck at third.

The Heights came back in the top half of the third with four runs on two hits, two passed balls, two walks and an error. Holland seemed to "throw in the towel" during the inning.

The Tigers kept pecking away with two runs in both the fifth and sixth innings and three in the seventh.

Holland made a seventh inning bid with two men out. The Dutch scored three runs on two hits and two errors. Wlodarczyk sparked the attack with a booming double to left field.

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Births Tuesday included a son, David Vernon, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelcy Pedersen, route 4, and a son, Gregory Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. James Kleintveld, 205 Pine Ave.

Jacob Vander Putten, 702 North Shore drive, was taken to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, Monday for major surgery.

(From Monday's Sentinel)

son, Ervin Hoeksema, 851 East 16th St., underwent an appendectomy Sunday night at Holland hospital.

Aids John Van Dyke, Peter Kromann, and Bertal Slagh of the Safety commission along with Sgt. Ernie Bear, Officers Dennis Ende, John Piers and Chuck Duley of the police department, will attend a Fraternal Order of Police banquet at Grand Rapids tonight.

Representatives of patriotic and civic organizations of Holland will gather in the GAR room of the city hall Tuesday at 7 p.m. to discuss plans for Memorial day exercises and parade.

John Hoeksema, route 5, East Holland, underwent another major operation this morning at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids. His Dr. John E. Kuizenga of Central Park returned today from Albuquerque, N.M., and Tucson, Ariz., where he spoke at conferences for ministers of the Presbyterian church, U.S.A.

Recruit Ralph Prince, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prince, has reported to the Second Armored division at Camp Hood after completing his basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Susan Warner and John Himes presented the offering of the Grace Episcopal church school at the annual presentation of the children's Mite Boxes at St. Luke's church, Kalamazoo, Sunday at 4 p.m. Also representing Grace church at the service were Mr. and Mrs. Marinus De Kraker and Carla and the Rev. William C. Warner and Peggy Ellen.

Dr. A. L. Stevenson of Muskegon spent Mother's day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stevenson, 311 River Ave. Miss Barbara Yeomans of Rock-ester, Minn., and Miss Colombe Yeomans of Michigan State college, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yeomans, were home for the Mother's day week-end. The former is on vacation from her work at Mayo Brothers clinic.

The regular American Legion band rehearsal Tuesday night will be held in Holland high school instead of the band room in the City Hall.

Russell Huysen represented the Holland post office clerks federation Saturday at a southwest district meeting in Kalamazoo. The group discussed the coming state convention at Sault Ste. Marie and heard a talk by Robert Rogers of Milwaukee, national vice president of the post office clerks federation. The local post office clerks will meet tonight to name delegates to the state convention.

Mesdames I. J. Lubbers, L. G. Stalkamp, Della Steininger, Bertha Kronmeyer, W. C. Snow, J. D. French, Peter N. Prins, Bruce Raymond, George E. Kollen, John Hollenbach and William Schrier attended a dessert luncheon given by Miss Elizabeth Lichty in Kalamazoo Saturday. Miss Lichty, former Hope college dean of women, is now dean at Western Michigan college.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland hospital Friday were David Alena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alena, 307 West 18th St. (discharged same day); Mrs. Lydia De Vries, 33 East 14th St.; Gordon Judd, 5204 West 63rd place, Chicago.

Discharged Friday were Nicholas Zylstra, route 1, Zeeland; Mrs. Harry Bleeker and son, 654 West 23rd St.; Dana Dannenborg, route 5; Mrs. Harvey Diepenhorst and son, 882 Central Ave.; Mrs. Louis Van Vels and daughter, 127 West 20th St.; Vivian Wentzel, box 2, Hamilton; Latis Jiji, 338 River Ave.

Admitted Saturday were Joyce Lynn Working, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Working, 259 West 12th St. (discharged same day); Diane Bos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bos, 599 Butter-nut drive (discharged same day); Floyd Todd, 279 West 17th St.; Raymond Van Wieren, 98 Spruce Ave.; James De Vries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon De Vries, 326 Maple Ave.; Shirley Wolrding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wolrding, 394 Chicago drive.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Don Heerspink and son, route 4; Mrs. Willis Borr, 249 West 13th St.; Mrs. Edward Page and son, 268 East Eighth St.; Mrs. Earl Nieboer and daughter, 111 West 15th St.; Mrs. Raymond Reidsma and son, 251 West 12th St.; Mrs. John Maassen and daughter, 83 East 14th St.; Gordon Judd, Chicago.

Admitted Sunday were Kathy Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wise, 101 East 25th St.; Earl Dykema, 257 East 14th St.; Erwin Hoeksema, 85 East 16th St.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Floyd Daining and daughter, route 4; Mrs. Orson Geege, 843 Butter-nut drive.

Friday births at Holland hospital include a son, Warren Otis, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brower, 26 West 19th St.; a daughter, Judith May, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Wyk, 200 East 27th St.; a son, Duane Arlyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Langland, route 2, Hamilton.

Saturday births include a daughter, Eleanor Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wyngaert, 129 East 16th St.; a daughter, Sandra Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mulder, route 5; a daughter, Maria Elena, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Silva, route 6, and a son, Charles J., to

## Many Will Participate In Parade Of Provinces

Plans are complete for the colorful Parade of the Provinces, authentic costume show which will be a Tulip Time feature. Written and directed by Mrs. Richard Hill, performances will be given at 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday next week in the Holland high school auditorium.

Mrs. Duncan Weaver is chairman of the committee putting on the show. Her assistants are the Mesdames Paul Fredrickson, Wilard Wichers, Bruce Van Leuwen, Arle Weller, R. Visscher and Clyde Geerlings.

Narrators will be Miss Ethelyn Metz and George Lumsden. Miss Evelyn George is accordionist. Music will be by the Tulip City Four, John Swieringa, Henry Driesenga, Jack Essenburg and Arthur Grevenoged.

Serving as ushers will be Mesdames H. De Weert, B. Vanden Brink, R. Kuiper, G. Vander Borgh and J. Dykema.

Those taking part, and the provinces they represent include: Zealand—Mrs. Peter Kolean, Mrs. C. Donze, Mrs. M. Donze, Mrs. M. Houting, Mrs. J. Van der Vliet, Mrs. R. Visscher, Miss Elsa Zwip, Miss Ruth Keppel and Miss Ervina Van Dyke (both Middle-bergh).

Marken—Mrs. Wilson Diekema. Volendam—Mrs. A. Bosman, Miss Gertrude Van der Guten, Miss Lucile Bouwman, Mrs. G. Ruis, Mrs. H. Van Tongeren, Philip Strengtholt, Bert Strengtholt, Arly Boterman, Casper Uite and Larry Armstrong.

Friesland—Mrs. H. Kleinheksel, Sara Jo Kleinheksel, Karel Mari Kleinheksel, Mrs. N. Tiesenga, Mrs. W. Wichers, Mrs. N. Tiesenga and Miss Auk De Boer.

South Holland—Mrs. John Van der Broek, Mrs. W. C. Koola, Groningen—Mrs. G. Ver Hoef, Drenthe—Mrs. Duncan Weaver.

Children taking part will be Nancy Van Leuwen, Judy Smith, Larry Lou Van Putten, Jacilyn Van Oosterhout, Gretchen Steffens, Ann Geerlings, Joan Ten Cate, Suzanne De Pree, Beth and Janet Wichers, Bill Hill, Mary and Elizabeth Avison, Betsy and Barbara Becker, Phyllis Smith, Henry Steffens, Mary Lou Buis, Sharon Van Tongeren, Maria Fletcher, Mary Ellen Daiman, Judy Van Putten, Pamela White, Myra Bieve and Norm Palmbo.

The average maximum temperature last month was 57.9 degrees compared to 61.9 during 1948. The average during 1947 was 55.3 degrees; 1946 was 63.2 degrees and 1945 was 60.2 degrees.

The minimum average last month was 34.4 degrees and at one time the mercury dipped to 25 degrees. Highest the thermometer went last month was 78 degrees.

The amount of rain fell off during April this year compared to other years. Only 1.96 inches fell compared to 4.83 inches in 1948 and 7.06 inches in 1947. It rained just 11 days during April and there was one thunderstorm.

**Mother-Daughter Banquet Given By Girls League**

Members of the Girls League for Service of the North Holland Reformed church entertained their mothers at a mother and daughter banquet in the church parlors Thursday evening.

Table decorations, in charge of Maxine Ebelis and Norma Bosman, were pink and white. In the center of the table were bouquets of narcissi, peach and apple blossoms in pink crepe paper baskets.

Following the dinner a program was presented. The invocation was given by Mrs. M. Folkert, and a toast to the mothers, by Mrs. Davis Bosch. Following a duet by Aleda De Boer and Hendrietta Ruis, Mrs. Bernard Bosman gave a toast to the daughters.

A reading was presented by Mrs. Albert Brower, and Marion Nienhuis, accompanied by Elaine Daiman, played several instrumental numbers. Miss De Roo was speaker for the evening. She told some things about family life in Africa. The program closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

**Central Avenue Choir To Present Program**

The choir of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church will present spring program Thursday at 7:45 p.m. in the church. Marvin Schans is director of the 60-voice choir.

Numbers to be presented by the choir are "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" by Galbraith; "Cherubim Song No. 7." Bortman; "Hail Thou, King of Glory," Grieg; "Fierce Was the Wild Billow," Hewitt; "Souls of the Righteous" by Noble; "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," Fisher.

Also "Hosanna" by Ely; "What of the Night?" by Thompson; "Seek Ye the Lord," Roberts; "God So Loved the World," Stainer; "Listen to the Lambs," Dett and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," Lutkin.

Other numbers will include vocal, marimba and trumpet solos. Devotions will be conducted by the Rev. M. Vander Zwaag.

**Grand Haven Joining United Welfare Fund**

Grand Haven, May 12 (Special)—The board of directors of the tri-cities community chest has voted to co-operate with the state-wide program known as the Michigan United Health and Welfare fund. The Commission of Economic Development presented a resolution on the board favoring the plan. The resolution was signed by 30 manufacturers and unions are being made for one United Red Feather campaign next October for 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lemson, 657 Urban Ave.

Births Tuesday include a daughter, Janice Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Van Veldhuizen, 508 West 22nd St.; a son, David Merle, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Timmer, 123 Vander Veen Ave.; a daughter, Kathleen, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bosch, 23 East 24th St.; and a son, George Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bonjak, route 2.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Howard Deur, Mrs. John Folkema and Mrs. Leonard Brin. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Alvin Hossink and Mrs. John Hossink.

Guests were the Mesdames Nick Folkema, John Folkema, John VanderVelde, Louis VanderVelde, H. Funk, Robert Schaafma and Miss Gene Deur of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Lester Potocok of East Lansing; the Mesdames George Deur, Howard Deur, William De Mota, Clarence Buurma, John Schaap and Miss Elaine Deur of Holland.

The guest of honor of East Saugatuck, Mrs. Albert Damstra, Mrs. Leonard Lester Wyngaert and Mrs. Donna Wyngaert of Zeeland.

**Miscellaneous Shower Given For Miss Brink**

A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Donna Brink, bride-elect, at the home of Mrs. John A. Hossink, 703 East Lincoln Ave., Zeeland, Friday evening.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Howard Deur, Mrs. John Folkema and Mrs. Leonard Brin. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Alvin Hossink and Mrs. John Hossink.

Guests were the Mesdames Nick Folkema, John Folkema, John VanderVelde, Louis VanderVelde, H. Funk, Robert Schaafma and Miss Gene Deur of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Lester Potocok of East Lansing; the Mesdames George Deur, Howard Deur, William De Mota, Clarence Buurma, John Schaap and Miss Elaine Deur of Holland.

The guest of honor of East Saugatuck, Mrs. Albert Damstra, Mrs. Leonard Lester Wyngaert and Mrs. Donna Wyngaert of Zeeland.

**ELECTED PRESIDENT**

Grand Haven—The Rev. H. Grant Mason, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was elected president of the Tri-Cities Ministerial association at its annual meeting.

## Volleyballs From Ambush

THE AMBUSER likes to attend those auctions, so frequently mentioned in the Classified Ads. Several months ago a set of reference books was put up for bid and the Ambusher bid in the entire 12-volume set for \$250. Maybe you think that was too cheap a price



# News of Interest to Western Michigan Farm Operators

## Thinning Apples By Hand Costly To Fruit Grower

Process Is Effective By Removing Part of Blossoms With Sprays

Thinning fruit from trees that have set a heavier crop than can be matured to give size is one of the annual expenses of the fruit grower. Every year some apple and peach varieties set too many fruit, and thinning becomes necessary.

C. A. Langer, Michigan State college extension horticulturist, says apples can be thinned by removing part of the blossoms with sprays of naphthalene acetic acid preparations.

Sprays should be applied at the time the center or king blossoms are just shedding their petals. Temperatures before that time should have been favorable for bee activity and good pollination. With good weather the center blossom will already be set and the later blossoms will be removed by the spray.

Spray strength should vary with the varieties to be thinned. The naphthalene acetic acid materials used were prepared originally for purposes of preventing pre-harvest drop of apples. They should be used at the same strength recommended by the manufacturer or 10 parts per million for controlling fruit drop when thinning Jonathan, McIntosh and Northern Spy.

When thinning Grimes Golden, Hubbardston and Baldwin, sprays should be 1 1/2 times the manufacturer's recommendation or 15 parts per million. On Wealthy, Yellow Transparent, Golden Delicious and Duchess, they should be twice the manufacturer's recommendation or 20 parts per million.

Hand labor can be saved in thinning peaches, too, says Langer. It is recognized that injury to foliage from dinitro sprays may occur under some conditions. However, many growers believe that the benefits derived from treatment greatly overbalance the possible danger of injury.

The spray should consist of 12 ounces of DN Dry Mix No. 1 per 100 gallons of water. Application should be made when 90 per cent of the blossoms are open and only after weather has been favorable for pollination.

Redhaven, Halehaven and South Haven are the varieties to thin if heavy bloom and good pollination weather prevail.

Caution must be used to be reasonably sure of a good set before applying thinning materials. Temperature above 65 degrees for 24 to 48 hours will usually assure a good set of fruit.

## Grow Fruits in Your Garden

By the Master Gardener

To date we have discussed the growing of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and grapes. This month we complete the series on small fruits with suggestions on the culture of currants and gooseberries.

Currants and gooseberries should be set with the base of the lower branches just below the surface of the soil, to encourage the development of a bush rather than a tree-type plant. Broken and diseased roots should be removed and long rangy branches should be cut back.

Set these fruits in a well prepared soil. When planting, spread out the roots to insure a quick resumption of growth. Space so that there is six to eight feet between rows and five feet between plants. For each 100 feet of row, feed four pounds of complete plant food. Like all plant life, small fruits thrive and give finest yield if they are supplied with all the necessary plant nutrients. Complete plant food supplies these nutrients in proper balance.

Best results will be had if plants are set out as soon as they are received from the nursery. After planting apply water around the roots.

Currants and gooseberries produce the most fruit on spurs located on two and three-year-old wood. Mature bushes must be pruned each year during the dormant season. Leave about eight canes per plant, including equal numbers of one, two and three-year-old wood. All canes over three years old should be removed.

In the drooping type of bushes, branches near the ground should be removed, leaving the more erect growing stems. In erect growing kinds, thin out the canes to give a more spreading bush. Like the other fruits we have mentioned, currants and gooseberries are subject to attacks by insect pests and fungus diseases. The most effective way to control most of these is with an all-purpose garden dust. By dusting at regular intervals throughout the growing season, you can prevent the attacks of pests which can ruin yield and quality.

About four quarts of fluid milk are needed to make a pound of condensed milk.

## Corn Hybrid Tests Show All Rank Close

Comparison of yields of many corn hybrids tried out in south central Michigan in 1948 and previous years show that all rank close together in yields. In tests on 33 different hybrids the lowest in yield showed 58 bushels per acre whereas the highest produced 70 bushels. These were the extremes. The average from 63 to 67 bushels.

L. R. Arnold, Ottawa county agricultural agent, thinks the farmer is the best judge. His soil might be a little better adapted to a certain hybrid. This can be determined by trying out different hybrids.

Arnold holds that hybrids are developed painstakingly and that if any certain hybrid does not prove good, it usually is discarded. Competition is keen so we find little difference in yields.

## Feeding Costs Cut by Pasture

Successful livestock producers plan to make maximum use of good pasture and roughage because of the big savings possible in feeding costs, says Graydon Blank, extension specialist in animal husbandry at Michigan State college.

Good pasture will save 15 per cent of the grain and 50 per cent of the protein in the ration, Blank states. When 20 hogs are pastured per acre this can amount to a saving of \$60 or more in feed costs.

Since 90 per cent of the feed consumed by sheep is roughage and pasture, the savings from good feed of this type is even more pronounced, the specialist believes. Last year Hill Bros. of Vermontville, Michigan's 1948 champion flockmasters, sent 143 lambs to market from 88 ewes. These lambs averaged over 80 pounds and were marketed directly from pasture without rearing grain.

The cheapest possible grain with beef cattle is that made on good pasture and roughage, Blank points out. Michigan State college experiments have shown that yearling steers on mixed legume and grass pasture gained from one to two pounds a day during the grazing season. Costs varied from three to seven cents a pound on pasture, while cost of gain on similar steers fed grain in the dry lot ranged from 12 to 18 cents a pound.

Many practices for establishing and maintaining improved pasture on Michigan farms will be demonstrated at a series of Grass Days to be held throughout the state in June.

## Early Tomatoes Need Phosphate

Slow growth in early set tomatoes often comes from the lack of the mineral phosphorus, according to S. H. Wittwer, of the Michigan State College department of horticulture.

He points out that cold and wet soils early in the season are often responsible for the phosphate and nitrogen not being available. Plants make less root growth and are unable to take up what phosphate and nitrogen may be available. Under these conditions it is important to apply a high concentration of soluble phosphate and some nitrogen in the immediate area of the roots.

A number of high analysis, soluble fertilizers have been placed on the market. Analysis will run from 13 per cent nitrogen, 26 per cent phosphate and 13 per cent potash up to 10 per cent nitrogen, 52 per cent phosphate and 17 per cent potash. The later materials—high in phosphate—are the most desirable to use. Plants treated with these fertilizers make fair growth in spite of cool weather.

The high analysis fertilizers may be dissolved at the rate of six to eight pounds to 100 gallons of water or one ounce to one gallon. One-fourth to one-half pint of the solution is applied to each plant when the plants are transplanted to the field.

Wittwer suggests that an easier method is to water the plants with the solution before field setting. He recommends watering plants 24 to 48 hours before transplanting and again immediately before field setting. The solution used should be at the rate of one ounce to one gallon of water.

When treated this way, the plant roots and soil are abundantly supplied with phosphate and nitrogen in a readily available form. Good growth and earlier crops are the advantage of such treatment.

## TO STUDY BUDGETS

Allegan, May 12 (Special)—Allegan County's allocation board will meet at 1 p.m. Monday to elect a chairman and take a first look at budgets from the various county offices. Most of the actual work of setting tax rates will wait for the second meeting in June, however.

Boston—Tantalum, relatively rare metal which resists corrosion, is used by surgeons in repairing bones and in joining severed nerves.

## New Uses Found For Corn Cobs

New uses for surplus corn cobs that pile up on farms each year are being found.

Ground corn cobs for poultry litter has shown to be very valuable. Feeding tests in Illinois and Iowa have shown that ground cobs can be fed to steers as a supplement to their regular diet.

Now, researchers at Michigan Agricultural Experiment station have come up with a new use for the corn cobs—using them in concrete blocks. Experiments made in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture have proved quite encouraging. While the scientists aren't ready to put a blanket stamp of approval on the corn cob concrete they say that blocks made this way have a number of advantages.

By using the coarse-ground cobs with sand and cement they have made blocks much lighter in weight than those made with gravel. You can drive nails in the blocks made with corn cobs and another good feature is that they do not readily conduct heat. This is an improvement over the ordinary concrete blocks which are cold in winter and hot in summer.

Since tests aren't completed yet, the Michigan State college researchers aren't ready to issue complete directions for making the concrete with ground corn cobs. Experimental mixes are being tested to find the best proportions of water, sand, cement, and ground cobs. One thing is certain—the ground cobs must be wet first or they absorb so much moisture that the blocks are not strong.

Meanwhile the texts continue and the scientists hope to soon come up with the ideal mixture that will help turn the waste corn cobs into useful building materials.

## Use of Fertilizer High Last Year

Data on tonnage of fertilizer used in Michigan in 1948 have been submitted to agricultural agents by the Soils Department of Michigan State college. Total tonnage for the year was 419,177, the greatest amount ever used in a single year. L. R. Arnold, Ottawa county agricultural agent, believes the figure would have been much higher if fertilizer had been available to meet needs of farmers.

Consumers might well note the tremendous cost to the farmers as fertilizers sold at a high price throughout the year. This needed farm product added millions of dollars to the farmers' crop expense.

Farmers will be interested in noting that percentage of sales of 2-12-6 dropped. There was an increase in sale of 3-12-12 and 2-16-8 and other grades with higher analyses.

There was an added amount of borax used. This product was added to the fertilizer at the time of mixing.

Arnold reports that over 500 samples of soil were tested in the county this spring. In practically all cases there was a deficiency of phosphorus and potash in Ottawa county soils. This is due to long continued use of the soil plus erosion and leaching. These elements are needed for best vegetative growth.

Arnold urges greater use of cover crops to be turned under for green manure. He feels this practice will build up soil faster than any other. It adds elements, improves tilth of soil, adds humus which in turn holds the water. Farmers can well grow green manure crops just for soil building purposes.

## Allegan CE Union to Meet at Maplewood

The bi-monthly meeting of the Allegan county Christian Endeavor union will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in Maplewood Reformed church. A feature of the program will be a talk by Louis Mulder, sponsor of the Maplewood Intermediate CE society. He will be assisted by Rodger Dalman and Marvin Stokette.

Glenn Nevezel of the Dunningville society, will be in charge of the devotional period.

The Rev. Elwood Dunn, general secretary of the Michigan CE union will show movies of this year's site for the state convention, which will be held June 23 to 26 on the Michigan State college campus. Jack White, state registrar for the international CE convention in Toronto, Canada, July 5 to 10, will give program highlights of that event.

Theme of the meeting Monday will be "Serve Christ Now—In Leadership."

The Rev. James Baar, chairman of the nominating committee, will present a slate of officers for election. He also will be in charge of the installation service to follow.

Refreshments will be served by the Maplewood society.

The largest living, flightless bird is the ostrich, which weighs between 150 and 300 pounds.

A maple sugar tree reaches the height of productivity at the age of about 80 years.

## Engaged



Miss Irene Vander Hulst (de Vries photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vander Hulst of 33 West Central Ave., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to John Vanden Brand, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanden Brand, Sr., of route 2, Holland.

## Waverly

(From Monday's Sentinel)

At a regular meeting of the Waverly Activity club Friday evening in the town hall, plans were made for the annual school picnic to be held Saturday afternoon, May 28, from 3 to 7 p.m. A potluck supper for the families will be held at 5:30. Sports will begin at 3:30. The Activity club will also sponsor a stand for Tulp Time. Proceeds will be used for school purposes. Following the business meeting in charge of Mrs. John Derks, refreshments were served by Mrs. D. Esenburg and Mrs. William Fockler. Others present were Mrs. John Bronkema, Mrs. D. Dams, Mrs. L. Fought, Mrs. R. Hamstra, Mrs. T. Kragt, Mrs. C. Meyer, Mrs. H. Roach, Mrs. C. Zuidema, Mrs. J. Zuidema, Mrs. F. Borgman, Mrs. L. Walker, Mrs. D. Steinfert and Mrs. William Honold.

Rosalyn Nyland treated the lower grades on April 15 in honor of her eighth birthday. On Thursday, May 5, Rochelle de Vries treated the group in honor of her ninth birthday and on Friday, May 6, Patty Ann Borgman treated in celebration of her eighth birthday.

The following children have been home recently with the three-day measles: Rosemary Dekker, Marley Walker, Sharon De Zeeuw, Laverne Bronkema, Marcia Dekker, Sharon Van Nuij and Jimmy de Visser.

On Monday, May 2, the Holland Township fire department was called to the Waverly Drive Nursery where several bales of moss had caught fire. The flames threatened the office and packing and cutting sheds.

Last week Monday night the poultry group of the Waverly 4-H club met at the home of Freddie Borgman. The boys, under the leadership of John Bronkema, are making plans for chicken judging. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Borgman.

On Tuesday evening the wildlife group was entertained at the home of Marilyn and Teddy Hamstra. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Reka Hamstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Della and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Meyer Sunday afternoon, May 1.

Miss Laverne Rithamel, eighth grade student, returned to school last week following several months illness of rheumatic fever.

On Thursday evening, May 12, there will be a skating party at North Shore community hall for people of the Waverly district. Skating will start at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. John Bronkema and Mrs. C. Zuidema are in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. C. Meyer was hostess at a brush demonstration in her home last Wednesday morning. Her guests included Mrs. J. Kuyers, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. Bronkema, Mrs. Fred Borgman, Mrs. John De Jong, Mrs. Lawrence Prins, Mrs. Lester Walker, Mrs. John Derks and Mrs. Paul Kragt. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Zuidema attended the 4-H Council meeting held last week Monday night in Georgetown town hall.

Mrs. Cornelius Meyer and twin daughters, Jean and Ruth, motorized to Grand Rapids Friday to visit her mother, Mr. William Della.

On Wednesday children of both schools enjoyed motion pictures including films of Mexican children and "Alice in Wonderland."

The Waverly 4-H club is making final plans for its "Achievement Day" which will be held Friday evening May 13, at 8 o'clock in the town hall. Articles which were displayed at the high school recently for the county 4-H achievement day, will be shown at this meeting. Also on the program will be a ventriloquist and motion pictures. This program is open to the public.

Tuesday evening, May 24, will mark graduation for the eighth graders of Waverly school. Presentation of diplomas and a program will feature the occasion. The affair which is open to the public will be held in the town hall.

Chicago—An average freight locomotive, when in road service, consumes approximately one ton of coal for each seven miles of travel.

## Borculo

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Manus De Roos announce the birth of a daughter named Joyce on April 27 at the Zeeland hospital.

Miss Kate Boetsma was taken from Zeeland hospital to 215 Alpine St., Zeeland where she is staying for a time.

On Monday evening a shower was given for Genevieve Gruppen and Hermine Bosch by the Girls' society. A lunch was served by Elsie and Evelyn Geurink. The group presented each honored guest with a gift. Present were the Misses Berdina Goodyke, Florence and Arleen Gebben, Duetta and Alice Luurtema, Marilyn Gruppen, Gertrude Boetsma, Elsie and Evelyn Geurink, Lois Vollink, Elsie Koop, Lorraine Bos, Geneva Machiela, Jean Walters, Myrtle De Vries, Elsie Esenberg, Margaret Vander Slacht, Mrs. C. Vanden Heuvel and the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bosch and family of North Holland spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter de Wye.

The Ladies trio, composed of Mrs. Gerret Koop, Mrs. Howard Lieverse, and Mrs. Peter Walters, sang two selections at the Young Peoples society meeting on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elzinga visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gebben and family on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vollink of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Geurink spent Sunday evening in Pearlina with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geurink and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy de Wye and Calvin of Zeeland were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Por Sunday evening.

The Olive and Blenden fire department was called out Sunday afternoon to put out a fire on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Branden where the brooder coop caught fire.

Mr. and Mrs. William Styf and family had as their guest Sunday Miss Ida Van Kuiken of Grand Rapids.

The Christianity Fellowship group of the North Blendon Christian Reformed church entertained the women of the local congregation on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Miss Mietje Das was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Styf and family attended the marriage of their son and brother, John Styf, and Miss Betty Dystra of Grand Rapids on Thursday evening in the Alpine Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodyke visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zylstra on Wednesday evening.

A brother and sister party was held at the home of John Overweg and Minnie Geurink on Thursday evening.

Miss Genevieve Gruppen was honored with a surprise shower on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blaauwkamp. Invited guests included the neighbors. Miss Gruppen was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gruppen on Thursday evening.

She was also guest at another surprise shower on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Luurtema. Miss Duetta Luurtema was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuyers attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. Huyser of Beaverdam in the Vriesland Reformed church basement on Friday evening.

School board meeting of the Owens school was held Wednesday evening at the home of Peter Elmbaas.

Mrs. Kate Esenberg is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Vollink of Zeeland.

## Silver Tea Is Held by Third Church Auxiliary

The Missionary auxiliary of Third Reformed church held a silver tea Wednesday night in the church parlors. Miss Margaret Van Raden, president, presided, and devotions were conducted by Miss Clara Reeverts.

Committee reports of the year were given. Mrs. Harry Frieseel sang vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Mildred Schuppert. Rev. Reeverts, seminary student, told about his missionary work in Dulce, N. M. The program chairman was Mrs. Ed Van Spyker.

The silver tea was held in honor of the Kemper family, missionaries in Mexico. Miss Clara Reeverts and Margaret Van Raden, presided.

The social committee included Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. G. Bonnette, Mrs. John Masselink, Misses Evelyn Heffron and Mildred Schuppert.

## Strawberry Insect Control Is Explained

Spittle bug control on strawberries is important, says Ray L. Janes, extension specialist in entomology at Michigan State college.

For control, he recommends the use of one pound of actual chlordane to the acre. No greater amount should be used. To avoid danger of off-flavored fruit, chlordane should not be used after the first berries are three-eighths of an inch in diameter.

When there is doubt about the use of chlordane, farmers may use rotenone. County agricultural agents can give advice on its use.

One hundred tons of pulpwood yields 30 tons of pulp.

## Drug Is Found for Chick Coccidiosis

Poultry specialists in a recent meeting with 20 agricultural agents in southwestern Michigan reported that a new sulfa drug, sulfaquinoxaline, will prevent losses from coccidiosis in baby chicks.

The drug may be given in the feed from the time the chicks are started until they are eight to 10 weeks of age.

Allegan county agent, A. D. Morley said that for continuous feeding 1 pound per ton of feed should be used. This small amount is difficult for the producer to mix. Morley added the mixing should be done at the elevator.

The medicated feed should be kept in front of the chicks at all times. Do not change to un-medicated feed until birds are eight to 10 weeks of age.

An occasional bird may die of social coccidiosis when on this feed but serious losses will be prevented. Flocks treated in this way are usually more uniform in size and utilize their feed more efficiently than untreated birds.

This treatment does not eliminate coccidiosis from the flock but the birds will develop a resistance to the disease. If a serious outbreak of intestinal coccidiosis should occur or any other sickness growers should consult a veterinarian or take some of the sick birds to the college at East Lansing for diagnosis of the disease.

## Allegan Planning Group to Meet

A general meeting of the Allegan county Planning Organization formerly known as the Land Use Planning program will be held in the Griswold auditorium in Allegan at 8 p.m., Friday, F. Earl Haas, assistant county agent in Land Use Planning, says that all organizations and agencies in the county are invited to send a representative to this meeting.

The ACPPO is composed of representatives from all over the county. It was formed to advise and aid various community and county agencies toward making Allegan county a better place in which to live. Any planning work must be done by the people who can best be represented through existing organizations.

The meeting will be of the group discussion type with everyone getting a chance to participate. A brief report will be made of the progress made by the executive committee of which the Rev. Maxwell Brown is chairman. Definite plans will be made to start work on various fields of interest.

## Allegan Scouts Arrange Circus

Boy, Cub and Senior Scouts of the south district of the Ottawa-Allegan council have scheduled a circus Saturday night at Allegan high school gym.

Allegan, Otsego, Plainwell Martin, Wayland, Moline, Fennville, Burnips and Hopkins troops and packed will be represented at the circus.

The program is styled along the lines of the central district's circus that will be held in Holland May 14.

Leo Hoffman is charged with arrangements.

Clocks at the circus will be the same group that performed one week ago at the north district circus.

## CHS Senior Girls Have Formal Tea for Mothers

Senior girls of Christian high school entertained their mothers at a formal tea Thursday afternoon in the parlors of Prospect Park Christian Reformed church. Miss Martha Blystra, president of the senior girls' social club, presented a welcome speech to the mothers.

Pouring from an attractively arranged table were the Misses Jeanette Veltman and Sena Grevenoged, of the high school faculty. Corsages of sweet peas were presented to the mothers.

Miss Joyce Schrottenboer, chairman of the program committee, presided. A clarinet duet, "Moonlight Sonata," was played by Misses Eleanor de Vries and Harriet Lokers. Miss Ruth Verduin was accompanist. A marimba solo, "Zigeunerweisen," was played by Miss Faith Bos, marimbist, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bert P. Bos. Miss Carol Mannes, accompanied by Miss Grethel Stegink, sang "Mother."

Miss Gertrude Vander Gugten is faculty sponsor of the social club.

## CITY EMPLOYMENT CHANGES

Cheboygan — A widespread change in city employment heads was made at the regular council meeting when leadership of the Fire department was given to George Hanson who replaces Fire Marshal John Werner, and Henry Taylor was named as Superintendent of Public Works. Werner, who was head of the waterworks, now comes under the direction of Mr. Taylor.

## Fresh Air Needed By Turkey Poults

Turkey poults need fresh air, advises J. M. Moore, extension poultryman at Michigan State college. Windows should be arranged so they can be tilted in slightly to allow fresh air to enter and circulate in the house. Lack of proper ventilation will result in a damp litter and unhealthy poults.

When gas brooders are used on the farm, special care should be taken since these brooders rapidly use the oxygen supply in the room. Poults need plenty of fresh air in order to remain healthy but air should enter the house without causing drafts directly on the poults.

## Dairymen Need Good Pastures

Abundant supplies of good pasture during the 15 to 175 days of normal grazing in the year reduces the cost of milk production, says J. G. Hays, dairy extension project leader at Michigan State college.

Grass, the only natural feed for cows, will provide a complete ration for the dairy herd, Hays says. A lush, succulent grass offers minerals, proteins, sugars and starches, plus an abundance of vitamins.

A dairy cow will eat an estimated five tons of grass during the season. Careful planning of pasture land and crop rotations is necessary to meet this demand, Hays points out.

Thoughtful dairymen are using a sequence of grass seedings for pasture purposes. Plantings of special grasses, such as Reed canary for wet spots, sudan for the hot summer period, and rye for late fall and early spring grazing, will supplement the reliable alfalfa-brome mixture. Alfalfa-brome normally supplies the bulk of grass fed during the early and middle summer season, the specialist continues.

Dairy herd improvement association records show that most profits are made by dairymen supplying ample feed during the entire year. A good, well-fertilized pasture supplemented with small rations of grain or silage will pay dividends.

Farmers should plan now to attend the Grass Day programs to be held throughout the state in June, Hays advises. These programs, sponsored by the Michigan State college co-operative extension service with other agencies co-operating, will include demonstrations and information on good pasture management.

## Ganges

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held Monday evening with election of the following officers for the coming year: Clerk, Gladys Gooding; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Green; Sunday school superintendent, Arnold Green; benevolence treasurer, Mrs. Roy Nye; organist, Jane Ann Collins; Sunday school secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Arnold Green; trustees, Arnold Green, Graydon Chapman and Kirby Gooding.

Mrs. Adrian Vanderberge was taken by ambulance to the Douglas hospital Monday morning, for major surgery. She had her leg amputated about noon above the knee and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Anna Lamb of Ganges is seriously ill at the Douglas hospital.

Mrs. Charles Collins went to Kalamazoo Tuesday to see her mother, who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Mable Hale and Mrs. Wolcott, who have been on three weeks' trip to the west coast, arrived here the first of the week to visit the former's sisters, Mrs. Earl Thompson and Sarah Klerman before leaving for their home in Detroit.

Members of the "Bit O Fun" club held their annual dinner party at the Warm Friend Tavern in Holland Saturday evening.

Grace and Isabelle Thorne of Holland were Monday visitors of Mrs. Albert Nye.

Irving Wolbrink and sister, Mrs. Percy Allen, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Eugene Velzy in Allendale last Thursday.

Earl Sorenson, Walter Wightman, Alva Hoover and Howard Margot attended a layman's meeting at Methodist Trinity church, Grand Rapids, Sunday.