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## Fifteen Bands To Participate in Review Saturday

### Parade Will Follow Three-Hour Program In Riverview Park

One of the most picturesque and popular features of Tulip Time is the Saturday afternoon band review. The three-hour program will be presented by more than 1,000 high school bandmen at Riverview park starting at 12:30 p.m. This feature attracts some of the leading bands in Michigan to Holland.

Two class A bands will take part. The first, Lansing Sexton boys' is a 65-piece band directed by Vernon Elersole. The other class A band is the 110-piece Muskegon high school band directed by William Stewart, Jr. This band is an old Tulip Time contender and has always given an outstanding performance.

Class B bands come from schools with enrollments between 250-750. The Marquette band, directed by Dale Hallack, will appear both Friday night and Saturday. It will mark the seventh appearance here.

Another well known repeater is the Zeeland high school band which has appeared in a number of reviews and parades. This band is directed by Fred Munma.

The 60-piece Coldwater band is a widely known marching band directed by Harlan Bond. North Muskegon's high school band, directed by Robert L. Wirschen, has always put on a good show and may be depended upon to do so again. The only new entrant among the class B is the Grand Haven band, directed by Banniston Merwin.

Seven bands, class C bands will represent the school whose enrollment is less than 250. Those who have taken part in recent Tulip Times are the Bronson high school band, directed by William B. Stewart; the 70-piece Brooklyn band, George W. King, director; the Quincy high school band directed by Darnald G. Buchan; the 60-piece Napoleon band with the only lady director, Miss Betty Ettig, and the band from Reading under G. E. Farnham, which has appeared here many times.

Coming for the first time is the 47-piece Waterbury band directed by Van Kniebes and the 50-piece Paw Paw band under George A. Arnott.

Each band will be given a 10-minute period during which they may perform any maneuvers they see fit. Bands are urged to play all of the time they are on the field and will be judged on type of music selected, precision of performance, entertainment of maneuvers, uniformity of interval and distance, cadence and condition of uniforms and instruments. Four divisions carrying awards of highly superior, superior, excellent, good, may be awarded in each class.

One of the most thrilling spectacles of the entire review is the massing of the bands. As an innovation this year the massed bands will appear first on the program. Eugene Heeter will lead the bands in the "Star Spangled Banner" for the flag raising and for the hymn which follows. Harold Ferguson who is in charge of the marching band of the University of Michigan will lead the bands in a march and the final mass number will be a march led by H. A. Bergen, director of the Lansing Eastern Band and a well known band authority. These three men will also act as judges of the bands in the review.

Following the program all bands in the review will join with the Holland American Legion band, the Holland High school band, Junior High school band, Holland Christian High school band, the Holland Elementary school band, the Hudsonville High school band and the Grand Haven Junior High school band in a parade which will feature bands, costumed units and floats. After the parade the awarding of the ratings will be made by Mayor Ben Steffens at the Hope College athletic field on 12th St.

## Hope College President Announces Fee Increases

Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, Hope college president, has announced that college fees will be raised for the 1947-48 school year. Because of increased cost of operation, he said, tuition will be raised from \$85 per semester to \$110 per semester.

General fee for boarding students will be increased to \$300 per semester. This general fee may be broken down into \$110 for tuition, \$130 board and \$60 room fee, he said.

## Child Is Injured

Elaine De Ridder, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon De Ridder, 900 Lincoln, was injured Monday afternoon when she was struck by a car reportedly driven by Herbert MacCartney, 952 Columbia Ave. Hospital attaches said she has a fractured collar bone, broken teeth and a cut lip. She is in the hospital. The mishap occurred at the intersection of M-40 and 37th St.

## To Announce Verdict in Carroll Case Monday

Grand Haven, May 15 (Special)—After hearing the proofs in the case against Mrs. Birdie Carroll, 45, route 4, Holland, which were concluded at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday in Circuit court, the court said it would announce the verdict at 10 a.m. Monday.

Judge Fred T. Miles, who is hearing the case without a jury, requested the respondent, with her counsel, together with Prosecuting Attorney Howard W. Fant, to be present.

Mrs. Carroll is charged with the alleged embezzlement of \$1,841.87 from the office of the McBride Insurance Agency where she was employed until Nov. 20, 1946.

## Zeeland Prepares Centennial Plans

Zeeland, May 15 — M. B. Lubbers, chairman of the program committee of the Zeeland Centennial committee, announced today that Tuesday July 15 the first day of the Zeeland Centennial has been designated as Historical day.

The day's festivities will begin with a parade, followed by entertainment and a program in the downtown area.

The feature of the day will be an inspirational meeting in the evening held on the school grounds. This meeting will in a special way commemorate the founding of Zeeland and Dr. John E. Kuizen of Princeton seminary will deliver the main address.

Cornelius vander Meulen of Holland, grandson of the founder of Zeeland, will give a historical sketch. Music will be provided by the Zeeland Civic chorus. The Rev. D. D. Bonema will deliver the invocation and the Rev. L. Robart will preside.

Several notables and dignitaries have been invited including Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg and Rep. Bartel J. Jonkman. Seating arrangements have been completed to accommodate 4,000. The Centennial will continue four days.

## Gift Shop Wins Window Prize

Allent's Tot and Gift shop with its window display depicting a garden scene with fountain and figures in Dutch costumes, won first prize in the window display contest, sponsored by the Retail Merchants association.

Rose's Cloak store, with its Victorian arrangement of tulips in a silver tureen, won first prize in the flower arrangement contest, sponsored in connection with the window displays.

The gift shop will receive the Williams Jewelry store silver trophy and the Rose Cloak will receive the Post Jewelry and Gift shop bronze trophy.

Second place in the window display contest went to Fria Book store and third place to Dutch mill restaurant. Cited for honorable mention were Rose Cloak store, Mar-Do shop, Sears and Roebuck, French Cloak store, Du Mez Brothers and Montgomery and Ward.

Second place in flower arrangements went to John Good Furniture store and third place went to De Vries and Dorabos. Honorable mention was given Ebelink's flower shop and Knoll's gift shop.

The three judges complimented the merchants on their contribution to the beauty of Tulip Time. Judges were Mrs. Benjamin Orr of Indianapolis, Ind., Indiana State flower show chairman, also flower show chairman of Forest Hills Garden club of Indianapolis; Mrs. Victor Watkins of Holland, first president of Tulip Garden club; and Russel Force, former Saugatuck florist.

## Chicago Physician To Be Buried in Forest Grove

Zeeland, May 15 (Special)—Dr. Gerritt Cotts, 58, died at his home in Chicago, Ill., Tuesday afternoon after a heart attack. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cotts of Jamestown, he practiced as a physician in Chicago following his graduation from medical school.

Surviving are the wife, Mary; a daughter, Jane Ellen and a son, George William, at home; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Schipper of Jamestown and a brother, John of Forest Grove. Another brother, Cornelius, died several years ago.

Funeral rites are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday from the Buena Presbyterian church in Chicago. Another funeral service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. from the Forest Grove Reformed church with the Rev. J. Wolterink officiating. Burial will be in Forest Grove cemetery. Relatives will meet at the church parlors at 10:45 a.m.

The body is expected to arrive at the Yntema funeral home late Friday evening.

In the march down the street immediately following Wednesday afternoon's initial klompen dancing, only one girl was observed to be dancing without shoes. Closer inspection revealed a nice wide split in one of her klompen under her arm.

## Public School Teachers Granted Salary Raises



Jack Gordon Barene



Miss Eleanor Kilian  
WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Two Holland High school seniors, Jack Gordon Barene and Miss Eleanor Kilian, have received college scholarships. It was announced today by J. J. Riemersma, high school principal. Jack is the winner of the University of Michigan regents scholarship and Eleanor will attend Western Michigan College of Education in Kalamazoo.

Jack, son of Mrs. William C. Barene of 193 West 15th St., took a college preparatory course, majoring in English and mathematics. He intends to enter the literary school for a pre-law course at Ann Arbor. Active in school activities, he was a member of the senior play cast and played football for three years.

Candidates for the regents scholarships must be in the upper third of their high school class and the selection is based on their high school record, recommendations of local U. of M. alumni, faculty information and results of psychological and achievement tests.

Eleanor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kilian. She is assistant organist at Zion Lutheran church of which she is a member.

The Western Michigan scholarships are granted upon evidence of superior scholastic ability, strong character and pleasing personality.

During her four years at Holland High school, Miss Kilian was active in extra-curricular activities. She was a member of the band for four years the orchestra for three years, and participated in the district and state solo and band contests. She served on the production staff of the senior play and on the senior play committee. She was on the honor roll four years, was chairman of a guidance group, and a member of the Horizon club.

Also among the 366 Michigan high school graduates receiving U. of M. regents scholarships are Robert Mercereau of Grand Haven High school and Miss Helen Elizabeth Rummel of Pennville High school.

## Walk Scrubbing Attracts Visitors

Today's sidewalk scrubbing activities, timed so that stores would participate according to schedule from 10 to 11 a.m., was a big hit with Tulip Time visitors who gathered around the various groups as they progressively appeared in the different blocks.

Besides being a fascinating festival touch, the individual scrubbing really cleaned the littered sidewalks.

Sidewalk scrubbing will continue Friday and Saturday between 10 and 11 a.m. As today, merchants and their clerks on the north side of Eighth St. between River and Central will scrub from 10 to 10:15 a.m.; on the south side of Eighth between River and Central from 10:15 to 10:30 a.m.; on the south side of Eighth between Central and College from 10:30 to 10:45 a.m., and on the north side of Eighth between Central and College from 10:45 to 11 a.m.

Merchants on River Ave. are encouraged to scrub their walks any convenient time during the

Increases of \$300 to \$600, averaging \$500, were voted teachers of the Holland public school system at a monthly meeting of the Board of Education Monday night.

The increase, totaling \$52,575, was recommended by the committee on teachers consisting of Trustees C. J. De Koster, A. E. Lampen and Martha D. Kollen. The individual adjustments were made on a salary scale determined by experience and educational preparation.

According to separate action, adjustments also were made in the salaries of clerical help and maintenance men.

In addition, the board also voted a second cost-of-living bonus of \$75 for teachers and employees for the present school year, payable June 1. This bonus is paid from the refund of \$20,850, representing one-sixth of state sales tax for schools from December to April. First payment of \$75 was made just before spring vacation.

## MRS. KOLLEN RETIRING

Mrs. George E. Kollen, member of the Board of Education for 31 years and president for the last three years, announced Monday night that she will not seek reelection in the annual school election next July.

In making the brief announcement, Mrs. Kollen said she was very happy that the teachers' salary issue was cleared before she leaves the board.

at which time the board decided a second payment would be made when funds were available.

Trustees also approved an operating budget of \$49,539.33 for the 1947-48 school year, compared with a budget of \$363,007.91 for the present year. Of the new amount, \$381,728 or 81.91 per cent is for salaries. The Ways and Means committee which presented the budget also recommended that the tax rate for school operating costs be set at 10.99 mills, the same millage which was received last year.

Supt. Carroll C. Crawford announced the resignations of Miss Truxie Moore, who taught with the school music department for 22 years, and Miss Elizabeth Arndtschort, home economics teacher, who is accepting a position in another line of work.

The board approved the appointment of four new teachers, Miss Marian Dame of Kalamazoo, a graduate of Hope college this year, will teach later elementary grades. Miss Harriet Haines of Coopersville, also a graduate of Hope college this year, will teach later elementary grades.

Mrs. Edwin Sharland, a graduate of Michigan State normal with 13 years' teaching experience, will teach later elementary in Holland schools 18 months. Mrs. Ada Zickler of Holland, a graduate of Michigan State normal with four years' experience at Beechwood school, was engaged to teach the first semester in early elementary grades. She has been a substitute in the local school system for three years.

A recommendation of the itil capacity committee limiting the capacity of crowds in the high school auditorium was referred to the Buildings and Grounds committee with instructions to report at the June meeting.

Claims and accounts for April totaled \$46,959.97 of which \$29,207.54 was for teachers' salaries.

## Mrs. Anna Keppel Claimed in Home

Mrs. Anna H. Keppel, 84, granddaughter of Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, Holland's founder, died in her home at 36 East 12th St. at 10:20 a.m. Wednesday after a week's illness.

Born Sept. 17, 1862 in Holland, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albertus C. Van Raalte. She was a member of Hope Reformed church. Her husband, Bastian D. Keppel, died in July, 1932.

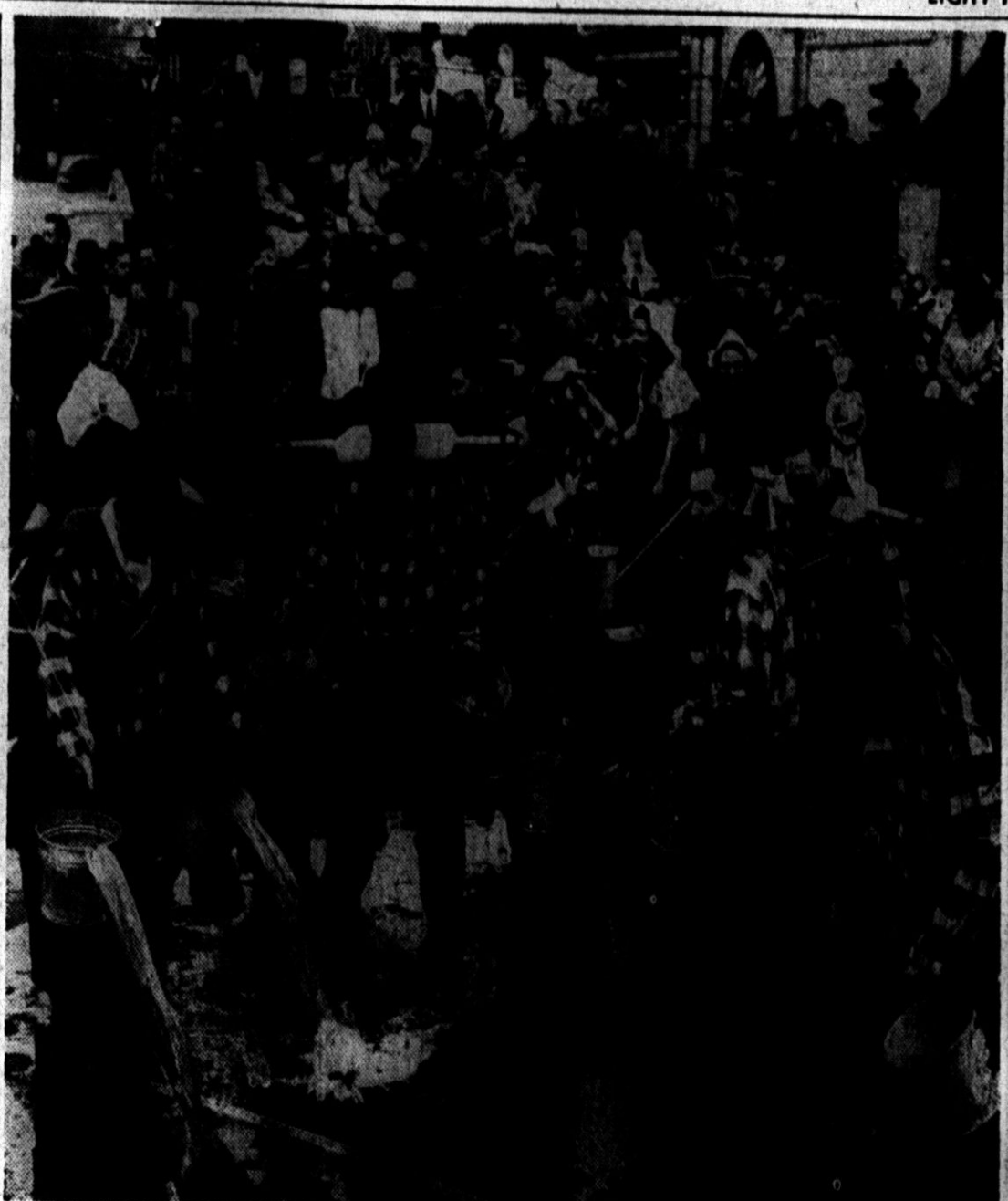
Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Arthur A. Visscher and Mrs. John Vander Broek, both of Holland; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 4 p.m. from the home with the Rev. Marion de Velder officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

## Heart Attack Fatal for Henry Dams of Zeeland

Zeeland, May 15 (Special)—Henry Dams, 56, of 337 East Washington St., died unexpectedly Monday night at his home following a heart attack. He had not been feeling well for two or three weeks but his condition was not thought serious.

Survivors include the wife, Grace; one son, Harold, at home; six sisters, Mrs. Dan Meeusen and Mrs. John Smith of Holland, Mrs. Louis Koolstra and Mrs. Charles De Zeeuw of Grand Rapids, Mrs. John Jager of East Saugatuck and Mrs. Arthur Reenders of Grand Haven, and seven brothers, Herman, John, Dick and Charles, all of Holland, Fred and Lester of Grand Rapids and Lawrence of Zeeland.



Here are part of the 300 costumed burghers who united Wednesday to give Eighth St. a thorough scrubbing in connection with opening ceremonies of the 1947 Tulip Time festival. The street was thoroughly "doused" with water by men with shoulder yokes while women with brooms and brushes followed with finishing touches. The men here are wearing colorful new costumes with plaid woolen coats made specially for scrubbing ceremonies this year.

## Tulip Time Highlights...

This second concert, scheduled for 8:30 p.m., will feature the a cappella choirs of Holland High school and Holland Christian High school, both of which received a top division rating at a state music festival in East Lansing last Saturday. In addition to two numbers each by the choirs, they will combine to sing three closing numbers.

Tickets may be secured in the vicinity of the chapel as well as at the Tulip Time office in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

Running out of film as the street scrubbing parade approached, one calm but enterprising movie photographer knelt boldly in the middle of Eighth St., spread out his supplies on the pavement, and proceeded to "load" again. He made a quick backward getaway as the twirlers of one of the school bands paraded gaily past.

The local Tulip Time program has provided a Tulip Time film and information on the local program, the Klompen dance and children's participation. Flowers for the New York event are being flown from the Netherlands.

The Tulip Time committee hastily arranged a special luncheon this noon to greet two Dutch airline hostesses coming here from Chicago with a consignment of cut tulips flown from the Netherlands. The luncheon was scheduled in the Warm Friend Tavern.

One little girl, all dressed up in her Dutch costume, was so fascinated by the steps of the Klompen dancers that she tried to imitate the unusual strides. She did pretty well until they really started moving fast.

"If visitors want to see tulips, tell 'em to go to the flower show in the Armory," Park Supt. Dick Smallegang said today. He's right. There are plenty of tulips there, and they're beautiful!

Wednesday's bulletin of Holland's Tulip Time, containing helpful information on festival events, eating places, first aid stations and rest centers, were distributed by Boy Scouts to visitors as they approached the city today. A map of tulip lanes appeared on the other side.

The Tulip Time housing bureau in the Chamber of Commerce worked long hours Wednesday to place 600 to 800 visitors in local homes. The bureau began its work weeks ago.

Those who thoroughly enjoyed the fine work of the Chicago String ensemble in Hope Memorial chapel last night will be happy to know that they are going to appear again tonight in a different program, also at the chapel.

## Funeral Rites Arranged For Mrs. Ida Van Unen

Funeral rites for Mrs. Ida Van Unen, 67, who died Wednesday in her home, 191 West 20th St., will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Dykstra's Funeral chapel with the Rev. G. S. Kok officiating. Rev. Kok is pastor of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church of which Mrs. Van Unen was a member.

Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The body will be at Dykstra's chapel where friends may call today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Provinces Parade Festival Highlight

The "Parade of the Provinces" will be presented in Holland High school auditorium tonight at 8:15 p.m. and Friday at 2:30 p.m. Authentic Dutch costumes will be modeled interspersed with pageantry and folk-dancing. The program is arranged by a committee of the Woman's Literary club.

Presentation of colors by a group of boy scouts will open the program followed with opening announcements by Town Crier Clarence Jaling. Mayor Ben Steffens will welcome the audience.

Zeeland, Marken, Volendam, South Holland, Middelburg, Zeewijk, Vlissingen, Gendard, Drenthe, Groningen and Friesland costumes will be modeled with appropriate stage backgrounds.

Music will be presented by the Tulip City Four and a group of Dutch Dancers will give their Klompen dance.

## Hoffmaster Cited By Red Cross

The Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, campaign chairman of the Ottawa county Red Cross chapter, was presented with a citation "for meritorious service and distinguished achievement" at a meeting of the executive committee Monday night. Presentation was made by the Rev. William C. Warner, chapter chairman. The award was for Rev. Hoffmaster's work in the 1947 campaign which netted \$29,838.21.

The Home Service report for April showed action on 234 cases exclusive of veterans' bonus which brought 1,016 cases. A total of 186 veterans were assisted with application for disability pensions.

A plea was made for staff assistants and home service workers. Persons willing to give a day or a half-day a week could relieve the situation.

## Mrs. Herman Tien Succumbs in Home

Mrs. Herman Tien, 67, died early Wednesday at home 229 West 17th St. She had been in ill health for several months.

Surviving are the husband; four daughters, Mrs. John Heerspink, Mrs. Adrian Speet, Mrs. Louis Steketee, Mrs. Raymond Schurman, all of Holland; 15 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Tien, Mrs. John Schrotenboer and Mrs. John Jipping of Holland, and Mrs. William Plasman, of Ontario, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the Ver Lee funeral home and 2 p.m. from Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church with the Rev. G. Kok officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Visitors at the tulip farms were inclined to be good natured about the relative absence of blooms. A visitor from Cleveland admitted he had learned through his hometown papers the blooms weren't out. One critic from Indianapolis was silenced when he was reminded his home town can't boast tulips in bloom—or lilacs either.

## Dutch Netters Take Fifth Win

Holland High netmen pounded out their fifth straight net win Friday afternoon as they trounced the visiting Muskegon Heights squad 5-2. The locals lost two singles matches, but managed to smother the Tigers in the doubles events to capture the honors. In fact, the Heights captured but one game in three doubles matches.

Bos playing No. 1 singles and Luth at the No. 4 spot captured the locals' singles points. Colton suffered an injury to his eye early in his match, while leading, and eventually was defeated by Caughey of the losers.

Holland's smooth doubles combinations played superb tennis to all but witewash the Tiger doubles aggregations. The only game lost was that by Brunelle and Van Wieren to Courtwright and Wiganusky.

The complete results of the matches are:

Singles—Bos (H) def. Votaw (MH) 8-6, 0-8, 7-5; Caughey (MH) def. Colton (H) 8-6, 6-2; Hansen (MH) def. Humbert (H) 6-4, 6-8, 7-5; Luth (H) def. Erickson (MH) 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles—Brunelle-VanWieren (H) def. Courtwright-Wiganusky (MH) 6-0, 6-1; Vanderveide-Nieuwma (H) def. Scholtens-Bredon (MH) 6-0, 6-0; Exo-VanderMeulen (H) def. Nedau and McDowell (MH) 6-0, 6-0.

## West Olive Farmer Dies In Grand Haven Hospital

Grand Haven, May 15 (Special)—Martin Mischler, 71, West Olive farmer for the last 15 years, died unexpectedly in Municipal hospital at 10:30 this morning. He was taken to the hospital Wednesday.

He was born in Germany Oct. 18, 1875 and before coming to West Olive was in the dairy business in Chicago. He was retired at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Alice; a son, Melvin, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Edward Elstner of Chicago; a brother in Germany, and three grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Kinkema Funeral home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## New York Marks Tulip Time Too

Holland, Mich., is far from being the only place which has tulip festivals. In fact, local leaders often go out of their way to be helpful to other places which call attention to the beauties of the tulip.

Latest co-operation is in connection with a tulip festival Friday, Saturday and Sunday in New York City sponsored by the Community Garden club of St. Mark's in-the-Bowery.

The event opens at 8 p.m. Friday with speakers, movies and an art exhibit. Saturday's program includes a pageant, a Dutch breakfast, tours, flower mart, art exhibit, music and tea.

A vesper service at 4 p.m. is scheduled Sunday with Dr. Edgar F. Romig of West End Collegiate church, who spoke at opening Centennial services here last Feb. 9, as speaker.

## Holland Visitors Good-Naturedly Ignore Grey Sky

### 40,000 See Parade And Opening Day Festival Program

Partly cloudy weather prevailed again today, but the spirits of Tulip Time visitors and townsfolk were undaunted as plans went forward for a second big day of activities, following gala opening ceremonies Wednesday witnessed by approximately 40,000 persons who milled, cheered, tossed pennies, snapped pictures, and watched.

Handicapped by a lack of blossoms, the program, nevertheless, has attained its full pre-war program of events.

The current festival, the 16th of its kind, also marks the 100th anniversary of the Dutch settlement in Western Michigan. This anniversary will be celebrated again at a three-day event in August, featuring a pageant, water sports, outdoor programs and other activities.

Photographers, amateur and professional, elbowed each other for choice shots of 300 costumed burghers who scrubbed the streets in Wednesday's ceremonies as streets never had been scrubbed before.

A change in scrubbing plans whereby costumed townsfolk armed with buckets, brooms and brushes, scrubbed the length of Eighth St. as they proceeded west, instead of former plans for scrubbing in groups, proved particularly successful.

Men with shoulder yokes carried pails of water to all spots on the two-block area where the burghers, occasionally accompanied by children with tiny brooms, scoured the streets clean.

The ceremony was touched off with the official declaration of the 1947 festival by the town crier, Clarence Jaling, and the inspection trip by Mayor Ben Steffens and councilmen, climaxed by the mayor's call to clean the streets.

The Holland High band, resident in new uniforms, preceded the scrubbers. Forming the parade afterward were the Legion band, also wearing new uniforms, the mayor and council, the Red Cross float which has a Netherlands motif, the Christian High band with its three majorettes in maroon and white satin, Christian school group with Dutch flags, Dutch Novelty float with a wooden shoe and costumed children, the Elementary school band with black and gold capes, the popular dog carts, the Rotary wagon, Zeeland high band with brown and gold uniforms, Northern Wood float with tulips and a throne, the Boin Aluminum float with a wildmill design, the Hudsonville band with its blue uniforms, the Doughnut Corp. float with a Centennial motif, and the Junior High band.

Then came more than 200 Klompen dancers who went through their paces on the freshly scrubbed streets, delighting the visitors with the quaint dance which is typically Holland's own.

This year's dance, directed by Mrs. Joseph Borgman, Jr., tells the love story of a typical Dutch couple. The dance opens with the couple strolling along the Zuider Zee, followed by a flirting scene, a misunderstanding in which the boy gets slapped, an attempt to make up in which the boy tickles his sweetheart under the chin, and then a big Dutch kiss indicating all is forgiven and the sweethearts dance away arm in arm.

Music incorporates many old Dutch folk songs.

Close to 3,000 costumed school children are expected to march in today's parade at 3 p.m. featuring decorated bicycles, dog carts, floats, flower girls, pet dogs, and many other things. School bands will be prominent.

Kindergartners and first graders will use decorated sticks as marching guides. Second graders will carry flags and third grade girls will have doll carriages or dolls and boys will have kites. Fourth graders will carry Delft blue pottery and fifth graders pin wheels.

Sixth grade boys will be fishermen and the girls will carry baskets of flowers. Older elementary boys also will carry cheeses.

In addition to the Klompen dancers, junior and senior high students will carry flowers, ride bicycles, engage in roller skating, roll hoops and knit.

Suburban schools are encouraged to furnish flower units. Except for special units, all city children will march by grades and not by schools.

The line of march starts on Columbia and Eighth, west on Eighth to River, and south on River to Centennial park where paraders will disperse.

Parade marshals are Ray Swank, Richard Martin, John Bradley, Robert Eshelman, Gerard Haworth, Rex Chapman, Theodore Carter, Russel Welch, L. J. Sicard, Fred Weiss, Leon Moody, Edward Damson, Chapin McAllister and Peter Veltman. Joe Moran is parade chairman and school coordinator for all school activities.



## Holland Nine Stopped by Reds In One Hit Tilt

Lone Hit Garnered by Dutch in First Frame; Muskies Well Balanced

George Czerkies, Holland High school right fielder, spoiled a no-hit-no-run game for Vander Wier, ace Muskegon twirler, when he doubled in the first inning as the Dutchmen fell before the powerful Reds 5-1. Clyde Kehrwecker tossed a creditable game for the locals, allowing only six hits.

Holland jumped to a 1-0 lead in their half of the first inning when Pierson led off with a walk. Appleton also was put on first on a pass. Bauman struck out and Czerkies smashed a line drive past the left fielder for a two-base hit, scoring Pierson. Vander Wier promptly squelched the Holland attack.

Muskegon came to bat and got to Kehrwecker for two hits and three runs. Carr walked, workman was safe on an error, Carr taking second. Wilder popped up to the short stop and Vander Wier singled to center, scoring Carr from second. De Forest went out short to first and Vanderzyl singled to right scoring both runners. Vanderzyl was caught between first and second and was called out.

The Dutch went scoreless and hitless in the next six innings while the Muskies collected one run in the second to make the score 4-1. In the third Kehrwecker got a break with the bases loaded when Vanderzyl singled but the ball hit the runner and no runs scored. The next batter fanned to end the frame.

One run scored on one hit in the fourth for the Reds on a walk and a double by Carr. The score then read, Muskegon 5, Holland 2. In the fifth frame Kehrwecker set the Big Reds down in order for the first time.

Kehrwecker seemed to be getting stronger as the game progressed, as did Vander Wier. The Reds got one more hit, a single by Yonker in the seventh, but no runs scored.

Vander Wier faced 26 men in the seven innings and fanned nine and walked three. His team mates made two errors. Kehrwecker faced 29 batters, striking out five and walking five men.

Muskegon	AB	R	H
Carr 2b	3	1	1
Workman 3b	4	1	0
Wilder rf	3	0	1
Vander Wier p	3	1	1
De Forest c	2	0	0
Vanderzyl ss	2	0	1
Babbitt cf	2	1	0
Yonker 1b	3	0	2
Kelly lf	2	1	0
Totals	24	5	6

Holland	AB	R	H
Pierson 2b	1	1	0
Appledorn ss	2	0	0
Bauman 1b	3	0	0
Czerkies rf	3	0	1
Pidgeon cf	3	0	0
Victor lf	3	0	0
Wlodarczyk 3b	3	0	0
Jappinga c	2	0	0
Kehrwecker p	2	0	0
xVan Eck	1	0	0
Totals	23	1	1

Batted for Jappinga in 7th.  
Score by innings:  
Holland..... 100 00 0-1  
Muskegon..... 310 100 x-5

## Mrs. Kronmeyer Succumbs Here

Mrs. Minnie Kronmeyer, 78, was found dead in bed Saturday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. Clarence Kleis, 96 East 15th St. She had been under a physician's care for a heart ailment.

Mrs. Kronmeyer moved to Holland from Hamilton with her husband 30 years ago. She was a member of First Reformed church and several church organizations. Her husband, John G. Kronmeyer, died three years ago. He was a former mail carrier in Hamilton.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Kleis; two sons, Arthur of Holland and Justin of Virginia Park; a sister, Mrs. Martin Oudemool, also of Holland; 10 grandchildren.

## Bass River

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Some oads have been sown here in spite of the cold wet weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herrington and son Melvin of Grand Haven called on old neighbors here last Sunday noon.

Mrs. Janet Smead returned home Saturday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Rudy Knoll and family of Plainwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing enjoyed Sunday dinner with their son, Russell and family of Conklin. They also called on the Lynn Lowing family of Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoek and two little daughters of Grand Haven, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vander Mate of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Snyder and baby Joyce Louise of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Visser.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Huizen spent Tuesday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Jake Sietsma of Eastmanville.

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### TO PRESENT PLAY

Members of the Holland Christian High school senior class who will appear in the comedy, "Moonlight for Herbert," Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. in Holland high school auditorium are shown in the above photo. Left to right are:

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## City News Files Given to Council

Common Council Wednesday night accepted "with gratitude" the gift of the files of the Holland City News, presented in a letter written by Mrs. Deane Nykamp, administratrix for the estate of Ben A. Mulder, former owner and editor of the weekly newspaper before it was taken over by Sentinel Publishing company several years ago.

In presenting the files together with their steel cases to the city, Mrs. Nykamp's letter stipulated that the files are not to be disposed of to any person, persons or corporation, and suggested some joint custody with the Netherlands Pioneer and Historical Foundation, since these files contain complete records of early activities in Holland.

City Clerk Clarence Greengood was charged with custody of the files for the present. They had been stored in the vault in the city engineer's office for the last few years.

## Miss Von Ins Wed To Richard Bell

In a candlelight ceremony performed at 8 p.m. Friday in the Marquee at Jensen park, Miss Doris Von Ins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Von Ins of route 6 and Richard Bell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell of route 4, spoke their marriage vows. The Rev. John Benes of Beechwood Reformed church officiated at the double ring service.

Palms, ferns and seven branch candelabra formed the background for the service. The wedding music was played by Miss Betty Van Lente and Bill Vander Yacht sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely white brocaded satin gown with long sleeves and sweetheart neckline and a fingertip veil caught into a beaded headress. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses, sweet peas and snapdragons, and wore a single strand pearl necklace and matching earrings, gift of the groom.

Mrs. Martin Reenders, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, and Miss Louise Von Ins, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. Linda Slighter was flower girl and Davey Von Ins, small brother of the bride, carried the rings.

Lester Bell was his brother's best man. Dale Von Ins and Robert Bell served as ushers.

Mrs. Reenders wore a gown of pink satin and net and Miss Von Ins wore blue satin and net. Both carried mixed bouquets and wore flower headbands. The flower girl wore a long dress of white net trimmed with tiny pink bows.

Ninety guests attended the wedding and reception. Tables were decorated in bridal white. Cornelius Beukema, uncle of the bride, offered prayer. Soloists were sung by Mr. Vander Yacht, the Misses Noreen Essenberg and Ruby Schrottenboer were in charge of gifts.

After a southern wedding trip the couple will live on route 6. For traveling the bride wore a blue dress with gray coat and black hat and accessories. The groom is employed at Chris Craft and the bride at the Essenberg Electric Co.

## Delphi Alumnae Initiate Seniors at Luncheon

Fifty members of the active chapter and alumnae of the Delphi Phi sorority of Hope college gathered in the Tulip room of Warm Friend Tavern Saturday afternoon for the annual initiation of seniors into the alumnae association. Alumnae president, Miss Beth Marcus, welcomed all active and alumnae members.

Miss Luella Pyle, Delphi senior, gave a resume of the activities of the active chapter on the campus during the last year. Miss Geraldine Hirsche, sophomore, played a cello solo, "Chanson Trieste" by Tschakowsky. Mrs. John Hietbrink addressed the

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## Committees for Memorial Day Activities Named

Sunday Night Service To Be Held This Year In Methodist Church

With Tulip Time plans claiming the efforts of most city leaders, a group of patriotic and civic-minded persons took time out Thursday night to plan the celebration of Memorial day at a meeting in City hall.

Memorial Sunday will be observed with the customary parade from the City hall over the commercial section to Pilgrim Home cemetery where appropriate messages will be given and ceremonies will take place.

Mayor Ben Steffens presided at the meeting at which the following appointments were made: Executive committee—Alfred C. Joldersma, chairman; Charles H. McBride, Mrs. A. Leenhouts, J. J. Riemersma, Frank Jilsson, Walter Freestone and Gerrit Klaasen.

Grounds—Henry Woudstra, George Althuis, Anthony Dogger, Howard J. Reising, Edwin Lake, C. V. Miller and Shud Althuis. Invitations and programs—May- or Steffens, Albert E. Van Lente, Henry Van Lente, Mrs. Anna V. John, Mrs. M. J. Kole, Mrs. Lillian Borchers and Mrs. Henry Poppen.

Music—Harold J. Karsten, chairman; Everett Kisinger and John Swieringa. Parade—Gerrit Veurink, chairman; Dr. William Westra, J. J. Riemersma, Andrew Hyma, Hub Boone, Bertal Slagh, Everett Kisinger, Harold J. Karsten, Leon Moody, Mrs. Albert Timmer, Joseph Moran A. E. Van Lente, Frank Jilsson, A. C. Prigge, Earl Vanden Bosch, Oscar Van Anrooy, Gustave Nynas, Gilbert Jonsson and William Sikkel.

Flowers and decorations—Howard Reising, chairman; Gilbert Vande Water, William H. Vande Water, John Rozeboom, Mr. and Mrs. Shud Althuis, J. H. Riemersma, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins, Mrs. Henry Cook, Mrs. Henry Poppen, Cornelius Klaasen and Mrs. Antoin Self.

Conveyance—Henry Ter Haar, chairman; Henry Geerlings, Jack Becker, Irving Vrieling, Arie Ter Haar, William C. Vandenberg, Jr., William Haan and Louis Rupp.

Traffic—Chief of Police Jacob Van Hoff with Deputy Edward Brouwer in charge at the cemetery.

Flags—A. E. Van Lente, Maurice Huyser, Althuis, G. De Vries, Ed Slooter, Jacob Bultman, George Manting, Elsworth Becker, Art and Russ Bremer, Gerard Cook, Lester J. De Ridder, Aldon J. Stoner, Seymour Padnos, Charles M. Shanahan, Martin Vander Bie.

Further plans for the program and parade will be made at a meeting of the committees May 22.

Glenn K. Kelly, chairman of the Publicity committee, announces that the Blessing of the Blossoms Service to be held at the Loomis school near Fennville, Sunday, May 11, has been postponed one week.

Mrs. Harriet Hutchins accompanied her grandsons, Stewart and Roger Webb to Chicago Saturday. She will remain for a week. Stewart and Roger returned that night after visiting their grandmother Webb for the day.

The Allegan County Rural Letter Carriers association will hold an all-portal meeting Saturday evening in the Fennville masonic dining room. Dinner will be served by local OES chapter members.

William Van Hartesveldt, state president, will be toastmaster, and Postmaster George C. DuVal will welcome the guests.

Among officials from away will be O. C. Grentenberger of Okemos, state president of the Michigan Postmasters association, Frank Clark, of Grand Rapids, vice-president of the Michigan Federation of post office clerks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lang of Coopersville, past president of the RLCA and current president of the auxiliary; Post Master James Peet, of Ithaca and his daughter, Miss G. K. Peet, state secretary of the RLCA. Miss Peet, formerly with the WAC overseas for 26 months, is now carrier on an Ithaca route. All of those named will speak.

Music will be provided by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Spencer of Fennville, baritone singer and pianist, and Miss Jane Van Hartesveldt will also sing.

The latest addition to Fennville's population is the 7 lb., 9 oz. son born at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster. He was born at Holland hospital and is named John Peter Foster, in honor of two great-grandfathers, and will share the birthday of another great-grandfather, E. G. De Noyelles of Pullman who was celebrating his 80th birthday that day at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sessions at Fennville.

Only Mr. and Mrs. De Noyelles and a little great-granddaughter, Dian Kuhnée of Holland were at the birthday dinner, but that evening they were joined by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Arnold of Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhnée and son of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Fisher, Mrs. Catherine Fisher, Mrs. Mary Newcome, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Crane and Fred Foster father of the new baby, all of Fennville. Mrs. Foster is the for-

mer Miss Norma Fisher of this place.

Mesdames James Smeed, Margaret Iwick, Carl Hogmire and Miss Queen Billings entertained 25 members and guests of the Past Noble Grands club Wednesday at a 1 p.m. luncheon at the home of the president, Mrs. Smeed. The other hostesses were vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the club. At the election they were advanced and Mrs. Lawrence Sackett was elected treasurer. This was the final meeting until September.

Guests were seated at tables decorated with hyacinths, daffodils and other spring flowers. Memory gems were used at roll-call, some being gleaned from a book of favorite quotations of Fennville people, published some years ago.

In spite of the cold guests filed into the yard to appear in moving pictures taken by Mrs. Lloyd Phillips.

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The bride wore a powder blue gabardine suit with white accessories and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Bomers wore a beige gabardine suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

A reception for the immediate families was held in the bride's home following the exchange of vows. Serving the guests were the Misses Evelyn and Sylvia Vander Bie, Donna Charier and Mary Fent.

Mrs. Bosma attended Holland High school and is employed at Tulip restaurant. Mr. Bosma served two years with the Navy in the Pacific. He is employed at Holland Furniture Co.

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## Christian Loses In Extra Innings At Fennville

### Faulty Base Running Cost Narrow Decision; Locals Outwit Winners

Some erratic base running due to lack of experience spelled defeat for the Holland Christian nine, Friday afternoon as they bowed to Fennville 4-3 in an extra inning thriller. The game was played on the winner's diamond. It was the Maroons' fourth straight loss.

The contest was a nip and tuck affair with the score knotted at 3-all at the end of the scheduled seven inning affair. The Black and Orange garnered the winning tally in their half of the ninth on two singles and two passed balls. Dickinson, Fennville's second baseman opened with a single, went to second on a passed ball, but was thrown out at the plate by Rosendahl in right when he attempted to score on Barnes' one baser. Barnes later scored the winning run when a high hard one got away from Zoerhof, local receiver.

Christian opened the tilt with a run in the first inning on a single by Zoerhof, a single by Lampen and an outfield fly. Fennville retaliated in their half of the first getting a lone score on a walk, two stolen bases and a single. Fennville loaded the bases in the second, but failed to score when Roger Westenbroek turned in a nice relief performance, replacing Johnson, the starting Dutch hurler.

The Maroons took a momentary lead in the fourth, 3-1 as they tallied two counters. Louis Altena was safe on the second baseman's error. Rosendahl also got life on a Fennville error. Bosman was safe on a fielder's choice with Altena running into a forced play at third. Both Rosendahl and Bosman then immediately scored on Bluekamp's base knock. Fennville narrowed the margin to 3-2 in their half of the fourth as a streak of wildness forced Westenbroek to walk in a Fennville tally.

A local rally was nipped in the bud in the sixth inning when Petroelje, who was safe on an error to start the inning, was the victim of the old hidden ball trick. Two singles and an error followed, but the Maroons couldn't bring the runner to "pay dirt." Fennville tied the count in the last half of the sixth when Erlewein, first sacker, walked and later scored on an error by Jim Lampen at third.

Coach Els Kleinjans' boys again showed lack of valuable experience on the base paths in the final frame when they loaded the sacks with one out, but failed to capitalize on their opportunities. Fennville then unleashed their final flurry to cap the tilt.

The Hollanders outlived the winners 10 to five, but failed on some costly advantages allowed by the Fennville infield. Bowie, Fennville moundsman fanned eight Christian batters while Johnson and Westenbroek whiffed nine. Fennville committed seven misplays to eight for the Maroons.

Zoerhof and Lampen led the Christian attack with three singles apiece while Barnes led Fennville with two.

Holland Christian	AB	H	R
Zoerhof, c	5	3	1
Lampen, 3b	5	3	0
Boeve, cf	5	0	0
Altena, ss	4	0	0
Rosendahl, rf, 1b	4	0	1
Bosman, 2b	4	0	1
Petroelje, cf, 1b	4	0	0
Bluekamp, lf	3	2	0
Johnson, p	0	0	0
x-Westenbroek, p	4	2	0
Totals	38	10	3

x-replaced Johnson in second inning.

Fennville	AB	H	R
Palus, 3b	5	0	0
Morse, c	5	1	0
Thompson, 2b	3	0	1
x-Dickinson, 2b	2	1	0
Barns, cf	4	2	1
Bowie, p	4	0	0
McCarthy, rf	3	0	0
Sobus, lf	2	0	1
Crane, cf	2	1	0
Erlewein, 1b	3	0	1
Totals	33	5	4

x-batted for Thompson in sixth inning.

## Jamestown

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Several children and three mothers enjoyed a train ride to Chicago last Friday. They visited the aquarium, The Natural History museum and Soldier's field.

The Rev. R. Schaap of Vriesland was guest minister at the Reformed church and the Rev. G. Yff of Oakland preached at the Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Tuesday and Wednesday a group of women cleaned the parsonage and the church of the Christian Reformed congregation here.

Tuesday evening the Girls' League for Service honored Miss Victoria Van Westenbergh with a surprise shower at the home of Miss Myra-Snedden with Miss Betty Zagers as co-hostess.

The Shoemaker and Van Noord families gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Noyd last Thursday to celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hall announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday at Zeeland hospital.

Chemical patents in the U. S. increased 15 per cent since 1935.



This morning's mail means more work for the judges of the essay contest sponsored by the Holland Centennial commission in conjunction with the Netherlands Embassy in the United States. Mrs. Wesley Dykstra, secretary at the English office at Hope college, has just brought in another armful of essays. Dr. Clarence De Graaf, at right, chairman of the contest, points out a specially fine essay to Henry Ten Hoer, instructor in rhetoric at the college.

## All States Represented In Dutch Essay Contest

More than 750 essays, coming from every state in the union, have been received in Holland in the contest sponsored by the Centennial commission in conjunction with the Netherlands embassy in the United States. Dr. Clarence De Graaf, contest chairman, announced today.

Dr. De Graaf, head of the English department at Hope college, said one-third of the essays are from colleges and universities and two-thirds are from high school students. Larger representation came from states in the Midwest where many Hollanders reside.

Dr. De Graaf said correspondence from other racial groups shows an interest in the understanding which may lead to similar contests for these groups in the near future. The subject "The Influence of the Dutch on American Civilization," was headed from many different aspects and should furnish a composite picture of the impact of one culture upon another.

He also announced the complete slate of honorary judges to make final judgment on the essays, including the following prominent Americans of Dutch descent:

Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands ambassador to the United States, chairman of the board.

Dr. Adrian J. Barnouw, professor of Dutch language and literature at Columbia university.

Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, provost of the University of California.

Hon. Bartel J. Jonkman, Representative of the 5th district of Michigan at Washington, D. C.

Dr. Marten ten Hoer, dean of the faculty of the University of Alabama.

Arthur H. Vandenberg, chairman of the United States Senate committee on foreign relations.

Dr. Wynand Wichers, vice-president of Western Michigan college at Kalamazoo.

On the basis of the decision of these judges three high school students and three college students will take a trip to the Netherlands this summer with all expenses paid, three of each will have a trip to Holland, Mich., in August for the Centennial celebration, and three will be given a prize of books.

The first round of judging will be done by the Holland chapter of the American Association of University Women. After this preliminary screening the papers will be judged by professional readers. The final decision will rest with the board of honorary judges under the chairmanship of Dr. Loudon.

The essay committee, Dr. Clarence De Graaf, chairman, Miss Janet Mulder, English teacher at Holland high school and Dr. Bert Bos, superintendent of the Holland Christian schools, are directing the procedures for judging the contest.

**New Officers Named by Holland Teachers' Club**  
Richard Martin was named president of the Holland Teachers' club at an election meeting last week in Junior High school. Joseph Moran was named first vice-president; Miss Crystal Van Anrooy, second vice-president; Miss Mae Whitmer, third vice-president. Miss Marian Van Zyl was elected secretary and Robert Eshelman was named treasurer.

Delegate to the Michigan Education association meeting is Lyman Sicaud with Chapin McAllister, alternate. Miss Marian Shackson was named delegate to the classroom teachers' state association meeting and Miss S. Beulah Pepper and Margaret Van Vyven were elected delegates to the classroom teachers' area association meeting.

## Hope Netmen Extend Hornets

Although Hope's netters bowed to powerful Kalamazoo at the Hornets' lair yesterday, they gave a creditable showing against one of the strongest net teams in the nation. The locals dropped the match 4-3, but managed to make a clean sweep of the doubles events.

Coach "Doc" Stowe has a squad of 15 to 20 swimmers and alternates them in various matches. Hope played what might be termed the Hornet second team, although the caliber of the Kalamazoo players varies little.

Bob Beckfort was the only Hope man to capture a single

event as he stopped Gloe in straight sets of 7-5, 6-1. Jack Tirlgel gave Allen of Kalamazoo a battle, but was forced to give in 4-6, 6-3.

The match results are as follows:

Singles—Allen (K) def. Tirlgel (H) 4-6, 6-3; 6-3; Dolbee (K) def. Scholten (H) 6-0, 7-5; Koopsin (K) def. Lightvoet (H) 6-1; 6-1; Williams (K) def. Zwemer (H) 6-4, 6-3; Becksvort (H) def. Gloe (K) 7-5, 6-1.

Doubles—Tirlgel-Scholten (H) def. Desautel brothers (K) 6-3, 6-4; Zwemer-Becksvort (H) def. Walters-Jyleneen (K) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

## Marriage Licenses

George John Bosnjak, 25, route 2, Holland, and Evelyn Banasiak, 21, Grand Haven.

Howard Creswick, 25, and Alice Marie Tanis, 25, both of route 5, Grand Rapids; Charles Johnson, 21, route 5, Tallmadge Township, and Alice Gilde, 19, Marne; Frank Lupo, 27, and Shirley Johnson, 22, both of Holland.

The U. S. department of commerce was established in 1903, and the labor department was made a separate office in 1913.

New Jersey has 15 per cent of all chemical manufacturing establishments in the U. S.

## Fourteen Seek Building Permits

Fourteen applications for building permits totaling \$15,514 were filed last week with City Clerk Clarence Greengood.

The applications follow:  
W. Wichers, 267 Central Ave., re-roof house, \$150; Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

City of Holland, house at 56 West 11th St., re-roof house, \$120; Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

Dutch Novelty Co., 50 West Third St., re-roof building, \$490; Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

John Groeters, 176 West 17th St., re-roof house, \$80; Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

J. E. Fisher, 730 Washington Ave., re-roof house, \$160; Mooi Co., contractor.

C. J. Kole, 627 Michigan Ave., re-roof house, \$350; Mooi Co., contractor.

H. Van Langen, 214 East 12th St., re-roof house, \$240; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

Holland-Racine Shoe Co., re-roof building, \$495; Mooi Co., contractor.

Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, re-roof parsonage at 111 East 10th St., \$475; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

Jack Ritsema, 213 West 22nd St., garage, 20 by 26 feet, \$500; self, contractor.

Robert Maynard, West 23rd St., new house, 28 by 30 feet, frame construction with asphalt roof, \$1,300; self, contractor.

Frederick Van Wieren, 669 Pine Ave., 1 1/2-story house, 28 by 24 feet, frame construction with asphalt roof, \$4,000; Martin Van Wieren, contractors.

Martin De Witt, 322 West 14th St., 1 1/2-story house, 24 by 30 feet, frame construction with asphalt roof, \$4,000; Martin Van Wieren, contractors.

Martin De Witt, 322 West 14th St., 1 1/2-story house 24 by 30 feet, frame construction with asphalt roof, \$4,000; George Vander Bie, contractor.

Mrs. J. A. Dittmar, 64 West 17th St., re-roof part of house, \$90; Mooi Co., contractor.

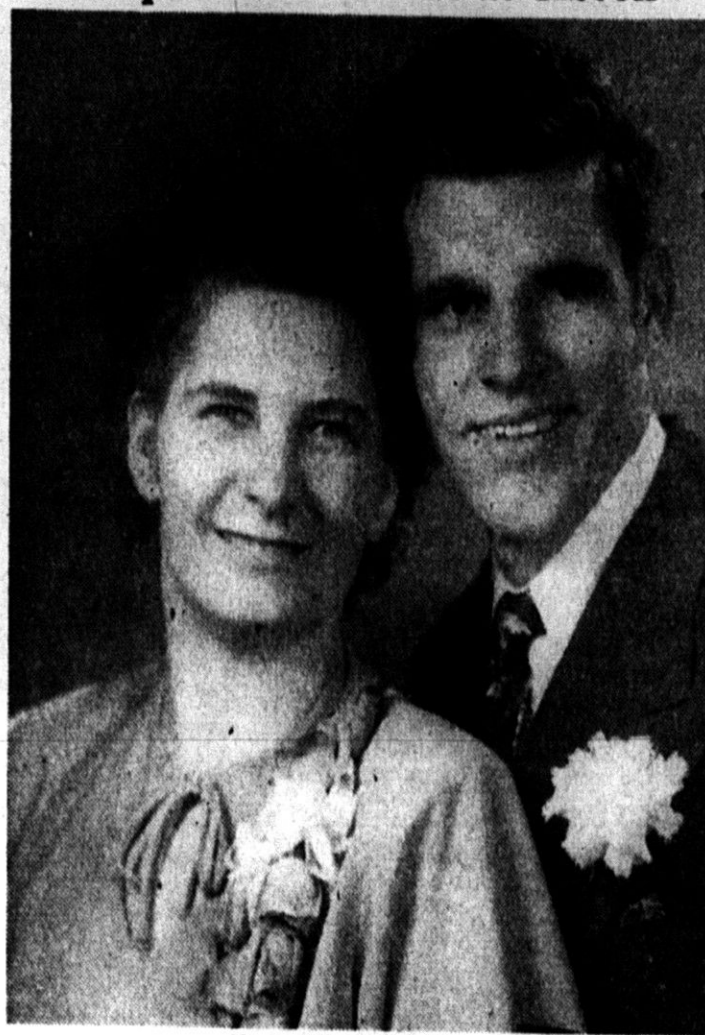
## Heart Ailment Claims John Ver Burg Here

John Ver Burg, 76, died in his home on route 5 Friday at 2 p.m. after a lingering illness. He suffered from a heart ailment. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are the wife, Sena; two sons, Eugene and Marvin; four daughters, Mrs. John Langejans, Mrs. Foster Bouwman, Mrs. George Kalman and Mrs. Andrew Jaarda and 12 grandchildren.

Most of South America lies east of New York's longitude.

## Couple Wed in Home at Gibson



Mr. and Mrs. Clair Slater



Five generations at wedding

The wedding day of Miss Elsie Arlene Hoadley and Clair Slater will be long remembered for five generations of eldest daughters in the bride's family who witnessed the ceremony.

The couple was married April 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Fred Van Dine of Gibson. The Rev. H. E. Maycroft of Saugatuck performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoadley of Saugatuck and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slater of Holland.

Attending the couple were Raymond Slater, brother of the groom and Miss Helen Mae Kantzer, cousin of the bride. The bride wore an aqua crepe dress with a corsage of pink roses and Miss Kantzer wore an aqua dress with

a corsage of yellow roses.

A reception for 29 guests followed the ceremony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Slater attended Saugatuck High school. The groom is employed by the Hart and Cooley Manufacturing Co. in Holland. After a wedding trip to Chicago the couple is living with the bride's brother in Saugatuck.

In the lower photo are shown, left to right, Mrs. Fred Van Dine, grandmother of the bride; Betty Jean Hoadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoadley and niece of the bride; Mrs. Clair Slater, the bride; Mrs. Blanche Mae Hoadley, mother of the bride and Mrs. Mary Resseguie, great-grandmother of the bride. All the women have the added distinction of being the eldest daughter in their generation.

## Mothers' Dinner Held By Trinity Junior CE

Members of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of Trinity Reformed church entertained their mothers Wednesday May 7 at a banquet in the church parlors.

Tommy McCarthy, president, conducted the program and gave an opening "Toast to Mothers." Bobby Saunders gave a recitation entitled "Thankful." Taking part in the exercise, "A Mother's Love," were Delores Vanden Berg, Patty Kole, Carol Essenberg, Marcella Borr, Alma Groeters, Norma Lucas and Betty Vander Tunk.

Shirley Essenberg gave a recitation. A song, "The Gift of Mother-Love," was sung by Vivian Vischer, Marilyn Burton, Norman Overweg, Maurice Minnema, Betty Brewer, Roger Kolean, Roger Essenberg and Shirley Essenberg. The sketch, "Preparing for Mother's Day," was given by Connie Nies, Betty Schepers and Connie Tuinsma.

Stuart Post recited "A Boy's Thought" and Mary Lou Van Dyke sang, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." Another recitation, "My Mother's Love," was given by Carol Kuyper. Taking part in the exercise, "Tell Her So," were Frank McCarthy, Jimmy Kuyper, David Vander Wege, David Vande Vusse, Dennis Minnema, Elwood Bos, Harvey Nies and Wells Penna.

Gary Vanden Berg recited "A Riddle" and all members joined in singing "We Need Mother!" "A Girl's Ambition" was recited by Connie Tuinsma. Appearing in the dialogue, "A Mother's Day Birthday Cake," were Mary Lou Van Dyke, Gloria Hungerink, Bob Hungerink, Betty Brewer, Roger Essenberg and Maurice Minnema. "Happy Mother's Day" was the closing song.

The dinner was arranged by Mrs. Wallace Nies and a committee of mothers.

## Miss Verna Kruihof, Gordon Ryzenga Wed

The parsonage of Bethel Reformed church was the scene Tuesday May 6 of the marriage of Miss Verna Kruihof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Kruihof of 368 West 18th St., and Gordon Ryzenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ryzenga of route 5, Holland. The Rev. Charles Stoppels read the double ring service.

Daffodils were used in room decorations. Preceding the cere-

mony Mrs. Stoppels sang "O Perfect Love" and "Oh Master, Let Me Walk with Thee."

The bride wore a two-piece blue suit dress with a corsage of red roses and white snapdragons. Her attendant, Miss Edith Kruihof, wore a pink suit with a corsage of yellow roses and lavender snapdragons.

Ernest Ryzenga, brother of the groom, was best man.

Thirty-seven guests were served at a reception in the Marquee following the wedding. They came from Moine, Borculo, Oakland, Overisel and Holland.

Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vethof. Gifts were arranged by Mrs. Tony Doezeman and Miss Sylvia Kruihof. A short program was presented.

The bride has been employed at Crampton Manufacturing Co. and the groom is employed by Holland Furnace Co. They will live on route 5 after May 12.

After the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to Kentucky, the bride wearing a green suit with black accessories.

## Local Company Is Fined On Agricultural Count

Swift and Co. Holland, paid fine and costs of \$53.10 in Municipal Court Wednesday, May 7, on a charge involving the use of artificial coloring in a certain brand of ice cream. The alleged offense occurred April 8. The complaint was signed by J. L. Littlefield of the Michigan department of agriculture.

Hollis Brower, 19, of 128 East 16th St., was found guilty in a jury trial Tuesday of a charge of operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended. A six-man jury deliberated about 10 minutes before bringing in the verdict.

Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith sentenced the defendant to serve five days in the county jail, pay \$25 fine and \$10.80. An alternate sentence of 20 days was given. A jail sentence is mandatory on conviction of such a charge. Serving on the jury were Simon De Boer, Kenneth Deur, Ben Poll, Edward Adler, Fred Veltman and William Pott. The alleged offense occurred April 24.

Others paying fines were Norman J. Artz, 23, Kalamazoo, stop street, \$5; Leon Scholten, 27, route 1, speeding, \$5; Arthur Engelsman, 34, of 399 College Ave., stop street, \$5.

North America has more lakes than any other continent.

## Volleyballs From Ambush

HOLLAND'S SMALL talk these last few days has centered around the weather, naturally. Weather is usually a "safe" topic. But the continued chill has worn thin the nerves of many of us. One reader acidly commented that the next variety of tulip developed here should be named the "Snow-ball."

Tulip Time committees are beginning to look desperate. There is an apathy, they say, in preparations to entertain visitors. Still, The Ambusher freely predicts a good warm day would make a lot of difference. Temperatures are sorely tried when a chill blast snaps at your ankles every time someone opens a door. And the frustration of amateur gardeners is something to behold.

The earth tremor that was noticed in Milwaukee early this week was felt in Holland by at least one resident. Mrs. Charles Bertsch of South Shore drive felt the house shake at 4:15 p.m. She is quite sure, because she noticed a bowl of daffodils shaking on a window sill. The trembling lasted about 15 seconds, she estimates.

The Ambusher attended the Boy Scout merit badge show Saturday last and thoroughly enjoyed himself. The exhibits were an eye opener to an Old Scout who hasn't done anything about it for more years than he cares to admit. The leaders and scouts are to be complimented on their revival of this event. With experience and planning this can easily become an outstanding community show.

It was "old home week" for fellow Raciners when the Boy Scout Drum and Bugle corps of Racine, Wis., appeared in Holland en route to Grand Rapids. Peter Kromann, Carl Andersen, Art Prigge and a lot of employees of Holland-Racine Shoes, Inc., who came to Holland some years ago when the two shoe firms merged, gathered in the high school block and sought out sons of fellows they had known "way back when." Yep, they really found them too.

This is just another variation of "the one that got away" and the fellows witnessing it make the fish bigger each time the story is told. It happened a couple of weeks ago on Platte river up north that Police Sgt. Jerry Vanderbeek was trying to land the "biggest trout in Michigan's history."

In fact the fish was so big, Jerry's landing net couldn't hold him and the fish broke right through the meshes. Jerry even tried a "necking" act to keep the lovely prize in his arms, but the "kingfish" broke away, leaving the local officer rather wet.

The first time we heard the story, the fish must have weighed eight pounds. The last time, it was 12 pounds.

Few local persons are aware of the endless detail behind the scenes of Tulip Time enforcing an early policy to keep the festival on a high cultural plane. Festival leaders have battled year after year combating the "carnival" element. We hope the fellow who applied for permission to put on a street monkey act won't be too disappointed.

The atomic age has dawned, we're told, but sometimes Nature seems not to know it. Henrietta Holt and Marguerite Van Opynen, strolling through the woods at Macatawa with their dog Thursday afternoon, were startled to see two deer scamper off only a short distance from them.

Frank Vander Kolk is one up on a fox when it comes to being sly. During the past season he succeeded in capturing 25 foxes in Zeeland township, 23 of which were taken from his own farm north of Vriesland. He once caught 11 of the furry creatures in one set. The total also includes one that was tagged by the state at Swan Creek Experiment station in Allegan county, showing the extent of the animal's travels.

Jay Nichols and Peter Westrate killed a rattlesnake this week at Port Sheldon while picking mushrooms. Old timers say it is early for the snakes; earlier still when one takes into account the continued chilly weather. Incidentally, the mushroom crop is reported good this year.

Police officers and whoever happened to be at headquarters Friday were treated to a demonstration of an electronic device commonly known as a "wire recorder." It was a handy gadget that could do all sorts of wonderful things. It recorded a two-way telephone conversation by the simple expedient of placing an attachment under a French phone. Better be careful what you say after this.

In explaining why he did not vote for a certain local candidate in an election now gone by many years, a voter said the candidate over campaigned.

"Why, every time four people got together in this county one of them was Mr. Blank—and he was making a speech!"

## In Holland on Visit

Capt. Albert Van Andel of the Quartermaster division in the regular Army is spending a week here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John G. Van Andel, 166 West Seventh St. He has served in Europe since September of 1944. He recently returned from the Netherlands.

## Large Wedding Party Snapped on Church Steps



Zych-Ter Beek wedding party

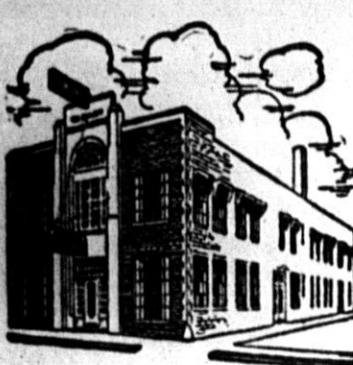
Members of the wedding party are shown here as they left St. Francis de Sales church April 26 following the marriage of Miss Mildred Ter Beek and William J.

Zych. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ter Beek, route 6. Left to right are Miss Joan Van Dyke, bridesmaid; Miss Beatrice Ter Beek, maid of hon-

or; Ed Zych, usher; Mrs. Zych, the bride, and Mr. Zych; Leo Zych, best man; Miss Betty Jeanne Zych, bridesmaid; Frank Zych, usher (behind Miss Zych); and Henry Zych, usher.



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POLITICS IN THE  
POST OFFICE

The excitement aroused not  
merely in Holland but throughout  
the nation over mail service re-  
duction may serve a good purpose  
if it drives home to the Ameri-  
can people that the United States  
post office is operated as a polit-  
ical institution. Not merely in  
democratic administrations, the  
post office has been in politics  
through all administrations of all  
parties.

It began away back before the  
United States became the United  
States. In colonial times Benjamin  
Franklin was for a time post-  
master general of the colonies. He  
was at the same time a publish-  
er, and it was considered the nor-  
mal thing to get all the benefit  
out of his official position that the  
traffic would stand—in a perfectly  
legal sense, you understand.

That has been the situation  
more or less ever since, although  
in later years postal officials be-  
came more subtle about such  
things. But the post office re-  
mained a political institution, and  
it is such today.

Almost invariably, in both Re-  
publican and Democratic adminis-  
trations, the newly elected pres-  
ident almost automatically ap-  
points his campaign manager as  
postmaster general. Roosevelt did  
that with Jim Farley, and others  
have done the same thing and  
will do so again. Not one of these  
men is appointed because he  
knows anything about the busi-  
ness of distributing the mail, not  
even because he is a good business  
man. He may be or he may not  
be. Usually he is a rank amateur  
in the post office business.

No wonder the post office runs  
a deficit as a normal thing. Any  
business would whose manager  
was appointed not because he  
knew the business but because his  
politics were "right." And that  
applies not merely to the head  
man, it runs much farther down  
the line of post office service. The  
assumption is that a postmaster  
can be recruited from any kind of  
material, that he does not need  
to know anything about the busi-  
ness. We the American people are  
constantly paying the political  
debts of politicians by this atti-  
tude toward the post office. That  
institution can never hope to be-  
come a self-sustaining business  
until we begin to insist that it  
be taken out of politics—the politics  
of both parties—and placed on a  
business basis.

Zeeland Woman Dies in  
Grand Rapids Hospital

Zeeland, May 15 (Special)—  
Mrs. Nellie Marink, 51, of 216  
West Washington St., died Mon-  
day night in Butterworth hospital,  
Grand Rapids, after a month's ill-  
ness. She was a member of First  
Reformed church, the Ladies Aid  
and American Legion auxiliary.

Surviving are the husband, Al-  
bert J.; one daughter, Anna Marie  
and two sons, Jay Erwin and Ron-  
ald Junior, all at home; one sister,  
Mrs. Jack Brouwer of Forest  
Grove; two brothers, Clarence and  
Russell Everts of Zeeland; one  
half-sister, Mrs. Cornelia Fabor of  
Grand Rapids and one half-brother,  
Edward Everts of Greenville.

Bound Over on Charge  
Of Indecent Liberties

George Vander Bie, 24, of 129  
Walnut Ave., waived examination  
when he was arraigned before Mu-  
nicipal Judge Raymond L. Smith  
Tuesday on a charge of taking  
indecent liberties with a girl un-  
der 16 years of age.

He was bound over to Circuit  
Court to appear May 19, and was  
released on his own recognizance.

Vander Bie was arrested Mon-  
day night by sheriff's officers.

Joseph Ritchie, 26, of Ogden-  
burg, N.Y., arrested by local po-  
lice Monday night on a drunk  
charge, pleaded guilty before  
Judge Smith Tuesday and was as-  
sessed fine and costs of \$15 or  
serve 10 days in the county jail.

Steps in western Siberia often  
have recorded temperatures of 90  
degrees below zero.

Sunday School  
Lesson

May 18, 1947  
The Struggle for Social Justice  
Amos 5:6-15, 21-24  
By Henry Geerlings

Amos was a religious layman.

He tells us he was neither a prophet  
nor the son of a prophet, by  
which he means to say he did not  
belong to the group of theological  
students who were in training for  
the prophetic office. He lived at  
Tekoa, a village south of Jerusa-  
lem. It is a heap of ruins now,  
and probably the neighborhood  
was never much more than a pas-  
ture region. He made his living  
from a small flock of a particular  
breed of sheep whose wool was  
much in demand, and from the sym-  
camore trees whose fruit was food  
for the poorer classes. It is sup-  
posed that in marketing his prod-  
ucts he made journeys to some  
of the cities of the northern king-  
dom and thus became acquainted  
with the corrupt ways of the peo-  
ple. All the training he received  
he got from his daily tasks and  
from a study of nature. He, like  
many another man, was called to  
deliver a message from the Lord  
without special preparation for it.  
But how much time he must have  
spent communing with God!

We need schools in which men  
and women are equipped through  
courses of study and definite pro-  
jects for their chosen fields of ser-  
vice; but that does not mean  
others, who receive no such formal  
training, have no mission in  
life. In the Christian church, lay  
people are as indispensable as  
professional workers. God calls  
others to service beside those who  
feel they should enter the minis-  
try.

Realizing the doom of Israel  
because of persisting sins, he  
sang a dirge, as though death and  
destruction were at hand. The  
people resented his words, for  
prosperity seemed to be theirs. In  
their splendor they refused to be  
corrected for their wicked ways.  
Amos determined that they should  
hear, but they refused to take  
him seriously. Men and women  
today are not crowding our  
churches to hear what the Lord  
has to say. That is what lies at  
the bottom of most of our trou-  
bles. We are quite willing to hear  
the Lord speak, provided He ap-  
proves our conduct and grants us  
our wishes. The wisest of men  
are not very wise in the deeper  
things of life, and it is strange  
they are not willing to listen to  
God who knows all things and  
whose wisdom may be had for  
the asking. Something of more  
than passing import happens in  
the life of the individual who is  
willing to listen to God and to  
take His plan for the pattern of  
his life. The ancient peoples who  
stoned their prophets were not  
different from us, save for the  
stone. We have our own way of  
refusing to hear God's messen-  
gers. We are just as expert when  
it comes to shutting out of our  
hearts the light of the truth of  
God. The devices of our day for  
safety and prosperity are very  
commonplace and fragile compar-  
ed with the proposal God is ready  
to make.

The love of money has always  
been a root of every kind of evil.  
It has been the outstanding snare  
of men's souls. When the mer-  
cenary motive controls the life  
there is developed a hardness that  
takes little account of the needs  
and rights of others. There never  
has been a time when the poor  
have not been trampled upon.  
We do not wish to say that the  
earning capacity of some is not  
greater than that of others.  
Therefore, they are entitled to a  
larger share of this world's goods.  
We do not begrudge it to them.  
But when they resort to lying  
and cheating and acquire this gain  
in a wrong way, they are violat-  
ing all the laws of God and the  
just laws of men.

Amos emphasized the fact that  
his people were to hate the evil  
and love the good. We shall never  
get rid of the evil that is in the  
world until we hate it. It is com-  
paratively easy for me to hate the  
evil I see my neighbor doing; but  
can I hate the evil that I perhaps  
would do if I had the chance?  
Even, no matter in whom found, is  
a thing to be hated. We are to see  
it as our enemy, even though it  
may bring us outward gain. As we  
look upon its external appearance  
it may seem to be an angel of  
light; but at the center there is  
the poison of the serpent. Then  
again, we are to love the good.  
Whether good and God have the  
same root meaning is doubtful.  
But all of us will agree that to  
love the highest good is to love  
God, and to love God is to love  
the highest good. We are not to  
think of hating the evil and loving  
the good as the two halves of  
one thing. They are one and the  
same thing. The one is both im-  
possible without and inseparable  
from the other.

In Palestine during the rainy  
season the water causes the rivers  
and streams to overflow their  
banks, and it lies like lakes upon  
the fields. Amos was wishing that  
justice might also fill the land,  
not only during one season but  
the year around. But how can  
that wish be realized unless each  
one of us begins to help to bring  
it to pass? Injustice does not in-  
here in our environment, nor in  
anything we possess. It is not  
something that pertains to big  
transactions or the more cruel  
forms of oppression. It inheres in  
our hearts and pertains to every  
human relationship. We must be-  
come just in the humblest stations.  
We are to see to it that our most  
dependent helper receives such  
consideration as he deserves.  
Then and then only will social  
justice be achieved. Are we will-  
ing to do the right, to show our  
colors and to stand for God?

## Engaged



Miss Hazel Anne Kroll

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kroll, 143  
Highland Ave., announce the en-  
gagement of their daughter, Hazel  
Anne, to Raymond Kiekintveld, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit  
Kiekintveld, 186 East Ninth St.  
No wedding plans have been  
made.



Miss Cornelia Jansen

Mrs. Louis Jansen, 41 East Main  
St., Zeeland, announce the engage-  
ment and approaching marriage  
of her daughter, Cornelia, to  
Clarence Hughes, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. George Skagland of Grand  
Rapids. The couple will be mar-  
ried June 3 in First Christian Re-  
formed chapel, Zeeland.



Miss Grace Eleanor Por

Mr. and Mrs. William Por of  
route 3, East Eighth St., por-  
nounce the engagement and ap-  
proaching marriage of their  
daughter, Grace Eleanor, to Jer-  
ald A. Doezman, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ed Doezman of route 3.  
Plans are being made for a late  
June wedding.

VFW Auxiliary Reveals  
Essay Contest Winners

Winners in the Veterans of  
Foreign Wars auxiliary essay con-  
test were announced Thursday  
night at the group's regular meet-  
ing in the VFW hall. Mrs. Aurelia  
Althuis presided. Subject for the  
essay was "The Home—Cradle of  
Good Citizenship."

First prize of \$10 was awarded  
to Earl Dykema of Holland Chris-  
tian high school and second prize  
of \$5 to Miss Marilyn Steteket of  
Holland Christian high school.  
Miss Virginia Montrose of Hol-  
land High school won third prize  
of \$2.50.

Judges for the contest were  
Egbert Winter, emeritus profes-  
sor of education at Hope college;  
Dr. E. D. Dimmett, ex-president  
and professor of Greek and eco-  
nomics at Hope, and the Rev. Paul  
E. Hinkamp, Hope college regis-  
trar. The prizes will be awarded at  
commencement exercises.

Delegates named by the auxil-  
iary to the district rally May 18  
include the Mesdames Anna Wou-  
lain, Alice Jilison, Margaret Van  
Kolken, Flora Kouw and Marie  
Roos. Final preparations were al-  
so made for serving meals in the  
hall during Tulip Time.

Banquet, Election Held  
By Tri-Cities Bowlers

Grand Haven, May 15 (Special)—  
More than 150 women attended  
the bowling banquet of the Tri-  
Cities association at the Ameri-  
can Legion club building Monday  
night. O. T. Gylleck, president, ig-  
nited a number of acts and a quartet,  
composed of Is-  
abel Saul, Mary Berg, Charlotte  
Darby and Marie Rabick sang.  
Lillian Jubb was elected presi-  
dent; Olive Cox, vice-president;  
Janet Yonker, secretary; Emilie  
Hodal, treasurer and Geraldine  
Allen, sergeant-at-arms.

Retiring officers are Lorraine  
Harz, Betty Arkema, Ruby Walsh,  
Frances Ver Plank and Mary  
Berg.

The association is composed of  
five leagues, three in Grand Haven  
and two in Spring Lake.

Holland  
In 1915

A unique gathering in which  
all the cities along the lake are  
interested is being held in Grand  
Haven this afternoon and will be  
concluded tonight when the first  
annual convention of the Keepers  
of the Life Saving stations of the  
Twelfth district will come to an  
end. There began a story in the  
Wednesday, Jan. 6, issue of the  
Holland Daily Sentinel published  
in 1915.

The first meeting of the Wo-  
man's Literary society for the  
year 1915 was full of interest to  
one wishing to know something of  
the many foreigners who come to  
settle in the United States. At  
roll call each member was given  
a chance to speak of some inter-  
esting American, whose birth-  
place had been outside of the  
United States.

Considerable excitement was  
caused this afternoon when a  
heavy team of horses pulling a  
large load of wood got stuck on  
the corner of Eighth St. and Riv-  
er Ave. The snow had melted,  
leaving the pavement slippery and  
the horses were unable to make  
any headway. One horse fell twice  
while trying to pull the load. Fi-  
nally another team was hooked to  
the load of wood and the four  
horses managed to move it along.

Several prominent fruit grow-  
ers of Fennville are planning to  
form a stock company and build  
a large cold storage plant for  
apples and other fruits, also an  
extensive packing house. J. A.  
Barron, their present shipping  
agent, will be general manager.

The students of Hope college  
are interested in a prize contest  
put on by the Lake Mohonk Con-  
ference on International Arbitra-  
tion. Last year a Hope college  
student, Harry Hoff, won fourth  
place in this contest.

Miss Georgia Cathcart has re-  
turned from Ann Arbor to her  
home at 182 West 13th St. She  
spent four years in Ann Arbor  
and is now a registered nurse.

By a unanimous vote of the  
aldermen, the necessary steps  
were taken last evening to have  
the question of boulevard light-  
ing system for Eighth St. and  
River Ave. submitted to a vote of  
the people on Tuesday, March 16.  
Primary day, began a story in the  
Thursday, Jan. 7, issue.

The freshman class of Hope col-  
lege elected officers for the win-  
ter term last evening as follows:  
President, Paul McLean; vice-  
president, Willis Potts; secretary,  
Fenna Van Vessien; treasurer,  
Walter Scholten; assistant treas-  
urer, Marion Van Drozer; chair-  
man of social committee, Della  
Hospers; chairman of entertain-  
ment committee, Ada Geerlings.

Coopersville, Jan. 7.—Representa-  
tives of the townships of Allen-  
dale and Polkton met here yester-  
day afternoon to discuss the  
proposition of building a bridge  
across the Grand River at East-  
manville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Eyck  
and son, Raymond, of Muskegon  
who have been visiting with Mr.  
Van Eyck's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
R. Van Eyck, East Holland, have  
returned home.

Sam Plagenhoef, 24, Holland,  
and Grace Greengrove, 22, Hol-  
land, had the distinction of being  
the first couple to get a marriage  
license in 1915.

Mrs. John Vander Veen and  
daughter, Catherine, left yester-  
day for Palm Beach, Fla., to  
spend the winter. From Chicago  
they were accompanied by Mrs.  
Sweat who has a summer home at  
Macatawa.

Boosters' Day today was a great  
success. Every student showed  
himself a real booster for the high  
school and for the advancement  
of its interests. This morning at  
chapel exercises Prof. M. J. Hoff-  
man of Hope college gave a talk.

The teachers of Zeeland and  
vicinity have arranged to form a  
reading circle. Supt. Washburn  
has been chosen as leader of the  
new organization.

The Boone livery barns on Cen-  
tral Ave. between Eighth and  
Ninth Sts. will soon be removed  
and replaced by better buildings,  
according to the promise made by  
the owner of the barns to the  
council committee.

William Burke of this city,  
chief engineer, during the day run  
at the Holland Sugar factory, for  
several years has been pursued  
by the Jinx of hard luck. Last  
year while at work his leg was  
broken by the recoil of a lever on  
the engine and now Burke is laid  
up with a crushed hand and bruised  
hip as the result of a fall while  
at his work.

A dispatch from Washington,  
D. C., today declared that the  
health ordinance of Holland has  
been commended in the United  
States Health report for Decem-  
ber, according to a story appear-  
ing in the Friday, Jan. 8, issue.

The statistics have been com-  
piled now of the Red Cross Seal  
campaign in Holland and the sale  
of the little Santa Claus stick-  
ers was even more successful this  
year than last. Seals were sold  
in Ottawa county to the number  
of 32,912.

The Rev. P. A. Hoekstra, pastor  
of the Fourteenth Street Chris-  
tian Reformed church, has accept-  
ed a call recently extended to him  
by the first Reformed church of  
Paterson, N. J.

The graduating class at the  
Western Theological seminary is  
being supplied with calls quite  
rapidly. Of the 12 members of the  
class, five have already received  
word that they have been chosen  
by congregations of the Reformed  
church, each one in a different  
state. The men called are B. Van  
Zyle to Sanborn, Ia.; F. Zandstra  
to Wicher, Ill.; J. Bennink to  
Cutting, N. Y.; G. Menning to  
Westfield, N. D.; and J. Dykstra  
to Fremont, Mich.

Paul Gezon, formerly principal

of the local school for Christian  
instruction, now of Wyoming  
Park, was in the city today.

County School Commissioner N.  
R. Stanton of this city is to have  
at least some opposition for re-  
nomination on the Republican ticket  
for that office next spring. Elmer  
Blanchard superintendent  
of the public schools of Coopers-  
ville, has made a formal an-  
nouncement that he is a candi-  
date for the nomination at the  
primaries, Mar. 3.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. William J. West-  
veer, 188 West 11th St., have ar-  
rived home from St. Petersburg,  
Fla., where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beek-  
man, 230 West 19th St., had as  
their guests last week-end, Hale  
Studebaker and Donald Stude-  
baker of Redondo Beach, Calif.,  
and Mrs. Edna Blok of Buffalo,  
N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steffens and  
their two daughters, Donna and  
Geraldine, of Redondo Beach,  
Calif., arrived in Holland Monday  
night to spend Tulip Time with  
the former's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry Steffens, 259 West  
18th St.

Thirty-one cases of contagious  
diseases were reported by City  
Inspector Ben Wiersma in his  
April report to Common council  
Wednesday night. The cases in-  
clude 26 of mumps, one of meas-  
les, and four of chicken pox.

Skipper Fred Bock, First Mate  
Don Jalving and Second Mate  
Fred De Wilde and members of  
ship 17, Bon Homme Richard,  
went to Saugatuck Monday night  
to invest the new Sea Scout ship  
28, known as Ship Gallinipper,  
sponsored by the American Leg-  
ion. Ship 17 conducted an invest-  
ment ceremony and Peter Kro-  
mann, president of the Ottawa-  
Allegan Boy Scout council, pre-  
sented the charter.

Post office clerks and their  
wives gathered in the Nether-  
lands Inn at Jensen park Tues-  
day night for their bi-monthly  
meeting. After a business meet-  
ing, lunch was served and bunc-  
o was played. Prizes were awarded  
to Mrs. Maurice Overway, Mr.  
and Mrs. Russ Huyser and John  
Post. Twenty-five were present.

Mrs. A. De Roos gave a book  
review, telling of the life of an  
African girl, at the May meeting  
of the Girls' league of Fourth Re-  
formed church in the home of  
Mrs. Vera Broek, East Eighth St.  
Tuesday night. Miss Joanne Mass  
assisted the hostess in serving  
refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Van  
Zooeren of 168 West 18th St. an-  
nounce the birth of a daughter  
Wednesday in Holland hospital.

The name of Herbert Earl  
Chapman, class of '41, who lost his  
life in a plane crash, will be in-  
cluded with those of 340 former  
students and alumni of Michigan  
State college who died in service  
during World War II on a mem-  
orial honor roll in Memorial  
Center to be erected on the cam-  
pus at East Lansing. Chapman  
was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex  
A. Chapman, State St.

Mrs. Alice Ten Brink, who fell  
some time ago in her home at  
137 East 15th St. and broke her  
hip, is progressing satisfactorily  
in Holland hospital where she is  
being treated. She is in room 104.

(From Monday's Sentinel)  
The Odd Fellows party sched-  
uled for Wednesday night at the  
IOOF hall has been postponed un-  
til next Wednesday at 8 p.m. be-  
cause of Tulip Time activities.

A daughter was born Thursday  
at Holland hospital to Mr. and  
Mrs. John Morley, route 5. Births  
Sunday at the hospital include a  
daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold  
Geards, 34 East 21st St. and a  
son to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Web-  
ber, 2451 East 14th St. A son  
was born this morning to Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred Alferink, route 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vanden Berg  
of West 20th St. and George Hof-  
meyer have returned from an ex-  
tended trip to Clearwater and  
Miami, Fla. and the Smoky  
mountains.

The 56th annual meeting of the  
Michigan Children's Aid society  
will be held Friday at YWCA in  
Detroit. Mrs. Mary Wittersheim  
will represent the society from  
Ottawa county.

Mrs. Tillie H. Vande Woude of  
47 West 12th St. reported today  
that reddish tulips with a yellow  
edge are in bloom in a bed in her  
front yard.

Ascension day services will be  
held in Bethel Reformed church  
Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Members  
of the Fourth Reformed church con-  
gregation will meet with the Beth-  
el group and the Rev. C. A.  
Stoppels will preach on "God's  
Business and Mine."

The Rev. Harvey T. Hoekstra,  
who with Mrs. Hoekstra was re-  
cently appointed by the Board of  
Foreign Missions, RCA, to serve  
in Central Africa, preached his  
farewell sermon at Hope Re-  
formed church in Grand Haven  
township Sunday night. He has  
been pastor for three years. At a  
farewell party given by the con-  
gregation of the church recently,  
both Rev. and Mrs. Hoekstra  
were presented wrist watches.

Mrs. John Milloy of Park road is  
in Holland hospital for observa-  
tion.

Mrs. B. J. Dalman of 51 West  
19th St. is convalescing in Hol-  
land hospital following a major opera-  
tion Friday. Her condition is sat-  
isfactory.

Recent births in Holland hospital  
include a son Thursday to Mr. and  
Mrs. Carlton Hutchins of Sauga-  
tuck; a daughter Thursday to Mr.  
and Mrs. Jack Lamar, route 1; a  
daughter Friday to Mr. and Mrs.  
Bob Mulder, 486 West 21st St.; a  
son Friday to Mr. and Mrs. John  
Boesch, 215 West 16th St. and a  
daughter Friday to Mr. and Mrs.  
Herman Kelly, 268 West 11th St.

Hope Trackmen  
Trample Hornets  
In Dual Meet

Hope college's track team took  
an overwhelming 91-40 victory  
over the Kalamazoo college thin-  
clads Saturday at Angel Field in  
Kalamazoo by coping practically  
all of the events. The Dutch  
showed much promise and could  
repeat the victory over Kazoo,  
Friday and Saturday in the MIAA  
Field Day.

Out of the 15 events, Hope won  
12 while Kazoo snagged only  
three, two by Honess. Leading  
Hope was Vern Kraai who ran in  
three events and topped them all,  
scoring 15 points. The only events  
that the Dutch didn't win were  
the mile, two miles and the jav-  
elin throw.

Decker pulled one of the sur-  
prises of the meet when he ran  
the low hurdles in 27.5 with two  
weak ankles and both of them  
taped. He is hurriedly developing  
into one of the more reliable  
tracksters on Coach Al Vander-  
bush's squad. Hope men could  
have gone higher in both the high  
jump and the pole vault, but all  
Kazoo competitors fell out so they  
quit on heights which they were  
clearing by many inches.

Results:  
100-Yard Dash—Kraai (H), De  
Voogd (H), De Jong (H), 10.4.  
220-Yard Dash—Kraai (H), De  
Voogd (H), Carrington (K), 23.9.  
440-Yard Run—Brewer (H),  
Engelsman (K), Boerman (H),  
54.2.  
880-Yard Run—Peterson (H),  
Braddock (K), Johnson (H),  
2:12.5.

Mile Run—Honess (K), Van  
Singel (H), Paul (H), 4:48. (Van  
Singel's time: 4:48.5).  
Two Mile Run—Honess (K),  
Campbell (H), Hoekstra (H),  
10:51.2.

Low Hurdles—Decker (H),  
Forsma (H), Pontier (H), 27.5.  
High Hurdles—Forsma (H),  
Baum (K), Pontier (H), 17.  
Relay—Won by Hope in 3:41.2  
(Boerman, Shoemaker, Bruggers,  
Brewer).

Javelin—Gwyne (K), Green  
(K), Heemstra (H), 157' 2".  
Pole Vault—Tie between Lamb  
and Ross of Hope. Height 10' 6"  
(no miss), Lane (K).  
Shot Put—Emery (H), Chris-  
tian (K), Ladewig (H), 42' 10".  
Broad Jump—Kraai (H), Reed  
(K), App (K), 20' 1".

High Jump—Heemstra, Form-  
sma and Byl of Hope tied at 5' 2".  
Discus—Veldman (H), Grady  
(K), Green (K), 110.

John Tien Mayor  
Of Holland High

Climax of a busy election week  
including skits and campaign  
speeches was the voting for new  
student council members which  
followed an election assembly in  
Holland High school last week-  
end. The top office of mayor was  
captured by John Tien who defeat-  
ed Bill Baker and Spencer Van  
Alsburg.

Victor in the race for clerk was  
Gwen Kooiker, whose opponents  
were Mary Milewski and Dorothy  
Ten Brink. I. Gere Beukema is the  
new treasurer, having defeated  
Robert Miller. Lois Holtegers and  
Norman Ratering.

Ivan Huyser was named chief  
of police. Other candidates were  
Robert Weller, Richard Tjalma and  
Burton Borr.

Christian School  
Drive Successful

A campaign for funds for a new  
fireproof grade school building  
was successfully concluded last  
week by the Holland Christian  
schools as 375 men finished col-  
lecting payments and pledges  
amounting to \$121,000. With funds  
already on hand, the Society for  
Christian education will have  
\$240,000 available by May 1949 for  
this purpose, the finance commit-  
tee announced today.

The school planning committee  
will soon meet to reconsider the  
question of location. Once this has  
been satisfactorily settled, archi-  
tectural plans will be drawn up  
incorporating latest developments in  
grade school construction. Upon  
completion of the modernization  
program, it is planned to raze the  
wooden Central Avenue grade  
school erected in 1902.

The drive just completed was  
limited to Christian school support-  
ers, and did not include a canvass  
of professional men or business  
establishments. It is further an-  
nounced that no such canvass will



## Locals Unleash Batting Power to Whip Fennville

### Dutch Connect for Many Extra Base Hits; Tackle Heights Today

A burst of offensive power by Coach Carroll Norlin's Holland High nine netted the locals a 7-4 win over the visiting Fennville nine Monday afternoon. The Hollanders connected for 12 blows, including successive home runs by Hulst and Witteveen. Victor was the starting pitcher for the Dutch and allowed the Black and Orange eight scattered blows.

The tilt was nip and tuck, with the locals taking the winning margin in the sixth frame on a three-run spurge. Fennville opened the scoring in the first with two walks and a single, although Victor did strike out the side. Holland came right back in their half, when Pierson went all around to second after the catcher missed his third strike. He scored on a double by Witteveen.

Neither side scored until the third when Jim Erelwein connected with a homer. Holland knotted the count in the last of the third on two walks and a single. Fennville took a 3-2 lead in the fourth on two walks and a single, but it was only a temporary lead as Holland came back roaring.

Victor opened the fourth and was safe on a combination of errors. Pierson also got life in the same manner with Victor scoring. A single by Czerkies brought Pierson around with the fourth tally. Fennville counted in the fifth to tie the game at 4-4.

Holland unleashed its terrific extra base attack in the sixth as Hulst opened with a long homer to center. Witteveen followed suit, while Czerkies, up next, nearly tripled the feat as he bounced a double into the left field stands. Czerkies later scored on a double by Wlodarczyk. This ended the scoring as Fennville went down in order in their final inning.

Seven Hollanders took the third strike, thrown by Erelwein, Fennville ace, while 11 Fennville batters whiffed.

The locals are beginning to show latent stick power, and Coach Norlin has high hopes for the rest of the season. The locals journey to Muskegon Heights to engage in a Southwest conference battle today.

Other local baseball games today finds Holland Christian trekking to Muskegon to battle the Big Reds in a return game and Hope meeting Grand Rapids Junior at Grand Rapids. Holland High's track team will battle the Heights under the lights at Muskegon Heights tonight. Coach Joe Moran's tennis squad travels to Grand Haven and the golf team plays host to Benton Harbor. Hope netters meet Grand Rapids Junior to round out a busy day of spring sports.

Columbia university, founded in 1754, first bore the name of King's college. It was changed to Columbia college in 1784, and to its present name in 1896.

The Superior company has been selected as the representative for the Master Kraft oil heating equipment in this area. They will maintain a complete stock of parts and factory-trained service men.

"Let us show you how your basement will become an extra room when you install clean, healthful Master Kraft automatic oil heat," Mr. Van Wieren says. They have been preparing for this day and now are ready to serve you with the best in automatic oil heat.

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Vrieling Motor Sales, managed by John Vrieling, is distributor of Ford motor cars and trucks. The building is located at 159 River Ave.

Mr. Vrieling has a modern garage capable of giving good service on Ford automobiles.

Even though new cars are being received, production is still far behind the demand, according to Mr. Vrieling. He advises car owners to take good care of their present automobiles as they may have to use them for some time.

Vrieling Motor Sales is well-equipped to give good service. The service department is in charge of Al Bouman who has had many years of mechanical experience. Most of this time he has been at the present location. Seven trained mechanics are specialists in their field and with this adequate staff they are in a position to give good Ford service with no delays or waiting.

The motor sales garage carries an adequate stock of genuine Ford parts. This department is in charge of Irvin Vrieling and Ben Lanning.

Drive in today. You will find the employees congenial and well worth knowing.

## Superior Company Adds New Product

John Van Wieren, owner of Superior Pure Ice and Machine Co. has news for you. "We want you—one of our valued customers to know that we have oil burners available for prompt installation," he says.

The firm has arranged to handle and have available for customers the finest line of oil heating equipment. It is the Master Kraft line, made by one of the oldest manufacturers in the oil heating industry. The owner selected this equipment after a thorough research throughout the oil heating field.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moker, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vander Poel and daughter, Carol of Ogden, Utah, are spending a few days with Mr. Vander Poel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vander Poel of 17 East 16th St.

Mrs. George Heneveld of Central Park and Mrs. A. E. Van Lente of 239 West 17th St. spent the week-end in Ann Arbor as Mothers' Day guests of their sons, Lloyd Heneveld and Dale Van Lente, Sigma Phi fraternity members.

Mrs. John Milloy of Park road, who was in Holland hospital, is now a patient in Smith Convalescent home, 144 East Ninth St.

Pvt. Robert A. Nead of route 1, Holland, recently arrived in Cristobal, Canal Zone, aboard the U.S. Army Transport "General Muir" which sailed from New York. She carried more than 2,000 regular Army troops, which is the largest contingent of replacements to reach the Canal Zone since the end of hostilities. Nead was assigned upon arrival to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Pacific Sector, located at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone.

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A daughter, Rosemary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meusen of Grand Rapids in Butterworth hospital May 7. Mrs. Meusen is the former Dorothea De Boer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. De Boer of Holland.

Mrs. Clara Cook, employed at the H. J. Heinz Co. is convalescing at her home following an operation.

David Karsten, seaman first class at the Patuxent River Navy Air base in Maryland, arrived in Holland Saturday morning to spend a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Karsten, 210 West 11th St. He is an associate editor for "The Tester," the Navy base weekly.

Emerson Tannis of Holland, Miss Clarence Gaastra and Marty Hamstra of Grand Rapids are visiting friends in Redlands, Calif.

Mrs. H. Dykhuizen, formerly of Holland and now of Annville, Ky., is a guest in the home of Mrs. John Engelsman, 25 East 22nd St. She came to Holland with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. A. Oppeneer, and daughter, Ruth of Annville. Mrs. Oppeneer is in Holland hospital where she underwent an operation Saturday morning and Mr. Oppeneer and Ruth are staying in the Herman Naberhus home.

Miss Mary Kyger of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday in Holland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Kyger.

Donald J. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walters, 177 East Sixth St., submitted to surgery on his eye Monday night at Holland hospital. He expects to return to his home today.

The Third Reformed church Ladies Aid society meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, has been postponed this week.

The Immanuel church prayer meeting will be held tonight at 8 p.m. instead of Wednesday as originally announced.

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## Holland Golfers Trip Whitehall

The Holland High school golf squad defeated Whitehall Monday for victory No. 1 of the current season. Coach Paul Camburn's outfit ended with a total of 393 while their opponents, finished with a 421 total.

Low score honors went to Holland's Lubbers who made the round in 86 strokes. He defeated his opponent, Fortuna, who shot a 91. Holland's No. 2 man, Hinga outstroked Schuessler from Whitehall, 104-116. Van Duren playing No. 3 man for the Camburnmen outplayed his opponent Swanstron by a 97-108 score. In the No. 4 slot, Price of Holland tied Mahoney at 106-all.

The Whitehall golf course is a long course and the wind was blowing terrifically which kept the scores high. Nevertheless the Hollanders showed considerable improvement over their last meet.

The Dutch face Benton Harbor today at the American Legion Memorial course in an official Southwestern conference match.

## 'Tulip City Airport' Opens South of City

A new flying field called "The Tulip City Airport" has recently received its state license and has begun operations here. Located one and one-half miles outside the southern city limits on US-31, it offers flight training to private individuals as well as veterans under the GI Bill of Rights. Charter service, photographic tours and passenger rides are also available.

The airport is owned and operated by Grad Geurink, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Geurink of Graafschap, who has been appointed airport manager by the state board of aeronautics, and Bernard Knoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Knoll of Holland. Both young men are well known in local flying circles, having received part of their training at the Park Township airport.

Knoll, a former Army Air force pilot, served in the European theater and received the Distinguished Flying Cross as well as other combat citations. After receiving an honorable discharge, he obtained his civilian flight instructor's rating, and was employed as a flight instructor for a period of time at the Park Township airport. He will continue in this capacity at the new location.

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## Local Yacht Club Adds New Race Class

The Macatawa Bay Yacht club has announced sponsorship of a new class boat. The new addition will be the Lightning class. It is a day sailer with a generous cockpit and a deck on which a person can walk with some freedom.

The Lightning is 19 feet over all with six feet six inches beam and a water line length of 15 feet 10 inches. The sail area is 177 square feet of working canvas.

The MBYC will sponsor only the Lightning class as a new racing class.

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## Mother's Day Gathering Held in New Richmond

A Mother's Day gathering, honoring Mrs. John F. Van Den Beldt and Mrs. Floyd J. Van Den Beldt was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jacobs in New Richmond Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Van Den Beldt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Van Den Beldt, son, Jerry Forrest, Nick Van Den Beldt, Justin Van Den Beldt, Miss Mildred Van Den Beldt, Robert Driy, Miss Janet Van Den Beldt, Donald Van Den Beldt, Marvin Van Den Beldt.

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## School Children To Give Pageant During Tulip Time

### Two Performances for Festival Visitors to Be Given in Kollen Park

For the first time, the elementary children of Holland's public and parochial schools will present a children's pageant for Tulip Time guests this year. The presentation will take place in Kollen park Friday at 1:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. May 16 and 17.

Mrs. Gertrude Douwstra, sixth grade teacher at Longfellow school is acting as general chairman and co-ordinator of the various committees which are composed of local teachers. David Dykstra, a fifth grade pupil of Washington school, will act as town crier and will announce the various numbers.

Included in the program will be Dutch dancers who are being trained by Gertrude Douwstra, Virginia Borgman, Esther Peterson and Eileen Grausvog. Wilhelmine Haberland and Harriet Haines are showing the children how to play the Dutch singing and dancing games which were brought from the Netherlands by Willard C. Wichers, Tulip Time manager.

Fredricka De Jong, Suzanne Jacobusse and Mrs. Martin De Boer of the Christian schools are teaching the children in that system a number of Dutch songs which will be sung in the Dutch language.

General designs for the pageant are being planned by Margaret Van Vyven, Crystal Van Anrooy and Florence Olt. A committee composed of Jane Lampen and Elinore Ryan, co-chairmen, Eleanor Smith, Mary Kossen, Martha Bird and Dena Schutmaat are in charge of the flower costumes.

Mrs. Harter Mac Queen is responsible for the dog carts, flower girls, milk carts, cheese carriers and decorated doll carriages, which will add color to the pageant, and instruction for the formation of a living tulip, wooden shoe and windmill has been worked out by Gerald Haworth, Frieda Hoogerhyde and Buena Henshaw.

The script for the pageant was written by Mrs. Edward Donovan and Peter Veltman.

The Tulip Time committee and the teachers feel that this pageant offers an excellent opportunity to have the children of Holland play an active and important part in the celebration and will instill in them a new and lasting interest in the festival. The committees also feel that the visitors will find this entertainment an interesting and enjoyable addition to the festival.

### Open House Will Mark Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit John Dannenberg of East Overisel will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Monday with open house in their home for friends and relatives. The couple will receive guests from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

They were married May 18, 1897 and have lived in East Overisel all their married life. Mr. Dannenberg is 74 and Mrs. Dannenberg is 68. Both are in good health and are members of Benheim Reformed church.

Tuesday night, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dannenberg will gather in their honor.

Their children include Tony Dannenberg of Holland, Harley Dannenberg and Miss. Geimer Brower of Drenthe, Mrs. John Klaasen, Julius Dannenberg and Mrs. Henry Groenbode, of Overisel and Mrs. Garry Berens of Burinps.

### Mrs. Kruithof's Mother Dies in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Anna Tubergon 69, mother of Mrs. Bastian Kruithof of Holland, died Monday in Grand Rapids after a long illness.

Surviving besides the husband, Frederick, are two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Havers of Ramsey, N.J. and Mrs. Kruithof, and one grandchild, Frederick Rolfe Kruithof.

### Betrothed



Miss Clover Lay

The betrothal of Miss Clover Lay to Warren Pommerening, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pommerening, 722 Michigan Ave., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair M. Lay, 832 Butternut Drive. No definite wedding plans have been made by the couple.



Dr. Albert Hyma is shown here looking at one of the old books in Dr. A. C. Van Raalte's study in the Van Raalte homestead. His family will move into the home in June to spend the summer. He will be available to show the original documents to interested persons. The homestead and the documents, purchased last February by W. B. Eerdmans of Grand Rapids, will be turned over to a newly organized Van Raalte foundation of which Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers of Holland and Dr. Henry J. Ryskamp of Grand Rapids are principal members.

## Van Raalte Foundation Organized in Holland

Custody of the Van Raalte papers and the Van Raalte homestead on Fairbanks Ave. will be taken over by a foundation, which will exhibit the original documents there in the summer. It was announced today by Dr. Albert Hyma, professor of history at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Hyma said decision to turn the papers and the residence to the Van Raalte foundation was made Tuesday by W. B. Eerdmans of Grand Rapids, who purchased the documents and the home in a transaction last February.

Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president of Hope college, and Dean Henry J. Ryskamp of Calvin college will be two principal members of the new foundation. Eerdmans also will be an active member.

Dr. Hyma, who purchased some 5,000 original papers from D.B.K. Van Raalte, grandson of Holland's founder, returned here late in April from the Netherlands where he spent six weeks seeking further documents. He said he found archives of eight churches started in the Netherlands by Dr. Van Raalte. These documents will be sent to the Royal Library in the Hague to be photographed, and one copy of document will go to the Van Raalte foundation.

The foundation welcomes donations in the form of money or documents, for it plans to make the Van Raalte home one of the leading showplaces in Holland, according to Hyma.

Dr. Hyma, on sabbatical leave from the University, and his family will move into the Van Raalte home some time in June and remain there this summer. He will be on hand to display the documents to interested persons.

A copy of the constitution of the new foundation has been forwarded to Dr. Lubbers.

Last April 10, Dr. Hyma addressed the annual convention of the Gereformeerde pastores at Utrecht. The assembly took formal action to place at the disposal of the public in the Netherlands and the United States all documents dealing with the history of the Separatists who later went to the United States.

Arrangements also are being made for a professor of Dutch culture at Ann Arbor who will deliver lectures at Hope college and Calvin college. If arrangements can be completed.

The death knell sounded for Selective Service local board No. 1 in Holland this week, but few were present to drop a tear at the bier.

The 61-year-old board was officially defunct at midnight Monday although Selective Service died March 31.

Vaude Vandenberg, chairman throughout the entire period, Miss Bernadine Faber, chief clerk since 1942, and a Sentinel reporter gathered in the last resting place in the post office building Tuesday to review services over the period.

Seven steel filing cases containing the war records of some 1,800 persons of Holland city processed through the local board for military service will be taken soon to the office of Selective Service records in Lansing.

Vandenberg recalled when the board was organized late in 1940 with himself, Leon N. Moody and John Arendshorst. The latter resigned about six months later and Postmaster Harry Kramer was appointed.

The office at that time was in the GAR room of the City hall. In September, 1942, it moved to the Temple building where it remained 4½ years. Last Feb. 13 after work had been minimized considerably, the records were moved to one of the offices on the second floor of the post office.

Vandenberg also recalled the six separate registrations carried on by the board, starting with the first registration of men 21 to 35 on Oct. 16, 1940. Subsequent registrations took in the 35-45 group, the 45-65 group, 19-20 group and 18-year-olds.

Since the last registration in December, 1942, 18-year-olds thereafter were required to register on their birthdays.

In all, the local office handled 4,244 registrations. Vandenberg pointed out that March 31, the day that Selective

Service was abolished, was a day of great significance.



Many of the groups used Mother's Day as the theme for meetings last week.

The Jolly Blue Birds met May 6 with Mrs. Hans Knutson, and made gifts for their mothers as well as aprons to wear for their Mother's Tea at Beechwood school.

The Fairy Blue Birds met with Mrs. Willis De Cook and her daughter, Marilyn, at Froebel school May 6 and made crepe paper corsages to give to their mothers on Mother's Day.

The Cheerful Blue Birds enjoyed a story read by their sponsor, Mrs. Anthony Bouwman, after which they played outdoor games. The Bonnie Blue Birds, under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Klaasen, made Mother's Day gifts. Shirley Poll was elected new president and Jane Ann Klaasen, scribe.

The Tekakwitha Camp Fire group met with their leader, Mrs. Frank Duffy Jr., Tuesday and elected officers. Joan Hindert was elected president, Lona Feddick, vice-president; Patricia Arentz, secretary; Alberta Reagan, scribe and Marlene Le Jeune, treasurer. The girls were especially pleased to know that their group sold the largest number of daffodils in the city.

The Aowakiya girls held a party for their mothers and dads May 6. After a delicious potluck supper the girls presented a play, "A Recipe for a Camp Fire Girl," after which the girls led in playing "Where, Oh, Where is sweet Little Nellie," and a marching game. Mrs. Joe Konning is leader of this group.

The Vacantkiya group with their leader, Mrs. William Miller, had a rehearsal for their group Council Fire at the last meeting and also elected Ruth Lambert as secretary, and Judy Reed as scribe to replace girls who are no longer members.

The girls of the Cheskamay group, Mrs. Peter Kromann, guardian, and Rosemary Callan, assistant, have been busy working on books and requirements necessary to pass Wood Gatherer's rank. On April 14, they worked on books and elected the following new officers: president, Barbara Klompars; vice-president, Janice Boersma; secretary, Virginia Hansen; treasurer, Marcia Wolbert; scribe, Elizabeth Bennett.

On April 21 and 28, they went on hikes and had cook-outs to complete requirements No. 1. On May 5 the girls made symbol-grams to wear with their Camp Fire uniforms. They also made plans for a group Council Fire to be held May 19 at Virginia Hansen's home. At this meeting the mothers will be guests. For the "Going Places" project, the group with their leader and assistant and five mothers took a trip to Grand Rapids April 8. The trip was made by bus. After dinner the girls and mothers spent a short time shopping. They took a bus to the museum where they spent an enjoyable two hours.

The ride home by train proved especially interesting, since the train passed through some flooded areas.

Last Thursday the Eawee girls met at Myra Saunders' home with their leader, Mrs. Orrie Bishop, and learned new songs to be sung at the Grand Council Fire.

The Cantawestya group has been especially busy working on a miniature market place to be displayed in the Little Netherlands exhibit during Tulip Time. The exhibit is being constructed by members of the group with the help of S. H. Houtman. The girls will complete the project at tables set up in the Little Netherlands while its visitors can observe them. The girls will take turns working there and serving as hostesses at the Women's Library.

To Install Walther League Officers

Newly elected officers of the Walther League of Zion Lutheran church, chosen at a meeting Friday night, will be installed at the annual Fellowship banquet May 23 in the church. Tom Malewitz, Jr., is the new president; Robert Adams, vice-president; Myra Frundt, secretary; John Kilian, treasurer; Robert Adams was named secretary of Christian service; the Rev. G. Luebke, secretary of Christian knowledge; and Olga Kilian, editor of the Walther Leaguer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bouws on Eastern Trip



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bouws

Shown before the altar in First Christian Reformed church, Zeeland, following their marriage May 2, are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bouws who will live on East

any club. Ten of the girls will be scrubbers at the Wednesday parade.

The Trail Seekers of the Huda Konya group took a bicycle hike to Ottawa Beach with their leader, Mrs. Robert Longstreet, May 10. The girls had a wiener roast and games on the beach, then bicycled home.

The Cantesuta Camp Fire group met at Harrington school to work on their scrap books and make plans for the Mothers' tea to be given next Tuesday at the school. Patsy Brunell will be master of ceremonies and introduce the guardians and sponsors.

## Rabbit Show Is Tulip Time Event

At least 300 entries are expected at the annual rabbit show sponsored by the Tulip City Rabbit club to be held during Tulip Time May 14 through 17 in the new Diekema garage on Sixth St. between River and Central Aves. Many breeds will be exhibited, coming from other states as well as Michigan. Cash prizes amounting to several hundred dollars will be awarded. Entries will be judged by two outside judges from Muskegon and Indiana.

The rabbit show, the second sponsored by the local club, is in charge of a committee consisting of Dan Jonker, Teno Vande Water, Ed De Groot and Ed Dekker. The local club was organized last year after local rabbit fanciers were affiliated with the Western Michigan club for several years. It now has 17 members. Its first show was held last fall, but the club plans to make it an annual event hereafter during Tulip Time.

### Lincoln School Picnic Planned at PTA Meet

Chester Weener was re-elected president of the Lincoln School PTA at the group's final meeting Tuesday night in the school. Teno Vande Water was re-elected vice-president, John Vande Water was re-elected treasurer and Mrs. G. Overway was named secretary.

Mr. Weener opened the meeting with prayer and Scripture and Miss Florence Lazarsky, director of instrumental classes, led community singing with Miss Marie Kool as accompanist.

Terry Zymlan was announcer for a program of instrumental music presented by pupils. Several selections were played by the school band and Carol Vander Meulen and Nancy Maatman played a violin duet. Appearing in a violin ensemble were Carol Vander Meulen, Nancy Maatman, Rena Burns, Joyce Kraai, Patty Overway and Jean Kaepernik.

A clarinet duet was played by Norman Overway and Henry Meurer. James Siegers played a drum novelty with Jean Kaepernik as accompanist. A cornet duet was played by August Overway and Warren Mokma.

Miss Ester Peterson announced the pre-school clinic for Lincoln school to be held Friday morning, May 23. Plans were also made for the school picnic to be held June 7 in Kollen park. Ed Scheerhorn is chairman.

Refreshments at the meeting were served by mothers of kindergarten and first graders.

### To Install Walther League Officers

Newly elected officers of the Walther League of Zion Lutheran church, chosen at a meeting Friday night, will be installed at the annual Fellowship banquet May 23 in the church. Tom Malewitz, Jr., is the new president; Robert Adams, vice-president; Myra Frundt, secretary; John Kilian, treasurer; Robert Adams was named secretary of Christian service; the Rev. G. Luebke, secretary of Christian knowledge; and Olga Kilian, editor of the Walther Leaguer.



THAT'S SNOW SON

Just in case you aren't happy about today's weather, take a good look at this photograph of cross your heart and hope to die snow. It seems altogether fitting to show this scene during Tulip time, because it all happened just about this time of the year in 1923.

The photo was taken from a collection of snow pictures owned by Herman Kiekintveld, route 6. He noted the date in his album as

May 8, 1923. He recalls the snow lasted a day or two.

This was before Tulip Time was celebrated here, but the city had planted a patch in Centennial park of the traditional Dutch blooms and Kiekintveld remembers that somebody covered the bed with glass. Then everybody went to see the tulips in the snow. Kiekintveld, a Sentinel employee, went to his photograph album to settle arguments about the weather.



## Postmark Honors Local Centennial

To show its interest in Holland's Centennial, the Netherlands government has completed arrangements for a special cancellation commemorating the local anniversary, it was announced today by Willard C. Wichers, Tulip Time manager who arranged for the tribute when he was in the Netherlands last January.

The facade of Holland's early Colonial church, built in 1836 under supervision of Dr. A. C. Van

Raalte, Holland's founder, appears on the design. The church, which survived the Holland fire of 1871, still stands and is now known as Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

First cancellations started this week to coincide with the opening of Tulip Time. It is estimated the imprint will appear on 125,000,000 to 150,000,000 pieces of mail during the weeks the cancellation will be used.

### Boot and Shoe Workers Union Has Annual Party

Members of Local 560, Boot and Shoe Workers union (AFL) employed by Holland-Racine Shoes, Inc., enjoyed their annual party Tuesday night. The affair was held in the Woman's Literary club, and wives, husbands, or friends of members were guests. Frank Anderson, vice-president of the general union, Mrs. Anderson, were special guests. Both were presented with gifts by William Walters, president of Local 560, who acted as master of ceremonies. He also was chairman of the party. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson responded.

At the close of the program a gift was presented to Mr. Walters in appreciation of his services for the union. Presentation was made by Gerrit Riphagen, vice-president.

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed with the women of North Holland church serving a two-course lunch to the 250 persons present.

### Tanker Pilot Protests Light Discontinuance

Capt. James Fitch of the oil tanker "Michigan" was vigorous in his protest of the removal of the Point Superior light an interview revealed Sunday. In his opinion, Holland harbor is extremely difficult to navigate at best, and the present aids to navigation are seriously inadequate. He said that the flashing buoys which are the only lights for the eastern portion of Lake Macontawa, are too low and of insufficient candlepower.

Fitch, at 33, is one of the youngest pilots entering the local harbor. The "Michigan" made its first entrance of the year of the Holland harbor at 6 a.m. Sunday, arriving from East Chicago, Ind.

The "Daniel McCool" and the "South American" also entered the harbor this week-end. The cement boat arrived around midnight Saturday and left for Manitowoc, Wis., at 4:45 p.m. Sunday. The "South American" returned to Holland at 7:30 p.m. Saturday after a week in drydock at Manitowoc.

RESOLVED further, that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said lateral sewer and of the special assessment to be made to defray part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to the diagrams, plans and estimates on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefor, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks, and that Wednesday, June 4, 1947, at 7:30 P.M. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer, to said assessment district and to said diagrams, plans, plats and estimates.

C. Greengood, City Clerk

### Bridal Shower Is Given For Mrs. Harold Vork

Mrs. Charles Vork entertained relatives in her home in North Holland Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Vork, who before her marriage April 24 was Dorothy Deimer.

Guests were Mrs. Leonard W. Fought, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Jacob Halbertsma, Mrs. John R. Van Voorst, Mrs. John Vork, Misses Frances and Cornelia Van Voorst, Mrs. Ralph Van Voorst, Mrs. John Van Voorst, Miss Elaine Van Voorst, Miss Betty Vork and Miss Marjorie Blauwkamp.

Golters were recognized as a human ailment 2,000 years ago, and were treated by sea salt, both eaten and applied externally.

### SEWER PROPOSAL

Holland, Michigan May 9, 1947 NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held May 7, 1947, adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that a lateral sewer be constructed in East 15th Street from Lincoln Avenue east approximately 400 feet, that said sewer be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagrams, plans and profiles and in the manner required by the specifications for same provisionally adopted by the Common Council of the City of Holland on May 7, 1947, and now on file in the office of the Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such lateral sewer be paid partly from the General Sewer Fund of said City and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of the above listed district, and being adjacent to said lateral sewer and such other lands, lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessed according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of lateral sewer \$1,982.22 Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received \$1,651.85 Amount to be paid from the General Sewer Fund \$ 330.37

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

"East 15th Street No. 2 Special Sewer Assessment District"

RESOLVED further, that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said lateral sewer and of the special assessment to be made to defray part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to the diagrams, plans and estimates on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefor, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks, and that Wednesday, June 4, 1947, at 7:30 P.M. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer, to said assessment district and to said diagrams, plans, plats and estimates.

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(du Saar photo)  
Shown before the altar in First Christian Reformed church, Zeeland, following their marriage May 2, are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bouws who will live on East

The planet Jupiter is 1,200 times larger than the earth. By comparison, Mars is only one-seventh the size of the earth.



## Union Committee Answers Bohn's Letter to Employees

**Says Union Is Ready To Meet Management Group 'At Any Time'**

Employees of Bohn Aluminum plant 11, who have been on strike since April 1, today received letters from the bargaining unit of local 284 UAW-CIO replying to a letter sent out last week by Plant Manager Chester Moffatt in which he explained the company's views and offered to re-open the plant if employees want to return to work.

The new letter, dated May 13, and signed by Ben Schrottenboer and Robert Veeder, president and secretary of the bargaining unit, was addressed to Moffatt, and copies were sent to all employees.

"Your letter contained many half-truths which were apparently designed to discredit the bargaining committee and to confuse your employees," the letter read.

It pointed out that the union offered a complete list of all jobs and rates on Nov. 27 comparable to wage rates paid in other Bohn plants, instead of a request for "elimination of piece-work method of wage payment and substitution of a day work system."

The letter declared Holland employees are among the lowest paid in the entire Bohn Corp. It disputed a company statement that the Holland plant lost money during 1946, whereas the Bohn Corp. made a net profit of \$1,641,515.

"At all meetings prior to April 1, the company flatly refused to make any wage offer. Therefore, union employees took a democratic strike vote which carried by an overwhelming majority. This action was taken only after our efforts to compromise went for naught," the letter read.

The letter also explained the union's side on the delay of pay checks, stating that the union on the second day of the strike offered the same agreement which eventually was made in Municipal Court. "The payment of wages was delayed for the same reason employees are not working today—the refusal of the company to bargain in good faith," the letter reads.

"Do you expect your employees to believe you will negotiate a fair contract after they return to work when they know you have refused to bargain in good faith for over four months before the strike?"

The letter said the union told the company April 1 that it was willing to meet at any time to negotiate a contract. This is still the union's position, the letter said.

"This dispute cannot be settled by exchanging letters. It will eventually be settled around the conference table where it should be. Therefore, we suggest that if the company sincerely desires to resume operations, they will meet with the elected representatives of their employees," the letter concludes.

## Diamond Springs

Mr. and Mrs. John Gates and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dannenberg at Hamilton last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alvin Coffey was surprised on her birthday Tuesday, when her children came home and showered her with gifts. Those from out of town were Rev. and Mrs. Carl Coffey of Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Loew of Kent City, Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Vries of Grand Rapids and their families. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gates and Lanny spent Thursday afternoon shopping in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arndt had as dinner guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Brenner and Mr. and Mrs. Fune Zeinstra and boys of Shelbyville.

Mrs. L. Z. Arndt of Fennville spent Thursday with her sister Miss Nettie Van Der Mere and mother Mrs. Mary Van Der Mere. Mrs. Jerry Arndt gave a birthday dinner Wednesday noon for Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobas, the event being Mr. Jacobas' 78th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perle Van Der Mere and family of Otsego spent, Thursday afternoon visiting his mother Mrs. Mary Van Der Mere and sister Nettie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gates and son Lanny visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dannenberg at Hamilton last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eding of Ben-helm spent Wednesday evening visiting Mrs. Mary Van Der Mere and daughter Nettie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lawhon and baby son, Jimmy, spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting his mother Mrs. Neva Jo Lawhon and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. William C. Gearhart and daughter, Marcella, spent Thursday afternoon in Grand Rapids shopping and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richter and family.

## Zeeland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. R. Telgenhof entertained a group of women at her home on Elm St., last Wednesday evening. Guests present were neighbors, including Mrs. R. Vander Heide, Mrs. G. Aming, Mrs. P. Borr, Mrs. C. Ten Harnel, Mrs. Schrottenboer, Mrs. P. Brill, Misses Anna

## Couple Shown Leaving Church



Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wiers

The bride is the former Neva De Leuw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner De Leuw, Sr., 241 West 17th St. The couple is living in Willard, O.

## Mark 40th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alderink

A party in their home at 412 West 18th St., Thursday evening, marked the celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alderink. Refreshments were served and a gift was presented to the couple.

Mr. Alderink, who lost his right eye eight years ago, recently estab-

## Local Couple Wed in Grand Rapids



Mr. and Mrs. Reinder Kars

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dunnemin of Central Park.

Van Bree, Delia Smidderks, Esther Schrottenboer, Angelina Aming and June Geerts. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

The First Reformed church congregational prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dick H. Winter of the American Sunday school union will speak. Missionary Day will be observed at First Reformed church next Sunday. The Rev. Barnard McLuben, western secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, will preach at the morning service and the Rev. Garret De Jonge of Arabia will be in charge of the evening service.

Dorothy Heyboer was leader of the Senior C. E. meeting at First Reformed church, discussing the topic, "Being Christian in Race Relations." Members were urged

to attend meetings of the annual State C. E. convention in Holland June 26-29.

This evening at 7:30 p.m., the monthly missionary meeting of the Missionary Circle will be held in the church parlors.

Mrs. Nellie De Pree, Lincoln Ave. is visiting her children Miss Mildred De Pree in Washington, D. C. and Dr. and Mrs. R. Nichols in Summit, N. J.

Miss Mary Jane Van Koeveing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Koeveing of Rialto, Calif., is visiting relatives here including her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Koeveing.

Lower California, a part of Mexico, is 800 miles long and not more than 80 miles wide.

## Local Cindermen Bow to Heights

Winning only three first places, but capitalizing on the runner-up spots, the Holland High school track team lost out to the Muskegon Heights thinclads 65-44. The meet was held under the lights Tuesday night in a driving rain at the Muskegon Heights athletic field. The track was covered with water and only the last two events were run without rain interference. A large crowd braved the rain and witnessed the event.

Bocks, Van Dyke and the medley relay team are the only Hollanders who can boast first places with Padgett tying for first in the pole vault. Leverette, Holland's ace sprinter and speedster of the cinders, lost out in his two events to Magahee of the Heights. Magahee ran the 100-yard dash in 10.5. Leverette has run the distance in 10.3 in other meets.

Holland's only real strong spot was the high jump where the locals took all three places for nine points. Van Dyke as well as winning the high jump took second in the shot put giving him a total of eight points. Holland won the medley relay but lost the half-mile relay to the Tigers who spanned the distance in a minute and 43 seconds.

Results:  
120-High Hurdles — Waller (MH), Hardwick (MH), Van Voort (H), 17.6

100-Yard Dash — Magahee (MH), Leverette (H), Ivory (MH) 10.5

1-Mile Run — Goergee (MH), Vander Water (H), Bodener (MH), 5:07.1

440-Yard Run — Michil (MH), Kramer (H), Boiland (MH), 58. 120-Low Hurdles — Carslake (MH), Walters (MH), Beckman (H), 15.3

220-Yard Dash — Magahee (MH), Leverette (H), Ivory (MH) 24.3

880-Yard Run — Bocks (H), Boyce (H), Zorn (MH), 2:19.5

High Jump — Van Dyke (H), Padgett (H), Bocks (H), 5'8"

Broad Jump — Borgman (MH), Michel (MH), Vander Meulen (H), 17'6"

Medley Relay — Won by Holland with Lamb, the Smeenge brothers and Harington composing the winning combination, 4:9

Shot Put — Johnson (MH), Van Dyke (H), Subitz (MH), 45'1"

Pole Vault — Padgett (H) and Flower (MH) tied for first at 9'3"

Borgman (MH) third.

Half Mile Relay — Won by Heights in 1:43

## Olive Center

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Bert Vander Zwaag and Mr. and Mrs. John Rowhorst attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Harriet Redder and Richard Smith at the Women's Literary club in Holland Thursday evening.

Mrs. Leon Rozema spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Hassevoort.

Friday will mark the last day of the school term. A short program and refreshments have been arranged for the parents and children Friday evening. Esther Timmer has completed her eighth grade work and will receive a diploma.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vander Zwaag Monday evening, in honor of their son, Bernie, who celebrated his second birthday anniversary. The guests included Mrs. Bert Vander Zwaag, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Slagh, Mr. and Mrs. James Slagh and G. Robert Slagh.

Mrs. Leon Simpson is improving nicely after a siege of rheumatic fever. She is able to be up part of each day. Her husband who was spending a 30-day furlough with her, has been granted a 15-day extension, after which he will report to Percy Jones hospital for surgery on his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hassevoort of North Blendon visited Mrs. George Hassevoort Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller of Fennville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobsen Sunday. Their mother, Mrs. E. Wells, also of Fennville, came with them and is spending a week with the Jacobsen family.

Mrs. Herman Hulsman and Miss Gladys of Holland called on Mrs. George Smeyers Sunday evening.

## Allendale

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Baskets of snapdragons and calla lilies, palms and candelabra formed the setting Friday evening, May 2, in the Allendale Christian Reformed church auditorium for a pretty double wedding in which Miss Jean Keyzer became the bride of John Kruis, and Miss Mae Kruis spoke her vows with Peter Keyzer, respectively.

Parents of the couples are Mr. and Mrs. Simon Keyzer of Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. John Kruis of Wyoming park.

The Rev. M. Bolt and the Rev. Hoogland of Wyoming park officiated. Wedding music was furnished by Miss Ruth Bouwma who also accompanied Mrs. George Zylstra, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "God Give You to Me" preceding the ceremonies.

The brides wore identical gowns of white satin and net with long trains. Their fingertip veils edged in lace were held in place with tiaras of orange blossoms. Both carried white Bibles topped with white rosebuds and ribbon streamers.

Joan Keyzer was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a pink gown and carried mixed flowers. The other bride chose Marilyn Broers-

ma as her attendant and she was gown in blue and also carried a mixed bouquet. Nelson Gemmeh acted as best man for Peter Keyzer and Peter Kruis assisted his brother. Ushers were George Zylstra and John Broersma.

A reception for 100 guests was held in the church parlors at which Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruis were master and mistress of ceremonies. Tables were decorated with vases of daffodils and snapdragons, the brides' table featuring two three-tiered wedding cakes.

The minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

Clerk presented communication from McBride Insurance Agency enclosing bond for Clarence Grevengood, as City Clerk, in the amount of \$2,000.00 with Employers Liability Insurance Corporation as surety, which bond has been filed with the City Treasurer.

Approved.

Clerk presented communication from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary requesting permission to sell Buddy Poppies on Poppy Day.

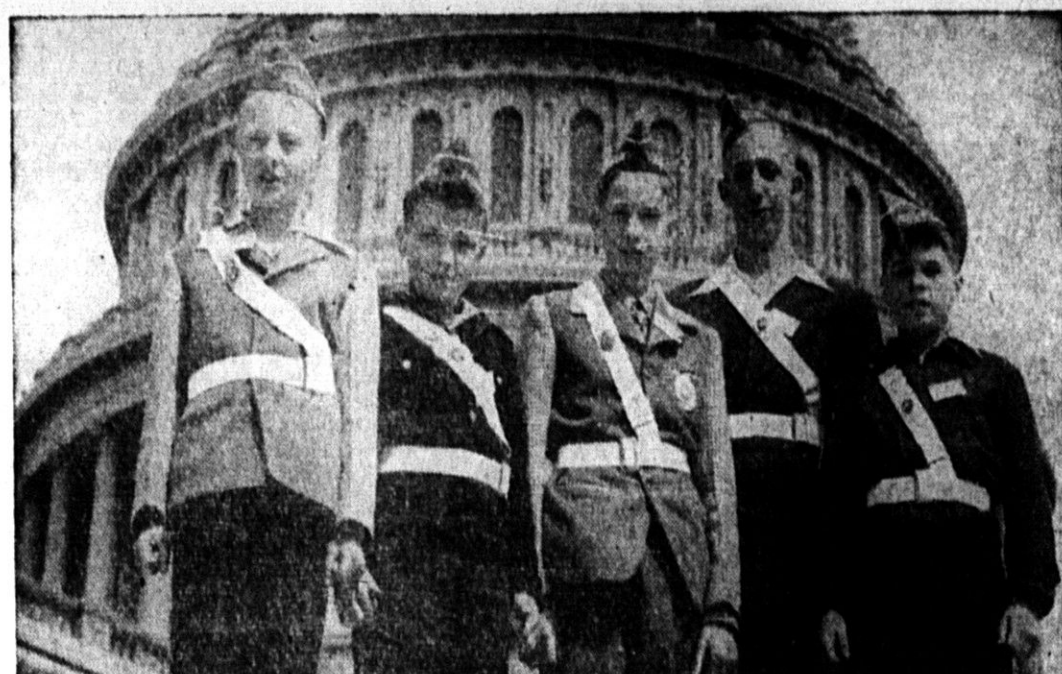
Approved.

Clerk presented petition from property owners on East and West sides of Harrison Avenue between 12th and 16th Streets requesting the vacating of the East 7 feet and West 7 feet of Harrison Avenue between said streets.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Clerk presented communication from the administratrix of the Benjamin A. Mulder Estate, presenting the City of Holland with the files of the Holland City News.

Accepted with thanks and Clerk



THEY SEE WASHINGTON

These lads found the sights in Washington, D. C., and a round trip from their homes in a special train, an excellent reward for protecting the lives of fellow schoolmates during rain, snow and zero temperatures.

They were among the 120 Safety Patrol Boys from communities throughout Michigan who were taken on an all-expense tour to Washington by Automobile Club of Michigan from Thursday through Sunday (May 8 through May 11).

Left to right they are: Robert A. Carlson, North Ward school, Allegan; William Fortney, Froebel school, Holland; Russell Culver, Wayland Union school, Wayland; Donald Hemingway, Trinity Lutheran school, St. Joseph; Karl Schlabbach, Columbus school, Benton Harbor.

## Speak Vows in Bride's Home



Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Zwiers, Jr.

Miss Maxine Veurink and Jack H. Zwiers, Jr., spoke their marriage vows April 17 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zwiers of Central Park.

## Married in Zeeland City Hall



Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Ten Harnel

Mr. and Mrs. Niek Meyer announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Albertus Ten Harnel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ten Harnel of Hudson.

The couple is shown cutting the wedding cake at the reception following their marriage April 24 in Zeeland City hall.

The minutes read and approved.

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## WANT-ADS

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## Jaysees Trip Hope Golfers

Hope college golfers succumbed to the Grand Rapids Junior college linksmen Tuesday 7-5 for their second defeat of the season from the Jaysees. Hope's No. 1 and No. 2 men totaled only one point between them while their opponents garnered 5.

Howie Jalving took on R. Miller from Junior and managed to get one point, while Miller took two. Jalving shot a 37 going out and a 38 coming in for a total of 75 against Miller's 39, 33 for a 72 total. Earl Holkeboer also shot a 75 total, but lost all three points to R. Wall who registered a 37, 34 for a total of 71 for the 188 holes.

Hope's No. 3 man, Chris Den Herder took 2 1/2 points, leaving his opponent R. Helm with the remaining 1 1/2 points. Den Herder did the course in 80 strokes, while Helm made the rounds in 82. Elhart playing in the No. 4 spot shot a low of 74, but still acquired only 1 1/2 points from his rival G. Zylstra who shot a 74 also. The two men tied on the 18-hole total while Elhart took the first nine and Zylstra victored in the second nine. This gave the Jaysees their second victory over Hope 7-5.

Half of Lot 11, Post's First Addition to the City of Holland, which is located on the northeast corner of River Avenue and 17th Street be rezoned from a "B" Residential district to a "C" Commercial District.

Adopted all voting Aye.

Clerk presented communication from the City Building Inspector Mr. Zuverink reporting that he has checked on complaints made by neighbors relative to the operation of a small novelty business at 54 East 15th Street.

Referred back to Building Inspector with instruction to check the non-conforming use of this building and whether building Ordinance enforcement is required in this case.

Clerk presented communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the engagement of insurance engineers to study the need of adequate coverage. The Board suggested the Council might like to have the same concern study insurance for other city departments.

Referred to the Ways and Means Committee with power to act.

Clerk presented communication from the Board of Public Works together with an estimate of cost for constructing sanitary sewers in the following districts:

East 15th Street East of Lincoln Avenue Total estimated cost \$1,982.22

East 28th Street from State Street to Lincoln Ave. \$4,670.00

East 29th Street from State Street to Lincoln Ave. \$3,571.80

Approved and Clerk instructed to give legal notice of hearing at the June 4th, 1947 Council meeting.

Clerk presented communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the need for dredging the Channel from the Lakes to its dock at their station. Bids for the necessary dredging were received and the cost would amount to approximately \$23,400.00. This cost would be shared equally between the City and the Brewer's City Coal Dock Company. Board recommends that the Council approve of such project.

Approved.

Clerk reported that the hearing on the vacating of Lake Street between 1st and 2nd Streets which had been postponed from the April 2nd, 1947 Council meeting until the first regular meeting in May, is now being presented at this meeting for final action.

After due consideration having been given to this matter, and on motion of Alderman Dalman, 2nd by Slagh,

RESOLVED, that the Common Council hereby vacates, discontinues and abolishes Lake Street lying between 1st and 2nd Streets more particularly described as:

A street 66 feet in width abutting upon Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 3, and Lots 4 and 5, Block 4, Original Plat of the City of Holland, subject to the following reservations:

1. The City of Holland reserves the right of ingress and egress to the property herein vacated, to establish, maintain, inspect, repair and/or remove any public utility, water, and sewer facilities located on, above or under said premises.

2. The City of Holland further reserves the right to establish a right-of-way for a railroad over and across said premises and further reserves the right to license, grant, or convey to any person, partnership, or corporation the right to establish said railroad and to maintain, repair, and/or remove the same over and across the property herein vacated.

Carried unanimously.

Adjournd.

C. Grevengood, City Clerk.

Longest river in Scotland is the Tay. It is 118 miles in length and carries more water to the sea than any other stream draining the British Isles.

There are 108 complete and about 500 partial known translations of the Bible.

RESOLVED, that the rear one-



## Bohn Explains Views in Letter To All Employees

### Plant Manager Says Reopening Decision Must Be Made Soon

Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corp. plant 11, has mailed letters to all its employees, on strike since April 1, stating the company's position, reviewing events leading to the strike, and offering to re-open the plant if the employees desire to return to work.

Manager Chester Moffatt, who signed the letter, said it was prepared mainly because many employees had said they did not fully understand why a strike was called and felt the company should state its position.

"It is not our intention to tell you where you should work, what wages you are entitled to, or in any way interfere with your right to bargain collectively. You have the right to work where you choose, to ask for a fair day's pay and to designate your bargaining unit. We want you to know why we could not agree to the demands made upon us," the letter reads.

It listed, in chronological order, a history of negotiations starting with a request Nov. 5, 1946, from the union bargaining committee for amendment of the wage agreement, no specific request included.

Union demands on Nov. 27, according to the letter, requested elimination of incentive system, premium pay of 10 cents per hour for second and third shifts, and 3 per cent payment by company for an employee welfare plan. In addition to these demands the company on Dec. 12 was asked to increase classifications of pay from seven to 45 cents more per hour and "we were told we would also be expected to grant a blanket increase of 'x' number of cents per hour (no definite amount stated)," the letter reads.

Union-management meetings on Dec. 23 and Jan. 2 in which union demands remained unchanged led to a notification Jan. 18 that a strike notice was being filed and no union member would be allowed to work overtime until the wage agreement was settled and the 9th hour restored, according to Moffatt. Other meetings were held Feb. 20, March 19, March 20, and April 1.

"You are familiar with the slow-down in March and the refusal of the union committee to allow some employees to work overtime after the fire. These breaches of good faith were tolerated by the company in the hope you would take steps to correct them," Moffatt wrote.

He pointed out that at nearly every meeting, the company's representative emphasized that the company could not be expected to establish a pattern.

"We must decide soon whether the plant is to be re-opened. Frankly, that decision is more yours than ours. A great number of you already told us you want to return to work. If that is your desire, we will resume operations. When operations are resumed, we will if you so desire, negotiate a new contract with those whom you designate to do so," the letter reads.

Moffatt denied rumors that the plant will not re-employ persons over 45 years of age. He added the company will continue the employee advancement program, commonly called "seniority."

He said he was informed after the letter was prepared that Bohn officials elsewhere are accepting the national wage pattern set by automotive and parts manufacturers calling for an 11 1/2-cent hourly increase, plus six paid holidays.

He pointed out that the company paid over \$1,182,000 in wages in 1946, with an average monthly payroll of over 500 employees. He said there were 639 on the payroll April 1.

### Maplewood Church Has Mother-Daughter Banquet

Ladies Aid society of Maplewood Reformed church sponsored a Mother and Daughter banquet Friday night in the church. Dinner was served to 8 persons attending the event. Special guest was Mrs. Henry Ten Clay, wife of the former pastor.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. James Baar, pastor's wife, followed by group singing and Scripture reading by Mrs. Westerhoff, who also gave a welcome.

A solo was sung by Mrs. Richard Staat. A toast to the daughters was given by Mrs. A. Boeve and Beverly Boeve responded with a toast to the mothers. A piano duet was played by Mrs. J. Hooks and daughter. A reading was given by Mrs. Lubbers. Skits were also presented.

### Escapes Injuries

Grand Haven, May 15 (Special)—Two cars and a truck were involved in an accident at the corner of Penoyer and Griffin St. at 6 p.m. Saturday. A car driven by Roy McCrea, Jr., 18, route 1, Muskegon, collided with a car driven by Ronald Holland 24, route 2, Spring Lake. The McCrea car hit a truck which was at a stop while waiting for traffic.

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George Pelgrim, left, introduces his South American friend, Jimmy Maruri, center, to Miss Bernice Bishop, right, principal of Holland Junior High

school, who reviews Jimmy's scholastic record at the Colegio Americano in Guayaquil, Ecuador. Jimmy will attend school here and live with the Pelgrims.

## South American Jimmy Feels Chilly Here, but Likes North

A concrete application of the "Good Neighbor" policy is being demonstrated by the George A. Pelgrim family of South Shore drive who have opened their home to Jimmy Maruri of Ecuador, South America, so he may obtain an education in the "States."

Though he speaks only a few words of English, Jimmy is rapidly becoming acclimated to life in this country and young George Pelgrim is having "the time of his life" introducing his South American friend to school pals at Junior High. One of Jimmy's first introductions to the life of a typical American boy was a visit to a hamburger for you guessed it—a hamburger!

Jimmy, 13, traveled alone the 3,500 miles from his home in Guayaquil, Ecuador's chief seaport, to Chicago where he was met by young George Pelgrim and his father Tuesday.

He came by fruit freighter from Guayaquil to the Panama Canal zone where he made a brief visit with family friends, Col. and Mrs. Enrique Benitez of the U. S. Army at Port Amador. The trip from there to New Orleans was also via fruit freighter. He came by train to Chicago.

There he enjoyed seeing points of interest with the Pelgrims and acquired a new suit to protect him against North America's "cold."

Jimmy speaks a little English and was an apt student in the Colegio Americano at Guayaquil where he maintained a fine scholastic record. He did well in English classes there and was recommended as being worthy of an education abroad by Miss Margaret Randels, then a teacher there and a former Spanish teacher in Holland Junior High.

Visiting classes with George Pelgrim, also 13, will acquaint Jimmy to our schools until he enters regular classes at Holland Junior High in the fall. Teachers here are pleased at the "international gesture" and expect Jimmy's contribution to school life to be interesting and worthwhile.

Jimmy's father, now director general of customs in Guayaquil, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and it has been the ambition of the parents to send Jimmy abroad for similar schooling.

Jimmy will live with the Pelgrims during his stay in this country.

### Saugatuck Woman, 111 Three Years, Passes

Saugatuck, May 15 (Special)—Mrs. Adeline Rendell, 76, died Saturday in Riverside Convalescent home in Saugatuck where she had been a patient for three years. She came here with her family about 35 years ago from Hammond, Ind.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Dorothy of Hammond, Ind., and a son, Donald of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the home of the deceased, 1113 S. 1st St., with burial in the Hammond cemetery.

### AID CANCER DRIVE

A group of 21 girls, members of Holland Camp Fire groups and Horizon clubs, rallied to an appeal for help recently when letters had to be folded and prepared for mailing in the local cancer drive.

In the above picture are left to right, Katharine De Koning, Myra

## 'Moonlight for Herbert' Amuses Large Audience

The amusing comedy, "Moonlight for Herbert," pleased a large audience in Holland High school auditorium Thursday night as the Christian High school senior class presented the first performance.

The play by Dana Thomas, and under the direction of Henry Bengelink, was repeated Friday.

Clarence Boeve ably portrayed the role of Herbert Raines, the youthful genius of trouble as well as piano. His "side-kick" Vincent Farnsworth, Jr., the principal's son, who always managed to get into trouble with him, was played by Clarence Knoll. Sandra Lanning was cast in the role of Beverly Raines, baby of the family. Her actions to irritate the boys were typical of incidents in the life of every American family and proved amusing.

Betty Meyering and Willard Haak were cast in the roles of Mr. and Mrs. Raines, who at times were at a loss as to what to do with their erring but good-hearted son.

The part of Vincent Farnsworth, Sr., the principal who made his son learn Shakespeare as punishment for misdemeanors, was taken by Jack Vannette. Norma Piers was cast in the role of Jean Bressart, adorable niece of Mrs. Ellington-Lewis who proved to be Herbert's "moonlight."

Elaine Folkert played the part of Mrs. Ellington-Lewis, aristocrat and music patroness who reverses her superior attitude to become a friend in need. Hazel Kool is cast in the role of Miss Hepplewhite, Herbert's easily-upset music teacher, who worked so hard to persuade Felix Heidler, famous music critic, played by Andrew Jonker, to hear him play only to have Herbert pull a disappearing act.

Mr. Tierney, a successful contractor who caused Mr. Raines much worry, was portrayed by John Naaber. Kathleen Jagersma was cast in the role of Julia Arnold, the town's leading realtor, and Gertrude Heerspink played the part of Mrs. Tracy, an irritated housewife.

Entire action in the play takes place in the Raines' living room. Trouble begins when Herbert fails to appear for his scheduled audition with Felix Heidler, who is accompanied to the Raines' home by Mrs. Ellington-Lewis. The boys further find themselves in a "peck" of trouble when Mr. Tierney takes offense at their float on which they spent so many working hours.

Herbert's "moonlight" is his only comfort when everyone is "down" on the boys, including his parents. However, everything turns out fine when Mrs. Ellington-Lewis surprisingly reveals some startling facts.

Saunders (with only hands showing behind Miss De Koning, and Norma Huyser of the Eshewe Camp Fire group and Charlene Streur, Maxine Mulder, Virginia Sager and Lois Elferdink of the Amelita Horizon club.

Under the direction of Mrs. James K. Ward and Mrs. William G. Brower, the girls worked in

### Third Church Group Hears Dr. Sessler

Members and guests of Third Reformed church Mission Auxiliary enjoyed an interesting program Wednesday, May 7, in the church parlors.

Dr. J. J. Sessler, in his lecture, "An Early American Frontier Settlement of Missionaries," vividly depicted life in early Bethlehem, Pa. He traced the history of the Moravian church which left Europe to escape religious persecution, seeking freedom in America. Arriving on Christmas Eve, they appropriately named their settlement Bethlehem, he said.

The history of the Moravian church and of the town are one, Dr. Sessler pointed out, and was an experiment in communism. All was done for communal good and all money was used solely to expand the gospel among the "heathen." The amazing tales were spiced with excerpts from early hymns and original documents.

Mrs. Richard Oudersluys extended a welcome to guests and introduced the program chairman, Mrs. John Vaupell and Mrs. John Oiert. Mrs. Vaupell presided at the program. Miss Emma Reeves led devotions on the theme, "Doing My Father's Work." Miss Miriam Slagh, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Slagh, sang "Lead Kindly Light," Pinsuti, and "Beatitudes." Mender.

The room was decorated with bowls of daffodils and forsythia. A social hour followed the program with Mrs. J. W. Hobeck, Mrs. R. B. Champion, Miss Dena Muller and Miss Lillian Van Dyke as hostesses.

### Eightieth Birthday Occasion for Party

Bert Van Lente of route 4 celebrated his 80th birthday Thursday night with a dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Lente were hosts. The affair was held in the Van Lente home on Spring Lake.

Several reels of moving pictures were shown and a picture was taken of Mr. Van Lente with his large birthday cake and candles. He received many greeting cards and a telegram from his son-in-law, Al Faasen, who is visiting in Montana. The group presented Mr. Van Lente with a wrist watch.

Attending the family party were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Lente, Nathan Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pomeroy, Marian Fogarty of Detroit, the host and hostess and their children, Gregg and Bobby. Miss Jean Hulst was also a guest.

The nurses' dining room at Holland hospital, Horizon girls, at the request of Mrs. W. C. Kools, county commander, also held canisters at local theaters during the drive. Thirty-four guards participated and were guests of Henry Carley at a movie in the theaters where they were stationed.

West Virginia's coal area is estimated to extend for 17,280 square miles.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Bert Sliot and wife to Ray Horn and wife. Lots 1 and 2 Blk A. Bosman's Addition to City of Holland.

Claude E. Voss and wife to Jack L. Vander Molen et al. Lot 19 Park Hurst Plat Spring Lake. Charles Helmers and wife to Westley Horton and wife. Pt. Lot 2 and pt Lot 3 Blk 2 Clubb's Addition to City of Grand Haven.

Amy Bosma to Clarence Timmer. Pt. Lot 7 Village of Cedar Swamp.

Augusta Schroeder to Frank Fisher. Lot 7 and pt Lot 8 Blk 2 Hopkins Addition to City of Grand Haven.

Frank Bouman and wife et al to Fred Bouwman Plumbing and Heating Co. Pt Lots 46, 47, 48 and 49 Wabeke's Addition City of Holland.

Richard Engelsma and wife to Charles L. Holm single. Pt NW 2-7-13.

Hattie De Kleine to Harold De Jonge and wife. Lot 15 De Kleine Subdivision Township Jamestown.

Gerrit Zaagman to Anna L. De Haan. Pt Lot 13 Blk 6 Boltwood's Addition City of Grand Haven.

Ralph Wilson single to Gershon Gibbs. Pt Lot 12 Blk 2 Clubb's Addition Grand Haven.

Sam Beukema and wife et al to Ralph Wilson single. Pt Lot 12 Blk 2 Clubb's Addition Grand Haven.

Hollis G. Spaman and wife to Henry Spaman and wife. S1 SE1/4 also W1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 21-5-14.

Egbert Schutt to Abraham Volzang. Lot 25 Post's Addition No. 1 City of Holland.

Isaac Kow Realty Co. to Andrew Van Wieren and wife. Lot 8 and 13 Blk 13 Howard's Addition No. 2 Holland.

William Dalman and wife to Vernon Volkers and wife. Pt W1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 24-5-15.

Donald H. Lewis and wife to Oliver J. Hill and wife. SWP NWP 16-7-15.

James H. Klomparsen et al to Chester L. Cramer and wife. S4 E1/4 N 85 ft. Lots 6 and 7 Weersing's First Addition Holland.

Adrian J. Klaassen et al to Roger H. Vischer single. Pt Lot 28 A. C. Van Raalte's Addition City of Holland.

Thomas Kane and wife to Donald Van Gelderen and wife. Lot 76 Weersing's 1st Addition to City of Holland.

Chester Vink and wife to Harold Moran and wife. Lot 50 Spring Lake Beach, Spring Lake.

John S. Masterson et al to Chester Kurek and wife. Pt NE1/4 and SE1/4 Section 26-7-13.

Richard A. Schaddel and wife to Herman Jacobs and wife. Lot 20 Doornink's Subdivision City of Holland.

Margaret DeWeerd to Lloyd Kremers and wife et al. Pt Lot 3 Hubbards Addition to Village of Hudsonville.

### Miss Boersma's Pupils Perform at Recitals

Miss Johanna Boersma presented her pupils in a piano recital at Prospect Park church Thursday afternoon and evening.

Children in the afternoon portion played selections named for springtime flowers.

Those taking part were Roxanna Rudolph, Sandra Schaap, Joan and Ruth Greengogd, Maria Fletcher, Billy Kuypers, Connie Oonk, Sandra Zuber, Warren Boer, Sue Russell, Frances Beth Brower, Paul Edgar Smith, Myra Kay Van Dyke, Marilyn Lam, Jimmy Kuypers, Barbara Bouman, Lorraine Ruth Kooyers, Judith Plaggemars, Nell Vander Pol, Kenneth Stam, Marjorie Zieckler, Gayla Davis, David Klaasen.

Mary Lou Pierson, Phyllis Joan Quist, Jack Carr, Howard Plaggemars, Linda Yntema, Janice Ann Walters, Thelma Beelen, Sandra Raak, Patricia Kole, Judith and Marcia Van Huis, Jacqueline Oltman, Cherry Copeland, Mary Lou Kolenbrander, Marilyn Harling, Carla Sue Tinnholt, Calvin Hoogstra, Marilyn Johnson, Alton Dale Kooyers, Carl Van Appledorn, Shirley Meiste, Eleanor Mowl, Gayle Mannes, Laurie Ann Houli, Yvonne Tubergen and Janice Mokma.

The evening portion of the recital was devoted to music of the nations with American, German, Russian, Austrian, Australia and Polish selections played by the older pupils.

Included in the program were Helen Ann Jansen, Mary Hoeksma, Sally Copeland, Anita Bratt, Janice Rae Boersma, Marilyn Bareman, Charlene Van Dyke, Shirley Essenberg, Cynthia Schaap, Sherwood Kok, Sally Danson, Arlene Welling, Myra Kemme, Alyce Jean Smith, Roger Essenberg, Arthur Lanning, Ellen Branderhorst, Patricia Vander Bie, Helen Nyboer, Roger Boer, David Bos, Dorothy Rooks, Arlene Mannes, Joyce Jaarda, Norma Morren Gordon, Greengogd, Kon Marcus, Dale Alena, Wallace Bratt, Joyce Soderberg, Jane Vandermeyde, Joanne Bareman, Juella Mast, Ruth Klingenberg, Mary Jo Vag Alsburg, Shirley Kramer, Beatrice Koetsier, Angelyn Lubbers, Joyce Schrootenboer, Florence Van Dyke, Celia Bruinooge, Jacqueline Boersma, and Ruth Slatman.

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## Potato Growers Want Big Yields

Michigan potato growers are seeking big yields of quality potatoes. H. C. Moore, potato specialist at Michigan State college,

says that high yields mean lower production costs per bushel, and good quality means better sales and improved consumer demand.

Good seed properly planted will do much to increase potato production and quality, says Moore. Last year certified seed was an important factor in producing an average yield per acre of 405 bushels for the 319 members of Michigan's "300 Bushel" club. A limited supply of certified seed of some varieties is available for table stock producers. Growers can locate sources of certified seed through offices of county agricultural agents or through the farm crops office, Michigan State college.

Scab and black scurf can be controlled to some extent by treating the seed with such disinfectants as corrosive sublimate or one of the organic mercuries such as Semesan bel. The manufacturer's directions, as listed on the container, should be carefully followed.

Green sprouting hastens by several days the come-up or emergence from the soil of the plants and reduces seed piece decay.

Green sprouting is done by placing the seed in a layer six or eight inches deep on a floor where it is light and there is no danger from frost injury. This should be done two weeks before planting time.

Seed should be cut in large blocky pieces about one and a half to two ounces in weight. Each seed piece should have two or more eyes or sprouts. Best results are obtained when seed is planted the same day it is cut.

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## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Michigan, May 5, 1947.

The Common Council met pursuant to provisions of the City Charter for the purpose of making several appointments of City Officers and the adoption of the Salary Ordinance in connection therewith.

Present: Mayor Steffens, Aldermen Harrington, Nienhuis, Bontekoe, Van Tatenhove, Slagh, De Pree, Galien, Beltman, Prins, Holwerda, Meengs, Dalman, City Engineer Zuidema, City Attorney Boter, and the Clerk.

The Council proceeded to appoint the several City officers.

The following officers were appointed by acclamation:

City Engineer—Jacob Zuidema, 1 year.

Mayor protem—Bernard De Pree, 1 year.

Inspector and Contact Man—Ben Wiersma, 1 year.

Member Ottawa County Tax Allocation Committee—Peter Boter, 1 year.

Member Park and Cemetery Board—Jacob Bultman; 5 years.

Member Library Board—Henry Geerlings, 3 years.

Associate Members of Library Board—Mrs. Edw. Donivan, 1 year; Mrs. O. S. Cross, 1 year.

Member Board of Health—Dr. R. H. Nichols, 2 years.

Member Hospital Board—William Brouwer, 5 years.

Member Board of Appeals—Ed. Van Eck, 3 years.

Harbor Board—Harry Harrington, 1 year; Henry Vander Schel, 1 year; Jacob Lievense, 1 year; H. Boersma, 1 year; Joe Kramer, 1 year.

Member Dutch Tulip Growers Association—L. C. Dalman, 1 year.

Consideration was given to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Mr. Peter Boter as City Attorney, causing his automatic resignation as a Member of the Appeal Board.

On motion of Alderman De Pree, 2nd by Bontekoe,

It was decided to hold over this appointment until the next regular meeting of the Council on May 7, 1947.

The following names were placed in nomination as Council members on the Playground Commission:

Aldermen Beltman, Van Tatenhove, Prins and Holwerda.

Tellers appointed were Aldermen Meengs and Slagh.

The first ballot resulted in the election of Aldermen Prins, and a tie between Aldermen Holwerda and Beltman.

On the 2nd ballot, Alderman Beltman having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

The following names were then placed in nomination as additional members of the Playground Commission: Don Slighter, Dick Smalenburg, Joe Moran,