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BOOST OF HALF MILLION LISTED FOR VALUATION

Rate, Approved by Board,
Is \$2.64 Under That
of Year Ago

Fall County Levy Likely
Will Show Decrease
of Ten Cents

A 1941 summer tax rate which is \$2.64 less than the 1940 rate was announced here by City Assessor Peter H. Van Ark and City Clerk Oscar Peterson following a final tabulation of the assessment figures.

The rate, approved by the board of review, totals \$30.34. The 1940 rate was \$32.98. The rate for 1939 was \$30.31.

Taxation is based on a unit of \$1,000 assessed valuation. Holland's assessed valuation for 1941 is \$11,935,921 or an increase of \$509,480 over the 1940 figure of \$11,426,441. This year's assessment includes \$10,099,546 in real estate and \$1,836,375 in personal property assessments. Last year's assessment included \$9,712,091 for real estate and \$1,714,350 for personal property.

The 1941 tax rate includes a rate of \$15.93 for city and \$14.41 for school taxes. In 1940, the rate was \$17.33 or a \$1.40 increase for city taxes and \$15.65 or a \$1.24 increase for school taxes.

Broken down into two parts, the city tax rate allows \$13.20 for operating expenses and \$2.73 for city debt service. In 1940, the rate for operating expenses was \$15.51 for operating expenses and \$1.82 for city debt service. Amount of money to be raised for the 1941 budget is \$190,000 which is \$8,000 less than last year's net budget of \$198,000.

The 1941 school tax rate for operating expenses is \$10.80 while in 1940 the rate was \$10.40 or 40 cents less. This year's rate for school debt service is \$3.61 and for 1940 was \$5.25 or a decrease of \$1.64.

The tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of money to be raised by the assessed valuation figure on the \$1,000 basis.

Valuations and tax rates for other years follow: 1939—\$11,438,090 and \$30.31; 1938—\$11,757,153 and \$28.56; 1937—\$11,414,270 and \$29.11; 1936—\$11,141,565 and \$30.52; 1935—\$11,041,865 and \$31.22; 1934—\$11,109,421 and \$31.81.

Mr. Peterson said it is anticipated that the county tax rate for this fall will be \$4.11 or about 10 cents less than last year's rate.

COLLEGE SOPH RESCUES GIRL

Jumps In Fully Clothed at
Kollen Park When She
Cried for Aid

Miss Norma Zeerip, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Zeerip, West 10th St., was saved from drowning at Kollen park about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday by the quick efforts of Harry E. Kundson, Hope college sophomore of Floral Park, N.Y.

Knudson, who chanced to be riding through the park, was attracted by the cries of children around the dock and jumped in fully clothed. Miss Zeerip was only about 15 feet off shore but was over a drop off. It was believed that the cold water had given her cramps. She said she could swim.

Norma needed little attention after she had been rescued. She was fully conscious and was taken to her home by Miss Martha Bird, teacher at Froebel school.

A large number of women and children were at the park at the time attending a Methodist Sunday school outing, but it was understood that Miss Zeerip was not a part of this group.

DEFENSE GROUP IN MEET AT CITY HALL

Members of the local defense bond committee held a meeting Wednesday night at the city hall to organize for the campaign to promote local interest in purchase of defense bonds.

The committee plans to await receipt of further materials from the government before launching its campaign. Mayor Henry Geerlings is honorary chairman and Frank M. Lieveens is executive chairman of the committee. Among those present were: O. W. Lowry, Henry Ketel, Bruce Raymond, Joe Kramer, J. J. Riemersma, A. E. Lampen, Ben Wiersma, Jay Den Herder, the Rev. William Van't Hof, Alfred C. Joldersma, Jacob Bultman, the Rev. Marjon de Velder, Supt. E. E. Fell, Assistant Postmaster John Greengrove, Dick Zwip, Charles Vos, Mrs. Henry Carley, Mrs. Thomas Marslie, William Lawrence, P. A. Weldenhamer, W. A. Butler, John Elenbaas, Bert Smith and Clarence Jalving.

New Officers of General Synod



Following their election as officers of general synod of the Reformed Church in America at the Thursday, June 5, meet in Hope Memorial Chapel, Dr. Simon J. Blocker of Holland (right), and the Rev. John Y. Broek of Plainfield, N.J., (left) vice-president, conferred about future synod sessions which continued here through Tuesday.

Flowerday Returned to Local Church Sixth Year

Precedent Set for Pastor
and Holland Methodist
Organization

The Rev. William George Flowerday was reappointed to serve as pastor of First Methodist church here for the sixth consecutive year, it was announced by Bishop Raymond J. Wade along with other appointments at the close of the Michigan annual conference of the Methodist church in Kalamazoo Sunday night. This is the first time that the local church has had a pastor for that length of time and the first time that Rev. Flowerday has been appointed to a single parish for that period. The

OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR LOCAL MAN

Legion Post Here Boosts
Joldersma as State
Commander

The candidacy of Alfred C. Joldersma, 70 East 13th St., as commander of the Michigan department of the American Legion was endorsed 100 per cent by the Ottawa county legion council at a meeting last Thursday in the clubrooms of the Holland post which is proposing the local man for the state post.

The state commander will be elected at the convention in Grand Rapids Aug. 9 and 10. Legion representatives from the Holland, Grand Haven, Zeeland and Coopersville posts attended Thursday's meeting.

Mr. Joldersma is cashier of the Holland State bank and has long been active in legion affairs. He served as state finance officer during 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935. In the interest of Mr. Joldersma's campaign, a fifth district meeting has been arranged for July 1 in Grand Haven. A pre-convention meeting is being planned for about Aug. 1.

Mr. Joldersma has approved the placing of his name by the Holland post before the state convention as commander to succeed A. C. Puttbrese of Battle Creek. Dr. E. J. Bacheller, commander of the local post, said it is the plan to obtain a quantity of small wooden shoes to distribute to legionnaires in the interest of Mr. Joldersma's candidacy.

Property at Park Is Damaged by Two Boys

Caught in the act of destroying property at Kollen park about 10:15 p.m. Wednesday, two minor boys have been ordered to report this afternoon to Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff. Police reported the boys broke the chains on swings by swinging them together and then piled four or five picnic tables on top of each other.

G.H. Girl's Leg Broken as She Is Hit by Car

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special)—Linda Kay, 3½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barnett, 434 North Seventh St., was taken to Municipal Hospital on Tuesday suffering a fracture of the left leg. She was struck by a car driven by John A. Loeper, 24, route 2, Spring Lake, Tuesday about 3 p.m. Loeper told officers that Linda Kay had darted toward his car and he was unable to avoid striking the child.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special)—Mrs. William Viening, 1016 Franklin St., submitted to a major operation in Municipal hospital Monday. Mrs. Viening is the former Nell Ver Schure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ver Schure, East Fifth St., Holland.

DR. BLOCKER IS NAMED AS NEW HEAD OF SYNOD

Dr. Broek, Born in Ottawa
County, Is Chosen as
Vice-President

Selection of New Officers
Marks Start of Annual
Church Meet

The city of Holland and Western Theological seminary were honored Thursday, June 5, by general synod of the Reformed Church in America by the election of Dr. Simon J. Blocker, 36 West 12th St., of Western Theological seminary, as president for the ensuing year.

This is the second time in the past three years that Holland has been honored. Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, was elected synod president in June of 1938.

Dr. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Plainfield, N. J., was unanimously elected vice-president without opposition. Dr. Broek was born in Coopersville, Ottawa county, and was graduated from the New Brunswick seminary. He held a pastorate at Asbury Park, N. J., and for the past 32 years has been minister of the Plainfield church.

Dr. Blocker has served as professor of practical theology at Western Theological seminary for the past five years. While serving as pastor of the church at Plainfield, N. J., he was teacher of Biblical theology at the New Brunswick seminary from 1917 to 1924.

The new synod president, who succeeds Dr. Edgar Franklin Romig, pastor of the West End Collegiate church, New York city, was born in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and came to this country when five years old.

He spent his boyhood in Chicago and was graduated from the former preparatory school of Hope college in 1901. Four years later, he was graduated from Rutgers university in 1908 he was graduated from the New Brunswick seminary.

Both Dr. Blocker and Dr. Broek hold honorary doctor of divinity degrees from Central college, Pella, Ia.

Election of the two officers featured the synod's opening session in Hope Memorial chapel. Dr. Blocker was elected on the first ballot, receiving 111 votes over the 52 other candidates who had been nominated.

Synod voted to make Dr. Blocker's election unanimous and then acted to elect Dr. Broek as its vice-president. Other Holland men who were nominated for the presidency were the Rev. John R. Mulder and the Rev. William Van't Hof. The Rev. J. R. Eusema of Grand Haven also was among those nominated.

Upon election of the president, Dr. Romig appointed the Rev. David Van Strien of North Bergen, N. Y., and Jacob Heemstra of Holland in 1847. She also received a glimpse of the Little Netherlands exhibit from a rear room of the museum.

The party visited the Dutch room of the museum and both sat at the table while pictures were taken of them.

Then Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard were presented with Dutch dolls by Elizabeth Anne Wichers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Wichers, and George Becker, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Becker.

The Rev. Frank S. Fry of Port Richmond, N. Y., and Elder F. E. Smith of Plainfield, N. J., escorted Dr. Broek to the rostrum for his induction into office.

Dr. Romig said Dr. Broek's election was a vote of respect and appreciation for his work in the church and synod. The new vice-president, in accepting the office, expressed thanks for the honor bestowed upon him and promised to serve faithfully in that office.

Dr. Broek succeeds the Rev. M. Stephan James of Albany, N. Y., who was not present at Thursday's session. The stated clerk and treasurer is the Rev. John A. Ingham of New York city and the permanent clerk is the Rev. James M. Martin of New York city.

The Rev. William E. Compton of Stuyvesant, N. Y., is synod press clerk.

Motorist of Lamont Is Found Guilty by Jury

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special)—John Oppenhuizen, 22, of Lamont, was found guilty by a justice court jury shortly before 1 p.m. today of a charge of reckless driving.

Justice Howard W. Erwin of Coopersville in whose court the trial was held assessed him a fine of \$25 and costs or 30 days. Oppenhuizen furnished an appeal bond of \$200.

The arrest was made by the sheriff's department last May 14 after an accident which occurred west of Lamont between cars driven by Oppenhuizen and Stewart Bremer, also of Lamont.

Juliana and Bernhard Given Democratic Greeting



Completely democratic was the greeting to Crown Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard upon their arrival in Holland Monday night. Their pleasure at being here was evident when they received reporters and photographers in the Warm Friend tavern. Joining in the welcome to the royal couple was Eileen Marie Streur, 3, (seated at left next to Princess Juliana) and Nina Mae Streur, 4, (seated between Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard). The Dutch-clad girls, whose grandparents on both sides were born in The Netherlands, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Streur, route 6.

Parting Gifts Presented as Royalty Visit Museum

Dolls for Beatrix, Irene
Included; 'Tavern Boys'
Offer Klompen

Prior to their departure for Detroit Wednesday, Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard paid a 35-minute visit to the Netherlands museum at 12th St. and Central Ave. and both found much enjoyment in viewing the various exhibits.

The honored guests were conducted through the museum by Willard C. Wichers, museum curator, who explained the historical relics.

A surprise feature of the visit was the presentation of a pair of beautifully-carved wooden shoes "from the boys of the Tavern club" which had been lettered on one of the shoes. On the other shoe was the wording, "To Her Royal Highness, Princess Juliana." Carved tulips, outlined in gold, were on the toe of each shoe.

The lettering was in gold on green leather which also lined the shoes.

In her tour of the museum, Princess Juliana displayed unusual interest in the relics of the late Dr. A. C. Van Raalte who founded Holland in 1847. She also received a glimpse of the Little Netherlands exhibit from a rear room of the museum.

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R.C. CERTIFICATES GIVEN TO SIXTEEN

Certificates were received today at the Ottawa county Red Cross office in Holland for the 16 persons who have satisfactorily completed a standard course in American Red Cross first aid, taught in Zeeland high school by Rose Teninga and Sheldon Crooks.

Those receiving certificates are Myrtle Ten Have, Mrs. C. J. Van Haven, Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Alyda Van Asselt, Mrs. Carl C. Frens, Jr., Carl C. Frens, Jr., Lawrence M. Williams, Barbara Dutton, Henrietta Van Spyker, Martha Miller, Elmer Lievens, Albert Luitsema, Louise M. Melpolder, Charles M. Waldo, Mrs. Edwin J. Schuitema and Sylvia Rogers.

Monsma Elected Synod Head; Zwier Clerk Again



Rev. Daniel Zwier

Rev. N. J. Monsma

The Rev. N. J. Monsma of Paterson, N.J., former pastor of the local Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, was elected president of Christian Reformed synod which has opened at Calvin seminary in Grand Rapids. For the 12th consecutive time, the Rev. Daniel Zwier, pastor of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church, was elected clerk. The Rev. H. Keegstra of Allendale, former pastor of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church, was named assistant clerk. The new vice-president is Dr. George Goris of Grand Rapids.

Synod convened on Wednesday, opening with a devotional service in charge of the retiring president, the Rev. W. Groen of Lynden, Wash. After the election, synod adjourned until 3:30 p.m. In the interlude a committee consisting of one member of each of the 18 classes in the synod appointed committees.

A prayer service preceding the synod deliberations was held Tuesday night in Burton Heights church with Rev. Groen preaching the sermon.

FIVE SELECTED AS DELEGATES

Legion, Forty and Eight to
Send Local Boys to
State Meet

Five boys will represent this community at the fourth annual Wolverine Boys' state to be held June 19-27 on the Michigan State college campus in East Lansing. It was announced here by Dr. E. J. Bacheller, commander of the Willard G. Leenhouts post of the American legion.

The local delegates will be William Padgett, Jr., route 6, Holland, John Ligtvoet, 242 West 19th St., Dale Van Lente, 239 West 17th St., all of Holland high school and Martin Sjaarda, 186 West 20th St., Holland Christian high school, all sponsored by the legion post and James Schutte, route 2, Holland, sponsored by the local Forty and Eight organization.

Boys' state is sponsored by the state department of the American Legion under general chairmanship of Carl Matheny of Detroit. Service groups and patriotic organizations throughout the state are cooperating.

When they assemble in East Lansing, more than 1,050 boys from every county in the state will be divided into cities and counties, and the entire group will comprise Wolverine Boys' state. For eight days they will conduct affairs of the mythical 49th state, electing their own governor and state officers, as well as county and city officials. Courts, law enforcement agencies, and legislative bodies will be set up by the boys, who will operate them under supervision of a specially chosen counselor staff.

Boys' state citizens will conduct government duties of their junior commonwealth with a free hand, counselors serving mainly in an advisory and guidance capacity.

Besides the training in citizenship and government, the program includes tours of the Michigan State college campus, Lansing industrial plants, and the state capitol. Boys will also have use of college athletic facilities.

Elinor Bouwsma Wins Silver Medal Contest

Elinor Bouwsma was declared winner of the silver medal contest Tuesday afternoon in East Junior high school, sponsored each year by the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

Five pupils of Albert Schaafsma and Miss Theodora Meulendyke entered the contest including June Looman, Lois Mitchell, Lois Miles, Elaine Brouwer and Miss Bouwsma.

Arrangements for the contest were made by Mrs. Fritz Jonkman, director of the medal contests. Mrs. Jonkman announced the winner and lauded the efforts of all the contestants in a brief talk to the classes gathered in Miss Meulendyke's room. Judges were Mrs. John Van Oss, Mrs. Minnie Meengs and Mrs. M. De Boer.

Is Assessed Fines on Two Traffic Charges

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special)—Raymond Mosser, 21, Grand Haven, paid a fine of \$10, and costs of \$4.35 to Justice Peter Verduin Wednesday night upon his plea of guilty to a charge of displaying a driver's license not his own when he appeared in the traffic bureau on a charge of failing to stop at a stop street. He also was assessed a \$3 fine on the latter offense.

ROYAL PAIR TO CLIMAX TRIP BY VISIT WITH FDR

Juliana and Bernhard End
Stay in Holland, Head
for Boston

Express Wish to Return
When Tulip Festival
Is in Progress

Concluding a two-day visit in Holland, Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands and her royal consort, Prince Bernhard, left yesterday to continue their tour of eastern states and educational institutions which will be concluded with a visit to President and Mrs. Roosevelt at their home at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Reports from London that the royal couple would be guests of President Roosevelt for at least a day were confirmed here as they left by motor route for Detroit where they will board a train for Boston, Mass. Instead of taking a train directly for Montreal, Canada, as originally scheduled, Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard will go directly to the chief executive's home.

After bidding farewell to their hosts and hostesses, the crown princess, prince and members of their party left Holland shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday from the Warm Friend tavern. Numerous persons were attracted to the hotel to watch the royal guests enter their closed car. A drizzle was falling at the time.

Princess Juliana will receive an honorary degree from Mt. Holyoke college on Friday and from Princeton university next Tuesday.

Prince Bernhard looked forward "with much delight" to the motor trip to Detroit as the princess has acceded to his request that the state police be permitted to sound their sirens. Since his arrival in the United States with his wife, Prince Bernhard has "taken a fancy" to police sirens.

However, Princess Juliana has a "horror" of the sounds of the sirens because they remind her of the air raid warnings which were sounded when her native land was invaded and while she was a refugee in London.

During the motor trip to Holland, she requested the state police escort not to sound the sirens. "Can't we have just one opportunity of hearing the sirens," the sports loving prince was quoted as saying.

"Just this one time but, after we reach Detroit, no more sirens," she replied to his request.

Having been introduced to Holland-American hospitality, and taken on a tour of the city and vicinity, Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard expressed a hope that they might return to Holland during the city's annual Tulip Time festival. They made this answer to a question submitted to them by a Sentinel reporter Tuesday afternoon through George Abell, American advisor to Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands minister to the United States.

"They both expressed high hopes that they might visit Holland again," Mr. Abell said.

He revealed that Queen Wilhelmina maintains a deep interest in this city and that Her Excellency displayed this interest by permitting her daughter and son-in-law the privilege of visiting Holland where the princess Tuesday received an honorary degree from Hope college in connection with the 75th anniversary of the founding of the institution.

Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard, accompanied by other distinguished visitors, arrived Monday night.

Following a luncheon which was given Tuesday by Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner, with Lieut. Gov. Frank Murphy as host in the absence of the governor, the princess and prince, accompanied by two members of the Dutch secret service who have been assigned by the queen to remain continuously with the heir to the Netherlands throne, rode in an open car on a tour from 3 to 4 p.m.

The tour took the prince and princess to Waukazoo, Lake Michigan at Ottawa beach, past the cottages north of the former Getz farm and back to Holland by way of the tulip farms on Lakewood Blvd.

They were driven by Henry Venhuizen who pointed out the places of interest.

At Ottawa beach, their car was stopped while the royal couple viewed the lake. An elderly man whose name was not learned recognized the prince and princess. Upon bowing to them he asked if he might shake hands with them and he received their permission.

Then the man informed Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard that he had a neckerchief in his car which he always carried with him. This neckerchief, he said, was a souvenir of the coronation of Queen Wilhelmina in 1898 and contained a likeness of the queen at that time.

He asked if he could show the neckerchief to them and received assurances that they would wait while he ran to his car to get the neckerchief. Thrilled over the (See: Royal Pair Next Page)

BUILDING TOTAL OF CITY MOVES NEARER RECORD

More than 300 Thousand Dollars Listed for Five Months

Bolstered by 11 applications in May for building permits to erect new homes in Holland—the largest number for any single month of the current year—total value of building permits for the first five months of 1941 passed the \$300,000 mark in a march toward a new record in excess of the \$450,208 for 1940.

An unofficial tabulation of the applications from Jan. 1 to May 31, 1941, gives a total value of \$301,200.65. This figure lacks \$149,007.35 of tying the 1940 mark with seven months remaining of the current year.

At this same time last year, total value of the permits was only \$229,042 or \$72,158.65 less than this year's total. Their 1939 value as of May 30, 1939, was \$160,192 or \$151,008.65 less than the 1941 total.

During May, 1941, 57 applications for building permits, calling for a total expenditure of \$48,622.40, were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson at the city hall.

This figure is \$12,700.40 greater than the May (1940) total of \$35,322 and is \$18,787.40 in excess of the May (1939) amount of \$29,235.

Total value of the 11 new homes amounted to \$36,400. Four of the applications also provide for construction of new garages at a total cost of \$600.

June building operations in Holland got off to a good start this year when 10 applications for building permits, calling for a total expenditure of \$14,484, were filed last week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson.

This amount is \$239 less than last week's amount of \$14,723. Value of the permits for the week of May 16-23 was \$9,992.

Included in this week's application were one for the construction of a \$10,000 factory building and another for the building of a new home, bringing the year's total of new residences to 38.

Olive Center

A group of neighbors happily surprised Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meenings in their newly purchased home Tuesday evening, in the form of a "Welcome to the neighborhood" party. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those present beside the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kraal, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanden Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Van Den Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer, Mrs. Bert Vander Zwaag, Harold Vander Zwaag and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Veldheer.

Mrs. Harry Schamper was taken to Holland hospital Tuesday evening where she is to undergo an operation for thyroid this week.

Martin Zimonich and Ruth Scheel of Grand Haven were married last Wednesday evening in Log Cabin Inn on US-31, before a large company of friends and relatives. They are making their home on their newly purchased farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boers and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redder attended funeral rites for their sister, Mrs. Ben Maatman, nee Kate Redder Tuesday afternoon. Word was received of the illness of a former resident Joe Veldheer now of Moline who is confined to his home with a heart ailment.

Alderman to Remember His Birthday This Year

While declining to reveal his age, Alderman Albert V. Faasen has sufficient reason to remember that particular birthday for two various reasons.

Tuesday was Mr. Faasen's birthday anniversary. The first event was a long distance telephone call from his son, Elmer V. Faasen, who is stationed at Camp Roberts, Cal., having been inducted recently into the U. S. Army.

Then in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Faasen attended the reception which was given for Crown Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard. Introduced to Mr. Faasen, Prince Bernhard, upon noticing the Boy Scout pin on the former's coat lapel, extended his left hand for the international scout handshake. Mr. Faasen is a member of the Troop committee of Troop No. 7, Third Reformed church.

Methodist Group Has Party for Children

A summer meeting of the Home Activities division of the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church was held at Kollen park Wednesday afternoon. Children of the Sunday school were guests of the group. During the afternoon, games were arranged for all age groups and refreshments were served.

On the committee of arrangements were the Mesdames Otto Drensel, James Helder, Clarence Yntema, Neal Van Leeuwen, Anton Bruinman, Duffield Wade, G. C. Walker, Herb Van Dyke, Joe Zeile, Robert Greenwood, Ed Damon and Harvey Hanson.

The group is planning a fall meeting for mothers in September.

When Juliana Received Honorary Degree



These photos show Tuesday's processional and convocation at Hope college which conferred an honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands. Top picture shows in the processional, left to right, Prince Bernhard; Dr. Edgar F. Romig, retiring president of general synod of the Reformed Church in America; Princess Juliana; and Dr. Wynand Wichers, Hope college president. Lower pic-

ture shows a part of the ceremonies in Hope Memorial chapel. Left to right are Dr. Romig, Prince Bernhard, Princess Juliana and Dr. Wichers. Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands minister to the United States, is at far right. Standing back of the princess is Dr. Jacob Vander Meulen, Western Theological seminary president. Next to him is Dr. Jacob Heemstra, president of Northwestern Junior college, Orange City, Ia.

Overisel News

Last Friday evening Overisel and Hamilton baseball teams played on the local diamond, Overisel winning 3-2. Overisel players are Robert Folkert, James Lampen, Bob Nienhuis, Harverd Hoekje, Russell Koopman, Wayne Folkert, Ray Slotman, Lester Kleinhekel, Merle Lampen, and Charles Kraker. Generally games are played on Monday and Fridays.

Mrs. Mary Nyhuis is visiting in Muskegon. On Friday she attended the wedding of her nephew, Bob Oosting, in that city.

Dorothy Imminck and Amy Kooker with other members of the graduating class of Allegan Normal spent a few days last week on a trip to Springfield, Illinois, visiting places of interest. Dorothy has a position next year teaching in the primary room of the Beechwood school, Overisel township. Amy Kooker will teach in the primary room of the Hawthorne school.

On Monday Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet attended the Calvin College Alumni banquet in Grand Rapids. On Tuesday they attended the Graduation exercises of Calvin Seminary, at which time their son, Garrett Vande Riet, received his Th. B. degree.

On Sunday Rev. G. J. Vande Riet, spoke at the installation of Rev. Vander Meer, missionary to Star Lake, N. M. This service was held in the Sherman Street Christian Reformed church in Grand Rapids.

On Thursday evening Rev. Veltkamp of Drenthe, Rev. Kolkman of Oakland, and Rev. Vande Riet with two representatives from each church met in the local parsonage to discuss plans for the Christian Reformed Mission fest to be held in the Overisel grove on August 6.

On Saturday afternoon the Koopman family reunion was held in the Overisel grove. Alma Jean Albers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Albers, was baptized in the Christian Reformed church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George De Witt and daughter are living in Detroit for the summer where Mr. De Witt is employed as an electrician. Garrett Vande Riet preached in the First Christian Reformed church of Muskegon on Sunday evening.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Veldhuis and Myrtle entertained the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. Z. Veldhuis of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witteveen and Marvin of Chicago; Miss Jo Kooy of Cicero, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Peerbolte, Louise,

Mary Ann and Harold of Holland; Miss Margaret Grit of Hudsonville; Len Peerbolte and Mrs. L. Peerbolte of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pomp, Lorraine, and Norma attended the marriage of a relative, Gerrit Cook to Betty Pickford at the First Methodist church in Jackson last Saturday. They also attended the reception at the Cascades Country club.

On Tuesday afternoon Dr. Margaret Gibbons of Madanapalle, India, was the guest speaker for the Mission Circle of the Overisel Reformed church. All the women and girls of the church and neighboring churches were invited to attend. Mrs. George Koopman, president of the Mission Circle, presided. Mrs. George Koopman was in charge of devotions. Mrs. Wallace Folkert and Mrs. Jerrald Kleinhekel sang a duet.

After the talk by Dr. Gibbons a question and answer period was enjoyed as Miss Gibbons answered questions from the audience about India. Mrs. Raymond Buischer offered the closing prayer. Refreshments and a social hour completed the program.

Harry Lampen led the prayer meeting Sunday evening. The Mildred Kooker led the Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening. The subject was "John the Beloved." Harvey Beltman played an accordion solo.

Several people from Overisel had the privilege of seeing Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard at the convocation program on Tuesday morning in the Hope Memorial chapel.

Jacob Doorenbos, Mrs. A. Jansma and Miss Janette Housings of Morrison, Ill., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst last Sunday evening. Mr. Doorenbos was a delegate to the general synod of the Reformed church which met in Holland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nykerk and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nykerk exchanged farms last week. Gordon bought the old Nykerk place which his brother had occupied for the last few years with his father, James Nykerk, while Francis bought the farm from his brother. They moved last week.

Mrs. D. Frye, who spent the winter months with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frye of Muskegon, returned to her own home last week.

Mrs. Jay Rigtink, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rigtink, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brink attended the funeral services of a relative in Grand Rapids on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Langeland, Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Folkert accompanied their children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Folkert, to Otley, Iowa, on

Wednesday. Mr. Folkert will be installed as minister of the Otley Reformed church on Friday evening June 13 and will preach his inaugural sermon on the Sunday morning following.

Relatives from here attended the funeral services of Mrs. Ben Maatman in Holland on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Zachary Veldhuis of Detroit are visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. Benjamin Hoffman, Rev. Henry Tellman, and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Voorhorst were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Wolterink at Forest Grove, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Schippa Is Given Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given for Louise Schippa Tuesday by Mrs. John Buursma and Mrs. John Ter Horst, at the home of Mrs. John Buursma, 145 East Sixth St.

Entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Al Vander Yacht and Mrs. A. Boyce. Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. John Stygstra and Mrs. H. Geertman.

Balloons strung about the room contained notes telling where each gift was hid. The bride received many lovely gifts. A two-course luncheon was served.

Those present were Mesdames H. Poll, J. Stygstra, Al Vander Yacht, G. Ten Have, N. Van Dyke, H. Geertman, A. Van Heuvelen, H. Spoor, Jacob Veldheer, Augusta Garbrecht, John Kolan, Jr., John Buursma, Clinton Nichols, J. Ter Horst, A. Boyce, Adrian Van Putten, Jr., A. Schippa, and S. Holt and Miss Schippa.

Third Ladies Aid Has Closing Luncheon

A total of 124 members and guests attended the annual closing luncheon of the Ladies Aid society of Third Reformed church Wednesday noon in Anchor Inn. Tables were beautifully decorated with bouquets of flowers arranged and donated by Mrs. D. Te Roller and Mrs. John Arendshorst.

A feature of the program was the reading of the popular play, "George Washington Slept Here," by Mrs. Edward Donivan, former dramatics teacher of Holland high school. The play, a Broadway hit, was written by Moss Hart and George Kaufman.

Music was furnished by three girls of Holland high school. Dorothy Van Eisenberger and Margorie Vaupell sang, accompanied by Angeline Jansen. Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. William Van't Hof and group singing was led by Mrs. Van't Hof, Mrs. Frank Lievens announced the program.

Luncheon arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Francis Drake and Mrs. Jay De Koning, and the program was in charge of Mrs. Lievens and Mrs. John Vaupell. Transportation was in charge of Mrs. D. Oosting and tickets in charge of Mrs. E. P. Slotter.

New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois led the states in 1940 in life insurance payments.

BIBLE SCHOOL BEING PLANNED

The board of education Monday night held its last meeting before the annual school election. All members were present except Mrs. George E. Kollen. Albert Van Zoeren opened the meeting with prayer.

Dr. Seth Vander Werf representing the classis of Holland of the Reformed churches appeared before the board to ask for the possible use of Longfellow school for three or four months during the summer for Bible school and evening gospel services. He said the committee planned to have some kind of church building on the four recently-purchased lots at 34th St. and Columbia Ave., into which they would move in October. The matter was later referred to the committee on schools.

The board referred to the secretary and the superintendent the matter of students buying ten-cent defense stamps at banks or post office. It was explained that when the purchase of the stamps has reached \$2.50, they can be exchanged for a savings bond.

John Olet was appointed inspector for the annual school election in July. Members whose terms expire are Mrs. Kollen, Fred Beuwkes and Henry Geerlings.

Bills to be allowed amounting to \$28,358.48 were approved.

Copies of the report of the year's work at the school forest were distributed. Supt. E. E. Fell invited the board to the school forest for a social gathering, and E. V. Hartman and Van Zoeren of the forest committee were appointed to set the date and make arrangements.

Shower Compliments Miss Florence Hill

Miss Florence Hill was surprised at a miscellaneous shower given Wednesday night in her honor in the home of Mrs. Sherman Snyder, 220 West 14th St. Her gifts were presented in an "alarmingly" way. Throughout the rooms alarm clocks were placed where each gift was concealed. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Cecil Green and Mrs. Wayne Harrington.

During the evening a mock wedding was performed. Participants were Harold Westmoreland, bride; Ervin Snyder, bridegroom; Roger Heasley, best man, and Dwight Simmons, officiating clergyman. The bride wore a blue lace dress with lace curtain veil and carried a "bouquet" of carrots. The bridesmaid wore a peach colored print crepe and also carried a "bouquet" of carrots. The clergyman's boutonniere also was a carrot. After the ceremony the couple hastily departed for the kitchen.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Carolyn Dalman, Mrs. Wayne Harrington, Mrs. Warren Johnson, Mrs. Alvin Burdick, Doris Regnerus, Henrietta Riphagen, Genevieve Moes, Mrs. Harold Westmoreland, Mrs. Gary Kruthoff, Mrs. Howard Zuber, Mrs. Walter Bolles, Rosetta Visser, Doris Solomon, Mary Jean Henney, Myrtle Padgett, Lois Heasley, Louise Van Huis, Cecil Green, Mrs. Marie Van Huis, Mrs. Dwight Simmons, Mrs. Johanna Riphagen, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Mrs. Mamie Hill, Florence Hill, Mrs. Sherman Snyder, Harold Westmoreland, Dorothy Snyder, Lois Maschke, Nelson Westerhof, Gary Kruthoff, Walter Bolles, Ervin Snyder, Chester Johnson, Gordon Bowman, Lyle Snyder, Roger Heasley, Dwight Simmons and Sherman Snyder.

Miss Hill will become the bride of Private LaVerne Regnerus in July. Pvt. Regnerus is now in Camp Forrest, Tenn., with the 7th Engineers battalion of the 5th division.

Couple Is Married in Overisel Parsonage

Miss Janet Nyhof and Anthony Blaauwkamp were united in marriage by the Rev. G. J. Vande Riet Tuesday, June 3, at 6 p.m. in the parsonage of the Overisel Christian Reformed church. The couple was attended by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blaauwkamp of Borculo.

The bride wore dusty rose crepe street length. Later a reception for about 60 guests was held in the Nyhof home. The couple left Thursday morning on a wedding trip to Pennsylvania, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Nyhof of East Holland.

Two Are Honored at Shower in Overisel

Mrs. John Poppen was hostess at a double surprise shower for Clarissa Gunneman and Viola Folkert Friday evening in the Poppen home in Overisel. Gifts were presented and the evening was spent in making two bride's books. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Maatman, Mrs. Lloyd Maatman of Holland, Dorothy Poppen of Sioux City, Ia., Mrs. Gilbert Imminck, Mrs. Harry Lampen, Mrs. Lester Gunneman, Mrs. James Koops, Mrs. Erwin Koops, Mrs. Alfred Lampen, Mrs. Sander Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gunneman, Hazel Lampen, Angeline Imminck, Clarence Gunneman, Sylvia Koops, Norma Wolters, Ruth Ann Poppen, John Poppen, Earl Gunneman, Viola Folkert, and Clarissa Gunneman. Others invited were Dorothy Wolters, Mae Lampen, Mrs. Earl Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slotman and Ruth Slotman.

Many Students Cited at Honor Assembly in HHS

Service Awards Given to Merle Van Den Berg and Mildred Scholten

At the annual honor assembly in Holland high school on Friday, numerous awards were announced and hundreds of students were given recognition for attainments in scholarship, service, music, athletics and other phases of school life. Mayor John Terkeurst presided and Mildred Scholten conducted the opening devotions.

Announcements of awards, recommendations and recognition were made by Principal J. J. Riemersma, Miss Evelyn Steketee, Shirley Rutgers, Miss Mabel Apel, Miss Margaret Randels, Leon Moody, Gerald Breen Fred Weiss, Joseph Moran Malcolm Mackay, Mayor Terkeurst, Miss Iva Davidson, Elaine Bielefeld, Eugene Heeter and Miss Hannah Parkyn.

Speet Family Has Annual Reunion

The Speet family reunion was held in Veurink's grove Tuesday evening. Four generations were represented in the group of about 150 who came from Grand Rapids, Hopkins, Hamilton, Hudsonville, Orange City, Ia., Greybull, Wyo., Holland and vicinity. After a picnic supper, sports were enjoyed.

Community singing led by Herman Van Oss opened a program which consisted of a song of greeting to individuals present composed by Mrs. John Sweet and sung by the Mokma quartet; an original poem by Mrs. B. Wolters; the family history by Mrs. Ben Du Mez; a song by three of Prof. Wolter's daughters; a reading by Elaine Brouwer; a toast to the only living members of the now oldest generation, Mr. and Mrs. G. Klomparsen and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wolters by the Rev. G. Koolker; a song by Cynthia Schaap accompanied by her mother; and a closing prayer by the Rev. H. Colenbrander.

Officers for next year are: president, John Koolker; vice-president, Will Mokma; secretary, Mrs. Ed Plaggemars; treasurer, Mrs. H. Newhouse.

Vander Schels Observe Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Schel entertained their club Tuesday evening at a dinner party at Hotel Butler in Saugatuck in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary which occurs June 14. Dinner was served in the dining room overlooking the lake, at a long table which was adorned with a decorated cake and a centerpiece of sweet peas and snapdragons.

After dinner the group was entertained in the private living room of Mr. and Mrs. Redebaugh, owners of the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Vander Schel were presented with a silver gift from their friends.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barendse, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler, Mr. and Mrs. William Brouwer, Mr. and Mrs. George Glupker, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kole.

Virginia Park Women's Club Has Final Meeting

A pot-luck supper Wednesday evening in the Virginia Park community hall marked the final meeting of the season of the Virginia Park Women's club. Arrangements for the annual affair were in charge of Mrs. John Harthorn, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Joyce De Vries and Mrs. Russell Teusink.

At a short business meeting Mrs. Ralph Van Lente was elected president for the coming year. Other officers named are: vice-president, Mrs. John Harthorn; recording secretary, Mrs. Van O'Connor; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gerrit J. Nevenzel; treasurer, Mrs. Russell Teusink; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Ted Knoll.

Overisel Girl Honored at Shower in City

A shower was held for Miss Myrtle Veldhuis of Overisel in the home of Mrs. L. Peerbolte in Holland recently. Hostesses were Mrs. Peerbolte, Mrs. C. Vander Schaaf and Mrs. C. Vander Vliet. Prizes were awarded to Margaret Grit, Beattie De Cook, Mrs. L. Baraman and Myrtle Veldhuis. A two-course lunch was served. Gifts were presented.

The following were present: Mrs. H. Witteveen of Chicago, Mrs. J. Potz of South Holland, Ill., Mrs. P. Peerbolte, Johannes and Elizabeth, of Momence, Ill., Mrs. L. De Vries of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Hattie Poppen of Muskegon, Margaret Grit of Hudsonville, Mrs. Fred Van Lente and Geneva, Miss Beattie De Cook, Miss Lavina Cappel, Mrs. Marvin De Vries, Mrs. Helen Vander Hill, Mrs. Edith Knoll, Mrs. Florence Aldeman, Mrs. Bert De Cook, Mrs. Frank De Cook, Jr., Mrs. Carl Van Lente, Mrs. C. Vander Schaaf, Mrs. C. Vander Vliet, Mrs. Anthony Peerbolte, Mrs. Ann and Louise, Mrs. Len Baraman, Mrs. N. Kamphuis, Mrs. B. Sneller, Mrs. B. Baker and Bonnie, Mrs. L. Peerbolte, all of Holland, and Mrs. A. E. Veldhuis of Overisel.

Grevengood-De Korne Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. John Grevengood of 8 West 15th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma Mae to Baldwin L. De Korne, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The wedding will take place in the late summer.

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sang special numbers and each of the boys was presented with a Bible. Guest preacher in this church last Sunday was Rev. Schermer of New Jersey.

Mrs. William J. Clough and son, Jimmy, of Saugatuck and Dr. Thomas H. Mackenzie of New York city were callers last Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing.

Several local people attended the Wednesday evening meeting at Hope Memorial chapel when Dr. Kagawa of Japan, noted Christian leader, addressed the audience in one of the pre-synod evangelistic meetings. Many also attended the presentation of the pageant, "The Pilgrim" at Riverview Park and a number of church women were present at the Women's Assembly meetings on Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Spyker of Grand Rapids visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Kronmeyer of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Poll and children of Holland were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rigtink last Sunday, the occasion marking the birthday anniversary of Mr. Poll.

Miss Minnie Rozeboom and Mr. Ross of Iowa arrived last week for a few weeks' stay in the home of Rev. and Mrs. N. Rozeboom.

Wilma Mae Nyenhuis, student at Junior college in Grand Rapids, concluded her studies for this term last Thursday and is home for the summer vacation.

The Women's Church League of First Reformed church held a regular meeting last week. Mrs. Harvey Folkert presided and Rev. N. Rozeboom was in charge of the Bible study. An interesting review of the book "Taking Hold of God" by Dr. Samuel Zwemer was presented by Miss Myrtle Van Der Kolk. Two piano selections by Mrs. Earle Tellman were enjoyed by the group. Social hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Homer Bolks and Miss Josephine Bolks.

Misses Helen Kuite and Della Van Der Kolk, instructors in the Muskegon schools have completed their school term.

Last Sunday Rev. Henry Poppen, for 22 years a missionary in China, now home on furlough, was guest preacher at the afternoon service of First Reformed church. A special feature of the service was a group of songs by a children's choir in observance of Children's Day. The Christian Endeavor service in the evening was in charge of Miss Angeline Dubink. The topic for discussion was, "John, the beloved."

Mrs. John Dubink and Mrs. L. Van Der Meer have been quite ill for a number of weeks.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week many local church women attended a meeting in the Overisel Reformed church when Dr. Margaret Gibbons of India addressed a large group of women.

Mrs. Marvin Kaper and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing attended the morning meeting of the District Music clubs of the Grand Rapids area at Douglas last Tuesday.

Jenison News

Mrs. C. Moss of North Jenison and daughter, Mrs. H. Buscher, and granddaughter, Carol, of Grand Rapids left last Thursday noon for Denver, Colo., to visit friends and relatives. They expect to be gone until July 1.

George Roberts, Mrs. Esther Myers of Sand Hill road, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. C. Moss of North Jenison spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wendt were Grand Rapids callers last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moss and daughter, Joyce, of North Jenison spent Wednesday in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howell spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Haan of Georgetown.

Peter Fongers, 16, of Grand Rapids was fatally injured last week when a dump truck on which he was working slipped and crushed him. Funeral services were held Monday with burial in Georgetown cemetery.

Mrs. Will Hunt of North Hudsonville road has been quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hardy of Hudsonville road called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stratton in Otsego Friday evening.

Wesley Hentz of Hanley died in his home Sunday night after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. with burial in Hanley cemetery. Surviving are the widow; a son and a grandson. He was well known in this vicinity.

Amos Winchester died in his home in Grand Rapids Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday with burial in Georgetown cemetery. He was a former resident of Georgetown.

COMMITTED TO JAIL — Thomas Scanlan, 52, of Kalamazoo, unable to pay a fine and costs of \$10, was committed to the Ottawa jail on Tuesday by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith to serve 10 days on an intoxication charge. He was arrested on Eighth St. at 1:30 a.m. by local police.

DR. ROMIG SEES GOD'S UNVEILING IN WORST TIMES

Urges Synod Delegates to Be Alert in Present, Dire Period

Speaking on "God's Unveiling," Dr. Edgar Franklin Romig, pastor of West End Collegiate church, New York City, in his sermon last Thursday at the general synod of the Reformed Church in America, expressed the belief that "events are moving on toward a time when certain things that God has been holding in store will be given to his faithful, suffering people."

Taking as his text, 1 Peter 1:3-5, with particular reference to its concluding portion, "kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time," Dr. Romig contended the last phrase meant "when things are at their worst."

He urged the synod delegates and visitors to "stand alert and ready as each one of us takes into his life the promise of the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed when things are at their worst."

"And since this is not a message for yesterday, or tomorrow but for today, I should pray that we with one accord might look up, not seeking to know when the King will come in his glory but rather eager to apprehend what it is that has been reserved for just such days of anxiety as those in which we find ourselves."

Pointing out how his scripture applied to present-day circumstances, Dr. Romig asserted it proclaims that "since all of us know that we are in a time of crisis, or cataclysm, or doom, whatever your first instinctive name for it be, we are still, as children of the Most High, endowed with minds, consciences and wills to be in a position to know our part in the unfolding of this grim drama."

"I need not picture this war-torn world. Its condition is dinned into our ears by radio, press and pulpit. No older description of rampant evil, whether in the Bible or in Dante or in the lurid annals of the Thirty Years' war, surpasses the earthly scene as it is today and as, unless we are dead to imagination, we must now anxiously sense it in our hearts."

"Set in a world that is aflame with hate, war and the anguish of the millions, the Christian community, because it is representative of many minds and many types of emotion, must of necessity reflect varying attitudes and reactions. It is for us to consider these attitudes and reactions first, that we as individuals may be constant in the course that conserves the integrity of our souls, and, second, that collectively we may guide ourselves for what God requires in response to his will."

Grand Rapids Girl Is Honored at Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held Friday, May 30, in honor of Miss Ethel Weersing of Grand Rapids at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Eyck, 84 West Seventh St.

A two-course supper was served. The bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts. Miss Weersing will be married June 20 to Carl Peterson, also of Grand Rapids.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Claver, Mrs. M. J. Weersing, Joy Weersing and friend, Donald Weersing and friend, all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nies, Cora Lee Nies, all of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaHuis of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fenner and daughters, Naomi and Rhonda, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Root and son, Lavorne, of Fennville, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nies and children, Connie and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nies and children, Earl, Jean and Carl, Marvin Van Eyck, Bernice Van Eyck, Nina Van Eyck, Mrs. Nellie Nies, Edna Mae Van Tatenhove, Mrs. Kate Havendin, of Holland, Mrs. J. J. Weersing of California.

Those unable to be present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Brandt and daughter, Cora, M. J. Weersing, Nola Nies, Esther Weersing and Barbara Weersing.

An added surprise of the party was the presentation of basket of gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaHuis who celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary on the same day.

Bosch Family Has Annual Reunion

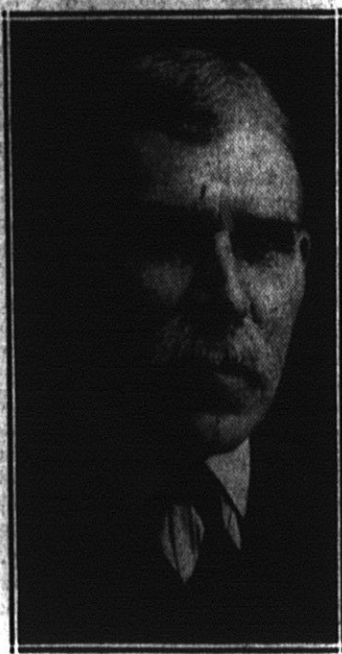
One of the first of the family reunions which are popular features of the summer social schedule was the 14th annual Bosch reunion held in Zeeland City park on June 4. Various sports and a ball game were followed by an informal program during the evening.

Opening with the singing of the first verse of Psalm 42, other numbers on the program were: "Two Little Welcomes" by Marilyn Gruppen and Marvin Bosch; reading, "The Boy that Laughs," by Ivan Swartz; "The Best Way," by Len Raterink; dialogue, "Inquisitive Gracie," by Joan and Henry Pyle; reading by Albert Luurtsema, and songs by the group.

Officers elected during the business session were president, John Bouwman; vice-president, Peter De Free; secretary, Mrs. Albert Raterink; treasurer, Albert Timmer.

In 50 years the population of the U. S. has more than doubled. In 1890 it was 62,947,715 and in 1940 it was 131,669,275.

In 92nd Year



Roelof Fox

Roelof Fox, who makes his home at 179 West 19th St., celebrated his 91st birthday anniversary on June 5. He was born in New Groningen, the Netherlands, in 1850. Shortly after his arrival in the United States, at the age of 21, he married Miss Trenje Jager who also was born in New Groningen. They settled in Spring Lake.

Later they moved to Holland and, following the Holland fire, went to Zeeland where they resided for some time. Mrs. Fox died in 1912. Mr. Fox has lived in Holland about 40 years. He is in good health and has fairly good eyesight. His favorite pastime is baseball games.

Of nine children, four are still living. They are Mrs. Katherine Knoll of Holland, Mrs. Minnie Rose of Grand Rapids, Rolland of St. Louis and Jack of Fennville. He has 23 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren.

North Blendon

Services Sunday, June 1, at the Christian Reformed church were conducted by Rev. Van De Lune from Colton, S.D.

On Monday evening, June 2, a meeting was held in the church basement to make plans for the annual Mission Fest of this and the surrounding churches.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 4, the Ladies Aid meeting was held in the church basement. After the devotional period the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon, fitting linoleum and painting the kitchen in the church basement.

Peter Haverman is remodeling the kitchen in the parsonage. The Ladies' Missionary society of the Reformer church met on Wednesday afternoon, June 4, at the home of Mrs. R. Cheyne.

Mr. Snyder from Virginia is visiting with the Hulzenga family for some time. He is a brother of Mrs. Hulzenga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen attended the funeral of a relative at Grand Rapids Wednesday, June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reynen and their guests, Mrs. Klien and Mrs. De Rode, spent Monday evening with Rev. and Mrs. R. Van Heukeleum at Corinth. Mrs. De Doude is a sister-in-law of the Van Heukeleums.

Miss Effie Berghorst of Zeeland was a guest of the W. Berghorst family Saturday night and Sunday. She attended services at the Reformed church in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Piers from Holland also attended the afternoon services here and called at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. Lamar and family.

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G. Berghorst from Zeeland called on relatives and friends here Sunday evening, June 1.

Summer Activities Are Planned by Chapter

Star of Bethlehem chapter held its regular meeting last Thursday evening at the masonic hall in charge of Mrs. Alberta Simpson, worthy matron.

Plans were made for Friendship night on June 12 at which time initiatory work will be held. A picnic was planned for June 26 with Mrs. Mary Hansen general chairman. The chapter also accepted an invitation to be present at the Masonic organization's picnic on July 30. The location of the picnics will be announced later.

During the social hour ten former Bethlehem club girls presented a comical and entertaining playlet entitled "Up the Social Ladder." Mrs. Belle Tirrell, chairman, served refreshments to about 55 persons present.

Marriage of Holland Couple Announced

Announcement was made here Friday of the recent wedding of Mrs. Anna Zietlow, 18 East Sixth St., to Richard Ellison, 325 West 21st St., the ceremony having been performed Thursday, May 29, at 7 p.m., by the Rev. William Van't Hof at the Third Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Dyke were witnesses to the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison spent their honeymoon in northern Michigan. Mr. Ellison is employed at the Holland Precision parts. Mrs. Ellison is former manager of the Louise Dress shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison will live at 325 West 21st St.

There were 38 factories in 1940 engaged in the manufacture of plastics, and their total output was \$79,759,000 annually.

GRADS TOLD TO DESIRE DEEPLY

G.R. Pastor Says Best in Life Does Not Come Easily

"May you rise to the heights in this world and may you constantly keep written on the tablets of your hearts, 'I can do it if I want to badly enough.' This was the challenge the Rev. Phil M. Jenkins, pastor of First Baptist church of Grand Rapids, issued to eighth grade graduates of Ottawa county schools in the vicinity of Holland at their exercises last Thursday in Holland high school.

The best things in life do not come easily, he said, and there's no joy in just getting by. If you want to be anything, he continued, it's up to you, but you must want to do it badly enough.

Friends and relatives of the graduates filled the high school auditorium. Graduates marched in to the strains of "War March of the Priests" by Mendelssohn played by Miss Eileen Schermer of the Vriesland school. The Rev. E. E. Heeren, pastor of Vriesland Reformed church gave the invocation and benediction and Principal J. J. Riemersma of Holland high gave the welcome. Miss Carolyn De Vries of the New Groningen school gave a reading, "What is the Flag?" Diplomats were presented under the direction of D. H. Van de Bunte, Ottawa county commissioner of schools.

"Are you going to live up to the aspiration of those that love you?" Rev. Jenkins asked. Don't say this is the stopping place because you are just at the threshold of a new world. Within each of you is wrapped certain possibilities. These possibilities must be released and it is up to you to release them.

"As you get your education, you dare not be educated all on one side, but you need to have a well-rounded education and then you can cope with life. You can become nothing with yourself, but with God you can become all things."

Using Abraham Lincoln as an example, he pointed out that what made him great was not an outward show but something within the heart and breast that was akin to God.

In another section of his talk he said, "May there never be any hatred in your hearts for any other peoples on the earth. May we be able to live above that sort of thing because when we stoop to that, then we become lower than those we hate."

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PAUSES IN HOLLAND ON LONG BIKE TOUR

Traveling from coast to coast on his bicycle and his trailer-home, James T. Fagg, Jr., pedaled into Holland on Thursday, June 5, to spend a few days here. He came from Florida.

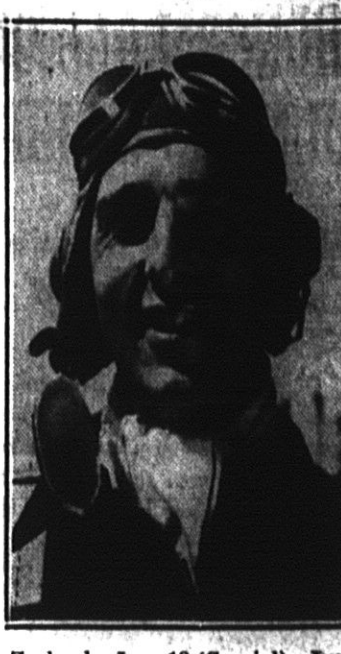
Following a case of infantile paralysis when he was a year and a half old, he found walking difficult and so took to bicycle riding. He has traveled 32,000 miles and had been through 40 states since 1939. Prior to 1939, Fagg traveled only by bicycle and, following a trip from Los Angeles to Portland, Me., and back to the west coast, he bought his small trailer in Cleveland. He left Los Angeles in January, 1939, and has not been back there since.

Surviving are the husband, George Slocum, Sr.; three daughters, Mrs. Martin Hicks of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Harry Cady of Three Rivers and Mrs. Marcus Bennett of Allegan, and two sons, George Slocum, Jr., of Holland and Vernon Slocum of Allegan.

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Gets Wings Soon



Ivan Post

Zeeland, June 12 (Special)—Ivan Post, who early in August will win his wings and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. air corps reserve, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Post, 129 South State St.

He was one of a class of 330 cadets who completed basis training at Randolph Field, Texas, and with 51 other youths will finish the last phase of training at Selma, Ala.

Post was graduated from Zeeland high school in 1934 and worked for his father as a carpenter two years. In 1936 he entered Chicago Technical college and was graduated as an architectural engineer.

He entered air corps training in Muskogee, Okla., last January and was transferred to Randolph field.

At Selma, where the pilots fly pursuit planes, the youths are required to navigate and do all their own radio work in their planes.

SENIORS TO LEAVE MANY GIFTS AFTER THEIR GRADUATION

Merle Van Den Berg, president of the Holland high school senior class, announced at the honor assembly in the school on Friday that the class will leave several gifts to the school.

Among the gifts are chimes for the band, a public address system for the speech department recorder, a painting by Carl Hoermann, Saugatuck artist; an English scholarship trophy, \$50 for the orchestra, student loan, service and honor pins, the Mabel Anthony speech prize, assembly fund, and pictures of the class members.

It is an annual custom of the senior class to leave gifts to the school, and the corridors and assembly are filled with many pieces of art, including paintings and statuary.

Miss Nina Ritsema of Grand Rapids Feted

A miscellaneous shower was given last Thursday in honor of Miss Nina Ritsema of Grand Rapids who will become the bride of Lawrence Maxam of Holland in June. Hostesses were Mrs. John Maxam and Mrs. Almon Wyrick and the affair was held in the Maxam home at 93 West 17th St. A mock wedding was the main event of the evening.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Arnold Hoek, Mrs. Charles Schutte and Mrs. Glen Folkert. A two-course lunch was served. The bride-elect was presented with many gifts.

Invited guests were Miss Mattie Kolenbrander, Mrs. Neal Ammeraal, Mrs. Donald Bomers, Mrs. Ben Lemmen, Mrs. George Linters, Mrs. Reka Bomers, Mrs. John Elzinga, Mrs. Glen Folkert, Mrs. Russell Bomers, Mrs. John Kolenbrander, Mrs. Gerald Bomers, Mrs. Arnold Hoek, Mrs. Fred Kolenbrander, Miss Reka Linters, Mrs. Charles Schutte, Mrs. Henry Kolenbrander, Mrs. Kenneth Aarkema, Mrs. Alfred Miedendorp, Miss Hazel Bomers, Miss Florence Compagner, Mrs. Angelo Maxam, Mrs. Clarence Meyers, Mrs. Peggy Kolenbrander, Mrs. B. Ritsema, Mrs. Victor Maxam, Mrs. Gary Ter Beek, Miss Martha Maxam, Mrs. Gary Ter Beek, Miss Martha Maxam, Mrs. A. Wyrick and Mrs. Eva Kolenbrander.

Forty-five women attended the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Trinity church in the Women's parlors of the church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst presided and Mrs. Nelson Miles conducted devotions.

Mrs. Theodore Boot introduced Miss Gertrude Holkeboer, guest speaker, who told of her experiences as a city mission worker for 12 years in the city of Grand Rapids. This work has been sponsored for a number of years by the Christian Reformed church.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. A. Schaap and Mrs. H. Russcher.

Mothers Entertain Hope Fraternity

The Knickerbocker Mothers' club entertained members of the Knickerbocker society of Hope college with a picnic dinner at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Curtis Friday afternoon. A group of Holland and Zeeland members of the Mothers' club prepared the dinner with Mrs. Arthur Kronmeyer of Holland as general chairman.

The afternoon was spent by the boys in boating, sailing and swimming. Special guests were Mrs. A. J. Westveer, charter member of the club, Mrs. Scotch, house mother of Knickerbocker hall and Vernon Ten Cate, one of the sponsors of the Knickerbocker society.

FORMER RESIDENT TAKEN IN ALLEGAN

Mrs. George Slocum, 53, former resident of Holland, died Friday at about 2:30 p.m. in her home in Allegan. She was born Oct. 3, 1888. She lived in Holland for about 25 years, leaving for Allegan in 1913.

Surviving are the husband, George Slocum, Sr.; three daughters, Mrs. Martin Hicks of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Harry Cady of Three Rivers and Mrs. Marcus Bennett of Allegan, and two sons, George Slocum, Jr., of Holland and Vernon Slocum of Allegan.

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SAYS RELIGION IS A TYING UP

Dr. Frederick Zimmerman, secretary of the board of domestic missions of the Reformed Churches of America, spoke to the Holland Rotary club at its first summer meeting at the Macatawa Bay Yacht club last Thursday noon.

His topic was "Religion," and he interpreted the word itself as meaning a "tying up." Religion, fundamentally he said, is a tying up of individuals with a supreme power, and anything that splits people apart is not religion. "Religion is something that ties man to man and man to God," he said.

"Today the president is asking us to be united. In other words, we've got to tie into each other if we expect this defense program to be anything but a joke."

"One of the real troubles we have in America is that we haven't a very high sense of moral principle. Somehow the way our world is going doesn't seem to matter to some people."

"It's nearly time that we were able to distinguish as to things we feel to be right and things we feel to be wrong and to be able to express ourselves with some degree of moral integrity."

He also said he thought religion should not be thought of as a way of escape, but rather as a spur to adventurous living.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Arthur M. Witteveen and wife to Henry Piers and wife. Lot 393 First Addition to Waukazoo Township Park.

Arnold Branderhorst and wife to John Baron and wife. W3 Lot 10 Blk. 38 Holland.

Wm. Selles and wife to Herman Sluyter and wife. N4 Lots 1 and 2 Blk. 3 Prospect Park Addition Holland.

Julia Mc Kugh to Leon J. Campbell and wife. Pt. Lot 11 Blk. 14 Bryant's Addition. Lot 12 Blk. 14 Bryant's Addition Spring Lake.

John H. Weatherwax and wife to Wm. Block and wife. Pt. NW1 Section 13-7-13 Township Tallmadge.

Gerrit Ter Beek and wife to Clarence De Graaf and wife. Lot 136 Blk. 2 Central Park Township Park.

Neal Ver Hoeks and wife to Clarence Wellings and wife. Lot 5 Barnes Addition Grand Haven.

Sipke Grasman and wife to Richard R. Lamer and wife. Lot 37 Roosenraad's Supr. Plat No. 1 Zeeland.

John Woltring and wife to Joseph Aardema and wife. Lot 12 Wildwood Addition to Waukazoo Township Park.

Gerrit Linters and wife to Wm. O. Reed and wife. Lot 27 Blk. 2 Prospect Park Addition Holland.

Ray E. Nies to Gerrit Alderink and wife. Pt. Lot 4 Town Harrington Holland.

Minnie Milloy to Charles R. Duhrlemer. Pt. E1 Lot 3 Section 34-5-16 Township Park.

Henry D. Koster and wife to Harold A. Vander Ploeg and wife. Pt. Lot 2 and 1 Macatawa Park Grove Township Park. Pt. Lot 1 Drake's Plat Township Park.

Martin L. Lubben and wife to Arend Van Stensel et al. W1 NE1 Section 28-8-14.

Augusta Bruhn to Walter Bruhn and wife. Lot 27 Fairfield Addition Grand Haven.

Maynard Heyboer and wife to Everett De Kiep and wife. Lot 11 Sheldon Heights Subdivision Grand Haven.

Harm Kuite and wife to Lester Veldheer and wife. Pt. NW1 Section 15-6-15 Township Olive.

Henry P. Zwemer and wife to Walter Winstrom and wife. Lot 13 Henevels Plat No. 25 Section 34-5-16.

Lester Hopkins and wife to Howard Borchers. Pt. Lot 39 Spring Lake Township Spring Lake.

Henry Holtrop and wife to Bernard Kammeraad and wife. Lots 59, 60 and 61 2nd Subdivision Spring Lake Beach.

Abraham J. Ghysels and wife to John E. Hollihan and wife. Lot 50 West Michigan Park Township Park.

William Bellamy and wife to Glen Martin and wife. Pt. Gov't. Lot 2 Section 35-7-13 Township Tallmadge.

Henry P. Zwemer and wife to Katherine Dekker. Pt. N4 SW frl. 4 Section 4-6-16.

Laura Alice Boyd to Henry Perkosi and wife. Pt. Lot 22 Hymas Resubdivision Section 30-5-15 Township Holland.

James Bignell and wife to Francis Lange and wife. Lot 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 Blk. 22 lots 23 and 24. Blk. 22 Pt. Lot 1, Lots 2, 3 and 4 Blk. 23 Morck's Plat No. 1 Township Grand Haven.

Henry J. Reidsma and wife to John M. Lemmen and wife. Pt. S1 NW1 SE1 Section 36-5-16 Township Park.

Arze Patterson and wife to Jacob Schropp and wife SE1 SE1 Section 3-8-14 Township Polkton.

Marine Kooyers et al to Stephen Paul and wife. SE1 SE1 Section 3-8-14 Township Polkton.

Ray E. Nies to Bernard and Virginia Donnelly. Pt. Lots 3 and 4 Town of Harrington. Also Pt. Lots 24 and 22 Nies Subdivision Holland.

Henry Sal and wife et al to Earl P. Van Den Bosch and wife. Lot 215 Steketee Bros. Addition Holland.

Elizabeth Van Eyck to Leonard Kootstra and wife. Pt. Lots 3 and 4 Blk. D. West Addition Holland.

Mrs. Cornelius Ver Lare to Alvin Schutter and wife. Pt. NW1

Reports Are Presented as Synod Session Opens

Greetings Are Extended to Delegates by Dr. Wichers

Greetings from the city of Holland and Hope college were extended to delegates of the 135th general synod of the Reformed Church in America which convened on Thursday, June 5, in Hope Memorial chapel by Dr. Wynand

REPORT GIVES MAY WEATHER

Bert Smith, local weather observer here, released his monthly report, covering weather conditions in Holland during May.

Maximum temperature was 89 on May 26 while the minimum was 32 on May 18, he revealed.

Maximum temperatures for the same month of other years were 84 on May 14, 1940, 87 on May 26 and 31, 1938, 85 on May 3 and 4, 1938, and 89 on May 30 and 31, 1937. Minimum temperatures were 30 on May 4, 1940, 30 on May 1, 1939, 28 on May 13, 1938 and 30 on May 10, 1937.

Last month's average maximum temperature was 73.6 and for past years was 64.7 in 1940, 72.2 in 1939, 68.4 in 1938 and 69.1 in 1937. The average minimum temperature was 50 and for past years was 44.6 in 1940, 49.6 in 1939, 47.4 in 1938 and 47.4 in 1937.

May's average temperature, according to Mr. Smith, was 61.21 and for past years was 54.6 in 1940, 60.9 in 1939, 57.9 in 1938 and 58.2 in 1937.

Precipitation for May was 2.58 inches and fell on eight days. In past years, it totaled 5.19 inches on 17 days in 1940, 1.2 inches on six days in 1939, 4.82 inches on 14 days in 1938 and 3.46 inches on 12 days in 1937. One inch of snow fell in Holland during May, 1940.

MRS. BEN MAATMAN PASSES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ben G. Maatman, 51, 126 East 18th St., died Friday at 9:30 p.m. in Holland hospital, following an operation earlier in the day. She had been ill three weeks and was taken to the hospital Sunday night.

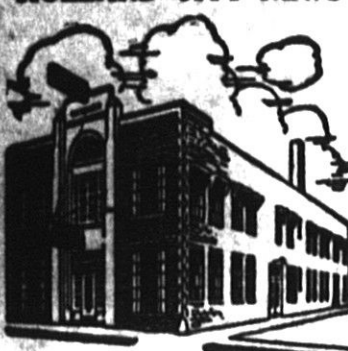
Surviving are her husband and four sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Clara Meuwene of Holland, Mrs. Henry Boers of Olive Center, Mrs. C. W. Dornbos of Holland and Mrs. Henry Maat of Crisp, Henry Redder of Olive Center, Edward and Albert Redder both of Holland.

TALKS TO CLUB

The Rev. Edward Ton of Castleton-on-Hudson, N. Y., here attending sessions of general synod of the Reformed Church in America, spoke to members of the Holland Kiwanis club Friday noon in the Warm Friend tavern.

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THE FORGOTTEN MAN

The forgotten man is with us
again, but the role is not being
played by the same person who
played it a decade ago. At that
time, as Roosevelt characterized
him, he was proletarian; today he
is professional. Certainly the pro-
letarian today, whether he has at-
tained his rights or not, is not for-
gotten; he is more completely in
the public consciousness than any
other type—even a worker on a
factory floor is less forgotten than
many types in the professions.

It is the man on a small fixed
income who is truly the forgotten
citizen today. His pay check is not
elastic; it is today what it has
been for a long time, and there is
not the slightest prospect of its
increasing. There are millions such
citizens, almost as many as there
are proletarians of one kind or
another. They know exactly what
they can expect on Saturday night,
and they also know that the
amount will not grow as the cost
of living increases; at least in
most cases it will take years for
the pay check even to go in pur-
suit of the higher living costs.

But those living costs are sky-
rocketing. A thrifty fixed income
citizen ordered his winter supply
of coal, not because he could easily
afford it but because that was
how he has always made ends
meet—by planning ahead. How-
ever, he had to wait a week until
payday, and during that week the
price went up. So with clothes and
hidden taxes are being loaded on
every bit of food he puts into his
mouth, on every article of clothing
he wears. His paycheck, in pur-
chasing power, is getting smaller
and smaller. Nobody thinks of
him; he is the forgotten man. He
has always paid his bills and he
will strain himself to the limit to
continue to do so; but his standard
of living is going down.

The people on relief, the work-
ers out of a job, the various types
of people who were formerly the
forgotten men, are automatically
taken care of. This is not said in
criticism; it is merely stated as a
fact. Such people will not lack
food, they will not have to go
without medical care. The new for-
gotten man, if costs keep rising,
will have to go without many
things. Pride will force him to re-
frain from calling the doctor when
he knows medical attention is
needed; and pride will force him to
do without many other things. The
nation is too busy thinking in
terms of billions to remember him;
he is forgotten between the mil-
lions of rising costs and a sta-
tionary income.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

Lincoln said, "I have so many
evidences of God's direction that
I cannot doubt that this power
comes from above. I am satisfied
that when the Almighty wants me
to do or not to do any particular
thing, He finds a way of letting
me know it."

General Pershing says, "You
don't have to be president to do
as Lincoln did. When you take
time to be quiet and listen, God
will guide your thoughts. He will
give you orders and give you
creative ideas about yourself, your
home, your job, your commodity,
your nation."

There is no better place to be
quiet, listen and find God's lead-
ership than in the house of God.
Why not accept the invitation and
go to church next Sunday?

HEART ATTACK ENDS
LIFE OF G.H. WOMAN

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special)
—Mrs. Mary Schreiber, 85, died
of a heart attack at 10:10 p.m.
Monday in the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Emil Klumpel, 413 Jack-
son, St. with whom she had made
her home the past 12 years. She
was born in Hanover, Germany,
Dec. 13, 1855, and had resided in
West Olive 12 years. Her husband,
Henry C., died in 1929.

She is survived by two daugh-
ters, Mrs. Klumpel and Mrs.
Christina Behm of Grand Haven;
three sons, Gus and John of West
Olive and Henry of Grand Rapids;
nine grandchildren; and 12 great
grandchildren.

Sunday School
Lesson

June 15, 1941

Progress in World Missions
Acts 13:44-52

By Henry Geertlings

We find our missionaries, Bar-
nabas and Paul, again in the syna-
gogue of the Jews. It was a gate-
way, though it did not open on
complete hospitality. It did give
them a start. They got a big hear-
ing. Paul preached a great and
searching sermon. It began well.
It began with the history of the
Jews about which they themselves
never tired of hearing. They were
proud of their early days as we
are of our Revolutionary days. They
liked Abraham and Moses
quite as much as we like Washing-
ton and Lincoln. And this sermon
ended well. It had a telling cli-
max. Jesus was the climax. The
preacher warned against rejecting
Him. One wonders what the secret
thoughts of some of the Jews were
under this searching and eloquent
preaching.

But the second Sabbath is really
epochal in the history of missions.
The fame of the missionaries had
covered the whole city. Curiosity
was stimulated. Interest was
aroused. The population turned
out en masse to hear the new
breaching. This was no mere am-
bling crowd that just found some
place to go. We would naturally
expect a certain amount of curiosi-
ty, but admitting this there was
a real religious motive that urged
these people to come together to
hear the story that had stirred the
people so deeply the Sunday be-
fore. There evidently was some
missionary work done during the
week. In the absence of news-
papers, people did the necessary
advertising by word of mouth. And
that is even more effective than
our modern methods in the daily
press. If we could induce our
people to talk church during the
week, persistently and enthusias-
tically, we should find such a con-
tagion of interest in the next Sun-
day as would make that created
by the newspapers somewhat tame.

We can interest other people in
what we ourselves are thoroughly
interested in. People catch the con-
tagion of our enthusiasm.
But the popularity of the mis-
sionaries stirred the jealousy of
the Jews. The crowds of eager
hearers warmed the hearts of Paul
and Barnabas and enkindled
hatred in the souls of the Jews.
This was no mere passing emotion.
It became violent. It erupted in
the volcanic form of blasphemy.
It thus wildly and hurriedly ex-
pressed itself.

To what extent the envy of the
human heart will go! It insults all
intelligence and tramples under
foot everything that asks for re-
verence and the bowed head. But
envy always hurts itself more than
the object or objects upon which
it spends itself. The jealous soul
sets fire to its own house. It poi-
sons its own fountains. It blinds
its own eyes. In this present case
the envious Jews were the sad
and tragic losers, not Paul and
Barnabas. The latter hurled the
truth at them that since they
thrust the Word from them and
judged themselves unworthy of
everlasting life the preachers
would turn to the Gentiles. If
people will not, then divine grace
will not force itself upon them.
God is not engaged in the business
of driving men into His kingdom.
He waits. He waits. He waits.
He loves. He challenges. He reasons,
but never compels. He has too
much respect for the sovereignty
of man's will. If might does not
make right among men, neither
does it in God's relation to man.

The Jews judged themselves un-
worthy of everlasting life. Of
course they were not so judging.
They would not admit anything so
self-condemning. But we pass
judgment on ourselves by our at-
titudes toward the truth, the op-
inions we hold, the ideals we seek
and the things we reject. We need
appear before no tribunal. We are
judging ourselves daily. Don't put
your judgment day too far into the
future. It is here. It is today. It
is every day. We are telling the
world what we are worthy of and
unworthy of and we do not know
it. We have judged ourselves un-
worthy of about everything that is
worth having. What is there left?
The missionaries went to the
Gentiles. Why not? Why preach
to closed ears when you can preach
to open ears? Why cast your
pearls before swine when possible
angels want to receive them at
your hands? Why try to go
through closed doors when there
are doors swinging open to give
you entrance? If the Jews will not
and the Gentiles will then give
them the gospel.

Turning to the Gentiles was a
wise procedure. It released much
power. It gave the Word of God a
chance to make itself felt. It
swept forward like a conquering
army. But the envious Jews died
hard. They fought up to the last
trench. They succeeded in getting
even with Paul and Barnabas, but
they could not stop the effect of
their work. They had them cast
out of the city, but they over-
looked the fact that they could
not expel the Holy Ghost. He re-
mained and had His way with the
believers.

FINES PAID HERE

The following motorists have
paid fines and costs to Municipal
Judge Raymond L. Smith on traf-
fic violations: Donald Mulder, 20,
route 5, Holland, failing to stop
for through street, \$5; Ellis Sale,
37, 323 West 17th St., driving on
wrong side of street, \$5; Arnold
Streur, 18, 24 West 27th St.,
parking in fire zone, \$5; Clarence
Boeve, 41, route 5, Holland, oper-
ating car with faulty brakes, \$5.

Missionary Reports Given
at Woman's Assembly

The Women's Assembly of
1941, correlated with the General
Synod of the Reformed Church
in America, was called to order
at 9:45 a.m. Saturday in Third
Reformed church by Mrs. Bert
Brower of Muskegon, chairman of
the gathering. Capacity audiences
greeted the speakers on the pro-
gram at both the morning and
afternoon sessions, while the noon
luncheon attracted more than
300 women in Hope church par-
lors.

Introductions of all prominent
guests were cleverly handled by
Mrs. Jerry Veltman of Kalamazoo,
assembly vice president as she
called in the presidents of the
women's boards, the executive
secretaries, the synodical vice-
presidents, the executive vice-
president of the domestic board,
members of the women's boards,
officers of missionary societies,
officers of missionary unions, mis-
sionaries and former missions and
the office staff, to rise and be
acknowledged by the audience.

Since the program of work is
based on specially appointed com-
missions, inspirational reports
were received from Mrs. Garret
Hondelink of Rochester, N.Y.,
who heads the commission on
spiritual life; from Mrs. John A.
Dykstra of Grand Rapids who
presented the advance in steward-
ship thought in the form of a
panel discussion, and from Miss
Julia Heines, who referred to
the work started on the prob-
lems of the young women's board.
In each case, the assembly voted
to continue the commission for
another year.

Greetings from the president
of the women's board of domestic
missions, Mrs. Norman Vin-
cent Peale, gave the welcome
news that for the first time since
1929, the board had been able to
close its books without a deficit.
She announced a new migratory
labor unit consisting of a minis-
ter, his wife, and a trained nurse,
ready to take up work this sum-
mer among the sugar beet toilers
in the state of Michigan. Her
special plea was for friendliness
and understanding of the Japa-
nese with whom she may now
come into contact. She asked all
to remember the boys in camps.
The president of the woman's
board of foreign missions, Mrs.
Edgar Romig, could echo the
truth of no deficit on the books.
She presented her message through
the newly-appointed joint chair-
man for Japanese work, Mrs.
Harold Schenck. Since Japan is
the storm center of interest in
missionary work at present, it is
heartening to hear that the mis-
sionary boards feel that missionary
work is not finished there, but
that it must be renewed as soon
as possible. Meanwhile, mis-
sionaries from Japan, now in Amer-
ica, are working among Japanese
wherever they may be found, and
are entering other domestic
fields.

For China, according to Mrs.
Anthony Van Westenberg, the
note is to prepare for the cen-
tennial of the founding of mission
work in February of 1942. Mrs.
Romig closed by having the audi-
ence sing the first verse of the
Dutch psalm 42, and gave the
motto: "Each one teach one; each
one, reach one."

Miss Helen Brickman, secretary
of the domestic board, gave
thanks for the splendid contribu-
tions of clothing for the refugees
and needy peoples of Europe. A
clever matching test on facts
about the boards and their work
was introduced by Miss Sue Wed-
dell, secretary of the foreign
board, prizes for correct lists go-
ing to Mrs. William Van't Hof
and Miss Laura Boyd.

The afternoon session consisted
of an inspiring presentation of
the missionaries now on furlough
and of a beautiful memorial ser-
vice for the late Rev. William A.
Worthington, superintendent of
the mission work in Annville, Ky.
In this memorial service, Mrs. B.
J. Folsenbe told the story of
the shepherd seeking the lost out
on the hills; Mrs. Hogg gave the
incidents which led to the mis-
sionary's choosing Kentucky as
his field of labor; Miss Brickman
gave the touching picture of the
last rites and tributes paid to the
friend of the mountaineers; and
Mrs. Romig closed with a prayer
for strength, found on the desk
of Mr. Worthington after his
death.

Missionaries present included
Mrs. H. Veenschoten, Mrs. C.
Holleman, Mrs. H. Poppen, Miss
Jean Nienhuis, and Miss Tena
Holkeboer of China, Mrs. Willis
G. Hoekje of Japan, Miss Clara
Coburn, Miss Wilhelmenda Noordyk,
Miss Martha Vandenberg and Dr.
Margaret Gibbins of India; Miss
Kuittert and Miss Marie Zwemer
of Kentucky. Those no longer on

the field were Mrs. Edith Wal-
voord, Mrs. Garret Hondelink,
Mrs. H. V. S. Peeke, Mrs. Alber-
tus Pieters, Mrs. Henry Beltman,
Mrs. L. A. Tahman, Mrs. J. A.
Otte and Mrs. Harry Boot.
Officers of the Women's Assem-
bly for next year are Mrs. An-
thony Van Westenberg of Scotia,
N.Y., president; Mrs. Franklin J.
Hinkamp of Niskayuna, N.Y., vice
president; Mrs. Philip Loope of
Schenectady, N.Y., secretary-treas-
urer. The meeting will be held in
Albany in June, 1942.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. John Peeks and
Mrs. William Peeks of Holland
attended the wedding of Gerrit
Cook and Miss Betty Pickford
which took place Saturday at 4
p.m. in First Methodist church of
Jackson. A reception followed in
the Cascades Country club.

Mrs. William Lucas and daugh-
ter, Norma, of Benheim spent
the week-end with Mr. and Mrs.
Gerrit Lucas in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Essenburg
of Virginia park announce the
birth of a son, Robert J., weighing
seven and three-quarters pounds,
Saturday in their home.

Shirley Ann Essenburg, five-
year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Essenburg, returned to her
home Saturday from Holland hos-
pital where she had been confined
for five days, seriously ill of pneu-
monia. She is not allowed any
visitors this week.

Special music Sunday morning
in Fourth church was furnished
by Mr. Harold Schaap and Miss
Betty Speet. Garry Boongars sang
in the evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Hoff-
man and daughter of Sodas, N. Y.,
are spending a week's vacation
with relatives in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gerritsen have
moved from West 20th St. to 640
Lincoln Ave.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Esther
of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting in
the home of Mrs. Esther's parents,
the Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Boot. Rev.
Esther is attending meetings of
general synod.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nienhuis of
Grand Haven visited relatives in
Holland Sunday.

Enne Kraai of East 10th St.
was taken to Holland hospital
Sunday because of illness.

Glenn Slager, 12-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slager,
173 East 16th St., is confined in
Holland hospital where he was
taken Saturday night ill of pneu-
monia.

Miss Jean Covell, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Covell, 541
State St., has returned from her
studies at Sullin's college, Bristol,
Va., to spend the summer with
her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slager,
Miss Slager, Misses Frances and
Cornelia Van Voorst and Fred
Van Voorst were in Detroit Sun-
day. The Slagers visited the Rev.
and Mrs. Joshua Hoogenboom of
the Nardin Park Reformed church.
Barbara and Virginia Bilkert,
twin sisters of Margaret Bilkert,
Hope college senior, are spending
a few days as her guests at Voor-
hees hall. The girls, students at
Northfield Seminary, a girls'
school at Northfield, Mass., will
attend commencement exercises
at the college and spend some
time with their grandmother in
Plainville before returning.

Miss Virginia Ellison, teacher
in the South Lyons schools, has
returned to her home in Holland
for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eriker and
Mrs. Emma Hawkins of Reed City,
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zietlow and son,
Rollin, and Mr. and Mrs. William
Zietlow and daughter, Barbara
Jean were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Ellison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bekius of
37th St., announce the birth of a
daughter, Lavonne Ellen, on Sat-
urday.

PAYS FINE

John Molenaar, West 16th St.,
pleaded guilty to a charge of in-
toxication on arraignment Mon-
day afternoon before Municipal
Judge Raymond L. Smith and
was assessed a fine and costs of
\$10 which he paid. Molenaar was
arrested Sunday morning by local
police at 16th St. and Maple Ave.

SHOOT FIRECRACKERS

Caught in the act of shooting
firecrackers at 16th St. and
Maple Ave., three minor boys
were instructed Monday night by
police to report to Police Chief
Jacob Van Hoff.

HINKAMP LEADS
HONOR ROLL OF
JUNIORS OF HHSMany Other Recognized
at Annual Assembly
of School

Of special interest to under-
classmen in Holland high school
was the announcement of the
junior honor roll this morning at
the annual honor assembly in the
school auditorium. Speculation on
the 1942 valedictorian and sala-
tarian began as the three-year
honor records were disclosed.

The honor roll, announced by
Miss Hannah Parkyn, was com-
prised of Paul Hinkamp, 4; Wil-
liam Wood, 3.98; Marie Van Huis,
3.96; Helen Reed, 3.93; Barbara
Osborne, 3.90; Paula Brower, 3.89;
Sally Diekmann, 3.79; Mildred Rus-
sell, 3.79; Franklin Essenburg, 3.76;
John Ligtvoet, 3.76; Dale
Stoppels, 3.75; Millicent Lankheet,
3.70; Joanne Vander Velde, 3.68;
Dorothy Elsinger, 3.66; Ju-
lius Friesser, 3.65; Patricia Has-
kin, 3.65; Elaine Bielefeld, 3.64;
Julia De Frel, 3.63; Ruth Hame-
link, 3.62; Shirley Anderson, 3.60;
Elaine Prins, 3.58; Lavonne Tim-
mer, 3.58; Marvin Veldhof, 3.53;
George Frundt, 3.50; Doris Mar-
cus, 3.49; Isabelle Wolbert, 3.49;
Joyce Van Oss, 3.43.

Joyce Timmer, 3.42; Donna Bos-
man, 3.39; Earl Weener, 3.36; Dale
Miller, 3.26; Eleanor Meyer, 3.25;
Hazel Klinge, 3.25; Dale Van
Lente, 3.23; Russell Koopman,
3.23 Betty Schaap, 3.19; Ernest
Haight, 3.18; Vera Zietlow, 3.17;
Max Boersma, 3.15.

Stanley Nieboer, 3.14; Robert
Freers, 3.14; Arlyne Arnold, 3.14;
Billy Padgett, 3.14; Betty
Van Tatenhove, 3.13; Clarence At-
water, 3.12; Bonnie Stoltz, 3.09;
Dale Klompars, 3.07; Melvin
Folkert, 3.05; Irene Bouman, 3.04;
Marian Albers, 3.03, and Ruth
Boyce, 3.02.

Attendance Records

Shirley Rutgers announced the
senior attendance records for
those students who were not ab-
sent or tardy for one semester.
This group includes Norma Ap-
pleford, Marilyn Ault, John Bag-
ladi, Robert Barry, Dorothy Ba-
tama, William Appleford, Mary
Jean Bouman, Jacob Breuker,
Nelson Carter, Helen Michiel-
son, Myrtle De Pree, Harold Michiel-
son, Adelaide Posma, Robert
Strabbing, Gladys Tucker, Anna
Ruth Poppen, Frances Hillebrands,
Blanche Rigterink, Mildred Schol-
ten, Earl Vander Poppen, Lucille
Dams, Joann Veenschoten.

Kenneth Kookier, Albert Hamel,
Harris Geertlings, Raymond Hel-
der, Marjorie Hoobler, Edwin
Houting, William Hovenga, Rex-
ford Kootier, Donald Kronmeyer,
Irene Lam, Charles Lokker,
Anna Jean Nienhuis, Virginia
Rauge, George Thomas, Jay Van
Nill, Harold Van Tongeren, My-
ra Kleis, Cleo Rutgers, Marion
Vander Bie, Beryl Van Lierop
and William Weststrate.

Those not absent or tardy for
two semesters include Arlyne
Voorhorst, Maynard Wieghink,
Donna Arens, Phyllis R. Boven,
Clarence Buurma, Thomas Cole,
Gladys De Vries, Mary Ruth
Hamelink, Arthur Heemstra, Ken-
neth De Groot, John Terkeurst,
Allan Van Huis, Charles Van Zy-
len, Donald Van Duren, Bernice
Johnson, Donald Morgenstern,
Donald Kleintveld, Margery
Prince, Robert Scheerhorn, Ad-
dona Swenson, Norma Pomp, Albertus
Van Dyke, Norman Van Lente,
Leonard Dick, Merle Van Den
Berg, Robert Van Zanten and Sel-
ma Swift.

Those not absent or tardy for
three semesters are Charles Niv-
on, Harlene Schutmaat, Elsie
Vander Wal, Kenneth Wiersma,
Vivian Allen, Angeline Beyer,
Jean Brinkman, Marjorie Daps
Lowell De Weerd, Marian Mulder,
John Naberhuis, Robert Riemers-
ma, Theresa Van Houw, Cleone
Topp, Jeanette Veltman, Donald
Williams, Eugene Batema, Har-
old Dyke, Bernice Hibma, Alvin
Hoeksema, Dorothy Ladewig.

Those not absent or tardy for
four semesters are Walthea Boven,
Myra Frundt, Gerard Van Wy-
nen, Thomas Van Dahm and Mar-
tha Van Dyk.

Students not absent or tardy for
five semesters are Maxine Hoop-
kens, Angeline Imminck, Bernice
Vanden Berg, Marvin Van Eyck,
Carleen Stroop and Harry Stef-
fens.

Those not absent or tardy for
six semesters are Henrietta Over-
way, Eleanor Nevenzel, Della
Van Bemmelen and Shirley Oat-
man.

Music

Eugene F. Heeter announced
band and orchestra awards and
recommendations as follows: Band
awards — Ransom Everett, Al-
vin Hoeksema, Vernon Houting,
Donald Kuitte, Robert Scheerhorn,
George Thomas, Shirley Rutgers
and Robert Barkema; band recom-
mendations — Donald Irmman, Ber-
nard Kool, Robert Snow, Donald
Ver Beek, Earl Weener, Franklin
Essenburg, Paul Hinkamp, Ken-
neth Steketee, Harvey Van Dyke,
Dale Van Lente, James Mooi and
Lavonne Welling.

Orchestra awards — Angeline
Beyer, Myra Kleis, Harlene Schut-
maat, Cleone Topp, Ransom Ever-
ett, Robert Scheerhorn, Donald
Kuitte and Vernon Houting; or-
chestra recommendations — Shir-
ley Anderson, Franklin Essenburg,
Robert Hall, Patricia Haskin, Paul
Hinkamp, Harvey Van Dyke, Dale
Van Lente, Jeffrey Wiersma, Don-
ald Irmman and Kenneth Steketee.
Elaine Bielefeld announced the
following choir awards: Cleone
Topp, Myra Kleis, Jean Brink-
man, Carol Meppelink, Ruth Ann
Poppen, Arlyne Voorhorst, Ther-
esa Van Houw, Joanne Vander

Velde, Bill Padgett, Elaine Biele-
feld, Joann Veenschoten, Angeline
Jansen, Kenneth Kookier, Dor-
othy Elsinger, Donald Van Wy-
nen, Junior Plakke and Thomas
Van Dahm. The following were
cited for sextet recommendations:
Joanne Vander Velde, Theresa Van
Houw, Elaine Bielefeld, Mildred
Cook, Cleone Topp, Jean Brink-
man and Angeline Jansen.

Commercial

Miss Iva Davidson of the com-
mercial department awarded com-
petent typist pins to the following
who typed 50 or more net words
per minute: Vivian Allen, Donna
Arens, Lucille Dams, Lois Essen-
burg, Hilda Genzink, Marjorie
Hoobler, Ruth Kuiken, Blanche
Rigterink, Evelyn Paris, Greta
Stegink, Agnes Vanden Berg, Mar-
vin Veldhof and Thelma White.

The following qualified for the
competent typist certificate for 60
or more words: Donna Arens,
Norma Appleford and Eleanor
Nevenzel.

Shorthand certificates were
awarded to the following for tak-
ing dictation at the rate of 100
words a minute for five minutes
and typing a transcript with 98
per cent accuracy: Norma Apple-
ford, Lucille Dams, Lois Essen-
burg, Hilda Genzink, Eva Meins-
ma, Eleanor Nevenzel and Greta
Stegink.

Eva Meinsma and Eleanor Neven-
zel were awarded gold pins for
95 per cent transcripts of Con-
gressional Record dictation given
at the rate of 120 words a min-
ute for five minutes.

Publications

Mayor John Terkeurst gave re-
cognition to the following for their
work on the Holland High Herald:
Mildred Scholten, Carleen Stroop,
Kenneth De Groot, Dorothy Lade-
wig, Ed Dykema, Bob Barry and
Clarence Buurma. Given recognition
for their work on the Boom-
erang board were Marie Steketee,
Kenneth De Groot, Edward Adler
and Allen Van Huis. Joyce Van
Oss was announced as editor of
the Herald for next year.

Elected to Quill and Scroll, na-
tional journalistic society, were:
Kenneth De Groot, Arthur Heem-
stra, Carleen Stroop, Margery
Prince, Angeline Beyer, Marjorie
Hoobler, Clarence Buurma, Dor-
othy Ladewig and Mary Fredrick-
son. Recommended for printing
award, was Arthur Heemstra.

Wolverine Boys' State

Principal Riemersma announced
the four junior boys selected to
attend the third annual Wolverine
Boys' State convention sponsored
by the American Legion to be held
on the Michigan State college
campus June 19 to 27. The four
boys are Dale Van Lente, James
Schutt, William Padgett and John
Ligtvoet.

Tulip Time

Miss Mabel Apel announced that
the following had been given ser-
vice points for Tulip Time activi-
ties: Shirley Rutgers, Shirley Mas-
sa, Frances Hillebrands, George
Thomas, Merle Van Den Berg, Don
Williams, Lloyd Van Raalte, Mar-
vin Van Eyck, David John Melvin
Folkert, Dale Miller, Richard
Matchinsky, Beryl Van Lierop,
Albert Hamel, Albertus Van Dyke,
Walter Milewski, Bob Ridenour,
Harold Karsten, Joe Rutman, Jim
Den Herder.

Paul Moody, Calvin Nordhoff,
Juanita Kalman, Metta Aardema,
Norma Appleford, Marilyn Ault,
Virginia Bender, Ruth Bos, Phyllis
J. Boven, Ruth Boyce, Jackie
Bremer, Janet Brooks, Virginia
Brower, Mary Jane Brown, Ellen
Bush, Edna Cook, Ruthmary Cook,
Helen Crowley, Louise Cun-
ningham, Ann Dekker, Charlotte
De Kraker, Edith De Kraker, Or-
ma Den Blecker, Delores Derks,
Sally Diekmann, Doris Eash, Jen-
nie Eastman, Marian Gebben,
Donna Haight, Walthea Boven.

Ruth Hamelink, Florence Han-
sen, Phyllis Haskin, Dottie Heas-
ley, Freddie Heasley, Elaine Hertz,
Delores Heyboer, Bernice Hibma,
Lena Hibma, Marjorie Hoobler,
Lavonne Huyser, Lois Jesiek,
Ruth Jipping, Lucille Jonkman,
Leola Keene, Mary Ellen Klomp-
ars, Marion Kleinhuizen, Bernice
Kleinhekel, Hazel Klinge,
Phyllis Knoll, Millicent Lankheet,
Barbara Maddern, Darlene Mar-
cus, Charleen McCormick.

Lavina Michelsen, Tommy Lou
Ming, Margaret Moody, Dorothy
Mulder, Dorothy Naber, Ruth Ne-
venzel, Ruth Nieuwsma, Wilma
Nysson, Barbara Osborne, Leona
Overbeek, Arla Parsons, Lois
Plaggenmarrs, Dorothy Poll, Elaine
Prins, Mildred Russell, Mildred
Sale, Charlotte Siebelink, Flora
Smallenburg, Julia Smith, Phyllis
Stoitt, Margaret Stokes, Betty
Sweet, Beatrice Tanis.

Betty Ten Have, Elaine Ter-
haar, Lavonne Timmer, Jean Tu-
bergen, Eleanor Van Bemmelen,
Lois Vander Schel, Bernice Van
Eyck, Martha Van Dyk, Frances

LOUDON SPEAKS AT FINAL MEET OF SYNOD HERE

Resolutions Back USO and Laud Wichers, Others of College

General synod of the Reformed Church in America which had been in session since last Thursday adjourned its 135th meeting Tuesday afternoon after hearing an address by Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands Minister to the United States, and concluding its business by accepting reports of various committees.

Dr. Loudon, who accompanied Crown Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard to Holland in connection with the 75th anniversary of the founding of Hope college, contended that the issue before the world today was no longer one of a nation seeking territorial gains or trade gains but is one that involves a fight for freedom of the individual against those who would enslave the people.

He pointed out that many people are asking if God has forsaken the world by permitting the overrunning of countries by a ruthless ruler, the destruction of homes and the killing of many persons but he contended that God is still the dominant force of the world.

It was his opinion that The Netherlands for many years had taken its "inherited liberties too much for granted" and that it did not realize this until it was too late when Hitler's armies invaded the lowlands.

He felt this had been a severe punishment to the Dutch nation but believed that Holland would rise again in the world. Dr. Loudon described Princess Juliana as the symbol of freedom in The Netherlands for she stood for all the aspirations and ideals of the people of that country.

At its afternoon session in Hope Memorial chapel, synod voted upon recommendation of the committee on program to have the program of the special convocation ceremonies at which the princess received an honorary degree of doctor of laws from Hope college printed in the minutes of synod's session because of the historical significance of the occasion.

In one of the many resolutions which were adopted, synod also expressed thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Wynand Wichers and to those who assisted them "for contributing additional dignity to our session by arranging for the personal appearance of her royal highness and her royal consort."

The resolutions committee also recommended that "we wholeheartedly recommend the work of the United Service organizations, so vital to adequate national defense, to our entire constituency, both for financial support and intercession before the throne of grace."

"Synod finds it difficult to express in fitting measure its gratitude and commendation to Hope college for the reception and arrangements of our 135th regular session. It affords us no little gratification to say that Hope college again has lived up to its historic reputation for thoroughness in forethought and in deed."

"Be it resolved, that on the occasion of this present session, the more memorable since it is contemporaneous with the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the college, we express our sincere appreciation to President Wynand Wichers for his unstinted personal labors, to the members of the college faculty and the office staff for their faithful and friendly cooperation, to Dr. E. D. Dinnert for his masterful pageant, 'The Pilgrim,' to those who assisted and took part in the presentation of the pageant, to the pastors, consistory and congregations in Classis of Holland for their generous hospitality and fraternal spirit, also to the civic authorities for the courtesies and privileges extended us during this session."

The committee on benevolent societies submitted a resolution, subsequently adopted, which recommended that the churches present to their young men and, if possible, to those who have no church connections, a Bible when inducted into the armed service of the country.

Synod accepted the recommendation of its committee on overtures that a communication be sent to President Roosevelt in which he will be urged to use the influence of his office to prevent work being done on the Lord's day that can be done during the remaining six days of the week.

Submitted by the Rev. Edward B. Irish of Port Jervis, N. Y., synod adopted this resolution, "Resolved that the Reformed Church in America in general synod assembled affirm its loyalty and devotion to our country in this time of unlimited national emergency. Furthermore, we express our encouragement, support and interest for the young men of our church who have been called from the pursuits of peace to service in the armed forces of the nation and our special concern for the homes of our church from which these men have gone forth."

The special committee on staff conference and the president's report on the state of religion recommended that measures be taken to study the system of exchanges and supply of pulpits as observed by other communications with a view in mind of adopting a similar system for the Reformed church.

The committee on travel re-

ported that the cost of travel for 229 delegates to the synod sessions had totaled \$6,846.90 which is an increase over last year's amount because of the distance necessary to travel to reach the scene of the synod sessions.

The Rev. W. E. Compton of Stuyvesant, N. Y., was reelected presiding clerk for the ensuing year. He is concluding his 32nd year in that position.

A committee composed of the Rev. Albert Von Schleider of Hackensack, N. J., chairman, Dr. Simon Blocker of Holland, synod president; Harry S. Keelan of Delmar, N. Y., the Rev. M. Stephan James of Albany, N. Y., the Rev. James M. Martin and the Rev. John A. Ingham, both of New York city, was named to arrange the program for synod's 1942 session.

The committee on nominations recommended the following local appointments which were approved: Dr. Blocker, state of religion, chairman of the advisory council of the general synod, ex-officio of budget committee, a member of the committee on necrology; the Rev. William Van't Hof, pastor of Third Reformed church, committee of social welfare, committee on international justice and goodwill for term ending 1944.

Dr. Wichers, history and research, committee on relief and member at large of the editorial council of the Intelligence-Leader; the Rev. Albertus Pieters, history and research; the Rev. H. D. Terkeurst, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, committee on revision of the liturgy and the committee for pastoral exchange and supply for term ending 1942.

Dr. John R. Mulder of Western Theological seminary, committee on curriculum, committee of approval of manuscripts for publication; Dr. Dinnert, member of executive committee of the alliance of Reformed Churches throughout the world (western section) holding the presbyterianian system.

In adjourning the synod session, Dr. Blocker ordered synod to convene in the First Reformed church of Albany, N. J., on June 4, 1942.

Forest Grove

Several people from this vicinity have attended the pageant "The Pilgrim" given in Holland. The Ladies Missionary society will meet on Thursday afternoon in the church basement. This will be a consecration meeting.

The Light Bearers society will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Cook.

John Vander Slick was taken seriously ill the past week and on Friday was taken to the Zeeland hospital.

Funeral services for Sam Brenner were held on Friday afternoon. Rev. J. Wolterink was in charge of the services. The deceased made his home with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brenner.

Mrs. Abe Vander Wall spent Thursday and Friday in Zeeland visiting her daughter Mrs. W. J. Berghorst.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vander Linden, former pastor and his wife of Forest Grove, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Hilbert Smallegang and children and Mrs. A. Bos remaining at the Smallegang home till Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Wolterink expect to take their vacation during the month of July.

On Friday evening the Adult Bible class will hold their summer get-together. They will have a pot-luck supper as the main feature of the evening.

On Monday evening Reuben Kremers of Seattle Wash., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Struik of Grand Rapids, called on Mrs. Anne Smallegang and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kremers for a short visit. Mr. Kremers is spending two days in this vicinity while attending a convention.

An oil company has started drilling for oil on the Simon Buscher farm.

Fillmore News

The annual school meeting was held Monday night at the school house.

Miss Helenga will be the teacher for the primary room next year while Mr. Van Beek will teach the large room.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kleinhessel entertained relatives from Holland Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van De Kamp and daughter Sophia visited relatives in Grand Rapids recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Timmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Timmerman and family recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterenberg of Graafschap.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Van Der Kamp and sons visited relatives at North Holland recently.

TELEGRAPH OFFICES BUSY DURING VISIT OF DUTCH ROYALTY

Importance of the visit of Crown Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands to Holland was reflected in the number of news stories which were wired to metropolitan newspapers who sent reporters here to cover the event.

Since the royal couple's arrival Monday night approximately 45,000 words were sent in press messages to newspapers through Postal Telegraph and Western Union, including a 140-word dispatch sent to the Dutch East Indies News agency in New York. Pictures of their visit to Holland are appearing in newspapers throughout the United States.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

AUTO CRASHES ARE REPORTED

Two Persons Are Injured Slightly in One of Accidents

Several minor automobile accidents were reported Tuesday and Wednesday to Holland police.

Two persons suffered minor injuries at 16th St. and Maple Ave. at 7:45 a.m. yesterday as cars driven by George De Witt, 64, 342 West 21st St., and John Funckes, 48, 5 River Ave., collided. They were Henrietta Funckes, 21, sprained neck and bruise on chin; and Mr. De Witt, sprained left hand. De Witt, said to have made an improper turn, was given a traffic violation ticket for not having an operator's license.

Merrill Rotman, 264 West 16th St., and Sybil Bredeweg, 383 Maple Ave., were listed as witnesses. Chester Kalkman, 10, route 4, Holland, suffered minor hurts about 3:40 p.m. Tuesday at 10th St. and River Ave. when he was hit by a car bearing New Jersey license plates. Police said the driver of the car stopped and talked to the youth but did not give his name. Harold Klaasen, 146 West 23rd St., and Jack Bos were listed as witnesses.

Three cars were involved in a minor accident Tuesday on River Ave. between 14th and 15th Sts. Police were informed that a car driven by John O. Homminga of Ludington struck one driven by Charles Lokker, 32 East 19th St., shoving it into the vehicle of Irene Benson, 707 Lake St., Saugatuck.

Cars driven by George Beukema, route 2, Holland, and William Pelon, 280 East Eighth St., were in a crash at 20th St. and Van Raalte Ave.

Berend Vander Woude, Jr., 21 46 Graves place, reported to police his car hit a bicycle which was being ridden by Bud Cordering, East 21st St., at 13th St. and College Ave.

A mishap Tuesday at Fourth St. and River Ave. involved cars driven by Gus Elmsner and Preston Hopkins.

Douglas Girl Feted at Bridal Shower

Kathleen Biller of Douglas, whose marriage to Edward Eugene Bekkan of Douglas will be an event of June 14, was honored at a miscellaneous shower in Anchor Inn Friday evening. Hostesses were Florence Bekkan and Kathryn Bekkan of Grand Rapids.

Local guests were Mrs. Martin Klomprens, Mrs. Julius Neerken, Mrs. Harry Klomprens, Mrs. John Knoll, Mrs. Russell Klomprens, Mrs. George De Haan, Mrs. Benjamin Klomprens, Mrs. Celia Palmer, Mrs. Cornel Klomprens, Mrs. Ralph Smeenge, Mrs. Melvin Essenberg and Mrs. James Seavers.

Attending from Grand Rapids were Mrs. Louis Klomprens, Margaret Bekkan and Mrs. Henry Klomprens and from Douglas were Mrs. Henry Bekkan, Mrs. John Biller, Mrs. Genevieve Good, Lorretta and Geraldine Biller.

Sent to County Jail on Reckless Drive Count

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special)—Daniel DeVries, 19, route 2, Grand Haven, was arraigned before Justice George V. Hoffer Saturday morning on a charge of reckless driving and upon his plea of guilty was assessed a fine of \$35, costs of \$4.65 with an alternative of 30 days in the county jail. DeVries was committed to jail and may pay the fine and costs later.

Summer Program for Camp Fire Discussed

Members of the Camp Fire committee of the Woman's Literary club entertained local guardians at an informal dinner in the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks at Macatawa park Monday night. Approximately 40 attended the affair. Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren made the arrangements for the dinner.

At a business meeting which followed the dinner Mrs. Lloyd Reed, local Camp Fire director, thanked the guardians and members of the committee for their cooperation during the year. Appreciation was expressed by Mrs. Peter Van Dommelen, Jr., chairman, for the outstanding service rendered by Mrs. Reed.

It was announced that the summer project for Camp Fire girls will commence June 30, and continue the first four days of each week throughout July. Sessions will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. A total of 94 girls have already registered, and they will be divided into four age groups. Following discussion regarding the location for the outdoor project, the choice of a site was left to the committee, and will be announced in the near future.

Miss Phyllis Pelgrim and Miss Lois Hinkamp are the counselors chosen to supervise the program, and one member of the committee will assist each day.

Announcement was made of a round-up breakfast, to be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wood at Wauka, for all Camp Fire girls over 14 years of age, when plans will be made to form a sub-group.

Family Reunion Held in Heneveld Home

About 70 members of the Heneveld family gathered at the home of George E. Heneveld in Virginia park Saturday evening.

Those present were Rev. George G. Heneveld and family of Wyckoff, N. J.; Dr. Edward Heneveld and family of Detroit; Dr. John Heneveld and family of Muskegon; Dr. Matthew Peelen and family of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Heneveld and son, Adrian, of Central park; Henry Teusink, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heneveld, Elmer Teusink and family, John Henry Teusink and family, Mrs. J. H. De Pree, Blaine Timmer and family, Miss Barbara Heneveld of Kalamazoo, Miss Lottie Teusink of Hastings, John Kleinhessel and family, Albert Brinkman, Lloyd Heneveld, and Miss Hattie Brinkman.

Billie Heneveld played the marionette and Adelaide Heneveld played the accordion. Mrs. Blaine Timmer sang a solo with Mrs. Elmer Teusink at the piano. The group also sang many hymns. Refreshments were served and the following officers elected: honorary president, Gerrit Heneveld; president, Albert Brinkman; treasurer, Dr. Matthew Peelen.

Virginia Park Club Has Regular Meet

The regular meeting of the Virginia Park Community club was held in the club house Monday night. C. Vernon Van Lente led the community singing with C. Onthank at the piano and after the salute to the flag, Rev. F. J. Van Dyke offered the invocation. R. E. Chapman presided at the business meeting and the secretary's report was given by Dee Bohuis. The treasurer's report given by Al Brinkman showed a balance of \$731.20 in the treasury. R. E. Chapman and Al Brinkman reported for the baseball committee revealed that steps were being taken to form a league with Jamestown, Hamilton and any other teams of this class which might want to join.

Birthday Party Held for William Dekker

On Friday evening William Dekker of route 2 was surprised in his home by a group of relatives on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Nick

Clifford Onthank, Lester Cook and Vernon Van Lente were appointed on a committee to see about compiling a new song sheet for use at the meetings.

On account of the annual school meeting falling on the same date in July, the next regular meeting will be held the second Monday in August.

C.E. Board Meets in Ebenezer Church

Plans for local participation in the State Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Benton Harbor June 25 to 29 were made at a monthly meeting of the local board Monday evening in Ebenezer chapel. Berlin Bosman and Miss Mildred Borg were appointed to make plans for Holland's participation in the parade on Saturday afternoon.

A constitutional amendment was passed whereby no person shall hold the same position on the board for more than two consecutive terms unless approved by unanimous vote of the board. Maynard Van Lente, John Maasen and Verna De Witt were appointed to the auditing committee.

A committee was appointed to draw up an activities schedule for next year consisting of Berlin Bosman, chairman, Louise Essenberg, Harvey Koop, Don Vander Haar and John Maasen.

The next meeting will be held July 7 in Central Park church. Charles Stoppels presided at the meeting.

Grand Rapids Girl Is Feted at Shower

Miss Thelma Sirney of Grand Rapids who will be married to Clyde Luudema of Holland June 14 was honored at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. B. Vereke on route 2. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. R. Brower, Mrs. A. Boardman and Mrs. L. De Kraker. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served.

Among the invited guests were Mrs. Abraham Hamelink, Mrs. Alvin Hamelink, Mrs. A. Boardman, Mrs. John Timmer, Mrs. L. De Kraker, Mrs. J. R. Brower, Mrs. Marvin Vereke and Miss Gertrude Vereke of Holland, Mrs. J. Boardman and Miss Florence Boardman of Grand Haven, Mrs. Pat Sirney and Thelma of Grand Rapids, Mrs. H. Boardman, Mrs. P. Hamelink and Mrs. C. Hamelink of Holland, Mrs. G. Boardman of Grand Ledge, Mrs. V. Noordhuis, Georgia and Betty Sirney of Grand Rapids and Mrs. A. B. Chinns of Toledo, Ohio.

Philathea Class Meets at Country Club

Fifty members of the Philathea class of First Methodist church gathered in Holland country club Monday evening for their June meeting which was in the form of a dinner.

Mrs. Carl Harrington led devotions and Richard Hoedema showed colored pictures of Tulip Time and other scenes about Holland. A business meeting was held with Miss Martha Bird, president, presiding. Hostesses were Edna Decker, Marie Driscoll, Marie Hardy and Mary Eleanor Stoddard.

Birthday Party Held for William Dekker

On Friday evening William Dekker of route 2 was surprised in his home by a group of relatives on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Nick

Dekker, Gary Dekker, Mrs. Andy Dykema, Dorothy Dekker, LeRoy Dekker and Barbara Dykema. A two-course lunch was served. Gifts were presented.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dekker, Melvin Dekker, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekker and son, Le Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dykema, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dykema and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. William Dekker, Mrs. Leonard Dekker, Miss Dorothy Dekker, Harry Brook, Jr., Miss Christine Brook, Harry Brook, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dekker.

Farewell Banquet Is Held for Miss Apel

The Ladies Athletic club gave a farewell banquet in honor of Miss Mabel Apel, club instructor, who is leaving Holland soon for a new position in Ohio. The affair was held Tuesday night in Trinity Reformed church.

Mrs. Henry Venhuizen gave the invocation and the president, Mrs. A. Van Haven, spoke briefly and presented a gift (a Dutch wool blanket) to Miss Apel.

Then the group adjourned to the junior high school gymnasium for a short business meeting and volleyball.

The following committees were appointed for the July and August picnics: July 15—J. De Weerd, W. De Witt, F. Diepenhorst and J. Diepenhorst for refreshments, and W. Brower, F. Banks, M. Barense and G. De Weerd for sports; August 12—F. Fairbanks, D. Gebben, H. Hildebrand and A. Hovenga for refreshments, and I. Bultema, H. Dokter and O. Edwards for sports.

Miss Jane Brandsen Is Honored at Showers

Miss Jane Brandsen was guest of honor at a surprise shower recently given by Mrs. M. G. Van Kampen. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Al Overbeek and Verna Mae Overbeek. The bride-elect was presented with many beautiful gifts. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. M. G. Van Kampen, Mrs. Edd Lohman and Mrs. George Beukema.

The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Overbeek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Overbeek and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Beukema and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lohman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Overbeek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Overbeek and family.

Miss Brandsen was honored at another shower June 4, given by Mrs. M. G. Van Kampen and Miss Alma Van Kampen. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Miss Dorothy Dekker, Alma Deane Brandsen and Dorothy Dekker. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served by Mrs. M. G. Van Kampen and Mrs. Ben Brandsen.

Those present were Mesdames L. Dekker, N. Dekker, G. K. Van Kampen, A. Van Kampen, F. Van Wieren, G. H. Van Kampen, R. Dykema, J. Dykema, R. Brower, J. Bangor, A. Prince, H. Walker, Misses Lena, Reka, Dykema, Dorothy Dekker, Angeline Bangor, Alma Deane Brandsen, Katie Van Kampen, Wilma Van Kampen, Alma Van Kampen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandsen and Roger.

Miss Den Uyl Is Feted at Shower

Miss Leona Den Uyl was guest of honor at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. C. Trapp Saturday afternoon. Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. Gus De Vries and Mrs. Henry Vander Linde. Miss Den Uyl, who was asked to break numerous balloons to find their whereabouts, received many appropriate gifts. In games which formed the afternoon's diversion, prizes were awarded to Miss June De Feyter and Miss Evelyn Den Uyl. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses.

Guests included Mesdames John Van Zanten, Jennie Den Uyl, Arie Buurman, John Vander Hill, Albert Lugers, H. Den Uyl, and Arnold Hoffmeyer and the Misses Evelyn Den Uyl, June De Feyter, Ruth Den Uyl all of Holland; Mesdames A. Nagelkirk, J. Sikkenga, L. Den Uyl, D. Den Uyl, Ed Lugers, V. Clemons, Fred De Vries and Miss Nelle Den Uyl, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Westcott of North Dakota.

Ladies Aid Society Is Entertained

The Ladies auxiliary of Sixth Reformed church entertained members of the Ladies Aid society Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Mrs. James Vander Wege, president of the auxiliary, welcomed the visitors, and Mrs. John Vanderbeek responded.

Two piano solos were given by Vivian Dalman and two vocal solos by Elaine Chrispell, accompanied by Miss Dalman. Instrumental music was furnished by Dale and Vernon Van Langevelde. Mrs. Vander Wege gave two readings. A social time followed and a two-course lunch was served by the social committee of the auxiliary.

NEW OFFICER NAMED AT LOCAL COMPANY

The Buss Machine works, located on West Eighth St., today announced the addition of Jay H. Petteer of Grand Rapids to the company's board of directors. Mr. Petteer also was elected vice-president of the corporation.

M. Everett Dick is president and Eldon W. Dick is secretary-treasurer of the company.

The Buss Machine works, one of the oldest concerns engaged in the manufacture of wood working machinery, has been awarded many government contracts and is operating its plant on an overtime basis.

Royal Guests Honored At Informal Reception

Perfect weather contributed to the success of the informal reception given for Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard in the home of Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, and Mrs. Wichers. Guests included more than 700 persons of Holland, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Grand Haven, Detroit and many other cities.

Entering the home in a steadily moving line, the guests were given instructions in the etiquette of the occasion by Willard C. Wichers as they paused on the porch in groups of 25. Guests were to shake hands with the royal guests, with the conventional greeting, "How do you do, your royal highness," but were not to engage them in conversation because of the many who were to greet them and in order not to cause undue fatigue.

The dining room of the home, where the princess and prince stood with their host and hostess and others, was artistically decorated with bowls of peonies and gladioli, as were the other rooms of the home.

In the receiving line were Dr. Edgar F. Romig, retiring president of general synod of the Reformed church, and Mrs. Romig, Dr. Wichers and Mrs. Wichers, Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands minister to the United States, Princess Juliana, Prince Bernhard, Madame Loudon, Mr. and Mrs. Willem Van Tets, Dr. John A. Dykstra, president of the Hope college board of trustees, and Mrs. Dykstra.

For the reception the princess wore a printed sheer afternoon dress in pastel shades and harmonizing turban. She greeted each guest cordially, as did the prince. The guests proceeded onto the lawn at the east of the residence, where punch was served. Presiding at the lace covered, flower bedecked tables were Mrs. Jay Den Herder, Mrs. Otto Vander Velde, Mrs. John S. Dykstra, Mrs. John Vander Brook and Mrs. Arthur A. Vlascher.

Prof. Garret Vander Borgh and Mrs. Vander Borgh, and Mrs. Willard Wichers assisted in the home. Mrs. W. J. Olive arranged the decorations. Henry Winter, Hope college treasurer, greeted guests at the door.

Many of the guests remained on the lawn to visit and wait to see the royal guests once more, as they entered their car about six o'clock to return to the Warm Friend tavern. Among the guests at the reception were Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, wife of Sen. Vandenberg, and Mrs. G. J. Diekema, wife of the late U. S. minister to The Netherlands.

Doris Mae Bos Feted on Her Birthday

A birthday party was given Monday for Doris Mae Bos who marked her seventh anniversary Tuesday, June 10. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. J. Bos and Arloa. Gifts were presented and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Those present were Marian Gebben, Esther Vander Heuvel, Mary Jane Bos, Vilnora Venema, Lucille Rowell, Ethel Mae Raak, Bonnie Bosma, Lois Vander Heuvel, Viola Disselkoen, Joyce Kraak, Doris Bos, Kathryn Boerman, Kathryn Schrotenboer, Arloa Bos.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Vilnora Venema, Ethel Raak, Esther Vander Heuvel and Kathryn Schrotenboer.

Victor Notier Receives Degree and Prize

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Notier and daughter, Joyce, were in Chicago Tuesday to attend graduation exercises of Rush medical college at Rockefeller memorial chapel at the University of Chicago, where their son, Victor A. Notier, received the degree of Doctor of Medicine and was awarded the Benjamin Rush medal and prize for excellence in medicine.

Dr. Notier will spend a short vacation with his parents here and will begin his internship July 1 at Presbyterian hospital in Chicago.

Couple Is Married in Pine Creek Parsonage

The marriage of Hazel De Ridder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Ridder of Harlem, and John Ver Hoeven of East Holland was solemnized Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the parsonage of Pine Creek Christian Reformed church. The Rev. H. J. Schripsema performed the double ring service.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of blue chiffon and a wreath of roses in her hair. Her attendant was her sister-in-law,

Mrs. Henry De Ridder of Harlem, who wore a street-length dress of pink silk. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Anthony Ver Hoeven of Zeeland.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the bride's home where a two-course lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Ridder, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kalman and John and Ell of Zutphen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Ridder and Joyce Alvin and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Sage Ver Hoeven of East Holland Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slegers of Pine Creek Mr. and Mrs. Art Daining of East Holland, Lambert Houtman, Miss Margaret Flach and Herman Houtman of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewer of Pine Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ter Haar of Drenthe, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ver Hoeven of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ver Hoeven will make their home two miles north of Holland on US-31.

Miss Geraldine Boeve Is Honored at Shower

Miss Geraldine Boeve, who will be a bride of this month, was guest of honor at a shower given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Abe Koeman on route 6. Hostesses were Mrs. Koeman and Mrs. Nick Prins. Miss Boeve was presented with a gift from the group. Games were played with prizes awarded to Mrs. Gerald Scholten, Mrs. Prins, Mrs. John Slenk and the honored guest. Refreshments were served.

The guest list included Mrs. Henry Boeve, Jean Slenk, Mrs. John Slenk, Mrs. Henry Scholten, Mrs. Gerrit Scholten, Mrs. John Schierbeek, Mrs. Garold Scholten, Mrs. John Scholten, Mrs. Herman Bouws, Mrs. Simon Den Uyl, Arlene Prins, Mrs. Dick Jacobs, Vivian Boeve, Myra Boeve, Esther Koeman, Elsie Koeman, Beatrice Koeman and Mrs. Henry Bouwman.

Miss Carolyn Dalman Honored at Shower

A bridal shower was given for Miss Carolyn Dalman Monday night by Miss Florence Dalman and Mrs. Alvin Burdick in the latter's home at 266 East 11th St.

Many useful and attractive gifts were presented to the bride-elect. The evening was spent in playing original games. Prizes were awarded to Roger Heasley and Gordon Bowman. A two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland, Mrs. Wayne Harrington, Myrtle Padgett, Roger Heasley, Billy Padgett, Lois Heasley, Chester Johnson, Florence Hill, Rosetta Visser, Doris Solomon, Cecile Green, Henrietta De Koster, Katherine Korstange, Lilian Dalman, Gordon Bowman, Florence Dalman and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burdick.

WCTU Outing Will Be Held on Friday

The local unit of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold its final outing of the year Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke in Beechwood. A pot-luck supper will be served and each one is asked to bring a dish for the table, her own dishes and table service. A program of sports and games has been arranged. Those in need of transportation are asked to call Mrs. Carl Dressel, 3024.

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Juliana Is Impressed on Arrival by Dutch Names

Friendliness of Princess and Prince Admired by Reporters

Dutch names which she saw upon arrival Monday night in Holland—the center of Dutch culture in the United States where home-land traditions are still observed—were the first things that reminded Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands of her own country which is now under control of Hitler's armies.

The crown princess revealed this fact to newspaper reporters during an informal interview in a suite on the fifth floor of the Warm Friend tavern following her arrival with her husband, Prince Bernhard, in Holland. Because of her brief view of the city, she was unable to say whether anything else about Holland reminded her of The Netherlands. However, she and her husband expressed pleasure in being permitted to visit the city which was given its Dutch name upon being founded in 1847 by the late Dr. A. C. Van Raalte.

Her royal highness and her husband, in company with other distinguished visitors, arrived here about 7:10 p.m. Monday.

Sounding of sirens of a state police escort as the caravan moved down Eighth St. and stopped in front of the hotel heralded the arrival of the city's most outstanding visitors for it marked for the first time, not only for Holland but Michigan as well, that royalty has ever visited here, according to Jacob Steketee, Dutch consul of Grand Rapids.

Within a short time, a large crowd gathered outside the hotel and then poured into the hotel lobby while the princess and prince retired to a suite for a brief rest. Headed by Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, members of the general committee on arrangements first met the prince and princess.

Much to the surprise of newspaper reporters and photographers who had been assigned to cover her trip to Holland, Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard "met the press" in their hotel suite.

Each reporter and photographer was introduced to the royal visitors by George Abell, American advisor to Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands minister to the United States. While some merely acknowledged the introduction, others voiced their pleasure at having the princess and prince visit this country. The two greeted each introduction with smiles.

Photographers were first permitted to take pictures of the royal couple after which reporters were permitted to interview the two. Nina Mae, 4, and Eileen Marie, 3, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Streur, route 6, Holland, were posed with Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard. The two children were wearing their Dutch costumes.

While the pictures were being taken, Princess Juliana asked the ages of the two children and said they reminded her of her two daughters in Canada. The two graciously acceded to the requests of the photographers for various pictures.

Then Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard "were taken over" by the reporters for interviews. As war refugees in this country, both were prohibited to answer questions of the international situation.

Princess Juliana's English accent was more pronounced than that of Bernhard. The princess wore a white turban and a cherry colored swaggar coat over a blue dress. She was of dark complexion.

Prince Bernhard was attired in an oxford grey suit. He wore a white shirt with a blue stripe, a blue striped tie and a flower as a boutonniere.

Both were extremely friendly to the reporters. While the women members of the press delegation surrounded the princess, seated on a divan, male reporters centered their attentions about Prince Bernhard in a far corner of the room.

Princess Juliana spoke of her children and said she personally looks after them when she is at her refuge home which is just outside of Ottawa, Canada. Because of their ages, the children can speak only a few words of English, she revealed.

The arrival of her husband in Ottawa Sunday was a complete "surprise" to her, Princess Juliana stated.

"I was having breakfast. He didn't know the place and came in the wrong door for he entered the house from the rear. I couldn't believe my eyes. It was like dreaming," she said with a twinkle in her eyes.

The princess explained that The Netherlands lion which she wore on her coat was being worn on the uniforms of all Dutch soldiers since the outbreak of the war.

Her simplicity immediately won the admiration of the reporters. One reporter informed Princess Juliana that Holland was the center of Dutch culture in the United States and that no where would she feel at home as in Holland.

She smiled when told that many Holland homes displayed pictures of the royal family and that school children had kept scrapbooks about her since she herself was a baby.

"I am indeed happy to hear all this. Perhaps I should ask you more about Holland instead of you asking me about my visit to this city."

She said Prince Bernhard knew of her trip to Holland and was glad to have the opportunity to accompany her on the trip.

Reporters found Bernhard "a prince of a fellow" as he freely

answered the questions put to him. He explained that he had left London on Saturday, flying in an American-made plane of the British air force.

He expects to fly back to London but could not reveal when he would leave. The weather during the ocean flight, he said, "was medium or rather not so good."

Bernhard revealed that he has been serving as chief liaison officer for coordination of Dutch and British forces in England. Asked about his experiences of "blitzkreigs" by the Germans on London, the prince said he had missed only one since his arrival in England.

One of the first persons to greet the visitors was Leroy Essenburgh, manager of the Warm Friend tavern. C. Sesink, a military attaché from the Dutch legation at New York, also greeted them.

Peter Smith of Holland stepped forward from the crowd to shake hands with the prince and princess, informing them that his father was one of the colonists who accompanied Dr. Van Raalte in the migration to western Michigan.

A squad of 10 state policemen preceded the caravan in cars and on motorcycles. Along the route from Detroit to Holland, the police officers were changed. Detroit police escorted the party to the city limits of that city.

Allendale

A program will be given by the Muskegon Melodians the evening of June 19 in Gemmen's grove. In case of rain the program will be given in the Lamont Christian Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horlings and daughters were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kruis of Jamestown. Mrs. Kruis is the former Lizzie Van Euren of Allendale.

Mrs. William Swiers and infant daughter of Borculo have returned home from Zeeland hospital. Mrs. Swiers is the former Minne A. Aldink.

Mrs. Bert Kraker accompanied by her son, Alfred, attended the wedding of her nephew Gerrit Cook of Jackson and Betty Pickford last Saturday. They also visited Camp Custer on their way.

LOCAL BOYS MAKE GOOD CULVER MARKS

James F. Brooks, 99 West 11th St., returned home Wednesday night for the summer recess from Culver Military academy.

Brooks, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks, is a gunner in the Culver battery. He was made a member of the glee club, an athletic manager and won a silver A, being a top group honor for high sustained military and scholastic work.

Gordon Oosting, route 1, Holland, another Holland boy at Culver, also has made a fine record there. Oosting, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oosting, is in the infantry and plays in the Culver band.

This week he was made a member of the varsity crew and will row Saturday in a match crew race in Chicago. He has won a gold A for combined military and scholastic work of a high order.

Couple Welcomed by Neighbors

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scholten who were married recently were surprised by a group of neighbors who welcomed the couple to the neighborhood. The Scholtens reside southwest of Graafschap. A short program was given and a social evening was enjoyed. A two-course lunch was served and the couple was presented with a gift.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wolters, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Schierbeek, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bouwman, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Den Uyl, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Koeman, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Prins, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bouws, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Diek Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scholten and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeve.

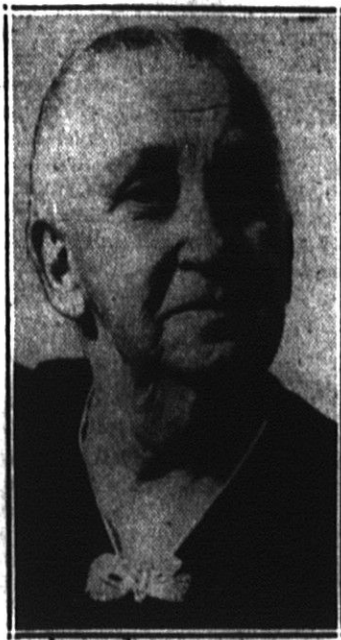
Bridal Shower Held in Zutphen Home

Miss Gertrude Meyer was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower in her home in Zutphen given by Ruth Meyer and Dena Hoppen. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing games for which prizes were awarded to Misses Rosena Heyboer, Caroline De Vries, Julia Ensing, Tena Van Ess, Dorothy Vander Kolk, Elsie Ensink and Jeanette Van Ess. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served.

Those honoring Miss Meyer were Misses Ethel Brower, Minnie De Vree, Julia Ensink, Jeanette Van Ess, Beth Meengs, Ethel Loeks, Tena Van Ess, Jemima Ensing, Henrietta Pohler, Evelyn Cook, Jessie De Vries, Metta Venema, Dorothy Brower, Hermine De Weerd, Viola Loeks, Elsie Ensink, Thressa Veltema, Lorraine Van Spyker, Dorothy Vander Kolk, Rosena Heyboer, Ethel Ensink, Katherine Brink, Mildred Ver Hage, Beatrice Zwiers, Caroline De Vries, Beatrice Elzinga, Florence Tanis, and Nora De Kleine.

Drugs and medicines with a factory value of \$385,000,000, or about \$2.75 per capita, are produced annually in the 1,694 factories throughout the U. S.

Mark Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. John K. Alderink

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Alderink, residing on Holland rural route No. 1, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, June 10, by holding open house for their friends, neighbors and relatives in their home located a mile west of Graafschap from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Alderink was born in Dordrecht, The Netherlands, on May 9, 1868, and with his parents came to America in 1869 when he was one year old. The family settled near Holland living on Lincoln Ave. south of five corners. Later they moved to Graafschap, then to east Saugatuck and finally to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Alderink was born in Fillmore March 20, 1870, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krone-meyer, Sr., of Fillmore. The couple

ple was married June 10, 1891, by the Rev. J. H. Vos of Grand Rapids, then pastor of the Commerce Street church. A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents. That evening a reception was held for the young folk.

The Alderinks had eight children, seven of whom are still living. They are Mrs. H. M. Jager, Harry Alderink, Mrs. Harm Kuite, Johannes Alderink, George, Theodore and Harold James Alderink. There are 33 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alderink are members of the Graafschap Christian Reformed church. They have lived in this vicinity for 42 years. Mr. Alderink is 73 and Mrs. Alderink is 71. Both have fairly good health.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Ladies Aid society of Bethel church will meet Thursday at 2:30 p.m. After a brief meeting the members will go in a body to hear Dr. Gibbons of India speak in Trinity church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vanden Bosch of 303 West 20th St. have moved to a newly purchased home at 247 West 20th St.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jack Just were visitors in Holland Tuesday.

The Rev. C. Dykhuizen has left for his home in Schoharie, N. Y., after spending nearly a week with his mother, Mrs. H. Dykhuizen, 18 East 16th St. While here Rev. Dykhuizen attended meetings of general synod.

Mrs. Elsie Hettinga of Grand Haven, formerly of Holland, underwent a major operation in Holland hospital Saturday. Her condition is reported as good. She will be confined there about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips, 291 West 15th St., announce the birth of a daughter, this morning at Holland hospital.

Mrs. Sewell Fairbanks is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Geerds on Northshore drive, after undergoing an operation in Holland hospital recently.

Mrs. Harry Kramer and Mrs. Helen McNaughton of the Holland unit and Mrs. Phoebe Meengs and Mrs. Thelma Ver Hage of the Zeeland unit attended committee meetings at the Rowe hotel in Grand Rapids Monday evening to make plans for the state convention of the American Legion post and auxiliary to be held in Grand Rapids in August.

A tea honoring Dr. Margaret Gibbons, missionary of Vellore, India, who is on furlough here, will be given in Trinity church Thursday at 3 p.m.

Prof. and Mrs. Sherwood Price of Detroit are visiting in the home of their parents, Mrs. C. J. Dregman and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Price. They will be in the city for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirchen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Richards of Martineque and Oakland, Calif., left for the upper peninsula and Seattle, Wash., after visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kolean, and family, East 18th St.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Louise Lemmen has returned to her home in Allendale after spending the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elzinga, 156 West 18th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jelha of New York city are guests of Mrs. and sister, Mary Alice Fairbanks, in Montello park. They expect to return home in a week. Mrs. Jelha is the former Nancy Fairbanks.

Mrs. E. H. Lohr of Jackson is spending a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie A. Bishop, 10 East 21st St.

Paul Schillman of Holland township who underwent a serious operation in University hospital in Ann Arbor about four weeks ago is slowly improving. He is still receiving treatments there.

Mrs. Ben Kastein of Waupun, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Westhoek, and is attending the synod meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hossink and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vos returned Saturday from a trip to Niagara falls and other points of interest.

(From Today's Sentinel)

Mrs. Anthony Van Westenburgh of Scotia, N. Y., has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Van Raalte. Mrs. Westenburgh came here for general synod as a delegate of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.

Glenn Slager, 12, has returned to his home on East 16th St. from Holland hospital where he was confined four days with pneumonia. His condition is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sharp of Chicago arrived in Holland Tuesday for a visit until Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kleis. Betty Baldus of 219 West Ninth St. left Tuesday night to visit her aunt, Miss Alice Van Ark, in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Roscoe Wightman and son, Robert, of Galena, Ill., arrived here yesterday to visit the former's brother, Sgt. Max Welton, who is spending a furlough here from duties at Camp Livingston.

L. Welton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welton, will entertain at a family dinner tonight in his honor. Among the guests will be Mrs. Wightman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Welton and two sons of Virginia Park and Miss Genevieve Kuhlman of Holland. Sgt. Welton will leave early Saturday morning for Camp Livingston.

Miss Mildred Scholten and Miss Beatrice Hagen returned to Holland Tuesday night after spending two days in Chicago where Miss Scholten was representative of "Citizens of Tomorrow," sponsored by a metropolitan daily.

Erutha Rebekah lodge will have a regular meeting Friday at 8 p.m. Memorial services will be observed.

Ralph B. Hegsted, M. D., who has been practicing in Grand Rapids, has opened an office at 4 East Eighth St., over the Woolworth Co. store. He and his family have moved into their recently purchased home at 14 West 25th St.

Mrs. Esther Wenzel, East 24th St., underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday in Holland hospital.

League for Service Groups Hold Meets

The Girl's League for Service of Bethel Reformed church held an interesting meeting Wednesday evening. Mrs. Adrian De Roos reviewed the book "Rachael" which deals with the conversion of a Jewish girl to the Christian faith. Miss Beatrice Geerlings sang a solo accompanied by Miss Edna Dalman. Devotions were in charge of Miss Minnie Swieringa.

A short business meeting was presided over by Miss Kay Baker. The group is preparing scrapbooks, children's and babies dresses and dolls to be sent to the mission. Also discussed was the annual picnic which will be held next month.

The Misses Minnie and Evelyn Swieringa were the hostesses for the evening.

The annual picnic of Third Reformed church Girl's League for Service was held at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kooiker at Maple beach last night. Due to the cold weather, the beach supper which was planned was held in the cottage. The evening was spent in a social way.

The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. William Du Mond, Mrs. Don Kraai and Mrs. John De Kraker. The picnic closed the meetings of the League for the summer.

Dibbles Conduct Series at City Mission Here

The special evangelistic campaign conducted by the Rev. and Mrs. George Dibble at the City Mission got under way Sunday and will continue every night this week closing Sunday night with the first open air hymn sing at Kollen park.

The meetings are well attended. Each service presents some added feature in special musical numbers. Tonight Mrs. Dibble will speak on "Raising the Roof" and tomorrow night on "Restoring Broken Down Walls."

SET RITES THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Klasina Bos, 72, who died Monday morning, will be this Thursday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from First Reformed church. Burial will be in New Groningen cemetery. Included in the survivors are a step-son, Teunis Bos of Zeeland.

Nearly 8,000,000 pounds of wool are used annually by factories for the manufacture of hats in the U. S.

FREAK MISHAP PROVES FATAL

Man Near Nunica Killed as Cyclist Is Thrown Against Him

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special)—A freak accident Sunday proved fatal for Alfred G. Porter, 71, who resided with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shears, route 1, Nunica, for the past four years.

While watching Mr. Shears ride a motorcycle about the Shears' farm yard, Mr. Porter was thrown to the concrete floor of a porch on which he was standing when Mr. Shears lost control of the machine, struck the porch and was catapulted from its saddle against Mr. Porter. He died in Municipal hospital about 6 p.m., five hours after the accident, due to fractured ribs and a punctured lung.

According to state police, Mr. Shears, 47, was riding a motorcycle owned by his son, Charles Louis, around the yard of the Shears' home, a mile west of Nunica. In trying to stop the machine, he evidently accelerated it.

Mr. Porter was born in Angola, Ind. Aug. 2, 1869, and before coming to Nunica had lived in Otsego and Plainwell, and for a short time in Spring Lake as well as Crockery township.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Shears, Mrs. L. Rose of Allegan, and Mrs. Leonard Brown of Jackson; three sons, Loren of Traverse City, Harvey of Muskegon, and Freeman of Otsego; and ten grandchildren.

Drenthe News

Mr. and Mrs. John De Weerd and children spent a few days with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. B. Essenburg, in Chicago.

Mrs. Jacob Roelofs who submitted to an operation in Zeeland hospital is improving and is expected to come home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jipping of Hamilton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Jipping.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scholten of McBain spent a few days with friends here and stayed over night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klomp spent Saturday and Sunday at Reeman with Mr. Klomp's brother.

John G. Van Haisma returned to his home from a trip to California and Washington. He also called in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Kamps in Rehoboth, N. M.

The Rev. L. Veltkamp conducted services in Grand Rapids Sunday night.

Drenthe again will have its annual Fourth of July celebration. A horse pulling contest is scheduled for noon with contests in afternoon and a program in the evening.

Two Transients Given Ten Day Terms in Jail

Upon their pleas of guilty to charges of intoxication, George Francis Durkin of Mansfield, O., and James Flinn, both transients, were sentenced Wednesday afternoon by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith to serve 10 days in the county jail in Grand Haven. The two transients were arrested Tuesday by Holland police.

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Judge Smith for traffic violations: Eugene Hulst of Vriesland, fall; Irene Harringa, Holland, parking on sidewalk, \$1; George De Witt, 64 342 West 21st St., failing to yield right of way, \$5.

Legionnaires to Attend Meeting at Kalamazoo

Traveling in a chartered bus, 37 American Legion members from Holland and Zeeland will leave here at 5 p.m. today for Kalamazoo to attend a legion meeting and banquet which has been arranged in honor of National Commander Milo J. Warner of Cleveland, O.

At Wednesday night's legion meeting, it was voted to obtain a large banner to be placed on the bus, the banner reading "Ottawa County Endorses Al Joldersma for Department Commander." County legion posts are sponsoring Mr. Joldersma's candidacy for this post.

Tests Reveal Drinking Water Not Contaminated

Herman Kleinkintveld, route 6 Holland, has been advised by S. P. Nelson, county sanitary engineer, that laboratory reports on the sample of water taken from his well June 4 show it to be free of dangerous contamination and safe for drinking or domestic use.

Holland township authorities investigated last week to seek the cause of reported contamination of water in wells of that vicinity.

Residents are not satisfied, however, as the water still "tastes bad" and they must carry water from homes using city water.

VISIT MUSEUM

Students of the second and third grade classes of Federal school visited The Netherlands museum this afternoon.

The grave of John Tyler, 10th president, was unmarked for nearly 50 years, until in 1914 congress appropriated \$10,000 to erect a suitable monument.

Wyoming national park has 1,700,000 acres.

ROYAL COUPLE

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event, tears came to his eyes as the prince and princess unfolded the old gentleman's treasured keepsake.

Upon their return to the Warm Friend tavern, they retired to their suite for a brief rest after which they motored to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wynand Wichers on the college campus to attend a reception in their honor.

Again a large crowd was on hand to see the city's honored guests as they left the hotel by a side entrance about 4:20 p.m. At the time the prince was smoking a cigarette. Both appeared at ease in recognizing the greetings from the crowd.

Many amateur photographers were on hand with still and moving picture cameras to take pictures of the royal couple. They were much in evidence Tuesday morning when the party traveled to the college to attend the special convocation.

At Tuesday noon's luncheon, two pairs of engraved wooden shoes, one pair for Princess Beatrix and the other for Princess Irene, were presented to the royal visitors. The presentation was made by Ruth Rooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rooks, Elizabeth Anne Wichers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Wichers and Connie Tuinsma, daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Peter Tuinsma.

The wooden shoes, obtained by the luncheon committee, were presented as tokens of appreciation from the people of Holland.

It was explained today by a member of the princess' party that her answer to a question asked at Monday's interview as to whether she plans to return to her homeland after the war did not contain the meaning that was implied by her simple answer of "well." It is the princess' hope that she may be able to return to The Netherlands to again be with her people after the war is over, the person said in his explanation of the incident.

With due solemnity, an honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon her royal highness, Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands, by Hope college at a special convocation program in Hope Memorial chapel at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

The program, which was preceded by a procession from the home of Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of the college, continued for slightly more than an hour and was witnessed by approximately 2,000 persons who filled the chapel to capacity.

In accepting the honorary degree, Princess Juliana spoke briefly in English but concluded her talk with a phrase in Dutch, "Lang leve en bloei, Hope college," or "Long live in blossom, Hope college."

Somewhat affected by the ceremonies, the crown princess spoke with a broken voice and expressed confidence that "a new world will arise and a permanent union of goodwill among nations shall be the outcome of the present struggle."

"You have honored me with the degree of 'doctor of laws' of your famous college. I regard this as an honor which you have bestowed as well on all the people of The Netherlands, and also in their name I thank you. You will appreciate that I am particularly happy to be here today with my husband."

"Michigan is a part of your country which has to me a very special appeal. I feel here almost as if I were at home. Many of my people have settled here in the past—they have struggled and prospered and they have not forgotten their old country. Many of you still speak our beautiful language."

"Is it a wonder that my heart beats fast, when your kind invitation to join you today reached me? It is like a ray of sunshine in the dark days we are passing through. The name of your college expresses what lives in the hearts of my people and of everyone who believes that freedom and justice can not vanish from the earth."

The honorary degree was conferred upon Princess Juliana in the presence of her husband, Prince Bernhard, and other distinguished guests, headed by Lieut. Gov. Frank Murphy, by Dr. Wichers after the Rev. Edgar F. Romig of New York city, retiring president of general synod of the Reformed church in America, had read the authorization to present the degree to her royal highness, as the college is under sponsorship of the church.

Dr. Romig pointed out that the college was accorded a high privilege of having the crown princess as its guest "who is held in respect and affection by all lovers of freedom."

Dr. Wichers also announced a gift of \$35,000 to Hope college. He said the money will provide a library unit and conference room as part of the new science building at Hope. The donors, he said, made the contribution in memory of their mother, Grada Aleida Hopeman, because of a conviction... that anything the people of our country can now do in token of their respect and appreciation for the Royal House of Orange and the brave people of The Netherlands while strengthening their eminent seat of learning in this 75th anniversary year, is but the paying of a debt that is owed to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for all.

"The Netherlands has meant to the world... as a home of faith culture, and freedom, and His guiding hand manifested in the glowing history of the Holland people in America."

Wyoming national park has 1,700,000 acres.

\$15,000 Cottage at Local Beach Destroyed by Fire

To Receive Ph. D.

Summer Home of Michigan Trust Co. President Is Total Loss

Damage estimated by the Holland coastguardsmen at approximately \$15,000 resulted when fire destroyed the summer home of George C. Thompson on Lake Michigan, just north of Ottawa beach, at 3:05 a.m. Friday.

Cause of the fire was not determined, the coast guard said. Mr. Thompson, a Grand Rapids resident, is president of the Michigan Trust Co.

The fire which started in the basement of the large 12-room cottage was discovered by occupants who had rented it for the month of June. It was reported that Mr. and Mrs. James Loew and their three children were staying at the cottage. The Holland coast guard station was notified of the fire and they in turn called the Holland fire department.

Coast guardsmen said that when they arrived on the scene the cottage was a "raging inferno." Holland firemen responded to the alarm but found the cottage too far gone to attempt to save it. Lack of water also handicapped the firemen who remained on the scene for almost an hour and three-quarters to fight the flames should they have spread to adjoining cottages.

Coast guardsmen said they were informed that the cottage had recently been refurbished with expensive furnishings. They reported they were informed that some insurance was carried on the cottage.

A few articles were saved from the cottage.

Calvin Vander Werf,

SHAPE PLAN OF HOLLAND'S ROLE IN DRIVE OF USO

Four-Minute Speakers to Aid; Repositories Are Designated

Four-minute speakers will be included in Holland's campaign to raise \$2,500 as its share of the \$10,765,000 sought by the United Service organization for operation of 360 service clubs for soldiers and sailors. Michigan's quota is \$600,000.

The Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp and Vernon Ten Cate have been named as co-chairmen of the four-minute speakers who will address the various civic, social and benevolent groups to explain the project and answer questions. Other committees are being selected.

The USO general committee said Holland residents will be asked to give voluntarily between now and July 4 as an Independence day thank offering.

The People's State and Holland State banks and the Ottawa County Building and Loan association have been designated as repositories where donations will be received.

A cooperative effort of the county's six leading service agencies, the YWCA, YMCA, National Catholic Community Service, Salvation Army, Jewish Welfare Board and National Travelers Aid association, the USO will operate the service clubs which will provide recreation facilities for the leisure hours of military men and defense workers.

The committee pointed out that the plans for the USO are coordinated with those of the government. Agreements have been reached which will make the activities of the public and of the private agencies in the USO complementary parts of one unified program.

The government takes full responsibility for the religious, recreational and welfare needs of the men of armed forces within cantonments. There the army and navy provide chapels, club houses, moving picture theaters, athletic and recreational facilities of various sorts. Through chaplains, morale officers, and recreation officers they will manage the use of these facilities. In overburdened communities contiguous to cantonments, and in overburdened areas of defense industry, the federal government will not assume this kind of responsibility.

The committee added: "It is the intention of the federal government to strengthen and supplement, not to supplant, what local and especially private voluntary initiative can do outside the cantonments. A moment's thought will show how essential this help is in these overburdened communities, as for example when an encampment of 20, 30 or 40 thousand men is placed alongside towns of five or ten thousand people. Such communities are completely swamped, and the government, in fairness to the men and to these nearby communities, has to help provide the health, housing, educational, recreational and welfare facilities which are lacking.

TONY DYKEMA PASSES AT 38

Tony Dykema, 38, of route 4, Holland, died at 5 a.m. Saturday in Holland hospital where he had been taken Friday morning.

Surviving are the widow; a son, Merle; three daughters, Lorraine, Hester and Ruth; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dykema; two brothers, Gerrit of Holland and John of Zeeland, and two sisters, Mrs. John Bangor and Mrs. Richard Brower of Holland.

ZEELAND WOMAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Zeeland, June 12 — Mrs. Krasina Bos, 72, widow of Doeke Bos, died in her home, 247 Colonial St., on Monday following a lingering illness.

She is survived by four sons, Edward H. Brummel of Jackson, Harry A., James J. and Ivan C. Brummel of Detroit; three daughters, Mrs. Neal Wiersma of Holland, Mrs. Bert Van Vulp of Muskegon and Mrs. Otto Lenning of Grand Rapids; three step-sons, Dr. Gabriel Bos and Eldert Bos of Holland and Marlen Bos of Indianapolis; two step-daughters, Mrs. Jacob Rookus of Noordeloos and Mrs. Nick Ver Hage of Kalamazoo; 17 grandchildren; three brothers, Isaac, Arle and Gerrit Van Dyke of Zeeland; and four sisters, Mrs. G. Van Lopik of Zeeland, Mrs. Marie Pellegrym of Holland, Mrs. Bert Timmer and Mrs. Jacob Wiggers of Grand Rapids.

Takes Jail Term Rather Than Pay Fine of \$44.30

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special) — Keith Oliver, 21, of Grand Rapids, elected to serve 30 days in the county jail, rather than pay a fine of \$40 and costs of \$4.30 imposed by Justice Peter Verduin Saturday on a charge of reckless driving. Oliver was arrested by city police Friday night after allegedly striking two parked cars on Washington St.

Compton Hasn't Missed Session in 32 Years as Press Clerk of Synod

One minister who attended his 32nd consecutive session of general synod of the Reformed Church in America in Holland this week claims the record of having attended more synod sessions than any other person present.

He is the Rev. William E. Compton of Stuyvesant, N.Y., who was appointed synod press clerk in 1910 and has held that post ever since. Dr. Compton has attended every session of synod since his appointment to that post.

In his capacity, he supplies newspapers with stories on approaching synod sessions and other news of interest pertaining to synod or the Reformed church. During the synod sessions, he provides newspapers and reporters with stories and information about various persons who are on the synod program or about the doings of synod.

Dr. Compton gave up newspaper work to enter the ministry. He was graduated from Rutgers university in 1894 and from New

Brunswick, N.J., seminary in 1897. He was ordained in the ministry in that year. While attending college, he earned his living by serving as correspondent for metropolitan newspapers. Upon his graduation from Rutgers, he was offered a position by the former New York Mail and Express as a traveling correspondent.

Dr. Compton has held positions with the Philadelphia Press and Ledger, New York World, New York Sun and the former New York Mail and Express.

He has served as minister of the Reformed church in Stuyvesant, N.Y., for the past 10 years. At one time he retired on account of his health but later returned to the ministry. Even while in the ministry, Dr. Compton has received offers from various newspapers to work for them at larger salaries than the ministry would pay but he has declined these offers because he prefers the ministry to newspaper work even though his interest in news work is as keen as ever.

TWO KILLED ON ALLEGAN ROAD

Hit by Otsego Car While Walking on Highway Near Hamilton

Hamilton, June 12 (Special) — Two men were killed instantly shortly after midnight Monday when struck by an automobile while walking along M-40, one mile south of Hamilton.

Victims of the tragedy were Fred Lenley, 57, and Charles E. Davis, 31, both of Allegan.

Driver of the automobile was Milford Johnson of Otsego. Johnson told investigators he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car.

Two other men who were walking with Lenley and Davis escaped injuries. They were Arthur Brenner and Lester Dent of Allegan.

PROMINENT GH RESIDENT DIES

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special) — B. Frank Harbeck, 70, 520 Lafayette St., died suddenly at 10 a.m. Monday in his home following a heart attack. He was found by his housekeeper, Mrs. Helen Retzlaff. He had been in ill health about two years.

He was born in Grand Haven Nov. 28, 1870, and was a graduate of the local schools and of a business college in Chicago. After his graduation he was employed by the Challenger Refrigerator Co. and retired from that business in 1928 as secretary and treasurer of the company. He served as a YMCA secretary during the World war and was in Paris for two years.

He was a life member of the Elks and F. and A. M., and a member of the Eastern Star, Saladin Temple of Grand Rapids, Knight Templar, of Muskegon, Episcopal church, country club and the Tuesday Musical club, a director of the Grand Haven State bank and a former member of company F.

He was a world traveler and twice made trips around the world. He was an organizer of the Episcopal church many years ago. He had many private charities and assisted many young men.

DOG BENCH SHOW DRAWS BIG CROWD

The bench show which was held Sunday under sponsorship of the Holland Pointer and Setter club at the Windmill station in Virginia park attracted a large crowd of dog lovers.

The English pointer class had the largest number of entries with English setters and Irish setters classes following in that order.

W. C. Carroll of Grand Rapids judged the show and presented the awards as follows: Best of show, first, an English pointer owned by Dr. H. De Vries of Virginia park; second, an Irish setter owned by O. A. Bishop of Holland; third, an English setter owned by J. C. Williams of Central park.

Dinner Is Given for Post Office Workers

Post office employees gathered at the Anchor Inn for a banquet Wednesday, June 4, which honored three retiring workers, Simon De Boer, Albert Veger, and John Brinkman. Ninety were present, including wives of guests and several former employees, ex-postmaster A. J. Westveer, former clerk John K. Van Lente and John Gardel, former worker.

A. Nienhuis presided as toastmaster, and a short program was presented. Community singing, an accordion solo by Herman C. Cook, a reading by Mrs. Albert Oonk were followed by a quiz contest conducted by George Schuiling. Postmaster Louis J. Vandenberg was unable to attend because of illness. John Groenewoud, assistant postmaster, gave an interesting talk.

At the close of the program the retiring workers were presented with appropriate gifts.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth DePree won high match point score at the meeting of their duplicate bridge club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Bishop Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Zuidema left with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonselar Thursday for Chicago where they were called by the death of the former's sister, Mrs. T. Williams.

Miss Sadie Zuidema is spending Saturday in Chicago attending funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. T. Williams.

Lester R. Wassenaar, 35 East 15th St., member of the graduating class of the University of Wyoming law school in Laramie, is author of the \$100 prize-winning essay in the school's annual Nathan Burken Memorial competition. Wassenaar's subject was "Jurisdiction and Procedure in Copyright Law." Similar awards are made in nearly 100 of the leading law schools throughout the country. These essay contests are sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) in tribute to the late Nathan Burken, attorney and general counsel of the society from its organization in 1914 to his death in 1936.

Miss Hazel McNallen who has been visiting at the home of Miss Marie Bazaar since Sunday has returned to her home in Muskegon.

Mrs. H. V. S. Peeke, for many years a missionary in Japan together with her late husband, is spending some time in the city. She is attending the women's meetings in connection with the general synod of the Reformed church and is a house guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Albertus Pieters.

Fred Bertsch of Holland, Hope college senior, has been awarded the Michigan Fellowship awarded annually to an outstanding senior in the local college. Bertsch, who is leaving today to join the United States naval reserve in New York city, is expected to work on the fellowship following the completion of his work in the navy this summer when he will receive his commission as an ensign in the naval reserve. He expects to apply the fellowship to a course in naval architecture. Bertsch has been editor of the college paper, "The Anchor," during the past year.

Mrs. J. P. Ellen of Grand Rapids is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. Sas, in North Holland.

FORMER HOSPITAL ENGINEER IS DEAD

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special) — Elun Wyatt Torrains, 60, route 1, Fruitport, was found dead in his bed in his home at 8 p.m. Sunday by William Lowe who made his home with Mr. Torrains. He was born in Fruitport July 18, 1880, and had lived there all his life. He was a graduate of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids. For 18 years he was engineer at Hackley hospital in Muskegon until his retirement several years ago caused by ill health. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Torrains who never married is survived by his sister, Mrs. Mary Fraser, and several nieces and nephews.

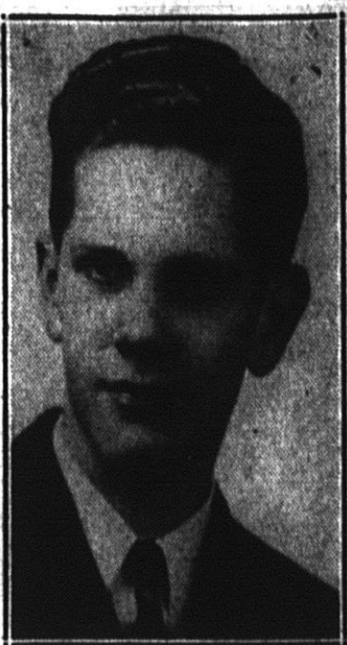
Slighter Twins Feted at Double Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held Friday evening in honor of Misses Caroline and Josephine Slighter in the home of Mrs. Harold Slighter, 580 Washington Ave. Gifts were presented. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mrs. John Dronkers, Mrs. John Nylund, Mrs. Ed Nylund, Miss Virginia Allen, Mrs. John Overway, Mrs. Ed Kruid, Mrs. A. Bouwman, Mrs. J. Bouwman, Mrs. Garry Vanden Berg, Mrs. H. Te Roller, Miss Margaret O'Leary, Mrs. John Westenbroek, Miss Noreen Essenburg, Mrs. Mike Essenburg, Mrs. Oscar Hoek, Mrs. John Slighter, Mrs. Chek Slighter, Mrs. Donald Slighter, Mrs. Tom Ruiter of Grand Haven, Mrs. William Dronkers, Miss Betty Dronkers, Mrs. R. Van Stavem and Miss Elaine Van Stavem of Grand Rapids.

Others invited were Mrs. John Bouwens, Miss Millie Bouwens, Mrs. G. J. Gupker, Mrs. James Overway and Mrs. Donald Te Roller.

Given Award



Henry Junior Moes who was graduated with the senior class of Hudsonville high school Wednesday, June 4, was awarded trophy for ten years of service with the Hudsonville school band. The trophy, a clock topped with a lyre and inscribed "Awarded to Henry Junior Moes for ten years of outstanding service to the Hudsonville school band," was presented by Director Bert Brandt of Holland, director of the Hudsonville band for 12 years. Moes started playing with the band when he was in the second grade.

In The Good Old Days

Ottawa county according to state reports, is one of the healthiest counties in all Michigan, began a news item in the December 24 issue of the Ottawa County Times published by M. G. Mantling in 1897. During November only 31 deaths occurred in this county. Of this number seven deaths occurred in Holland, eight in Zeeland, three in Grand Haven, two each in Holland town and Olive and one in Allegan, Chester, Georgetown, Jamestown, Polkton, Robinson, Spring Lake and Wright. Of the deaths in the county six were infants under one year, five from consumption, four from typhoid fever and six from pneumonia. Allegan county last month reported 48 deaths and Muskegon 31.

Locals included: In Allegan county a marriage license was granted this week to Ralph B. Vos of Fillmore and Miss Reka Michmshuizen of Overisel.

The Rev. Henry Huizinga who left here about a year and a half ago as principal of the high school at Vellore, India, has been appointed traveling missionary in that country.

At a meeting of the directors of the West Michigan Seating Co. held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, George P. Hummer; secretary, J. Kuite; treasurer, B. L. Scott.

Sixteen of her friends surprised Miss Gerrie Raak at her home on West Sixth St. last Friday evening and presented her with a beautiful plush album.

The directors of the First State bank recently elected are Hon. I. Cappon, J. W. Beardslee, G. W. Mokma, J. W. Bosman, G. J. Kollen, H. Kremers, Isaac Marsdijk, G. J. Diekema and J. W. Garvelink.

Tim Slagh has bought the twelve and a half acres of William Harkema in the Fifth ward.

Mrs. Rev. James F. Zwemer of Orange City, Iowa, spent this week in Holland, visiting her friends. She left for Chicago today accompanied by her daughter, Hattie, who will remain there for a few days, before resuming net work at Hope college.

The Rev. H. J. Veldman of Cedar Grove, Wis., has declined the call to the First Reformed church at Grand Haven.

Students Will Kremers, John Elenbaas and James Van Zwamewenber arrived Saturday from Ann Arbor to spend vacation at home.

J. C. Haddock of this city and C. P. Brown of Spring Lake are among the aides de camp appointed by the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Legislation is being urged making it necessary for masters and mates of sailing vessels on the great lakes to pass an examination and hold a license. It will be introduced as an amendment to a bill to be brought up before the senate for the regulation of navigation of the high seas.

Superintendent C. M. McLean and Principal F. D. Haddock with the following teachers, Misses Van Raalte, Strange, Roberts, Kemp, Mohr, Takken, Jarvis, Bell, Minnie Van Raalte, Breyman, Welman and Pfantstiel expect to attend the state teachers association meeting at Lansing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next.

C. L. King of C. L. King and Co., basket manufacturers, has sold his interest in the business to Messrs. F. H. and L. J. Hanchett, the Chicago partners of the firm.

Henry Lemmen, residing north of the city, had a finger badly smashed while pressing hay Tuesday.

Property owners and the conservator of the Third Reformed church brought in a petition to the council Tuesday evening objecting to the use of West Twelfth St. for speeding horses.

At the council meeting Tuesday evening, Alderman Takken introduced a resolution that the feasibility of purchasing a stone crusher for the improvement of our streets be investigated.

Fred Boone had the little finger of his left hand nearly cut off Wednesday. He was about to close

the door of his large office safe and while swinging the door absent-mindedly had his finger so that it caught between the door and the safe.

The Michigan Telephone Co. better known as the Bell Telephone Co. presented a communication to the council Tuesday evening stating that they would remove their poles and wires from Eighth street if they would be granted permission to erect their lines of poles and wires on Seventh, River and Land streets and Central, College and Columbia avenues.

Charles M. Humphrey, president of the Holland and Lake Michigan Railway, I. E. Cochran and M. J. Kinch, the superintendent, came here from Chicago on Wednesday evening. Yesterday all bills, as far as known, were paid up by the company. The amount is about \$7,000 of which about \$2,000 is for labor. The company also paid out about \$7,000 in Chicago for materials. Work will be resumed at once for the completion of the power house under the direction of Supt. M. J. Kinch and the work on the road will be done as fast as the weather permits. It will be completed to Saugatuck by next summer.

Correspondence included: Ottawa Station—The Olive Center Grangers went to Allegan last Saturday to attend an oyster supper given by the Allegan Grangers.

At our special school meeting held at the New Era school house last Saturday evening, it was decided to open school on the first Monday in January instead of February.

Noordeloos — Monday evening Mrs. P. Heyboer, Sr., was pleasantly surprised by her children. They had come in large numbers to greet her on her seventy-fifth birthday.

New Holland — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bransen last Sunday a boy.

Mrs. Dr. Van den Berg celebrated her 45th birthday anniversary last Wednesday.

Port Sheldon — At the school meeting it was decided to have free text books. About half of the children have no books, not because the parents are too poor, but through neglect.

Graafschap — Miss Gerrie Warner returned to Grand Rapids this week after a three weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. Dr. P. J. Kriekard.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Garvelink last week Thursday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Lopik, Sunday, and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. H. Van der Big Tuesday.

Hamilton — Peter Fisher, medical student from Detroit, is home for the holidays.

John Strabbing and wife went to the county seat for a visit Wednesday.

P. H. Benjamin, of Grand Haven and C. L. Herron of Chicago are spending Christmas at Mr. Harvey's.

Overisel — Our sportsmen have had good sport with the rabbits and quail this winter. Dr. R. C. De Vries and Albert and G. J. Fynwever hold the best record having shot 24 rabbits in one day.

VERDICT IN CITY CASE REVERSED

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special) — Peter Ramsey, Holland operator of trucks, will not be obligated to pay the \$1700 judgment which a jury last month awarded to Ray C. Francis of Macatawa park, formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., in an accident-damage case.

In a decision filed in circuit court Saturday, Judge Fred T. Miles reversed the judgment of the jury and rendered a verdict of no cause for action in the auto accident which occurred in Holland June 5, 1940, at the corner of Van Raalte Ave. and 16th St.

The decision followed the hearing Friday on a defense motion for judgment in favor of Ramsey notwithstanding the verdict of the jury.

Couple Is Honored at Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schrottenboer of Grand Rapids were guests of honor Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jansen of Montello park, on the occasion of their first wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent in playing games, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hollis Nienhuis, Mrs. Frank Grinwis and Mrs. William Weatherwax. The couple was presented with a gift from the group after which a two-course lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. Grissen.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Koop, Grady Schrottenboer, Gerrit Schrottenboer, Ties Pruus, Hollis Nienhuis, Frank Grinwis, William Weatherwax, John Grissen, Henry Grissen, and Gladys Grissen, Don Van Farrow, Grace Schrottenboer, Merle Tubergan, Ruby Schrottenboer, Mary Ellen Schrottenboer, Gladys Schrottenboer, Mrs. Minnie Languis, Mrs. Henry Koop, Sr., Louis Volink, Joe Elenbaas, Mrs. Harry Elenbaas and Jackie, Roger Pruus and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansen, Donald Jay and Kenneth Gene.

Marriage Solemnized in Jamestown Home

Jamestown, June 12 (Special) — A wedding took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Redder Friday, May 30, at 8 p.m., when their youngest daughter, Florence, became the bride of Albert Blaauwkamp of Borculo. The Rev. I. Van Westenber, pastor of the bride's church, read the double ring service before an arch of ferns and garden flowers.

DEATH CLAIMS BORCULO MAN

Zeeland, June 12 (Special) — John Bosch, Jr., 69, died unexpectedly early on Saturday in his home one and one half miles northeast of Borculo following an illness of several months. Death was due to a heart attack.

Surviving are the widow and two daughters, Mrs. John Geurink and Mrs. Henry Hop both of Borculo; a son, Roy of Zeeland; 12 grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Peter De Pree and Mrs. George Petroelje of Zeeland, Mrs. John Raterink and Mrs. Henry Rozema of Borculo; four brothers, George of Allendale, Albert and Jacob of Borculo, Gerrit of Noordeloos, and a half brother, David Terpetra of Grand Rapids.

Mission Societies Meet in North Holland Church

The Women's Missionary and Aid society of North Holland Reformed church met in the chapel last Thursday night with Mrs. H. Maassen presiding and Mrs. Henry Redder leading devotions. After the business session, Mrs. Maassen read a message on missions and Mrs. D. Ebels gave a reading. The Mizpah benediction was given at the close. Mrs. H. Karsten and Mrs. John Nienhuis were hostesses.

The Girls' League for Service met Monday night with Mrs. Jacob Stool leading devotions. Gertrude Maassen and Cynthia Dalman sang a duet. Two interesting articles were read by Florence Brower and Alice Stool.

Decision was made to present the church with a baptismal font in memory of Miss Hermine Maassen and to buy two electric clocks, one for the main auditorium and one for the chapel.

Ninety-Eight Men Are Included in Draft Call

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special) — The selective service board No. 2 has received orders that 98 men will leave June 24 at 7 p.m. for Kalamazoo for induction into the army.

Out of the 98 draftees, 11 of them are volunteers. This will complete a total of 288 selectees who have been inducted into the army through the board's area.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., June 4, 1941. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Ald. Kalkman, Aarendhorst, Steffens, Ketel, Faasen, Slagh, Smith, Mool, Damson, Schepers, Menken, Raymond, and the Clerk.

Devotions led by Mayor Geerlings.

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts — Clerk presented several applications for licenses to operate hotels, restaurants, sell soft drinks, etc.

Granted. Clerk presented bond of Gerrit Krakt as city scavenger and garbage collector with Albert F. Teerman and John Van Tatenhove as sureties.

Approved. Clerk presented application and bond of Will Blom for license to operate a pool and billiard room at 176 River Ave.

Granted. Clerk also presented applications and bonds from the following: Yellow Cab Co. by G. B. Nykamp to operate taxicabs.

Louis Padnos — for license to collect junk and operate junk yard.

Michael Baehr — for license to collect junk.

John Van Voorst — for license to collect junk.

Abel Postma — for license to construct sidewalks.

Reuben Nienhuis — for license to construct sidewalks.

A. W. Baker — for license to operate a second-hand store.

Henry Vander Heuvel — for license to construct sidewalks.

Bonds approved and licenses granted.

Clerk presented application and agreement for license to operate the Holland, Center and Colonial theatres, signed by E. C. Beatty for the Carley Amusement Co. Said agreement being to the effect that they will not operate on Sundays.

Approved and license granted.

Clerk presented communication from the Great Lakes Harbors association calling attention to the fact that the U. S. Supreme Court has just handed down its decision denying the petition of the State of Illinois for increased diversion of water from Lake Michigan. This case was started about a year and a half ago and is a clean-cut victory for the lake states and port cities that have taken an active part in opposing this proposed increased diversion.

Accepted and filed. Clerk instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Malia.

Clerk presented communication from S. H. Houtman, manager of the Tulip Time bureau in reply to Council's request that speed boats be restrained from operating commercially from Kollen Park docks on Sunday. Communication states that this was done not only without their approval but also without their knowledge. It further states that it has been the policy of the Tulip Time bureau to eliminate all Sunday activity from their program to comply with Council's request of last fall.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented petition signed by interested property owners requesting the erection of a street

light at the intersection of Maple Ave. and 22nd St.

Granted. Clerk presented application and bond of J. E. Helder for license to operate taxicabs from 3 East 7th St.

Referred to the License committee.

Clerk presented petition from employees of the Holland Furniture Co. requesting the removal of the one-hour parking limit on the west side of River Ave. between 6th and 7th Sts.

Referred to the Police board.

Reports of Standing Committees

Claims and Accounts committee reported having examined claims in the sum of \$7,784.59, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.

Public Safety committee reported that they have been working with the Police board in regard to remodeling engine house No. 1 so as to accommodate the new fire truck when it arrives. Committee further stated that they have received tentative plans and estimate of cost from Architect P. Elzinga and recommended that a certain amount of this work be done as promptly as possible. It was the recommendation of the committee that the present stairway be removed and that new doors be put in the front so that two trucks can be accommodated one along side the other instead of having one placed behind the other.

It was also recommended that certain changes be made in the tower and repairing the roof. It was reported that the cost for this work might be in the neighborhood of \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00.

Adopted and matter of taking bids for this work referred to the Police board.

License committee reported that they have given some consideration to the fact that during the past few years license fees for taxicab operators, operators of pool and billiard rooms and bowling alleys, and also hucksters and certain peddlers have been permitted to pay a reduced license fee. It was the recommendation of the committee that inasmuch as business is now back to normal that these license fees should be paid in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance which are as follows:

Taxi-cab operators — Minimum fee, \$50.00 per year.

SYNOD OPPOSES BINGO AND LIKE REVENUE IDEAS

Disregard for Sunday Is Attacked by the Rev. Harry Bowlby

"Unbiblical means" of raising money for church purposes were condemned Saturday by the general synod of the Reformed church in America which is holding its annual sessions in Holland.

Bingo parties, card parties and similar sources of revenue were opposed by synod delegates in accepting the report of its committee on systematic beneficence.

The committee's goal of \$673,000 for the coming year to be used for beneficence purposes also was approved.

The committee on overtures recommended that the church join in the observance of a world-wide Holy communion service with other Christian bodies. Each local church will be urged to propose a city-wide communion in each city throughout the country when the first communion is held in the fall.

A committee recommendation that a special dispensation be granted to John R. Beardslee of New Brunswick, N. J., and Albert Van Dyk of California to permit their ordination into the ministry was accepted.

Under the rule of the church, no one can be ordained unless he has been graduated from Western Theological seminary or New Brunswick seminary. However, special dispensation may be obtained from synod to accomplish this.

Mr. Beardslee's grandfather was professor of Hebrew for a number of years at Hope college and his father was professor of Greek at the college for some time. Mr. Beardslee is a graduate of Princeton seminary.

The Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, general secretary of the Lord's Day alliance, condemned the general disregard of the "sanctity of sacred character" of Sunday and said churches the country over must recognize this fact and claim for the day its rights in their respective communities.

"Steadily one business after another is invading Sunday," he said. "Are the department stores and other business institutions going to allow the theaters, gasoline stations and race tracks, to make all the Sunday money? Unless a restraining hand is laid on the steady breakdown of the Christian Sabbath, the day may come, as the county grows more pagan when (as business seems to require it) there will be no legal Sabbath day."

"Let me say that in this day when our nation is expending billions of dollars for national defense with a 35 billion dollar program of defense in the prospect in the next five years what must be done if the bulwark of Christianity and the guardian angel of a true way of life is being attacked?"

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Mrs. Arthur Bowman of Jamestown Taken

Zeeland, June 12 (Special) — Mrs. Arthur Bowman, 75, of Jamestown, died in her home Sunday night. Survivors include the husband; two sons, Henry of Jamestown and Harry of Beaverdam; nine grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Albert Bos of Forest Grove.

ORDERED TO REPORT
Grand Haven, June 12 (Special) — Edmund K. Ellis, captain of the infantry in the R.O.T.C., has received orders to report at Jefferson Barracks St. Louis, Mo., on July 6. Ellis is an executive and sales manager of the Hatton Leather Co. of Grand Haven.

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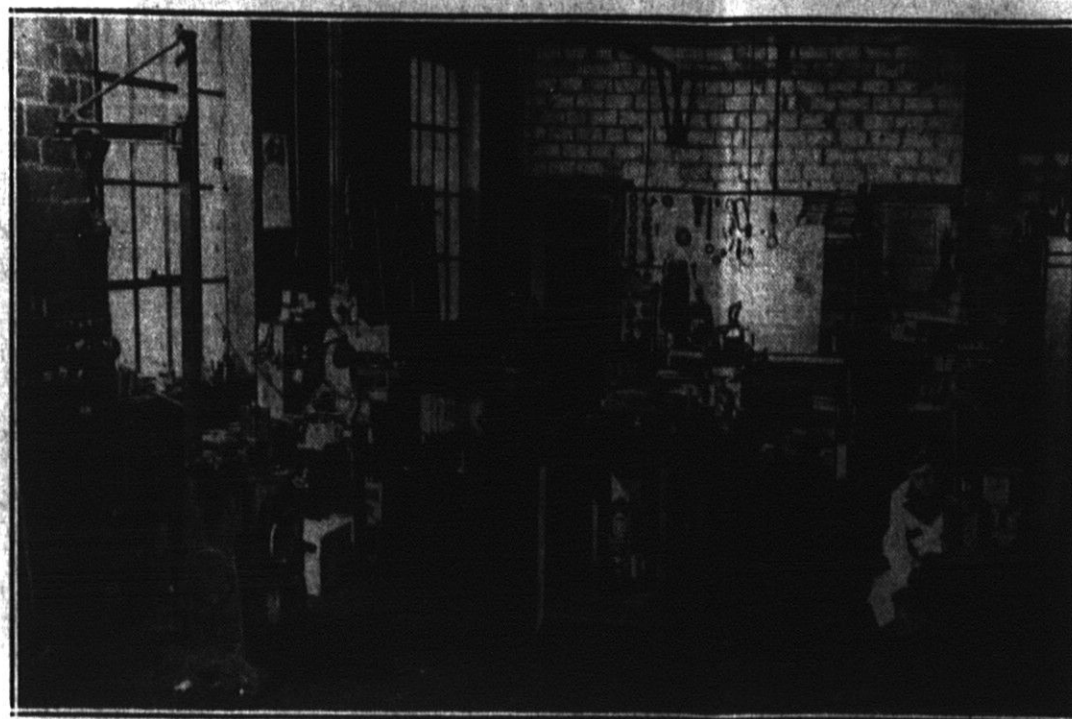
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Two Auto Collisions Occur at Intersections

Two automobile accidents in which no one was injured were reported by local police.

Cars driven by William Westrate, Jr., 17, 617 State St., and Arnold Genzink, 17, route 6, Holland collided on 13th St. and College Ave. Friday at 6:45 p.m. Westrate was driving north on College and Genzink was traveling west on 13th St. C. Tuggeren, East 13th St., and J. W. Alofs, 128 East 16th St., were listed as witnesses.

Three automobiles were involved in an accident Friday at 10th St. and Maple Ave. They were driven by Roger Schepers, Michigan Ave., a Mr. Slenk, West 26th St., and Elizabeth Sternberg, 168 West 27th St.

Arrest Pontiac Woman Here on Drunk Charge

Mrs. Catherine Burlingham, 27, of Pontiac was arrested Friday afternoon on East Eighth St. on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. She was released by police after she posted a \$10 cash bond, ordered forfeited in Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith today to apply to her fine and costs.

MOTORISTS ARE FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Judge Smith on traffic violations: Charles Bronson, 65, route 6, Holland, operating car with faulty brakes, \$3; Clyde Hamlin, route 1, Pullman, improper passing, \$5; George Fitzpatrick, 19, 127 West 20th St., Robert Mulder, 18, 650 Michigan Ave., and James Haasjes, 130 East 13th St., speeding, \$5 each; Randall Brewer, 18, route 4, Holland, reckless driving, \$29.15; George Pixley, 18, route 2, West Olive, Mrs. Hazel Veldhoff, 267 East 14th St., no operator's license, \$5 each.

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Mrs. Veen Vividly Recalls Many Times She Saw Princess Juliana

The visit of Princess Juliana of the Netherlands here was of special interest to Mrs. P. Veen of 186 West 8th St. for still vivid in her memory are the many occasions when she saw the princess as a child in her native land.

Mrs. Veen who was working in Haarlem at the time of Juliana's birth recalls the joyous celebrations held throughout the country. She herself learned from a neighbor woman who did some work for the royal family that the new arrival at the palace was a baby girl. For two weeks Holland had a "groote feest," and orange was seen everywhere evidencing the joy of Queen Wilhelmina's royal subjects.

"Everybody was real crazy," says Mrs. Veen in describing the festivities.

Mrs. Veen, born in Noordwijk aan Zee, a resort area near where the royal family vacationed, saw the princess for the first time when Juliana was riding in a newly-acquired pony cart at Appeldoorn, another resort. After that she saw her often, saluting and waving to people from the palace balcony, or riding with her parents in the royal coach. She recalls sitting on a corner in Amsterdam for three hours at one time to catch a glimpse of the princess and her mother and father as they rode by.

Juliana herself is democratic, according to Mrs. Veen. One of the princess' favorite "kid games" was to play the shouting public while two of her playmates posed as make-believe king and queen. This often served to entertain the children when the lady-in-waiting's list of games was exhausted. Refusing to sit in a specially appointed place in the church, Juliana preferred to sit inconspicuously among the members of the congregation.

Mrs. Veen, who has been in America 14 years, last saw the princess in Amsterdam 16 years ago. Tearfully expressing her sorrow at the present conditions existing in The Netherlands, she said, "It certainly is too bad that Juliana and her daughters must now live in exile." So interested is she in the activities of the Dutch royal family that she keeps a scrapbook filled with treasured clippings and pictures of Queen Wilhelmina and her family.

Many different portraits of the royal family may be seen on the walls of her home, always spiced and span to conform to the traditional cleanliness. One interesting souvenir having a prominent place on the wall is a china plate with a picture of Queen Wilhelmina and a thumb-sucking Juliana (then approximately a year old) in the center. The edge of the plate is decorated with a wreath of oranges symbolizing the House of Orange and a sketch of the royal crown. Besides other mementoes of her native land, Mrs. Veen has an attractive set of shakers with the Dutch names for pepper, cinnamon, cloves, etc., written on them.

Mrs. Veen's son, formerly a guard in the anti-aircraft unit at Soestdyk where one of the royal palaces is located, is now a member of the fire department in Amsterdam engaged in war work. He was a prisoner of war for about four weeks last summer when he was interned at Baarn, about 25 miles from Amsterdam where he and his wife make their home.

Another son of the Veen's, Jack, lives here in Holland and is employed as a gas station attendant. Mrs. Veen came to this country 3½ years after her husband arrived to seek work.

being made in England until after the war.

Maurice's address is: A-20396, Spr. M. W. Valkema, 11th Canadian Field Coy. Royal Canadian Engineers, 2nd Division, Canadian army (overseas), England.

Vander Hill-Lokers Vows Are Spoken

The marriage of Miss Mildred Lokers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lokers of Zeeland and Julius Vander Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Hill of Holland, route 4, was solemnized last Thursday in the home of the bride's parents. Vows were spoken before a bank of palms and ferns flanked by lighted candles. The Rev. D. D. Bonnema of the First Christian Reformed church, officiated at the double ring service.

Minard Vander Hill, brother of the groom was best man, and Gerald Lokers, the bride's brother, served as usher.

Following a reception for 60 relatives and friends, the couple left on a wedding trip north. They will reside in Zeeland.

Class I railroads in the U. S. had 56,502 new freight cars on order as of May 1, the largest number in the past 10 years.

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Youth Service Is Held With General Synod

"To be a Christian is to know that God demands of us the utmost. To know that and to get going about it brings a song to our hearts," said Dr. Luman J. Shafer, secretary of the board of foreign missions, as he addressed a large group of young people on "Christ's Challenge to Christian Youth Today" at Hope Memorial chapel Sunday afternoon. Albert Van Dyke, Hope college senior, presided at the service arranged for young people from churches in neighboring classes in connection with the synod sessions.

Labeling the suppression and persecution of the Christian church in other countries like Communistic Russia and Nazi Germany a "catalogue of cruel facts," Dr. Shafer went on to say, "One fact that stands out like a gleaming star against the darkness of night is that Jesus challenges us not to defeatism or despair, but to optimism and hope." He described the different types of shallow optimism as "ostrich" optimism, the "keep smiling" or "bootstrap" philosophy, and the "one of the crowd" attitude of some people, adding that "Jesus doesn't challenge us to a shallow optimism or one that runs away from brutal facts."

Greetings to young people attending the meeting were extended by J. Robert Montgomery, president of the Hope college student council; Charles Stoppels, representing the Michigan state Christian Endeavor union; and the Rev. William J. Hilmert, director of the Westminster Lodge conference held annually at Saugatuck. A worship service was led by Mae Clonan of the YWCA who read scripture and Blaise Leval of the YMCA who gave a reading and offered prayer.

AUTO OVERTURNS IN COUNTY CRASH

The sheriff's department reported that it had investigated an automobile accident which occurred Sunday at 7 p.m. on the Borculo-Crisp road, one and one-half miles east of Crisp, between cars driven by Howard Redder, 22, route 3, Holland, and Mearl Nienhuis, 17, route 2, Holland.

Redder was driving east and Nienhuis was westbound. The officer was informed that a car ahead of Nienhuis' caused so much dust that Nienhuis was unable to see ahead. The force of the impact overturned the Nienhuis vehicle. No one was injured.

Muskegon Man Fined Here on Drunk Charge

Andrew J. Baker, 30, route 5, Muskegon, paid a fine and costs of \$10 to Municipal Judge Raymond Smith Monday upon his plea of guilty to a charge of intoxication. He was arrested by Holland police Saturday night on East Eighth St.

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ON PROBATION IN CHECK CASE

Grand Haven June 12 (Special)

—Mrs. Rosanna Saeger, also known as Rose Saeger, 31, of 47 Taft St., Zeeland, was placed on probation for two years Saturday morning and ordered to pay costs of \$2 per month during her probation.

Mrs. Saeger had pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery on May 12, 1941. She was charged with forging a check for \$35.63 last Feb. 3 at the Zeeland State bank by using the name of Gertrude Wabeke, manager of the Modern Hat shop in Holland. Officers alleged she took a pocket-book, containing the check from the shop last January. Complete restitution of the amount of the check has been made by Mrs. Saeger.

Fred Wise, 101 East 25th St., Holland, who will be 17 June 12, appeared in circuit court Saturday but sentence has been postponed until June 21. Wise entered a plea of guilty May 12 to a charge of unlawfully driving away, without intent to steal, an automobile belonging to Hudson Motor sales of Holland last April 2.

Peter Boven, 57, 60 West Seventh St., Holland, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of gross indecency and will appear for sentence June 14.

Delbert Benway, 31, Holland, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly, third offense. Benway is now serving a 30-day sentence in the county jail imposed upon him by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith May 27, and he will appear in circuit court for disposition of the circuit court offense on June 28 after completing his jail sentence.

CALL TO ARMY

Grand Haven, June 12—J. Geoffrey Moore, Grand Haven high school teacher and a lieutenant in the U.S. infantry reserve, has received orders to go to Selfridge field at Mt. Clemens on June 30.

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