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The 1899 graduating class of Holland High school presents quite a different picture from the robed century ago was the signal for the best and fussiest white dresses for the girls and in some cases the first long trousers and stiff collars for the boys.

Synod Selects More Committees In Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids, June 12 — The Christian Reformed Synod today moved into its second session at Calvin college library with the work of the various committees, appointed Wednesday, expected to occupy a great share of the discussion.

Election of officers was completed Wednesday with committees being appointed by President E. F. J. Halsema. Those appointed were:

Educational — the Rev. B. Van Someren, the Rev. A. Brink, the Rev. N. Beute and the Rev. N. Jansen; elders — J. Kuiper, W. Rooks and G. Schaafsma. President Henry Schultze of Calvin college and Dr. William Rutgers of Calvin Seminary will act as advisers.

Indian and foreign missions — the Rev. Frank De Jong, the Rev. William Van Peursem of Holland, the Rev. C. De Haan and the Rev. Van Houten; elders, J. Berkhof, J. Vos, J. De Kam and H. Benninga. Dr. Clarence Bouma will act as adviser.

Publications — the Rev. O. Holthrop, the Rev. J. Schuring, the Rev. J. Kembeck and the Rev. J. Spoelstra; elders, John De Vries of Holland, F. Le Jong, C. Den Ouden. Dr. William Hendrickson will serve as adviser.

Church order — the Rev. Marvin Vander Werp, the Rev. R. J. Bos, the Rev. P. Y. De Jong, and the Rev. John Roorda; elders, J. H. Geerlings of Holland, B. Smit, Dr. Clarence Bouma and Professor Samuel Volbeda will serve as advisers.

Protests and appeals — the Rev. J. Ehlers, the Rev. H. Blystra, the Rev. G. Graafland, the Rev. M. Doornbush and the Rev. H. Zwaanstra; elders, Ten Harnael, J. Hoekema and M. A. Postmus.

Report of the synodical committee was given and included items in regard to Netherlands aid. The consistory of Graafland Christian Reformed church requested approval to solicit funds food and clothing for devastated areas in Germany of Classis Oostfriesland and Graafland, in Bentheim, Germany. The synodical committee approved the action of the Graafland consistory and recommended the undertaking.

The 1947 Synod is confronted with several vital matters including the action to be taken on the divorce question.

The proffered appointment of Dr. W. Harry Jellema head of the University of Indiana philosophy department, as professor at Calvin college, was also approved by Synod today. Jellema taught philosophy at Calvin 15 years before going to Indiana.

Summer Session to Open June 23 at Hope College

The summer session at Hope college will begin June 23 and end Aug. 1. It is announced by Dean of the Faculty Charles Wimmer. Students will register June 23 during the first hour. A maximum of seven semester hours may be carried by each student.

A feature of the summer session will be a course in drawing and water color painting concerned with formal aspects of that art. Students will sketch local subject matter to be used later in compositional studies in water color and oil.

Another added course will be one in nature study. This will include lectures, laboratory, work and field trips. Other regular courses will be offered. Chapel exercises will be held each Wednesday from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

Graduation Changes Throughout the Years

The 230 members of the 1947 graduating class of Holland high school will march down the aisle tonight in Hope Memorial chapel presenting a uniform picture, the girls in their white caps and gowns and the boys wearing maroon.

'Twas not always so. For years and years, high school graduation was the signal for the flouziest, dressiest outfits that could be designed. And, of course, high school graduation a half century ago was regarded as a greater accomplishment.

This oldtime photograph of the 1899 class was provided by former City Clerk Oscar Peterson. He found it a short time ago and chuckled over the memories.

He recalled the two girls in the foreground were Mae Stoketee (now Mrs. William Arendshorst) and Dena Slighter.

In the second row were Jen Blom, Harry Post, Lila Benedict, William Davidson, Myrtle Welsh, and the next unidentified.

Standing are Oscar Peterson, Addie Swartz, George Nichols, unidentified, Ed Cotts and Ben Vandenberg.

Peterson recalled that Ben Vandenberg always played the role of George Washington in school plays because he had a lot of hair which was always being powdered for amateur productions.

Petunia Planters Still Are Needed

Nearly 30 replies have been received at the Chamber of Commerce office from persons who have signified their willingness to co-operate in the Petunia Planting project. Many of these persons stated that they would act as block captains.

In order to get the work done on all the lanes, however, more helpers will be needed. Holland Tulip Garden club chairmen said today.

Those who have signified they will co-operate in the project include: Tillie Vander Woude, 47 West 12th; George Bocks, 139 West 19th; E. J. Fairbanks, 141 East 10th; Mrs. D. Oosterbaan, 480 Pine Ave.; H. H. Faber, 20 West 21st; J. H. Dobben, 538 Central Ave.; Mrs. J. Van Dyke, 502 State St.; Mrs. Frank Moomey, 47 West 21st; B. E. Benson, 274 West 10th; Mrs. Leonard Van Wieren, 430 Washington; Henry Tysse, 162 East 24th; Mrs. Neal Jacobus, 544 Central Ave.

Miss Helen Lawrence, 642 Columbia Ave.; Willis De Cook, 5 West 15th; Mrs. Lewis E. Dykema, 150 West 20th; Mrs. Cornie Koertse, 46 West 20th; Albert L. Bradford, 148 West 28th; Joe De Kraker, 82 East 24th; Harrison Super Service, 677 Michigan Ave.; Mrs. Ted Van Huls, 35 West 21st; Mrs. H. Hulst, 39 East 24th; Burrell Hoffman, 99 West 21st; Mrs. Harvey Kronmeyer, 78 East 24th; Mrs. A. C. Keppel, 85 East 10th; Mrs. Robert Cooper, 21 West 21st; Jack T. Marcus, 86 East 24th; Mrs. Steve Karsten, 219 West 20th.

Divorces Granted in Circuit Court Tuesday

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special) — Jane Estelle Remels of Holland was granted a divorce decree in Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon from William Henry Remels, now in California. Custody of a minor child was awarded Mrs. Remels.

Anna M. Dornbush of Grand Haven was awarded a decree from Donald R. Dornbush, an engineer in a Ypsilanti hospital.

Music Teacher For High School Is Appointed

Details on Annual Budget Provided Board of Education

Appointment of Miss Elaine Ackerson of Princeton, Ill., as vocal music instructor for Holland high and Junior high school, to succeed Miss Trixie M. Moore, was announced by Supt. C. C. Crawford at a meeting of the Board of Education Monday night. Miss Moore informed the board at the last meeting that she would not be returning next year.

Miss Ackerson was graduated from Stephens Junior college in St. Louis Mo., in 1945, and received an A.B. degree from Northwestern university in 1947. She has had no actual teaching experience but has had wide musical experience in choir work and as a soprano soloist.

Crawford also announced the appointment of Mrs. Eleanor Evans of Benzonia, as a first grade teacher for the second semester. Mrs. Evans, whose husband was killed in World War II, has one child. She was graduated from Western Michigan last February.

Other teachers leaving this term are Miss Beatrice Denton, Paul Camburn and Miss Elizabeth Arenshorst, the superintendent said.

Detailed information on the 1947-48 school budget which was approved at the May meeting was presented. The budget calls for an expenditure of \$419,539.33 and will operate under the lowest operating tax rate the schools have had since 1940.

Crawford said one change has been made whereby instructional supplies are allowed on a per capita basis and not listed in detail. He said principals will be charged with the responsibility of keeping within the budget for each year.

Fixed charges are about \$1,000 higher than last year due primarily to an increase in the amount of fire insurance on buildings. Salaries accounted for an increase of approximately \$68,000. An item for \$3,300 for transportation equipment provides \$2,800 for a new rural bus and \$500 for amortization of the special education bus.

The board approved a recommendation of the Ways and Means committee establishing a 10.75 mill tax rate for the operating budget. The amount allocated last year was 10.99 mills, but the County Tax Allocation board has given an order allocating a maximum tax rate for the Holland schools of 10.75, the additional .24 mill is given to the county.

The annual financial statement of the High School Athletic association listed total receipts of \$11,354.67 which included \$6,491.20 for football, \$2,896.90 for basketball, and \$1,049.53 for Athletic Sisters. The savings account balance is \$1,179.41 and balance on hand is \$289.50.

A letter was read from Scout Executive Donald E. Kyger expressing appreciation to the board for providing the high school gymnasium for the Scouting Exposition and Merit Badge show. The letter said scout officials have received "the very finest co-operation from the maintenance staff and faculty members."

Red Cross Plans Swimming Classes

David Scobie and Robert Mella, students at Hope college and Miss Thelma Dykhouse of Grand Rapids have been appointed by the local chapter of the American Red Cross to conduct swimming classes here this summer. Miss Dykhouse will teach daily at Central Park and the other instructors will divide their time between Ottawa Beach and Waukegan. All are trained and authorized Red Cross Water Safety instructors.

There will be classes for beginners, intermediates, advanced swimmers, junior life saving and senior life saving. Interested persons should complete an application blank which will appear in Thursday's Sentinel and send it to the Red Cross office by June 16. Students will be notified as to when and where to report for classes.

Classes will begin June 30 and will run for six weeks.

Youth Severely Hurt In Bicycle-Car Crash

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special) — Lonnie Bird, 17, route 2, Nunica, suffered concussion and possible skull fracture after being struck by a car driven by John M. Command of Grand Rapids at 9:50 p.m. Monday on US-16 midway between Fruitport and Nunica.

The boy was riding a bicycle east on US-16, the same direction in which the Command car was going. Command was given a traffic violation ticket and state police who investigated are awaiting the outcome of Bird's condition.



Dr. Charles R. Wimmer

Hope Dean Goes To Hamline U

Dr. Charles R. Wimmer, dean of the faculty at Hope college, has accepted a position at Hamline university in St. Paul, Minn. Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president, has announced. Wimmer came to Hope last September.

At Hamline Dr. Wimmer will be dean of the university and chemistry professor. His successor at Hope has not been named, Dr. Lubbers said.

Before coming to Hope Dr. Wimmer was dean and head of the department of physical sciences at Union college in Barbourville, Ky. He has also taught chemistry in the Universities of Tennessee and Cincinnati and held executive positions in the Department of Higher Education of the Kentucky Education association.

He received a B. S. Degree from Allegheny college, and an M. A. degree from Ohio State university. He was awarded a Ph. D. from the University of Cincinnati.

Zeeland Planning Day for Veterans

Zeeland, June 12 (Special) — Plans are now under way by the American Legion to provide entertainment for veterans, who will be guests of the city, July 16, Centennial week, which has been designated "Veterans Day." Invitations have been extended to the other five posts of the Legion in Ottawa county and also to the Ottawa County Voiture of the 40 and 8 to participate in the parade on that day.

A feature of the parade will be the 347th Military band from Percy Jones General hospital. This musical organization will lead the veterans division in the parade in addition to giving a concert at the reviewing stand after the parade. The U. S. Army is also sending a movie film entitled "The Sky Blitz of Holland." This is a captured German film showing the devastation of the Netherlands with the speaking in the German language, although it is translated by an American. This film will be shown free at intervals during the day by representatives of the Army.

The local post is also trying to secure as its guests for the day the State Commander of the American Legion, together with the State Adjutant and the Grand Chief De Gare of the 40 and 8.

Synod Sidesteps On Conscription

General Synod of the Reformed Church in America sidestepped the proposed peacetime military conscription bills now before Congress when no action was taken on an overtone asking church opposition to the program.

At the same time the Synod went on record deploring the Supreme Court decision favoring the use of public funds for the transportation of children to private and parochial schools.

A new rule was adopted under which secretaries of the several boards in the future instead of being appointed by the board will be nominated by the boards to the Synod and elected by the latter body.

Synod instructed that a commission of five be appointed, one each representing the five particular Synods, to study the matter of the relocation of the headquarters of the church. Present headquarters are at 156 Fifth Ave., New York City, having been there for more than 300 years. Present leases expire in September of 1949.

Seminary Head Replaces Hager In Church Post

New President Once Taught in College And Seminary Here

Dr. J. W. Beardslee, New Brunswick, N. J., today succeeded Dr. Harry J. Hager of Roseland, Ill., as president of General Synod, Reformed Church in America.

Dr. Beardslee was elected Thursday afternoon at the opening session of the denomination's 141st national meeting which will conclude next Wednesday.

The Rev. Henry Beltman of Los Angeles, Calif., was re-elected vice-president of Synod.

Dr. Beardslee is retiring this year after 14 years as president of New Brunswick Theological seminary, but will remain at the institution as professor of Greek, a post he has held for 30 years. Before going to New Brunswick he was professor of Bible at Hope college and professor of Greek and New Testament at Western Theological seminary.

Rev. Beltman, a native of northwest Iowa, is a graduate of Hope college and Western Theological seminary and took graduate work at Princeton. For several years he served as Reformed church missionary in China and resigned some years ago due to ill health of his wife, the former Helen Trompen of Grand Rapids.

Since returning to this country, Rev. Beltman served as pastor of Second Reformed church in Grand Haven and as field representative for the Board of Domestic Missions, working out of Kalamazoo. A few years ago he went to Los Angeles to serve Hope Reformed church and then was instrumental in organizing Second Reformed church which he now serves.

All sessions of General Synod today followed a theme of Evangelism, arranged by the Department of Evangelism under the Board of Domestic Missions. The Rev. Theodore Schnap, formerly of Holland, served as leader at morning and afternoon sessions in which delegates later separated into conferences.

Tonight's speaker in Hope Memorial chapel will be Dr. Paul S. Rees, pastor of Mission Covenant church in Minneapolis, Minn., who has been active in evangelism for 20 years. He has traveled extensively in the United States, Canada, Europe and the Orient. His subject will be "The Seed of Survival."

A highlight of today's program was the Women's Assembly in the chapel which scheduled an historical pageant on the work of women in the Reformed church in the Holland area in the last 100 years.

Synod opened Thursday afternoon with communion in charge of Dr. Hager, Rev. Beltman, vice-president, gave the Communion address.

The president's message on the "State of Religion" highlighted the evening assembly. (See story on page 9.)

Greetings from fraternal delegates brought messages from the Rev. T. Christie Innes of the American Tract society, Dr. E. Leroy Dakin who represents CARE (Co-operative American Remittances to Europe), Dr. A. L. Warnshuis, executive secretary of Church World Services; and Dr. Lietman who brought greetings from the United Presbyterian church.

Major questions before the Synod are the consideration of the union with the United Presbyterians, continued relationship to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and discussion of the United Advance report. All agencies and schools of the church will report.

School Trustees Seek Re-Election

Holland voters will elect at least one new member to the Board of Education when the annual election rolls around July 14, to replace Mrs. George E. Kollen, president for the last three years. She announced at last board meeting that she would not seek re-election.

Mrs. Kenneth De Pree and Jay L. De Koning, the two other members whose three-year terms expire this year, said today they will seek re-election. Both have served one term.

De Koning is at present in Holland hospital with a fractured knee cap and fractured hand received in a bad fall in his garage on Memorial Day.

John Oiert, clerk of the board, said petitions for candidates must be filed with him 20 days before election. This sets a deadline of June 24, he said. Each petition must bear 50 or more names of qualified electors. Petitions may be obtained from Oiert.

He said the school election operates under the same rules as a city election and any person who is not registered on the city poll books should register 20 days before election to be eligible to cast a vote.



Anton J. Stolfa

Star Athlete Named to Coach At Holland High

Announcement of the appointment of Anton J. Stolfa of Chicago, Ill., as football coach and physical education instructor at Holland was made today by Supt. Carroll C. Crawford. The appointment was approved by the Board of Education Monday night.

Although Stolfa has spent most of his life in Chicago, he is leaving his post as coach and physical education instructor at Detroit Lakes High school, Detroit Lakes, Minn., to accept the local position.

Stolfa received an A. B. degree from Luther college in Decorah, Iowa, in 1939. He then received an M. A. degree in physical education at Northwestern in 1946. He also studied at the University of Minnesota.

His teaching experience consists of two years at Glenwood High school, Glenwood, Minn., and the one year at Detroit Lakes High. He also spent four years in the Navy as a recreation and athletic officer.

Besides being a coach and physical education instructor, Stolfa was a star athlete himself. He participated in football at Luther college four years where he was named to the All-Iowa conference team. He was on the Little All-American team for one year. Then to top all performances he served as understudy to Sid Luckman as quarterback on the Chicago Bears squad.

His appointment officially reads as football coach, physical education instructor and either track or baseball coach. As football coach, he succeeds Paul Camburn who recently resigned to enter business.

Stolfa is 29 years old, is married and has two children.

The Board of Education also approved the recommendation that Malcolm Mackay be assigned as dean of boys and guidance counselor. He will continue to coach basketball and either baseball or track.

Intense Heat Hits City—But That Was Last Year

"Humid heat lingered in Holland today after a sudden cloud-burst and severe electrical storm failed to cool the city last night."

But that was a year ago! Far cry from the story today, when citizens hauled coats out of mothballs and shivered in unheated homes and offices. The second week of June in 1946 found an abundance of house parties at the beaches and people swarmed there everyday to escape intense heat.

Deaths toll (caused by heat) was 12 in the midwestern states and drownings at bathing beaches in this section were much too frequent.

Temperatures soared in the 90's—it was 92 at 11 a.m. today. The Weather bureau gives little hope for relief from the chill with predictions of rain tonight and again tomorrow.

But we are not to be pitied. Snow fell in Denver and other sections of the West today, and the weatherman's not forecasting a quick end to the blizzard.

Guess it takes more than a year for history to repeat itself.

Buffet Supper Honors Joyce Mills, Fiance

Miss Joyce Mills and Marvin Bennett whose wedding will take place Saturday at 4 p.m. in Grace Episcopal church were guests of honor with the members of their bridal party at a buffet supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne C. Hohl, Virginia Park, Sunday night.

The guests included Mrs. Herbert Ten Have, Mrs. Arthur J. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett, Adrian Vander Sluis, Dale Klomparsen, Geoffrey Mills and the guests of honor.

Mrs. Mills, the bride's mother, will entertain with a rehearsal supper on Friday.

Miss Mills has been entertained at several showers recently. Monday Miss Beatrice Unema and Miss Etta Mae Weurding were hostesses and on Wednesday Mrs. Charles Bennett entertained.

United Advance Project Reports Great Strides

General Synod Adjourns After Week's Session; 1948 Meeting Scheduled

General Synod adjourned its 141st annual session here at noon today and made plans for holding the 1948 session at Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

This morning's meeting was devoted to miscellaneous business and reports, following a meeting Tuesday night devoted to the denomination's United Advance program, in which the Rev. Marlon de Velder, director, reported that \$1,869,740 has been raised in cash and pledges since the project got under way last October.

The United Advance of the Reformed church voted by the 1946 Synod, has a goal of \$2,500,000 to be raised by June, 1948. It is a project for Christian higher education, reconstruction and advancement in both home and foreign missions and relief and reconstruction abroad.

Rev. de Velder, who has been directing the drive from his office in Holland, reported 458 churches out of the 750 in the denomination have made commitments for their equal share. An additional 275 churches have made cash contributions without commitment.

Actual cash contributed thus far is \$812,653. Twenty-nine churches have exceeded the 100 per cent goal, the Silver Creek church of German Valley, Ill., leading with 200 per cent. The Logan church of Dell Rapids, S.D., and the Wellsburg church of Wellsburg, Ia., are next with 135 and 127 per cent, respectively.

The classis of Dakota leads the list of 42 classes with 547 per cent of its goal. The West Central area which comprises Iowa and the Dakotas leads the field with 84 per cent of commitment. New York state is next with 83 per cent and Upper New York state with 70 per cent. To date, 53 churches have made no contribution.

Final report of the Fund will be made to the Synod of 1948. The Rev. Daniel Y. Brink of West New York, N. J., and Dr. Jacob Prins of Grand Rapids are assistant directors of the fund. Dr. Harry J. Hager of Chicago continues as chairman of the General Synodical committee and Dr. Bernard J. Mulder of New York City as chairman of the Central committee.

In extending the invitation to Synod to meet at Buck Hill Falls next year, the Buck Hill Falls Co. tentatively listed May 20 through 25 as meeting dates, but said the dates might be changed later to early June.

At the concluding session today, Synod instructed the Board of Education of the church to study possibilities for establishing a Reformed church college in the Far West, preferably in the Los Angeles area. The denomination has one of its most rapidly developing sections in California at this time.

Synod adopted several resolutions this morning. It gave support to the bill of Rep. William C. Stratton of Illinois authorizing the United States to undertake its fair share of the resettlement in the four emergency years of 100,000 persons displaced in Germany, Austria and Italy. Synod also urged enactment of the Capper bill to prohibit interstate circulation of liquor advertising.

Resolutions also expressed appreciation to the Rev. Bastian Kruitthof and the consistory and friends of First Reformed church, President I. J. Lubbers and Prof. Clarence Kleis and others of Hope college, Rein Visser and his assistants in serving meals, the Northwestern Junior college choir, office workers, organists and others.

Christian Reformed Synod Elects Officers

Grand Rapids, June 12 (UP) — The Rev. E. F. J. Van Halsema of Passaic, N. J., has been elected president of the annual synod of the Christian Reformed church in opening session here at Calvin college.

Others elected include the Rev. John Gritter of Grand Rapids, vice-president; Rev. Peter Holwerda of Grand Rapids, first clerk and the Rev. John Weidenaar of Grand Rapids, second clerk.

The new president appointed the following to a program committee which will assign the 76 delegates to working committees.

They include: Ministers — Rev. Frank De Jong, Classis California; Dr. Edward Masselink, Chicago, North; Rev. B. Van Someren, Chicago, South; Dr. Y. P. De Jong, Grand Rapids West; Rev. Dewey Hoffenga, Hackensack, N.J.; Rev. William Van Peursem, Holland; Rev. Henry Exoo, Kalamazoo; Elders — G. Trap, Muskegon; H. Stok, Pella, Iowa; P. Kamstra, Orange City, Iowa; C. Den Ouden, Oostland, Iowa; John Ten Harnael, Sioux Center, Iowa; J. Hoekema, Zeeland; H. Veenstra, Wis.; J. Ebers, Pacific; J. De Kam, Minn.

Dutchmen Show Hitting Power To Whip Moose

Gain Second Win Over Grand Rapids Outfit; Shine on Defense

The Holland Flying Dutchmen maintained their hot pace Friday night when they won their fifth straight victory, a 5-1 decision over the Grand Rapids Moose nine of Grand Rapids. Towering George Zuverink hurled six-hit ball for his third win.

The Hollanders played their best defensive game to date as they backed Zuverink with colorful fielding and timely hitting. The two Hope college men on Hope's team, Kenny Rotman and Mouse Van Wieren, starred at bat as they gathered five out of the nine local safeties between them.

Two solid singles in the third inning netted the Moose a 1-0 lead. But from that point on Zuverink's twirling and the local team's hitting were too much for the Moose. The Grand Rapids crew only collected two more hits in the remaining six innings while the Dutch pounded out eight hits which accounted for their five runs.

The Hollanders began their scoring bid in the fifth inning when Harry De Neff and Rotman led off with singles. Van Huis sacrificed the two runners to second and third and Mouse Van Wieren promptly singled sharply to center after fouling off a half dozen pitches. The two runners scored easily and the locals took the lead 2-1.

In the sixth inning Wenzel doubled to right field with two out and scored when Woldring drove a triple to center field. H. De Neff flung out to the right field to end the inning with Holland leading 3-1. The seventh inning found the Dutchmen gain another run on the Moose when Rotman led off with his second hit of the game, a single to right field. Nyenhous, Grand Rapids hurler, threw the ball away in an attempt to pick Rotman off first and the runner streaked to third where he would have been out but the third sacker dropped the ball. Rotman scored on a fielder's choice when the catcher dropped the ball trying to tag him at home.

Holland's final score came in the last inning on one hit, a single by Van Wieren. Rotman led off and reached first when he was hit by a pitched ball. He took second on a single by Van Wieren and scored on an error by the center fielder.

The Dutchmen meet the Allegan Blood brothers under the lights at Riverview Park Monday night.

Holland AB R H

E. De Neff, 3b..... 5 0 0
Van Lente, 1b..... 4 0 0
Wenzel, c..... 4 1 1
Woldring, cf..... 4 0 2

H. De Neff, ss..... 4 1 1
Rotman, 2b..... 3 3 2
Van Huis, lf..... 3 0 0

H. Van Wieren, rf..... 4 0 3
The Zuverink, p..... 2 0 0
Totals..... 33 5 9

Grand Rapids AB R H
Busch, ss..... 4 1 1
Stevens, 2b..... 4 0 1
Folte, rf..... 4 0 0

Green, lf..... 4 0 2
Moore, 3b..... 3 0 0
Schlerian, 1b..... 4 0 1

Stuitt, c..... 4 0 1
Coffey, cf..... 4 0 0
Nyenhou, p..... 3 0 0

Totals..... 34 1 6

Stork Flies Fast, Brings Grandchildren in Pairs

"Mission accomplished, but brother, am I winded!" sighed the stork Friday as he rested after delivering two grandchildren to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCormick of 1284 South Shore Drive in only 15 minutes' time. The busy bird had to cross a time zone to make it, but distance proved no handicap as he buzzed cross-country from Maryland to Michigan.

At 12 noon, EST (11 a.m. Holland time) the flying wonder brought a six lb. 12 oz. daughter to Lt. and Mrs. E. J. Dibble in the Naval Air Base hospital at Patuxent, Md. Mrs. Dibble is the former Charleen McCormick.

Then the stork made a quick non-stop flight to the local hospital where at 11:35 a.m. (CST) he delivered a seven lb. 14 oz. son to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Milewski. Mrs. Milewski was formerly Rose McCormick and the couple lives in Angola, Ind., where Mr. Milewski is attending school.

Something Different

Some hens lay large eggs and others lay small ones but when one hen insists on laying an egg inside of another egg, that's something different. A large brown hen belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kammeraad, 144 West 19th St., has laid three such eggs each one weighing about four and a half ounces.

Four Pay Fines

Russel Van Dyke, route 4, Holland paid a fine of \$28.90 in Municipal Court Friday for reckless driving. A parking fine of \$1 was paid by Robert Koppelaar, 139 West 11th Street. Other fines paid were Carter P. Brown, Castle Park, speeding, \$5 and Charles R. Sligh, Jr., route 1, \$5, on a stop street charge.

Island of Guam had a 1940 population of 22,290, representing a 20.4 per cent increase over the 1910 census figure.



Officers, new and old, of General Synod, the highest assembly of the 319-year-old Reformed Church in America, are active men about Synod headquarters in First Reformed church these days. Top picture shows Dr. Harry J. Hager, retiring president; Dr. Bernard J. Mulder, director of public relations; the Rev. James E. Hoffman, stated clerk; and the Rev. Henry Beltman, vice-president, who was re-elected for the coming year. Bottom picture shows Dr. J. W. Beardslee, Jr., new president, and Rev. Beltman.

Bowmaster-Van Lente Vows Exchanged Here

Wearing a smart street length model of aqua crepe accented by a large open-crowned picture hat in

large open-crowned picture hat in large brown straw, Miss Phyllis Van Lente Saturday afternoon became the bride of Benjamin H. Bowmaster in a fashionable ceremony performed by Dr. J. J. Sessler in Third Reformed church parlors. Her other bridal accessories were also of toast brown and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses with lilies of the valley.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Van Lente, 239 West 17th St. and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. De Vries of Central Park.

Baskets of red peonies, ferns and palms formed the setting for the double ring ceremony. The pianist, Miss Betty Van Lente, played the Lohengrin wedding march and accompanied Miss Myra Brouwer as she sang "Be-cause."

Mrs. William E. LaBarge attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a creme colored silk jersey dress with black accessories. She carried a bouquet of deep pink roses with lilies of the valley.

Alfred Nedau assisted the groom as best man. Roscoe De Vries and William E. LaBarge ushered and Dale Van Lente, brother of the bride, and Miss Ruth Bowmaster sister of the groom, were master and mistress of ceremonies.

A reception for 100 guests followed the marriage ceremony. Miss Brouwer sang "My Hero" and "Through the Years."

Gift room attendants were Miss Elaine Ter Haar and Gertrude Vredevelde.

The bride was graduated from Holland High school and attended Hope college where she was affiliated with the Delta Phi sorority. She was employed at the office of the Spring Air Co. Mr. Bowmaster was graduated from Holland High school, attended Western Michigan College of Education at Kalamazoo, Kentucky State Teachers' college and was graduated from Hope college last week. He plans to attend the University of Michigan this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowmaster left on a wedding trip around Lake Michigan.

They will live at 426 North Ingalls, Ann Arbor, after June 20.

Miss Van Kampen Wed in Zealand Ceremony

Miss Marjorie Van Kampen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Kampen, route 4, and Harry Kammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kammer, Hudsonville, route 3, were married Thursday at 8 p.m. in Zealand City Hall. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. A. Dusseljee before a setting of palms, ferns, seven-branch candelabra and baskets of flowers.

Mrs. Jim Brewer played organ music before the ceremony and also played the wedding march. She accompanied Gilbert Van Wynen, soloist, who sang "Thanks Be to God" and "Oh Promise Me."

The bride's gown of sheer brocaded rayon featured a sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves and full skirt. She wore a shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of roses and snap-

dragons. As she approached the altar she sang "I Love You Truly."

Attending the bride was Mrs. Harris De Witt who wore a shady pink net gown and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. Flower-girl, Mildred Schout, wore a white gown and carried mixed flowers. Marv Rowan, in a white suit, carried the rings on a satin pillow.

Jerald Kamer was best man. Ushers were Andy Van Kampen and Justin Kamer. Eighty guests at the reception were served by the Misses Frances Prince, Isla Deane Groving, Wilma Van Kampen, Geneva Renkema, Jane Renkema and Mrs. Justin Volkers.

Miss Katie Van Kampen and Miss Jean Hopp were in charge of gifts. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Nelson Kam and Mrs. Bernie Rowan.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. For traveling the bride wore a cream colored suit with brown and green accessories. They will live on route 4 upon their return June 16.

Mrs. Kamer is employed at Spring Air Co., Mr. Kamer at Jarvis Co. in Grand Rapids.

Philathea Class Has Tea in Byrns Parlors

Seventy-five members and former members of the Philathea class of First Methodist church attended a tea in Byrns parlors Sunday afternoon. Red roses and white lilies formed the table centerpiece, which was flanked by pale green tapers in double crystal holders.

Miss Beatrice Denton and Mrs. George Danson were hostesses. Miss Mame Ewald was in charge. Children of Philathea members participated in the program which included a piano duet "Arbutus," Davis; by Charlotte and Charles Dyke; vocal solo, "Lullaby," by Karen Danson; piano solo, "Merry Cricket Waltz," composed and played by Sheridan Shaffer. A reading, "The Second Sign," was given by Sally Danson, and Helen Louise Wade played Schubert's "Serenade" on her accordion. Joyce Sharland played "Charmante," F. Groten, as a piano solo and Robert and Marilyn Greenwood played "Ave Maria" as a French horn and piano duet. Miss Denton gave a devotion talk on "Higher Altitudes," discussing the expression of music.

A gift in the form of a quilted sewing box filled with pictures and notes of class members was given to Mrs. George Danson, retiring class president.

The former members present were Miss Hazel Convis, Kingsdon; Mrs. Lloyd Reed, Muskegon; Mrs. Bethea Berg, Muskegon; Mrs. Dick Edwards, Battle Creek; Mrs. Walter Steketee, Bridgeport, O.; and Mrs. Norma Buskirk, Paw Paw.

277 Claims Paid

According to the adjutant general's office 277 state bonus claims totalling \$107,355 have been paid to veterans in Ottawa County. Muskegon county has had 701 claims paid and Kent, 1,853 claims. Average bonus claim is \$397.

The driver escaped un-

Many at Yacht Club Opening

Macatawa Bay Yacht club was beautifully decorated with lilacs and apple blossoms throughout the main dining room and the tables were lighted with tall white tapers for the formal opening dinner dance Saturday night. More than 100 members and their guests dined and danced to the music of Tommy Bott's orchestra from Grand Rapids. Decorations were arranged by Mrs. J. J. Good, Mrs. Curtis Gray and Mrs. J. C. Hoback.

Starting the first dancing of the season were Commodore and Mrs. Edward R. Jones, Mrs. A. W. Tahaney, chairman of the social committee, welcoming members. Other committee members are Mrs. Henry Maentz, Mrs. Willis Diekema, Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, Jr., Mrs. E. H. Gold, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren, Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Paul Cholette and Mrs. James Harrett of Grand Rapids.

Among those who made reservations were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. Harold De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tahaney, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Diekema, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maentz, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. John Good, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindeman, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren, Mr. and Mrs. James De Pree, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yeomans, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oostling, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lokker.

From Grand Rapids were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schadelde, Howard Baxter, Mrs. H. Van Valkenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cholette, Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Harrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKee. Having a luncheon-board meeting Saturday noon at the club were Mrs. D. J. Crawford, chairman, Mrs. Louis Hohmann, Mrs. David Boyd and Mrs. John Eaton who are in charge of the children's Monday night parties.

These parties will start June 30 at 7:30 p.m. The club house will be turned over to the children of members and their friends for dancing and games each Monday evening throughout the season.

Lincoln School Picnic Attracts Large Crowd

Between 250 and 300 persons attended the annual Lincoln school picnic Saturday afternoon in Kollen park where a sports program was held and the usual basket supper served.

Arranging the event were a committee composed of Ed Scherhorn, chairman, H. Geerlings, L. Maatman, H. Bekker, C. Weener, Mrs. H. De Neff and Mrs. Don Myaard.

Prize winners included Marilyn Den Uyl, Ronald Poppema, Judy De Neff, Marvin Overway, Clifford Rice, Marie Meuness, Clifford Strabbing, Rose Burns, Larry Fuller, Phyllis Enstam, Edwin Kraai, Norma Hopp, Beverly Lubbers, Carol Van Dyke, James Weener, Larry De Boer, Gertrude Viening, Ronald Van Dyke, Elaine Williams, Jerry Bronkhorst, Patsy Atwood, Gayle Bowman, Robert Van Dyke, Robert Vandenberg, Carol Vander Meulen, Sidney Hulma, Joyce Kraai and Tom Hill.

Miss Esther Van Dyke won the teachers' prize and C. Cook the parents' prize.

Heart Attack Fatal for Young Spring Lake Man

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special)—Robert E. Wierenga, 35, of 312 Lake Ave., Spring Lake, died at 7 p.m. Friday in Municipal hospital where he was taken Wednesday following a heart attack.

He was born in Grand Haven March 4th, 1912 and had lived in this vicinity all his life. He served with the armed forces for four years, most of which time was spent overseas. He married Charlotte Belders of Grand Rapids on Feb. 22, 1946. He was a member of First Reformed church, Spring Lake, and American Legion. He had been employed at Continental Motors Corp. Muskegon.

Surviving are the wife; three step-daughters, Marjorie, Betty and Janet and one daughter, Mary Ellen; also the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wierenga of Grand Haven and a sister, Mrs. John H. Jackson of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dutch Netters Defeated in Semi-Final Play

Holland's No. 1 doubles combination of Van Wieren and Brunelle advanced to semi-final play Saturday in the state meet before bowling from the tourney at Kalamazoo. The locals drew a bye in the first round and then outlasted De Jong and Applegreen of Kalamazoo Central 6-4, 3-6 and 7-5. The Dutchmen lost to the new Class A doubles champions Wilson and Grubbs of Grosse Pointe in the semi-finals, 6-1, 6-3 Holland's doubles team was the youngest combination in tourney play. Exo and Bos were defeated early in Friday's play.

Monroe and Grosse Pointe shared the class A tennis crowns, each scoring 10½ points. Kalamazoo Central wound up third with 4½. Mr. Clemens fourth with 2 and Holland fifth with 1½. Others in order were Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills, 1; Bay City, Flint and Grand Rapids Christian, ½ each; Grand Rapids Creston and Owosso, ½ each.

Vic Braden of Monroe repeated as Class A singles champion and Grosse Pointe's Wilson and Grubbs were tops in Class A doubles. Kenneth Green of Kalamazoo State won the Class B singles crown and James Farrel of Kalamazoo St. Augustine wound up first in C-D.

In lower-bracket team play, Kalamazoo State high won the Class B crown with 10½ points followed by Ypsilanti with 2½, Battle Creek and Lakeview with 2 each. Pleasant with 1½ and East Grand Rapids with 1.

Kalamazoo St. Augustine tied Wyoming Park for top honors in Class C-D with 4½ points. Behind them, in order, were Rockford with 4, West Branch with 2, Comstock with 1½ and Kellogg with 1.

17 Missionaries Are Commissioned At Synod Meeting

Seventeen new missionaries were commissioned at the youth service of General Synod in Hope Memorial chapel Sunday night before a capacity crowd of 1,400.

Miss Wilma Kats of Firth, Neb., the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Swart of De Motte, Ind., and the Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hoekstra of Maple Lake, Minn., will go to Africa to the new Reformed church mission on the border of Ethiopia.

Dick Vriesman of Muskegon will go to India. The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Almond of New Brunswick, N. J., and Miss Joan Olthoff, a nurse of South Holland, Ill., will go to Arabia.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kleinjans of Zealand and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Hill of New York City will go to China.

Home missionary commissions included the Rev. and Mrs. Forrest R. Prindle of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius A. Dykhuizen of Schoharie, N. Y., to work in the denomination's Kentucky Mountain mission.

Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, for 50 years a missionary in Arabia, gave the consecration prayer and the address was given by Dr. John H. Piet of Vellore, Ind.

At this morning's meeting, Synod heard the Rev. Louis H. Benes of Grand Rapids, official of the Church Herald, editorial paper of the denomination, report total subscriptions to date of 36,420, a net gain of more than 4,100 over a year ago. Of this number 253 churches are represented by 100 per cent membership subscriptions, a gain of more than 50 over last year.

Rev. Benes said the 100 per cent plan, by which every home in the membership of the individual church receives the denominationally weekly, is becoming increasingly popular. This plan was launched by Dr. Bernard J. Mulder, former editor and now director of public relations for the Reformed Church.

Synod also established a short-term pastorate association under the auspices of the Board of Domestic Missions of the church. Pastors and churches may join the Association at their discretion and will, the pastors to be assigned to pastorless churches by the committee.

This step is a radical departure from the 31 years of independent congregational action. The act is entirely voluntary and covers only those pastors and churches who join the association. The directing committee consists of Dr. Frederick Zimmerman and Dr. James Z. Nettinga of New York City, Dr. Simon Blocker of Holland and Dr. Victor J. Blekkink of Cohoes, N. Y.

Grand Haven Man Dies Following Heart Attack

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special)—August Ellingen, 82, died suddenly Friday at 10:20 p.m. at his home, 1203 Columbus St., following a heart attack. He was born in Germany Jan. 11, 1865, and came to Grand Haven from Chicago with the Challenge Machinery Co., by whom he was employed as a draftsman for more than 50 years.

On Dec. 8, 1910 he married Mary Wilbert, who survives him. Other survivors include four children, Edward of Grandville, Mrs. Arnold Braak of Spring Lake, Mrs. Robert Marsh of Grand Haven and Eleanor at home; also a brother, Peter, of Chicago and a sister in Germany.

Married in St. Francis Church



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Godburn, Jr. The bride is the former Helen Henderson. (Bulford photo)

Couple Married At the Marquee

A double ring ceremony performed by the groom's father Friday at the Marquee united in marriage Miss Johanna Wierenga, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Wierenga, 47 West 18th St., and Wolfgang Sawitzky, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. A. Sawitzky of Brooklyn, N. Y. Vows were spoken before a setting of palms, ferns, baskets of white peonies and lighted candelabra.

Piano selections were played by Mrs. John Kammeraad preceding the ceremony. She also played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Helga Sawitzky, sister of the groom, who sang "Oh Promise Me."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Ollie Wierenga, wore a white gown with lace bodice and three-quarter sleeves, and full nylon net skirt. Her fingertip veil was edged in lace and held in place by a crown of pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

Miss Mary Wierenga was maid of honor. She wore an aqua chiffon gown and net headress and carried a bouquet of deep red carnations and white snapdragons.

Edward A. Lampen was best man and Don Ingham and Walter Freelan ushers.

Sixty guests from Holland, Chicago, Grand Rapids and New York attended the reception. Miss Marion Lind was in charge of the gift room and Miss Caroline Lamberts presided at the punch bowl.

The bride, who was graduated from Holland High school, served in the Wacs for one year and is now employed at Hart and Coolidge Co. The groom served for four years in the Marine corps and is now a student at Hope college.

For their wedding trip, Mrs. Sawitzky wore a white eyelet dress with green accessories and a corsage of roses.

Large Crowd Attends Dance at Tower Club

Green boughs and sprays of lilacs banked the ends of the Tower, youth center, which was softly lighted by colored lights for a dance Friday night. Mrs. Willis Welling and Mrs. Irvin De Weerd assisted the director, Mrs. J. G. Van Leuwen at the affair attended by 180 members.

Door prizes were won by Kenneth Victor, first; Don Cranmer, second, and Bill Postma, third.

Miss Betty Baldus and Miss Marjorie Mulder, co-chairmen, were assisted by the Misses Maxine Mulder, Lois Elferink, Betty Geerds, Alberta Reagan, Eleanor Slagh, Ruth Johns, Virginia Sager and Randy Bosch, Don Cranmer and Don Holbecker.

Mrs. Van Leuwen has announced that the center will be closed

William Stellema, Of Produce Fame, Dies in Saugatuck

Saugatuck, June 12 — Webrin (William) Stellema, 74, retired produce dealer, was found dead on the kitchen floor of his home in Saugatuck by his wife at 2 p.m. Friday. He operated produce stores and stands in and near Holland several years ago. The last produce store he operated was in Michigan City, Ind.

Stellema received national publicity a couple of decades ago when he devised a stunt of investing a dollar in a Holland bank, which, under compound interest, would reach astronomical figures in 500 years.

Details of the stunt are vague, but it is believed he expected to leave the money to charity and to descendants bearing the name of Stellema.

A Sentinel check into the old story some months ago revealed that Stellema's original dollar is no longer invested for that purpose. State laws require a renewal of accounts every seven years, it was said. Besides the bank holiday of 1933 intervened.

One officer who had been with one of the banks many years recalled at the time there had been a remark by an authority that it would be quite unlikely that direct blood lines could be retained for 500 years.

Stellema also chose unusual names for his large family. Some of the names of his children were Henry Ford, Thomas Edison, Theodore Roosevelt.

He was born July 27, 1872, in the Netherlands. He and his wife have lived in Saugatuck for many years.

Surviving are the wife; 15 children, Mrs. Albert Ooms of Holland, John of Michigan City, Ind., Mrs. Hendrika Bowles of Ganges, Mrs. Jeanette Guiles of Detroit, Charles of Detroit, Mrs. Ed Miller of South Bend, Ind., Mrs. C. Machowsky of Michigan City, Herbert of Michigan City, Theodore of Michigan City, Mrs. J. Haver of Michigan City, Mrs. K. Krowskie of Detroit, Henry of Michigan City, Thomas of Chicago, Johanna and Rudy of Michigan City.

Club Hears Report by Local Junior Rotarian

An interesting report on his trip to the Traverse City convention as Holland's Junior Rotarian was given Thursday noon at Rotary club's weekly luncheon in Warm Friend Tavern by Robert Sundin, Holland High school senior. Delegates were entertained royally, he said, at Traverse City Country club where the food was "grand" and dates and entertainment were provided.

A. Bondy Gronberg introduced Archie B. Millard of Grand Rapids who addressed the club on "Your Income-Tax Dodging Competitors," explaining the position of the Michigan Tax Equality committee which is striving for equality of taxation for all businesses, small and large. The invocation was given by the Rev. William C. Warner.

A feature of the program was a brief talk on Helsinki, Finland, by Rotarian W. A. Butler. It was one of a series of talks on leading world cities presented by club members as an international good will project of Rotary.

Guests at Thursday's meeting included the Rev. Wilbur E. Ivins of Cobleskill, N. Y.; the Rev. William Buitendijk of Middleburgh, N. Y.; Miner Stegenga of Union City, N. J.; Neely Ross of Nyack, N. Y.; Noble Jones of St. Louis, Md.; Dr. Bernard J. Mulder of New York City; G. T. Vander Lugt of Pella, Ia. and Fred E. Bauer of Union City, N. J.

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Evangelism Is Traced Through The Centuries

Synod Hears Address On 'Seed of Survival' By Minneapolis Man

Using for his theme, "The Seed of Survival," Dr. Paul S. Rees of Minneapolis, Minn., climaxed a day of emphasis on evangelism for General Synod Friday night by tracing remnants of Christian religion from the day of Isaiah to the 20th century.

His text was taken from Isaiah 6:13, "... As an oak, whose stock remaineth... so the holy seed shall be the stock thereof."

Jumping to the New Testament, he said Isaiah's principle was revealed with Christ's ministry to His own nation.

"Jesus was not defeated. He chose apostles and worked through them. When He was crucified and His disciples persecuted, the church lived on. It was God's seed of survival," Dr. Rees said.

"The church of the first century was a missionary church. It cared little about the temples or titles, or trappings of ecclesiasticism. Then, in the third and fourth centuries, it began to lose its spiritual momentum. Its evangelistic zeal and humble love of fellowship cooled into pride of place and greed for authority. After the fall of Rome came those five or six pathetic centuries that we rightly call the Dark Ages.

"In the year 911 a monastery was founded at Cluny in France, the work of earnest men who were disturbed by the self-complacency and self-indulgence they witnessed on all hands, even among the clergy.

"In the 11th and 12th centuries when once more the spiritual fires were banked, we find small groups coming together under the urge of the spirit of God. Looking at the 13th century, one finds two group movements taking shape. Both the Dominicans and the Franciscans have become historically famous.

"The 14th century brought evidences of spiritual decline and of corroding worldliness, but a revival started with a small fellowship of aroused and earnest souls coming together. Minority groups such as these became the seed-corn of that tremendous harvest which the 15th and 16th centuries were to witness in Europe—the renaissance and the reformation.

"All of us know about the Reformation in the 16th century and the evangelical awakening in England in the 18th century. Even these massive movements of the spirit had small and unpublished beginnings. We tend to forget about the long hours spent in prayer by Martin Luther and like-minded pioneers of the Reformation before ever the movement really caught fire. We overlook the humble prayer and Bible study circle in London where John Wesley passed into the experience of the strangely warmed heart.

These were the seed of survival bursting into life when the church generally was spiritually dormant and society was increasingly debauched.

Approaching present-day religion in Europe, Dr. Rees said Hitler was not the sole scapegoat of the physical and moral collapse there. "Hitler and nazism are only symbols of the fires of unbelief and cynicism, greed and lust, jealousy and hatred which had been burning for two decades."

He concluded his address with a challenge to Christians everywhere to keep the "underground" spirit alive, that this seed may be the instrument of cleanliness and power, and that people may come together not to argue but to pray and give impetus to the pattern set by Isaiah.

Local Delegates Attend Cub Meet

Six delegates representing the local scout council have recently returned from the Wel-e-Ka-How conference at College Camp Wisconsin. The conference was held June 6, 7 and 8. Those attending from the Holland area were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Northuis and Hugh Rowell, Grand Haven delegates were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Terrill and attending from Allegan was Ed Peterson.

The group attended the conference for the primary purpose of learning new techniques in cubbing. A fall event will be a miniature Wel-e-Ka-How conference staged for the local council.

While at the meeting local delegates took short courses in various techniques. Mrs. Northuis took a course in dramatics, Mrs. Terrill in Cub advancement, Elmer Terrill in story telling and song leading. Ed Peterson studied nature lore and Hugh Rowell handicraft.

The local delegation appeared at the conference banquet in Dutch costumes and staged an impromptu Dutch dance. They also presented Tex Shaver, regional director of the conference with a pair of wooden shoes. Total of 850 wooden shoe favors were sent to the banquet as a donation of Chester Van Tongeren.

The group returned with many interesting puzzles, tricks and gadgets to be used by local Cubs.

Exports of aluminum from the U. S. in 1942 were 336 per cent greater than in 1941.



IN BEGINNING BAND

Hudsonville, June 12 — Last October, Bert Brandt, band director of Holland, started a beginning band with half of the students from Hudsonville grade and high school and the other half of seventh and eighth grade students

from one and two-room rural schools in the area.

Today, the beginning band is an established organization and has appeared in concerts in February and in May.

Brandt, who has been directing the Hudsonville High band for 18

years, believes this is the first time that students in small rural schools have been given an opportunity to study instrumental music. In the past, students coming to the high school had to start their band work in the ninth grade.

Many of the rural students in the beginning band use the same

instruments that are played by older brothers and sisters in the 63-piece high school band.

Rural schools represented in the new band are Always, South Blenden, Chrysler, Canada Hills, Bursley, Star and Zutphen. The group has been meeting at Hudsonville once a week.

Miss Mildred Kaat and Jack O. Boerigter Wed

Ferns, palms, bouquets of white flowers and candelabra decorated the altar in Second Reformed church, Zeeland, Friday at 7:30 p.m. when Miss Mildred Joanne Kaat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaat of 44 Wall St., Zeeland, became the bride of Jack O. Boerigter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward-Boerigter of 34 East 18th St., Holland. The double ring service was read by the Rev. Abraham Rynbrandt.

"Liesbetraut" and "Ave Maria" were played by Roger Rietberg, cousin of the bride, preceding the ceremony. Miss Dorothy Van Voort sang "Through the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mr. Rietberg.

For her wedding gown the bride chose a model of heavy white satin with net yoke, inserted with seed pearls. The full skirt ended in a long train, the sleeves were pointed at the wrists and tiny buttons fastened the back of the bodice. A satin headpiece held her fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Max De Pree who was gowned in pink and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. Bridesmaids were Miss Eleanor Donia and Miss Elaine Meusen who were gowned in yellow and blue and carried similar bouquets. All attendants wore matching floral headpieces.

Paul Boerigter assisted his brother as best man and Max De Pree and Avery Baker seated the guests.

A reception was held in the church after the ceremony for 180 guests who were served by the Misses Mary Venhuizen, Thelma Harmsen, Bernice Walters, Agnes Walters, Ella Wyma and Mrs. Vivian Butties.

Miss Jeanne Veltman and Miss Rose Meusen arranged gifts and Miss Jeanella De Kleine and Hollis Ten Have presided at the punch bowl. Serving as master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newell of Ionia.

At the reception Miss Van Voort sang "At Dawning" and "One Alone." A trio consisting of

Misses June Meusen, Donna Van Voort and Barbara Van Dyke sang "The Lilac Tree," "Three Little Maids" and "I Love You Truly" for the bride's parents who marked their 24th wedding anniversary Friday.

The bride has been employed by Donnelly Kelley Glass Co. and the groom is a student at Hope college.

The couple left on a northern wedding trip after the reception, the bride wearing a Kelly green gabardine suit with a large panama hat and a corsage of pink and yellow roses.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Pvt. Marvin C. Klomparsen of route 3 has arrived for duty in the Panama Canal Zone and will be stationed with the 75th Signal Service Battalion at Fort Clayton on the Pacific side of the Isthmus of Panama. He sailed aboard the Blanche F. Sigman from New Orleans recently. He will be trained and put on duty helping to maintain all telephone communications in the Panama Canal department.

The Federal school picnic will be held Wednesday at Zeeland City Park. C.A.s and buses will leave the school at 1:50 p.m. and a basket lunch, with free coffee and ice cream, will be served at 5:30 p.m. A highlight of the sports program is the ball game between the school team and the "old timers" scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

The Rev. J. C. Schaap of Muskegon, former pastor of the local Prospect Park Christian Reformed church, will preach Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and at 7 p.m. in Bethany Christian Reformed church in Holland Christian High school.

Members of the missionary society and Ladies Aid of Sixth Reformed church will meet in a body to attend funeral services for Mrs. Nicholas Plagenhoef Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dykstra funeral chapel.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Weyer of Racine, Wis., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Terpstra at Waukazoo for several days.

Couple Wed in Home Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagner

A candlelight ceremony in the home of the groom's parents Thursday night united in marriage Miss Dorothy Carver, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snyder, 286 1/2 West 14th St., and Herman Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner, Sr., 197 East Eighth St. The Rev. H. Van Dyke performed the double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. before the fire-place which was banked with palms and ferns.

The bridal party assembled to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march. Given in marriage by her grandfather, the bride wore a powder blue suit with black accessories. She wore a white rose corsage and a matching headpiece. Three strands of pearls, gift of the groom, completed her ensemble.

Attending the bride was the groom's sister, Miss Gertrude St.

Wagner, who wore a white suit and a red corsage with matching headpiece.

Ben Wagner, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ralph Wagner, Jr., seated the guests.

Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagner. A reception was held after the ceremony. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. John De Mann and daughter, Sharon of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Irvan De Boer, Margaret Savage and H. Bedford of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kamps, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kamps and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Wagner and daughter, Geraldine of Zeeland, Mrs. Belle Lighthart of Saugatuck and Mrs. David Howland of Fennville.

After a short wedding trip the couple will live at 197 East Eighth St.

Hamilton

Several local women attended the meetings of "Women's Assembly," held at Hope Memorial chapel last Friday in connection with General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, which convened this year in Holland in commemoration of the Dutch settlement.

The Rev. and Mrs. Peter J. Muijskens announce the birth of a son Sunday morning at Holland hospital. He has been named David Bruce.

The Northwestern Junior College choir presented a program of sacred music at the local Reformed church last Saturday evening.

The Rev. Leroy Natness of Orange City, Ia., who accompanied the group on their concert tour, made brief remarks.

The Women's Missionary society met last Thursday in the church parlors with Miss Josephine Bolks presiding and conducting devotions. An all-member program was enjoyed, consisting of readings and musical numbers. Social hostesses were Mrs. John Hoffmann, Mrs. Henry Kempfers, Mrs. John Klein and Mrs. B. Kooiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennes of Clymer, N. Y., visited for a week in the home of their children, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Tennes, returning to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mulder and daughter of Zeeland were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Elzinga and Muriel last Sunday evening, also attending the local church service.

Miss Gertrude Schieffelin was honored recently at a miscellaneous shower in her home. Guests included a group of relatives. Games were enjoyed and a two-course lunch was served. The bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts.

The Women's Church League considered the topic "Christian Stewardship" at the June meeting. Mrs. John Brink, Jr., presided and the program committee, headed by Mrs. Richard Brower was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Frederick Johnson read Scripture and Miss Myrtle Van Der Kolk was in charge of Bible study, discussing the character "Ruth."

A playlet, "Thanksgiving Ann" was presented by a few members, and Elaine Sternberg and Leona Koops sang a duet accompanied by Muriel Elzinga and Mrs. Alvan Calahan and Lois Lugten played a piano duet. Social hostesses were Miss Grace Brink, Mrs. Harry Deters, Mrs. Julius Folkert, Mrs. Gene Kempfers and Mrs. Stanley Japink.

Lt. Dorothy Voorhorst of Washington, D. C. spent a vacation in the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Voorhorst. She was to be transferred to duties at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois, leaving this week to begin her new work.

The Christian Endeavor services were omitted last Sunday at the local church. The young people attended the Young People's rally at Hope Memorial chapel on Sunday evening, sponsored by General Synod, the Rev. John Piet, missionary to India, was the inspirational speaker. Adult sponsors accompanying the local group were John Brink, Jr. and Frederick Johnson. A number of local elders attended the elders meeting Sunday afternoon at First Reformed church in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hagelskamp and daughter Geraldine of Mt. Clemens visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp for several days.

Mrs. M. Ten Brink submitted to an appendectomy at Holland hospital during last week, and Alma Drenten, Johnny Drenten and

Diplomas Presented to Christian High Seniors

Addressing 62 graduates of the 1947 class of Christian High school, Dr. Bert P. Bos, superintendent, told the class that their motto, "Before us lies the timber; let us build," is not complete unless they add, "Except the Lord build a house they labor in vain that build it." Exercises were held Tuesday night in Central Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Dr. Bos told parents of graduates that "completion of education means fulfillment of hope and aspiration" and to the graduates he said, "Our interest does not end in you." He challenged them to go on and build the future for themselves.

Maxine S. Selles, salutatorian, spoke on the class motto, challenging classmates to put a Christian tone in all they were taught. Sarame Witt, valedictorian, said "The future is before us, presenting a challenge to rise and build. We must respond to that challenge. With God as our guide we shall build for eternity."

The organ prelude and processional was played by Beatrice M. Koetsier, a graduate. Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Louis F. Voskuil, vice-president of the board of trustees.

Dr. Bos presented the class to the Rev. C. Witt, president of the board, who awarded diplomas.

Sarame Witt was awarded the Calvin college scholarship and Maxine Selles received the Hope college scholarship. Citizenship awards went to Sarame, Hazel Kool, Betty Meyering, Clarence Knoll and Marvin Beelen. The Ann Holkeboer Bible award was presented to Marvin Beelen. Alumni association awards, a medal and \$10, were presented in six different fields. Commercial award went to Jennie De Boer; English award to Sarame; language, Maxine; mathematics, James Lampen; science, Willard Haak and social science, Adelaide De Wys. Hope college also awarded a scholarship to Willard Haak for his outstanding achievements in the field of science. Awards were presented by Raymond Holwerda, Christian High school principal.

Clarence Knoll, class president, presented the class memorial of \$1,800 to Dr. Bos. He said \$1,000 was designated to be used for band \$400 for a master clock in the main office; \$200 for library and \$200 for choir. The money was obtained from class dues, Christmas card campaign and junior and senior plays.

A senior girls' sextet, composed of Rose Mary Kooistra, Shirley Kimball, Maxine Selles, Norma Piers, Eleanor Barmen and Hazel Kool, sang. The choir was directed by Marvin Baas in two numbers.

The Rev. Hessel Kooistra offered closing prayer and Lenora A. Vander Ark, a graduate, played the organ postlude.

Several from the Baptist church attended the Kalamazoo River Baptist association meeting in Benton Harbor Sunday.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Clayton Fisher, a former Ganges boy to an Adrian girl. Clayton is the son of Roy Fisher from this community and has been employed by the Tri-County Telephone company for several years. He recently was promoted to assistant manager of the Adrian division. Clayton graduated from the University of Michigan in 1932 with a B. S. degree. He served for three years as a signal corps instructor at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Tucker, 79, were held Thursday afternoon from the West Casco Evangelical United Brethren church with the Rev. J. A. Beardsley officiating. Burial was made in the McDowell cemetery in Casco township.

Surviving are two sons, Paul and Lawrence of Ganges, and a daughter Mrs. Mildred Gost of Chicago also five grandchildren and one great grandchild. Her husband John Tucker died in 1938.

Mrs. Tucker had lived her entire life in Ganges. She was born in Hastings April 17, 1868. She was a member of Casco church, the Glenn Rebekah lodge and several clubs in the community.

Miss Lavina Schapp of Los Angeles, has been spending a few days among Ganges friends.

Grace and Isabelle Thorne of Holland were visitors in the home of Mrs. Albert Nye and Mrs. Nellie Miller on Wednesday.

Marriage Licenses
Elmer J. Van Dyke, 27, and Elizabeth H. Sikkel, 20, both of Holland; Milton Dozman, 30, route 1, Zeeland, and Lucille Mae Mulder, 25, Holland; Kenneth Buscher, 23, and Wilma Walters, 20, both of route 1, Zeeland; Harry Driesenga, 35, and Gertrude Arens, 30, both of Holland.

John N. Beyer, 20, Zeeland, and Bernice Timmer, 20, route 3, Zeeland; Lloyd A. Sarasin, 19, Grand Haven and Marjorie Wohlford, 19, Coopeville.

Gerrit Kuiper, 30, and Josie Van Klompberg, 30, both of Jamestown; William Leo Rasch, 3, route 1, Conklin, and Rosemary C. Umior, 22, route 1, Coopeville; Carl Scheil, 22, route 1, Vest Olive, and Lois Bolles, 20, Jerrysburg; Glenn B. Hill, 21, and Kathryn Janette Cook, 18, both of Grand Haven; Martin Van Tubergen, 21, route 1, Jensen, and Joyce M. Wilson, 21, Lamont; Forrest Roberts, 23, route 2, Holland, and Betty Ann Kow, 20, Holland; John Gierum, 24, Grand Rapids, and Marguerite Visser, 19, route 1, Hudsonville; Melvin Gauthier, 31, route 1, Holland, and Marie Naerebout, 31, Grand Haven; Marvin C. Behrens, 33, route 1, Hudsonville, and Marian Kueken, 28, route 1, West Olive; Fred F. Richardson, 38, and Rosaleen Schoolcraft, 20, both of route 2, Grand Haven.

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Union Regrets Bohn Policy of Return to Work

In a statement today, Ben Schrotenboer, chairman of the Bohn unit, local 284, UAW-CIO, said the union regrets that "the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corp. has resorted to injecting class strife into the peaceful community of Holland."

Management assured striking employees Tuesday that, despite rumors, they will be protected if they return to work, and offered an hourly wage increase of 11 1/2 cents and pay for six holidays. The strike was called April 1.

Schrotenboer said today that management's attempt to break the union is "foredoomed to failure."

He said certain facts were misrepresented and emphasized that the union did not reject the company wage offer. "We accept management's proposal as a settlement of our basic wage demand. Other economic matters, however, such as wage inequities, vacation pay, and application method of wage payment, as well as an extra working agreement, must be settled before the strike will be called off," Schrotenboer said.

"We are seeking to obtain in Holland what other Bohn plants already have. The American way of honest collective bargaining can settle this strike in a matter of hours. There is no other answer than collective bargaining. Federal law protects the right to their jobs of all those on a legitimate strike. The present company policy is serving only to lengthen this costly dispute.

"We stand ready to meet with the company at any time and to continue in session until all matters are equitably settled," Schrotenboer said.

Bass River

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Some corn has been planted in our neighborhood in spite of cold rainy weather.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing is undergoing extensive remodeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Snyder, Sr., of Coopersville called on his sister and brother, Mrs. Howard Tuttle and Ernest McMillan Decoration day.

Arlene Behrens of Bauer is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Marvin Vissers.

Mrs. Anna Botbyle, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walenga and two daughters, Gloria and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Van Huizen and daughter Carol all of Grand Haven, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vander Mote of this place.

Little Richard Reed, son of Leonard Reed, spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nebbelink.

Floyd Lowing, Jr., with Roger McDowell of California left on a two weeks vacation to Arizona and Texas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rhodi of Plainfield and Mrs. Darwin Smead of Grand Rapids visited their mother Mrs. Janet Smead Decoration day.

Sunday visitors at the Floyd Lowing home were Russell Lowing and three daughters of Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. William Behius and family of Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowing and son, of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vissers and family of Bass River.

Peter Fongers Dies Following Illness

Zeeland, June 12 (Special) — Peter Fongers, 83, died Wednesday at his home, 228 East Main Ave., following a six months' illness. He was custodian of the Zeeland Christian school for several years before his retirement.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ben Otting and Mrs. Andy De Wys of Zeeland and Mrs. Gertrude Wolbert of Holland; also a son, Thomas, of Grand Rapids; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from Yntema Funeral home. The Rev. D. D. Bonnema will officiate and burial will be in Zeeland cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

Graduation Also Reunion For HHS Senior, Family

A family reunion will heighten the thrill of graduation for Mary Bell, who will be graduated from Holland High school Thursday night.

Mary has been living with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gleon Bonnette, 200 W. 12th St., while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bell, her brother and sister, have been living on Bahrain island in the Persian Gulf where Mr. Bell is an oil company engineer.

After a vacation at Taft, Calif., the family drove to Holland to witness the graduation exercises. Mrs. Bell, Curtis and Melinda, visited Mary last fall, but Mr. Bell's meeting with his daughter several weeks ago was their first in three years. He stopped in Holland on his way to California after arriving in the United States.

The family, including Mary, will return to California after graduation. Mary will attend college there and the rest of the family will return to Bahrain in August.

About 22 per cent of the steel rails now used by railroads weigh 110 pounds a yard, as compared with 1.5 per cent of rails that weight in use 20 years ago.

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CURING HOLLAND'S WOUNDS

The Netherlands suffered two
major wounds at the hands of the
Nazis and at the hands of the na-
tion's friends in their attempt to
bring liberation. There were many
other national lacerations, but two
called for major surgery.

The two big wounds were the
destruction of the nation's bridges
and the murder of thousands of
acres of fertile farmland by let-
ting the salt water drown them.
The latter was, in large part,
wanton; the Nazis inundated many
areas for no clear military reason,
and their crime of land-murder
will eternally stand chalked up
against them. Manland has al-
ready condemned it, and history
will almost certainly sustain this
judgment.

The destruction of the nation's
bridges was the result as much of
Allied bombings as of Nazi mili-
tary activity. It was to the ad-
vantage of the Nazis to keep the
Dutch bridges intact while the
Hitlerites administered the coun-
try for Germany's benefit. The
Allies could not hope to bring
liberation without destroying the
bridges; in a country of many
waterways like Holland, bridges
are as important as blood vessels
are to a living organism.

Word comes from Holland now
that these two major wounds have
already been largely closed and
healed. The most important
bridges all over the nation have
been repaired or rebuilt so that
train schedules have returned al-
most to pre-war normal. This is
a remarkable achievement, in
view of the fact that the Dutch
people had been bled white by the
Nazis. Closing that one wound
would have been a major achieve-
ment in industrial surgery.

But along with that informa-
tion comes the announcement that
many of the thousands of unin-
danted acres will bear their first
post-war crop the present sum-
mer. Hollanders are the most
skilled water-engineers in the
world. They have had to develop
this skill in the course of the cen-
turies when they wrested most of
their country from the ocean.
During the short period since the
end of the war they have applied
that skill to restoring the land
that had been wantonly murdered
by the enemy. When the war
ended many specialists in other
countries said that the job was
hopeless, that the land could not
be reclaimed under a period of
ten years. But it looks as if the
Hollanders have at least made a
good beginning in two years. In-
stead of bemoaning their fate, the
people of the Netherlands pitched
in and went to work when
peace came. The results are now
beginning to show.

OES Chapter No. 40
Has Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the
Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40,
Order of Eastern Star, was held
Thursday night in the Masonic
rooms. Four candidates and one
for affiliation with this chapter
were balloted. It was decided to
donate \$150 to "The Villa."

An invitation has been received
from Lotus chapter at Lisbon to
attend "Friendship Night" June
12. The worthy patron and mat-
ron, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Eri-
ksen were invited to assist at the
meeting.

It was announced that a special
meeting will be held June 19. The
annual picnic for members and
families will be held July 10 at
Kollen Park. Table service and
dishes for the menu are requested.

Plans were made and commit-
tees appointed to plan the 60th
anniversary celebration of the
chapter in September at the Wo-
man's Literary club.

Officers of the chapter, repre-
sented by Ione Bachelier, presen-
ted a bouquet of mixed flowers to
the worthy matron in honor of
her birthday anniversary.

Refreshments were served by
Isabel Ketchum and her commit-
tee.

An estimated one-seventh of
Ireland is peat bog.

Sunday School

Lesson

June 15, 1947
Judah's Last Days
Jeremiah 36:2, 3, 28-31;
2 Kings 24:1-4

By Henry Geerlings

Some seven or eight hundred
years before the time of our les-
son the Jews were slaves in
Egypt, obeying the will of their
taskmasters, and suffering under
the lash of their whip. But they
looked forward to freedom and
national independence. Just before
today's lesson they were free,
having a land they could in some
real sense call their own. But they
were in the struggle that was to
deprive them of their land and
make them the slaves of another
nation. How different their posi-
tion was! Then they were breath-
ing more freely, feeling a new
hope rising in their hearts. Now
they were having chains placed
about their wrists and the pos-
session they had been centuries in
gathering were being swept away
from them. What was to be the
outcome of it only God knew.

We are in danger of speaking
lightly of rewards and punish-
ments. What we must never for-
get is that they are not arbitrar-
ily dealt out. God rewards and
punishes, but not always the way
we think. They are from Him. He
frames laws for man's observance
and the observance or nonobserv-
ance of these laws determines
man's rewards or punishment.
Reward and punishment in their
truest and largest sense are not
matters that can be arbitrarily
assigned. They are dependent up-
on character. They are not less
from God because they work
themselves out in and through
laws. The fruits and grains and
vegetables we gather through the
seasons are not less His gifts than
was the miraculous food upon
which the 5,000 fed by the Sea of
Galilee.

God's rewards and punishments
follow light and understandings.
Surely the Babylonians could not
boast of innocence because they
were permitted to subdue the Is-
raelites and make them their ser-
vants. They worshipped idols. They
drank. They were puffed up
with the sense of power. They
lived for pleasure. They violated
the most sacred of relationships.
They were not actuated by love
of high ideals. They were bitter
and cruel and lustful. And yet
God favored them against His
own people. The answer to this
mystery is to be seen in the larg-
er light and fuller understanding
He had given His people. They
deliberately sinned against God
and conscience and the testimony
of their fathers and the words of
the prophets. They were without
excuse. They themselves gave evi-
dence of the superior privileges
which had been vouchsafed them.

The Israelites had become very
proud. They forgot their humble
beginnings. They boasted that
they had never been in bondage to
any man. What temple was as
beautiful as theirs? To whom had
God spoken as He had to them?
What legislation could for a mo-
ment be compared with that
which was given them through
Moses from Mt. Sinai? What na-
tion in a brief span of centuries
had risen to like greatness? These
strides had made them forget
God. It was their wish to blot out
the symbols that recalled to their
minds the bondage that had been
theirs in Egypt. They supposed
they could get along without the
God who had prospered them.

Wrongdoing carries con-
sequences with it. One could not
get universal approval of that state-
ment. But that is because the
consequences often come long af-
ter the sin. For that reason pre-
sents conduct with what follows it
is not as good as teacher as past
conduct. Here is a farmer looking
over his field of grain two weeks
in advance of harvesting time. He
says to himself that the wheat
will yield 30 bushels to the acre.
In three or four days a terrific
thunder storm sweeps over that
field and well-nigh ruins it. The
yield is but ten bushels to the
acre. A farmer cannot tell what
his crop will be until it is gat-
tered. It is exactly the same way
with one's deeds. We cannot an-
swer as to consequences until the
reaping time. There are conse-
quences in every life, and they
are like the life.

We are accountable to God. We
cannot escape that fact if we be-
lieve in Him. We are account-
able to one another. We are ac-
countable to our rulers. And it
follows that all of us are account-
able to God. But a nation's ac-
countability is the summary of
our individual accountability. A
nation has no soul apart from
the soul of its citizens. We are
the nation. A nation is religious
when its people are religious. If
we deny and defy God we are not
religious. Judah was responsible
to God. She departed from God
and she suffered for that depart-
ure. Rome forgot God, and Rome
fell for that forgetfulness. Amer-
ica will be called to account for
the manner of her faith and her
life. In addition to personal sin,
suffering and loss, there is nation-
al sin, national suffering and na-
tional loss.

WAR MONEY
The United States is getting
reparations from Germany, though
no peace treaty has been signed.
They come from sale of Nazi war-
time technical and scientific re-
ports of patents and inventions.
Sold to American customers at a
few dollars apiece, they are bring-
ing in \$6,000 a week.

It will take quite a while, how-
ever, before this makes a dent in
the war debt.

Farms of less than 10 acres in
the U. S. increased in number 41
per cent from 1930 to 1940.

Hope Class of 1922 Meets at Legion Park



The Hope college class of 1922,
meeting at American Legion Mem-
orial park, was one of several that
met yesterday to renew acquaint-
ance. Some members of the class
met for the first time in many
years. Left to right are, first row,
the Rev. Paul Trompen, Matthew
Van Oostenburg, the Rev. R. J.

Blocker, Mike Schuurman, the
Rev. Edward Tanis, the Rev.
Abraham Rynbrandt, Morris Steg-
gerda, the Rev. Anthony Meengs,
the Rev. Justin Hoffman, Second
row, Mrs. Leo Te Paske, Mrs.
Dena Hoganboom, Mrs. Frieda
Meengs, Mrs. Anna Wahl, Mrs.
Helen Dunn, Mrs. Agnes Farlor,

Mrs. Lillian Van Dyke, Mrs. Fern
White Stillwell, Dr. Ward De
Jong, Third row, John B. Vander
Ploeg, Lawrence Hamburg, the
Rev. Stanley Schipper, Dr. Everett
Gaikema, Dr. John Hager, Dr.
Herman Beuker, Anthony Engels-
man, Gerrit Wassenaar, Leo Te
Paske, the Rev. Garrett E. De
Jong.

Women's Assembly Gets
Synod Program Spotlight

Women of the Reformed church
converged on Holland Friday and
filled Hope Memorial chapel to
capacity for sessions of the Wo-
men's Assembly held here in con-
nection with the meetings of Gen-
eral Synod now in progress. Mrs.
M. Stephen James, chairman, pre-
sided.

Highlights of the day's pro-
gram were an inspiring address
by Mrs. Albert G. Parker, Jr.,
of Hanover, Ind., and a colorful
pageant, "Hold High the Torch,"
written and directed by Mrs. John
A. Dykstra of Grand Rapids in
commemoration of the 100th an-
niversary of the settling of the
Dutch in Michigan.

Mrs. Parker, chairman of the
Committee on Women's Work,
Board of Foreign Missions, Pres-
byterian church, "U. S. A., speak-
ing at the morning session on the
subject, "A New Amazement,"
emphasized the power of Chris-
tianity evident in all parts of the
world, a power of which "we may
be newly amazed."

Also to speak were Miss Helen
Brickman and Miss Ruth Ransom,
of the church mission boards, and
Miss Marian Van Horne, youth
department secretary, who con-
ducted devotions.

Mrs. Jerry A. Veldman of
Grand Rapids, co-chairman of the
Women's Assembly, conducted the
worship service which opened the
afternoon session. Other fea-
tures were an anthem by the
Northwestern Junior college choir,
Orange City, Ia., and an empo-
sium on "Evangelism at Work on
the Mission Fields," by Mrs. Gar-
old Van Engen, Mrs. Cornelius
Dykhuizen, Miss Ruth Jackson
and Miss Ruth Broekema, repre-
senting Mexico, Kentucky, Ara-
bia and China.

Mrs. John Klaaren of Chicago
was introduced as new Assembly
chairman. Mrs. John Beardslee of
New Brunswick, N. J., was named
co-chairman.

Following a fanfare of trump-
ets, the colorful pageant opened
with a prologue in which Mrs.
Howard Kelley and Miss Ethelyn
Metz served as narrators, and
Andrew Tjepkema was the third
voice.

Arranged in three parts, the
historical presentation emphasized
the contribution of women
through the 100 years, 1847-1947.
Episodes of "The Days that Have
Been," were presented by First,
Third and Hope churches of Hol-
land, and by First and Second
churches of Zeeland. Mrs. John
Otte, who is celebrating the 60th
anniversary of her induction as a
Reformed church missionary, was
represented by Mrs. Bruce
Van Leuwen as one of the first
two women graduates of Hope
college in 1882. Mrs. W. C. Kools
represented the late Mrs. C. V.
R. Gilmore, sponsor of women's
activities in the church.

During the second part, women
from all churches in the classes
of Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Hol-
land and Muskegon represented
"The Days that Are," with ban-
ners showing the date of organ-
ization.

ation and number of women in
the church, in an impressive dis-
play of potential service. Vocal
music was furnished by the
Misses Jean and Janet Snow.

As Miss Helen Hekman sang
"How Beautiful Upon the Moun-
tains," Harker, "The Days that
Are to Be," were dramatically
presented by processions of mis-
sionaries, ministers, nurses,
and Christian workers, also by Chris-
tians from domestic missions
fields and Christian native work-
ers in foreign lands wearing col-
orful costumes.

The pageant came to an inspir-
ational climax as women of the
church, heeding the call to "Lift
Up the Torch," responded to a
consecration prayer by Mrs. Dyk-
stra, author of the pageant. Sing-
ing together, the entire pageant
cast and audience joined in the
recessional, "O Zion, Haste!" in-
spiring missionary hymn.

Mrs. Bastian Kruthoff was in
charge of the pageant production,
the music was arranged by Mrs.
W. Curtis Snow who presided at
the organ throughout the day's
program, and Prof. Edward Av-
ison assisted with staging and
lighting. Mrs. Edith Walvoord
and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers were
in charge of local arrangements.

During the noon recess a lun-
cheon was served in Carnegie
gymnasium. Mrs. Fred Meyer,
chairman, was assisted by women
of Fourth, Beechwood, Maplewood
and Central Park churches.

An offering was taken for ev-
angelistic work on foreign and do-
mestic fields.

Grand Haven Man
Elected to Board Post

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special)
—At the school election held Mon-
day Paul Johnson, Jr., was elected
a member of the board of educa-
tion over William J. Vaxter by a
vote of 173 to 72.

Johnson was appointed Oct. 7,
1946 to fill the unexpired term of
the late Dr. E. J. Hoek who had
resigned before his death whose
vacancy had not been filled. He
will serve a four year term.

Other members of the board are
Francis Angus, president; Louis
Van Schelven, vice-president; Mrs.
Dorothy Metzler, J. Walter Boyd,
Voigt Davidson and John W. Well-
ing.

Marriage Licenses
John Junior Brinkman, 23, and
Elaine Mae Lundie, 25, both of
Holland; Elmer James Boer, 35,
Columbus, Ohio, and Esther Van-
den Bosch, 30, Zeeland; Gerald
Driesenga, 24, and Jean Bruggink,
20, both of route 3, Hudsonville;
Gordon Hassevoort, 20, route 3,
Hudsonville, and Gertrude Grup-
pen, 20, route 2, Zeeland; Frank
Fisher, 35, Grand Haven, and
Mary Elizabeth King, 34, Ferrys-
burg; Budd J. Norris, 23, route 1,
Grand Haven, and Betty Owens,
20, Grand Haven; Stanley Voss,
27, route 5, Holland, and Janet
Blauwkamp, 25, Zeeland.

Local Outfit
Ekes League Win

Steffens Market of Holland de-
feated the Casemier team of
Grand Haven 2-1 Friday night at
Riverview park for their second
straight league victory. Again the
opponents forced the locals to go
ten innings to win the contest. A
tenth inning would-be home run
by Bud Steggerda broke up the
ball game as Cal Prince romped
home from first with the win-
ning mark.

The locals lead 1-0 throughout
the game until the ninth inning
when the Casemier outfit gained
two hits and one run off Pres Bos,
local starting hurler. Bos pitched
a brilliant game and up until the
ninth had allowed only five well
scattered safeties. Baxter took to
the hill in the later part of the
ninth to retire the last man and
take credit for the victory.

Steggerda scored the first run
for the Hollanders in the third
inning when he singled and raced
home on a center fielder's error.
The Dutchmen didn't score again
off Grand Haven hurler, Roy Cor-
rell, until the tenth inning.

In the ninth for the Casemiers,
Jack Westerhoff doubled to left
field with one out. Olson then
walked putting runners on first
and second. Casemier then popped
to the third baseman for the sec-
ond out. But Gray then drove a
single to center scoring Wester-
hoff and knotting the count at 1-1.

In the last of the tenth for the
locals, Cal Prince led off with a
sharp single to right field and
Handweg struck out for the first
out. Then came Steggerda's tel-
ling blow, a tremendous poke over
the center fielder's head, that
would have easily gone for a home
run had the Dutch needed the
tally. He was credited with a
triple and Prince jogged home
with the winning run.

Rare Operation
Saves Baby's Life

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special)
—An unusual story has been re-
leased by the Ottawa County
Health department involving How-
ard Junior, 22-month old son of
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zuidema of
Grand Haven, who has been what
is known as a "blue" baby. The
child was operated on May 9
at the Children's Memorial hospi-
tal in Chicago and according to at-
tending surgeons, the baby has im-
proved tremendously since the op-
eration and has made an unevent-
ful recovery.

The baby had a heart defect,
one of the most rare types known
and called tricuspid atresia (defect
of the valve). One of the main
valves of the heart did not open
and close properly to allow proper
circulation of the blood which was
pumped from the heart into the
lungs, causing the child to get in-
sufficient oxygenated blood. The
baby was blue because too much
of the venous blood was getting
into its circulatory system. He
quite frequently suffered spells of
choking and partial loss of con-
sciousness because he was not get-
ting the full amount of oxygen to
the brain.

Because of the defective condi-
tion, the baby did not have a long
life expectancy but physicians now
claim he has a normal chance of
life expectancy. The blue color has
essentially disappeared and the
circulation is markedly improved.
The Zuidemas first read of this
type of operation in a magazine
and contacted Dr. C. Dale Barrett
for further information.

The child's father is a veteran
of World War II and is now em-
ployed by the Michigan Bell Tel-
phone Co. in Grand Haven.

Find Missing Pamp

Grand Haven, June 12 (Special)
—After an extensive investigation
state police Monday afternoon re-
covered a crated water pump and
motor, valued at \$90 in Flint,
which was reported stolen from T.
J. Henley of Coopersville the lat-
ter part of May by the sheriff's
department.

Holland
In 1915

A paper entitled "The Trial of
Aaron Burr," read recently be-
fore the Century club, was read
yesterday afternoon by George E.
Kollen to the students of Hope
College, according to a story ap-
pearing in the Wednesday, Jan.
29 issue, of the Holland Daily
Sentinel published in 1915.

A new society was launched
last night at the home of Anthony
Van Ry on West 15th St. under
the name of the "Forward Move-
ment Club." The society was
formed for the purpose of hold-
ing semi-monthly meetings to dis-
cuss current events and topics of
general interest.

The Rev. Henry De Pree, mis-
sionary in China, but at present
in this country on furlough, ad-
dressed the students of the West-
ern Theological seminary yester-
day morning.

The Rev. George Hankamp of
Jamestown is booked for an ad-
dress on "Shall the Reformed
church encourage the tendency to
organic co-operation with other
denominations on the foreign
fields," at the next meeting of the
consistories of the Holland classis;
to be held in the 4th Reformed
church here next Wednesday.

A surprise party was given in
honor of Albert Geerlings at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Karsten,
East 18th St. Thirty-one were
present.

The Reformed church of James-
town has extended a call to the
Rev. Nicholas Boer of Passaic,
N. J.

With an initial membership of
five, the Chamber of Commerce of
the City of Holland was organized
in the court room of the city
hall last evening with the best
possible promises of success, be-
gan a story in the Thursday, Jan.
21, issue. The following officers
were elected last evening: Presi-
dent, A. H. Landwehr; vice-presi-
dent, John Vandrus; secretary,
Dick Boter; treasurer, Henry
Winter. The following five are the
other members of the executive
committee named last evening: G.
J. Diekema, George Van Lande-
gend, Henry Geerlings, Austin
Harrington, and H. Van Tonger-
en.

According to a statement made
by S. Henkle of the Cappon-
Bertsch Leather company before
the Chamber of Commerce last
evening the plans for the new pig
skin tannery are being drawn and
they will be ready for the con-
tractors in the not distant future.
The building will be 80 x 112. It
will be three stories high and is
to be constructed of brick. The
chances are that the building will
be located on the north side.

The Rev. P. A. Hoekstra, pas-
tor of the Fourteenth Street
Christian Reformed church, who
has accepted a call of an Eastern
church, will preach his farewell
sermon in the local church on
Feb. 14.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Tobias of Decatur, Ill., a boy, Mrs.
Tobias was formerly Miss Leo
Wise of this city. Born to Mr.
and Mrs. William Prins a boy. Born to
Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Hill
yesterday a girl.

Last evening Daniel Zwemer en-
tertained his Sunday school class
at his home on East Ninth St.
The class presented the teacher
with a beautiful umbrella. The
members of the class are Daniel
Zwemer, Gordon Brower, Harry
Markham, Peter Van Langefeld,
Frank Barkema, William H.
Scheerhorn, Harold Berkel, Rich-
ard De Loof, Joe Kimpton, Morris
Vander Haar, August Zwearing,
Charles Kimpton, Henry Eilers,
Willis Boers and Frank W. Dou-
ma.

It was 20 years ago today that
the Graham and Morton steamer
Chicora went down in Lake Mich-
igan. The vessel was never heard
from and how she went down
with 22 men has remained a mar-
ine mystery.

At a meeting this morning of
the executive committee of the
Chamber of Commerce and the
banquet committee appointed
Wednesday evening by President
Landwehr, arrangements were
made for the first annual banquet
of this organization. The banquet
is to be held on Feb. 15 in the
court room of the city hall. This
news story appeared in the Fri-
day, Jan. 22 issue.

James M. Barrie is at his best
in "Quality Street," the deligh-
ful four act comedy that will be
presented in the Woman's Liter-
ary club hall on Wednesday and
Thursday evenings of next week.
A large audience gathered in
the High school auditorium last
evening to listen to the address
of Hon. O. T. Corson of Colum-
bus, O., on the subject "Is the
Public School a Failure?"

Mrs. Ed Barkel and Elizabeth
Huggett entertained the teachers
of Van Raalte Ave. school in hon-
or of Miss Withers.

The Holland Furnace Co. will
give a banquet to its sales force
tonight at the Hotel Holland.
About 60 salesmen arrived last
night and more than 100 are ex-
pected to be present at the ban-
quet.

News has been received here
that the Rev. A. J. Bouma, for-
merly pastor of Fourth Reformed
church in this city, fell on a slip-
pery walk in Hull, Ia., and broke
his arm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John
Prakken a boy.

Diamond Springs

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arndt and
children, Margie and Jerry, Mr.
and Mrs. Chris Barnhart of Hop-
kins, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Hen-
nington and son, Gary, of Bradley,
Mr. and Mrs. Furne Zelnstra and
sons, Robert and Ronnie and Mr.
and Mrs. Gottlieb Brenner and
son, Ray of Shelbyville enjoyed
dinner last Sunday in Grand
Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo
Smith and son, Donald.

Burrell DeYoung enjoyed a pic-
nic last Friday with the Fenville
High school at Baldhead. He plans
to return there to teach in the
fall.

Mrs. Owen Wakeman and
daughters, Carol and Marilyn and
Mrs. Miner Wakeman spent Fri-
day afternoon shopping in Alle-
gan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobus
of Hamilton spent several days
last week at the Jerry Arndt
home. Mr. Jacobus finished cup-
boards for Mrs. Arndt in her
kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber
and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eding
and family of Benheim spent
Thursday evening visiting Mrs.
Mary VanDerMere and Nettie
VanDerMere.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lampen
and son, Jimmy visited Mr. and
Mrs. Vern Brenner and children,
Beverly and Jerry at Monterey
Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arndt and
children visited Mr. and Mrs.
Gottlieb Brenner and son, Ray
Tuesday afternoon at Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wakeman
and daughters, Carol and Marilyn
went to Benton Harbor Sunday
to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Phillips and family. LaVonne and
Willis Brant, niece and nephew,
returned to spend part of their
summer vacation with the Lyle
and Owen Wakeman children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Confer and
daughter, Darlene spent Sunday
afternoon at Allegan enjoying the
horse show.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coffey
and children of Osego spent Sun-
day visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ernest Coffey and family.

Mrs. Jimmy Lawhon and son
Jimmy of Grand Rapids are spend-
ing a few days with Mrs. Neva
Jo Lawhon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffey of
Allegan spent Sunday visiting his
family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coffey
and children.

Wayne Arndt and Max Law-
son went to Allegan Sunday to
watch the horse show.

Lawrence Gearhart came home
Tuesday evening after complet-
ing his first year at Michigan
State college. He hopes to return
in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesseling
and children of Osego spent Sun-
ternoon shopping in Holland.

Mrs. Jack Arndt and children
and Mrs. John Gates and children
spent Monday afternoon in Ham-
ilton visiting Mrs. Glen Dannen-
berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jun Kulte and Mr.
and Mrs. Jerry Arndt and chil-
dren, Margie and Jerry spent Sat-
urday evening at Allegan at the
Bunkhouse Jamboree, the occa-
sion being Mr. and Mrs. Arndt's
wedding anniversary.

Arthur Ruder of Byron Center,
who recently was graduated from
Houghton college at New York
was guest speaker at Diamond
Springs Wesleyan Methodist
church Sunday evening.

Zwemer Deplores Blot on History Of Local Church

Dr. William Rutgers, Grand Rapids, Also Is Centennial Speaker

Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer deplored "one blot" on the early history of the Holland colony—the division of the church—and pleaded for a reunion of the groups, in addressing a public meeting in Hope Memorial chapel Monday night in which the Reformed Church in America joined the city in celebrating the 100 anniversary of the coming of Dr. A. C. Van Raalte and his congregation from the Netherlands.

The program, arranged by Gen-



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eral Synod now meeting in its 141st session, also brought an address by Dr. William Rutgers of Grand Rapids, representing the Christian Reformed denomination. In introducing the speakers, Synod President Harry J. Hager said both the Reformed and the Christian Reformed churches have one ancestry and one heritage in this settlement under Dr. Van Raalte.

Dr. Zwemer spoke on "Faith of Our Fathers: Our Greatest Heritage," in which he reviewed the steadfast faith of the early pilgrims in the local settlements, and Dr. Rutgers spoke on "Faith Triumphant" in which he reviewed earlier history of the Dutch.

Dr. Zwemer, writer of 42 books in English and 20 in Arabic who spent 23 years as missionary in Arabia, 17 as United Presbyterian missionary in Cairo and 10 years at Princeton, quoted from documentary evidence that there was no real reason for the division between the Reformed and the Christian Reformed churches other than "personal pride, jealousy and envy." There was no real difference in regard to doctrine or Christian practice, he said.

He referred his listeners to two publications, "The Minutes of the Classis of Holland, 1848-53," published a few years ago relating early history of the church, and to a 224-page book written in Dutch and printed in Groningen in 1871, which he said can be found only in a library in New York and in the Congressional Library in Washington.

"May this Centennial program be the beginning of mutual understanding and mutual union," he pleaded.

He recited contributions of the Netherlands to the history of Europe's freedom and democracy and declared that "the only symbol of our real heritage is the Bible."

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fathers was God-centered," Dr. Zwemer set forth the characteristics of the original settlers and defended their sturdy adherence to the Calvinistic way of life.

"Because of this adherence, the Pilgrim Fathers were lovers of the Bible. It was to them the only rule of faith and practice, a philosophy of life. Children were consecrated to God. The Bible was read three daily, with family prayer. The whole community was steeped in Bible knowledge and was conscious of God's promises.

"The Dutch gang of their faith and creed. The missionary spirit also was among the legacies received. Fathers and mothers prayed that their children might become missionaries. When the Leyle sailed from Rotterdam in 1849, its small company of Dutch emigrants gave to the future ministry at home and abroad four De Pree's, four Moerdyck's, Matthew Kolyn and eight Zwemer's, who served a total of 540 years.

"Another legacy is emphasis on Christian education. Hope college was built before houses. There were books in every home. The emphasis on higher Christian Education and adequate training for the clergy was greater in Holland, Mich., in 1847, than it was in Harvard in 1842."

Dr. Rutgers concurred heartily with Dr. Zwemer's expressions on Christian education, and reiterated that education without religion is atheistic and absolutely impossible. "Calvinism is Biblicism at its best," he said.

"Our fathers had a faith born of the spirit of God. It would be futile to resist the work of God. All deviation from the truth of God would mean inevitable ruin and defeat.

"One hundred years is only a drop in the bucket but what outstanding changes took place. What was a rugged log cabin is now this beautiful chapel," he said.

He pointed out that the historians have considerable latitude on reasons why the forefathers emigrated, listing political, social, economic and religious reasons, but he added the people who followed Van Raalte came here essentially for religious motivations.

He quoted many old letters with humorous exaggerations and pointed out that history is a complex structure with many skeins. Then he traced the early background of the Dutch through the Reformation.

Dr. Henry Beets of Grand Rapids gave the closing prayer. A Dutch psalm was sung.

Janice Sloothaak Feted on Birthday

A party honoring the fifth birthday anniversary of Janice Sloothaak was held Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sloothaak, 327 Lakewood Blvd.

Assisting the hostess with serving were the Mesdames Willard Hoek, John Ritsma, Jack Van Dyke and Dean Miller.

Guests included Marcia and Ronald Ritsma, Dorothy Mae Oosting, Sandra Ter Haar, Ellen Van Tuinen, Carol and Carolyn Van Dyke, Joan Van Dyke, Charlotte and Bonnie Miller, Junior and Donald Van Der Schaaf, Bonnie and Ruth Ann Bredeweg, Mary Ann Owens, Patty Van Dyke, Valerie Knoll and Lois Hoek.

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Dodge Dealers Visit Detroit Plant

Edwin M. Viehl, Sam Dagen and Nelson Morris of the Ottawa Auto Sales, 14 West Seventh St., have returned from a visit to the Dodge passenger car and truck plants in Detroit where they observed production methods and discussed new and improved service plans with home office executives.

They found many scientific and mechanical improvements that have been installed in the plants since resumption of civilian production in the never-ending search by Dodge officials and engineers for methods to build constantly improved products.

Among the interesting factory departments they saw in operation were the dynamometer lines where ingenious machines removed the element of human error from the testing of engines. By these tests, engineers are able to determine accurately that each engine is delivering its full rated horsepower at maximum economy.

During the visit, the local Dodge dealers reviewed with home office executives the outstanding distribution plan which has been set up to make sure that all sections of the United States received their fair share of cars and trucks made by that division.

They expressed the opinion that Dodge is doing an outstanding job of producing cars and trucks against such odds as material shortages.

Ask Petunia Plants Along Vacant Lots

Persons living near vacant lots along Tulip Lane were urged today to be responsible for planting petunias in these areas, as some of the owners live out of town. This co-operation, Garden club chairman said, will provide lanes of continuous bloom and improve the over-all appearance of local streets.

Response in the project, sponsored by Holland Tulip Garden club with the co-operation of Common Council and the city park department, has been gratifying. Named as additional block captains were Mrs. Cornie Koetsier, 46 West 20th St.; Mrs. Marine Caauwe, 400 Washington Ave.; Jack Marcus, 86 East 24th St. and Mrs. Ben L. Stegink, 63 West 20th St.

Other workers include Edward Onk, 16 West 21st; Mrs. W. H. Vander Voort, 25 West 21st; George Stegenga, 46 West 21st; Harold B. Hopkins, 53 West 21st; Carl C. Dressel, 112 East 24th; Mrs. John Van Oss, 560 State; Mrs. Johannes Klaasen, 36 East 23rd; Nate Wiersma, 212 West 19th; Mrs. Agnes Schaap, 743 State; Arie Welier, 28 East 23rd; James Dykstra, 42 West 21st; Mrs. Ben Plasman, 255 West 10th; Mrs. Helen Zeep, 253 West 10th and Mrs. H. Vander Bie, 212 West 21st.

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ON NAM BOARD

A. E. Barit, president and general manager, Hudson Motor Car Co., Detroit, has taken up his new duties as a director of the National Association of Manufacturers. On the NAM board, he will represent the Manufacturing Trade associations group.

Papa Gets Army Release, New Daughter Same Day

Dr. and Mrs. Jack W. Hill of Dr. Lewis, Wash., announce the birth of a son, Donald Gary, June 4, the same day papa was released from the Army. Dr. Hill, who was born in Ironwood, Mich., was graduated from Michigan State college and Wayne Medical school. He served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, being stationed for a time at Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, at Fort Sam Houston and Fort Lewis.

Mrs. Hill is the former Joann Veenschoten, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Veenschoten, missionaries in Changchow, China. She was born in Changchow and received her early education at the Shanghai American school in China. She was graduated from Holland High school in 1941 while her parents were on furlough in Holland. She is a graduate of Wayne university where she was trained as a medical technician.

Dr. and Mrs. Hill will sail from San Francisco Sept. 7 to serve as medical missionaries in China under the Reformed church in America. They will arrive in Holland later this month to spend some time as guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Girard of Butternut Drive.

Former Local Resident Dies Near Cleveland

Russel E. Takken, 58, former Holland resident, died unexpectedly Sunday at his home near Cleveland, O. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Takken who formerly lived at 133 East 13th St.

His boyhood was spent here where he was graduated from Holland High school. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan and served as an engineer with a Cleveland Utility Co. Surviving are the wife, Clara; one daughter, Suzanne; a sister, Mrs. Bernard Rottschaefer of Katpadi, India and a brother, Harry of Santa Maria, Calif.

Harlem

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
The Harlem Ladies club met at the home of Mrs. Luber, Hop Friday. Those present were Mesdames Harrington, Sluiter, Schutt, Decker, Stegenga, Kooyers, Veele, Bangor, Kamphuis and De Vries.

A few school boys enjoyed fishing in the small creeks where they caught carp weighing 10 lbs. Gerry Barendse who hurt his foot some time ago is still walking with crutches.

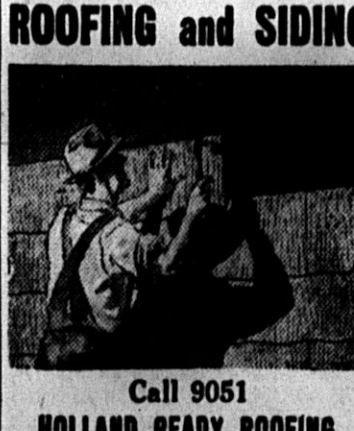
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Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
The Bellenger family from Flint moved on the Ben Veneklassen farm the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berens attended the graduating exercises at the Hudsonville high school Tuesday. Their grandson, Melvin Van Der Molen, was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wyngarden on West Main St., Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kapenga and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Zeeland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence De Vries Thursday evening. Chris Baarman of Hudsonville called on Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Vereke Saturday afternoon.

Gerrit Huyser, Cy Huyser, Ray Huyser, Gerald Huyser, Marvin Huyser and Chester Machiels spent Saturday in Detroit.

The Rev. Gerald Van Engen was the guest pastor at the Reformed church in Chiapas, Mexico. The

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family is home on furlough and attending General synod. Mrs. Van Engen also spoke to the ladies of the church Thursday evening with the Hudsonville Girls' league as guests.

The Christian Endeavor attended the Youth meeting in connection with the General Synod in Holland at the Hope chapel Sunday evening. Missionary John Piet was the speaker.

A Girls' League business meeting will be held in the chapel Thursday evening.

The Rev. Persenaire of Eastmanville conducted the Holland service at the Christian Reformed church Sunday afternoon.

Gerrit Schreur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Schreur, and Joyce Nagelkerk of Zeeland were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the Zeeland city hall.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schutte was in danger of being destroyed by fire late Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Schutte smelled smoke and on looking over the house, discovered the roof of their porch on fire. She telephoned neighbors who called the men and Mr. Schutte from the fields, and with the assistance of the Borculo Fire department it was soon under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Knap and Bobbie of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Veldman of Zeeland spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman.

The Rev. Gerald Van Engen, Mrs. Van Engen, Bernice and Ronald from Mexico arrived at the parsonage here, last week Wednesday and spent the week with Rev. and Mrs. Rozendal and sons, leaving Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Veldman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vlek of Decatur called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman Sunday evening.

The Rev. Anthony Rozendal and son, Freddie, of Ada, visited with the Rev. H. Rozendal's family a day last week.

Local Group Attends Grand Rapids Service

The Rev. John H. Burt, chaplain of students at the University of Michigan, spoke to the Churchmen's club of the diocese of Western Michigan at the first annual corporate communion and breakfast of the club in Grace church, Grand Rapids Sunday morning. His topic was "The Place of Prayer."

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er in Christian Life." Charles R. Sligh, Jr., president of the Churchmen's club made arrangements.

Among local men from Grace Episcopal church attending were Robert Mason, George Copeland, Milton Johnston, William Dekker, A. C. Yost, Alex Avery, Lincoln Avery, Roy Stevenson, Dr. Nelson Clark, Verne Honi, William Slater, Balfour August, Harold Hall, Allan B. Ayres, David Raffensaud, Mr. Eppe, Albert Himes and Paul Presentin.

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Locals Wallop Allegan Nine In Long Contest

Dutch Score 18 Runs For Sixth Victory; Van Wieren Wins Third

The Holland Flying Dutchmen jogged to their sixth win of the season Monday when they humiliated the Allegan Blood Brothers in a 18-3 victory. The Dutchmen pounded three Allegan pitchers for 16 hits with winning pitcher, Lefty Van Wieren, crashing out three of them. Van Wieren held the Blood Bros. to eight hits and fanned 15.

As the game got underway it looked as if there was going to be a battle as the Dutchmen went down in order, in the first inning. But visions of a tight game vanished when the locals scored three runs on two hits in the second inning. The only hits in the inning were a single by Driscoll and a double to center by Van Wieren. The locals went scoreless in the third making the score 3-0 going into the fourth inning.

The Hollanders netted three more runs in the fourth on one hit, a single by E. De Neff, two walks and an error. In the fifth frame the locals again added a trio of runs to make the count 9-0. The runs were scored when Woldring was hit by a pitched ball and took second on a single by Harry De Neff. Rotman drove both runs in with a mighty drive that went for a triple into right field. Rotman scored from third when the right fielder let the ball go through him.

Finally in the sixth inning the Blood Brothers finally rallied a pair of runs on two doubles and a single. But the Dutchmen, again pushed three runners across home plate on only one hit, a double by H. Van Wieren. Three walks combined with the double netted the three runs making the count 12-2. The Dutch scored two more runs in the seventh and four counters in the eighth for their 18 total. The Allegan nine scored their third run in the ninth on a single by Baux.

Batema will soon have three mound workers to use in his tilts. Ernie Victor, who twirled for Western Michigan college this spring, returned to Holland and will be on the Holland mound soon. George Zuverink will stay with the locals as his deal with the minor league "fell through" Saturday night.

Holland	AB	R	H
E. De Neff 3b	5	2	2
D. Van Lente 1b	6	0	2
L. Wenzel c	3	1	0
Woldring cf	1	1	1
H. De Neff ss	4	2	2
Rotman 2b	4	3	1
Van Huis lf	4	2	2
Driscoll rf	4	3	2
Van Wieren p	5	2	3
H. Van Wieren cf	2	1	1

Totals	AB	R	H
Allegan	35	3	8
Gilpin 3b	5	1	1
Sandhal ss	4	0	0
Jones cf	4	1	2
Miller rf	4	0	1
Koluski c	3	1	1
Baux lf	4	0	1
Shaffer 1b	3	0	1
Flynn 2b	4	0	1
Shoemaker p	2	0	0
xxMcIntyre p	1	0	0
xxDobratz p	1	0	0

Totals 38 18 16

x Pitched in 5th.

xx Pitched in 8th.

Horse Show to Attract Entries

Ted Cheff of Holland is a member of the committee for the seventh annual Grand Rapids charity horse show to be sponsored by the Grand Rapids Riding club Saturday and Sunday, June 14-15 at Marne fairgrounds, Marne. Events will take place Saturday at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., and will begin at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Mrs. Gerrit J. Butch of Eastmanville and Garfield B. Van Dusen of Grand Rapids are co-chairmen of the show.

It is expected that a number of Holland riding enthusiasts will show their mounts in the various events. These will include three and five-gaited horses, hunters and jumpers, Western classes, Tennessee walking and pleasure horses. An innovation this year will be events scheduled for draft horses. All entries are being made through Mrs. Garfield B. Van Dusen, secretary.

Judging the jumpers and hunters will be Dave Cummings of Peoria, Ill.; judging the American saddle and harness horses will be Charles S. Gardner of Chicago, and Western horses, Shirley Bridges, Oswego, Mont.

Sixth Birthday Is Occasion for Party

A party was given for Roger Scholten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Scholten of 23 East 17th St. Tuesday afternoon in celebration of his sixth birthday. Those attending were Robin McMillin, Gretchen and Bobby Bos, Ronald and Laura Bengelink, Ronald and Betty Lou Prins, Jimmie Boeve, Karen and Linda Koopman. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Sale of matches in Japan is under government control.

Exchange Vows in Church Parlors



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Buter

Now on a wedding trip to Chicago and the Wisconsin Dells are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Buter who were married in the parlors of First Reformed church Wednesday night. The bride is the former Jeanne Verberg, daughter of David Verberg, 26 East 15th St.



The Camp Fire office will be closed after June 21 for the summer vacation. All girls who did not take rank in May are urged to finish their work this summer since a fall Council Fire will be held. Any girl needing assistance may call her leader who in turn will contact Mrs. Albert Timmer for an appointment at the office.

The Hushpantchna Camp Fire girls have all completed their ranks and received awards at the Grand Council Fire. They were the only group to receive the National Birthday honor at that time, of which they were very proud. On May 26 the girls, with the assistance of their leader, Mrs. Dwight Ferris, met at Joy Diekmann's home and planned a potluck supper which they carried out on June 3 at Florence Shasagay's home. They also planned a beach party for June 12 as the final meeting of the year.

The Aowakiya group, with Mrs. Joe Koning as leader, gave service at the Camp Fire office Tuesday of last week, stringing rank beads for those who passed their ranks. The Cantawasteya girls met June 6 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ray Fehring, and elected a summer committee composed of co-chairmen, Betty Schepers and Pat Houtman, and Marilyn Bontekoe and Phyllis Keane. This committee is to plan eight meetings for the summer of outdoor activities. Each girl who attends at least six of these meetings will receive an award for having participated in the summer program.

The girls voted to give the money which they received for helping with the Little Netherlands to the Camp Fire camp fund. The girls who are working on their Torch Bearers rank in sports and games helped with games at the Blue

Synod Approves New Missionary Field in Africa

The General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, meeting here in its 141st regular session, Tuesday approved the opening of a new missionary field in Africa after three years of study. The mission will be conducted in co-operation with the United Presbyterian church. The field assigned lies just across the river from Ethiopia in Southern Sudan.

First missionaries to go out in the fall are the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Swart of De Motte, Ind., and Miss Wilma Kats of Ithaca, Neb. The Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hoekstra of Maple Lake, Minn., also have been appointed but will spend a year in study at home. A doctor, a nurse and an educational missionary are still needed.

The return of missionaries to Japan presents unparalleled opportunity, it was reported. Christian schools are crowded. Ferris seminary which has room for 100 students has 350 applications. Public schools are open to the gospel. Classes in English Bible are crowded and requests for Bibles far outrun the supply. More than 500 Christian churches were destroyed in Japan during the war.

Six Reformed church missionaries have returned or are returning to Japan this summer. In all, 75 are at work there. And 140 have been offered by SCAP (MacArthur's military government). The Reformed church needs a teacher and two missionary families.

Synod endorsed a new national association of Men's Clubs to embrace all present organizations as well as the planning of new groups in the local church. Primary purpose of the association is two-fold, service through the local church and the undergirding of the lay leadership department of the Board of Education which includes Sunday school leadership training and the Reformed church institutes and classes in every area of the denomination.

Officers are Elder Wynand Wichers, Kalamazoo, president; Elder Raymond Freeman, Hudson, N. Y., vice-president; Deacon Maurice Te Paske, Sioux Center, Ia., secretary; Deacon Sidney Holden, Bergenfield, N. J., treasurer; Russell Atkinson, Dr. John J. Birch, R. E. Peterson, Prof. G. Vander Borgh, L. R. Koiker, board members.

Dr. Bernard J. Mulder, general secretary of the Board of Education, was made acting director of the department.

The Reformed church reports 1,930 students in its three colleges and 60 men in theological seminaries. A total of 177 young people in the schools have been listed for full-time Christian service. Sunday schools under the Board of Education enrolled 133,000, with 7,500 in week-day schools and 11,500 in daily vacation Bible schools. More than 25,000 children are under catechetical instruction.

The Curriculum committee under chairmanship of Dr. Gerrit Vander Lugt of Central college, Pella, Ia., presented a completely integrated course of study both for Sunday school and catechetical study fields.

Synod commended President Truman on his appointment of Dr. Walter A. Maier of St. Louis, Mo., as chairman of a curriculum committee to develop a course of study for public school instruction in Germany.

Synod also established a new department for children's work under the Board of Education. Miss Mildred Almstead of Hudson, N. Y., was designated director. Reformed Church through its board of pensions aided 353 beneficiaries the past year including retired and disabled ministers, widows and orphans. The church maintains a \$1,250,000 pension fund and operates a supplementary annuity fund into which the minister pays 3 per cent of his salary and the church 8 per cent. Combined funds give a retired minister approximately one-half his salary after 35 years of service.

Former Oakland Man Succumbs in Holland

Zeeland, June 12 (Special)—Cornelius Vander Veer, 77, formerly of Oakland, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Hekken, 118 East 25th St., Holland, this morning after an illness of nine weeks.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Van Hekken and Mrs. Jacob Kuipers of Zeeland; four sons, Gerrit of Noordeloos, Walter of Zeeland, Andrew of Grand Rapids and John of Holland, 17 grandchildren; one great grandchild; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Myaard of Oakland, Mrs. James Timmer of Drenthe, Mrs. Edward Redder and Mrs. John Masselink of Holland; three brothers, John of Oakland, Klaas of Drenthe and Leonard of Zeeland.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. from the Van Hekken home, and at 2 p.m. in the Oakland Christian Reformed church. The Rev. M. Vander Zwaag will officiate, and burial will be in Bentheim cemetery. The body will be removed late Monday from the Yntema Funeral home to the Van Hekken residence. Friends and relatives are requested to omit flowers.

In 45 of the states, certified public accountants are required to be U. S. citizens.

Douglas Girl Wed in Church Rites



Mr. and Mrs. John S. Conway

The marriage of Miss Kathryn J. Bekken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bekken of Douglas, and John S. Conway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph S. Conway, Sibley St. NW, Grand Rapids, was solemnized Saturday, May 24 at noon in St. James church, Grand Rapids. The Rev. John W. McGee performed the double ring ceremony.

The altar was decorated with candelabra and baskets of white snapdragons.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown styled with a sweetheart neckline and cap sleeves. She wore long satin mitts and a crown of corded satin wired in small loops from which fell a silk net veil. Her shower bouquet was of white roses and snapdragons, with full length streamers.

Mrs. Dennis E. Naill, who attended her sister as matron of honor, wore an all white faille gown with matching long mitts and carried a bouquet of yellow Johanna Hill roses. Her headgear was a white net sweetheart hat.

Assisting as bridesmaid was Mrs. DeForest Doerner, also sister of the bride, who wore an identical gown of white faille with matching long mitts, she carried an identical bouquet.

Bernadette and Frances Bekken, of Saugatuck, nieces of the bride, wore flower girls wearing identical gowns of white dotted swiss and carrying small bouquets of Johanna Hill roses.

The ring bearer was Guy Conway, nephew of the groom, who wore a white satin suit and carried a pillow topped with white lilies of the valley.

Stanley Conway and Lloyd Gongalski attended the bridegroom and DeForest Doerner and Edward Liebek were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Country House with Dennis E. Naill and Mrs. Lloyd Gongalski acting as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Upon their return from a Canadian wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Conway will reside at 405 Washington SE, Grand Rapids.

of the Butterworth board of trustees, will present the diplomas. Invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. H. Ralph Higgins.

The Butterworth Student Nurses, under direction of Verne R. Stilwell will sing, "Like as the Hart," MacFarlane; "The Lord is My Shepherd," Malotte and the "150th Psalm," Frank, Mrs. Otto Wood is accompanist.

An informal reception from 9 to 11 p.m. will be held at the Nurses' Lodge following graduation service for members of the class and their families.

Surviving are the wife, Emma; two sons, Romaine A. Howlett Jr., of Valencia, Pa., and J. George Howlett of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. B. M. Damveld of Dorra and Mrs. P. C. Vinkemulder of Ada; 15 grandchildren and one brother, Louis M. of Norwalk, O.

Frederick H. Mueller, president

Allegan Choir Will Sing Here



Under the direction of Mrs. G. Martin, the Grace Temple choir of Allegan will sing several Negro spirituals at the Youth for Christ rally Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Holland High school auditorium.

The speaker is Cor R. Stam of the Milwaukee Bible Institute, son of the late Peter Stam, founder and long time superintendent of the Star of Hope Mission at Paterson, N. J. Another son in this family, John, was a missionary to China when he was martyred there several years ago.

Zeeland

Next Thursday, Group 3 of Second Reformed church Ladies Aid society will sponsor a luncheon to be held in the church parlors at 1 p.m. The meeting will mark the end of activities this season. Meetings held twice a month will be resumed in September under the leadership of Mrs. Jack Boonstra as president.

The last meeting of the season was held by the Dorcas society at North Street Christian Reformed church. A talk was given by John Keuning and Rev. J. M. Dykstra was presented with a gift. Refreshments and a social time were enjoyed.

A children's day program was presented at the Sunday school session of Second Reformed church directed by George Meengs, superintendent. The beginning's department presented part one with speaking parts on "God's Garden" by Michael Rybarczyk, Judy Van Zoeren, Bobby Kasten, Marlo Bos, Lyle Ohlman, Ronald Hartgerink, Charles Holleman, Carol De Jonge, Barbara Jo Faber, Sandra Komejan and Bonnie Hall. Music was presented by the Junior choir. Primary children presented by picture "Jesus Blessing Little Children."

A duet was given by Barbara Visch and Katherine Kole and also by B. J. and Mary Berghorst. A song "The Ninety and Nine" was sung by Carol Schaap and Mary Beth Van Koeveering. Presentation of awards was by Supt. G. Meengs and reports by assistant superintendent D. Vereeke. The pastor said the benediction in closing.

Four Zeeland students will graduate from Western Michigan college Kalamazoo next Saturday morning with commencement exercises held at Hyames field at Waldo Stadium. They are Maria Virginia Danielson and Robert Laverne Kraal to receive the Bachelor of Arts degree and the State Elementary Professional certificate. Minnie Alberta Buter and Laurene Doris Timmerman will receive the Bachelor of Science degree.

Children's Day exercises were presented at the First Reformed church Sunday school. Those taking part included Calvin Rynbrandt, John De Jong, Don Wierma, Robert Wissink, Dick Zwyzhuizen, Joyce Borr, Wayne Schout, Junior De Jonge, William Hauser, Thomas Wolterink, Mary Elzinga, James Wissink, Harvey Vrugink, Max De Jong, Gary Hietje, Lillian Elenbaas, Brenda Lokers, Arlene Cramer, Mary Schipper, Norma Vanden Bosch, Judith Van Dyke, Judith Nagelkerk, Mary Bloemasma, Norma Knoll, Joyce Klosterman, Ilona Kalman, Norma Schout, Beverly Post, Marcia Ammeraal, Linda Witt, Barbara Bloemasma, George Buttes, Roger Utman, Kenneth Brinks, Robert Walters, Lawrence Mulder, Judith Schout, Gloria Bloemasma, Linda Hansen, Ann Vanden Berg, Carol Dekker, Sandra Wiersma, Betty Wiersma, Normalea Bolman, Maria Gras, Eunice Kossen, Sharon Yntema, James Kaat, John Wolterink, Glenn Bolman, Darryl Jay Wiersma, Gary Looman, Stanley Gebmen, Walter Van Asselt.

William J. Hunt of Kalamazoo led the song service and sang at the First Reformed church evening service.

The last meeting this season of the First Reformed church Senior C. E. was held on Sunday evening. Alma Van Slooten led the meeting and the meditation was by the pastor.

The 30-voice Junior choir directed by Mrs. Stanley De Pree in their choir gowns furnished special music at the Second Reformed church morning worship. They sang "Morning Prayer," Blake and "Glory to the King of Kings" Thompson. At the evening worship the Intermediate choir and quartet sang "Fairest Lord Jesus," Gillette and "Jubilate" Russian Melody. The morning sermon by Rev. Hilmer was in harmony with Children's Day "In Defense of Childhood."

Illness Fatal for Romaine Howlett

Romaine A. Howlett, 71, of 563 South Shore Drive, died at 4:30 a.m. today at the Smith Convalescent Home following a short illness. He was a retired employee of the H. J. Heinz Co. He was in charge of vinegar operations at the local plant since 1900, when he came to Holland, until he retired in 1941. He was a member of the St. Francis de Sales church and the Holy Name society.

Surviving are the wife, Emma; two sons, Romaine A. Howlett Jr., of Valencia, Pa., and J. George Howlett of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. B. M. Damveld of Dorra and Mrs. P. C. Vinkemulder of Ada; 15 grandchildren and one brother, Louis M. of Norwalk, O.

Twenty-One Graduate at Zeeland Christian School

Zeeland, June 12 (Special)—A class of 21 graduated from Zeeland Christian school Thursday night. Graduation exercises were held at North Street Christian Reformed church. Catherine Dykstra played the processional and Kathryn Boerman accompanied at the piano. The invocation was given by the Rev. J. M. Dykstra.

The program included several musical selections by the school chorus and recitations and exercises by grade children.

The graduates were presented Bibles and diplomas by Pastor Wynyarden. The class motto was "Living For Jesus." The address was presented by the Rev. D. D. Bonnama, pastor of First Christian Reformed church.

Graduates were Kathryn Boerman, president; Roger Dale Nykamp, vice-president; Geneva Anne Van Haltsma, secretary; Shirley Ann Goorman, treasurer; William Baarman, Jr., Peter James De Kock, Gene Orville Gort, Helene Evelyn Haak, Dale Hoffman, Shirley Mae Huizenga, Gordon Meeuwens, Sherwin Kamps, James Kroll, Jean Molter, Bernard Raterink, Raymond Schaap, Jr., Betty Ter Haar, Lois June Vanden Heuvel, Clifford Vander Hulst, Laverne Van Klompenberg and Raymond Wagner.

About 86 per cent of all big game animals in the U. S. are deer.

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4-H'ers Named to Attend Club Week

Twenty-three Allegan county 4-H boys and girls have been named to represent the county at State Club week at Michigan State college June 24-27.

The delegates were named by F. Earl Haas, Allegan county club agent and Mary E. Bullis, home agent on the basis of their past 4-H club record.

While at Michigan State college these boys and girls will join with delegates from 42 other counties of southern Michigan for four days of training and recreation.

Delegates named for last summer's work include, Florence Cetman, Leighton township; Donna Tripp, Allegan township; Delores Hewitt, Cheshire township; Barbara Moulbenkt, Monterey township; Jane McKinnon, Hopkins township; Bruce Clever, Martin township; Robert Healey, Hopkins township; Leon Dubbink, Overisel township; Lloyd Miller, Monterey township; Earl Morris, Cheshire township; Charles Fisher, Leighton township and Frank Bastian, Dorra township.

Delegates who were previously named for last winter's work are, Jean Billings, Pearl; Lois Jane Hess, Casco; Dorothy Layton, Hopkins; Elaine Kollen, Overisel; Evelyn Knollock, Trowbridge; Kenneth Immink, Heath; Donald Brown, Allegan; Robert De Young, Salem; Leonard Holden, Trowbridge and Jack Beckers, Allegan.

Lois Hoyt of Pearl is also included as Allegan county style representative. The group will be accompanied by two local leaders of the county who have not as yet been selected and also Mr. Haas and Miss Bullis. A school bus will be used for transporting the group to and from the college. The delegates will be housed in the quonset village during their stay.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

The Rev. Harry Harling, missionary to the Sudan Interior Mission, will show motion pictures of mission work in Biliri, Nigeria and also of the Gowan home for missionary children in Toronto, Canada, Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the midweek service of Immanuel church in the Woman's Literary club.

Paul H. Grevenoged, student at the University of Michigan, and family are spending a week visiting in Holland and Mrs. John Grevenoged, 78 West 15th St. He recently was the recipient of \$100 bursary scholarship from the University.

Rosemary Irene Hall, daughter of Mrs. George Hall, has returned from Maryland Academy, Grand Rapids to spend the summer.

Gerrit Neerken has returned to his home at 31 West 28th St. after spending the winter in Allegan with his daughter, Mrs. Irving J. Tucker.

Dr. William Schrier of Hope college delivered the high school commencement address at Boyne City Friday. Today he was to deliver the commencement address to members of the senior class at Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Barr have moved from Grand Haven to East Lansing where Mr. Barr will be associated with an insurance company. Mrs. Barr, the former Dorothy Horn, taught music in the Grand Haven schools. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks of Moline, Ill., were guests of the Barrs last week.

Lt. Comdr. Fred S. Bertsch, Jr., Mrs. Bertsch and their daughter, Susan, of Newport, R. I., left Holland this morning to drive to California after spending a week with the former's parents in Central park. The family will make its home in San Diego, Calif. Lt. Comdr. Bertsch will fly to China soon to be executive officer aboard a destroyer. He is with the U.S. Navy.

Lawrence Moody of Holland has been selected to serve as one of 10 senior marshals for the academic procession which will precede the annual Commencement exercises of Western Michigan college Saturday morning at Hyames Field in Kalamazoo.

Miss Mary Ann Nies of Holland was awarded a diploma in retailing from Western Michigan college at the annual banquet given Friday evening by the Western Michigan college chapter of Sigma Tau Chi, national fraternity in business education. She has completed the two-year curriculum in retailing in the business education department of the college.

The Gospel Ambassadors of Alendale will present a vocal and instrumental program in Pine Creek Christian Reformed church Wednesday at 8 p.m. The program is arranged by members of the Ladies Aid society.

In the current school year, about 1,900,000 pupils will be graduated from the eighth grade; 1,275,000 from high schools; and 175,000 from colleges and universities.

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HS Baccalaureate Services Planned In Hope Chapel

Rev. H. B. Hoffman Will Address 230 Graduates On Sunday Afternoon

The Rev. Harvey B. Hoffman, pastor of Second Reformed church of Hackensack, N. J., will speak to Holland High school seniors and guests at baccalaureate services in Hope Memorial chapel Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. C. M. Beerthuis, pastor of Immanuel church, Holland, will conduct devotions.

Commencement exercises will be held in the chapel Thursday night. There are 230 members of the graduating class.

On the list are Harvey Alderink, Robert Allen, Theresa Aman, JoAnne Andreesen, Eleanor Bagladi, Marlin Bakker, Betty Jean Baldus, Gordon Barendse, Jack Barense, Alice Beereboom, Kenneth Behrendt, Mary Bell, Robert Bocks, Gordon Boerigter, Shirley Boerman, Phyllis Boersma, Merle Boes, Arthur Boeve, Jr., Donna Boeve, Betty Borr, Marjane Borr, Mildred Bouwman, Judson Boyce, Joyce Brandt, Laura Jane Brandt, Norman Bredeberg.

Goldie Bruschart, Joyce Brunzell, Gordon Burt, Jerome Bush, Angeline Chandler, Marcia Chapman, Ethel C. Col, Ronald Colton, George Czerkies, Earle Dalman, Gary Damveld, Earl Dannenberg, Donald De Pree, Ablynnne De Roos, Virginia De Vecht, Charlotte De Vree, Erwin De Vree, Roger De Waard, Roger De Weerd.

Parke De Weese, Elaine De Wit, William De Witt, Harold Dirkse, Isla Dozeman, Kenneth Dozeman, Carolyn Drake, Donna Dykstra, Beverly Easter, Elaine Essenzburg, Kenneth Etterbeck, Harold Franken, Marjorie Fuder, Jack Gallen, Leona Gebben, Geraldine Geisert, Gordon Goding, Joyce Gosselaar, August Gusing, James Hakken, William Hamelink, Bette Hardenberg, Donald Harper.

Evelyn Harrington, Marian Harrington, Joyce Hill, Vera Hindert, William Hinga, Gretchen Holkeboer, Keith Houting, Rose Huizenga, Joyce Hulst, Earl Huyser, Floyd Johnson, Ted Jungblut, Kenneth Kaddell, Elsie Kaepner, Evelyn Kalmink, Barbara Karsten, Justin Keen, Raymond Kieckinck.

Eleanor Kilian, Clarice Kleeves, Victor Kleinhekel, Bonna Klompars, Donna Klompars, Luella Knoll, James Knoll, Mary Knoll, Roger A. Knoll, Roger W. Knoll, Donna Lee Knowles, Elaine Kole, Howard Kole, Robert Kole, Calvin Kolean, Eleanor Kolean, Barbara Kolenbrand, Elaine Koop, Lloyd Kooyers, Dale Koppelaar, Floyd Kostert, Robert Kraai, Vern Kraai, Hazel Kroll.

Kenneth Kuipers, Donald Lamb, Ronald Lamb, Harvey Last, Leonard Lemmen, Eddie Leverette, June Looman, Philip Luth, Grant Macdonald, Tom Mawleit, Jack Matthews, Bruce McAllister, Donna McCormick, Maxine McFall, Terry McKenney, Donna Meyer, Howard Meyer, Lois Miles, Bruce Ming, Irvyn Mokma, Virginia Montrose, Marjory Mosher.

Henry Muskens, Donna Naber, Joyce Neuvens, Earl Niehuis, Elaine Niehuis, Carol Nies, Kenneth Northuis, Doris Nyland, Wayne Nyland, Jack Onk, Kenneth Oosterbaan, Lorraine Overbeek, James Padgett, John Pershing, Howard Piper, Ruth Pittman, Joyce Post, Donald Postma, William Price, June Reidsma, Harold Regnerus, Paul Robbert, Lorraine Rowell, Gertrude Rozeboom, Henrietta Rozeboom.

Henry Rozeboom, Reka Rozeboom, Sally Schrier, Edgar Setter, Dona Siegers, Kathryn Simpson, Herman Slager, Mary Ann Slotman, Arlene Smith, Howard Smith, Wilbur Spykerman, Donald Stoltz, Bonnie Straatsma, Robert Sundin, Almer Tatis, Barbara Ten Cate, Jay Ten Cate, Beatrice Ter Beek, Clayton Ter Wee, Laverne Thinholt, Mary Tjasma, James Topp, Marvin Tubergan, Bonney Trimpe, Myron Van Ark, Margie Van Bragt, Lloyd Van Doornik.

Jack Van Dorpe, Cornelius Van Duren, Richard Van Dyke, Robert Van Dyke, Dale Van Eck, Stanley Van Herwyn, Charles Van Houten, Robert Van Huis, Donald Van Ingen, Alvin Van Iwaarden, JoAnn Van Kolken, Vernon Van Oosterhout, Delwyn Van Tongeren, Robert Van Voorst, Vera Vande Bunte, Norman Van De Burg, Ed van De Wege, Ruth Van Den Berg, Arlene Vander Heuvel, Leo Vander Kuy, Joyce Vander Ploeg, Dorothy Vander wal, Marvin Ver Schure, Dorothy Ver Strate, Junior Veele, Jack Veldheer, Joyce Venhuizen, Warren Victor, Beverly Visseher, Jane Visscher, Carolina Volkema, Louise Von Ins, Shirley Wierda, Leon Wiersma, Glenn Wiersma, Shirley Wiersma, June Witteveen, James Wijn, Colombe Yeomans, Dolores Zeyman, Arlyne Zoerhof, Anna Mae Zuidema, John Homeniok, Donna Speet, William Bruinsma, Anna Mae Petroelje, Dorla Westrate.

Mrs. Gerrit W. Dalman, 41 Cherry St., who submitted to major surgery two weeks ago, is convalescing at the home of Mrs. Ann Wiggers, 40 West 16th St.

Kenneth Kammeraad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kammeraad, left Thursday night for Schenectady, N.Y., to be best man at the wedding of his "buddy," Ensign John A. Francys, formerly of Grand Rapids, to Miss Helen Margaret Simmons, Saturday in the Union Presbyterian church.

Speak Vows in Literary Club



Mr. and Mrs. John Visser

Impressive ceremonies Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Woman's Literary club united in marriage Miss Hazel Meeusen and John Visser. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meeusen, South Shore Drive, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Visser, 249 West 18th St.

The Rev. E. Visser, brother of the groom, read the double ring ceremony before a setting of palms, ferns and baskets of white lilies and lighted candelabra.

Traditional wedding music was played by Miss Rosalind Scholten. She also accompanied Mrs. George Lumsden who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because" preceding the exchange of vows, and "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt after the ceremony.

The bride wore a white silk net gown with fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley tied with a white satin bow.

Miss Donna Meeusen, as her

sister's maid of honor, wore a soft pink gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses edged with orchid sweet peas. Her headdress of flowers matched Madeline Visser, niece of the groom, wearing a light blue taffeta gown and a head band of pink flowers, was flower girl, Floyd Duane Visser, nephew of the groom, carried the rings in calla lilies. They wore blue coats with white trousers.

Russel Visser assisted his brother as best man.

A reception for 100 guests was held in the club tea room. Mrs. Lumsden sang "My Hero."

The bride, a graduate of Holland Christian High school, attended business college and is now employed at Holland hospital. The groom was graduated from Holland Christian High school and Foxes Barber college in Grand Rapids. He is now employed at the Warm Friend Barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Visser will live in South Shore Drive.

Statistics Given On Holland High Baseball Squad

The Holland High school baseball team finished their 1947 season with a record of five wins, six losses and one tie. The Dutchmen, under Coach Carroll Norlin, scored 43 runs to their opponents 54 in season totals.

The Hollanders led off the season with a 1-0 defeat by Zeeland and next tied Grand Haven 5-5 in a freakish one-hit game. The locals then got by Fennville 7-5, but again met their second defeat from Zeeland 3-1. The Big Reds from Muskegon handily beat the locals 5-1 and the Dutch again took Fennville 7-4. Muskegon Heights took a 7-4 defeat from the Dutch, but the Hollanders dropped their second tilt to Muskegon 4-2.

Muskegon Heights gained revenge when they trounced the Dutchmen 13-4. Then Norlin's crew took two out of the three remaining games of the season when they beat Grand Haven 3-2, suffered a 6-2 defeat by the championship Kalamazoo club, and finished the season with a 4-2 triumph over the Tigers from Benton Harbor.

George Czerkies, senior and right fielder, carried off many honors. He boomed out 11 hits for an average of .344 and hit safely in the most games. Wlodarczyk and Piersma got seven hits each for second honors in that department. Witteveen played in less games and was up only 13 times and cracked out six hits for an average of .462. One of Witteveen's drives was a home run. Czerkies led in the doubles department with five.

Piersma was the only player to participate in all 12 games and averaged the 200 mark in batting averages. The team batting average was .212 with 61 hits in 288 times at bat. Prospects are good for next season with the entire infield and pitching corps returning. Coach Carroll Norlin expects a summer of baseball to vastly improve the hitting of his young stars.

Pitching records: W L Kehrwecker, Jr. 2 3 Kamphuis, Jr. 1 1 Victor, Sr. 0 2 Czerkies, Sr. 1 0 Schuck, Soph. 1 0 Wlodarczyk, Soph. 0 0

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more than 50 guests. Mrs. Theodore Range and Mrs. Al Riemersma poured.

Mrs. William M. Aldrich, president called the meeting to order and opened with prayer. After thanking the retiring officers for work throughout their terms, she read the names of the new officers as follows: President, Mrs. William M. Aldrich; vice-president, Mrs. Theodore Range; secretary, Mrs. Bert M. Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Miles.

Committees are program, Mrs. Robert R. Horner, chairman, Mrs. T. J. Pruis, Mrs. Henry Koop, Jr.; membership, Mrs. Harold Kuite, chairman (room members to be appointed in the fall); publicity, Mrs. Alvin Schuiling; sunshine, Mrs. Donald Prins; hot lunch, Mrs. Joe Huff, Mrs. Louis Stemply and Mrs. Paul Brower.

Mrs. Joe Huff, room mother of room 2, presented Miss Cornelia Glerum with a lapel watch from the parents and pupils of her room. Mrs. Gerrit Bruusma, room mother of room 4, gave to Miss Hazel Northouse, who is leaving the school, a housecoat from parents and pupils of her room. Mrs. Ellen Jane Barkema and Mrs. Cera Rae were given corsages and Julius Bontekoe, principal, and Gerald Eidenbas, lapel roses, by Mrs. Aldrich. Mrs. Aldrich was given a corsage by members of the Mothers club.

The program consisted of several marimba solos by Shirley Smith, a playlet, "Miss Well Brought Up" by Beechwood Camp Fire girls. Ann Thomas, Clara Lee Berkey, Carol Plakke, Arith Nabor and Myrna Montez. Mrs. Robert Greenwood sang a solo.

The club will resume meetings in September.

Holland is assisting Grand Rapids, official workshop hostess, by meeting delegates at buses and trains. Mrs. Ward Hansen is chairman of the reception committee.

Registration will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday. The four-day workshop program includes general assemblies, small group workshops on symbolism, ceremonials, music, folk dancing, games and camp craft and discussion groups for leadership.

Theme of the workshop is "20-20 Vision," with subdivisions listed as "We Look at Ourselves," "A Telescope View," and "Future Vistas." Among national representatives present will be Miss C. Frances Loomis, director of the program department of the national organization and Mrs. Alice Peery Noid, regional supervisor for Camp Fire in this area, which includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. Miss Berta M. Howell, field worker, will also attend. Hostess is Mrs. Ruth D. de Windt, Grand Rapids Camp Fire executive and Camp Keewano director.

The Beechwood Mothers club and teachers held a tea Friday afternoon in the school. Tea was served from an attractive table to

Music was provided by a quartet.

Exchange Vows in Zeeland City Hall



Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schreur

Zeeland City hall was the scene of a wedding Wednesday when Miss Joyce Nagelkirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nagelkirk, route 2, Zeeland, became the bride of Gerrit Schreur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Schreur of Beaverdam.

The Rev. Abraham Rynbrandt read the double ring vows at 7:30 p.m. before an arrangement of palms, ferns, candelabra and baskets of mixed flowers.

Miss Mildred Ver Hage played traditional wedding music and accompanied the soloist, Simon Huizenga, as he sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Attending the bride were Miss Dorothy Verecke, maid of honor, and Misses Janet Schreur and Marie Schreur, bridesmaids. Carol and Jackie Nagelkirk were flower girl and ringbearer, respectively.

Tim Vrugink assisted the groom as best man.

The bride wore a gown of Japanese white silk sent her by the groom when he was with the occupational forces in Japan. The gown was fashioned with a high neckline, full sleeves with ruffles

at the wrists and yoke, and full skirt. A tiara of orange blossoms held in place her finger tip veil of French illusion lace. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

The maid of honor wore a yellow net gown with matching shoulder-length veil and mixed bouquet. The bridesmaids wore pink net and blue nylon gowns with matching veils. They also carried mixed bouquets.

A reception for 120 guests was held following the exchange of vows. Serving guests were the Misses Doris Tuinstra, Mary Van Huizen, Lillian Schreur, Elaine Zwagerman, Pauline, Winona and Betty Nagelkirk and Marion Morren.

Out-of-town guests were present from Wisconsin, Ohio, Grand Rapids, Grant, Hudsonville, Lowell and Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Schreur left on a wedding trip to Canada. For traveling she wore a white dress with navy blue accessories and a corsage of red roses.

They will live at route 2, Zeeland, after June 16.

Hope Class of 1903 Has Four Grads at Reunion

Four members of the Hope college graduating class of 1903 at a get-together Thursday in Grand Rapids held their first class reunion since graduation. They were Dr. G. J. Stuart and the Rev. Henry Vander Naald of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Grace (Hoekje) Hondelink, wife of the Rev. Gerrit Hondelink, D. D., Rochester, N. Y.; and the Rev. Cornelius Vander Mel of East Williamson, N. Y.

The group met at 10 a.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stuart and had a noon luncheon together at the Morton.

The class of '03 was graduated with 16 members, 10 of whom survive. Interesting letters were read from members who could not attend, including the Rev. Sidney Zandstra of Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Dr. Edward J. Strick, public school physician at Palo Alto, Calif.; Edward Van Landegent, principal of Central High school at St. Louis, Mo.; Ned E. Hesenius, banker in Stout, La.; Prof. William H. Cooper of Athens, O.; and the Rev. Peter Groeters, minister of the Presbyterian church, Zenith, Kan.

Among those who have died were Henry J. Pelgrum and the Rev. Thomas E. Weimers, D. D., both of Holland and the Rev. Anthony Karreman of Grand Rapids, who frequently preached in this area.

The class members talked over old times and organized for future fellowship and definite united activity. Rev. Vander Mel who suggested the get-together in Grand Rapids was asked to carry on and designated as president. He asked Dr. Stuart to serve with him as vice-president, Mrs. Hondelink as secretary and Rev. Vander Naald as treasurer.

A letter is to be prepared by the secretary telling of the meeting and incorporating a few specific suggestions and propositions which will be sent to surviving members. The group adopted the suggestion that the class keep in touch with each other by means of a Round Robin letter at least once a year.

A class history will also be prepared and the group hopes to be able to stimulate enough interest and loyal response among class members and families to present some gift to the college.

Miss Helen Goff Feted At Bridal Showers

Miss Helen "Bunny" Goff, of Syracuse, N.Y., who will become the bride of Charles Ploegsma in August, was complimented at showers Wednesday and Thursday nights by groups of local friends.

Guests included Mrs. Harvey Koop and Misses Mille Vermaire and Ruth Probst of Grand Rapids; Mrs. H. Van Donkelaar of Muskegon Heights; Mrs. Bill Hillenborg; Mrs. Bill Bennett, Miss Louise Ter Beek, Misses Edna Mae and Jean Van Tatenhove of Holland. Also invited were the Misses Elaine Biedfeld, Dorothy Weyensky, Elsie Parsons, Helga Sawitsky and Ruth Ellison.

Thursday night Miss Goff and her fiancé were guests of honor at a shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Freers, 251 West 19th St. Games were played and a lunch was served by the host and hostess.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Orl Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jurries, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milewski, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Verecke, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oosterbaan, Miss Lavina Lokenburg, Jack Pletsma, Miss Evelyn Diekema, Herbert Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Groeters and Fred Veltman.

Pupils of Mrs. Westrate Present Piano Recital

Mrs. Millard C. Westrate presented her piano students in a recital at her home, 16 East 23rd St., Tuesday evening. A social followed the musical program and refreshments were served while the group listened to recordings.

Students participating in the recital were Kay Keane, Bonitta Kolean, Connie Cook, Karen Damsen, Philip Ragains, Judy Westrate, Judy Ryma, Stuart Post, Mary Lou Van Dyke, Phyllis Mathieson, Marilyn Westrate, Marilyn Mathieson, Betty Cook and Coralee Nies.

Unable to be present at the recital were James Cook, Joyce Cook and Mary Dalman.

Carolyn Mae Griep Feted on Birthday

Mrs. A. Griep was hostess Saturday night at a party honoring the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Carolyn Mae. The affair was held in the Griep home at 179 East 18th St.

Movies were shown by Peter Meurer and a two-course lunch, featuring a three-tiered birthday cake, was served.

Guests included Mrs. M. Nykamp, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meurer and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nykamp and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Griep, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elzinga, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder, Roger and Delwin, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vander Wege and Jackie, Misses Margaret Nykamp and Joan Griep and the honored guest.

Miss Natalie Vander Schel of 276 West 12th St. is in Holland hospital where she underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday morning. Her condition is satisfactory.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Members of the Holland unit, Women's Christian Temperance Union, will have a "share-a-dish" luncheon as their annual outing in Kollen Park Friday at 1 p.m., weather permitting. In case of rain the group will meet in the home of Mrs. William Vander Schel, 248 West 12th St. Members are asked to bring table service, a dish and sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ward of Kingston, Ontario, are visiting their son, Dr. James K. Ward and his family, 573 Lawndale Ct.

Miss Judy Ward, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James K. Ward, and Miss Carole Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Harris, left Tuesday for Crystal Springs Ranch camp at Jackson Hole, Wyo., where they will spend six weeks. Their parents accompanied them to Chicago.

Miss Sally Brower, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brower, has returned home from De Pauw university for the summer vacation. Miss Reba Dunklin of Selma, Ala., is spending two weeks here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. William E. Leverette, 236 West 17th St. Also guests in the Leverette home are Denny Bell and Ward De Witt of Nashville, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. John J. Banning have returned from Ventnor, N.J., where they spent the winter. They drove back through Pennsylvania and New York, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ripley in Athens, Pa., and also other relatives in Port Huron. They will again spend the summer at Jeni's park.

A memorial service arranged by Mrs. Ben Van Dam will be a feature of Erutha Rebekah lodge meeting Friday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Henry Kleis and her committee are in charge of the social hour.

Births reported today by Holland hospital include a daughter Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Bouman, route 5; a son Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Achterhof, 636 Central Ave.; a son Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Jong, route 3; a son Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wolters, route 6; a daughter Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Den Bleyker, route 5; a son Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Steketee, 16th St.; a daughter Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Veldhoff, Hamilton; a daughter Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kobylenski, 147 River Ave.; a daughter Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart, 460 Washington Ave., at daughter Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. R. Vos, 20 East 28th St.

The Rev. William C. Warner, pastor of Grace Episcopal church, Miss Beth Marcus, Gwendolyn Kookler and Howard Slenk of Holland; John Boeve of Zeeland; Lois Aylworth of Hudsonville; Donna Boettcher and Miss Stephanie Yurick of Grand Haven are in Cleveland this week attending the annual convention of the American Red Cross.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Dr. John R. Mulder, president of Western Theological seminary, will preach at both services in First Methodist church Sunday during the absence of the Rev. J. K. Hoffmaster who is at Albion attending the Methodist conference.

Miss Margaret McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McLean of East 25th St. and Castle Park, received a bachelor of arts degree cum laude from Bryn Mawr college Tuesday. After a brief vacation in Holland Miss McLean will go to Camp Poccono Wachne at Dingman's Ferry, Pa., where she will be a counselor and instructor in riding this summer.

Holland hospital births include daughters Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Hill, 265 West 11th St. and to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Kirchen of Waukazo; a son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scheibach, 282 Douglas Ave.

Mrs. Neil Van Dyke entertained a group of relatives at dinner Thursday in honor of Miss Ann Van Dyke of Kentucky and Mrs. Matilda Urbibena of Foreston, Ill.

Dr. Edgar F. Romig, pastor of Middle Collegiate church in New York City and former president of General Synod, will speak at the morning services of Trinity Reformed church. At the evening services Prof. S. F. H. J. Berkelbach van der Sprekel, professor of theology at the University of Utrecht, will speak.

Mrs. A. Arnold and daughter, Patricia, have returned from Lansing where they attended the ordination of her nephew, the Rev. Clarence Wood of Flint, to the priesthood. They also attended his first mass, and reception June 1 in Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cosky of Erie, Pa., returned with Mrs. Arnold for a visit. Mrs. Cosky and Mrs. Arnold are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare E. Wolters of route 2, Fennville, announce the birth of a daughter, Constance Ann, Friday afternoon in Douglas hospital. Mrs. Wolters is the former Ann Dekker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Ridder of route 1, West Olive, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Ridder were in Kalamazoo on business Thursday. The Rev. Henry Zystra, former pastor of North Blendon Reformed church, will be installed as pastor of Third Reformed church, Grand Rapids, in ceremonies at the church Thursday evening. A congregational reception is planned for the new minister and his family June 18.

Registration for the Trinity church Daily Vacation Bible school which begins June 16 and continues through the 27th will be held Saturday from 2 to 3 p.m. These classes are for children from five to 14 years. Sessions are to take place mornings from 9 to 11:15 a.m.

A daughter was born Tuesday at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bremer, 842 North Colonial St., Zeeland. Sons were born Wednesday at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Hamstra and to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bilek, both of route 2.

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National Taxpayer Week Observed

National Taxpayer week, which began Sunday has caught on like wildfire, according to Henry Steffens, head of the Michigan Expenditure survey, the state taxpayer organization sponsoring the week in Michigan.

Designed to arouse citizen support for economy-minded Congressmen as they continue their "Battle of the Budget," newspapers, businessmen, retail stores and civic groups throughout the state are cooperating in urging "an end to war-time spending in a peacetime economy."

Hinged on the slogan "Government Costs More Than Food," Steffens points out that while food has increased in price 93 per cent since 1939, the cost of the federal government has risen 371 per cent. In 1946, food cost approximately \$37.3 billion, while governmental expenditures reached a near \$64 billion, Steffens said.

Comparing the growth of governmental bureaus to that of the tapeworm, Steffens said, "The more you feed them the bigger they grow and the more they demand."

Continuing his comments concerning the need for drastic curtailment of bureaucratic spending, Steffens declared, "We had better wake up and realize that those in Congress who are trying to kill the governmental tapeworm by reducing costs are saving both the government and us. And it is time the bureaucrats wake up and understand that without taxpayers they can't have tax dollars to squander, and devour."

"Citizens must realize," pointed out the state-taxpayer association head, "that in order to accomplish reductions in federal spending to make possible lower federal taxes and a reduced national debt, they must, of necessity, sacrifice some of the non-essential services provided by years of bureaucratic spending."

Varied Program Given By Dancing Students

Baby ballet to boogie woogie tap numbers was included in the spring dance recital given Friday night in the Tulip Room of Warm Friend Tavern by pupils of Eloise Stuhlmueller.

The program, announced by Mrs. Stuhlmueller, consisted of "Opening song" by the ballroom class; "The Pines and Sparklets," first year class; "Nursery Rhymes," baby class; "Aren't You Glad to See the Springtime," first year; "In Mistress Mary's Garden," advanced class; "Tiptoe Through the Tulips," vocal solo by Jean Snow and dance by first year group.

Little Dutch dancers of the baby class stole the show with their performance. The advanced class did a boogie tap number followed by a puppet dance with puppets handled by Mary Avery and Mary Gronberg. The ballroom class demonstrated the waltz and rumba. The closing number was a military tap by the advanced group.

Pupils taking part were Dale Stuhlmueller, Suzie August, Dawn Jaalving, Joyce Working, Betsy and Buzz Becker, Bonnie Sluis, Diane Kuhnke, Alma McDonald, Judy Bos, Barbara Becker, Edwina Ruckes, Cherie Yost, Susan Clark, Ann Peirce, Jamie Mason, Carol Ann August, Phyllis Smith, Linda Raven, Suzanne De Pree, Penny Meyers, Louise Ann Marsille, Mary Van Haisma, Jane and Gretchen Boyd, Betty and Carol Cowan, Mary Avery, Mary Stewart, Mary Gronberg, Grace McDonald, Peggy Ellen Warner, Helen Wade, Judy Westrate, Gretchen Himes, Clairine Ten Cate and Laurie Ann Hohl.

Sally and Cherry Copeland, Jean Kromann, Jean Nies, George Becker, Billy Butler, Virginia Hansen, Wells Penna, Ann Hohman, Sharon Crawford, Jim Clark, Virginia Hansen, Buzz Boersma, Mary Lou Van Putten, Tommy Hopper, Paul Van Kolken, Julie Smith, Vance Dykhuis, Ann Geertings, Barbara Klomparsen, Brian Ward, John Klaasen, Joe Lang, Jack Carr, Terry Vanden Berg, Billy Meengs, June Ten Cate, James Cook and Charles Rich.

Miss Janet Snow was accompanist for the ballet and tap numbers and Charles Rich played for the ballroom numbers. Mrs. Jack Stevenson was receptionist and Mary Ellen Stevenson assisted. Punch and cookies were served and ballroom dancing followed. Red Working supplied the music.

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Dutchmen Wallop Carver Outfit For Fourth Win

The Holland Flying Dutchmen remained undefeated Thursday night when they humbled the Grand Rapids Carvers 12-6. The locals boomed out 11 hits behind Lefty Van Wieren, who allowed eight hits and whiffed 13 batters.

The Dutchmen will face the Grand Rapids Moose aggregation from Grand Rapids tonight at Bigelow Field at 8:30. Manager Benny Batema will send George Zuerink to the hill to battle the Moose. This may be Zuerink's last game with the locals as he has decided to take the offer with the Boston Braves and will have to leave for Indiana this week.

The Dutchmen started in the third inning, when they got off to a 2-0 lead. Van Wieren was safe on an error, took second on an infield out and scored on a single by Van Lente. Van Lente crossed the plate when Woldring pounded a long double to left center field. Van Wieren held the Carvers scoreless and hitless until the fourth when Wybers scored on a single by Barnett after tripling to right center himself. At the end of the fourth inning the score was 2-1 in favor of the Hollanders.

Van Wieren set the Carvers down in order in the fifth and the locals came to bat and scored four runs on four hits to take a 6-1 lead. It began when E. De Neff was safe on a first baseman's error and took second. Van Lente singled to center, scoring De Neff. Wenzel sacrificed Van Lente to second and Woldring poked a long drive over the center fielder's head for a home run inside the park. Rotman doubled to left field and scored on a single to right by Van Huis. The Grand Rapids outfit was held scoreless until the ninth.

The Dutchmen added two runs in the sixth, one in the seventh and three in the eighth for their total of 12 runs. Van Wieren ran into a bit of trouble in the ninth when the Carvers scored five runs on four hits. One of the safe blows went for a home run inside the park by Nevers when he hit one into the bushes in right field. Mouse Van Wieren, rightfielder, couldn't find the ball.

Dutchmen	AB	R	H
E. De Neff, 3b	5	1	0
Van Lente, 1b	3	4	2
Wenzel, c	3	1	1
Woldring, cf	4	1	3
H. De Neff, ss	4	1	0
Rotman, 2b	5	3	3
Van Huis, lf	5	0	2
H. Van Wieren, rf	4	0	0
C. Van Wieren, p	4	1	0

Totals	AB	R	H
Grand Rapids	37	12	11
Afendulis, lf	5	0	0
Wybers, rf	4	1	1
Skenzel, ss	4	0	0
Barnett, cf	4	1	3
Beurkens, 1b	4	1	1
Parry, 3b	4	1	1
Carr, c	3	1	0
Nevers, 2b	4	1	1
Kruger, p	2	0	0
xBreen, p	2	0	1

Totals 36 6 8
x-Replaced Kruger in 7th.

Michmershuizen Home Is Scene of Wedding

A double ring ceremony performed Friday at 8 p.m. at the bride's home united in marriage Miss Beatrice Mae Michmershuizen and Gerald Klein. The bride is the daughter of Gerrit Michmershuizen, 174 East 32nd St., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klein, 185 Lakewood Blvd.

Dr. J. T. Hoogstra read the service before a setting of palms, ferns, bouquet of lilacs and candelabra. Paul Holkeboer, pianist, played "Moonlight Sonata" and the wedding march. John Keuning sang "Bless This House," "Oh Promise Me" and "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

The bride wore a white gown fashioned with a satin bodice trimmed with a net yoke. The full marquisette skirt ended in a long train and her fingertip veil was held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies and wore a strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

Mrs. Gerald Schipper, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a blue satin gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses and snapdragons.

Bernard Swieringa assisted his brother-in-law as best man. A reception for 60 guests was held at the bride's home. Serving were the Misses Marcia Van Tatenhove, Bernice Brinkman, June Looman and Elaine Visser.

Misses Lorraine Zoerhof and Irene Jacobs were in charge of gifts and Gerald Schippers and Mrs. Bernard Swieringa were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Klein was graduated from Holland Christian High school and has been employed at Triumph Bakery. Mr. Klein was graduated from Holland High school and is employed at Holland Furnace Co.

The couple left on a Northern wedding trip. For traveling Mrs. Klein wore a yellow dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

They will live at 174 East 32nd St. after June 10. Pre-nuptial showers for the bride were given by Miss Bernice Brinkman, Mrs. Bernard Swieringa, Mrs. Andrew Klein and Mrs. Gerald Schippers.

Tower Clock Is Ailing And Council Knows It



The tower clock is ailing and Common Council is thinking of doing something about it.

The sad condition of the mechanism was described in detail by Ald. Harry Harrington at a meeting of Common Council this week and council referred the issue to the Civic Improvements committee and the Ways and Means committee.

Holland's leading timepiece has quite a history.

The custom-built clock has a nameplate which lists a date of Oct. 4, 1893, which is likely the day the Seth Thomas Clock Co. of Thomaston, Conn., completed the work. The tower building bears a date of 1892 under the clock.

The clock was a gift of the people of Holland, engineered by John H. Raven, now a realtor, who came to Holland in the early 1890's to operate a jewelry store in part of Dr. Kremer's old drug store.

When the former Holland City State bank was built, bank leaders planned to install a clock, but Raven, sensing a good advertising scheme, offered to have the clock installed free if Holland people and business firms could be canvassed.

Raven recalls that the clock cost \$950. He said the Holland City State bank and George P. Hummer each donated \$100. Many other persons and firms also made contributions.

Raven said he encountered trouble in installing the clock in the 9½-foot square tower. When he and other workers had the mechanism installed and the four large faces put in place, he was stumped to know how to put on the hands. Then he recalled a trick from a Swiss watch maker and removed the dials and put on the hands before placing the dials permanently.

Police Sgt. Jerry Vanderbeek was appointed "keeper of the time" two years ago and since then has been visiting the tower climbing two long flights of stairs and three ladders to do the necessary winding and tinkering to keep the temperamental clock running.

Vanderbeek, who is quite a tinkerer himself, said he and other members of the police force spent about an hour weekly "coaxing the worn-out mechanism to function."

Vanderbeek says all joints of shafts and bearings are so badly worn that the hands on the four faces can no longer be synchronized. He said the present condition of the frames about the faces have deteriorated to such an extent that the glass has settled leaving an inch opening at the top.

On windy days the faces rattle in their frames and dust blows into the tower and gets into the mechanism which is not enclosed.

Vanderbeek said two years ago a representative of the clock com-

pany said parts are not available and the clock should be replaced. He suggested an electric clock with the hands on the four faces synchronized with a master clock which would be elsewhere in the building.

The mechanism is about 18 inches tall mounted on a metal stand three feet high. It has a series of three gears and the time is measured off by a large cylindrical pendulum, 18 by 6 inches, weighing perhaps 60 pounds. To wind the clock, a 75-pound weight is drawn to the top of the 25-foot shaft, operating somewhat like a cuckoo clock. Each of the four faces is four feet, nine inches in diameter and the frosted glass is a half-inch thick.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Collison of Kalamazoo announce the birth Friday of a daughter, Mary Jessica, at Bronson hospital. Mrs. Collison is the former Ruth Knutson of Holland.

Ray Weysschede of 24 West Third St. is reported in a "favorable" condition at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, where he underwent major surgery last Thursday.

Pvt. Donald J. Cliffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cliffman of route 1, Hamilton, last week was graduated from a 16 weeks' airplane mechanics training course of the Air Training Command at Keesler field, Miss.

T/S Robert C. Greening, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Greening of Holland, is now serving with the occupational troops at Camp Schimmelpenninck, near Sendai, Japan, in the capacity of instructor in the regimental wire school. He was graduated from Holland High school in 1946 and took basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

After making his five qualifying jumps from a plane, he went overseas for duty with the 11th Airborne division.

Dr. Elizabeth Lichty left Saturday for Wilmette, Ill., where she will visit relatives and friends. She plans to return to Holland about July 1.

Miss Faith Den Herder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder, East 24th St., is home from Michigan State college, East Lansing. She plans to return soon to attend the summer session.

Mrs. W. Curtis Snow and son, Robert Snow, plan to leave Tuesday for Pella, Ia., where they will attend the wedding of the former's son, Murray Snow and Miss Marcia Ver Steeg which will take place Saturday. Leaving later in the week to attend the wedding will be Dr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers, Irwin J. Lubbers, Jr. and Don Lubbers, also Mrs. J. D. French, John D. French, Miss Peggy French, the Misses Jean and Janet Snow and Miss Marjorie Lucking of Kalamazoo.

Irwin J. Lubbers, Jr., arrived Saturday from Yale university to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Lubbers.

Mrs. Penny Slagh of Muskegon was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burke of 298 West 22nd St.

Dr. and Mrs. James C. Nettinga of New York City announce the birth of a son, Drew Steven, May 24 at Doctors' hospital, New York City.

Mrs. Richard Radseck, 316 West 20th St., has been confined to her home with illness the last four days.

Hintz-Van Bruggen Vows Spoken in Bride's Home

Miss Wilma Van Bruggen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Bruggen of 266 West 19th St., and Lester Hintz, son of Mrs. Martha Hintz of Hudsonville, were united in marriage in the home of the bride's parents Saturday at 8 p.m. The Rev. C. A. Stoppels of Bethel Reformed church read the single ring service before an arrangement of palms, candelabra and bouquets of pink carnations and white lilies.

An organ recording of the Lohegrin wedding march was played as the bridal party assembled and "The Lord's Prayer" was played during the ceremony.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white rayon marquisette over taffeta fashioned with a high neckline and bodice trimmed with wide ruffles extending over the shoulders into cap sleeves. A peplum ended in a ruffled bustle effect in the back of the gown and ruffles cascaded to the hemline. Her fingertip veil was held by a coronet and she carried pink roses and white carnations.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Darrt Hoobler who wore a gown of blue marquisette over taffeta with fitted jersey bodice and carried a similar bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. Mr. Hoobler assisted as best man and Gayle Van Bruggen, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

A reception for 30 guests was held following the ceremony. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Van Bruggen. Special guest at the ceremony was the groom's grandmother of Hudsonville. Waitresses were Mrs. Robert Kole, Mrs. Leonard Sparks, Miss Audrey De Pree and Miss Kathryn Mulder.

The bride has been employed at the Warm Friend Tavern and the groom is a service station attendant in Grandville. They will live in Hudsonville after their return from a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a flowered jersey frock, white accessories and a fuchsia coat.

Preceding her marriage the bride was entertained at a surprise miscellaneous shower and buffet luncheon in the Van Raalte room of Warm Friend Tavern by fellow employees of the hotel.

Couple United in Home Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wabeke

Miss Beatrice Masselink and Willard Wabeke were married Tuesday at 8 p.m. in a pretty wedding at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Wabeke of Zeeland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Masselink of Oakland. The Rev. George Yiff of Oakland Christian Reformed church performed the double ring ceremony before a background of palms, ferns and baskets of spring flowers.

Traditional wedding music was played by Miss Joyce Kuipers who also accompanied Dick Timmer, soloist, who sang "I Love You Truly," preceding the ceremony and "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

The bride wore a pink street length dress with a small white flowered hat and a corsage of

white roses. She also wore a double strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

Her sister, Miss Arlene Masselink, as bridesmaid, also wore a pink dress and a corsage of white and red roses. Gerrit Masselink, the bride's brother, performed the duties of best man.

A reception for 50 guests was held in the Wabeke home. Serving were Misses Ann Wabeke, Henrietta Deters, Marian Heerspink, Mrs. M. De Young and Mrs. F. Nagelkirk. Participating in the program were Mrs. C. Nagelkirk and Mrs. Ray Hulst, readings; Ben Vander Zwaag, vocal solo; Miss Joyce Kuipers, piano solo; Mrs. Dick Timmer, budget and a talk by Rev. Yiff.

The couple left on a short wedding trip and will live on route 1, Zeeland.

Trustees Added To Hope Board

Two trustees and one trustee at large have been added to the Hope college Board of Trustees to represent the Alumni association. Rutherford G. Huizenga of Stamford, Conn., and Mrs. George Pelgrim of Holland are trustees and Randall C. Bosch of Holland, trustee at large.

Mr. Huizenga is the son of Mrs. George Huizenga, 24 East 13th St., Holland. In Stamford he is assistant manager of an insurance company office, and assistant treasurer of another company.

Mrs. Pelgrim, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts, before her marriage taught in Holland High school. She is a past president of the Woman's Literary club and is also active in church activities. She is a member of Hope Reformed church.

Mr. Bosch, president of Western Machine Tool Works, is the son of the late Nicodemus Bosch and Mrs. Bosch. He is a former president of the Holland Rotary club. For many years he has served as a member of the Hope Reformed church consistory.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Michigan, June 5, 1947
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

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

Devotions led by Alderman Nienhuis.

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

Clerk presented several Oaths of Office of City officers.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented application and bonds from the following persons for license to construct sidewalks: Egbert Israels, Martin P. Witteveen and Peter Dryer.

Bonds approved and licenses granted.

Clerk presented applications and bonds from the following persons for license to operate taxi-cabs: Irene Harrigan (Tulip-City Cab Company), John H. Steffens (Yellow Checker Cab Company).

Bonds approved and licenses granted.

Clerk presented application and bond of F. John Zigterman for license to operate a Pool and Billiard Hall at 76 East 8th Street.

Bond approved and license granted.

Clerk presented application from the Carley Amusement Company to operate the Holland, Center and Colonial Theatres.

Granted.

Clerk presented application and bond of Alfred H. Brinkman for license to operate two buses to carry passengers over River Avenue and West 17th Street. (west of River Avenue only).

Referred to the License Committee.

Clerk presented several applications for licenses to sell soft drinks, operate hotels, restaurants, lunch rooms, etc.

fighting equipment.

Accepted and filed.

Public Safety Commission reported recommending that we charge \$200.00 for each call we service for Holland Township and that we pay the Township a like amount if we find it necessary to call on them, said arrangement to be in effect for a trial of six months; further, that in the event any property owners might desire additional fire protection by the Holland Fire Department, this question be given further study by the Safety Commission.

Adopted.

Clerk presented communication from the Holland Community Chest requesting representation by the Council at a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, June 10, in the G. A. R. room, to discuss a special problem facing the Chest.

Accepted and filed, and Mayor appointed the following persons to attend: Aldermen Van Tatenhove and Galien.

Clerk presented communication from Orlando C. Borromei in the interest of an orphanage for 500 children of Italian Patriots fallen by the side of Allied troops.

Referred to the Holland Community Chest.

Clerk presented communication for the Playground Commission requesting the amount of \$1,000.00 for conditioning the Soft Ball Field at 21st Street and Pine Avenue so that it could be used for daylight games.

Approved.

Clerk presented communication of Louis H. Hohmann making complaint relative to the smoke nuisance from Washington School.

Referred to the Board of Education.

Reports of Standing Committees

Ways and Means Committee to whom has been referred the request for wage increase for City employees reported that settlement had been made on the basis of 7c per hour increase. Committee on Ways and Means was given power to complete the necessary details on that basis.

Committee on Ways and Means reported that they had received a request from the City Treasurer for additional clerical help and that inasmuch as this additional help was needed due to increase in Board of Public Works collections, the Board had agreed to pay an additional \$300.00 for this purpose.

Accepted for information.

Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the sum of \$21,169.55, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed and vouchers ordered issued on the City Treasurer in payment thereof.

License Committee to whom had been referred the application from Harry Becker for license to operate a junk yard, reported that Mr. Becker wants to use the 10 foot frontage facing 7th Street to store equipment only.

License granted including use of this additional strip for purpose designated.

License Committee to whom had been referred the application from Louis Padnos for license to operate a junk business, reported that the applicant has applied for an additional license to operate the junk yard at 5th Street and Central Avenue.

Licenses granted for these two locations.

License Committee to whom had been referred the application of Benjamin Alterink for license to operate a Pool and Billiard Hall at 176 River Avenue, reported recommending that same be granted.

Approved.

License Committee to whom had been referred the application for license to operate the Holland City Bus Lines, reported recommending that action on this be deferred until the next regular Council meeting but that Mr.

Vander Kolk be allowed to operate for the time being.

Adopted.

License Committee to whom had been referred the request for approval on an S. D. M. license for Neal Zeerip in addition to his S. D. D. license at 217 East 8th Street, brought in their reports.

Approval not granted.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The claims approved by the following Boards were certified to the Council for payment:

Hospital Board\$ 5,410.56

Library Board 369.94

Park and Cemetery

Board 3,189.28

Board of Public Works\$ 32,251.49

Allowed. (Claims on file in Clerk's and Board of Public Works offices for public inspection.) Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$22,843.10; City Treasurer \$17,155.91.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

Clerk presented a communication from the Public Safety Committee giving a resume of their discussion with the local merchants and the Chief of Police regarding the handling of the downtown parking problem by means of parking meters and off-street parking lots. Committee recommended that the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee in conjunction with the Chief of Police, survey areas which might be suitable for off-street parking. In the event parking meters are installed, revenue therefrom should be earmarked to purchase and maintain such parking lots and for the control of traffic.

Recommendation adopted.

Clerk presented communication from the Board of Health calling attention to the need for additional space for the activities of the Ottawa County Health unit and staff. Council was requested to refer the question to the Committee on Public Buildings and Property.

Recommendation adopted.

Clerk presented City Inspector Wiersma's report for May, 1947, giving a resume of his activities during that period.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented Annual Report of the Library Department for the year ended February 28, 1947.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk reported that pursuant to instructions, notice has been given of the proposed construction of lateral sewers in the following streets:

East 15th Street from Lincoln Avenue east approximately 400 feet.

East 28th Street from State to Lincoln Avenues.

East 29th Street from State Street to Lincoln Avenue.

Clerk further reported that no objections have been filed in his office and presented affidavits of publication of such notices.

Approved and said sewers ordered constructed.

Clerk represented a communication from the Public Safety Commission requesting a review of the present Fire Ordinance to determine whether it might be amended to allow a more strict enforcement of same.

Referred to the City Attorney and Ordinance Committee.

Unfinished Business

Clerk presented the question of the necessity of appointing a new member on the Appeal Board to replace Attorney Peter Boter—resigned.

Mayor appointed a committee consisting of Aldermen Slagh, Beltman and Prin to draw up a slate of names to be presented at the next regular Council meeting.

Alderman Harrington called attention to the condition of the City clock in the Tower Building.

Referred to the Civic Improvement Committee and the Ways and Means Committee.

Adjourned.

C. Groenewold, City Clerk.

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