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## ZAAGMAN GIVEN OK OF BOARD TO WELFARE POST

Conservation Fund Brings  
Up Debate in Closing  
Session in G.H.

Spread of Various Taxes  
Over County to Show  
Increase

Grand Haven, Oct. 31 (Special)—Before adjourning its October session, the Ottawa county board of supervisors Tuesday afternoon recommended the reappointment of Gerrit Zaagman of Grand Haven to the Ottawa county social welfare commission for a three-year term.

Mr. Zaagman was appointed to serve a one-year term last year at the board's October session when the new welfare administration became effective. The board's recommendation will be sent to the state welfare commission at Lansing with expectations that it will be accepted.

Under the welfare setup, two commission members are named by the supervisors and one by the state. Other commission members are James Van Wessem of Grand Haven, chairman, and James Van Volkenburgh, Holland, both appointed by the board.

In considering the budget, adopted Tuesday by the board, there was a spirited discussion on the amount to be appropriated for the conservation department. The original amount, appropriated by the finance and budget committee was \$500 but Gerrit Bottema of Spring Lake moved to increase the amount to \$1,000.

This brought remarks from members of the board who are acting as directors of the soil conservation project. Frank Garbrecht, Frank Hendrych and Albert Stegenga, Mr. Garbrecht told the board that the directors were devoting much time to this project, spending about 25 days out of a year, for which they receive little remuneration. Mr. Hendrych also called attention to the amount of work being done, as did Mr. Stegenga. Other directors are Hunter Herring, former board member, and Clarence Reenders of Grand Haven township.

By adoption of the tax and apportionment committee, the supervisors voted to spread a total of \$1,032,107.33 in taxes of various forms in the county for 1940. This is \$21,744.24 more than was spread last year.

Holland city will spread the largest amount which totals \$428,419.28 as its summer and winter tax for 1940 which is \$23,625.35 more than last year's figure of \$404,793.93.

The various amounts follow: County tax, \$47,879.34; school tax, \$118,834.99; school debt service, \$60,000; city tax, \$177,212; city debt service, \$20,788; interest on rejected tax, 0.01; rejected city tax, \$3,230.10; rejected tax, \$474.84.

The amount to be raised for county purposes is \$9,285.30 less than last year's amount of \$57,164.64.

Holland township will spread \$53,227.58 as follows: County tax, \$13,215.25; township tax, \$3,261.21; school tax, \$20,538.40; school debt service, \$9,282.25; township school special voting tax, \$3,475.47; interest on rejected tax, \$1.04; rejected tax, \$66.05; rejected township tax, \$126.70.

Park township will spread \$47,299.66 as follows: County tax, \$10,095.71; township tax, \$8,769.36; township poor, \$6,000; school tax, \$12,043.12; school debt service, \$2,542.06; school special voting tax, \$3,521.09; township debt service, \$3,500; interest on rejected tax, \$11.02; rejected tax, \$1,626.94; rejected township tax, \$2,190.36.

## HYMA IS NAMED TO ROAD BOARD

Former Holland Township  
Supervisor Selected  
on Third Ballot

Grand Haven, Oct. 31 (Special)—Albert Hyma of Holland township who served as a member of the board of supervisors from 1927 through 1937 was elected a member of the Ottawa county road commission by the board of supervisors on the third ballot last Thursday.

There were six applicants for the position, the others being David Verecke of Zeeland, John Lachman of Conklin, James W. Scott of Coopersville, Seymour Lieffers of Tallmadge township and Everett H. Collier of Conklin.

The voting by ballots follows: First ballot, Verecke 5, Lachman 2, Hyma 12, Scott 5, Lieffers 2, Collier 2; second ballot, Verecke 4, Lachman 0, Hyma 14, Scott 4, Lieffers 1, Collier 5; third ballot, Verecke 3, Lachman 0, Hyma 18, Scott 1, Lieffers 1, Collier 5.

Mr. Hyma will replace Mr. Collier who served one six-year term. Other members of the commission are William Verduin and John H. Van Noord.

## FOUR POLICE WILL TAKE PART IN SHOOT

Four Holland police officers went to East Lansing today to participate in the annual police shoot which will be held under auspices of the Michigan State police force.

The Holland delegation included Neal Plagenhoef and Ralph Woldring, composing one team, and Jerry Vanderbeek and Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff, comprising the second team.

The two teams will compete in Class D for cities with a personnel of less than 21 officers. Herman Prins, team coach and member of the police and fire board, also will accompany the two teams.

By participating in Class D, the four local officers automatically will compete for the individual high prizes.

## G.H. ENGINEER ENDS HIS LIFE

Body of Veteran Railway  
Man Found Hanging  
in Garage

Grand Haven, Oct. 31 (Special)—The body of August G. Carlson, 60, veteran Grand Trunk Western Railway locomotive engineer, was found hanging from a rafter in the garage at his home, 217 Columbus st., about 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Dr. W. B. Bloemendal, coroner, decided he had taken his own life and said there would be no inquest. Carlson had been in poor health for some time.

He came to Grand Haven 26 years ago from Durand. He was employed by the Grand Trunk 40 years and since removal of the carteries worked in Muskegon. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was born in Smol, Anneberg, Sweden, March 3, 1880.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the Van Zantwick funeral home with the Rev. John Clemens of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Addie Carlson; a daughter, Mrs. Ross Hensley of Miami, Fla.; two sons, Raymond and Harry, both of Grand Haven, and two grandchildren.

## HELD HERE ON CHECK CHARGE

Suspect Demands Hearing  
But Is Not Able to  
Give Bond

Arraigned here Tuesday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on a charge of issuing a check with insufficient funds, Harold Durbin, 23, of Berlamont, demanded examination which was set for Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Unable to furnish \$1,000 bond, Durbin is being held in jail. Durbin was arrested Tuesday about 11 p.m. about half-way between South Haven and Bloomingdale.

Max McClelland, 23, also of Berlamont, two and one-half miles west of Bloomingdale, also was arrested at his home by State Police Detective Robert Murray and Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta. He was taken to Paw Paw until it could be determined where he would be prosecuted.

The two men are reported to have been engaged in the oil well servicing business and both admitted having passed some \$3,000 and \$4,000 in bogus checks in Van Buren, Allegan, Berrien and Ottawa counties.

Durbin told officers he had presented several checks in Holland, Zeeland and other places in the county. He was arraigned on a charge of issuing a \$66 check to the local J. C. Penney Co. store.

Hearing Is Waived on  
Third Offense Charge

Grand Haven, Oct. 31 (Special)—Milton Parker, 59, 419 Elliot st., Grand Haven, waived examination upon arraignment before Justice George V. Hoffer Oct. 24 on a charge of disorderly conduct, third offense, and furnished \$200 bond for his appearance in circuit court Nov. 18. He was arrested Oct. 23 by city police. He has a record of five previous convictions, including one six-months period at Ionia reformatory.

Truck Is Damaged by  
Hit-and-Run Motorist

Deputy sheriffs conducted an unsuccessful search last Thursday night for a hit-and-run driver whose vehicle sideswiped a truck on M-21 one-half mile west of Hudsonville about 6:30 p.m.

Edwin Benham of McBain who was driving his truck east on M-21 reported to Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta that another vehicle had sideswiped his, tearing off one side of a cattle rack. The driver of the other vehicle failed to stop.

## FIVE THOUSAND SAY FAREWELL TO COMPANY D

Sting of Year's Absence  
Realized When Train  
Pulls Away

Armory Is Scene of Sad  
Partings Before Walk  
to Station

Scenes similar to those which occurred back in 1917 took place Friday night in Holland armory and at the Pere Marquette depot when members of Company D, Holland's national guard unit, entrained for Camp Beauregard, La.

By a most conservative estimate, 5,000 Holland persons crowded about the Pere Marquette depot to bid the company adieu. The ovation to the soldiers of Holland was the city's tribute and farewell for no one knows when they will return although the company was mustered into service for at least one year.

For 30 minutes Friday night military bars were let down and open house was held at the armory where relatives, friends, parents and sweethearts of the guardsmen extended their farewells. Several persons walked from the armory with tears streaming down their faces. During the open house, the armory was crowded to capacity with the visitors and others who had no son, sweetheart or acquaintance in the company milled about the outside of the building to watch the proceedings.

Shortly after 9 p.m. Sgt. Homer Lokker blew his whistle and requested the visitors to leave the building.

Then the company fell in line as the roll call of the squads was taken by Sergeant Lokker from the corporals.

Several of the guardsmen carried rifles slung over their shoulders and each one carried his pack. One guardsman carried a radio in one hand while others had magazines and boxes of candy, apparently gifts which had been presented them.

Captain Lucas' final message to the company as it prepared to leave the armory was, "Now don't march down the street like a bunch of recruits."

Outside the building, the company, divided into two groups, fell in behind the American Legion band, and members of the Willard G. Leenhouts post, No. 6, American Legion. The line of march was north on Central Ave. to Eighth St. and east to the Pere Marquette depot.

Heading the parade was the American Legion color guard and behind it came two cars with the spotlights trained on the American flag and the legion banner. Citizens lined both sides of the street along the line of march and several marched along the street beside the guardsmen.

Captain Lucas marched at the head of his company. Upon arrival at the station, the company marched directly to the two coaches which had been "spotted" with two baggage cars on a sidetrack.

A squad of regular and special policemen was on hand at the depot to hold back the crowd. Pending arrival of the special train with the national guard companies from Muskegon and Grand Haven, relatives and sweethearts said their final farewells.

The guards hung from open windows waving goodbye. The crowd applauded their yell of "Hip, Hip, Hooray" and their rendition of "God Bless America" which appears to have replaced the 1917 song of "Over There."

Several girls were given boosts to reach their sweethearts for final prolonged kisses, much to the enjoyment of the crowd. The special train pulled into the station about 9:55 p.m. at about the same time the Pere Marquette passenger train from Chicago, en route to Grand Rapids, arrived.

The engine was uncoupled from the remainder of the train and the Holland company's cars were switched into place. The three national guard companies are traveling to camp in a 13-car train, including five baggage cars, seven coaches and a pullman car for the officers.

At about 10:15 p.m., some 30 minutes behind schedule, the special train pulled away from the depot into the darkness, headed for Chicago, the first leg of the jaunt to camp.

Thus Holland bid farewell to its national guard unit and the company said "goodbye" to its hometown for at least a year. Full meaning of the nation's defense program began to dawn upon the special train was swallowed up in the darkness.

John Vander Schel, 92, 253 West 11th St., veteran sportsman, fisherman, hunter, secured a hunting license at a local hardware store this morning. In good health, clear of eye, and enthusiastic over the hunting season, Mr. Vander Schel planned to go out as usual this season.

## APPROVAL AWAITED ON M-21 CONTRACT

Lansing, Oct. 31 — The state highway department has announced here that the contract has been let for the grading on the M-21 project between Hudsonville and Jenison in Ottawa county but that the contract has not received the approval of the administrative board.

It is expected the contract will be approved at the next meeting of the board which will be held Nov. 7 and work on the project will begin immediately thereafter.

Last Oct. 2, the highway department announced plans for the first unit of a new super highway between Holland and Grandville in which M-21 would be converted into a divided, four-lane artery. Bids were received by the department Oct. 16 for 4.05 miles of grading and drainage structures on the new 22-foot roadway.

## BOY KILLED BY RIFLE BULLET

Hunting Expedition Ends  
in Tragedy When Gun  
Is Discharged

A Sunday hunting expedition ended in a tragedy about 3 p.m. Sunday when Berry Edward Ellinger, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ellinger, 348 Richard Terrace, SE, Grand Rapids, was killed instantly when his rifle was accidentally discharged near Dunningville in Allegan county.

The youth was rushed to Holland hospital but was pronounced dead upon arrival here.

Dr. C. E. Osmun, Allegan county coroner, who investigated the accident, said he was informed that Young Ellinger was seated in the front seat of the family car while his father and Herbert Span and Nick Prins of Grand Rapids in the party were outside eating a lunch.

It could not be determined how the gun was discharged although Dr. Osmun said he was informed the youth had been working with the 22 calibre rifle. The bullet passed through the heart, causing instant death, the coroner said.

He returned a verdict of accidental death. Young Ellinger's body was taken to a Grand Rapids funeral home.

Besides the parents, the youth is survived by one sister, Sally.

## Applications Received for Absentee Ballots

City Clerk Oscar Peterson reported here that absentee ballots have been received at his office for the Nov. 5 election.

Mr. Peterson said voters who will be absent from the city or otherwise unable to go to the polls on election day should file their application for absentee ballots without delay.

Already 125 applications for absentee ballots have been filed with the city clerk.

## Kiwanis Club Officials to Visit Holland Club

Two high state officials of the Kiwanis club will be guests of the Holland Kiwanis club at its weekly noon luncheon Friday noon in the Warm Friend tavern.

They were to be Marshall Reed of Detroit, state governor, and Fortney Clement of Jackson, state secretary-treasurer. Both will speak to local Kiwanians. Dr. H. J. Masselink, club president, will be in charge of the meeting.

## Famed Speaker Will Give Series of Talks in Holland

Seminary Schedules Five  
Addresses Next Month  
by Dr. Hough

Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, dean of Drew Theological seminary in Madison, N. J., will open a series of five lectures in Holland Sunday, Nov. 3, under the John S. Bussing legacy, it was announced here by Dr. Jacob Vander Meulen, Western Theological seminary president.

His opening sermon will be given in Trinity Reformed church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. on "The Stabilities of Religion in an Unstable World." On Monday, Nov. 4, at 4 p.m. he will speak in Nettinga Memorial chapel of Western seminary on "Theology and the Christian Life."

Three other addresses will be given as follows: Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Trinity Reformed church on "Hopes Which Carry Their Own Death Warrant"; Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 10 a.m. in the seminary chapel on "An Intellectual Pattern for the Christian Man"; and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in either Mope Memorial chapel or Third church on "Escape From Flatlands." Open forums will be included in the seminars.

Dr. Vander Meulen said the Dr. Hough series will be outstanding among the lectures made possible by the \$20,000 legacy given by the late Mary Bussing of New York city with the stipulation that the

## MAN KILLED AT JAMESTOWN BY AUTO OF YOUTH

John Mulder Hit as Driver  
Swerves Car to Miss  
Other Walkers

Jury at Inquest Decides  
Jamestown Crash Is  
Accident

John K. Mulder, Sr., of Jamestown was killed instantly about 7 p.m. Sunday when he was struck by an automobile while he was walking along the main street of Jamestown at the south edge of the village near his home.

Driver of the car was Howard Smallegan, 17, of Forest Grove. Lyle Brouwer, 14, route 2, Hudsonville, was riding in the car with Smallegan who is a nephew of Dick Smallegan, Jamestown township supervisor.

Mulder suffered a compound skull fracture, a broken neck and fractures of both legs below the knees. He was walking north along the west side of the highway.

Smallegan who was also driving north told investigators that he swerved his car to the left side of the road to avoid striking two other pedestrians and did not see Mulder until his car struck the elderly man. He said he was driving his car about 45 miles per hour and was en route to Jamestown to deliver a package after which he planned to return to Forest Grove to attend church services.

The pedestrians walking along the east side of the road in a northerly direction were George Yonker of Jamestown and his nephew, John Yonker, route 5, Muskegon.

Mulder claimed he had dimmed his lights for an approaching car and did not see the two Yonkers until within 20 feet of them.

The car bumper struck Mulder's leg and his body was thrown against the front of the car, breaking the headlight and smashing the front of the car. When he applied the brakes, Smallegan's car skidded crosswise of the highway.

Mulder's body was found by Brouwer about 40 feet north of the place where the car halted, investigators said.

Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta and Dr. Winter were called to Jamestown to investigate. State Police officers Ellis J. Potter and John Antonelle aided. The officials took statements from Smallegan, Brouwer and Horace Hall, residing near the accident, who said his wife had heard the noise of the skidding tires.

Mulder is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Louis Stoelman and one son, John, Jr., both of Hudsonville; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

After 30 minutes deliberations Wednesday afternoon, a coroner's jury exonerated Howard Smallegan, 17, Forest Grove, of any blame in connection with the death of John K. Mulder, Sr., 74, who was instantly killed Sunday night when he was struck by Smallegan's car while walking along the main street of Jamestown.

The coroner's inquest was held in the municipal court room in the city hall with Dr. John K. Winter, coroner presiding. The jury's verdict was "accidental death."

## MANY ELIGIBLE TO CAST VOTES

Registration in Holland city for the Nov. 5 election totals 8,429. City Clerk Oscar Peterson reported here after completing a check of the voter registration cards.

Whether this number is entitled to vote in Holland, can not be determined, as some of these registration cards, may be assigned to persons who have moved from the city since 1936, he said.

The registration by wards follows: First, 1,447; second, 408; third, 1,031; fourth, 1,603; fifth, first precinct, 1,147; second, 1,117; sixth, 1,676.

Mr. Peterson also announced that the deadline for filing applications for absentee ballots will be Saturday noon at his office in the city hall. Persons who will be absent from the city on election day or otherwise unable to go to the polls should file their applications with him.

Already 220 absentee ballots have been sent to various voters at their request, he said.

Housecleaning at School  
Uncovers Old Newspaper

"Housecleaning time" at Longfellow school brought to light a tattered old issue of the Detroit Sunday News-Tribune last week. Jamilar John Oonk discovered the 44-year-old paper, dated Oct. 25, 1896, behind an old picture which hung in the building. Though crisp and yellow with age, the printing is still quite distinct.

## Willkie Is Essential for U.S. Defense, Vandenberg Says

LOOT HOLLAND  
STORE IN NIGHT

Four Hundred Dollars in  
Merchandise Stolen  
at Ward's

Theft of approximately \$400 worth of merchandise from the Montgomery Ward & Co. store at 25 East Eighth St. was being investigated by the Holland police although police said no definite clues had been uncovered which would lead to solution of the crime.

The robbery was discovered about 8 a.m. Monday by Donald Swanson, assistant manager, when he opened the store.

Harry Wieskamp, manager of the store, said an inventory of the store's stock revealed the following had been stolen: Two deer rifles, one 22 calibre rifle, cartridges, hunting knife, two suitcases, wrench set together with several wrenches, underwear, socks, shirts, pajamas, hats, ties, leather jackets, suits, topcoats and high top boots.

Entrance to the store was gained through a coal chute which led to the basement of the store. Police said the robber or robbers had to be acquainted with the layout of the store as the entrance to the coal chute is directly behind the Dutch Kitchen bakery, 29 East Eighth St., and an ordinary person would think the chute would lead into the bakery.

The robber or robbers apparently pounded against the coal chute entrance until the seams gave way then used a wrecking bar to remove the cover. As the back door was found locked, it is presumed the thieves removed the stolen merchandise through the coal chute.

## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. BREMER

Mrs. Katherine Bremer, 79, wife of Samuel Bremer, 403 College Ave., died Friday at 7:20 p.m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Rutgers, 39 East 20th St.

Mrs. Bremer suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week ago and during the past week she developed pneumonia. When fire broke out in the family home, Monday night Mrs. Bremer was removed from the smoke filled residence through a window and carried to the home of a neighbor. Later she was taken to the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Bremer was born Jan. 5, 1861, in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, to Mr. and Mrs. Drucker. She was married June 1, 1891, to Mr. Bremer and they came to this country about 35 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bremer would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary next year.

Besides the husband, she is survived by two sons, John Bremer of Holland and William of Los Angeles, Cal., four daughters, Mrs. James Borr and Mrs. Rutgers, both of Holland, Miss Mary Bremer, residing at home, and Miss Coral Bremer of Detroit.

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Speaks Here

Final Rally Scheduled for  
Saturday; Stempfly  
Will Talk



Sen. A. H. Vandenberg

## PLAN CLIMAX IN DEM CAMPAIGN

Local Democratic leaders were engaged today in arranging details for the final party rally which will be held Saturday night in Democratic headquarters at 51-53 East Eighth St.

Scheduled for 7:30 p.m., the rally will feature an address by Louis J. Stempfly of Holland, nominee for county prosecutor, on the four constitutional amendments on which the voters will vote next Tuesday night.

John Dolfin of Muskegon and Dr. Garrett Heys of Grand Rapids, nominee for fifth district congressman, will also speak.

Bertal Slag, president of the local Democratic club, said party headquarters will be open election night and that coffee and doughnuts will be served. The headquarters has numerous sample ballots which may be obtained by interested voters.

Young Democrats, too young to vote, met Tuesday night at Democratic headquarters to organize for participating in the remainder of the campaign.

Officers named were: President, Bob Schoonard; vice-president, Art Tuls; secretary, Vera Zietlow; treasurer, Mary Fredrickson.

LABOR RALLY  
HELD BY G.O.P.

Sponsored by the South Ottawa County Labor committee, a meeting was held Wednesday night in local Republican headquarters where 300 persons heard an address by O. E. Smith, employed at Baker Furniture, Inc., on "The Third Term and Labor."

He charged that capital is not allowed to exercise its initiative and expressed a fear that under four more years of this administration labor would go regimented. He urged the election of Wendell L. Willkie as a businessman to "put our financial affairs in order."

Turning to the national debt, Vandenberg charged that taxes have been raised to their highest level and the national debt continues to increase annually.

"If we were on the road to bankruptcy in 1933, what road are we on today?"

He praised the work of Jonkman in congress and said he "is showing good prospects of making good as successor to the late Carl E. Mapes and it is to the fifth district's advantage that he be returned to Washington."

Vandenberg also offered his praise to Kelly's record as secretary of state and urged election of the entire state ticket.

"Ten billion dollars in taxes of which Michigan pays 5 per cent of every federal expenditure is paid by every person subject to taxation, but the New Deal after seven years of spending the difference, is not any better off."

"Our candidate for president, Wendell Willkie, has a plan in which government business and the people will work together. By allowing free enterprise, free men and free opportunity to earn the difference, we could pay the bills and the debts."

"This indispensable man, the president, even ran the Democratic convention in Chicago and selected Henry 'Flow the Little Pigs' Wallace as the vice-presidential candidate."

Jonkman, in a short address, asserted that the vital issue facing the voters is whether the "third term tradition" is to be broken.

Kelly urged the reelection of Vandenberg.

Senator Blasts Lag Under  
New Deal in Address  
in Holland

Kelly and Jonkman Speak  
Briefly at GOP Rally  
in Armory

Asserting that he favored "total defense" and "total preparedness," Sen. A. H. Vandenberg this afternoon urged the election of one of America's "greatest and most experienced businessmen, Wendell L. Willkie, as its commander-in-chief."

Vandenberg, seeking reelection, spoke at a Republican rally in Holland armory. Also to speak were Harry F. Kelly, secretary of state, and Cong. Bartel J. Jonkman of Grand Rapids, both seeking reelection.

"It is essential to the nation's defense program that he become the head of this nation," he said.

Answering President Roosevelt's remarks recently on the progress of defense preparedness, the senior Michigan senator charged that Roosevelt didn't tell "half the truth, not one-tenth of the truth if he came that close."

Vandenberg pointed out that 80 per cent of the defense work had been created since last June when the president "sought to send congress back home."

"If he had succeeded with that plan of adjourning congress, we wouldn't have any defense program today."

"We all agree that we hate Nazism, communism, fascism or any other form of dictatorships. We hope that when the world awakes to find itself that it will be on the basis of freedom and justice."

"And I hope that there will be some justice in store for our Little Holland across the ocean."

Vandenberg said it is a hope in this country that Great Britain will win the war and "it is to our advantage that they benefit from our industrial facilities only so long as it does not make this nation a co-belligerent and does not hinder our own defense and preparedness program."

"Of course, we want a partnership with Canada but only for defensive measures," he stated.

Vandenberg's statement that "we want America to keep out of every war in Europe" brought a big ovation from the crowd of 400 persons.

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## DUTCH SPURRED TO SNAP ALBION VICTORY CHAIN

Drill for Big Game Here After Battling Dales to 6-6 Tie

Breaking the jinx is uppermost in the minds of Hope college grid warriors as they begin working on new plays here for their homecoming game with Albion Saturday.

A long string of Albion victories is another thing the Dutch are looking forward to breaking. Albion has won a dozen consecutive games, not having lost one since their first game last year. They won the last seven last year and the first five so far this year.

As King Football returns to Holland after an absence of two weeks, Hope, for its part of the gridiron picture, promises one of the best games on its schedule. Albion, like Hillsdale was last year, is the defending champion of the MIAA and one of the teams to beat. Albion played a homecoming here about six years ago and lost 13-2. Hope's appearance at an Albion homecoming ended in a downpour and a 0-0 tie.

Coach Hinga has won his first five homecoming games here and lost the last four. His 1940 team has not lost any out-of-town homecomings so far this year, having defeated Kalamazoo a few weeks ago and tying Hillsdale Saturday, 6-6.

After a 75-yard thrust Saturday, Hillsdale took advantage of its only chance to score with about 15 seconds left before the half. Bert Ecklund barely got over from the one-yard line for the first touchdown after which Bruce Coburn's kick went wide.

Hope's paying opportunity came in the third when Halfback Bob Idema intercepted a Hillsdale pass on his own 45-yard stripe. Mary Den Herder ran 77 yards before he dislocated his elbow. Idema battled his way down to the five-yard line and Whitey Riemersma scored around left end. Bob Montgomery's kick was blocked by Bert Ecklund.

Ward Toner was sick and did not play Saturday. Hendricks took his place. Art Timmer did not play the second half, but is expected to see more action this week. Outstanding for Hope were Halcken, Hudson and Kronmeyer. Losing the ball on downs in the second quarter, Hope missed another touchdown by inches.

## Girls' Division Organized in Methodist Church

The newly organized Girl's Division of Christian Service met Friday evening in the Philathea room of the First Methodist church with the sponsors, Mrs. W. G. Flowerday and Mrs. Neil Van Leeuwen, in charge. The following officers were selected for this church year: Alberta Vande Vusse, president; Shirley Anderson, vice-president; Faith Walker, secretary; Betty Smith, treasurer; and Margaret Hartman, pianist.

The program theme was "China's Ancient Past" and was presented by Mrs. Neil Van Leeuwen, Betty Smith, Margaret Hartman, Mary Vande Vusse and Charlene McCormick. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed with the Halloween spirit prevailing. Some of China's superstitions were used instead of those generally found in the Halloween programs in America. The telling of fortunes by reading the lines on the soles of the feet instead of the palm of the hand caused much fun.

Others present besides those taking part in the program included Virginia Bender, Dorothy Moomey, Arlene Eby, Jacqueline Wallace, Shirley Wolford, Matilda Ten Brink, Betty Van Weelden, Doris Gorman, June De Fouw, Bernice Rose, Maxine Vander Yacht, Rose McCormick, Shirley Anderson, Alberta Vande Vusse and Angeline Poppema.

## Local Couple Is Married in G.R.

Harvey Kronmeyer, of Hamilton and Miss Margaret Schipper of Holland were united in marriage Saturday, Oct. 26, in the home of the bride's brother and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Marinus Schipper, in Grand Rapids. Rev. Schipper performed the single ring service.

Present at the ceremony were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kronmeyer and daughter, Viola, and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schipper and son, Harold. A two-course lunch was served.

Mr. Kronmeyer has been manager of a service station in Hamilton for four years and at present is working at General Motors in Grand Rapids. Miss Schipper was employed in a local five and ten cent store for more than three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kronmeyer left on a short wedding trip through the eastern part of the state and on their return will reside at 946 Sheridan St., Grand Rapids.

## Three From Holland Attend VFW Pow Wow

Service Officer, Paul Wajohn, Post Quartermaster Leonard Ouwery and Mrs. Paul Wajohn, auxiliary member, all connected with the local VFW organization, attended the 12th annual VFW pow wow in Lansing Saturday and Sunday.

## City Planning Urged by Woman's Club Speaker

Harlow O. Whittemore, University of Michigan professor, speaking to the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon on "Our Town" advocated the coordinated effort of all civic groups of the city toward interesting the city council in the appointment or election of a city planning commission.

Prof. Whittemore's suggestions came at the close of a lecture on city planning in general, and also on problems relating to this community as the result of a survey made last summer in the city. He illustrated his remarks with slides showing good and bad planning, many of the slides depicting local scenes.

The lecture was arranged through the efforts of the newly formed Civic Improvement committee of the club, of which Mrs. J. E. Telling is chairman.

The speaker praised the efforts of local bodies towards the preservation of the customs of Old Holland as typified in the Tulip Time festival, and showed a number of slides taken of the miniature Dutch village, an attractive feature of the past two fests. However, he suggested that Holland has not

taken advantage of her water facilities. "Like so many cities, you have turned your back on the water," he said.

Among suggestions made by Prof. Whittemore were the possible establishment of some kind of tourist resort on Black river, constructed in typical Old Holland style; the further use of Dutch architecture in Holland public buildings; a zoning system allowing for growth as opposed to one designed to maintain the status quo; the beautification of local factories and their surroundings; extended facilities for public bathing; and the continued effort to surround Centennial park with buildings of a public nature.

Mrs. J. J. Brower presided. Mrs. J. E. Telling, chairman of the Ottawa county Red Cross roll call, to get under way Nov. 11, stressed the fact that not since the World War has there been such a call for aid by the Red Cross, and asked for volunteers to assist the Civic Health committee, which will conduct the drive in the residential district.

Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith explained the four proposals to be voted upon at the election Nov. 5, and answered questions of members.

## Beaverdam

After a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends here, Mr. and Mrs. John Bekus left for their home in Omaha, Neb., Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 23, by entertaining their children at their home. Those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Veldman and children of Coopersville, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knap and son of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Veldman of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ohlman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dyke and son Jerry, Ethel Veldman and Harris Veldman of Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruins are the happy parents of a daughter on Oct. 20 at the home of John De Jonge. Mrs. Bruins before her marriage was Miss De Jonge of this locality.

Mrs. Andrew Klynstra is spending a few weeks in Detroit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Knap and son of Howell spent the week-end with Mrs. R. Knap and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman.

Mrs. Moore of Holland was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klynstra the past week. Mrs. G. Schippers of Holland spent a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vereeke and called on other relatives recently.

Mrs. Jacob B. Hop celebrated her birthday anniversary Thursday, Oct. 24. All children were present at this occasion including Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hop, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hop, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hop of Beaverdam, Mr. and Mrs. John Hop of Coopersville, Mr. and Mrs. Schreier and Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Noord of Hudsonville. Mrs. Coby Rose and Mrs. Dora Grinnel of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Hop's sisters, Mrs. H. Zoet and Mrs. Van Farow, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalman and boys of Holland were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieringa, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stegheus and families of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Al Waggoner of Bauer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stegheus and Miss Carrie.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klynstra had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Kok of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berghorst and Mr. and Mrs. J. Klynstra of Drenthe and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hop and Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zoet and children spent Sunday in Byron Center with Mrs. Zoet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Timmer also attending afternoon services in the Reformed church there.

The Rev. H. Ekse filled a classical appointment at the Reformed church Sunday. He was entertained at dinner in the home of H. Bowman. The Rev. Schortinghuis of Ebenezer church will be in charge of the services Sunday, Nov. 3.

Warren Huyser led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening on the topic, "Debating Liquor Ads."

Mrs. Peter Klynstra received a letter from her sister in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, stating that she and her family were safe.

Mrs. H. Bowman and Alma spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Art Slagh in North Holland.

Miss Schipper is Feted at Shower

Miss Margaret Schipper of 236 East 11th St. was complimented with a kitchen shower Tuesday Oct. 23 in her home given by Mrs. C. Westendorp, Mrs. D. Schipper and Mrs. B. Dykstra. Games were played and prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mrs. C. Kalkman, Mrs. A. Kalkman, Mrs. D. Wiersma, Mrs. M. Brandt, Miss Jean Brandt, Mrs. J. Rawls, Miss Alberta Rawls, Mrs. G. Schilling, Mrs. J. Nienhuis, Miss Hattie Fik, Miss Janet Fik, Mrs. D. Myaard, Mrs. H. Dokter, Mrs. H. Vander, Maat, Mrs. J. Lamberts, Mrs. B. Poppema, Miss Grace Van Tatenhove, Mrs. P. Schipper, Mrs. M. Schipper and Mrs. E. Borst.

## RED CROSS OFFICE IS IN NEW LOCATION

Grand Haven, Oct. 31 (Special). Mrs. J. E. Holmes of Spring Lake, executive secretary of the Ottawa county Red Cross chapter, announced here that the Holland city headquarters formerly located in the city hall for many years, have been moved to 6 East Eighth St. on the second floor.

Ernest C. Brooks, chapter chairman, has donated two large rooms for the war relief production program which will be carried out by the Red Cross during the winter months and an adjoining room will be used for the office.

Mrs. Holmes is in Holland on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. The phone number, 2532, remains unchanged. Office will have new equipment and hopes to have it organized within a few days.

## Senior-Intermediates Have Halloween Party

About 175 youngsters gathered in the Northshore Community hall Tuesday night for a costume-Halloween party sponsored by the Senior-Intermediate Christian Endeavor union of Holland.

The Rev. Nicholas Gosselink, dressed as Pete the Trum, took charge of games and entertainment. Upon entering each person registered for one of four of the "greatest universities of the land." They were the University of Graafschap, University of West Olive, University of Drenthe and University of Fillmore. Group games and relays were conducted. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes. Refreshments were served.

## Archers Hold Shoot at High School Gymnasium

The following scores were made Tuesday night by members of the Holland Archers at the high school gymnasium:

Men—Gordon De Waard, 167; Don De Waard, 160; George Albus, 154; Walter De Waard, 138; Neal Houtman, 129; Hine Vander Heuvel, 124; El De Weerd, 121; Ken Wiersma, 101; Al Walther, 93; Norm Vander Schel, 82; Bob Oosterbaan, 61; Del Fegters, 59; Jim Lamb, 49.

Women—Alma De Weerd, 143; Laura Stoggera, 105; Geneva De Weerd, 95; Mona Vroeling, 88; Bea Oosterbaan, 48; Anna Mae Klompkens, 44.

## MORE APPRENTICES

Sacramento, Cal. Apprenticeship is coming back into its own of former days. During one month the number of apprenticeship agreements sanctioned by the California Apprenticeship Council increased from 1,100 to 3,000. San Diego set up the first program in the United States for meat cutting apprenticeships.

## ELECTION NOTICE!

GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the City of Holland, Mich. on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1940, at the regular polling places in the several wards as follows:—

1st Ward: Lincoln School—Columbia at 11th St.  
2nd Ward: Engine House No. 1—83 W. 9th St.  
3rd Ward: City Hall—River Ave. and 11th St.  
4th Ward: Washington School—Maple Ave. and 11th St.  
5th Ward: 1st Prec.—Polling Place—College Ave. and 19th St.  
2nd Prec.—Longfellow School—24th St.  
6th Ward: Van Raalte Ave. School—Van Raalte Ave.—19th St.

For the purpose of electing the following Officers:—  
Presidential—President and Vice President of the United States.

State—Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Justice of the Supreme Court (to fill vacancy).

Congressional—United States Senator, Representative in Congress.

Legislative—State Senator, Representative in State Legislature.

County—Judge of Probate, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioners, Drain Commissioner, Coroner, County Surveyor.

Also for voting upon 4 separate Amendments to the State Constitution, these being Proposals No. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock A.M. and will remain open until 6 P.M.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk.

## LOSS RESULTS IN SCHOOL FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin which broke out in the teacher's desk at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday caused approximately \$500 damage to the Deur school located on East 24th St., about one-fourth mile east of the city.

Cornelius Vryhof, one of the school directors, who resides nearby, noticed a flickering light through one of the windows and going to the school, found the desk in flames.

He called Holland firemen who spent an hour at the scene. The interior of the one-room school was scorched and otherwise damaged by smoke.

The loss is covered by insurance. The fire also burned a large hole in the floor.

## Surprised on Fortieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alva J. Fairbanks, 274 West 10th St. were pleasantly surprised last Thursday by their children and a few close friends, the occasion being their fortieth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in a social way, and a carry-in lunch was served.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evenhuis and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Musser of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Fairbanks of Grand Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schilleman of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Case Pippel; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nabers of Holland. Others invited who were unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. David Beebe of Sheboygan, Wis. and Mr. Oscar Fairbanks of East Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Lake Odessa.

## Musicians' Group Is Entertained at Party

Mary McLean entertained members of the Junior Sharps and Flats in her home Tuesday evening. The party was held in the recreation room which was decorated for the Halloween season.

Those present were Margaret Hartman, Eleanor Reed, Carol Prigge, Dorothy Van Zoeren, Mary Jean Van Appledorn, Patricia Jandron, Jerrine Bosch, Lois Schoon, Pauline Van Eerden, Donna Lokker, Jim Bennett, Maurice Schepers and Mrs. Harold Karsten. Bill Van't Hof and David Karsten were not able to be present.

## Pastor and Wife Mark Wedding Anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Van Eerden celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary quietly Sunday Oct. 27. They will have a reception tonight at their home for their children and close relatives. The occasion also marked the third wedding anniversary of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meurer, of North Shore drive.

## Miss Ganser Feted at Pre-nuptial Shower

Mrs. Mae Schregardus and Mrs. Carl Garbrecht were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday, Oct. 23, in the Schregardus home, 252 Maple Ave. The affair honored Miss Hilda Ganser whose marriage to William Schregardus will take place in the near future.

Games were played, prize winners being Mrs. Evelyn Bontekoe, Mrs. Irene Howard, Helen Rozema, Helene Kievit, Mrs. Mae Schregardus and Mrs. Elizabeth Miles. The bride-elect was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts. A lunch was served by the hostesses.

Besides the prize winners, those present were: Mesdames Marie Howard, Edyth Covington, Marie Bouwman, Esther Wierda, Ruth Jolison, Iris Van Oosterhout, Louis Van Oosterhout, Minnie Van Oosterhout, Margaret Holtgeerts, Bessie Brandt, Jennie Bruursema, Gertrude Gabrecht, Hilda Stygstra, and Bert Holtgeerts, and the Misses Elva Kievit, Irene Bruursema, Bernice Brandt and Hilda Ganser.

## Congregation Celebrates Anniversary of Pastor

The Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church Tuesday night celebrated the silver anniversary of its pastor, the Rev. Peter Jonker, in the gospel ministry.

The program opened by an organ and piano prelude by Mrs. Peter Tuls and Miss Angelina Johnson. Congregational singing was led by H. Van Oas and opening remarks and prayer were in charge of the Rev. S. Bouwman. Robert Evenhuis represented the Men's society in congratulating the minister.

A reading was given by Mrs. W. Martinus, representing the Ladies Aid society. A vocal duet was given by Mrs. E. Stelstra and Mrs. R. Evenhuis, representatives of the Golden Hour society, was represented by Miss Lois Martinus and Miss Betty Dykstra who played a piano duet.

A chalk drawing was given by Thessa Busscher, accompanied by Sena Stegink as soloist and Mabel Mannes at the piano. They represented the Senior Girls' society. Readings were given by Charles Bazuin representing the Junior Boys' society, Nicholas Vogelzang sang a solo "Praise the Lord," from the Young Men's society. A double quartet representing the choral society sang two numbers. Congratulations from the Hosanna Chorus were given by H. Meurer. Sylvia De Boe represented the Sunday school in giving two marimba selections.

The congregation presented the pastor with a radio and a Bible. Mrs. Jonker was presented with a set of table silver. Besides this the congregation brought a thank offering of \$100 for missions. The pastor responded and offered the closing prayer. A social hour was enjoyed in which refreshments were served.

## County S. S. Association Elects New Officers

The Ottawa County Council of Christian Education held its business meeting in Trinity Reformed church last Thursday afternoon followed by a county dinner, in connection with the convention of the Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education. The county organization canceled its convention this year to join with the state group.

George Schulling was re-elected as president and will begin his 20th term in this capacity. Other new officers are Henry Van Noord, Jamestown, first vice-president; Harold Laug, Coopersville, second vice president; Harry Kramer, Holland, secretary; H. K. Goodwin, Holland, treasurer; J. C. Lehman, Grand Haven, assistant secretary and treasurer.

In the departmental work, Mrs. Edith Walwood will lead the children's work, Prof. Clarence Kios, the young people's work and the Rev. H. Dykhuys of Jamestown, the adult work. Prof. Clarence De Graaf of Holland was named education chairman; David Damstra, administration; Henrietta Warnshuis, missionary, and John Vandersluis, music.

Appointive representatives from the five districts in the county

## Grocery Shower Given for Mrs. Ben Timmer

Mr. and Mrs. Don Timmer, whose marriage took place last August, moved Tuesday into their residence at 255 West Eighth St. Mrs. Timmer was honored last week at a grocery shower at the home of Mrs. Ben Timmer, 418 Central Ave., with Mrs. John Timmer and Mrs. Howard Timmer as co-hostesses. Almost a complete line of groceries was presented in the guest of honor. The evening was spent in a social way, and refreshments were served.

Guests included Mrs. John Walters, Mrs. Emma Timmer, Mrs. Jeanette Meyer, Bernice Meyer, Mrs. Peter Williams, Misses Margaret and Grace Williams, Mrs. E. Swanson, Mrs. Simon Dykstra, Mrs. Carl Myrick, Mrs. Henry Mulder, Mrs. V. Kuiper, Mrs. Frank Cherven, Mrs. Evelyn Dorn, Miss Verna De Witt and Miss Verna Mulder of Holland; Mrs. Martin Timmer, Miss Ann Timmer, Mrs. Josie Schreier of Grandville; Mrs. L. De Weerd of Holten; Mrs. McLaughlin of Grand Haven; Mrs. L. Lamberts of Hesperia; Mrs. Bernard Timmer of Muskegon.

## Seminary Student Addresses League

The Women's League for Service met Tuesday evening in Fourth Reformed church. Mrs. Henry Visscher, presided and led devotions. Two duets were sung by Mrs. J. Van Voort and Mrs. H. Wybenga, with Mrs. S. Plagenhoef accompanying them at the piano. They sang "Shepherd Divine" and "Till Twilight Falls."

The speaker for the evening was Henry Ten Clay, student at Western Theological seminary, who told of his work during the summer months in the Reformed churches of California.

## MISTAKEN IDENTITY

San Francisco — Mrs. P. K. De Shields excitedly called the police to come on the run as there was a Scotch burglar in her house. The police took time out, before dashing to her aid, to ask how she knew he was Scotch. She replied he kept saying "hoot." The police arrived and extracted a large owl that was caught in the chimney.

## PATRIOTISM or PARTISANSHIP

THE THIRD TERM BUGABOO

Theodore Roosevelt carried Michigan as a candidate for a third term.

Some County officials are asking for 8 terms.

Some United State Senator's have served more than 30 years.

George Washington said:

"I can see no propriety in precluding ourselves from the services of any man, who on some great emergency, shall be deemed universally most capable of serving the Public."

Republican witnesses: Alexander Hamilton, Herbert Hoover, Senator Charles McNary, Senator Borah, Chief Justice Hughes, Senator Norris, Chase Osborn

A most critical emergency now exists.

President Roosevelt has had thirty years experience as a legislator, state legislature, assistant secretary of navy, 2 terms as Governor of New York, 7 1/2 years as President.

Mr. Willkie has never held a public office. No experience whatever in governmental affairs. His experience has been limited as a promoter and lobbyist for the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, a holding company.

President Roosevelt is looked upon as the leader of the democracies of the world.

America in the most crucial moment in her life needs the experience of President Roosevelt.

— Pol. Adv.

## TWO IN CAR CRASH RETURNED TO CITY

Mrs. Henry Hoppers, 25 East 12th St., and Mrs. Almon T. Godfrey, matron at Voorhees hall, who were involved in an automobile accident Monday morning, were returned to Holland by the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Den Herder of Zeeland.

Mrs. Godfrey's car, which she was driving, skidded on a tarvia top road near Richland, and turned completely over. The two women were taken to a Battle Creek hospital, where it was ascertained that Mrs. Hoppers was suffering of a fractured rib and bruises. Mrs. Godfrey had a facial cut and was severely shaken and bruised. Mrs. Hoppers is at her daughter's in Zeeland. Mrs. Godfrey is confined to her bed at the dormitory.

The two women were taking Miss Faye Connor, assistant librarian at Hope college, to Coldwater where she had been called because of the critical condition of her sister and brother-in-law, who were in an automobile accident Saturday night. The latter, Dr. Marion Miller, professor of English at Huntington college in Indiana, died yesterday morning in a Coldwater hospital. His wife is expected to live. Miss Connor continued on to Coldwater after the accident to Mrs. Godfrey's car.

Party Compliments Mrs. Anna Dogger

Mrs. Anna Dogger of 272 East Eighth St. was honored with a surprise party in her home Friday evening on the occasion of her 84th birthday anniversary. She received a number of gifts from the friends and relatives present.

Those who were able to gather at the home were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dogger and daughter, Ruth Ann; the Misses Lois, Amy and Virginia Potter, Donald Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. John Dogger and the Misses Angie and Jessie Cook and daughter, Betty. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schaddelee and son Ronnie, Mrs. Neil Riemersma, Mr. and Mrs. John Ter Beek, Sr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Dyke.

## Form Sub-Deb Club at House Party

A new sub-deb club was formed at a house party held at Idelwood Beach during the annual teacher's institute vacation last week by a group of Holland high school girls. Those present were Merry Hadden, Shirley Rutgers, Ruth Nieuwma, Martha Van Dyke, Cleo Rutgers, Alma Kramer, Arlene Groeters, Frances Hillebrands and Myra Kleis. Mr. Harold C. White and Miss Margaret Randels were the chaperons at the house party.

In the last fiscal year, federal mints cost \$2,535,000 to operate and earned revenues if a total of \$30,268,000 chiefly from handling and seigniorage.

— Pol. Adv.

## HOLLAND - CENTER - COLONIAL THEATRES

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Continuous performance daily starting 2:30—Price change 5:00

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1 and 2

DISPATCH FROM REUTERS with EDW. G. ROBINSON and EDNA BEST ADDED—NEWS, MUSICAL and COMEDIES

GUEST NIGHT—Saturday, November 2

WE ARE NOT ALONE — Paul Muni-Jane Bryan

Monday thru Wednesday, November 4-6

SPRING PARADE with DEANNA DURBIN and ROBT. CUMMINGS ADDED—NEWS, MARCH OF TIME and COMEDY

Thursday thru Saturday, November 7-9

KIT CARSON with Jon Hall and Lynn Bari ADDED—NEWS, UNUSUAL OCCUPATIONS and MUSICAL

COLONIAL THEATRE—

Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2—Evening Performances on Friday at 7:00—Continuous on Saturday at 2:30

GIRL FROM HAVANA with DENNIS O'KEEFE and CLAIRE CARLETON

WEST OF ABILENE, Chas. Starrett-Marjorie Cooley

Starting Monday, Nov. 4—Matinees daily at 2:30. Evening performances starting at 7:00. Continuous on Saturday, Price change 5:00

Monday thru Wednesday, November 4-6

Double Feature Program

NOBODY'S CHILDREN—Edith Fellows-Lois Wilson

HULLABALOO with Frank Morgan and Billie Burke ADDED — NEWS

Thursday and Friday, November 7 and 8

CHRISTMAS IN JULY—Dick Powell-Ellen Drew ADDED—News, Stranger Than Fiction, Going Places & Comedy

CENTER THEATRE—

Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2—Matinees at 2:30 and Evening Performances at 7:00 on Friday. Continuous performance on Saturday — Price Change 5:00

DREAMING OUT LOUD with Lum and Abner

NIGHT TRAIN—Margaret Lockwood-Rex Harrison ADDED — NEWS

Monday and Tuesday, November 4 and 5

Double Feature Program



## NAME OFFICERS AS CONVENTION NEARS CLIMAX

### Flint Woman Retained as Head of Council of Church Women

The Michigan Council of Church Women, meeting jointly in convention with the state council of churches, held its annual business meeting in Hope church Oct. 24 and reelected Mrs. Arthur C. Elliott of Flint as president.

Other officers are first vice-president, Mrs. John C. Young, Royal Oak; second vice president, Mrs. C. D. Aldrich, Lansing; third vice-president, Mrs. Carroll Lahman, Albion; fourth vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Earl, Flint; fifth vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Prescott, Lansing; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. R. Peterson, Flint; recording secretary, Mrs. C. E. Marsh, Albion; treasurer, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Detroit.

Mrs. P. G. Halmhuber of Detroit was named as state representative to the national council. All officers with the exception of the third and fifth vice-presidents were reelected.

More than 1,300 gathered in Hope Memorial chapel for the mass meeting last Thursday night. John Vandersluis, veteran chorister, led the song service. Special music was furnished by the choir of Trinity Reformed church, directed by Mrs. C. Trapp. An outstanding selection was "Blow Ye the Trumpet" with trumpet obligato by John Perkoski. The Rev. D. H. Walters, pastor of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church led devotions. During the offertory, Edgar Holkeboer gave a marimba selection.

In presenting the work of the council, the president, Dr. Bernard J. Mulder of Grand Rapids said that the local convention compares favorably with any state conventions in the entire country and is on a par with national conventions. Mrs. Elliott, president of the women's council, presided.

Another large crowd gathered in Hope church on Friday for the devotional service. Dr. Samuel Zwemer spoke on "A Defiant Faith." Dr. John R. Mulder presided and the Rev. G. Visser of Wesleyan Methodist church gave the invocation. Age-group conferences continued this morning and afternoon.

## Zutphen News

Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Kalman and family attended funeral services for their father, Eli Ver Hoeven, Thursday, Oct. 22, in the Niekirk Christian Reformed church. Burial was in East Holland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dykstra and children of Holland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brinks Sunday and also attended church services.

Lenora and Geneva Van Haitsma of Zeeland spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Huizenga and children of Zeeland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ver Hage.

Jessie Van Dyke and Gemma Ensing were shoppers in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Tanis and children of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Ver Hage was able to attend church services Sunday.

Miss Brown, the primary teacher of the local school, was called to her home in Atwood for the illness of her father.

Local farmers attended the farm bureau banquet in the Hudsonville school auditorium Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Locks and family were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haverman in Moline.

The Ladies Aid society met Thursday afternoon. The Rev. S. Werkema led the meeting. Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht and Mrs. John Bakers were hostesses for the afternoon.

The local young people attended the Young People's Alliance banquet in the Third Christian Reformed church in Zeeland last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht and Harley were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Weerd and children were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Joseph Arends, 24, route 2, Conklin, and Dorothy Heinz, 20, route 1, Conklin.

LaVerne W. Kline, 25, route 2, Grand Rapids, and Esther May Richardson, 24, Ada.

Sherwin Vernon Hungerink, 28, and Vera Jeannette Huizenga, 22, both of Zeeland township; Joseph P. Windberg, 24, and Marie E. Hildebrand, 32; Donald N. Blomquist, 28, and Helen A. Klintworth, 26, all of Spring Lake; Ralph Hida, 35, Grand Rapids, and Ida Van Bronckhorst, 25, Hudsonville; John C. Bolhuis, 19, and Henrietta Schut, 18, both of Hudsonville; Carl Pelton, 20, and Dorothy Hering, 19, both of Grand Haven.

Gordon Vink, 22, Spring Lake, and Eva Strazanao, 18, Grand Haven.

## Homecoming Plans at Hope Near Completion

The annual parade of floats, a rousing pep meeting, and a bonfire will open the week-end schedule of activities for the Hope college Homecoming Friday evening, Nov. 1. Work has already begun on the floats which each society will enter in the contest. In past years the winning society has received a piece of furniture for their society room or fraternity house. Floats will be judged by three outside critics. Jean Wismeier, campus queen, and her court will also have a prominent place in the parade led by the college band. The parade is scheduled for 6:45 p.m.

After the parade a pep meeting will be held in Carnegie gymnasium. Presentation of prizes for winning floats and house decorations, cheers, and short talks by Coach Milton L. Hinga and President Wynand Wichers will be featured on the program. A huge bonfire on the athletic field adjoining the gym will rouse additional enthusiasm for the football game with Albion Saturday.

A parade of the floats and the campus queen will precede the game Saturday afternoon. The queen and her court will occupy a reserved box at the game. Goal posts will be decorated with the colors of the competing teams.

Hope Alumnus John Mulder, Chicago lawyer, will be the main speaker at the annual all-college Homecoming banquet which will be held in Holland armory at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Mulder is a member of the class of '28 and a son of Mrs. Abe J. Mulder of 21 West 14th St. Dr. Wichers will also speak briefly. Music will be furnished by the "Chamber of Music," an orchestra under the direction of Senior Eddie Dibble of Palmyra, N. Y. A trio composed of Gertrude Young, Thelma Kooiker, and Mary Jane Vaupell of the class of '39 will also sing. Bob Montgomery, Grand Rapids senior, will act as master of ceremonies at the affair.

Special invitations have been extended to alumni by means of publicity in the Alumni Bulletin. Several local merchants have also offered to arrange appropriate window displays for the gala event.

Jay Witte, Passaic, N. J., junior, and Margaret Bilkert, Kalamazoo senior, are general co-chairmen for all Homecoming activities.

## Warm Friend Tavern Is Scene of Dinner Dance

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Cheff and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kolb entertained 100 guests at an attractively appointed Halloween dinner-dance in the main dining room of the Warm Friend tavern Wednesday night. Decorations were carried out in the Halloween motif. Dance music was furnished by Bob Fairbanks and his orchestra.

## Montello PTA Will Entertain Children

The Montello park PTA will sponsor a Halloween party for the school tonight at 7:45 p.m. for all children of the community. Games have been planned and refreshments will be served. There will be a prize for the best costume.

## Allendale

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mulder, Jr. are the parents of a son born recently in their home in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Mulder is the former Ann Potgeter of Allendale.

Mrs. Herman Lottermann who is confined in Butterworth hospital is awaiting a second operation. Her condition is reported to be favorable.

Miss Dena Bowman submitted to an appendectomy in Zeeland hospital.

Little Kenneth Potgeter, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Potgeter is in a Grand Rapids hospital after an operation for appendicitis Tuesday, Oct. 22.

The Christian School Parents' Teachers association will hold a meeting next Friday evening. The Rev. A. Persenaire of Eastmanville was asked to be the speaker. Seminarian Henry Exoo of Calvin college occupied the pulpit last Sunday evening at the Christian Reformed church.

Luella Nyman of Grand Rapids was a Pearlina caller last Saturday evening.

Sibie Potts has improved the appearance of his Pearlina residence when he chose brick veneering for its new coat.

John Van Dyke has been busily engaged the past week painting the exterior of the Albert Gemmen farm home.

Mrs. Henry Gemmen, Sr., Mrs. Bert Horlings, Mrs. Herman Broene, Miss Lena Gemmen, Miss Rena Gemmen, Herman Broene, Clarence Mulder and Mr. Cornell Gemmen visited Mrs. Herman Lottermann in Butterworth hospital Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 24.

Mrs. Jake Vander Mate was hostess at a bridal shower honoring her sister-in-law, Miss Tena Vander Mate, recently. The bride-to-be was presented with many beautiful gifts.

## ASSESSED FINE

Upon her plea of guilty to a charge of having no operator's license, Jane Lokenberg, 110 East 17th St., was assessed a fine and costs of \$5 by Municipal Judge Raymond I. Smith.

Presidents of the Republic of Peru are elected for five-year terms and are not eligible thereafter for reelection. There are two vice presidents.

## SCHOOL BOARD OPPOSES CIVIL SERVICE SETUP

### Mayor Contends Proposal Will Affect Teachers of City

With Mayor Henry Geerlings contending that adoption of the state civil service amendment would place local school teachers under its provisions, the board of education at a special meeting Wednesday night went on record unanimously as opposing adoption of the amendment which will be voted upon by the state electorate at Tuesday's general election.

Mayor Geerlings presented his interpretation of the proposed amendment to the school trustees, then offered a motion that the school board favor a "no" vote Tuesday. His motion was supported by Trustee Albert E. Van Lente.

The mayor who is board secretary told the trustees of the appearance of Lionel Heap before the board of supervisors last week at Grand Haven at which time supervisors were unable to obtain full information on the civil service amendment with a result that many had decided to cast a "no" vote.

Mayor Geerlings said his attention to the school teacher provisions had been called by Arthur Van Duren, local attorney. Mr. Van Duren, the mayor reported, was of the opinion that if the amendment were approved by the voters, employment of local school teachers and janitors would come under state control.

The apparent "loophole" in the amendment to include school teachers under its provisions is that section which exempts those "of the higher educational institutions recognized by the state constitution." That would infer, the mayor contended, teachers at the University of Michigan, Michigan State college, and other state-recognized colleges and universities.

Supt. E. E. Fell presented a statement from Dr. Eugene Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, who is opposed to the amendment.

"It means interference with local government and regimentation of the public school system which should not prevail," Dr. Elliott's statement read. "I view the control of our schools as a fundamental factor in our American concept of government."

"Control of local units of government by local people is one of the real democratic strongholds of today," Dr. Elliott said, adding that he has become alarmed over adoption of the amendment because it would affect 35,000 school teachers of Michigan.

Mrs. Martha D. Kollen informed the board that Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith had explained the four charter amendments to the Women's Literary club Tuesday and he had said it did not affect school teachers as they are not employed by the state.

Trustee Earnest V. Hartman expressed belief that a "no" vote should be cast, thus eliminating any chances that school teachers are or would eventually come under provisions of the amendment.

After voting to oppose the civil service amendment, Trustee Van Zoeren asked for an explanation of proposal No. 1, which provides that the constitution should be amended to authorize the electors of school districts to exceed the 15-mill limitation for building purposes.

Mayor Geerlings pointed to the recent destruction of a school by fire at Alpena in which the voters could not raise sufficient money under the 15-mill limitation to rebuild the school. Mr. Fell further explained that under present laws school districts can bond themselves for a five-year period by a two-thirds vote of the people but not beyond 15 mills or 5 per cent of the valuation. Under the constitutional amendment, they may bond for 15 years duration but must reduce the maximum to 1.5 per cent of the valuation. Trustees were of the opinion a "yes" vote should be cast for this amendment.

## WCTU NAMES OFFICERS

Grand Haven, Oct. 31 (Special)—At the election of officers of the Grand Haven W. C. T. U. Tuesday, Mrs. Hugo Kuhlman was reelected president, Mrs. Frank Houghtaling, reelected first vice-president; Mrs. Arthur W. Elliott, elected second vice-president; Mrs. John Post, reelected recording secretary; Mrs. John H. Den Herder, reelected corresponding secretary; and Mrs. John Cleveringa, reelected treasurer. The annual membership drive will be planned at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Kuhlman Nov. 26.

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## TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

## Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. B. F. Dalman of River Ave. planned to leave at noon today for Kalamazoo where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, until Friday.

Prin. J. J. Riemersma has been appointed one of a committee of six by Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, to develop a bulletin for more information about student councils.

John De Vries, Christian high school instructor, was elected to the executive board at a recent convention of Christian high school teachers in Grand Rapids for a term of two years. Retiring members of the board from Holland are Helene De Goed and John Tuls.

The Rev. George Trotter left Holland at noon today for Chicago. He will speak tonight in the Bethany Reformed church in Roseland, of which Dr. Harry Hager is pastor, in the interests of the Pacific Gardens mission which is celebrating its 63rd anniversary.

Lloyd Wilbur Anderson, 280 East 16th St., has been assigned No. 1972 by the local draft board.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Bosch and sons, Randy and Teddy, returned last night from a motor trip east.

Mrs. M. L. Hinga is in Grand Rapids where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Kendrick. Her father, the Rev. Kendrick is ill in Blodgett hospital.

The St. Agnes guild of Grace Episcopal church held a party in the guild hall Monday night. There were 20 tables of bridge in play, high scores going to Otto Kramer.

Mrs. Billotte, Jim Marcus and Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. William Slater was general chairman.

Jacob Van Dragt of 325 West 13th St. who was injured in an 18-foot fall from a ladder while at work last Friday, is still confined in Holland hospital. His condition today was "as well as can be expected." He sustained severe body bruises.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. B. Olgers left Tuesday for Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, where she will visit her son, the Rev. Lambert Olgers, and family for a few weeks. Then she will go on to spend the winter with her daughter, and husband, Rev. and Mrs. William Ooms of Nova Scotia.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. B. Haight of Mt. Clemens spent the week-end in Holland visiting their parents and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haight of East Eighth St. and Louis Haight of West 10th St.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Hanneberg and children of Rudyard have returned to their home after spending the week-end with Mrs. Hanneberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mow.

The Women's Reformed circle of the Overisel Reformed church will sponsor an evening program Friday at 7:45 p.m. The play, "Soup, Sand and Sagebrush" will be given, along with a reading "The Measuring Rod." Special orchestra music will be furnished under the direction of John Swierenga.

A sprig of blackberries, brought into The Sentinel office Wednesday morning, was proof of the old saying "better late than never." It was found on the farm of George Piper on route 6.

Judith Gerritsen, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Gerritsen, 512 Lincoln St., Zeeland, has been taken to Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids for treatment of infantile paralysis. Her case is reported to be more severe than other cases as she is paralyzed on one side.

(From Today's Sentinel)  
Jack Van Bragt of 325 West 13th St. who was injured in an 18-foot fall from a ladder last Friday was released today from Holland hospital.

Bill Valkema was in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday attending a convention of independent tire dealers of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nettinga returned to Chicago Wednesday after spending two days with the former's mother, Mrs. S. C. Nettinga.

Miss Mabel Mulder of 345 East Seventh St. is convalescing in St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids following a major operation recently.

The Gleaners' class of Third Reformed church will meet Friday evening in the home of Mrs. William Arendshorst, 118 East Ninth St.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles will have a regular meeting Friday at 8 p.m. A social time will follow.

Women of First Baptist church and their friends will meet Friday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Lokker, 90 West 18th St., to organize for church work.

Mrs. Gerrit Du Mez, Mrs. John Brinkman, Henrietta and Paul Brinkman, spent yesterday afternoon in Battle Creek.

A son was born Oct. 26 at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnoldink, 367 West 19th St.

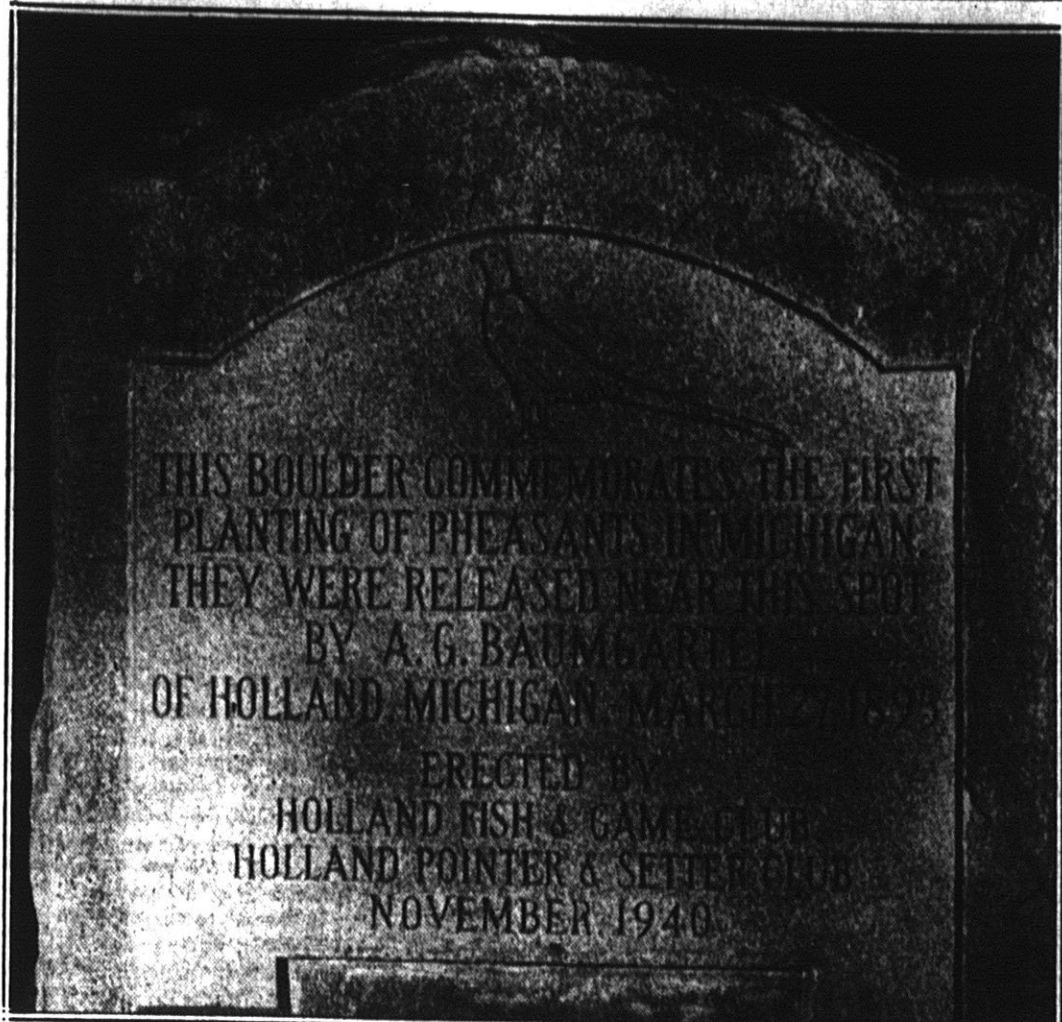
Henry Van Beek, route 4, Holland, reported to police that his auto had been hit by a car at 17th St. and River Ave. at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Van Beek did not know the name of the other driver.

Funeral services for Louis Holland, 55, whose death occurred yesterday morning at his home, 271 West 19th St., will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Nibbelink-Notter chapel. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The American Red Cross is starting a class for women on "Home Hygiene and the Care of the Sick" Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Zeeland city hall. Mrs. Willard Wichers will be the instructor.

For the first eight months of 1940, the U. S. national income was \$46,405,000,000, compared with \$41,504,000,000 last year, a gain of 11.8 percent.

## Pioneers in Pheasant Propagation to Be Honored by Holland Fish and Game Club



Arthur Baumgartel, 72, of Grand Rapids will be honored by the Holland Fish and Game club Saturday, Nov. 2, when a marker (top photo) will be dedicated on the location where he originally planted Ottawa county's first pheasants along US-31, six miles north of Holland. Fifty years ago Mr. Baumgartel (bottom photo) conceived the idea of stocking the middle west area with pheasants.

(Photos by Clyde Geerlings)

By S. H. Houtman  
Should Herr Hitler see the khaki-clad, gun-totin' army which has invaded every marsh, field and wood in America during the past few weeks, he would hesitate long and think seriously before making any attempt to convert the American nincoms into Nazis.

Were he in a position to execute a purge on those originally responsible for supplying much of the game that draws this army out of their factories and offices, he might well send his firing squad to western Michigan Saturday, Nov. 2. Here will be gathered some of the pioneers who first gave thought to the continuance of the supply of American game birds.

At this time an engraved stone marker will be unveiled and dedicated to the memory of those foresighted sportsmen who 47 years ago released the first ringneck pheasants. Fortunately, the two young men who drove out in their buckboard to a point six miles north of Holland on what is now US-31 to release the birds, are still alive and plan to attend the ceremonies to be held on the identical spot.

These gentlemen are Arthur Baumgartel of Grand Rapids and M. G. Manting of Holland. As Mr. Baumgartel, considered the No. 1 pheasant pioneer, happened to be one of those methodical men who keep records, and Mr. Manting still has a complete file of the Ottawa County Times, a newspaper of which he was editor at that time, the historical evidence is entirely convincing.

Mr. Baumgartel was given his first gun in 1887 when he was 16 years old. He found quail and partridge plentiful until two extremely severe winters in succession made him fear that they might go the way of the passenger pigeon.

He read with interest how Judge Denny of Oregon had sent back to his home a number of Mongolian pheasants while serving as American consul in China. The story told of the successful breeding of the birds in the western state. So Baumgartel talked pheasant planting among the local sportsmen until he obtained enough money for an initial order which was forwarded to Oregon.

But authorities had ruled against the exportation of their birds.

The next order went to the Verne de Guise game farm at Maywah, N. J. They shipped to Holland two cocks and two hens of the ring-neck variety. They arrived Aug. 24, 1893. The release was made on the Henry Harrington farm where the marker is to be placed by the Holland Fish and Game club.

Dr. Otto Vander Velde, historian of the club, goes on to tell how the farmers reported the imported birds as doing very well and fraternizing with their chickens. The Ottawa County Times, issue of Dec. 28, 1894, describes how one of the cocks died of injuries received while trying to get into a chicken run.

Baumgartel continued to breed pheasants at his home where eggs were hatched under Bantam hens. Isaac Marsilje of Holland was state representative and succeeded in having the legislature pass a law protecting pheasants for a five-year period.

In a newspaper clipping of Jan. 9, 1894, notice is given of the organization of the Holland Rod and Gun club. Mr. Manting is listed as president, Henry Klekenveld as vice-president and Arthur Baumgartel as secretary-treasurer. It was groups such as this that planted the seeds out of which today conservation as we know it grew.

The birthday cake was lighted when refreshments were served by Mrs. Lanham and Ann Vrieling. Robert De Ridder's name also was on the cake as he was 16 just two weeks ago.

Refreshments were served by a committee.

## Is Honored on His 16th Birthday Anniversary

Robert Lanham of 36 West 18th St. was honored with a surprise party Tuesday evening on the occasion of his 16th birthday anniversary by 16 young folk. He was presented with gifts.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Ann Beatty, Betty Harley, Robert De Ridder and Jack Pommerenberg. A gift also was presented to Miss Marilyn Baker.

Others present were Misses Elaine Ter Haar, Myra Brouwer, Charleen McCormick, Mary Klomparsen and Ray Klomparsen, August De Jonge, Bill Klaver, Don Vander Baan and Rodger Schepers. Miss Jacqueline Bremmer could not attend.

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## Two Entertain at Halloween Party

Eleanor Schippers and Norma Albers entertained at a Halloween party in the Schippers' home, 58 West 2nd St., Tuesday night. Games were played and appropriate prizes awarded. Mrs. Schippers and Mrs. Albers served a two-course lunch to the guests.

Present at the party were Elaine Van Loo, Betty Schippers, Joyce Bor, Beth Van Lente, Evelyn Cook, Shirley Visser, George Schippers, Donald Bulthuis, Don Russell, Ronald Kobes, Alma Bouwman, Della Schippers, Roger Zwemer, Clyde Alger, Bill Vanden Brink, Paul Cook, Kenneth Van Wieren and the hostesses.

## Book Review Presented at League Meeting

The Girls' League for Service of Third Reformed church met Wednesday evening in the church parlors. Installation of officers was conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. John De Kraker. New officers are Miss Evelyn Heffron, president; Miss Helene Van Kersen, first vice president; Mrs. E. O. Schaap, second vice president; Mrs. Ted Van Oosterhout, secretary; and Mrs. Donald Kraai, treasurer.

Special music was furnished by Miss Beatrice Geerlings who sang "Father of Life," accompanied by Mrs. Florence Holleman. Harriet Steinfort played two piano accordion selections, "Jesus I Come" and "Showers of Blessing." Mrs. G. H. Dubbink gave an interesting and inspiring book review of "Borden of Yale," by Mrs. Howard Taylor. Announcement was made regarding the fall rally to be held in Overisel Nov. 8.

Refreshments were served by a committee.

## Philosophy Club of Hope College Meets

The Philosophy club of Hope college met Wednesday evening in the home of Dr. Walter Van Saun, 58 West 12th St. Anthony Dykstra was elected president and Peter Bol secretary and treasurer.

Plans were made for a meeting to be held between Thanksgiving and Christmas to be in charge of the officers and Dr. Van Saun.

Those present included Harold Colenbrander, Gordon Van Wyk, George Vander Hill, Charles Stoppels, Jr., Anthony Dykstra, John H. Mulder, Eugene Vanden Brink, Theodore Van Vliet, Theodore Zandstra, Henry Kik, Peter Bol, Jerome De Jong, William Goodrow and Dr. Van Saun.

## Group Is Entertained at Kalkman Home

A Halloween party was held at the home of Bud Kalkman, 240 West 23rd St., Wednesday night. The home was decorated in keeping with the season, and Halloween

## Two Halloween Parties Held at Virginia Park

The Virginia Park Women's club entertained at two costumed Halloween parties Wednesday for the children and young people of the community. In the afternoon a party for children up to 10 years of age was held and in the evening the older children and young people joined in a costumed skating party. Refreshments were served at both affairs. Approximately 125 joined in the event.

Arrangements were in charge of Mesdames R. Van Lente, J. Harthorn, B. Schumacker, S. Eater, A. Kuipers, W. Baker, J. Kuipers, L. Cook, T. Knoll, S. Ellendink, H. Terpstra, G. Van Putten, E. Martensen and A. Bruinsma.

## Mrs. Leon Kraai Is Complimented

A surprise miscellaneous show-er honoring Mrs. Leon Kraai, who before her marriage was Miss Sylvia Shaffer, was held Wednesday evening at the Appleddorn home, 198 West 17th St. Hostesses were the Misses Clara Gebben and Frances Appleddorn. Games were played and prizes awarded the winners. Mrs. Kraai received many attractive gifts. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited guests included the Mesdames Jennie Raterink, Jennie Van Dyke, Hazel Kraai, Theresa De Weerd, Connie Beukema, Henrietta Kuipers, Ann Hoeksma, Gertrude Tuls, Beryl Doane, Esther Simmons, Bertha Schaap, and the Misses Sja Kraai, Florence Helmers, Ruth Bomers, Suzanne De Haan, Betty Koeman, Henrietta Pomp, Billie Tripp and the guest of honor.

## Knutsen Home Scene of Halloween Party

The Builders class of First Methodist church was entertained Wednesday night at a Halloween party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jenorus Knutsen on West 32nd St. Informal games were played during the evening, and refreshments were served.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Conan Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vining, Mr. and Mrs. Al Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slotman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nies, Mrs. Glenn Mooney, Mrs. Alice Gettal and Mrs. Ledyard Lindsey.

## Junior League Makes Plans for Dance

Members of the Junior Welfare league have arranged a dance for Saturday at 9 p.m. in



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## JIM FARLEY: PROPHET

Smiling Jim Farley, now just  
one of America's business men,  
has once more been cast for the  
role of prophet. Not that he was  
exactly hankering for the job, but  
his record being what it is he could  
not very well escape it. The pressure  
on him to predict Democratic  
victory has been terrific. It would  
obviously be greatly to the benefit  
of his party if Jim Farley could  
have been induced to come out with  
his usual enthusiasm declaring that  
the "election is in the bag." So many  
people like to be on the winning  
side that such a statement would  
have made many votes.

Pressed to such an extent that  
he could not wholly resist, Farley  
has finally consented to predict  
that the Democrats will probably  
win but that it may be by a narrow  
margin. He has even taken the  
trouble to leave a loophole, declaring  
that the turnover of the indepen-  
dents may result in anything. But on  
the whole he remained at least  
verbally regular and predicted that  
victory would come to the Democrats.

He has always been unusually  
accurate in his political predictions.  
Doubtless he sincerely hopes  
that the Democrats will win, but  
almost just as surely he will not  
be sorry if the margin of votes is  
not large. He will want his party  
to win because large numbers of  
his political and personal friends  
are involved. Party is next to religion  
with Farley, and no matter how  
bitter the pill may be, he would  
rather swallow it than to have to  
swallow Republican success.

But instead of having the effect  
of causing large numbers of people  
to swing over to the Democrats  
because they want to be on the  
winning side, Farley's election  
prediction would seem to damn  
with faint hopes. Being even light-  
ly pessimistic about Democratic  
success is a new role for Farley;  
until this year he has always spoken  
in superlatives. Almost certainly  
many people have developed doubts  
for the first time because of  
Farley's modesty in hope. If even  
Jim Farley is less than certain,  
they will be thinking, there must  
be some real chance for the  
Democrats to lose.

Farley's prediction in 1936 was  
almost uncanny in its accuracy.  
This time he will again almost  
certainly be near enough to the  
facts so that he will not lose caste  
as a prophet. For it seems certain  
that the election will be a walk-  
away, and if the margin is  
reasonably small, as it is almost  
certain to be, Farley can once  
more say, "I told you so."

## THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

In the study of sacred history  
we find that life's inspired moments  
are the ones that count. It is  
in worship that God gets his  
chance with us. More important  
than what we can do is that which  
God does through us.

There are two programs, one  
man-made, the other God-made.  
The man-made programs are sooner  
or later futile. God-made pro-  
grams take into account the value  
of personality and offer ways and  
means of putting character into  
personality. The church is a recog-  
nized character-making institution.  
Why not accept the invitation  
and come to church next Sunday?

Betty Ranger Gives  
Halloween Party

Betty Ranger, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. G. W. Ranger, 238 Wash-  
ington Ave., entertained Friday  
night with a Halloween party.  
Guests came in costume, and many  
Halloween customs were carried  
out, including ducking for apples  
and a "consequence" game.  
A scavenger hunt also was a feature.  
Refreshments were served.  
Guests were Betty Visscher, Vi-  
vian Stokete, Katharine Stokete,  
Beth Van Lente, Vivian Meppe-  
lank, Mary Ann Nies, Jean and  
James Snow, Patty Eby, Patsy  
Ann Lamont, Irma Koetsier, Al-  
ma Vander Hill, Don Jalving, Ted  
Boe, Bill Barnes, Warren Church,  
Jack Clupker, Irwin Knoothuizen,  
Robert Kuiper, Dale and Lloyd  
Wagmink, Edgar Lampen, Mar-  
vin Van Eck and Jimmie Van  
Dyke.

Sunday School  
Lesson

November 3, 1940

Jesus Declares His Mission

Luke 4:16-30

By Henry Geerlings

It was after Jesus had preached  
at other places in Galilee, particu-  
larly in and around Capernaum,  
that He returned to Nazareth, His  
hometown. He must have been anxious  
to bring His message of hope to those  
with whom He lived as a boy and a  
man for nearly 30 years. Many in  
His audience must have played  
and studied with Him as a boy,  
and labored with Him as a man.  
Perhaps it was for that very reason  
they found it difficult to receive  
Him as their Messiah.

They could not deny that He  
was a regular attendant at the  
services in the synagogue on the  
sabbath. That was His custom.  
On this occasion He participated  
in the services. He read the les-  
sons, one from the law and the  
other from the prophets. The  
ruler of the synagogue, presiding,  
called upon persons present to  
read, or handed the roll to any  
reputable member of the syna-  
gogue who might volunteer by  
rising from his seat.

Jesus had acquired a name by  
His preaching in other parts of  
Galilee, and it was only natural  
that the attendant should hand  
the scroll containing Isaiah to  
Him. The law and prophecy would  
be written on different scrolls.  
Each end of the scroll was fast-  
ened to a roller, and the reader  
would have to adjust it as he pro-  
ceeded. Whether the lesson for  
the day, or whether he turned to  
it because of its fitness for the  
occasion, we cannot say. At any  
rate He unrolled the scroll until  
He came to the 61st chapter of  
the prophecy of Isaiah, and then  
began to read.

It is probable that Jesus read  
from the Hebrew, but if He did  
there must have been someone to  
translate it into either Aramaic  
or Greek, for the Hebrew was not  
at that time the spoken language  
of the Jews. But the substance of  
what He read was vastly more im-  
portant than the language in  
which He read it.

Kings and priests were anointed  
with oil and thus set apart for  
their offices. Jesus thinks of Him-  
self as having been set apart for  
His work by the anointing of the  
Holy Spirit. He was both king  
and priest. And be it remembered  
that was in the power of that Spirit  
that He did all His work.

It had been foretold that He  
would preach the gospel, or pub-  
lish good tidings to the poor; that  
is to the poor in spirit and in sub-  
stance. The old version says that  
He was sent to heal the broken  
hearted, in other words to com-  
fort them in sorrow and suffering,  
and to give them comfort and  
sympathy. More than that He was  
to proclaim release to the captives.  
This includes those in physical and  
spiritual bondage. The gospel is  
opposed to the practice of slavery.

It also has the power to forgive  
us our sins and to release us from  
their bondage. Jesus healed many  
that were blind, and wherever His  
gospel has gone blindness has been  
greatly lessened. But it is spiritual  
blindness that He heals, and spiri-  
tual liberty that He proclaims.  
Those who have been bruised by  
their sins they committed will be  
released from that power.

The acceptable year is the year  
of Jubilee, which came every 50th  
year, when the trumpet was  
blown, slaves set free, all debts  
cancelled, and property restored  
to its original owners. Christ was  
gloriously fulfilled in that year,  
whose gospel offers unbounded  
blessings.

Having read what suited His  
purpose He rolled up the scroll  
and handed it back to the attend-  
ant who had charge of the sacred  
writings. He then sat down, which  
was customary when speaking,  
probably on the platform. The  
people had heard much of His  
preaching and the working of mir-  
acles. Their eyes were fixed upon  
Him now, for they were curious  
to know what He would do next.  
He told them that the words He  
read, though spoken hundreds of  
years before, were now being ful-  
filled. It was His way of saying  
that He was the Messiah.

Up to that time they had only  
the word of others for it that  
Jesus was a great teacher; but  
now that they themselves listened  
to His words of grace and tender-  
ness they were ready to believe  
Him. But the difficulty arose over  
the seeming discrepancy between  
His ability as a teacher and His  
humble origin. He was a carpenter's  
son. They all knew His father  
and His brothers and sisters,  
and there was nothing outstand-  
ing about them. Could this be the  
man they once knew?

The people were perplexed, even  
skeptical. They were not ready to  
believe on Him. He would have to  
perform some stupendous miracle  
to convince them that His claims  
should be accepted. Added to their  
difficulty was the fact that the  
people of Nazareth were jealous  
of Capernaum, which was more  
prosperous.

But He reminded them that  
they might reject Him, but others  
would accept Him. There were il-  
lustrations in their own scriptures  
with which they must have been  
familiar. The one was Elijah who,  
when he was rejected by his own  
people, went to minister to a for-  
eigner, performing a miracle in  
their behalf.

Local Warning Given  
About Bogus Checks

The Merchant's Service bureau  
today issued a warning to local  
merchants to be on the lookout for  
bogus checks which have appeared  
recently in surrounding cities.

PASS OTTAWA  
ROAD BUDGET

Grand Haven, Oct. 31 (UP)—  
The Ottawa county board of su-  
pervisors, which was holding its an-  
nual October session here, ap-  
proved a 1941 budget of \$517,649-  
56 for the board of county road  
commissioners Friday afternoon  
before adjourning until Monday  
morning.

Receipts of the various funds in  
the road department, according to  
the budget follow: Balance in  
county road account Oct. 1, 1940,  
\$115,286.47; weight and gas tax  
(estimated), \$291,995.13; McNitt  
funds (estimated), \$69,385.60;  
snow removal (estimated), \$6-  
482.36; board of supervisors  
(roads), \$7,500; board of super-  
visors (parks), \$12,500; miscel-  
laneous receipts (estimated), \$1-  
000; insurance dividends, \$500;  
rental Tunnel park, \$250; rental  
of North Beach park (estimated),  
\$250; from townships on a 50-50  
basis (estimated), \$12,500.

The various disbursements fol-  
low: General bonds and interest,  
\$40,760; cities and villages (esti-  
mated), \$54,000; black top con-  
struction (estimated), \$51,175;  
county parks (estimated), \$13,000;  
township and county maintenance  
(estimated), \$163,428.09; new  
equipment, repairs and gravel pits  
\$80,000; balance Oct. 1, 1941,  
\$115,286.47.

The board also approved the fol-  
lowing proposed black top pro-  
gram for 1941: Retread 13.75 miles  
of roads at a cost of \$38,500 in-  
cluding 5 of a mile of the Chris  
Craft road in Holland township at  
a cost of \$1,400, and prime and  
double seal 9.75 miles of roads  
at a cost of \$12,675, including 5  
of a mile of the Pine Creek road  
in Holland township at a cost of  
\$650.

At Friday's session, the board  
adopted a resolution in which the  
county treasurer was authorized to  
cancel the balance of \$1,704.28 of  
impounded funds in the Peoples  
Savings bank of Coopersville. The  
resolution sets forth that when the  
bank closed in 1933 the county had  
on deposit \$3,000 of county funds  
and that the bank had declared a  
final payment on the county's ac-  
count which totaled \$1,351.08.

DOLFIN SPEAKS  
TO CLUB HERE

John Dolfin, an orator from  
Muskegon, listed his reasons why  
he will vote for President Roose-  
velt in the Nov. 5 election when  
he spoke Friday noon to members  
of the Holland Kiwanis club fol-  
lowing his luncheon in the Warm  
Friend tavern.

Mr. Dolfin's talk was in re-  
sponse to a recent address to the  
Kiwanians by O. E. Smith of Hol-  
land on why he will vote for Wil-  
kie.

CHICAGO ENGINEER  
HURT IN ACCIDENT

Cletus O'Brien, 37, of Chicago  
is confined in Holland hospital  
with a broken left leg near the  
hip and other cuts and bruises  
which he suffered about 3 a.m. to-  
day in an automobile accident on  
US-31 near Ganges in Allegan  
county.

It was reported that O'Brien's  
car which was being driven north  
on the highway skidded as it ap-  
proached a curve in the road and  
ran off the pavement. As O'Brien  
sought to drive it back on the  
road, the car got out of control  
and overturned in a ditch.

Within a few minutes Harry  
Yoder of Mount Morris, Ill., ap-  
peared on the scene. With the aid  
of another unidentified party, Yoder  
placed O'Brien in his car and  
brought him to the hospital. State  
police investigated the accident.

O'Brien is an industrial engi-  
neer who recently moved with his  
wife from Rome, N. Y., to Chicago  
where the firm which employs him  
is located.

Leg Broken When Man  
Walks Into Side of Car

Grand Haven, Oct. 31 (Special)—  
John Luzner, 68, 1528 Franklin  
St., Grand Haven, is confined in  
Municipal hospital here suffering  
from a compound fracture of the  
right leg, head bruises and severe  
shock received Sunday about 9:30  
p.m. when he walked into the side  
of a car driven by Walter Morat,  
29, of Hart, at the intersection  
of Beech Tree and Franklin Sts.

## Selecting A President



## Martin News

Elsen Burt has returned to De-  
troit after visiting his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Walter Burt.

The South Martin club were en-  
tertained last Tuesday afternoon  
at the home of Mrs. Frank An-  
derson. The meeting was called to  
order by the new president, Mrs.  
Kelsy. The group sang "America."  
Roll call was "Do I keep house  
to live or live to keep house." Mrs.  
Davis and Mrs. Kelsy gave a re-  
port on the State Federation meet-  
ing which was held in Allegan last  
week. Mrs. Olin Munn read a  
paper on Russia. After the busi-  
ness meeting games were played  
conducted by Mrs. Chatterton.  
Refreshments were served by the  
hostess.

Mrs. Frank Anderson fell down  
the cellar and tore the ligaments  
in her ankle.

Garrison Boyce is building a  
tenant house on his farm.

Mrs. La Vern Henry is able to  
be out again after a two week's ill-  
ness.

Order of Eastern Star  
Marks 25th Anniversary

Holland Chapter No. 429, OES,  
celebrated the 25th anniversary  
of the organization at a banquet  
in Grace Episcopal church Thurs-  
day, Oct. 24. Following the din-  
ner, served by the ladies of the  
guild, a program was presented.  
Invocation was given by Mrs.  
Grace Thomson, chaplain of the  
chapter. Mrs. Georgene Brown,  
worthy matron, welcomed the  
past matrons, past patrons, mem-  
bers of the chapter and their  
guests.

She introduced the toastmaster,  
Emerson J. Leddick, worthy pa-  
tron, who presided and introduced  
the speakers. Mrs. Mae Allen who  
was the first matron of the chap-  
ter spoke briefly on the founding  
of the chapter. The second ma-  
trons, Mrs. Anna Van Dreezer, gave  
the greetings and reminisced on  
the early days of the organiza-  
tion. The history of the chapter,  
prepared by Mrs. Florence Van-  
den Brink, a charter member, was  
read by Mrs. Julia Dick. Mrs.  
Ella Cobb read an original poem  
"Origin of the Eastern Star" writ-  
ten during the year she served  
as worthy matron. Appreciation  
was expressed to the commit-  
tees in charge of banquet  
plans.

Wise-De Vries Vows Are  
Spoken in Parsonage

Miss Ethel De Vries, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Corie De Vries of  
286 East 14th St., and Harold J.  
Wise, son of Mrs. Jeanette Wise  
of 101 East 25th St. were united in  
marriage Friday evening in the  
parsonage of Ninth Street Chris-  
tian Reformed church by the Rev.  
George Gritter.

The couple was attended by  
John Wise, brother of the bride-  
groom, and Mrs. Marvin Ver Hoef,  
sister of the bridegroom.

Immediately following the cer-  
emony a reception was held in  
Boone's Country Kitchen for the  
immediate families. Mr. and Mrs.  
Wise will reside at 83 West 19th  
St.

Miss Vera Huizenga Is  
Honored at Shower

Mrs. Harvey Boersen and Mrs.  
I. Jelsema were hostesses at a  
miscellaneous shower honoring  
Miss Vera Huizenga at the Jels-  
ma home in Beaverdam Thursday  
Oct. 24. A pleasant evening was  
spent playing games for which  
prizes were awarded to Miss Huiz-  
enga. Mrs. Gerrit Berens and Mrs.  
Jay Dutmers. A two-course lunch  
was served by the hostesses.

Those attending the party were  
Miss Carrie Stengehuis, Alma Bow-  
man, Janet De Boer, Ethel Veld-  
man, Iris Posma, Mrs. Gerrit Ber-  
ens, Mrs. Lester Ohlman, Mrs.  
Clyde Dykhouse, Mrs. L. De Vries,  
Mrs. Andrew Schreier, Mrs. Joe  
Huizenga of Beaverdam and Mrs.  
Jay Dutmers of Grand Rapids.

Sorosio Group Meeting  
in Form of Book Nook

Sorosio members of Hope college  
held their meeting Friday night  
in their room in Voorhees hall, us-  
ing the title, "Book Nook." Devot-  
ions were in charge of Tess Van  
Dyke. Nancy Jennings gave a re-  
view of the book, "Walden," by  
Thoreau; Pauline Loew and Car-  
olyn Kremers played the violin  
duets, "Imagination" and "Faithful  
Forever"; and Jean Jennings re-  
viewed the play the sophomores  
will use for the Nykerk cup con-  
test. A humor paper was pre-  
sented by Jean Horton.

Oil was discovered in Colorado  
near Canon City in 1862.

BIRTH, BOMBING  
NEWS RECEIVED

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Oudemool,  
47 West 15th St., received a  
cablegram Sunday and a telegram  
Monday about their son-in-law  
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.  
Rodstrom, in Bahrain, Arabia. The  
cablegram announced the birth of  
a son Oct. 26, named Robert Ed-  
ward. Mrs. Rodstrom is the for-  
mer Henrietta Oudemool of Hol-  
land. Mr. Rodstrom comes from  
California.

The wire on Monday was in  
regard to an Italian bombing at-  
tack a little over a week ago on  
Arabia oil operations with which  
Mr. Rodstrom is connected. The  
details apparently reached Califor-  
nia by clipper and was relayed by  
telegram.

The wire reads: "Referring to  
radio announcements Sunday  
morning, there has been a bomb-  
ing attack on Arabia operations  
with slight damage to equipment.  
No casualties. Mr. and Mrs. C. A.  
Rodstrom are safe and in good  
health. We are taking necessary  
steps to insure safety for person-  
nel and will communicate with you  
as further developments." Signed:  
F. A. Dabbes.

Mr. Rodstrom is head of the  
personnel department of the Cal-  
ifornia-Arabia Standard Oil Co.  
located in Bahrain.

Outside of the cablegram Sun-  
day, Mr. and Mrs. Oudemool had  
not heard from the Rodstroms  
for about two months due to  
strict censorship of the mails.

Faithful Sunday School  
Attendants Are Feted

Part of the Sunday school hour  
of the Fourth church Sunday  
was set aside for honoring those  
of the Sunday school members  
who had attained a perfect at-  
tendance for from one to four  
years. After a short Sunday  
school session all the departments  
gathered upstairs for a short pro-  
gram in charge of Mrs. Fred  
Meyer. Musical numbers were  
given by Howard Meyer on the  
saxophone, accompanied by his  
sister, Eleanor, at the piano, and  
by a sextet of girls.

The Superintendent, John At-  
man, awarded pins to those who  
had earned them. Twenty-four  
were granted one-year pins, 16  
had been present for two years,  
three had a perfect three-year  
record, and 15 received four-  
year pins. Two families had perfect  
records, namely, Mrs. Sue Viss-  
cher and two children had not  
missed for two years, and Mr.  
and Mrs. Elmer Oudemolen and  
five children had a perfect record,  
some for one year and some for  
two years.

Holland Group Attends  
Affair in Grand Rapids

Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Orr of  
Grand Rapids entertained a num-  
ber of their Holland friends Sat-  
urday night. After meeting in  
Boone's Country Kitchen for the  
immediate families. Mr. and Mrs.  
Wise will reside at 83 West 19th  
St.

Those from Holland who at-  
tended were Mr. and Mrs. R. W.  
Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips  
Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ho-  
beck, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ta-  
haney, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lowry  
and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maertz.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Harrett  
and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chapman  
of Grand Rapids also were in  
the party.

Miss Laura Knoll Is  
Honored on Birthday

Miss Laura Knoll celebrated her  
17th birthday anniversary at a  
party recently in the home of her  
brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and  
Mrs. E. De Weerd. A scavenger  
hunt was the main feature of the  
evening. Prizes were awarded to  
Donna Van Wieren, Gerald De  
Weerd and Bob Voss.

Those present were Gerald De  
Weerd, Jack Knoll, Bob Voss, Mrs.  
G. Stricker, George De Weerd,  
Donna Van Wieren and Leona  
Kootstra. Others invited were Ade-  
laide Nelson, Shorty Hilbink and  
Harriet Ten Brink.

Farewell Party Given for  
Mrs. Robert Stricker

A farewell party was given by  
Mrs. Jake Knoll in honor of her  
daughter, Mrs. Robert Stricker  
and son, who left for California  
last Thursday to meet her hus-  
band and son, Royal.

A lunch was served by her sis-  
ters, Rita, Johanna, and Henrietta.  
The guest of honor was present-  
ed with a purse.

Those present were Mr. and  
Mrs. A. Van Regenmorter, Mrs. F.  
Frunder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grissen,  
Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Grissen, Mrs.  
J. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. M.  
Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. G. Knoll and  
son, Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. H. De  
Ridder, Mr. and Mrs. T. Piers and  
Lonna, Carol and Randall, Mr. and  
Mrs. E. De Weerd and Delores,  
Gordon Knoll, Howard Knoll,  
Freddie Knoll, Jake H. Knoll,  
Laura J. Knoll, Donna Van Wieren,  
Blanche Remelts, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jake Knoll, Sr.

Those unable to attend were H.  
Knoll, J. Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Bowerman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Knoll  
and J. Harrington.

Chief Urges Light and  
Reflector for Bicycle

Having received reports of au-  
tomobiles almost striking night  
riders of bicycles, Police Chief  
Jacob Van Hoff today reminded  
bicycle owners that it is a viola-  
tion of the local and state laws to  
ride their wheels at night if they  
are not equipped with a reflector  
on the rear and a light on the  
front. He requested owners to  
equip their bicycles properly.

Moves Too Slowly After  
Mishap, Driver Arrested

Grand Haven, Oct. 31 (Special)—  
Lloyd Patterson, 29, Muskegon,  
paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$1  
assessed by Justice George V.  
Hoffer Friday upon his plea of  
guilty to a charge of creating a  
traffic hazard on US-31 in Spring  
Lake township Sunday, Oct. 20.  
Patterson, who had an accident  
with his trailer, had made a  
make-shift skid out of a portion  
of a tree and was carrying the axle  
along on the skid at about 12  
miles an hour in traffic moving  
between 40 and 45 miles an hour,  
when arrested by state police.

SIX PERMITS IN  
CITY IN WEEK

Including one new home, six  
applications for building permits  
with a total value of \$4,700 were  
filed during the past week with  
City Clerk Oscar Peterson in the  
city hall.

Another application called for  
construction of a storage building  
with office room at a cost of \$1-  
000.

This week permits are \$2,990  
less than last week's permits of  
\$7,690. Their value for the week  
previous was \$1,162.

The applications follow:  
Van Dyke and Volkens, build  
home at 149 West 21st St., 30 by  
24 feet, frame construction,  
asphalt roofing and brick veneer,  
\$3,200, also garage, 12 by 18 feet,  
\$150.

Cornelius Brewer, 176 East 19th  
St., build storage building with  
office room, 40 by 40 feet, cement  
blocks, \$1,000.

Henry Hovinga, 241 West 11th  
St., addition to kitchen and move  
garage, \$100.

John Brat, 12 East 19th St.,  
glass in small front porch, \$50.

Harry Steffens, 259 West 18th  
St., tear down present single stall  
garage and use materials for a  
double garage, 20 by 22 feet,  
frame construction and asphalt  
roofing, \$175.

Henry Sietsma, 21 East 18th  
St., rebuild chimney with brick,  
\$25.

Holland Man Weds  
Girl of Zealand

A simple wedding ceremony was  
performed Saturday morning, Oct.  
19, in the parsonage of Second  
Reformed church in Zealand where  
Miss Ada Jane Berghorst, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. W. Ber-  
ghorst of Zealand became the bride  
of Mr. James Wolrding of Hol-  
land, son of Mr. and Mrs. George  
Wolrding.

The Rev. William J. Hilmert  
performed the ceremony. The  
couple was attended by Mr. and  
Mrs. Gerald Raffenaud of Holland.

The bride who is a graduate of  
Zealand high school and has resided  
in Zealand all her life. Mr. and  
Mrs. Wolrding will be at home to  
friends at the Berghorst apart-  
ment, 51 East Main St., Zealand.

Is Name Spelled Wrong?  
Should Contact Board

Those registered for selective  
military service whose names may  
be spelled wrong, the local sel-  
ective service board reported,  
should get in contact with the  
board in the G. A. R. room of the  
city hall in order that corrections  
may be made.

SUNDAY DINNER  
Suggestions

BOTH pork and lamb are good  
burs for the meat course this  
week, while large turkeys of six-  
teen pounds and over are excep-  
tionally low priced. For beef, chuck  
steaks and chuck potroasts are the  
best buys. Veal is somewhat lower  
than it has been and duckling is  
being featured as a week-end value  
by the largest of the food chains.

Although fresh eggs are slightly  
higher this week, storage eggs are  
well priced and can be used for  
every ordinary purpose, particularly  
desserts and hot breads.

In the New York area, warm  
weather is keeping a continual flow  
of green vegetables coming into  
market. California and the South-  
east states are also shipping a vari-  
ety of vegetables so there is no  
dearth of green foodstuffs. Items  
which are particularly low priced  
for the week-end are, green and  
lima beans, cauliflower, celery, car-  
rots, iceberg lettuce, cabbage, pep-  
pers, spinach, potatoes, mushrooms,  
tomatoes and rutabaga turnips.

Among budget priced fruits are ap-  
ples, Emperor grapes, Florida  
grapefruit, Anjou pears, and Califor-  
nia oranges.

Miss Cora Anthony, director of  
the A & P testing kitchen, has



# SAYS U.S. WON'T LEARN LESSONS OF OTHER WARS

Editor Tells Rotary That Unpreparedness Is Not New in Nation

"My only hope is that God is still watching over an unprepared United States," Frank M. Sparks, editor of the Grand Rapids Herald, told the Holland Rotary club at its noon luncheon in the Warm Friend tavern last Thursday.

Mr. Sparks pointed out that the U. S. is unprepared to meet an emergency now because of disarmament and pacifistic ideologies carried to an extreme, thereby leaving this country "threatened on all sides... and friendless in a world at war."

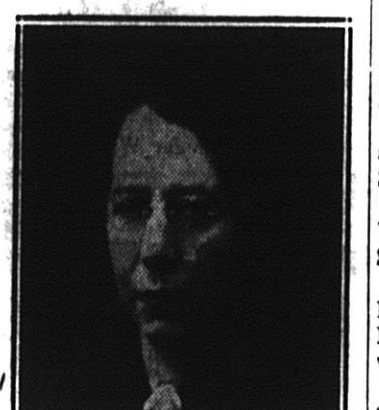
"Ever since my boyhood I have felt that all men should have some sort of military training," he said. Regarding America's unpreparedness in the past, Mr. Sparks reviewed the wars in which the U. S. participated. After the Revolutionary war, the standing army was disbanded to exactly 80 men, he said.

America left itself wide open. In fact we had to enlist men from scratch in 1812. The war, he stated, was won because of American privateers scouring the seas. "Again we disbanded our army," Sparks said the U. S. in the Mexican war again was unprepared and had to recruit 100,000 men to subdue 30,000 Mexicans.

"At the start of the Civil war we had only 17,000 regulars. Still we had not learned. In the Spanish-American war we had a standing army of 28,000, and the navy stayed close to shore to supplement the wretched inadequacy of the coast defenses while they were being strengthened.

"God was still watching over the

## ELECT



## LELIA BOYCE PROBATE JUDGE

At the Election, November 5, 1940

To the Voters of Allegan County: You honored me by naming me one of your candidates for probate judge and my name will appear upon the non-partisan ballot.

Prior to the Primary, by calling upon as many of you as I could reach and through the newspapers and a leaflet which I mailed to everyone, I tried to tell you of my qualifications.

Since the Primary I have made many more calls but, in view of the fact that it will be impossible for me to see everyone and that I lack the funds to write to each of you, this is the only way I can reach you these last days of the campaign.

If you elect me probate judge, I shall consider myself a public servant, placed there to serve you. You will find me in the office during business hours and it will not be necessary for one desiring to transact business with the probate court to have an appointment. When you call, you will be treated courteously and be given prompt, efficient service.

You will not be required, when you wish to avail yourself of the statutory right to file your will in the probate vault for safe-keeping, to pay fifty cents for that privilege. Further, I will not charge a single penny for any service for which the law does not provide a fee.

One other matter: Do you know that the statutes of the State provide:

"The probate court shall file a report of the fees received each month by the court with the county treasurer of the county, on or before the tenth day of the succeeding year";

that a paragraph in the 1939-1940 audit of the county books by state auditors, on file with the county treasurer, reads:

"As has been noted in several previous audits, revenue vouchers are not filed monthly by this office (Judge of Probate), as is required by the Uniform Accounting Act. We therefore must insist that in the future this office comply with the statute and file revenue vouchers monthly."

If you elect me, I will comply with the law and file such monthly reports.

If you honor me by electing me probate judge, I will earnestly endeavor to serve the public courteously, promptly, economically, conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

Please give me your support at the election on November 5, 1940, by placing an X in the square in front of my name on the small non-partisan ballot. I will appreciate your support.

Respectfully yours,  
LELIA BOYCE,  
Candidate for PROBATE JUDGE

U. S., he repeated, marvelling how the U. S. won that war too. "Again we disbanded the army." He explained that the reason for U. S. unpreparedness in 1917 was a refusal of the public to force the all-too-evident entrance of the U. S. into World War I. "Because of this we had only 160,000 combat troops in France in 1918," he said, "with such little ammunition, guns, and tanks that we had to by them from the Allies. Still we didn't learn anything."

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Peter Hamelink and wife to Everett Bredway and wife. Pt. SE1 NE1 Sec. 18-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Harry Vanden Brink and wife to Louis Crow and wife. Lot 60 Heneveld's Supr. Plat. No. 20 NE1 and Pt. NW1 Sec. 27-5-16.

Peter Hamelink and wife to Herman Brewer and wife. Pt. S1 S1 SW1 NE1 Sec. 18-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Anthony Koolman and wife to Marvin Vanden Bosch and wife. Lots 7, 8 and 9 S. E. Heights Add. Twp. Zeeland.

Fred Van Den Heuvel Sr. and wife to Fred Van Den Heuvel Jr. Pt. W1 E1 NW1 Sec. 8-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Benjamin J. Diekema and wife to Marvin Prins and wife. Lot 112 Bay View Add. Holland.

Garret Van Oordt and wife to Gerrit Van Oordt Jr. Pt. SE1 NW1 Sec. 9-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Otto P. Kramer and wife to Donald Japenga. Pt. Lot 26 Harrington Westerhof and Kramer's Add. No. 2 Holland.

John J. Wolbrink and wife to Lou Robinson. Pt. SE1 NW1 Sec. 27-14 Twp. Allendale.

Martha Vanderberg et al to Louis Langlois and wife. NE1 NE1 Sec. 15-8-15 Twp. Crocker.

Fred Koetsier and wife to Ray Koetsier and wife. Und. 1 Int. N1 NW1 NE1 Sec. 22 and S1 S1 NE1 Sec. 22-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Hiram De Haan and wife to Dick Klamer and wife. Pt. Lot 27 Ohlman's Assessors Plat No. 3 Hudsonville.

Henry Ringelberg and wife to F. C. Bolt, Trustee. Pt. E1 SW1 Sec. 21-8-16 Grand Haven.

Ella A. Sims to John J. Zokoe and wife N 2/3 W2/3 SE1 NW1 Sec. 24-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

Henry Ringelberg and wife to Wynand Klop and wife. Pt. E1 SW1 Sec. 21-8-16 Grand Haven.

Henry Kettle (widower) to Bert Kettle and wife. Pt. Lot 1 Bk. 4 Hosmer and Earls Add. Coopersville.

William Studebaker and wife to George Wellington Swain and wife. Lots 156 and 173 Jenison Park Plat Twp. Park.

John Krol and wife to Fred Teeken and wife. Lot 24 Riverside Add. Twp. Holland.

Henry Kroll et al to Fred Teeken and wife. Lot 27 Riverside Addition Holland.

Samuel Falls and wife to Ray L. Fox and wife. Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 (ex) and lots 32, 33 and 34 Plat of Falls Addition Twp. Spring Lake.

Maria K. Carlson to John H. Chalmers and wife. Lots 10 Sheld-on Heights Add. Grand Haven.

William McGregor and wife to Edward Behm and wife. Pt. SE1 SE1 SE1 Twp. Crocker.

William Swart and wife to Lewis L. Clark et al. Lot 11 Barnes Add. Grand Haven.

Dick G. De Pree and wife to Richard F. Elzinga and wife. Pt. Lot 4 Bk 4 Zeeland.

H. R. Kuhlman and wife to William Mc Gregor and wife Anna. Pt. SE1 Sec. 28-8-16 Grand Haven.

Herman Bos and wife to Isaac Kouw and wife. Lot 31 Stewart's Subd. Holland.

Lester Ohlman and wife to Jerome Dyke and wife. Pt. NE1 SE1 Sec. 4-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Dick Hoogewind and wife to Albert Snip and wife. E1 S1 S1 NE1 NE1 Sec. 23-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

Arthur Brosselt and wife to Fred Kieft and wife. Pt. Bk D. J. W. Ver Hoeks' Add. Grand Haven.

Gerhardus H. Derksen and wife to Henry John Derksen. Lot 132 Waverly Heights Subd. Twp. Holland.

Donald J. Angus et al to Sherrill P. Nelson and wife. Lot 5 and Pt. Lot 6 Bk 19 Akeley's Add. Grand Haven.

Theodore W. Range and wife to Lulu Comstock. Lots 89, 90 and N1 Lot 91 Chippewa Resort Twp. Park.

Jacob Essenburg and wife to Benjamin A. Bosman and wife. Lot 18 Oakwood Subd. Pt. NW1 Sec. 20-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Louis Papp and wife to William Bruhn. Pt. SW1 Sec. 9-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Harold L. Jensen and wife to Wilford Schultz and wife. Pt. SE1 Sec. 23-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Bertha Van Tatenhove to Arend Van Dyke and wife. Pt. Lots 5, 6 and 7 Bk 3 Add. Holland.

Clarence C. Tripp to William E. Roszell and wife. Pt. NW1 Sec. 35-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Alex Mulder and wife to Edwin Ostlund and wife. Pt. NW1 SE1 Sec. 4-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

Jacob K. Poel and wife to John A. Hawkins and wife. Pt. SW1 NE1 Sec. 1-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Hero Brat to Arthur Visser and wife. Lot 69 Bay View Add. Holland.

Charles H. Newcombe and wife to August Kampen and wife. Lot 143 Steketes Bros. Add. Holland.

Bert Zuverink et al to Henry G. J. Boerman. Lot 17 De Jonge's Second Add. Zeeland.

Dick H. Vande Bunte and wife to Lambert Bloomingberg and wife. Pt. SE1 Village Hudsonville.

John A. Van Kley and wife to John Wichers and wife. Pt. Lots 1 and 2 Bk 4 Zeeland.

Mary Preissman to James W.

Oakes and wife. Pt. Lot 100 Original Plat Grand Haven.

Claude Berends and wife to Lester J. Klansen and wife. Lot 12 Chippewa Resort Plat Twp. Park.

Henry P. Zwemer and wife to James H. White and wife. Pt. SW1 Sec. 4-6-16 Twp. Port Sheldon.

James H. White and wife to Benjamin De Jager and wife. Pt. SW1 Sec. 4-6-16 Twp. Port Sheldon.

George C. Hamilton and wife to William Monsma and wife. Pt. E1 NW1 Sec. 13-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Fred Blumauer and wife to Clarence Heider and wife. Pt. E1 Lot 3 Cedar Swamp Twp. Holland.

Edward Schuiteman and wife to John Haan. NW1 SW1 Sec. 33-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Jacob Essenburg and wife to Bert Balder and wife. Lot 12 Pine Crest Subd. Pt. Lot 5 NW1 Sec. 30-5-15.

Gerrit Warmelink and wife to Cornelius Kammeraad and wife. Pt. NE1 SE1 Sec. 31-5-15 Holland.

Mrs. Gertrude Boiten et al to Gerrit G. Groenewoud and wife. Pt. W1 NE1 Sec. 24-5-15 Twp. Holland.

John T. Wiersma and wife to John Wesseling and wife. Pt. Lot 6 Bk 63 Holland.

Joseph Schipper et al to Jacob Zoerman and wife Jennie. W1 E1 Lot 3 Bk 61 Holland.

Wiecher Sloothaak and wife to Cornie Vanden Bosch and wife. S1 SE1 NW1 Sec. 5-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Jennie Ver Schure to Ruth Louise Hietje. Lot 9 Bk 1 West Add. Holland.

Adrian Koolman and wife to William A. Koolman. Lot 4 Sheld-on Heights Add. Grand Haven.

Alice M. Woodbury to Nelson Fisher and wife. Lot 13 Bk 9 Leggat's Add. Grand Haven. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 Bk 9 Leggat's Add. Grand Haven.

Albert A. Boone and wife to Ernest L. Wanroy and wife. Lot 48, 49, 50 and 51 Oak Lawn Park Twp. Holland.

Jacob G. De Feyter to Arnold E. De Feyter. Pt. E1 E1 NW1 Sec. 23-5-16 Twp. Park.

Henry J. Peterson et al to Gerrit L. Dornbos and wife. Pt. Lots 4 and 5 Bk 2 Munroe and Harris Add. Grand Haven.

Cornelius Spoelman and wife to Albert Holthof and wife. Lot 8 Bk 5 Wilber's Add. Hudsonville.

Harold C. Steketee to John Kroll and wife. Lot 72 Weersing First Add. Holland.

James W. Oakes and wife to John W. Ver Duin. Lot 1 Bk 12 Leggat's Add. Grand Haven.

Frank Harvin and wife to James Brierley and wife. Pt. Lot 5 Bk 56 Holland.

Anthony Westrate to Henry P. Kleis and wife. Lots 9, 10 and 11 East Park Add. Zeeland.

Peter F. Douma to Frank J. Le Roy and wife. Lot 14 Riverside Add. Holland.

Gladys A. Mc Crea to Edna L. Siesling. Pt. SE1 SW1 Sec. 29-8-16 Grand Haven.

Elizabeth Mc Knight to William Mc Knight and wife. Pt. NE1 E1 Sec. 2-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

Marinus J. Kole and wife to Harold Vander Bie and wife. Pt. Lot 10 Heneveld's Supr Plat No. 13 Pt. NE1 and Pt. SE1 Sec. 36-5-16.

Gerrit B. Lemmen and wife to Henry Leeuw and wife. Pt. Lot 5 Bk 69 Holland.

Perle Palmbois and wife to Bernard Larm and wife. N1 E1 NE1 E1 NE1 E1 Sec. 3-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

Edna L. Siesling to Joseph Klepac and wife. Pt. SE1 SW1 Sec. 29-8-16 Grand Haven.

Claus Dykhouse and wife to Rut De Roller and wife. Lot 2 Van Bemmel's Subd. Grand Haven.

Henrietta Bosker to Raymond A. Wolff and wife. Lot 5 Bk 12 Leggat's Add. Grand Haven.

James H. Harrington and wife to Holland Fish and Game club. Pt. SE1 SE1 SE1 Sec. 30-6-15 Twp. Olive.

John Terpstra and wife to Herman Weaver and wife. Pt. E1 SW1 Sec. 23-5-16 Twp. Park.

James Buist and wife to Frank Buist. NW1 NW1 Sec. 6-8-14 Twp. Polkton.

Ray F. Keefer and wife to Charles K. Putnam and wife. Lot 24 Port Sheldon Beach Twp. Port Sheldon.

**Drenthe News**

School was closed Thursday and Friday on account of teachers' institute in Grand Rapids.

Several members of the Mission society attended the Christian Reformed church in Holland.

Mrs. John Klomp has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Kol, and the new arrival, Mrs. Kol has been ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Boerman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Boerman has been in ill health for some time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timmer a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kild of Sioux Center, Ia., spent Sunday morning with Mrs. Mattie Fyne-wever and attended services here at the local church.

Friends and relatives attended funeral services for the Eil Ver Hoeven.

Many local hunters are getting their limit of pheasants and rabbits.

**Illness Fatal to Babe in Holland Hospital**

Willis Jay, five-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vos of Holland, route 6, died on Monday in Holland hospital after an illness of about 10 days.

Surviving are the parents and the grandmother, Mrs. Henry Vos.

**SEVERAL APPEAR IN CIRCUIT COURT**

Grand Haven, Oct. 31 (Special)—Claude Van Dyken, 19, of Grand Rapids appeared before Judge Fred T. Miles in Ottawa circuit court Saturday in violation of his probation and, upon arrangement to take care of cost and restitution, was allowed to return home. He was placed on probation for three years Nov. 5, 1938, for unlawfully driving away an automobile.

## G.H. CAR LOST IN CRASH FIRE

Grand Haven, Oct. 31 (Special)—At 10:25 a.m. Saturday, a car driven by Benjamin Plews, 72, Ferrysburg, which was coming out of a gas station on US-31 one-fourth mile north of the state police post in Ferrysburg, struck the side of a car driven by James F. Burson, 54, route 1, Spring Lake, causing slight damage to the Burson car. Plews was headed west as he came out of the gas station and Burson was traveling west.

A car owned and operated by Ted Bochenek, 23, route 1, Grand Haven, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday about 11 a.m. when Bochenek was driving on the Berlin Road a half mile south of the River road No. 677. He failed to negotiate a left hand turn and his car rolled over and caught fire.

At 12:05 p.m., Saturday a car driven by Miss Jane Vanderveen, 18, Grand Haven, was struck by a car driven by Ralph H. Drew, 19, of Grand Haven, at the corner of Christmas and Liberty Sts., in Spring Lake. Miss Vanderveen was traveling north on Christmas St. when Drew, traveling west on Liberty, in attempting to make a left hand turn, struck the Vanderveen car head-on. Considerable damage was sustained by the Vander Veen car.

**Hamilton**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp and daughter, Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. George Schutmaat and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schutmaat attended the open house festivities in commemoration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Harmsen of Holland.

Sherman De Boeg was in charge of the Christian Endeavor service of First Reformed church last Sunday evening, discussing the subject, "Debunking Liquor Ads."

The baby boy born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mokma has been named Arnold Lee.

Miss Grada Tanis, nurse at the Allegan Health Center, submitted to an appendectomy in the hospital during the past week.

The local school was closed last Thursday and Friday, the instructors, M. Smalleagan, J. Folkert, Wilma Tagg and Nathalie Nyhus attending the regional teachers institute at Grand Rapids.

Local Holland high students were also home for a long week-end, because of the institute.

The King's Daughter Missionary group of First Reformed church met in the church parlors for a special meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 22. Miss Josephine Johnson was guest speaker, telling of her experiences the past few summers in conducting Bible schools in various states. Miss Johnson, who expects to leave for Nigeria, Africa, within a few weeks to take up Missionary service was honored with a personal shower. Joyce Lohman presided at the meeting and conducted devotions. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Betty Lou Dargemond was honored on her 8th birthday anniversary last week Tuesday, when her mother, Mrs. Harold Dargemond had invited several of her little friends to come to her home. Games and contests were enjoyed and many beautiful gifts were presented. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Attending the affair were Alice Joyce Drenten, Wanda Arbaugh, Zelma Morris, Joyce Buscher, Evelyn Hewitt, Shirley Reinnick, Dorothy Schaff Ella Lou Brink, Betty Lou and David Lou Dargemond, also Mrs. Beckford, great grandmother of Betty, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Dekker, Mrs. La Chaine, all of Holland, Mrs. P. H. Fisher and Mrs. Jesse Kool of Hamilton.

Miss Wilma Nyhus, student at Junior college in Grand Rapids, spent last Thursday and Friday and the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nyhus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed announce the birth of a son in the Holland hospital last week.

Miss Dorothy Voorhorst of Chicago was a recent visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Voorhorst.

Among local people attending the State Convention of the Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education during the past week were Herman Nyhof, Mr. and Mrs. H. Strabbing, Miss Fannie Bultman, Miss Josephine Bolks, H. H. Nyhus, Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Sr., and Rev. I. Scherpenisse.

The Allegan County Christian Endeavor Union enjoyed a recreational program in the First Reformed church rooms last week Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hagelskamp and daughter, Geraldine, and Mrs. E. B. Peabody of Allegan were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp. Geraldine remained to spend the week-end with her grandparents.

Mrs. H. J. Lampen and daughter, Margaret, were Grand Rapids visitors last Friday.

Dr. Bernard J. Mulder of Grand Rapids conducted the services in First Reformed church Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mulder and their three daughters and were entertained in the home of Mrs. Mulder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion Brink and daughter Alice Marie and William Brink of Holland were dinner guests in the H. D. Strabbing home last Sunday evening.

Miss Eunice Hagelskamp of Grand Rapids spent the past week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp.

Mrs. I. Scherpenisse entertained the Ladies Adult Bible class of the American Reformed church in her home at last week's meeting. Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp led the devotional period.

The "Amateur Night" program sponsored by the local Community Welfare Association Thursday evening, Oct. 24 at the auditorium was largely attended. Fred Johnson, president of the association, presided and announced the numbers. Local participants included Joyce Lohman, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. M. Ten Brink; Laverne Timmerman, singing with guitar; Ruth and June Voo and Mary Ann Slotman, yodeling and guitar; Lorraine and Ione Johnson, vocal duet; Arthur Hoffman and son Myron, singing with guitar; Joe Van Oordt, mouth organ; Ward Arbaugh, singing; Lawrence Lohman and Arthur Hoffman, vocal duet with guitar. Others participating were Vivian Allen of Holland, pianist; Beckford Brothers of Graafschap, guitar and harmonica; Dorothy Schipper of Benthelm, yodeling with guitar; Sylvia Kleinhessel of Overisel, accordion; Smith duo of Monterey and Honolulu Serenaders of Hopkins. Special numbers were furnished by an accordion band of Holland, directed by John Swierenga.

Miss Delores Buscher and Miss Jean Comesaars spent the past week-end in the home of Theresa Schaad.

Names of presidential electors will not be listed on ballots in 17 states in November. Voters will mark their "X" directly for the presidential candidate.

**G.H. MAN DIES**

Grand Haven, Oct. 31 (Special)—Cornelius Voshel, 77, 101 South Ferry St., died at noon Saturday in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, where he had been removed Sunday, Oct. 20. He had been in ill health since May and had undergone several operations recently. Mr. Voshel, a former Grand Haven street commissioner, was born in The Netherlands March 27, 1863, and came to Grand Haven as a young man. He was first employed in the lumber mills and later at the Challenge Machinery Co. He retired as street commissioner about five years ago.

**Austrian Refugees Talk Before German Club**

An interesting program which featured talks by Freshmen Paul Gottwald and Paul Fried, Austrian refugees, was presented at the first meeting of the Hope college German club in the commons room Wednesday, Oct. 23. Mr. Gottwald, speaking in English, told of the high schools and universities in Austria. The second series of schools in Germany were described by Mr. Fried who delivered his talk in German.

Senior Helen Leslie of Hackensack, N. J., led the group in singing German songs. Games were also played as part of the entertainment. At the business meeting the resignation of President Mary Boema, Muskegon senior, was accepted and a nominating committee appointed to report at the next meeting, Nov. 28. Miss Laura Boyd is the club sponsor. Vice President Harry Fissel, Muskegon Hts. senior, presided at the meeting which was attended by about 25 students.

**Boersma Home Is Scene of Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Vanden Berg will make their home at 2094 West 17th St. after Dec. 1 following their marriage Oct. 12 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boersma, 352 West 18th St. The bride is the former Nancy Boersma.

The ceremony was solemnized at noon with the Rev. C. A. Stoppe, pastor of Bethel Reformed church officiating. The single ring service was used.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wyn Vanden Berg, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom. For wedding music Miss Norma Appledorn played two selections on her accordion including "God Sent You to Me" and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

**Indian Motif Prevails at Formal Dorian Party**

Fail flowers, bright leaves, and evergreen branches created a woody atmosphere for the Hope college Dorian Literary society's formal "Indian Party" at the Warm Friend tavern Friday evening. Small Indian tepees served as table decorations and a large painting of Hiawatha, bows and arrows, and a large wigwam further carried out the theme. Freshman girls received a piece of Indian jewelry (bracelets, pins, or rings) and tiny birch bark canoes as favors.

The programs printed on birch bark and decorated with pictures of Indian chiefs listed as the main feature an original operetta, "Wings of Light," written by Ruth DeYoung, Chicago senior. Soloists taking part in the operetta which was presented in Indian costumes before a forest background were Nelvie Vanderbilt as Keewanah, Ruth DeYoung as Shanah, Mildred Swinson as the chief, and Dickie Jo Oppeneer as the chief's squaw and reader. Other members singing in the choir were Mary Elizabeth Van Dyke, Jennie Spoelstra, Fannie DeKleine, Alma Stegenga, Emilia Moncada, and Bernice Oatman. The pianist was Judith Schermerhorn.

Amusing stories about the guests collected by "the snoopers" were brought to light by Anna Ruth Naberhus, Holland senior. Dinner music was furnished by Gladys Bos who played several accordion selections. After the meal a social hour was enjoyed. The program chairman was Ruth DeYoung and Louise Essenberg arranged the decorations.

New girls who were guests at the dinner were Beth Robergen, Grace Malefy, Virginia Ewing, Dorothy Muller, Dorothy Koolker, Joan DeKraaker, Marion DeWeerd, Myrtle Padgett, Myrtle Weener, Marion Van Zyl, Dorothy DeValois, Margaret Light, Jean Sprague, Nancy Safford, Marian Vande Bunte, Louis Koopman, Esther Van Dyke,



## LIST THOUSAND DELEGATES FOR S.S. CONVENTION

### State Session Brought to Successful Close at Chapel Service

Convention delegates from out-state returned to their homes Friday and Saturday following the most successful convention ever sponsored by the Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education. The Rev. J. Burt Bowman, executive secretary of the Michigan council, announced that the paid registrations had reached the 1,000-mark, several hundred more than had been registered for any previous convention of the organization.

Announcement was made that E. C. Earl, executive secretary of the Association of Flint Churches, Friday was named assistant to the executive secretary in Lansing. The new headquarters of the council are located at 207 Capitol Savings and Loan building in Lansing. This appointment is effective Nov. 1.

It was also made known that Grand Rapids churches are planning to organize a council to be affiliated with the state group.

Using for his theme "God's Call to a Timid Church," Dr. J. Harry Cotton, president of Presbyterian Theological seminary in Chicago, featured speaker at the closing session Friday night in Hope Memorial chapel, quoted the scriptures freely in finding answers to today's perplexing problems. His quotations were taken from Isaiah in which the prophet exhorted his people to "Behold God."

"The prophet's message still rings," Dr. Cotton said. "The church today is bewildered, confused, timid. The services seem pathetic and futile and the leaders are confused. How shall we sing the Lord's song in this strange land? The answer is 'Behold God!'"

A half-hour concert by the Creston a cappella choir of Grand Rapids opened the meeting. Gowned in robes of blue with gold stoles, the choir, arranged in a semi-circle, gave a finished performance which was well received by the audience which filled the house for the third successive night. Under the direction of Frank Goodwin, the choir sang "Amili Spiritum," Schlus: "Alleluia," Mozart; "How Blessed Are They," Tchaikovsky; "Dark Waters" and "Rain in the River," Spirituals; "Alleluia," Scariotti, arranged by Hugu Ross, and "Roll Chariot Roll," arranged by Noble Cain.

Dr. D. Stanley Coors of the Central Methodist church of Lansing presided and the Rev. Henry Bast of Hope college conducted devotions. Dr. Frederick A. Roblee of Bay City extended an invitation and welcome to the large audience to attend next year's convention in his city.

More than 200 delegates gathered in Hope church for a fellowship dinner preceding the closing meeting. Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college presided and Ernest S. Marks of Detroit, general secretary of the Michigan Christian Endeavor union, pronounced the invocation. The Rev. Henry Jacobs of Fremont, chairman of visual education, showed two sound motion pictures entitled "Jerusalem, the City of Peace," and "The Sacrifice of Isaac."

Dr. Mary Alice Jones of Chicago, director of children's work in the International Council of Religious Education, addressed the Friday afternoon assembly on "Children in a Democracy." Just before the supper, motion pictures and slides on various subjects were shown simultaneously in three parts of Hope church.

### Brother of Local Woman Expires in Grand Rapids

Wilbur S. Burns, 74, a retired coal and lumber dealer of Wyoming park and a resident of Grand Rapids for more than 50 years, died on Friday in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, after a brief illness.

Mr. Burns was a brother of Mrs. C. A. French, 66 West 11th St., Holland. His wife died several years ago.

Mr. Burns was a member of Park Congregational church, York lodge, No. 410, F & AM, United Commercial Travelers and the Grand Rapids Lawn Bowling club.

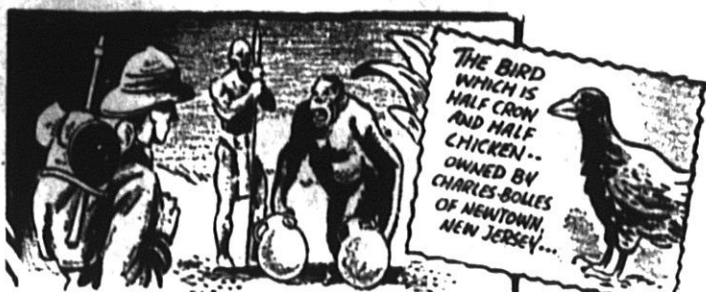
He was born at Honor on July 23, 1866.

Surviving are two sons, Franklin of Chicago and Maurice of Grand Rapids; a daughter, Mrs. Ella B. Myers of New York city; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Masonic temple under auspices of York lodge. The body was placed in Grace.

Old Faithful geyser in Yellowstone national park was discovered in 1871. It erupts regularly each 70 minutes, sending a spray about 150 feet into the air.

## But It's True-----!



THE GORILLA SAID TO HAVE BEEN TAUGHT TO TALK... FOUND WORKING AS A SLAVE IN AN AFRICAN TRIBE VILLAGE IN 1908... THE DISCOVERY WAS MADE BY FRANCIS BROOKE, ENGLISH EXPLORER.



GERALDINE COATES, WRITER, OF LONDON, ENGLAND, MARRIED SEVEN MEN IN ONE YEAR... AND THERE WAS AN EVIDENT CONNECTION WITH IT...

DANIEL WEBSTER

NEVER MADE NOTES WHEN HE WAS PREPARING TO SPEAK BEFORE CONGRESS... INSTEAD, HE WALKED A FULL DAY BEFORE THE ADDRESS, THOUGHT ABOUT THE SUBJECT, SOMETIMES HIKED 20 MILES...

Brooke reported that the gorilla was able to use a total of nine words in the local tribal language. The tribe in question, possessed of the most rudimentary culture, spoke in guttural sounds for the most part. According to the explorer, the animal was shy, ran at the appearance of strangers.

The first five marriages in which Miss Coates took part were annulled, the sixth husband died. Miss Coates is still married to the seventh whose name is Henry Nicoll.

## THREE CRASHES REPORTED HERE

Three accidents have been reported to local police. In one accident a bicycle rider was injured when he rode his bike into the side of a car.

Automobiles driven by Miss Zella Shepherd, 50, of Chicago, and Mrs. Marvin Verhoef, 87 East 25th St., were involved in a crash at Ninth St. and Columbia Ave. about 4:50 p.m. Friday.

Miss Shepherd was driving east on Ninth St. and Mrs. Verhoef was traveling north on Columbia Ave. Mrs. Verhoef's car overturned and she and John Wise, bugler for Company D, who left Friday night for camp, escaped injuries.

Three automobiles were involved in a crash on Pine Ave. between Eighth and Ninth Sts. at 1:15 a.m. Saturday. A car driven by Anthony Wierda, 52, route 4, Holland, north on Pine Ave., is reported to have crashed into the automobiles of Egbert Grant, 20, 434 East Lincoln St., Zeeland, and Jack Wyngarden, 17, route 3, Zeeland, which had been left parked on the wrong side of the street.

Wierda told police he did not see the parked cars as he was driving past the place where repairs are being made to the street. Police issued summons to Grant Wyngarden for parking their cars on the wrong side of the street.

Jim Le Jeune, West 20th St., suffered a head injury Wednesday, Oct. 23, when he rode his bicycle into the side of the automobile, being driven by Bernard Dykema, 16, 152 West 19th St., the accident occurring in an alley west of Pine Ave. between 19th and 20th Sts. Dykema was driving east in the alley.

### Boermans Entertain in Overisel Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boermans entertained at their home in Overisel last Thursday. A chicken dinner was served, and a program was presented. A trio composed of William Schuitema, Marvin Romeyn and Pat De Vries sang "Over the Rainbow," accompanied on the guitar by Mr. Boermans. Mr. Romeyn gave a reading, "Midnight on the Ocean," and a duet was sung by Doreen Mae Romeyn and June Boermans accompanied on the piano by Sylvia Boermans.

Pedro and 500 were played. Those attending were Miss Muriel Modders, Pat De Vries, Kay Brower, John Vanden Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Romeyn and daughter, Doreen May, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schuitema, the host and hostess and their daughters, Sylvia and June.

### Lioness Club Enjoys Luncheon-Meeting

Twenty-two members of the Lioness club gathered at the Warm Friend tavern Friday for a new o'clock luncheon. Four new members were welcomed. Mrs. Joe Kramer presided at a short business meeting, when it was decided to devote the November meeting to making Christmas gifts and baskets.

The afternoon was spent in playing bridge and sewing. Mrs. J. E. Cook and Mrs. E. Van Dyke were in charge of arrangements.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Stempfly are attending the football game in Ann Arbor today. Their son Louis, Jr., accompanied them as far as Brighton where he will visit his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hulst and children, Kenneth and Gordon, 566 State St., are spending the weekend at the home of Mrs. Hulst's parents in Grand Haven.

Several members of the Delphi society of Hope college entertained at an attractive breakfast in the home of Mrs. Hugh DePree, 378 Central Ave. this morning. Mrs. DePree is the former Ruth Van Popering and a graduate of the class of 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kouw of Zeeland announce the birth of a daughter, Norma Lee, this morning in Holland hospital. Mrs. Kouw was formerly Miss Gertrude Windemulder of Holland.

Vernon Kruthoff, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruthoff of 131 West 28th St., was to be returned today to his home from Holland hospital where he underwent an appendectomy Oct. 20. Vernor is a Sentinel carrier and a student in Junior high school.

Holland hospital announced the following births today: to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Prins of route 6 a son Friday; to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jacobson of 25 West 15th St., a son Friday and to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Damson of Montello park a son this morning.

Mrs. Herman Steketee is recuperating in her home in Central park from injuries sustained in a fall down the stairs in her daughter's home in Grand Rapids. Twelve stitches were required to close the gash in her left arm which also was badly bruised.

Harvey Barkema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barkema, is at his home on College Ave. following a tonsillectomy Thursday in Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Luidens were in Grand Rapids Thursday visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Mull. Mr. Mull is ill at his home.

Marie Kool, Clara McClellan and Gertrude Spietsma attended the stage play "The Man Who Came to Dinner" Friday night in Grand Rapids.

Following a regular weekly business meeting of the Junior Red Cross council this morning in the city hall, the members worked on penny covers which will be used by the Station hospital in Fort Wayne on Thanksgiving day. The meeting opened with prayer and the flag salute led by Vice-president Dale Boeve. The junior council will not meet for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Borry and Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Stempfly, all of Holland, are attending the Michigan-Pennsylvania football game at Ann Arbor today.

### Conviction Upheld by State Supreme Court

Allegan, Oct. 31 — Miss Esther Warner, county clerk, has received an opinion from the state supreme court which upholds the circuit court conviction of J. Lyle Connor of Allegan and Pennsylvania who was found guilty of a manslaughter charge. Connor whose car struck and killed Mrs. John Coleman in May, 1939, will serve from two and one-half to five years sentence in Southern Michigan prison at Jackson.

### MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have been assessed fines and costs by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for various traffic violations: Bernard Voss, 350 River Ave., Ray Harrison, 27, 240 West 11th St., George Den Uyl, 29, route 6, Holland, Paul H. Yost, 28, Hudsonville, speeding, \$5 each; F. H. Ault, 200 West 12th St., double parking, \$1; Peter Jonker, 173 West 18th St., overnight parking, \$1.

## VALKEMA NOW IS IN ENGLAND

Maurice Valkema, the "Window Washer of Holland" who sailed for England Aug. 21 as a member of the Canadian army, has arrived in the British Isles and thinks the Britons and their country are all right.

In a letter to his brother, William Valkema, 370 West 24th St., he said, "One would hardly think there was a war on to see the confidence the British are showing. The people are real cheerful. Things are rationed quite well over here, but not so much as one would expect to find in a country at war."

The scenery in England also impressed Valkema. "You can talk all you want to about your scenery in Holland in Tulip Time," he said, "but this British Isles is as good or a darn close second."

Only two things seemed to bother him. He said he was "yet in a bit of a quandary" over the English fractional coinage. And he wanted news from Holland. "For gosh sake, send me The Sentinel," he said. His brother has complied, as well as sending some American tobacco which Maurice requested.

"Had a pleasant voyage—not one bit of rough weather," he continued. "We landed at a northern Scottish port and had a lovely daylight ride down through Scotland to our port in England."

The letter written Sept. 24—two weeks after his arrival in England—required three weeks to reach Holland. Mail addressed to him probably requires a longer time as it is routed through Canada where he had lived much of the time following his marriage about 12 years ago. Part of the time he resided here. He joined the Canadian reserve about eight years ago.

Mail for Valkema must be addressed: A-20396, Spr. M. W. Valkema, 11th Cdn. Field Co., Royal Canadian Engineers, C. A. S. F., Base Post Office, Canada.

### Miss Florence Oudemolen Honored at Shower

A linen shower was given for Miss Florence Oudemolen Wednesday, Oct. 23, in the home of Mrs. Lewis Wierda at Montello park. Many attractive gifts were presented to the bride-to-be. The evening was spent in making a "bride's book." A two course lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. John Marlink, Mrs. John Wierda, Mrs. William Wierda and Mrs. Lewis Wierda.

Invited guests were Mesdames Ben Wierda, Jake Vanden Bosch, Hattie Vander Hulst, Ed Perran, A. Vander Hulst, Folkert Wierda, Andy Voss, Carrie Johnson, Alvin Hamelink, Clarence Windemulder, Jake Slagh, Harold Brondyke, Lewis Overkamp, Fred Overkamp, Henry Ramaker, Abe Overkamp, Koney Vanden Bosch and John Oudemolen.

Miss Oudemolen plans to be married to Harvey Wierda of Zeeland in the near future.

### Two Runaway Boys Returned to Parents

Two runaway boys from Muskegon Heights were turned over to their father on Saturday after spending the night at police headquarters.

The boys were Richard Boudaux, 15, and Seymour Smith, 15. They were taken to police headquarters Friday night by an unidentified party who reported that he almost hit the boys with his car while they were walking along US-31.

Airmail in 1933 was flown nearly 36 million miles at a cost to the government of \$19,400,000. In the fiscal year ended last June, mail was flown 64 million miles at a cost of \$19,800,000.

## Hope College Freshmen Downed in Invasion of Kalamazoo, 18 to 0

Defeat struck into the camp of the Hope college freshmen Oct. 24 for the first time this year when the Kalamazoo college yearlings took the measure of the locals, 18-0, at Kalamazoo.

Capitalizing on a Hope fumble early in the first quarter, Kazoo recovered on the Hope 20 and scored a moment later on a line buck by McAllister, sturdy Hornet fullback. The kick for the conversion was wide.

To insure the advantage that the Hornets already held, Olivet, fleet Kazoo half, towed loose around left end and ran 65 yards for the second score as a climax to the period.

Principal attraction of the second stanza was not the ball game, as the two teams played on equal terms, but rather a fight between Koopsen, Dutch field general, and Olsen, Kazoo player. They were removed from the game during a tussle which followed an attempted Hope pass. The third quarter was again played midfield with neither team taking the advantage.

In the fourth quarter the Kazoo yearlings drove down to the Hope 15 and attempted a field goal, but missed. Hope took over the ball on the 20, but lost it a moment later when Somers, Kazoo quarter, intercepted an attempted Dutch pass. Somers went over for the third tally a moment later. The attempted kick for the point was missed.

Mulder and Olivet in the backfield, and Somers on the line were outstanding for the Hornets, while Davis and Koopsen, backs, and Spencer in the line, were the mainstays of the Dutch play.

Starting lineups: Kazoo—Mulder LE, Boyle LT, Mason LG, Yoder C, Ricks RG, Teferfeal RT, Swenson RE, Somers Q, Olivet LH, Wright RH, McAllister FB.

Hope—Dalman LE, Yeomans LT, Spencer LG, Looman C, Dievendoff RG, Van Horn RT, Slagter RE, Koopsen Q, Baker LH, Enling RH, Davis FB.

Kalamazoo frosh 12 0 0 6—18 Hope frosh 0 0 0 0—0

### Miss Ruth Ploegsma Feted at Luncheon

Mrs. A. Ploegsma, Mrs. B. Scheerhorn and Mrs. R. Visser were hostesses at a buffet luncheon last Thursday honoring Miss Ruth Ploegsma, a bride-to-be. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. Visser at 308 West 18th St. Table decorations were yellow and green. Prizes were awarded to Cornelia Kline, Mrs. H. Dorgelo and Mrs. P. Van Iwaarden.

Others invited were Mrs. D. Vereke, Mrs. B. Rosendahl, Mrs. A. Overway, Mrs. A. Van Order, Mrs. M. De Graaf, Mrs. E. Groter, Mrs. C. Dunnewin, Mrs. H. Hazaa of Grand Rapids, Miss Irene Berjes and Mrs. B. Groters.

### Local Club Meets in Zeeland Home

The regular monthly meeting of the Delphinium club of the Seventh Day Adventist church of Holland was held in the home of Mrs. Arthur De Witt in Zeeland last Thursday with nine members present.

Mrs. De Witt was in charge of

devotions. Plans were made for a public supper to be held Nov. 14 in the church basement. Refreshments were served by Mrs. De Witt and Mrs. Norman Dorgelo.

### Theater Party Held on 13th Birthday

Marilyn Sulkers celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary Friday afternoon with a theater party for a group of her friends, followed by a treat at the drug store. Guests were Barbara Stickle, Faith Den Herder, Janet Brooks, Donna Van Tongeren, Louise Swift, Jean and Janet Snow, Peggy French, Peggy Prins, Connie Hinga, Carolyn Scholten, Carol Prigge and Nona Ver Meulen.

### Couple to Be Married in Zeeland Church

Mrs. Henrietta Whitfield of Zeeland announces the engagement of her daughter, Velma, to Arthur L. Smith of Holland, formerly of Streator, Ill. The wedding will take place Dec. 6 in Second Reformed church in Zeeland.

## CAR IS CAUGHT ON TOP OF COAL PILE

In an attempt to test the climbing abilities of his automobile, John Jennings, 15, route 4, Holland found himself and his car stalled atop a five-foot coal pile at Teerman and Van Dyke's coal yard, 121 East Seventh St., Thursday, Oct. 24, about 11 p.m.

When police and Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta arrived, they found Jennings gone but his car was still on top of the coal pile. Jennings later returned to the scene with another car to pull his off the coal pile and police confiscated his driver's license and instructed him and his mother to report to Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff.

When asked why he had driven the car over the coal pile a second time after successfully negotiating it the first time, Jennings told police he was doing "it for fun."

He also was told to have the muffler of his car repaired after police found it had been fixed with a piece of stove pipe and some wire.

## Jenison News

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy spent the week-end of Oct. 20 at Otsego with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howell called on Mr. and Mrs. Art Sadler and family Sunday, Oct. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond De Wendt and children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday, Oct. 20, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wendt.

Mr. Hartger was a Zeeland caller Friday, Oct. 18.

Lee Hardy was a Grand Haven caller Saturday, Oct. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stratton of Otsego spent Tuesday, Oct. 22, with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy in honor of Mrs. Hardy's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lenters and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolcott of Grand Rapids Sunday, Oct. 20.

Miss Margurite Van Wylen of Grand Rapids spent Sunday, Oct. 20, with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wendt and family.

In 1880, one Mark Cooper of Cartersville, Georgia, erected a monument in honor of 38 friends who at one time years before had endorsed a note for him.

## OTTAWA PARK SUM BOOSTED

Grand Haven, Oct. 25 (Special)—The sum of \$12,500 for parks was approved Thursday afternoon by the Ottawa county board of supervisors.

The board adopted a recommendation of the good roads committee that \$5,000 be added to a previously recommended \$7,500 for parks. Under the arrangement, \$6,500 will be earmarked for improvements to the North shore area near Grand Haven, \$1,000 will be designated for Tunnel park improvements and the balance will be used for parks when needed.

The agricultural committee recommended that County Agricultural Agent L. R. Arnold and Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk be hired for another year. This was approved. The agricultural committee also recommended that the board appropriate \$300 for the Berlin fair and \$200 for the Hudsonville fair, the same as appropriated last year. This was approved.

On motion of Clarence A. Loker, it was recommended that the chair appoint a committee of five rural supervisors to study the housing or construction code, and recommend to the board whether this should be on a county basis or on a unit basis. The chair appointed the following committee: C. Szopinski, chairman, Henry Slaughter, Ervin Hecksel, Dick Smallegan and Louis Vollink. The committee will report at the January session.

### Pine Crest Inn Is Scene of Party

A combined birthday party and bridal shower was held Wednesday Oct. 23, at Pine Crest inn near Saugatuck given by the girls of the Holland State bank. A handkerchief shower was held for Wilma Beukema and a bridal shower for Anne Heinecke Wannoo.

Others present were Billie Slagh, Verne De Witt and Ethel Hellessey.

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# ELECTION NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the several wards and precincts in the City of Holland, Mich., on Tuesday, November 5, 1940 in conjunction with the General Election for the purpose of voting on the following Proposition:

## (FORM OF BALLOT)

## INSTRUCTION BALLOT—Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1940

### Proposed Charter Amendment (INSTRUCTIONS)

If you desire to vote in favor of amending the City Charter so as to provide that the City of Holland shall be divided into six wards of such size and description as will more nearly equalize the several wards in respect to the registered number of voters in such respective wards, you will place a mark (X) in the square opposite the word "Yes."

If you desire to vote against this proposed amendment you will place a mark (X) in the square opposite the word "No."

The following amendment to the City Charter has been duly proposed:—

### CHARTER AMENDMENT

Shall Section 3 of Title 1 of the Charter of the City of Holland be amended so as to provide as follows:—

#### DIVISION INTO WARDS

SECTION 3—The said City shall be and is hereby divided into six wards:—

FIRST: The First Ward shall embrace and include all that portion of the said City lying north of the center line of 10th St. within the limits of the City of Holland.

SECOND: The Second Ward shall embrace and include all that portion of the said City lying between the center line of 10th St. and the center line of 16th St. and the section line between Sections 30 and 31 west of the center line of River Ave. within the limits of the city of Holland.

THIRD: The Third Ward shall embrace and include all that portion of the said City lying between the center line of 10th St. and the center line of 16th St. and east of the center line of River Ave. within the limits of the City of Holland.

FOURTH: The Fourth Ward shall embrace and include all that portion of the said City lying south of the center line of 16th St. and west of the center line of Maple Ave. within the limits of the City of Holland.

FIFTH: The Fifth Ward shall embrace and include all that portion of the said City lying between the center line of Maple Ave. and the center line of Central Ave. and south of the center line of 16th St. within the limits of the City of Holland.

SIXTH: The Sixth Ward shall embrace and include all that portion of the said City lying east of the center line of Central Ave. and south of the center line of 16th St. within the limits of the City of Holland.

PROVIDED—that this Amendment shall take effect in the following manner:—

(a) The newly designated First Ward shall be served by the present Aldermen of the present First and Second Wards whose terms of office expire on April 1st, 1942, and PROVIDED, that upon

the expiration of their terms of office one Alderman shall be elected to serve said newly constituted First Ward for one year and One Alderman shall be elected to serve said newly constituted First Ward for two years, and thereafter one alderman shall be elected annually for the term of two years.

(b) That the newly designated Second Ward shall be served by the present Aldermen of the present Fourth Ward until their respective terms expire on April 1st, 1941 and April 1st, 1942, and PROVIDED, that thereafter one alderman shall be elected annually for the term of two years to serve said newly constituted Second Ward.

(c) That the newly designated Third Ward shall be served by the present Third Ward Aldermen until their respective terms expire, PROVIDED, that thereafter one alderman shall be elected annually for the term of two years to serve said newly constituted Third Ward.

(d) The newly designated Fourth Ward shall be served by the present Sixth Ward Aldermen until their respective terms expire on April 1st, 1941 and April 1st, 1942, and PROVIDED, that thereafter one alderman shall be elected annually for the term of two years to serve said newly constituted Fourth Ward.

(e) The newly designated Fifth Ward shall be served by the present Aldermen of the present First and Second Wards whose terms of office expire on April 1st, 1941, and PROVIDED that one alderman shall be elected on April 1st, 1941 to serve said newly constituted Fifth Ward for two years and thereafter one alderman shall be elected annually for the term of two years to serve said newly constituted Fifth Ward.

(f) That the newly designated Sixth Ward shall be served by the present Aldermen of the present First and Second Wards until their respective terms expire on April 1st, 1941 and April 1st, 1942, and PROVIDED that thereafter one alderman shall be elected annually for the term of two years to serve said newly constituted Sixth Ward.

(g) All Aldermen serving under the provision of this amendment shall in all other respects serve in accordance with the general provisions of the Charter of the City of Holland.

☐ Yes

☐ No

POLLS AT SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk.

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## COUNTY BUDGET LOWER DESPITE PAY INCREASES

### Number of Salaries Are Boosted by Action of Supervisors

Grand Haven, Oct. 31 (Special)—In adopting its 1941 budget Tuesday, the Ottawa county board of supervisors approved salary increases for various county officers.

The salary of the judge of probate was boosted \$400 from \$3,800 to \$4,200 per year. The county clerk's pay was increased \$200 from \$2,500 to \$2,700 annually. The county clerk's stenographer was given an increase in salary of \$100 from \$900 to \$1,000. The salary of the county treasurer will be increased \$400 from \$2,000 to \$2,400.

From \$1,200 to \$1,400, the salary of the drain commissioner has been increased. The register of deeds receives a boost of \$300 from \$1,900 to \$2,200.

There is also an item of \$600 as a salary for the friend of the court which will be paid to the prosecutor after Jan. 1 since he will be receiving the appointment under state order.

Another appropriation is \$900 for the payment of the salary of the probation officer. He was placed on a salary basis in June and all his collections will be turned in by him.

Salaries of those officers who are unchanged follow:

Register of probate, \$1,800; deputy register of probate, \$900; register of probate, \$900; deputy county clerk, \$1,800; clerk to county clerk, \$900; deputy county treasurer, \$1,800; bookkeeper to county treasurer, \$1,200; clerk to treasurer, \$1,200; deputy clerk, \$1,000; prosecutor, \$3,000; clerk to prosecutor, \$450; sheriff including auto, \$4,000; under sheriff, \$1,600; deputy sheriff, \$1,500; deputy register of deeds, \$1,300; clerk to register of deeds, \$1,080; clerk, \$900; clerk, \$720; matron at jail, \$650; custodian at court house, \$1,300; circuit court stenographer, \$1,500; school commissioner, \$2,000; clerk to school commissioner, \$600; clerk to agricultural agent, \$1,040; health officer, \$4,572; nurse, \$1,936; nurse, \$1,600; nurse, \$1,600; nurse, \$1,600; sanitary engineer, \$2,100; Albertine Vander Laan, \$1,040; road commissioners, \$600 each.

Next year's budget will be \$2,875.83 less than the current year's budget of \$2,114.82. The 1941 budget calls for a total expenditure of \$208,966.17.

Hudsonville fair received an appropriation of \$200 and the Berlin fair, \$300; Michigan Tourist and Resort association will receive \$500. An item of \$4,550 was included in the budget for extra clerical help for the county treasurer.

## MOTION PICTURES ON RALLY PROGRAM

Alex Van Zanten said Tuesday that a public rally Friday night at Republican headquarters, 29 West Eighth St., will feature the showing of various motion pictures.

Titles of the pictures are "The Truth About Taxes," "Willkie and McNary Know Their Farming" and "We, the People." Nelson Miles, nominee for state representative, will preside at the meeting.

The motion pictures will be shown by John Klingenberg.

## School Arranged Here for Election Inspectors

City Clerk Oscar Peterson announced here that a school of instruction will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall council chambers for the benefit of election inspectors who will work at the various local voting places at next Tuesday's general election. Other persons interested in election work are invited to attend the school. Common council at a recent meeting authorized the city clerk to arrange the school.

## Couple Is Wed in Douglas Church

Fennville, Oct. 31 (Special)—Miss Josephine Kindlarski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kindlarski of New Richmond, and Bernard Marfa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Onofrio Marfa of Fennville were united in marriage Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the St. Peter church of Douglas by the Rev. Father Nugent.

## Jenison News

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cameron spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Breeden of Grand Rapids in honor of Mrs. Cameron's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wendt and son, Ben, spent Sunday with Mrs. De Wendt's sister, Mrs. C. Faber of Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howell have been confined in their home with the flu for the past week but are at present improving.

Funeral services for John J. Mulder of Zeeland were held Monday in Jamestown with burial in Georgetown cemetery.

Mrs. Grace Howell found a yellow June rose and three buds in her rose garden Monday, Oct. 28.

## Camp Fire Girls Stage Annual Costume Party

More than 250 Camp Fire girls attended the annual all-city Halloween party Monday night in the Woman's Literary club tearoom, which was decorated with orange and black streamers representing a canopy. The girls came in costume, both original and in character.

Plans and arrangements for the affair were carried out by the Talahi group, with Barbara Osborne and Mildred Russell as co-chairmen. Miss Adelaide Dykhuisen is the guardian.

As each girl arrived she was given a paper and instructed to secure the signatures of 25 girls not in her group. Awards for the best costumes were given to Shirley Ann Stahl, Mary Miller and Julia DeWitt.

## Bethel Brotherhood Elects New Officers

The Men's Brotherhood of Bethel church met Monday for its regular meeting. Gerrit Bax, president, read scripture, and prayer was offered by J. De Groot.

This was the annual business meeting so officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Donald Hartgerink; vice-president, H. Strabbing; secretary, Jacob Welling, and treasurer, Cornie Westra.

Plans were made for the Bible discussions to be followed for the year. The next meeting will be held Nov. 11.

## Sunday School Class Has Halloween Party

The Sunday school class of Third church taught by Miss Lois Knooihuizen, was entertained at her home at a Halloween costume party last Thursday night. Games were played in the basement which was decorated with corn stalks and other Halloween decorations. Prizes were won by Leona Hittinga, Judy Hoffman and Ruth De Boer.

Refreshments were served from the dining room table which was decorated in keeping with Halloween.

Those present besides the prize winners were Patty Eby, Dorothy Lievens, and Betty Van Lente.

## Social Evening Follows Dinner at "Kitchen"

Members of the "15" club enjoyed a chicken supper at the Kountry Kitchen last Thursday. Later the group was entertained in the home of Mrs. E. Vande Vusse where a belated birthday surprise party was held in honor of Miss Margaret Knoll.

Bupco was played and prizes were awarded. The honored guest was presented with many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. John Kemper, Mrs. Henry Knoll, Mrs. George Woldring, Mrs. John Otting, Jr., Mrs. Joe Aardema, Mrs. Caroline Knoll, Mrs. Andy Knoll, Mrs. Norman Dunn, Mrs. Jim Wiesma, Mrs. Joe Aardema, Jr., Mrs. Katherine Koops, Mrs. Lloyd Cobb, Mrs. Ed Walters, Mrs. Vande Vusse and Miss Knoll.

## Scavenger Hunt Features Party

Benjamin Bowmaster, Jr., entertained with a Halloween party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. De Vries Friday evening. A scavenger hunt and other Halloween games formed the evening's entertainment and refreshments were appropriate to the fall season were served.

Those present were Martha Van Dyke, Joyce Gallen, Arlene Arnold, Janet Piers, Jacqueline Bremner, Myra Brouwer, Bill Lamb, John Bagladi, Donald Williams, John Hartorn, Merle Vanden Berg and the host, Ben Bowmaster.

## Miss Angeline Mulder Is Feted at Shower

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Angeline Mulder was held Monday night in the home of Mrs. Edward Donivan, with Mrs. E. Donivan and Mrs. A. L. Mulder as co-hostesses. Miss Mulder, who is an employee of a local beauty shop, will be the bride of Hugh Beall of Roca, Nebraska, in December. She is a graduate of the Firth, Neb., high school and the State College of Beauty Culture in Grand Rapids. Miss Mulder will make her home in Roca, Neb., after her marriage.

Guests were Mrs. John Van Zanten, Mrs. Ben Van Eyck, Miss Josie Van Zanten, Mrs. Ida Hazenkamp, Mrs. John Kars, Mrs. Jake Andringa, Mrs. Will Andrews, Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. Jake Dorneweerd, Miss Gertrude Dorneweerd, Miss Hilda Stegeman, Miss Jeanette Westveer, Miss Linnea Nelson, Miss Minnie Nelson, Mrs. Beuna Henshaw, Mrs. Leon Moody, and Mae Lampen.

## Mrs. Mary Wolbert Feted on Birthday

Mrs. Mary Wolbert was surprised Monday evening, Oct. 21, in her home on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Gifts were presented and refreshments were served.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raak, Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Wye, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overway and daughter, Helen Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walters, Mrs. Carrie Raak, Bernard and Esther De Wye and Richard Wierda of Zeeland, Mrs. Minna Rotman, Mrs. C. Spychoven and Harriet and Ariene Spychoven and Mrs. Mary Wolbert of Holland.

## Hoffmans Entertain at Family Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hoffmann entertained at a family supper in their home Tuesday, Oct. 22. Their guests were Rev. and Mrs. Justin Hoffman and children of Morrison, Ill., the Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hoffman and daughter of Schuyler, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Butler of Dunningville and Mr. and Mrs. Dato Tazelaar of Kalamazoo.

## Recent Bride Is Feted at Shower

Mrs. Con Van Den Bosch, formerly Miss Alice Zuidema was honored guest at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Gerrit Zuidema. Hostesses were Mrs. G. Zuidema and Mrs. Ed Zuidema.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. Hoekstra, Miss Grace Van Tatenhove, Mrs. D. Poppema, Miss Anna Zonne and Miss Sadie Zuidema. A two-course lunch was served and the bride received many useful gifts.

Guests included Mrs. L. Hoekstra, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. J. Blankestyn, Mrs. D. Poppema, Mrs. H. Kortman, Mrs. G. Ramaker, Mrs. J. Van Huis, Mrs. J. Elgersma, Mrs. J. Visser, Mrs. M. De Graaf, Mrs. Hop, Mrs. E. Meyerling, Miss Mattie Kolenbrander, Miss Grace Van Tatenhove, Miss Sadie Zuidema, Mrs. G. Zuidema, Mrs. E. Zuidema and Mrs. C. Van Den Bosch. Others honoring the bride were Mrs. G. Doll, Mrs. P. Hoff, Mrs. O. Zonne, Mrs. H. Windemuller and Mrs. Wall.

## GRAND HAVEN SHOPS DAMAGED BY SMOKE

Grand Haven, Oct. 31 (Special)—The Sandbar Sandwich shop, located at 110 Washington St., suffered extensive damage by smoke on last Thursday when a pot of grease caught fire in the basement.

William Vieing's men's shop, and the Grand Haven Electric Shop, adjacent to the Sandbar, and upper apartments, were all damaged considerably by smoke.

The Sandbar is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Lente, former Holland residents.

## Overisel News

The Mission circle of the Reformed church is sponsoring a program Friday evening, Nov. 1, in the church auditorium. The program will consist of a missionary play composed of seven characters, both men and women, a reading by Mrs. Gordon Top, entitled "The Measuring Rod and special orchestra music under the direction of John Swieringa of Holland.

Special music in the Fennville Baptist church last Sunday, was a vocal solo by Ruth Poppen, accompanied by Beatrice Hoekje, Floyd Folkert, a teacher in that Sunday school, was elected as new superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kleinheksel and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman in Hamilton Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoekje and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glupker in Moline last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nienhuis entertained in their home Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, at a chicken dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boersma and children, Phillis and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Altena and sons, Dale and Louis, and Lenore Reinink.

Mrs. James A. Kleinheksel, Mrs. Sena Schipper and Mrs. George De Witt of Overisel, Mrs. Gerald Kleinheksel and Mrs. Justin Kleinheksel of Fillmore, spent last week Tuesday in Kalamazoo as guests of Mrs. Leonard Weisner.

Several from here attended the amateur program given in the Hamilton auditorium last week Thursday evening. Sylvia Kleinheksel played a piano accompaniment as part of the program.

The Rev. H. W. Pyle exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. J. Hilmer of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland last Sunday morning.

The C. E. society met Tuesday evening with Andrew Stetekoe of Holland as the speaker. Victor Kleinheksel, also of Holland, played a few selections on his trumpet.

Dr. and Mrs. Zachary Velhuis of Detroit are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Maggie Lampen underwent a minor operation in Holland hospital last Saturday. At present she is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harm Boerman in Bentheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schipper and family of Middleville visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Sena Schipper, the latter part of last week.

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## FARM BUREAU HOLDS MEETING

Hamilton, Oct. 31—Nine directors were elected Monday night to the board of the Allegan County Farm bureau at the annual meeting held Monday night at the Hamilton community hall, approximately 300 members being present.

The directors are Howard Paquin, South Haven; Bert Tellman, Hamilton; Joe Schipper, Holland; Nick Larsen, Fennville; Nelson Ransom, Pullman; Arthur O'Dell and John Veenkamp, both of Allegan; Harry Barton, Otsego and Martin Loew, Burnips.

Principal speaker of the evening was Waldo Phillips of Paw Paw, director of the Michigan State Farm bureau who spoke on the national and state farm bureau issues.

Howard Paquin, president of the farm bureau organization, presided over the meeting. Entertainment was provided during the evening which included accordion solo by May Wightman, South Haven, songs by the 25 ladies of the Casco Women's chorus and vocal duets by the Hess sisters of Allegan.

The farm bureau members also adopted a series of resolutions.

One asked that a request be made to the state conservation department director for protection from deer damaging farm crops and that the department, upon request of the farmer, make an effort to kill the deer causing the damage.

## JAIL TERM FOR COUNTY DRIVER

Grand Haven, Oct. 31 (Special)—Joseph Cavanaugh, 64, of Coopersville, who was arraigned before Justice Howard W. Erwin Tuesday on a charge of being drunk, was assessed a fine of \$10, costs of \$17.75, or required to serve 20 days in the county jail, upon his plea of guilty. Unable to pay the fine and costs he was committed to the county jail. The arrest was made by the sheriff's department.

## DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS VOTED

Under arrangements approved by Holland retail merchants at a special meeting Tuesday night, all boulevard light poles in the downtown business area will be converted into large candles as part of the Christmas decorations for the holiday season.

Merchants received a report from their special committee Tuesday night then voted to accept the report. The light pole in front of the Sentinel building has been turned into a large candle in order that merchants may see how the poles will be decorated.

The decoration plans also call for the placing of Christmas trees in the flag pole holes in front of the various business houses.

It was voted to solicit merchants for funds to carry out the Christmas decoration program and a committee of James Borr, Henry Carley and Russell Barnard was appointed to select one man who will have charge of the solicitations.

## Forest Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smallegan, accompanied by Miss Helen De Kleine, motored to Rock Island, Ill., Tuesday, Oct. 22, where they spent a few days visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Alexandria and son.

On Monday afternoon, Oct. 21, Martin Kremers and the Rev. J. Wolterink attended a meeting of the classis in Holland.

Several from here attended the Sunday school convention in Holland.

Last Saturday evening, Oct. 19, 15 members were out for junior choir practice under the leadership of Mrs. Nella Yntema.

On Sunday afternoon, the Rev. C. Stoppels of Holland will have charge of the afternoon services and Rev. J. Wolterink will serve in the Holland church in the evening.

The Forest Grove and West Forest Grove have organized 4-H clubs. Mrs. Bernard Kleinsteker is the leader in the Forest Grove club, which Mrs. George Myard and Mrs. Glen Sprink are leaders in the West Forest Grove school.

All local schools were closed on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 24 and 25, to allow teachers to attend the institute in Grand Rapids.

The Girls League for Service met in the home of Miss Amy De Kleine on Tuesday evening, Oct. 21, for its regular meeting.

On Thursday noon, Oct. 24, the local farmers met at the "Y" hall to sign for their AAA checks.

Herman Shroeder, a life long resident of this community died at his home one-half mile east of Forest Grove Wednesday morning, Oct. 23. Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. J. Wolterink officiated.

**DIES AT SOUTH HAVEN**  
Grand Haven, Oct. 31 (Special)—Mrs. Nell Norcross, 83, died Tuesday in her home near South Haven after a long illness. She was the wife of Oren N. Norcross, brother of the late Silas Norcross of Grand Haven. Funeral services will be held from Friday at 2 p.m. at Dr. Clifford Norcross, Mrs. William Pant, Esther and Belle Norcross all of Grand Haven, are a nephew and niece of Mrs. Norcross.

## Dutch Resident and Wife Visit Here on Vacation

Unable to return to their homes in The Netherlands because of the invasion by Hitler's armies, John Bergman and his wife, Mrs. Jeanette Bergman, decided to spend their vacation touring the United States and since last Thursday they have been visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Bergman is field engineer for the Shell Petroleum Co. and has been located at Lake Maracaibo in Venezuela. His home is at Hengelo (O), The Netherlands, while his wife is from near Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

This is their first visit to the United States and Mr. and Mrs. Bergman are finding their tour "very interesting." They flew from Venezuela by clipper plane, to Miami, Fla., then traveled by train to New York city.

In New York city they purchased an automobile and started westward, stopping at Niagara Falls, Toledo, O., and other points of interest before coming to Holland last Thursday. They expect to leave either today or Wednesday on their trip, continuing to Yellowstone national park, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Washington, D. C. and back to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergman have been visiting in Holland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bolte and daughter, Miss Johanna Bolte, 87 West 19th St. Because of difficulties in mailing letters from The Netherlands to the Dutch West Indies and Venezuela following the invasion last May, Mr. Bergman's parents sent letters to Mr. Bolte, an old friend of the family, with a request that he forward them to his son. It was this connection that resulted in Mr. and Mrs. Bergman paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Bolte.

## Central Park

Miss Joan Veenschoten of Chang Chow, China, led the Intermediate C.E. society Sunday evening on the topic, "Youth in Mission Churches." Marie Van Huis, the president, conducted the devotions and introduced the guest speaker. The "Hard Times" party scheduled for Wednesday evening has been postponed for one week on account of the conflict with a family party to be at the community hall this week Wednesday.

Mary Louise Koskuba of Muskegon, who had been studying vocal music in Chicago, was the guest soloist at the church Sunday evening and gave an excellent rendition of the contralto solo from Handel's Messiah, "He Was Despised."

The Van Lente septet sang "The Lord is My Light" at the morning service.

The Rev. H. William Pyle of Overisel began his canvass of the local church members Monday morning. He is soliciting funds for the new science building at Hope college which is urgently needed.

Leona Teusink led the Young People's C.E. meeting and there was a lively discussion on the topic, "Debunking the Liquor Ads."

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Teusink have returned from their wedding trip and are getting settled in the recently remodeled house on the Teusink farm.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Steunenberg have sold their home on the lake front at Virginia park to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zwip. They have not yet selected their new place of residence.

The condition of Mrs. Floyd Boersma remains about the same and she is still very weak.

Gerald Van Lente was in charge of the distribution of registrations for the 25 local delegates to the annual conference of the Michigan Council of Religious Education.

Marijane Miles, student at De Pauw university in Greencastle, Ind., was home over the week-end, Oct. 19th and 20th.

Charles Heneveld of South Bend, Ind., and Harvard Nevezel were here to spend the week-end with relatives.

James White, who is with the Holland Furnace Co. in Cincinnati, Ohio, was home over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. White.

Warren St. John is enrolled as a student at the Cassidy Lake government technology school near Chelsea.

## New Armory Advisory Board Is Named At G.H.

Grand Haven, Oct. 31 (Special)—Due to members of the old armory advisory board having left with company F last week for military training at Camp Beauregard, La., Governor Dickinson has appointed a new board, effective Oct. 15. The new members are Lieut. Col. George L. Olsen, disbursing officer, John Vyn, Sr., and Bert Singering.

## Former Local Resident Succumbs in Ellsworth

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Ellsworth Christian Reformed church for Gerrit Oosterbaan, 77, former Holland resident, who died Tuesday at his home near Ellsworth.

Mr. Oosterbaan and his family lived in Holland for several years before going to Ellsworth about 25 years ago. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. U. Senneker of Ellsworth, Mrs. Henry Nyboer of Holland, Mrs. John Cooper of Chicago and Mrs. Gerrit Drenth of Grand Rapids; two sons, Benjamin and Dick of Ellsworth, 23 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

## In The Good Old Days

The following interesting news item appeared in the May 21 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1897 by M. G. Manning: Yesterday it was fifty years ago that C. Vander Veere, K. Schrader, Peter and Dirk Vork, T. Warner, and the Reidsma family arrived in Holland. They left the Netherlands on March 17, 1847, sailing the Hellevoetsluis, in the bark Den Ysel, Captain Verburg. They experienced quite a stormy voyage, and nearly stranded on the sandbanks off Newfoundland. On April 25 they arrived in New York where they were met by Dr. Van Raalte. Having learned that their intention was to go to Milwaukee, the doctor persuaded them to make their home in the city of Holland on Black river, in Michigan. The canal boat, Rip Van Winkle, conveyed them from New York to Albany. The rest of the way was made by means of canal boat and stage. The journey from New York to Holland took about a month. On the 20th of May 1847 the party came in sight of the city of Holland at that time consisting of one log hut, in the center of an imaginary city plot. O. Vander Veere and K. Schrader are the only surviving old settlers of that group.

Locals included: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zalsman on West Twelfth street on Wednesday a boy.

A marriage license has been issued to Henry Vugteveen of Allendale and Dora Martine of Borculo.

The game law bill as passed by both houses makes the open season for ducks from Sept. 15 to Jan. 1, in the lower peninsula. Partridge and quail can be shot from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1. Only five deer can be killed by any one person in any one year, and the presence of dogs in deer hunters camps shall be prima facie evidence that the dogs are being used to run down deer. The open season for squirrel is fixed at Oct. 1 to Dec. 31.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Benjamin Dykhuisen and Dena Nibbelink of Blenden.

The launch built by Ed Clark, the boat builder, at his works on the island for the government was sent out a few days ago. It was a fine boat 33 feet long, 6 feet and 6 inches beam and cost \$1400. It contains a ten horse power engine and has a speed of 9 1/2 miles per hour. The boat will be used for survey and sounding work. Mr. Clark is now at work on a fine launch for Guy and Claude Sintz of Grand Rapids. It is 30 feet long and has an 8 horse power Wolverine engine. It is finished in mahogany and maple. Friday he received an order for a 20-foot launch for Grand Rapids parties and Monday another order for a 32-foot launch to go to South America.

Bids for the laying of water mains were opened by the members of the board of public works at the council rooms last evening. Many bids were received, the three lowest of which were: Chase Construction Co., Detroit, \$2,330; Igelhard Co., Chicago, \$2,294.81; H. M. Brooks Co., Jackson, \$2,284.57. The contract was awarded to the last mentioned.

There seems to be no question but that Holland will have another railroad system making its terminus here. Reports from Toledo say that on or before May 29 the Michigan division of the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw will pass into the hands of the Detroit and Lima Northern either by sale or lease. The D. L. and N. has already completed arrangements whereby it will reach Lake Michigan over the Chicago and West Michigan, and a ferry line to Milwaukee is said to be an important part of the deal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanden Beldt, a girl.

A new bark shed is being constructed for the Cappon and Bertsch Leather Co. on the corner of Maple and Tenth St.

L. T. Kanters, Gerard Cook, Albert C. Keppel, John J. Rutgers and Albert J. Koning are the firemen of this city who are attending the state firemen's convention held in Detroit this week.

A. E. Ferguson, J. B. Mulder and Paul A. Stetekoe left here Monday morning and returned on Wednesday evening with 387 speckled trout, caught in the south branch of the Pere Marquette river.

A meeting of the consistory of the M. E. church Wednesday evening it was reported that it would be impossible to raise the necessary funds to build an entirely new church. It was therefore decided to remodel the present church and plans submitted by Architect Price were adopted.

Our strawberry season now extends over a period of three months whereas a few years ago it was only a few weeks. Southern strawberries now come into our market in later March and our local season lasts from June until several days in July. The first strawberries come from Florida, then from Georgia, then Tennessee, then Central Indiana and Illinois and then our own home grown berries.

J. C. Ogel, the travelling man, while in Detroit Tuesday, was quite severely injured in a runaway. He was obliged to make a drive and secured a driver and rig. The horse became frightened, broke the bit and the driver lost all control of the animal. The walk finally struck a high wall

when both occupants were thrown from the buggy. Mr. Ogel had the muscles of his left shoulder severely lacerated, his right arm hurt and sustained other bruises.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. A. L. John celebrated the 30th anniversary of their wedding Wednesday.

G. J. Van Duren, secretary of the board of education advises this week for bids for enlarging the high school.

At a meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening, the special building committee to whom was referred the matter of enlarging the city's school facilities, reported that they recommended that the high school building be enlarged on the south side so as to make ample room for at least three years on a basis of the growth of the city for the past three years. The estimated cost of enlarging the building is about \$3



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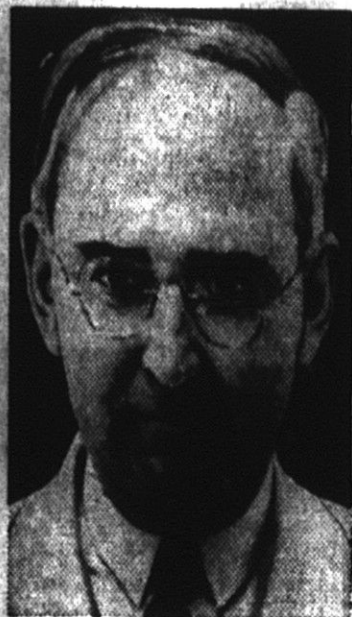
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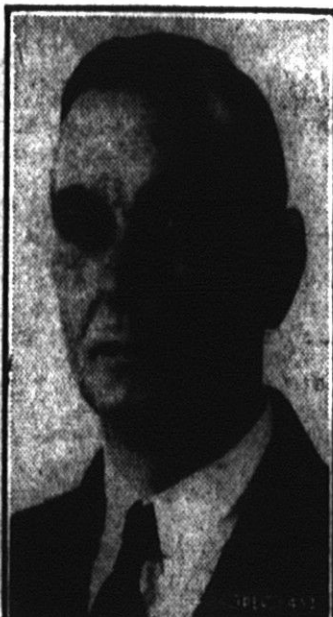
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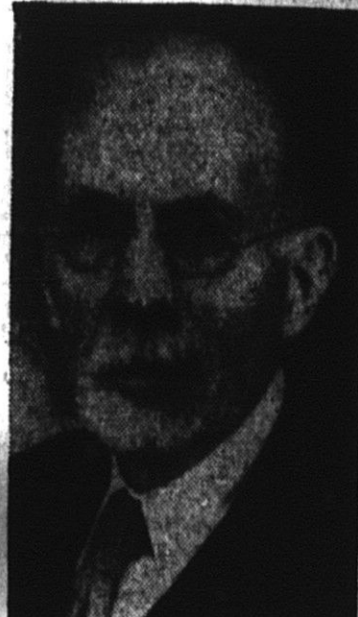
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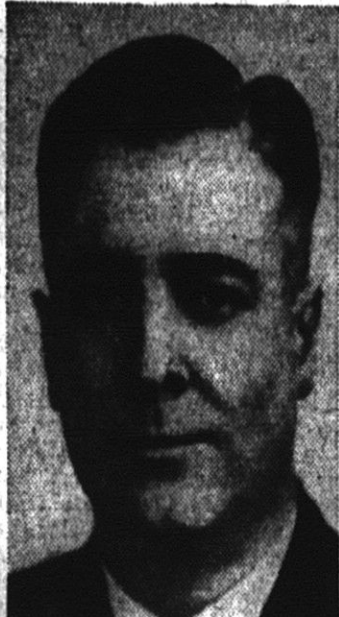
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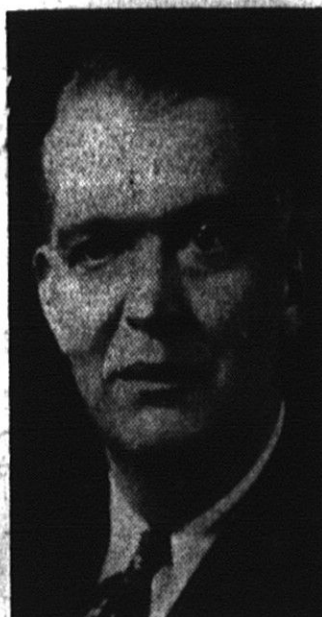
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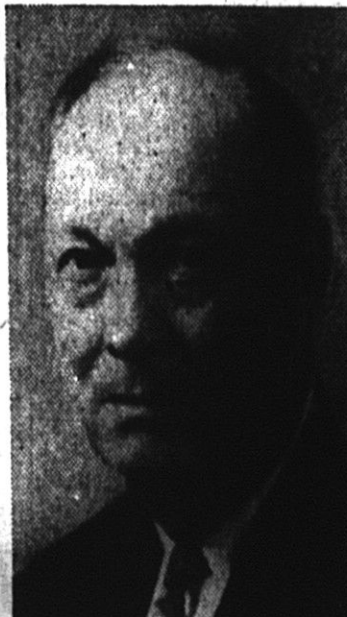
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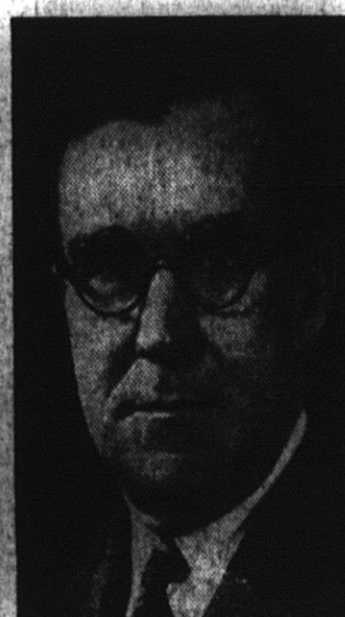
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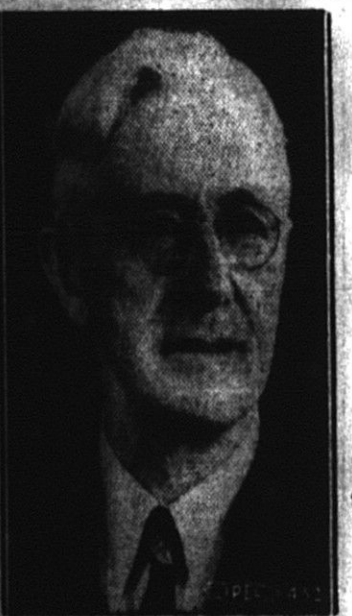
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## JOHN DYKSTRA

Republican Candidate For

### STATE SENATOR

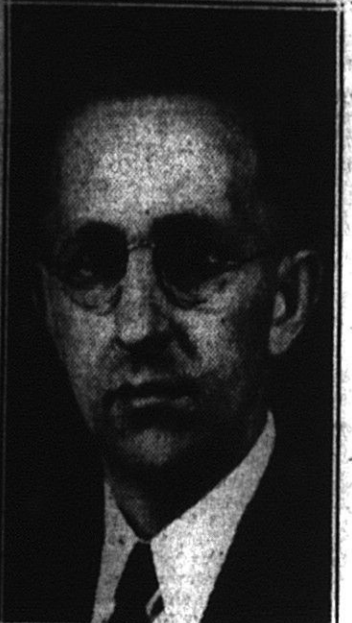
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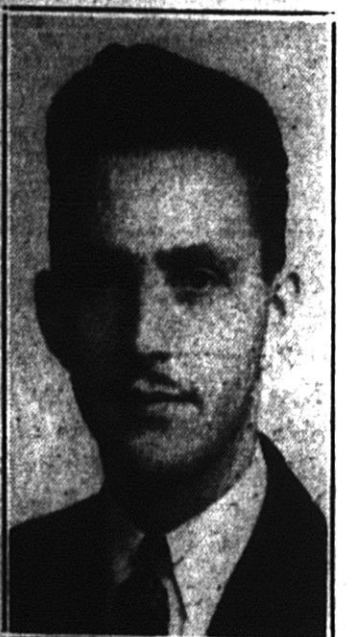
John Dykstra is a life long resident of Holland and Muskegon. He has served 4 terms in the Legislature as Representative of the City of Muskegon.

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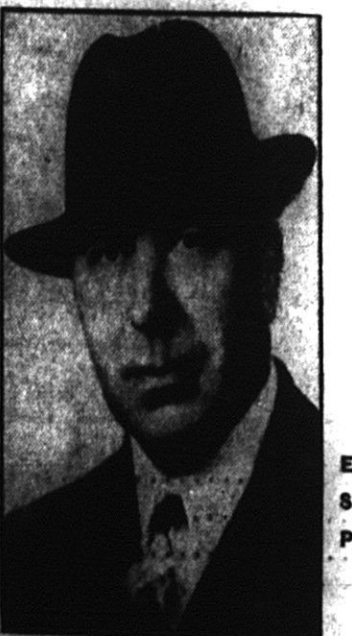


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EFFICIENT, FAIR and IMPARTIAL  
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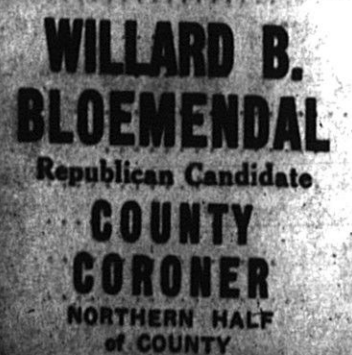
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gress, Fifth District

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23rd District

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Representative in State  
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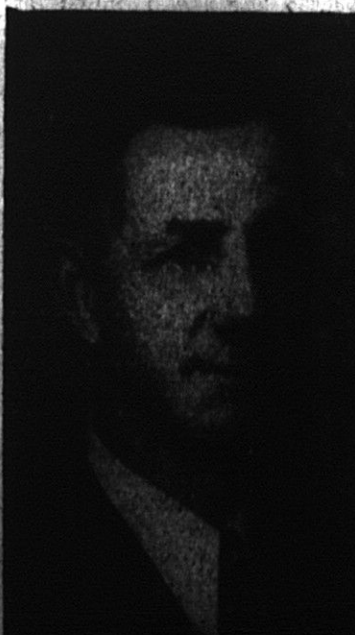
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