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CLEAR AUTOIST IN CRASH FATAL FOR RISSELADA

**Jurors at Inquest Decide
Fire Truck Accident
as Unavoidable**

**Ten Witnesses Questioned
at Hearing in Police
Headquarters**

Edwin (Ned) Kreighoff, 25, of Grosse Pointe park, Detroit, was exonerated of blame by a coroner's jury Wednesday afternoon in connection with the accident which occurred at 17th St. and Van Raalte Ave. a week ago between his automobile and a local fire truck, which resulted in the death of Russell Risselada, 35, 310 Washington Blvd., driver of the fire truck.

The jury reported its findings after listening to testimony of witnesses at an inquest held Wednesday afternoon in police headquarters. After deliberating about 35 minutes, the jury returned the following verdict:

"It is the finding of the jury that Russell Risselada came to his death in an unavoidable automobile accident on Nov. 22, 1939, in an accident at 17th St. and Van Raalte Ave. and that Mr. Ned Kreighoff is exonerated."

After hearing the jury's verdict, Dr. John K. Winter, county coroner, said he would concur with the jury in reporting his findings of the accident. Members of the jury were Carl Bourman, Herman De Neut, Prof. A. E. Lampen, Leo Loew, Rendert H. Muller and Frank Bellhuis.

Questioning of the witnesses was conducted by Prosecutor Elbert Parsons. Kreighoff was represented at the inquest by Attorney Clarence A. Lokker. Dr. Winter presided.

Witnesses who presented testimony were: Marinus Steketee, Boyd DeBoer, 14, Julius Kleis, 17, John Veldeher, Mrs. Bertha Harrington, Mrs. Helen Harris, Peter Lugten, Police Officer Harvey Murray, David Vander Schel and Kreighoff who gave his version of the circumstances surrounding the accident.

It was the opinion of practically each witness that the sound of one or more sirens was heard but it was difficult to determine from which fire truck the sound came.

Kreighoff stated he heard a siren, loud at first and then fainter. He said that when the truck came to rest it was on Van Raalte Ave., south of 17th St.

He added his belief that if the truck had stayed on the left side of Van Raalte, the accident would not have happened. It was brought out that Risselada swerved from the right to the left side of the avenue in an attempt to avoid striking Kreighoff's car and then swerved the truck back to the right.

Witnesses estimated the speed of the fire truck at about 40 miles per hour and Kreighoff's car at not exceeding 25 miles per hour.

DEATH CLAIMS HOLLAND MAN

Ralph Bredeweg, 88, 26 West Fourth St., died on Wednesday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Mellem, in Grand Rapids, following an illness of eight weeks with complications due to his advanced age.

He is survived by four sons, Ralph of Forest Grove, George of Burnip, John of Holland and Arthur of Drenthe; one daughter, Mrs. Mellem of Grand Rapids; and 15 grandchildren.

Mr. Bredeweg was born May 16, 1851, in The Netherlands and was a resident of Holland for 38 years and formerly operated a grocery store in Drenthe.

After his father's death, Mr. Bredeweg at the age of 15 came to this country with his mother and settled in Drenthe. As a youth he worked in the pine woods at Vogel Center in the winter and the sawmills in the summer.

His great hobby was fishing and starting early each spring, he used to go fishing twice daily.

He was a member of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Lange-lan funeral home with the Rev. William D. Vander Werp of Grand Rapids will officiate.

Father of Local Woman Dies at Bostwick Lake

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. from St. Andrews Cathedral in Grand Rapids for John M. Brunner, 70, who died at his home in Bostwick Lake Wednesday, Nov. 22, following a long illness. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John H. Tiesenga of Holland and Mrs. M. M. Curto of Evanston, Ill., and a grand-daughter, Joan Mary Curto, also of Evanston.

SENTENCE AWAITED BY MAN OF HOLLAND

Grand Haven, Nov. 30 (Special)—Carl Ebel, 23, 23 East Ninth St., Holland, entered a plea of guilty in circuit court Monday afternoon to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He will be sentenced later.

Ebel was originally charged with issuing a forged instrument in the amount of \$63.60 on April 18 payable to the Holland State bank, but after a study of the testimony taken at the examination on Tuesday, Nov. 21, the charge was changed to that under which his plea of guilty was received.

SIX INJURED IN HEAD-ON CRASH

**Man Confined in Hospital
and Four Others Are
Treated Here**

Six persons were injured in a head-on collision between two automobiles Sunday at 5:30 a.m. on US-31, four miles south of Holland.

Drivers of the two cars were Charles P. Morrow, 53, 1020 Sanford St., Muskegon, and Robert L. Wightman, 23, route 1, Spring Lake.

Renfreu Wightman, 67, father of Robert, was in the Holland hospital suffering with a severe scalp laceration.

Five other persons, injured in the accident, received hospital treatment and were released. The younger Wightman suffered a cut on his nose and Morrow received chest injuries.

Mrs. Saphronia Wightman, 19, wife of Robert, suffered a nose injury. Mrs. Mary Wightman, 64, wife of Renfreu Wightman, the fourth occupant of the Wightman car, escaped injuries.

Chester Rowe of Muskegon Heights suffered a head laceration and Ismael Bartrand, route 5, Mona Lake, was treated for leg injuries. They were riding in the Morrow vehicle.

The Wightman family was en route home from a vacation trip to Florida. Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta who investigated the accident with the aid of Deputy Sheriff William Kruthoff said Robert Wightman informed him that he became blinded by lights from the approaching Morrow car and that his automobile got on the wrong side of the road.

Both automobiles were badly damaged. Officer Van Etta said the Morrow car overturned three or four times and came to rest with the wheels in the air. The three men in the Morrow car were en route hunting. When officers arrived on the scene, they found a hound dog, asleep in the top of the car as this part of the car was resting on the ground.

VOTERS OF ZEELAND FAVOR BOND ISSUE

Zeeland, Nov. 30.—A proposed \$24,000 bond issue, the money from which would be used to construct a new sewage disposal plant in Zeeland, received approval of Zeeland voters at a special election here Monday.

The vote on the proposal was 213 yes, 10 no and one blank ballot. The bonds will be retired in 20 years.

The proposed plant will be located south of Lincoln St. near the present sewage disposal plant. Under an agreement made by common council, the Meed-Johnson Co. here will furnish \$10,000 of the original building cost and pay 25 per cent of the operating expenses of the plant thereafter.

BENTHEIM RESIDENT DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Hamilton, Nov. 30 (Special)—Mrs. John Heck of Bentheim died unexpectedly Tuesday night at the age of 81 years. Surviving are a son, John Heck of Bentheim; two daughters, Mrs. Ed Vander Poppen of Bentheim and Mrs. Benjamin Ten Brink of Kalamazoo; a sister, Mrs. John Tanis of Fremont; a brother, John Harmsen of Holland; two sons-in-law; 19 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 12:30 p.m. from the home and at 1 p.m. from the Bentheim Reformed church. Burial will be in Bentheim cemetery. The Rev. A. Van Harn will officiate.

Michigan Resort Group Plans for Tourist Week

Grand Rapids, Nov. 30.—Tourist week, to acquaint Michigan with the value of its resort and travel industry, was being planned today by the executive committee of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association, which met here Tuesday.

A special committee, composed of Don C. Weeks, Traverse City; Knowles B. Smith, Cadillac; J. J. Bachanas, Sodus; and Tony Bolt-house, Muskegon, considered observance of the tourist week in April.

(C. C. Wood of Holland, a member of the executive committee, attended the meeting which was held Tuesday noon.)

SEALED BIDS ON PUMPER TRUCK TO BE OBTAINED

**Board Is Given Authority
to Secure Figures for
Council Action**

**Purchase Likely Will Be
Confined to Single
Fire Vehicle**

After listening for approximately two hours to sales talks by representatives from three fire truck companies, the police and fire board, meeting in special session with common council's ways and means committee and Mayor Henry Geerlings Tuesday night in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson spent another 30 minutes in discussing the matter of replacing the fire truck which was wrecked in last Wednesday's accident.

Result of the meeting was that the board obtained approval of the mayor and ways and means committee to ask for sealed bids on 750-gallon and 1,000-pumper trucks for presentation to common council when it meets in regular session Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. It is anticipated that the board will consider the matter of a recommendation to common council at its regular meeting to be held Monday at 5 p.m.

The three fire truck company representatives were Michael J. Schafer of Chicago, The Seagraves Corp.; E. C. Watson of Chicago, The American LaFrance-Foamite Corp.; and H. D. Elwood of Chicago, The Mack International Truck Corp.

Purchase of two trucks at this time was practically eliminated at Tuesday's meeting. This was proposed at a special board meeting with the council committee last Thursday afternoon when the two bodies first met to consider how to meet the emergency that has arisen as a result of the accident in which Russell Risselada, 310 Washington Blvd., driver of the fire truck, lost his life.

Ald. Martin Oudemool, member of the ways and means committee, informed the group he had studied the charter and had found that council could spend up to \$10,000 in case of an emergency and to go beyond that amount would require a special election.

Ben Steffens, chairman of the ways and means committee, was of the opinion that the matter of financing the purchase of one fire truck could be worked out because of the emergency.

During the discussion with Schafer, Mayor Geerlings inquired how much would be allowed on two pumper trucks as a trade-in on a new pumper truck. Schafer replied there is no market for second-hand fire equipment.

Russell Risselada was born in Holland April 3, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. George Risselada. His mother succumbed in June, 1938.

He attended school at Harlem and, after the family returned to Holland, he entered Holland high school. Later he attended a trade school in Grand Rapids and learned the bricklaying and masonry trade.

Mr. Risselada engaged in the construction of several buildings and homes in and about Holland and worked on the Junior high school building when it was constructed a few years ago.

He was a member of Fourth Reformed church but had been attending Third Reformed church. He was a member of the Metropolitan club of Holland, an organization composed of city employees and served on the board of trustees.

"Russ" became a member of the Holland fire department on Easter Sunday, 1928, and served as a night man. He also served as a substitute driver when regular drivers were on vacation.

Approved by council, the double platoon system for drivers in which they worked 24 hours and then were off duty 24 hours was placed into effect July 1, 1937. Under the old system, drivers were on constant duty for 72 hours and then off duty for 72 hours.

Mr. Risselada was recommended to the police and fire board as one of the new drivers to be added to the previous drivers and his appointment received unanimous approval from the board. He held that position until his death.

On March 7, 1931, he married Miss Genevieve Kardux in Holland. They recently built a new home on the northwest corner of 13th St. and Washington Blvd.

Driver Pleads Guilty in Court to Two Charges

Irving Samuelson, 41, residing in Hotel Bristol, pleaded guilty to charges of failure to have his car under control and driving without operator's license on arraignment Monday afternoon before Justice Raymond L. Smith.

He paid a fine and costs of \$10 on the first count and \$5 on the second charge.

The charges result from a collision Friday night at 14th St. and River Ave. of an automobile driven by himself and one driven by Nelson Bouman, 21, 54 West 29th St.

WHO OWNS \$10 BILL, IS COURT QUESTION

Justice John Gallien likely will be called upon Thursday, Dec. 7, to determine the ownership of a \$10 bill.

This decision may be made at a trial for William Nienhuis, route 1, Holland, who was arrested Friday on a charge of stealing the \$10. He pleaded not guilty on his arraignment and was released under \$100 bond.

Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta reported that Marinus Landman, 444 Pine Ave., lost the \$10 bill while painting a house on West 11th St. about Nov. 2. He told officials that Nienhuis picked up the money but refused to return it.

Nienhuis, according to Deputy Van Etta, claimed that four other men also claimed the \$10 and that he will keep the money until ownership is determined. However, investigating officials have been unable to learn the names of the four men who, Nienhuis said, claimed the money.

TWO ARE HURT IN CRASH HERE

**One of Cars in Mishap at
Corner Rams Tree on
River Ave.**

Two persons suffered minor injuries Friday night in an automobile accident at 14th St. and River Ave. that involved automobiles driven by Nelson Bouman, 21, 54 West 29th St. and Irving Samuelson, 41, residing in Hotel Bristol.

Mr. Samuelson was treated in Holland hospital for a cut on the nose and over the left eye. Mrs. Florence Foster, 27, a passenger in the car, of Central park, was treated for a cut on the forehead. Samuelson was driving the automobile of Emmett Foster north on River Ave. Police were informed that Bouman who was headed south on River Ave. had stopped for the traffic light to change.

Police were told that the light had changed and that Samuelson attempted to pass a third automobile which was moving north across the intersection. After the car driven by Samuelson had struck the Bouman car, which had not started, it continued moving and crashed into a tree in the yard of J. T. Somers, 345 River Ave.

Kenneth De Groot, 378 West 20th St., Ted Van Dyke, 65 West 15th St., and a Mr. Plasman, 38 Wall St., Zeeland, were listed as witnesses.

E. BOONE DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

**Fall Leads to Death of
Hope Grad, Educator
Near Holland**

Zeeland, Nov. 30 (Special)—Egbert Boone, 68, widely known farmer, died Tuesday night at his home in Holland township, southwest of Zeeland, of pneumonia which developed from an accident which occurred when he fell from a barn loft about two months ago.

Mr. Boone who resided on the old Zeeland road, half-way between Holland and Zeeland, was thought to be recovering from his injuries when he contracted pneumonia Sunday. In falling from the barnloft, he fractured several ribs.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Boone residence, with the Rev. J. Van Peursem of Zeeland officiating. Burial will be in New Groningen cemetery.

Mr. Boone was graduated from Hope college in 1897 and did graduate work at University of Michigan. He taught school for five years in rural schools of this region.

For 21 years he was a member of the New Groningen board of education. Mr. Boone formerly was a member of the greater consistory of First Reformed church of Zeeland and at the time of his death was a member of Second Reformed church. He also was secretary of the New Groningen cemetery board.

Survivors are the widow; two sons, Dr. Gerrit Boone of Hamilton, O., and Daniel E. Boone of Zeeland; two daughters, Misses Ada C. and Harriet, both at home; and one sister, Miss Jennie Boone of Zeeland.

Fine Hudsonville Man for Reckless Driving

John Miedema, 23, route 3, Hudsonville, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving on his arraignment Friday afternoon before Justice John Gallien and was fined \$25 and costs of \$6.15 which he paid.

Miedema, driving east on M-21 last Thursday, attempted to pass one car and crowded two other cars off the highway, including one driven by Arthur Sass, 51 East 15th St., Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta said.

LOCAL YOUNG MAN ADMITTED TO BAR

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Good, 203 West 12th St., has received word that their son, George M. Good, who successfully passed his bar examination in September, was admitted to the bar by Circuit Judge Leonard D. Verdier in Kent circuit court, Grand Rapids, Monday.

His sponsor was Leon Harrington of the law firm of Norris, McPherson, Harrington and Waer of Grand Rapids. Mr. Good is associated with this firm in the general practice of law.

After graduating from Holland high school in 1932, Mr. Good attended Hope college for two years. He played football for three years in Holland high school and also was guard on the college team here.

Later he transferred to Georgetown university in Washington, D.C., and was graduated in 1936. He entered the Georgetown law school and was graduated in 1939. While in law school, he was a member of the Pierce Butler Law club and was a member of the staff of the Georgetown Law Journal during his last two years. At the end of his senior year, Mr. Good was elected to membership in Pi Gamma Mu, the national social science honorary society.

For two years, Mr. Good was freshman football coach at Georgetown and during one season his team was undefeated. This year's members of Georgetown's varsity team were members of his undefeated team.

DRIVER FINED AFTER CRASH

**Local Man, Who Operated
Car Two Years Minus
Permit, Pays**

An investigation by Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta into the accident which occurred Friday forenoon at the junction of M-21 and Waverly road, east of Holland, resulted Saturday in arrest of Mannes Helder, 78, route 5, Holland, driver of one of the automobiles involved in the crash. After it had been found that he had been driving his car for the past two years without a driver's license.

Taken before Justice of Peace Raymond L. Smith, Helder pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a car without an operator's license and was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs of \$5.05 or 60 days in the county jail. He paid the \$55.05.

Deputy Van Etta said he found that Helder's license had expired two years ago and his application for its renewal had been rejected. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs John Boes and William Kruthoff.

Helder's automobile was involved in a crash with a car driven by Miss Janet Lammers, 32, of Jamestown. The crash occurred when Helder who was driving north on Waverly road failed to stop for the through highway before entering M-21.

The Lammers' car overturned five times. Mrs. B. W. Lammers, 62, her mother, suffered fractures of four or five ribs on the right side and a bump on her head. She was confined in Thomas G. Huizenga hospital, Zeeland. Her condition was reported as improved.

WOMAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Fred Lohuis, 57, of Holland route 2, died suddenly about 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 22 at the home of her son, John Lohuis, 156 Central Ave. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Surviving are the husband; six children, Mrs. Henry Bareman of Route 4, Mrs. Benjamin Busman, route 2, Mrs. Aldrich Weigerink and Mrs. John Wiegink both of Grand Haven, John Lohuis of Holland and Fred Lohuis, Jr., at home; a sister, Mrs. H. Vander Wart of Holland; a brother, Fred Grote of Fennville; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were arranged for Saturday.

Driver Guilty of Driving Car With Faulty Brakes

John Heun, 20, 118 West 15th St., was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle with faulty brakes following a trial Saturday afternoon before Justice Raymond L. Smith after Heun had pleaded not guilty. He was assessed a fine and costs of \$10 which he paid.

The charge resulted from an accident about 1:30 p.m. Saturday at 14th St. and Van Raalte Ave. involving automobiles driven by himself and Mrs. Maxine Fletcher, 32, 544 College Ave. Police were informed Heun was driving east on 14th St. and Mrs. Fletcher, driving the car of Preston Fletcher, was going north on Van Raalte Ave. Witnesses said Heun was driving his car at a fast rate of speed.

OTTAWA UNIT IS ORGANIZED FOR RELIEF CHANGE

**New Welfare Board Will
Start Its New Duties
on Friday**

**Old Age Aid Bureau Will
Be Moved to Offices
in City Hall**

With the relief work, which has been handled by the emergency relief administration for the past several years, scheduled to be taken over Friday by the new county department of welfare under a new state law, members of the new relief board met Tuesday in Grand Haven with members of the county supervisors' relief committee to discuss several problems.

The new law went into effect Nov. 1 but due to the tremendous work involved in transferring the relief duties from the ERA to the new welfare department, the state relief commission granted a month's extension to the county ERA commissions. The ERA will pass out of existence Dec. 1.

James Van Volkenburgh, who will become county director of relief Friday, reported that the present staff in the ERA welfare office at the city hall here will be maintained in the new welfare office, which will be located in the same headquarters now occupied by the ERA, with exception of case workers.

James Vivian, 121 East 13th St., will become bookkeeper in the new relief office and will carry out the duties which Mr. Van Volkenburgh had under the ERA.

The old age assistance bureau, now located in the Peters building, Eighth St. and Central Ave., will be moved into the new relief office in the city hall Friday. Members of this staff are Mrs. Blanche Funderburk of Grand Rapids, district supervisor, Mrs. Carol Van Putten, Mrs. Beryl Van Zyl, Mrs. Marguerite Hadden and Miss Betty Stowell.

James Van Volkenburgh, who will become Ottawa county's new relief director Friday with the passing out of existence of the ERA, reported today that approximately 400 general relief cases in Ottawa county will be turned over to the new county department of social welfare by the ERA.

CHECK WRITER UNDER ARREST

For a second time within a month, Roth W. Morris, 47, of Greenfield, Ind., is under arrest and is being held in the local jail, pending arraignment before Justice Raymond L. Smith on charges of issuing a fraudulent check.

Morris was arrested Tuesday night at Charlotte by the Eaton county sheriff's department and was returned here by Deputy Sheriff John Boes of Zeeland.

The complaint was sworn to by Garold A. Apple of Plymouth, Ind., and charged him with issuing a fraudulent \$40 check. Justice Smith reported that Apple has sworn to a total of four complaints as the result of being given \$150 in bad checks. Two of them are for \$35 each and two for \$40 each.

Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta said today that warrants are being issued against Morris for alleged bogus checks which he has passed at Culver, Ind., Peru, Holland and Coopersville. Officers anticipate that other charges will result.

Morris was arrested Nov. 1 at Greenfield, Ind., and was returned here by Deputy Sheriff Van Etta and Police Chief Ira A. Antles to face a charge of issuing a fraudulent check. After he had made good the checks, the charge was dismissed against him.

TAX BILLS ARE MAILED TODAY

Tax bills for the 1939 winter taxes were mailed today by City Assessor Peter H. Van Ark.

Mr. Van Ark reported that 5,605 various tax bills had been prepared in his office but this many envelopes were not mailed as some contained five and six separate bills.

The winter taxes become due Dec. 1 and are payable up to and including Jan. 10, 1940, after which they become delinquent. Payment can be made at the city treasurer's office in the city hall.

YOUTH TAKEN HOME

Grand Haven, Nov. 30 (Special)—Arland Mastenbroek, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mastenbroek, Grand Haven, who in Grand Rapids Nov. 19 suffered internal hemorrhages and injury to the liver in an auto accident, was returned to his home Tuesday. He probably will be able to return to school within a short time.

Returns Here to Head CG Station

**Default Judgments Are
Given in Allegan Cases**

Allegan, Nov. 30 (Special)—Default judgments have been ordered by Judge Fred T. Miles in two Allegan county circuit court cases. In the case of Haddow vs. DeVries the amount allowed was \$483.87, with costs of \$28.10. In the case of Clemens vs. Tobin, the plaintiff was awarded \$677.11, and costs of \$25.

MEETING HELD BY RED CROSS

**William C. Vandenberg of
Holland Is Reelected
Chairman**

William C. Vandenberg, 27 West 13th St., was reelected chairman of the Ottawa county chapter, American Red Cross, by the board of directors which met following the chapter's annual meeting in the city hall Tuesday night.

All parts of Ottawa county were represented at the meeting. Other officers are Miss Madge Bresnahan, county nurse of Grand Haven, elected vice-chairman to succeed Homer Fisher of Grand Haven; Harry J. Derks of Zeeland, reelected vice-chairman; Sam Bosch of Holland, reelected secretary; Otto P. Kramer, of Holland, reelected treasurer; Ernest V. Hartman of Holland, elected assistant treasurer to succeed Ted Bolt of Grand Haven.

Present directors were reelected and two additional directors were added to the board. The reelected directors are Mr. Vandenberg, Mr. Derks, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Bosch, Mr. Kramer, Mr. Bolt, Alfred C. Joldersma, Mrs. G. J. Van Duren and Earnest C. Brooks of Holland; Mrs. D. F. Boonstra and Mrs. J. Veneklaas of Zeeland; Henry Stegeman of Hudsonville, Mrs. J. E. Holmes of Spring Lake, Laurence Dornbos of Grand Haven and Dr. A. E. Stiekley of Coopersville. The new additions to the board are Miss Bresnahan and Mr. Hartman.

The directors considered the possibility of engaging a full-time registered nurse to meet demands, particularly in the chapter's home hygiene program. The board delayed a decision until at a later meeting.

10 LOCAL PERSONS NAMED MEMBERS OF YOUTH COUNCIL

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Holland Council of Social Agencies Tuesday afternoon, the following ten persons were elected as members of the Holland Youth council:

For two years—M. P. Russell, Leon Moody, Raymond Lamb, Russell Welch and Mrs. William J. Olive.

For one year—Earl Goozen, George Schulling, E. V. Hartman, Clarence Kiels and Mrs. J. Wolfert.

The council will meet in the near future to organize and plan the work. Others will be requested to aid as associate members when the need arises.

A committee was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions of appreciation for the work done by the late secretary, Miss Deborah Veneklaas. The members of this committee are George Schulling, A. E. Van Lente and Mrs. P. Van Domelen. Miss Marjorie Matchinsky was appointed temporary secretary to take the place of Miss Veneklaas.

Two Men Given Fines for Setting Traps Early

Two Ottawa county residents, residing near Zeeland, learned Wednesday night that it is not profitable to set traps for wild animals before the trapping season opens Dec. 1.

Cornelius Hoppen, 35, and D. E. Verhage, 35, pleaded guilty to charges of setting traps for muskrats before the season opens on their arraignment before Justice of Peace Nicholas Hoffman, Jr. Each was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs of \$6.85 which they paid.

The complaints were sworn to by Conservation Officer Forrest Lavoie after arresting the two men at their homes Wednesday.

Emil Namor of Benton Harbor pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding on Michigan Ave. in Holland today and was given a fine and costs of \$5 by Justice Hoffman. The \$5 was paid.

SETTLEMENT MADE

Grand Haven, Nov. 30 (Special)—Andrew Reimersma, 32, of Zeeland, made a settlement satisfactory to the court Monday afternoon on a bastardy charge. He agreed to pay \$300 at the rate of \$150 per week.

**Charles Bontekoe, Native
of Holland, Becomes
Chief Officer**

**Hero of Battle With Ice
and Cold at Cheboygan
Long In Service**

After 20 years of active service in the coast guard service, Charles Bontekoe, native of Holland, has returned to this city to become officer in charge of the local coast guard station where he obtained his first training.

Captain Bontekoe assumed command of the Holland coast guard station Wednesday, succeeding Capt. Andrew Fisher who was in charge of the station here less than a month, having been retired from active duty last Nov. 1.

Karsten-Bouws Nuptials Performed in New York

On Wednesday, November 22, Miss Julia Bouws, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bouws of Zeeland, spoke her wedding vows with Dr. Kenneth S. Karsten of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Karsten of Holland, at 2103 Kenmore Terrace in Brooklyn. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Frederic J. Berg, pastor of the Reformed Protestant Dutch church of Brooklyn.

The couple will reside at 39 Turner Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Karsten is a graduate of Holland high school and also attended Calvin college.

Dr. Karsten also is a graduate of Holland high school. He received his A. B. degree from Hope college in 1935, his M. S. degree in chemistry at the University of Nevada in 1937, his Ph. D. in plant physiology and chemistry at University of Wisconsin in June, 1939. He has held the following academic

and professional positions: teaching fellow in Chemistry, University of Nevada; chemist, Sullivan Mining Co., Kellogg, Ida.; assistant assayer, Gold Circle Mining Co., Midas, Nev.; graduate assistant in Botany, Wisconsin university; and research assistant, Carnegie Institution of Washington, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., New York. At present Dr. Karsten holds the position of Tutor in Biology, Brooklyn college, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Karsten is affiliated with Sigma Sigma Kappa, Nevada Chemical society; Blue Key national honorary service fraternity; Phi Sigma Biological society, Sigma Xi, national society for Advancement of Research; the American Chemical society and the Botanical Society of America. At Hope college he was an active member of Cosmopolitan and was president of that organization during his senior year.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel) Miss Barbara Lampen, who is teaching in Chicago, spent the week-end with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. A. Lampen.

Robert Marcus, who is employed in Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marcus of 19th St.

The Junior C. E. of Fourth Reformed church met yesterday with about 50 children present. Roger de Weert led on the topic, "My Favorite Bible Passage." Bonna Klomparsen sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. H. Van Dyke on the piano. The children took part in a short Bible drill in charge of Miss Nelia de Groot. Next week Gladys Burman will be the leader.

Miss Lydia Glupker was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Henry R. Bouwman of route 6 underwent a major operation in Holland hospital this morning.

Mrs. Albert Diekema entertained her embroidery club and several guests at her home on East 16th St. Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brummer and daughters, Jean and Joyce, returned yesterday from Chicago where they spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with relatives.

Dr. G. D. Bos is spending the week at Maternity hospital in Ann Arbor. He will return here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover of West 17th St. spent Sunday in La Porte, Ind., with Mr. Hoover's brother, L. W. Hoover.

Mrs. Lester E. Strube with her little son, Richard, whose home is in England, has returned to Holland after visiting relatives and friends in Upper Sandusky and Lima, Ohio. They are at the home of Mrs. Strube's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Tynes.

Miss Beatrice Tyner, teacher in St. Clair Shore, spent the Thanksgiving week-end at the L. N. Tyner home.

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Dyke, 144 West 17th St. on Thanksgiving day evening to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoekstra of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnoldink, 143 West 17th St. (From Today's Sentinel)

Doris Solomon has returned to Marion college in Marion, Ind., after spending a few days with her mother on West 17th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lievens and family have returned to their home in Bowling Green, Ohio, after visiting relatives here for a few days.

David Lee is the name of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Dyke of route 4.

Bobby and Lois Maskee returned to their home in Allegan after visiting their grandparents on West 21st St. for a few days.

At a meeting of the YWCA of Hope college Tuesday evening, Lois Hendricks led the song service and Alma Weeldreyer read scripture. Ruth de Jong and Nelso Vanderbilt sang "The Holy City," accompanied by Grace Toren. Mrs. Nina Daugherty spoke of her experiences in London last summer. Gifts for a Christmas box to be sent to Grove, Ky., were brought by the girls.

Royal Neighbors will meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Builders class of First Methodist church will have a Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Dora Charters. Members are reminded to bring a gift for an exchange.

Prayer meeting at Fourth church tonight will be led by the pastor on the topic, "Life By Living." Teachers' meeting will follow.

The topic of the prayer meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Bethel church will be "Kept in Unity."

The Men's Brotherhood of Fourth church will have a banquet Friday in the church parlors. Prof. H. Menninga of Western Theological seminary will be the speaker.

The Maplewood Parent-Teachers club will meet Friday at 7:45 p.m.

William M. Connelly of Grand Rapids, public relations director of the Grand Rapids Furniture exposition, was in Holland today to confer with furniture manufacturers on plans for the next furniture show.

The following applications for building permits have been filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson: John Wigger, 40 West 21st St., garage, 14 by 20 feet, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$50;

Gerrit Etterbeek, 74 East 14th St., enclosure porch with glass, \$100.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles will hold a regular meeting Friday at 8 p.m. followed by a social hour.

Theodore Carter's guidance group of Holland high school took charge of chapel exercises this morning with Irene Bouman as chairman and George Beckfort as chaplain. The Holland high school girls' sextet composed of Marie Steketee, Kathryn Hartman, Cleone Topp, Marjorie Steketee, Dorothy Wichers and Elaine Edging, sang "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and "Wooden Shoes," accompanied by Myra Kleis. A dialogue entitled "Obtaining Citizenship Papers," was presented by Kenneth Raak and Donald Knoll.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Underwood will entertain the family at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesselink of Rudyard spent Monday and Tuesday with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hesselink, of route 5.

Mrs. C. A. Rodstrom and children, Charles Martin and Muriel Ellene, have left for Bahrain, Arabia, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Oudemool, 47 West 15th St.

Mrs. Rodstrom and her children will stop in Stockton, Calif., for a week to visit Mr. Rodstrom's parents. Mr. Rodstrom is manager of the California Standard Oil Co. on Bahria Island.

Dr. and Mrs. John Pieper spent Tuesday evening in Grand Rapids where Dr. Pieper attended the National Optometric Extension program in the Pantlind hotel.

Mrs. Evelyn Gilcrest who has been confined in Holland hospital for two weeks with the flu and complications will be taken to the home of Neal Sandy, 143 Central Ave. today. She will remain in the Sandy home two weeks and then will return to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Combs of Eureka, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Willard Fairfax, Nov. 20 in a hospital at Eureka. Mrs. Combs were formerly Miss Anna Van Eyck of Holland. Her sister, Jeanette, is at present in Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Kuiper of Grand Rapids announce the birth of a son Tuesday in Blodgett hospital. Mrs. Kuiper was Miss Henrietta Vogelzang of this city.

The VFW auxiliary will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the city hall. The post will meet at the same time in the VFW hall.

The Beechwood Get-Together club will have a pot-luck supper Friday at 6:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring their own sandwiches and a dish for the table.

The Ladies Aid society of First Methodist church will meet Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in Byrns parlors. All members and friends are invited.

The Wolverine Four of Grand Rapids will present an all-sacred program in Ninth Street Christian Reformed church Dec. 7 at 7:45 p.m.

The Christmas luncheon of the Gleaners Sunday school class will be held at the church Friday at 6:30 p.m. Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Jacob Zuidema and Mrs. John Muller, co-chairman of the social committee whose members are hostesses for the luncheon. Miss Hanna Hoekje will be in charge of the Christmas program. Annual reports will be presented and election of officers for the new year will be made.

The Muskegon Melodians will present a musical program in Rusk Christian Reformed church Thursday at 8 p.m. Arrangements are in charge of the Young Peoples society.

Frank Bertsch and Frank Underwood returned Monday night from a hunting trip in the upper peninsula. Mr. Underwood brought back with him an eight-point buck.

George Vogt, 146 West 15th St., filed application Tuesday with City Clerk Oscar Peterson for a building permit to construct a new garage, 18 by 18 feet, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$200.

Approximately 30 members of the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Warm Friend tavern. The program consisted of showing sound motion pictures, which depicted the development of air express, by Earl E. Marshall of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin of 178 West Eighth St. entertained their children Tuesday evening at their home on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary. Dinner was served. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Lake, Alfred Martin, Floyd Martin, Herbert Lake and Harold Lake.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLean had as their Thanksgiving holiday guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Croft of La Grange, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. William White and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nichols, of Highland Park, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. James Paterson and son, of Crawfordsville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolff and son, Joe Rupman, have returned to Holland after spending two weeks in New York and New Jersey.

Mrs. L. G. Stallkamp has returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., after driving south with her mother, Mrs. Annie Perkins, who will spend the winter in her Florida home. Mrs. Stallkamp made the trip home by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of route 4, announce the birth of a daughter, Nov. 17, in Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alderink of 18 West Sixth St. have received word from their daughter, Alyce, that she has arrived safely in Bolivia, South America, where she will engage in missionary work.

Lillian Bocks and her committee will be in charge of the fun party tonight in the Royal Neighborhood hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemoyne Holberg and son of Chicago spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grevingoed, 271 Lincoln Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potter returned home Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mrs. Potter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Paul Pearson, West 14th St.

A mass meeting of the Holland League of Reformed Men's societies will be held in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Peter Holwerda will be the speaker and his topic will be "Liberty and the Reformation." The Zealand league is invited to attend the meeting.

The Past Noble Grands club of the Erutha Rebekah lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. Blanche Shaffer for a one-o'clock luncheon Friday. All members are asked to bring their own service, sandwiches and a hot dish for the table. This will be the Christmas meeting.

Miss Margaret Randels' guidance group of Holland high school took charge of chapel exercises in the school this morning. George Smith was chairman and Evelyn Kramer was chaplain. Bertha Van Wynen, accompanied by Shirley Shaw at the piano, sang Brahms' Cradle Song in German. Miss Shaw played "Music Box" by Laldow as a piano solo. Dorothy Wichers, also accompanied by Miss Shaw, sang "Barcarolle" by Offenbach in French.

William L. Eaton has filed application for a building permit with City Clerk Oscar Peterson to repair the roof of his building, 89 West Eighth St., with asphalt roofing, \$27.

Leona Teusink led the meeting of the Young People's C. E. society Sunday evening following the discussion program prepared for the young people's group by Dr. Raymond Drukker and entitled "That They Might Have Life."

Ruth Nieuwma and Jeanne Hartong sang a duet at the meeting of the Senior-Intermediate C. E. society. Martha Van Dyke led on the topic "The Giver of Every Good Gift."

The Rev. and Mrs. John Steunenberg spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their children. Rev. and Mrs. Henri Steunenberg at De Motte, Ind.

Miss Wilhelmina Louwerse had as her guests over Thanksgiving giving day Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Troost and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. J. Drost, Miss Martina Oosterveer, and Miss Belle Troost.

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers Aid society will be held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Teusink and Mrs. Russell Teusink as the hostesses.

The "Dorcas Circle" of the Aid society will meet in the church parlors Friday evening for a "Fellowship Supper" at 6 o'clock. Each member is expected to bring a guest for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ter Vree entertained the members of the choir at their home last Wednesday after choir rehearsal.

Miss Martha Van Dyke of Chicago, Mrs. D. F. Van Dyke and Miss Joan Van Dyke of Grand Rapids were Thanksgiving day guests of the Rev. F. J. Van Dyke and family Thursday.

Vernon Van Lente sang the offertory solo at the worship service Sunday evening.

"Propagating the Kingdom" will be the subject at the midweek service to be conducted by the pastor Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The choir will rehearse under the direction of John Ter Vree Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. About 50 women were present at a "guest party" given by the Eunice circle of the Willing Workers Aid society of the Central Park church Monday evening in the church parlors. Mrs. John Hartorn is chairman of the group and presided at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buter, 69 East 16th St., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucille Buter, to Clarence A. De Die of Grand Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian De Die of Rochester, N.Y. The wedding will be an event of Dec. 22 in the Woman's Literary club.

Benjamin Speet filed application for a building permit in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson Wednesday, Nov. 22, to construct a new home at 161 West 27th St. at an estimated cost of \$3,800.

The home will be 28 by 28 feet, one and one-half stories, frame construction and asphalt roofing. The application also calls for construction of a garage, 18 by 20 feet, \$300.

Donald Faber, 61 West 30th St., also filed application for a permit to erect a one-story garage, 12 by 18 feet, \$75.

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Mrs. Peter Prins Addresses Club

Mrs. Peter Prins, a member of the faculty of Hope college, gave an interesting account of her experiences in Brittany, France, at the outbreak of the war in Europe at a meeting of the American Legion auxiliary Monday evening in the clubrooms.

Mrs. Prins who was in company with her sister, Miss Nella Meyer, and Miss Ruth Blekkink visited numerous Breton villages and towns including Brest and Nantes. The three were delayed in France some time before they could get accommodations for the return trip to America.

Van Den Bosch Home Scene of Gathering

A group of relatives spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Koene Van Den Bosch. The day was spent in singing and playing games. Andrew Berkompas entertained the group with his accordion. Mrs. Tate Berkompas and son, Gordon, made a surprise visit from the upper peninsula.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ver Hoeven, Walter and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ver Hoeven, Mr. and Mrs. William Zeerip and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berkompas, Roger and Laverne, Mrs. T. Berkompas and Gordon, Mrs. M. Damstra, Kenneth Arendson and Mr. and Mrs. K. Van Den Bosch, Angeline, Thelma, Carla Jean, Dale Verlin and Marilyn.

Men's Relief Society Has Annual Meeting

Approximately 30 active members of the Men's Relief society of First Reformed church assembled in the church Monday evening for their annual business meeting.

In the absence of the president, the vice president Peter Dryer presided at the business meeting. Important business matters were transacted.

Election of officers for the coming year resulted in reelection of Peter Dryer, vice president, two year term; Henry Plakke, treasurer, two year term, and trustee, Harry Weaver, three year term.

These men serve with Ralph Zoet, president of the society, Peter Nienhuis, secretary; John De Boer and John Wabeke, trustees.

This organization is now in its 17th year of existence.

Miss Maxine Lawver Honored at Shower

Miss Maxine Lawver, who will become the bride of Justin Sale of Hamilton in December, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sale in Hamilton.

Mrs. Fred Smit and Mrs. George Sale, the hostesses, served a two-course lunch.

Mrs. Esther Weigerink Honored at Shower

A kitchen shower was given by Lois de Neff, Mrs. Harold Mokma, Mrs. Iven de Neff and Mrs. Stanley de Neff Monday evening at the Ivan de Neff home on Lugers road honoring Mrs. Esther Weigerink. Games were played during the evening and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Kate de Neff, Mrs. Weigerink, Mrs. Gary Kruit-hof and Viola de Neff. A two-course lunch was served.

The invited guests were Lois de Neff, Mrs. Stanley de Neff, Mrs. Harold Mokma, Mrs. Iven de Neff, Mrs. Doolittle, Mrs. Kate de Neff, Mrs. Gary Kruit-hof, Mrs. Walter de Neff, Viola de Neff, Mrs. Tony Rutgers, Mrs. Leslie de Neff, Mrs. E. Brink, Mrs. L. Weigerink and Mrs. Fred Schuurman.

Knickerbocker Mothers' Club Arranges Tea

The Knickerbocker Mothers' club entertained with a tea Wednesday afternoon in the cottage of Mrs. S. Curtis at Jensen park. Contract and auction bridge and Chinese checkers were played.

Prizes for Chinese checkers were awarded to Mrs. H. Walters and Mrs. J. de Jonge of Zeeland. Contract bridge prizes went to Mrs. Z. Marcotte and Mrs. Ted Telgenhof and auction prizes to Mrs. Joe Geerds and Mrs. Jesse Ridenour.

The committee in charge of the tea included the new officers of the club, Mrs. S. Curtis, Mrs. Taft and Mrs. R. Eriksen.

Couple Married in Church Ceremony

Bethel Reformed church was the scene of a pretty wedding Thanksgiving day evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Helene Mae Maatman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Maatman of Noorderloos, became the bride of Stanley Sprick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprick of 210 West 18th St.

Benjamin Speet Seeks Permit to Build Home

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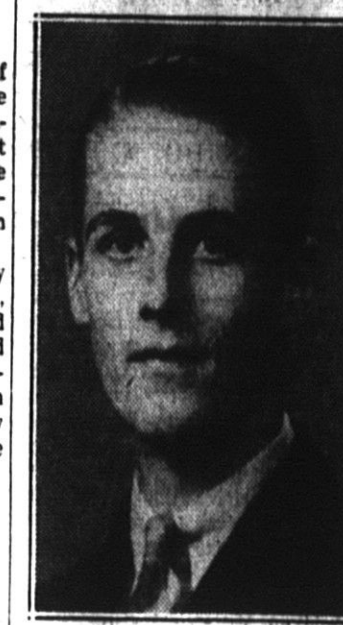
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State Winner



Allegan, Nov. 30 (Special) — Carl Miskotten, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miskotten of Hamilton, as state winner in first-year electrical work in the 4-H club program will attend the National 4-H club congress in Chicago.

Carl also will be presented with the gold medal awarded county winners in the national 4-H club rural electrification program. The program in Allegan county has been conducted for four seasons by the agricultural extension service, County Extension Agent A. D. Morley will present the medals.

Jamestown News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sadler of Grand Rapids spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Howell in honor of Mr. Howell's birthday anniversary.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wolter died Sunday at their home north of Hudsonville. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with burial in Georgetown cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moss and daughter Joyce spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Marquand and family of Sand Hill road spent Sunday with Mrs. Burt and children in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Bertha Conley of Jason is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Marquand this week.

The Grangers were to hold their annual Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 30 at their hall in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Marquand spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tuin at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy entertained at their home on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stratton of Osego and Miss Gouy de Jonge of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marquand and son Billy of Lesley, Mich., spent the week-end with his brother and family Leonard Marquand.

Mr. and Mrs. Faber and family of Vriesland spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. de Wendt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sadler of South Grandville spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Howell.

North Holland

Dale Wayne, is the name of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koops of Crisp.

Mrs. Winifred Bosch of Paris is visiting friends and relatives in Holland and North Holland this week.

Complying with the request of the Board of Domestic Missions, Rev. H. Maassen gave a fine sermon on home missions last Sunday.

The funeral of John Bartels was held in the church Tuesday afternoon. He was 73.

Walter Van Dyk is seriously ill at his home with an infection in his foot.

A congregational meeting was held in the Reformed church Monday evening for a business meeting and election of an elder and deacon. John Slagh was elected elder and Harry Vinkemulder, deacon. A group from the Ladies Aid served lunch.

North Holland Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis Tuesday evening. Fourteen members responded to roll call and six visitors. How to make slip-covers was shown and discussed by the two leaders, Mrs. Bosman and Mrs. Nienhuis.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Henry Slagh and Mrs. Joe Westrate.

Peter Siersma returned home Tuesday evening after a week's deer hunting up north.

West Drenthe

Irving Brummel's birthday anniversary was celebrated by the school children. Mrs. Brummel furnished refreshments.

The school was closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggers of Holland and Morris Boogard of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of John and Jennie Boer.

The following children had a perfect attendance for the first three months of school, Melvin and Joanne Walcott, June and Glenn Doremans, Stanley Louwman, Edward Newhouse, Lorene Morren, and Gerald Nykamp.

Howard Molewsky and Joanne Walcott won prizes for very good work in making Thanksgiving booklets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roelofs have moved to Drenthe.

Although the weather in Puerto Rico is too warm for football, thousands of fans there are interested in a sport they never see.

University Professor Addresses Local Club

Interesting highlights on life in the early days of Holland's settlement were revealed in a talk by Dr. Lewis G. Vander Velde, assistant professor of history at the University of Michigan, before Century club members Monday night. The meeting was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLean on West 12th St.

BLAZE IN TANKS CAUSES DEATH OF OIL WORKER

**Burns Man Dies in City
Hospital; Burns Cover
His Body**

**Trapped in Dense Smoke
After Sparks Set Fire
to Crude**

General body burns which he suffered about four hours earlier in an accident at an oil well in Overisel township proved fatal at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday to Lester Younts, 38, a resident near Burnips for the past two years.

Rushed to Holland hospital following the accident about 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Younts, although his entire body was badly burned, remained conscious until a short time before his death. He was working at the oil well on the Jacob Lynema farm, one mile south and one mile west of Ben-theim.

Dr. E. D. Osmun, Allegan county coroner, returned a verdict of accidental death. Deputy Sheriff Claude Gibson of Allegan assisted in the investigation.

Mr. Younts, it was reported, was engaged as a tank steamer at the oil well. In cold weather, it becomes necessary to force steam through the storage tanks before oil can be run into the pipe lines to be carried away to distant points for loading, preparatory to shipping.

A boiler, similar to one used to produce steam to operate a threshing machine, was in use and was stationed between 20 and 30 feet from four storage tanks, two with a capacity of 100 barrels each and the other two with a capacity of 250 barrels each.

It was believed that sparks from the boiler either ignited the fumes, escaping from the tanks, or dropped through an opening at the top of the tank to set the oil on fire. With oil being pumped continuously into the tanks, it also is presumed that one of the tanks overflowed and Younts was covered by the burning oil as he was endeavoring to extinguish the flames. The fire spread to the three other tanks.

Persons working at nearby wells were attracted to the scene by the heavy smoke from the burning oil. They said they could hear Younts shouting for help but it was some time before they could locate him because of the dense smoke. He apparently became lost in attempting to escape from the burning oil.

His body was found lying on the ground between 75 and 100 feet from the tanks. All his clothing and his shoes were burned from the body, it was reported. The Klinefelter ambulance, called from Burnips, rushed the victim to Holland hospital.

Mr. Younts had been engaged in the oil business most of his life. He was born in Pauline county, O.

Survivors are the widow; five stepchildren, Walter, Rosalie, Harley, Jr., Clarence and Arden Chase, all at home; the mother, Mrs. D. H. Younts, route 1, Dor; three brothers, Paul of Dor; Dan of Burnips and Dewey of Muskegon; and one sister, Mrs. Mae Houseman of Hartford, Conn.

The body was taken to the Klinefelter funeral home in Burnips from where funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be made at Fremont.

In The Good Old Days

In June 1890 the city of Holland had a population of 3,945 while today the population is 6,307, showing the wonderful gain of 2,362 or nearly 60 per cent in four years, an article in the July 6 issue of the Ottawa County Times published by M. G. Manting in 1894, began.

July 1, 1894, finds the city of Holland the largest city in Ottawa county as the above census figures show. Holland has passed the old and once progressive city of Grand Haven by 1,051, the population of the two places being now as follows: Holland, 6,307 and Grand Haven 5,256. This city has also passed the city of Ionia by 1,284 thus making our city the second city in the Fifth District.

This is not all, there is not a city in the great state of Michigan, that has passed Holland in population, while Holland has passed all of the following places which in 1890 were all very much larger: Marshall, Niles, Au Sable, Cadillac, Mt. Clemens, Coldwater, Grand Haven, Ionia, Monroe, Big Rapids, Sault Ste. Marie, Negaunee and Ypsilanti and in addition Holland has also made the greatest per cent of increase of any Michigan city from 1890 to 1934.

Among the locals were: Rev. E. Van den Berg of South Olive has declined the call to Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Prins received a 4th of July present in the way of a baby girl.

Last week Thursday during the high water in the creeks caused by the heavy rainfall, H. E. Brummel of New Groningen had one of his horses drowned. The animal got into the creek and on account of the steep banks was unable to get out.

A number of seats have been placed in Centennial park which affords rest, and comfort to many a weary pedestrian.

Herman Damson attended the industrial convention at Lansing this week as a delegate from the K. of L. of this city.

Squire Fairbanks secured a marriage license Tuesday for Charles L. Weatherhead of this city and Mary L. Beck of Kalamazoo.

Rev. J. Van Houte and Prof. C. Doesburg have been reappointed members of the editorial committee of De Hope, while Rev. A. Van den Berg of Overisel takes the place of Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens.

The great railway strike in Chicago is yet unchanged. Soldiers and policemen are doing all they can to maintain order and peace. Traffic on many roads is at a standstill. At Benton Harbor the "Big Four" trains are blocked and threats are made that traffic on the C. & W. M. will be stopped.

The sixth annual meeting of stockholders of the Ottawa County Building and Loan association will be held at the office, Kanter's block, Tuesday, July 17, at 7:30 p.m. The 24th quarterly and sixth annual reports will be read and four directors elected in the place of George Ballard, Jacob G. Van Putten, J. Elferdink, Jr., and J. W. Bosman, whose terms of office expire.

The horse of marshal Frank Van L ran away last Saturday. Frank was out driving with his little boy and stopped at the City hotel a moment without hitching the horse. The animal immediately ran away down Market street and turning on west Seventh the buggy caught behind a hitching post. The horse broke loose and ran away while the boy was thrown out, was uninjured.

Among persons were: President G. J. Kollen of Hope college left Monday morning for Chicago to attend a convocation at the Chicago university and the dedication of the Ryerson laboratory which took place Monday and Tuesday.

A. A. Husted of Vineyard, Georgia spent last week with Austin Harrington.

Mrs. N. Andrews of Elmira, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Heber Walsh, and will remain during the summer.

Dick Meengs of Englewood, Ill., was in town on business Tuesday. He has been visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity for a couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Soulen and child arrived from the west Wednesday and are staying with Mrs. Soulen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone. They have spent the past two years at Portland, Oregon. On their way home they visited different places of interest in California and other states. They will spend the summer here and may possibly locate here.

Henry Van der Ploeg returned from a delightful trip to the southern part of Texas and the Rockies Wednesday morning.

A. J. Schilling of Kalamazoo spent the Fourth in this city, the guest of Isaac Goldman.

Misses Lillian R. Kellogg and Mamie Holland of Peru, Neb., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbis, arriving by boat from Chicago last Sunday.

James Ossewaarde of Zealand left last night for Pella, Iowa, to occupy the pulpit of the Second Reformed church at that place for four Sundays.

Mrs. M. S. Marshall's mother, Mrs. H. Johnson and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Waterman are visiting here a few days.

Correspondence included: Zealand—Rev. J. Riemersma of Chicago called on friends here Friday.

Rev. K. Kreulen and wife are visiting their daughter Mrs. Vlieg at Kalamazoo.

Graafschap—The house of Lukas Holgers from some unknown cause caught fire Wednesday afternoon and was entirely destroyed with contents. Loss \$200.

New Groningen—Our school closed June 22. After the exercises in which the children took part were over, a dinner was given the scholars together with their parents and friends. The names of the pupils who were not absent tardy during the past term of school are as follows: Jennie Boone, Jesse Van de Pels, Cora Hartgerink, Effie Tenhave, Katie Tenhave, Katie Verplanke, Allie Sterken, Betsy Veneklasen, Katie Kaminga, Hattie Van Dragt, Richard Dekker, Wobbe Haisma, Otto Kaminga, Gerrit Kaminga, Arie Sterken, George Van Lier, Albert Powels, Nelson Veneklasen.

At the council meeting Tuesday night C. L. King and Co. were awarded the contract for furnishing the lumber for the city. A sidewalk was ordered constructed on south side of Twelfth street from west line of south-west addition to 200 feet west of the east line of Bay View addition. Committee on fire department report for support of poor for the two weeks ending July 15, 1894, and reported having rendered temporary aid to the sum of \$20. Committee on fire department reported sale of hand engine No. 2, to the village of Morley, Mich., for \$100 and some hose for \$25. The clerk of the board of public works reported the recommendation of laying a two inch cast iron water main to be laid on Thirteenth St. at an estimate expense of \$300. The appointment at the waterworks of the following persons was also reported: H. G. Hanson, chief engineer, salary \$85 per month; G. Winter, assistant, \$50 per month; fireman, H. H. Dekker, \$40.

**Trial of Jenison Man
to Be Held on Friday**

Grand Haven, Nov. 30 (Special)—The trial of Reuben Schilling, Jenison, on a charge of assault without intent to do great bodily harm, was erroneously set by the court for Monday, Dec. 4, at 1:30 p.m. The trial will be heard Friday, Dec. 1, at 1:30 p.m.

Thanks are due for things without price.

Overisel News

Miss Myrtle De Witt, a December bride, was surprised at a shower given in her honor by Mrs. Mannes Folkert at her home on Friday evening, Nov. 24. Miss Janet Kollen had charge of the games. Prizes went to Mrs. John Noor, Mrs. Martin Sale, Catherine Folkert and Marie Folkert. A two-course lunch was served. The guest of honor received many beautiful gifts.

Those present were Mrs. George Koopman and Marjorie, Mrs. James Koopman and Lois, Mrs. James Kollen and Janet, Mrs. Edward Folkert and Evelyn, Mrs. Fred Folkert and Viola, Eleanor, Mildred and Lois, Mrs. Henry Folkert and Ethel, Marie, Catherine, Agnes and Hazel, Mrs. Ben Folkert, Mrs. Glen Folkert, Mrs. Leonard Folkert, Mrs. Gordon Veen, Mrs. Harvey Folkert, Mrs. Marvin Folkert, Mrs. Harvey Lugten, Mrs. Julius Folkert, Mrs. Jerrold Folkert, Mrs. Miles Folkert, Mrs. Harvey Kollen, Miss Dorothy Langeland, Mr. and Mrs. John Noor, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dannenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Folkert, Frieda, Irene, guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brower entertained their brothers and sisters giving dinner last week Thursday evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nykerk, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schuiling and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. James Nykerk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brower and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nykerk of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Nenzel and family of Virginia park, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brower and family of Hopkinsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nykerk of Milwaukee, Wis.

There was joy in the John Nyhuis' home on Thanksgiving day evening when the Nyhuis' relatives gathered together from far and near in a happy family reunion. A sumptuous meal was served and the evening was enjoyed by those present were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kleinhekel and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gunneman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rigerink, Mr. and Mrs. Gelmer Rigerink, Miss Lena Nyhuis, Mr. Julius Nyhuis and family of Overisel, Mr. and Mrs. James Nyhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nyhuis, Glenn Nyhuis, Gordon and Millard Albers, Mrs. Sarah Peters, Erma Peters, Sidney Peters, Miss Eleanor Winter of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rigerink of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Albers of Eldora, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rigerink of Hamilton and Mrs. Dennis Nyhuis, Natalie and Maxine Nyhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nyhuis of Dunningville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slotman entertained at Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pomp, Lorraine and Norma Pomp, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Schipper, Jay and Earl Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dannenberg, Mrs. Dennis Nyhuis, Natalie and Maxine Nyhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nyhuis.

Mrs. John Rigerink visited her sister, Mrs. Zackary Veldhuis, at her home in Detroit over the week-end.

Mrs. Dalman of Holland visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Neinhuis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kleinhekel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kleinhekel and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stokette in Holland on Friday evening of last week.

Miss Julie Maatman, ill for a long time, was taken to Holland hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sander Schipper and family of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schipper and family of Middleville and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nykerk and family of Drayton Plains were Thanksgiving holiday guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Sens Schipper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Albers of Eldora, Ia., after spending a few days with relatives and friends, have again returned to their home in Eldora, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kollen and family spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kollen and Mr. and Mrs. James Kleinhekel, Sr.

Miss Lorraine Pomp, a teacher in one of Chicago's Christian schools, has again returned to that city after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pomp.

Jay Folkert, student at the University of Michigan, has returned after spending a few days with his parents at home.

Hamilton News

The King's Daughters Missionary society of First Reformed church met in the home of Miss Mildred Kaper for the November meeting. Joyce Lohman presided and conducted devotions and the program was in charge of Julia Bultman, who gave an interesting book report. Misses Ione and Lorraine Johnson favored with a vocal duet. Contributions for a Christmas box to be sent to a Mission station were also received.

Carl Miskotten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miskotten, was named to receive the gold medal awarded to county winners in the National 4-H club congress to be held in Chicago Dec. 1-9.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelkamp entertained a group of relatives for dinner on Thanksgiving day, including their daughter, Miss Eunice Hagelkamp of Grand Rapids, their son's family Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hagelkamp and daughter Geraldine of Allegan, also Mr. and

Mrs. Bert Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason of Allegan and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Grey of Kalamazoo. Mr. and Mrs. Grey stayed for the week-end.

Marvin L. Smallegan, grammar room instructor of the local school, was united in marriage to Miss Phyllis Klomprens of Holland on Thanksgiving day evening in the Protestant Reformed church of Holland. They will reside in Hamilton.

The consistory members and wives of First Reformed church were pleasantly entertained in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. Van't Kerkhoff last Friday evening. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kloppeert, Mr. and Mrs. John Kronmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Kulte, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, Mr. and Mrs. James Buescher, Mr. and Mrs. James Lohman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wedeven, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poll, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ranksen. Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Der Meer were not present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nykamp were called to Zealand last Saturday because of the unexpected death of Mrs. Nykamp's father, Abel Bulthuis. He was 64 years old and besides the widow is survived by one son and five daughters. Burial was made in the local cemetery. The Bulthuis family lived in Hamilton for many years when Mr. Bulthuis was engaged in a shoe repair and harness business, and also later was foreman of a local glove factory. They moved from here to Zealand.

The Woman's Study club met in the home of Mrs. H. Van Doornik last Wednesday evening. Miss Sophia V-n Der Kamp presided and conducted the usual opening numbers and the business session. The program topic, "Who's Who in Michigan" was discussed by Mrs. Hagelkamp and Mrs. John Haakma. A Michigan Quiz and responding to roll call by naming a prominent person of Michigan were features in which all members present participated.

George Schutmaat gave a report of the recent County Federation meeting in Allegan and Elaine Van Doornik favored with two guest selections.

Miss Mildred Strabbing of Michigan State college at Lansing, and Miss Dorothy Strabbing, Hope college student, spent the Thanksgiving recess at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Several local folks attended the Trinity church and Christian high alumni plays given in Holland on Thanksgiving day evening.

Most of the local deer hunters have returned from the north woods. Those securing their deer are Joe Lugten, Jacob Eding, Jacob Lodema, Ernest Kleis, Henry Deema.

The Misses Josephine Kuite of Paw Paw, Helen Kuite and Della Van Der Kolk of Muskegon, Gladys Lubbers of Lansing, Miss Fannie Bultman of Holland, Juella Brower of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving day in their respective homes.

Thanksgiving day services were held in the local churches last Thursday morning, with the pastors, Rev. H. Van't Kerkhoff and Rev. I. Scherpenisse in their respective pulpits.

Ted Derks received minor injuries in an auto accident in Grand Rapids.

Miss Vellela Klomprens of Plainwell and the Misses Henrietta Brower and Gladys Bultman, Hope college students spent the Thanksgiving recess in their respective homes.

The Christian Endeavor service of Flint Reformed church last Sunday evening was led by M. E. Nienhuis of Overisel, discussing the subject, "Using our Privileges." Justin Roelofs favored with a vocal solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Voss entertained their children, the Neal Nyhof family of Holland, and the Albert Voss family of Kalamazoo on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Dena Schutmaat and children of Holland visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drenek of Holland were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanis last Friday evening.

Drenthe News

The Rev. L. Veltkamp exchanged pulpits with his son, Lawrence, of Dor Sunday afternoon.

Infant baptism will be administered Sunday.

School was closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Peter Spoor was taken to Holland hospital Thursday following an auto accident in which he lost control of his auto, tipping over three or four times. The car was badly damaged. He had been on his way to Drenthe from Holland to have Thanksgiving dinner with his mother.

Miss Jean Vis, teacher in Paw Paw, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roelofs have moved from their farm home to their new house in the village. Marvin Roelof who married Jennie Grasman of Beaverdam last Thursday and his wife are living on the old homestead.

The Ter Haar brothers and sisters were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar for supper on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruidhof moved in their place here last week. Edward Van Der Slick and family of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving day with the Kruidthofs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bredweg and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert De Witt, attended the silver wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamberg in Holland last week.

The De Vries brothers and sisters celebrated Thanksgiving day at the old homestead here.

Beaverdam News

Mrs. Geels will entertain the members of the Ladies Aid Friday afternoon at the parsonage. The money collected during the year will be distributed to foreign and domestic missions and new officers will be elected.

Miss Wilmina Muyskens of Alton, Iowa, is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Peter Muyskens, this week.

Mrs. Theodore Knap and son of Howell are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman.

The deacons and their wives met Tuesday evening for their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen.

Rev. P. Muyskens will have for his topic, "The Prayer of Faith" at the weekly prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Rudy Van Dyke and daughter of Lansing, Ill., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Boer.

Robert Barnes led on the subject, "Using Our Privileges" at the C. E. meeting Sunday evening. Arthur Brower and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brower of Chicago were guests at their parents' home Mr. and Mrs. John Brower.

Jacob B. Hop observed his 75th birthday anniversary on Wednesday, Nov. 22. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Hop helped him celebrate the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hop of Coopersville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Noord and Mrs. H. Schreur of Hudsonville, Mrs. Dora Grinnell and Coby Roon of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hop and Mr. and Mrs. Arie Hop of Beaverdam and Miss Bernice at home.

Olive Center

Dan Rushmore, local school teacher spent the Thanksgiving recess with his parents in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer and Krystal attended the silver wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Dyke in Holland Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alconoski were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

A bridal shower was given Tuesday evening honoring Miss Lavanche Owens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lemmen in Holland.

A group of relatives pleasantly surprised John Knoll at his home Thursday afternoon. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dykema, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Ploeg, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knoll, Misses Dorothy, Geneva, Margie and Lorraine Knoll all of Holland.

Burial services were held Tuesday at the local cemetery for John Bartels who died Saturday following an operation. He is survived by the widow, three sons and three daughters, including Charles Bartels of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kulte, Jessie and Joyce, Poll and Egbert Mulder visited Mr. and Mrs. John Alderink at Hamilton last week.

Miami Pastor Honored at Family Gathering

Mrs. John Van Tatenhove and Miss Gertrude Wabeke were joint hostesses at a gathering of relatives Tuesday evening at Anchor Inn honoring the Rev. Jay A. Wabeke, pastor of Community church of Miami Beach, Fla., who is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wabeke of Central Ave.

The evening was spent in playing various games. A picture was taken of the group. A gift was presented and the guest of honor responded.

The guest list included the hostesses and the honored guest, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wabeke, Joan and Gertrude of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Beek, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Michely, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Noord of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wabeke of Burnips, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wabeke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wabeke, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Norberg, John Wabeke, John Van Tatenhove, John, Jr., Betty and Kenneth Van Tatenhove, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Van Tatenhove, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Salsburg, Henry Wabeke, Mr. and Mrs. Johan Heerspink, Beatrice, Paul and Gordon, all of Holland.

Delay Hearing on Local Drunk Driving Charge

Grand Haven, Nov. 30 (Special)—The trial of Loui Wierda of Holland on a charge of drunk driving, second offense, which was scheduled to be heard before Judge Fred T. Miles in circuit court today, has been adjourned until Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 9 a.m. due to inability of Dr. Gabriel Bos, who examined Wierda at the time of his arrest and who is at present in Ann Arbor, to be present at the trial.

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CONTEST IN WINDOW DISPLAYS IS OPENED

With 43 Holland merchants participating, the window display contest, under sponsorship of the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce, was launched Monday and will continue through Saturday to 9 p.m.

The purpose of the contest is to boost "buying-at-home" and to provide inspiration for the 1939 Christmas shopping season in Holland.

For details, contestants are requested to visit the stores displaying the large red stars in their windows. Each merchant is awarding an individual prize which also is on display.

Allendale News

A semi-annual meeting of the Allendale Christian School alumni was held Wednesday evening, Nov. 22. The program was in charge of the president, Henry Van Timmeren of Grand Rapids. Entertainment included a dialogue "Wanted, a Maid," with Mrs. Delbert Berghorst, Mrs. Sime Knoper, Mrs. Henry Geurink, Miss Nellie Sietsema, Miss Della Kraker, Miss Evelyn Lottermann, Miss Frieda Potgieter, Miss Julia Gemmen and Fanesta Dyke as characters, singing by the male quartet, selections on the xylophone by Julia Gemmen and group singing. Herman Vonk was elected president and Miss Nellie Sietsema was chosen secretary for the ensuing year. Refreshments were served by a committee.

Seminary Student W. Cramer of Calvin was in charge of the services at Christian Reformed church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Paul Trofast of 442 Eleanor N. E. Grand Rapids, entertained with a shower at her home recently in honor of Miss Cassie Kolenda who became the bride of Bert M. Horlings of Coopersville last Saturday. A lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. M. Horlings and Mrs. Henry Huizenga. The honor guest was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Contests and games furnished entertainment for the evening.

Guests included Mrs. Ralph Pastoor, Mrs. Etta Woltjer, Mrs. Bert Mulder, Mrs. David Mohr, Jr., Mrs. M. Horlings, Mrs. C. Hovingh, Mrs. John Koning, Miss Beatrice Hovingh, Mrs. John Horlings, Jr., Mrs. Bert J. Horlings, Mrs. Herman Broene, Mrs. John Broene, Mrs. John Potgieter, Jr., Mrs. Bernard Grooters, Mrs. David Mohr, Sr., Mrs. Abe Mohr, Mrs. Corney Mohr, Mrs. Joe Konendyk, Mrs. Henry Huizenga and the honored guest, Mr. Horlings is a native of Allendale.

Many families celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday together, gathering at the homes of relatives for the festivities. The Hovingh family enjoyed a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hovingh of Coopersville. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lottermann and daughter, Evelyn spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. William Mulder of Reeman, Mr. and Mrs. John Rotman, and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Grootenhaar and family of Grand Rapids.

The Dorcas Ladies Aid society met Tuesday with 17 members in attendance. Mrs. Delbert Berghorst acted as hostess.

An all-sacred program will be given by the Zylstra family or children, consisting of Mrs. Zylstra and her six children, Thursday evening Nov. 30 at 7:45 o'clock at Allendale Christian Reformed church. This program is sponsored by the Ladies School Aid society. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horlings spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Zuurvink of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyke entertained the Farmer's union at their home recently.

The Ladies Community club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. G. Buhrer Jan. 3.

The Misses Ida Wierda, Julia Wierda and Lenora Bosch were received into the membership of Christian Reformed church last Sunday.

Several boxes were packed for missions at the Missionary and Aid society meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Fred Snyder.

Mrs. Barney Roeters of Grand Rapids is very seriously ill at her home.

Forest Grove News

Herbert De Kleine son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe De Kleine and Miss Dorothy Sheridan of Bad Axe, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends and relatives here. On Friday evening a number of young people were entertained at the De Kleine home. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smallegan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Dam, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotts, Mr. and Mrs. John De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Klensteker, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sprink and Miss Muriel Smallegan.

The various Christmas committees for the annual Christmas Sunday school program are busily engaged in preparation for the program.

On Wednesday evening the consistory, Sunday school teachers and choir members will have a supper in the church basement.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 25, Miss Ila Brummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brummel and Herbert Dornbos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dornbos, were united in marriage at the home of the bride by the Rev. J. Wolterink in the presence of 70 guests.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Al Dornbos of Caledonia, brother and sister-in-law of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. H. Dornbos will make their home in the upstairs rooms in the Brummel residence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smallegan have purchased the farm known as the Kitchel farm located three-fourths of a mile west of the Gitchel school house. Smallegans are at present renting the farm of L. Stalkamp of Zealand, located one and three-fourths miles east of Drenthe.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Abe Vander Wall received a cablegram from India announcing the birth of a son, named Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Vries of Katpadi, India. Mr. and Mrs. De Vries were formerly Mildred Vander Wall of this place.

Thanksgiving is our

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"AT THE EXPENSE OF SPORTS"

A Dr. John M. Harmon, of Boston University, making a speech at a college forum in Springfield, Mass., delivered himself of the astonishing statement that American college boys study too hard. So many of them put an "over-emphasis on studies, at the expense of sports" (exact quotation from the speech) that considerable numbers are driven "to insanity or at least nervous breakdowns" (again an exact quotation).

This almost takes the prize for something or other—it isn't quite clear what. For an American educator seriously to tell American college students that they study too much "at the expense of sports" is, pedagogically speaking, so cockeyed that it is hard to believe the learned gentleman from Boston is not himself suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Or perhaps there is another explanation. College students have invented a very expressive phrase—"apple polishing." When they stop after class to tell the professor they think his lecture was just marvelous, or when they praise the car he drives, or when they tell him the little brat he does on his son is "cute" and "clever," they are engaging in "apple polishing." Well, educators do about as much "apple polishing" as students do. Often, when these learned gentlemen address a body of students they tell the boys and girls what they think said boys and girls would like to hear. And since nine out of ten college students would like to be told that they study too hard "at the expense of sports," this Boston savant may merely have been indulging in some "apple polishing" de luxe.

Digging deeper down toward the possible motive for the astonishing statement, we may venture the guess that the learned gentleman from Boston was animated by a very human desire for a little publicity. He knew very well that the American college student's preoccupation with sports has become so much a national jest that in movie plays of college life the student is always portrayed as a hunk of beef with little or nothing above the line of his ears. That is obviously an unfair caricature of the typical college student; but at any rate it shows what the average man in the street thinks of college life. That being the case, the Boston educator probably argued that the best way to get attention—and space on the front pages—was to stand that notion on its head and assert that, instead of giving too much attention to sports, college students study too hard. In publicity no other method is so sure-fire as asserting the opposite of what everybody believes.

Well, the Boston man has had his moment of attention. Now he can safely be forgotten permanently.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU
It's Direction That Counts
Character in part is what you are but much more it is what you are becoming. Character may be known by the stand you take but also by the direction you are going.

The public service of worship has much to do with what one may become and with the direction he may go. Without special attention to the stirring process of the soul life, one unconsciously is possessed by half-resolutions, half-intentions, half-loyalties.

John Tauler, a great divine, says, "We should in ourselves learn and perceive who we are, how and what our life is, what God is and is doing in us, to what ends he will or will not use us." These facts may be learned in the public service of worship. Why not accept the invitation and go to church next Sunday?

PRESS COMMENT

HOME TOWN PAPER
Today no small part of the city postman's pack is made up of

tightly-rolled, cylindrical objects whose delivery is expectantly awaited alike in placid home and busy office and which, opened, reveal a digest of doings in distant communities.

With the writing of lengthy, leisurely letters an all but vanished art, the transplanted city dweller is finding in the old home paper a welcome substitute. It presents a printed panorama of the small-town life of which he was once a part, enabling him to visualize the comings and goings, the sayings and doings of former acquaintances and intimates.

Big-city residents, contrasting its modest bulk with their own mattress-like publications, may be inclined to view lightly this unpretentious result of small-town journalism, but to the subscriber it is welcomed as a refreshing visitor from home, a chatty "country cousin" who, while eager to impart the news, is equally ready to depart, once he has given it. Through "typographic television," the former citizen of the small community sees the friendly merchant with whom he formerly traded departing on a vacation trip and is glad that affairs seem to be improving for him. Through the same medium he mingles with the Saturday afternoon crowds on Main Street, renewing all but forgotten associations.

Although its circulation may be limited, the home town paper's sphere of influence is large. Its regular reading by "former residents" refreshes with recollection fragile memories which otherwise might wither in the arid air of mere busy-ness and success.—The Christian Science Monitor.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olive were Thanksgiving day guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Stryker in Grand Rapids.

A group of 25 pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of Harrison school enjoyed a hayrack party Wednesday night, coming to Holland for a treat at the Star. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Domelen, Jr. were the chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lenters were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruppen Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Van Duren, 198 West 13th St., was called to Greenville Wednesday by the serious illness of her son, Melvin Van Duren. His condition is reported to be slightly improved following an emergency appendectomy Wednesday night. He formerly was assistant manager of the McClelland store here.

Miss Cecelia Moomey, a nurse at Stony Brook Retreat hospital at Keen, Calif., is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moomey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koop of Holland route 2 announce the birth of a son Thanksgiving day in Holland hospital.

The annual business meeting of the Men's Relief society of First Reformed church will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Election of several officers will take place followed by a brief social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver and family of Lakewood Blvd. entertained 21 relatives at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Garr De Young and son, Burrell, of Diamond Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geib and son, Benjamin, of Burmip, Mr. and Mrs. John Costen, Berl, June and Howard of Byron Center, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John W. De Young and son, Robert James of Diamond Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver and family of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Damveld of Jenison park have as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gustie of Elmhurst, Ill. The four left this morning for South Bend, Ind., for the Notre Dame-Southern California football game. Mr. and Mrs. Cornie are summer residents at Castle park.

The St. Agnes guild of Grace Episcopal church will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Thomas on East Eighth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witteveen and son of Kalamazoo came Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Witteveen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Westorp. On Thanksgiving day they together with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Witteveen and children spent the day in Zeeland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. De Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Miles of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Working. Other guests in the working home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Working and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Working of Grand Rapids.

Miss Marian Working is spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stratton in Coloma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heerema and daughter, Dolores of Kenosha, Wis., are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Groters of Pine Creek. Mr. Heerema is Mrs. Groters' brother.

Mrs. Andrew Leenhouts of 138 East 13th St., who underwent an emergency operation in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, Tuesday, is improving and will probably return home some time next week.

Howard Beckfort, 67 West 18th St., is spending the week-end in Chicago as guest of friends.

The bridal veil as used today is a survival of the old Oriental idea that the face of a woman should be seen by no male except her husband.

Sunday School Lesson

December 3, 1939

Spreading the Good News
Matthew 10: 24-39

By Henry Geerlings

Nothing is more plainly taught in the Bible than that Jesus intended His gospel to be carried to the ends of the earth. We may excuse the early disciples for not fully apprehending this thought, when we remember their background; but there can be no excuse for us. There is too much history lying between us and the first century for us to deny the intent of the Master. The church is missionary or she is nothing.

The first factor in the missionary enterprise is God. In the beginning He chose a nation which He took into covenant relationship with Himself. It was not that He thought more of that nation than any other. His purpose was to train Israel in the facts and passion of religion, so that in course of time this people might go out and offer the salvation of Jehovah to all nations. That plan is such an integral part of the Old Testament it is impossible to miss it.

The book of Jonah furnishes a concrete illustration of this divine plan. In the fullness of time God sent His Son. He had only one Son, and He made Him a missionary. His heart yearned toward other peoples. But the racial prejudices of the Jews made it impossible for Him to extend an immediate offer to the Gentiles. Little by little, however, He prepared His disciples for this wider outlook, and the last words that fell from His lips were in the form of a command to evangelize the nations.

The second factor in the missionary enterprise is the Christian. It has not gone forward faster than the gait of the Christians has permitted it. It has not gone any further than they have carried it. We are workers together with God in this field. He has entrusted this business to us. Christian hands must carry the gospel, or the heathen will never hear about it. The tardiness that has characterized this work has not been on account of God's will but man's way. Until we can convert the thinking of the rank and file of our people to the mind of Christ we shall go on playing with missions. There is not the missionary atmosphere in our churches that is necessary to put enthusiasm back of an evangelistic movement that shall cover the world. The non-Christian nations cannot understand this.

The third factor in the missionary enterprise is the gospel. We may carry the Standard Oil, or the Singer Sewing Machine, or the automobile, or the radio, but that is not evangelization. These may be related to the great work of the church, or they may not be. Our business is to carry the gospel, and the good news about Christ and his salvation, or our system of secular education. Our religion must be thought of as apart from others of our western products. This may be unfortunate, but it is nevertheless a fact. The task of the church is very definite. We are to tell the world and all the people in it the story of the Savior. The best radio in the universe will not pick up anything unless there is something in the air. And the people who sit in darkness will not pick up any saving message until we fill the earth with the sound of the gospel.

The fourth factor in the missionary enterprise is the non-Christian people in all lands. That is the material upon which we are to work. They need what we have to give them. The benefits of Christianity wherever it has gone warrant us in believing that it will bring the same benefits where it has not yet taken root. We cannot say that the pagan people are stretching out their hands, begging us to come. But we can say that the results of the preaching of the gos-

pel in foreign lands has been attended with remarkable success, considering the men and the money we have put into it. Our work is not until we have preached the gospel to all people. They as well as we are held in the loving thought of God. They must be upon our heart.

The fifth factor in the missionary enterprise is prayers and money. The flood of God's love is ready to break upon the world, but it awaits that we have to give. The thing that ought to stir our hearts to unusual warmth is the thought that, humanly speaking, we have within our power to give the gospel to the whole world in this generation. We shall not convert the world in that time, but we can place mission stations within reach of every man, woman and child on the globe inside 50 years. The covenant of grace is the one most needed just now.

Capacity Crowd at Alumni Play

A capacity crowd, necessitating the use of many extra chairs in the aisles, was present at the first performance of "Anne of Green Gables" Thursday, Nov. 23, in the Holland high school auditorium, given under the auspices of the Christian High School Alumni association. The play will be repeated tonight at 8 p.m.

Ella Monsma in the role of Anne Shirley was the outstanding member of the cast. From her first appearance as an orphan in pigtails to her last as a charming poised girl in evening clothes, she was the center of attraction. Her vivid imagination, "scrumptious" vocabulary and vivacity made her the most interesting character. Miss Monsma played the same role in a play at Calvin college last year.

Taking honors next to Anne was Marjorie Heerspink who played the part of sharp, stern Marilla Cuthbert with whom Anne lives at Green Gables. Her cold demeanor and sour disposition are in evidence until the last scene. Getting the majority of laughs was William Vander Ploeg as Matthew Cuthbert, the easy-going indefinite brother of Marilla whose chief lines were "Well now, I don't know. I can't say it is and I can't say it ain't," spoken in a thin squeaky voice.

Others in the cast were Wilma Por as the superintendent of the orphanage; Gladys Dornbos, an attendant at the orphanage; Jessie Gerding who made arrangements for Anne to go to Green Gables and who was always "short of breath"; Kathleen Vander Ploeg as the inquisitive neighbor of the Cuthberts who was always dispensing advice; Henrietta Hietbrink as a wealthy matron; and Helen Monsma as the latter's daughter who became Anne's bosom friend; Mrs. C. Van Appledorn as the charming wife of the new minister; Julia Prins as one of Anne's schoolmates, "a sort of 'brat'"; James Zwier as another schoolmate and gawky farmhand; John Hietbrink as the wealthiest boy in town whom Anne dislikes intensely and refers to as "a certain person"; and Vernon Tuis as a wealthy business man who turns up in the last act as a relative of Anne and former sweetheart of Marilla.

In charge of production were Henrietta Hietbrink as general chairman; Fred Ver Hoef, business manager; Russel Plomeyer, stage manager; and John Tuis, director.

During the intermissions, Raymond Bontekoe played piano selections.

REELECT AT ALLEGAN
Allegan, Nov. 30—The Allegan county Agricultural society re-elected all officers at the annual meeting Tuesday, Nov. 21. They are: President—Secretary, E. W. DeLano; vice president, T. R. Horan; and treasurer, George

Thanksgiving is the natural result of thanksgiving.

FOUR ARE HURT IN TWO WRECKS

Muskegon Woman Suffers Fractured Skull; Trio in Hospital

Four persons suffered injuries, two seriously, in two Thanksgiving automobile accidents which occurred in Allegan and Ottawa counties near Holland.

Mrs. Mary Retoskey, 59, 919 West Forest Ave., Muskegon, was confined in Holland hospital suffering with a skull fracture and a fractured wrist as the result of an accident Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the end of the pavement on M-40 in Allegan county.

Her husband, Joseph Retoskey, 55, also confined in the hospital, suffered with fractured ribs.

Miss Mae De Moulpied, 33 1614 Manz St., a third occupant of the car, was treated for body bruises and cuts and released from the hospital.

With Mrs. Retoskey driving, the group was en route north on the highway from Kalamazoo to Muskegon. They were riding in a new automobile, owned by Bernie Lemmen, Coopersville garage owner.

Retoskey reported to investigating officers he failed to see the sharp curve in the road. The car was completely demolished.

Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta who investigated the crash with the assistance of Deputy Sheriff William Kruthoff said the car turned over five complete times for a distance of 100 feet.

The Nibbelink-Notier ambulance was summoned to remove the injured to the hospital.

Peter Spoor, 21, route 3, Zeeland, was confined in Holland hospital suffering with a broken back as the result of a crash near Drenthe about 1 p.m. Thursday.

Reports were that Spoor's automobile skidded in loose gravel on the road and was wrecked. He was in the car alone, it was said.

Mrs. Breuker Entertains for Miss Vanden Elst
Mrs. John Breuker entertained Wednesday, Nov. 23, at her home for Miss Agatha Vanden Elst who will be a December bride. The party was in the form of a surprise miscellaneous shower. The guest of honor was presented with many useful gifts.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. George Genzink, Mrs. Tony Klaassen and Miss Hilda Jacobs. A two-course lunch was served.

Those attending were Mesdames H. Jacobs, J. Meiste, Ben Breuker, Fred Breuker, Henry B. Breuker, Bert Breuker, Henry reuker, Frederick Breuker, Len Lemmen, Gerrit Boev, Harold Lemmen, John Genzink, George Genzink, John Essenberg, Tony Klaassen, J. Vanden Elst and the Misses Hilda Jacobs, Bertha Jacobs, Julia Breuker, Janet Breuker, Hermine Gruppen, Alma Meiste, Janet Genzink and Alida Genzink.

WOMAN SUCCUMBS AT G.H. RESIDENCE

Grand Haven, Nov. 30 (Special)—Mrs. Susan Vidella Scott Cooper, 54, 404 Jackson St., Grand Haven, died at her home at 6:30 a.m., Nov. 24, after an illness of several years.

She was born in Kent county, April 17, 1885, and was a member of the Grand Haven Methodist church. Besides the husband, Arthur Cooper, she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Tony Pauza of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Henry Pruys of Grand Haven, Miss Viola, at home, and William, Harold, Ernest, Edward and Albert, all of Grand Haven; five brothers and seven grandchildren.

Gratitude is a fruit of great cultivation; you do not find it among gross people.—Samuel.

News items taken from the files of HOLLAND CITY NEWS

sixty, fifty, forty, thirty, twenty and ten years ago today

COMMENTS BY BEN MULDER

SIXTY YEARS AGO

Mr. A. Westerhof, residing south of the city limits, noticed a slight frost Saturday morning. Note: Mr. Westerhof lived in a cozy little home which now divides Michigan Ave. and State St., where the Christian high school is located.

He was one of those old fashioned milk peddlers with pails in front and greens in back of his wagon. He would ring his bell at every customer's home and dip out the required number of pints and quarts the customer desired, and sell some greens on the side. His place was a veritable orchard and vegetable garden.

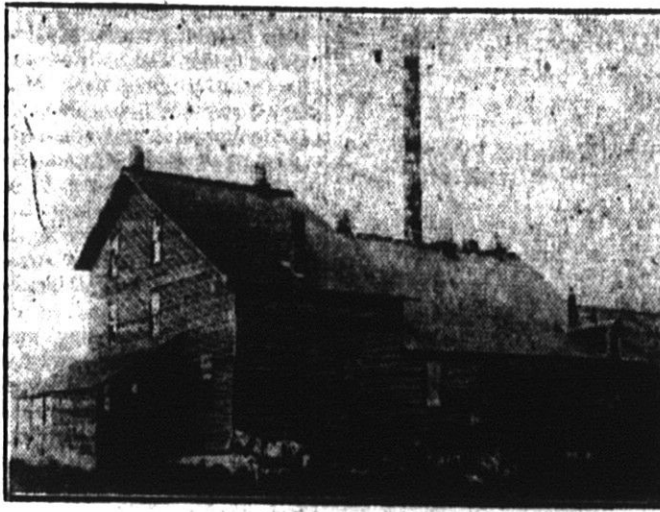
The steamer Petrie took 50,000 bricks from the dock at Roost's Brick Co. yards at the head of Second St. Note: It was evident that this part of the bay afforded enough navigation to allow steamers to load. Later is filled in with silt and today it is part of the "island", housing the Neitring Coal Co. and the board of public works million-and-a-half dollar plant.

Mr. R. Koning of Overisel has built an elevator near the Fillmore Station to accommodate the grain farmers in that vicinity.

A new school at Zeeland is nearly completed. Note: Part of this school is still in existence, being directly west of the Wichers factory.

What might have been terminated in a terrible catastrophe was nipped in the bud by the brave and self-sacrificing act of Mr. John Becker, at the City Mills on Monday afternoon last, when a blue burst which would have caused an explosion. Mr. John Becker, taking in the situation, raked the fire out at once, while the hot water was coming down on him. The damage, however, was slight in breakage but considerable in loss of time. The new parts wanted had to be got at Grand Rapids, and all night and next day was spent in repairing. On Wednesday morning the mill started up again all right.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
The "Pluggers Mill" is one of the historical institutions of Holland. It was built about the year 1852 by Mr. Aldert Pluggers. The colony at that time had no mill nearer than Allegan or Grand Rapids, and the want of such an establishment



Pluggers Mill on the Site of the West Michigan Furniture Factory.

caused the leading men of the colony to hold a public meeting to devise ways of securing one. It is related that after a long time spent in the "vergadering" by the doubters, in telling why a mill would not pay and the great dangers from fire, etc., Mr. Pluggers finally arose and closed the meeting by saying: "I will build the mill myself."

Mr. Aldert Pluggers was one of the ablest business men in the colony, and his early death was a great loss to the city. The mill was a good investment from the start, and it has earned thousands of dollars for its owners. But the day of roller process flour came, and drove out the old fashioned stone mills, and among others, the Pluggers mill was obliged to stop work.

The firm of Pauels, Van Patten and Company, owners of the property, has been dissolved, and the mill will soon be sold either at public or private sale, when it will, undoubtedly, be again set in motion, and devoted to some line of manufacturing. The location is one of the best in the city, and the building and machinery are valuable. Note: Mr. A. Pluggers not only conducted the mill but a company store. He was the father of the late Mrs. George P. Hummer and the grandfather of Mrs. Charles Kirchen, now living on Maple Ave. and Twelfth St. George P. Hummer formed a stock company and later built the West Michigan Furniture Co. on the site of Pluggers Mill. Pluggers mill was a combination flour and saw mill and the log boom to the east extended nearly to the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co. Many logs were rafted from Point Superior, now Waukegan, and from Saugatuck. We kids did not realize the commercial value of that log boom, but knew it was a "cracker jack" place to get sunfish, and big ones, too! The accompanying picture shows the old Pluggers Mill, built by one of Holland's real pioneers.

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Mayor Henry Brusse at an early hour Thursday morning turned the first sod, a shovel full of dirt, which marks the beginning of the building of the new city hall on River and 11th Sts. Rev. E. J. Blekink opened the ceremonies with prayer and Congressman Diekema made a short speech appropriate for the occasion. Mr. Bowd, the architect, also made remarks. Note: The contract for a structure of these proportions prove about the cheapest a building of that type could be constructed for, the total cost furnished being \$58,000. Holland surely got a bargain in buildings when that contract was let. The name of the contractor was Rickman of Kalamazoo and there is a hotel in that city named after him. The site was the house of the late Doctor O. E. Yates, former mayor. It was one of those old fashioned homes with sunken garden effect. The late Dr. Leubecker, one of Holland's early mayors, also lived there. It was a sort of a mayor's corner, surely suitable for a city hall.

His father, Alfred Huntley, conducted a machine shop on West Seventh St. directly west of the present I. X. L. shop. He too was one of the founders of the Wolverine Electric Light Co., a private concern, bringing electricity into the city for the first time. This plant was later purchased by the city when Holland went into municipal lighting which has developed into the present plant, the latest development being the "Island" project.

The H. J. Heinz Co. began the

work of pressing apples for cider and 1,000 bushels a day are going into the presses. Note: This was no "apple sauce," but rather the first process toward making cider vinegar.

The job of painting the package and letter boxes was given to Jake Hoek, local painter, by the Post Office department. Note: Mr. Hoek was the father of Ray Hoek, local painter and decorator, and many years ago was on the post office staff here.

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the informer couldn't count very well from where he was hiding—Detroit News Tribune. Note: We can go one better. Central park at one time harbored so many thieves in the summer that a wag named it "Saints Rest."

The steamer United States which formerly ran between Saugatuck and Chicago, was recently reported aground near New Bedford, Mass. The vessel was originally equipped with a state-room named for each state whose name it bore. The boat was sold to Col. Edward R. Green—son of the late Mrs. Hetty Green, greatest woman dealer ever on Wall St.—for a private yacht.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winstrom, 271 W. 17th St., a ten-pound son.

Corsets may still be purchased in Holland for \$1.00—the one instance during this after-war period when a \$1.00 can be made to go around.

TEN YEARS AGO
Willis Heeterdicks of Drenthe is attending at Holland Christian high school, and Miss Johanna Roelofs is a student at Holland Business college. Zeeland Christian has the following students from Drenthe: Raleigh Telgenhof, John Spoor, Leonard Kaslander, Miss Julia Van Dam, and Miss Geraldine Roelofs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olert of Holland left for Louisville, Ky., where Mr. Olert will take a post-graduate course in the seminary there. Note: Mr. Olert is a graduate from Hope college, a brother to John Olert, a member of the board of education, and a divine who is nationally known. He is heard over the radio network at intervals. His discourse on Easter morning this year was indeed impressive. He is pastor of Knox Presbyterian church in Cincinnati.

Family Gathering Is Held in Zeeland Grange Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit C. Verbeek entertained the former's brothers and sisters at a six o'clock dinner on Thanksgiving day. The affair was held in the Zeeland Grange Hall.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Verbeek and children, Dorothy, Johanna, Lucille and Herman; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Busscher and daughters, Leona and Dolores; Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. Vander Kolk and daughters, Evelyn and Donna, all of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Verbeek and children, Corwin, Kathleen and Lois of Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Vander Kolk and daughters, Arlene, Clarissa and Viola of Dor; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Verbeek and children, Donald, Robert and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoeve and children, Erville, Marilyn and Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Vander Hoop, all of Holland.

Mrs. Stegenga Feted on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Sidney Stegenga was guest of honor at a party at her home, 111 West 15th St., Friday evening when a group of friends surprised her on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Those present were George Van Der Wal, Mr. and Mrs. John Stolt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boerman, Sylvia and June Boerman, all of Overisel, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boeve, Donald Boeve and Bud Boeve of East Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Young, Shirley and Franklin, Jr., all of Zeeland, Doris Stegenga of North Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stegenga and sons, Delbert, Allen and Lloyd.

Home Economics Group Meets in Arnold Home

Members of the Beechwood Home Economics group and several visitors met at the home of Mrs. Ela Arnold Monday, Nov. 20, for a lesson in making slip-covers. Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Watrous, group leaders, presented the lesson and demonstrated by making a slip-over for an overstuffed chair explaining each detail as it was done.

The demonstration was repeated and continued in the evening for the benefit of those unable to attend in the afternoon.

Gratitude is the memory of the heart.

Elimination of noise and throbbing of the engines is the latest development in air lanes, making for passenger comfort.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Board of Supervisors

OF OTTAWA COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

October Session, 1939

(Continued from preceding page.)

Report of Soldiers Relief Commission.

Report
Soldiers Relief Commission
Grand Haven, Michigan
October 6, 1939

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Ottawa County, Michigan
Gentlemen:

This Commission begs leave to present its annual report for the year ending, October 6th, 1939.

Balance on hand—

October 6th, 1939 \$ 630.50

Recd. from the Bd. of Sup., Jan. 1, 1939 2,000.00

Total Income \$2630.50

Total disbursements for the year \$ 847.05

Balance on Hand—

October 1st, 1939 1783.35

Total \$2630.40

Number of calls for help 115

Number of Veterans assisted in entrance in the Michigan Soldiers Home 10

Number of widows of Veterans assisted in Michigan Soldiers Home 2

Number of Veterans assisted in entrance in Camp Custer 3

Number of Veterans assisted in entrance in Dearborn 4

Number of Veterans assisted in entrance in Maywood 2

Number of Veterans assisted in entrance in Milwaukee 3

Number of Pension claims 28

Number of Pension claims secured 14; disallowed 2; pending 12

Number of Veterans placed in employment 8

Our work for the year has been strictly in line of emergency, as the funds were not large enough, to take care of any case permanently.

However we secured the entrance of many Veterans into the Soldiers Homes and the different Veterans Administration Hospitals, in order that they could get the necessary medical care, and return to their families, in improved health.

This Commission has authorized its Secretary, to file this report and to respectfully request that you appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for our use for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. STICKLEY,
Chairman.

Sam H. Bosch

Geo. C. Borck, Secretary

Mr. Bottma moved that the report be referred to the Finance and Budget Committee which motion prevailed.

Resolution by Mr. Bottma.

Whereas Sec. 6, of Act No. 339

Public Acts of 1919 and being Sec. 3250 of the Compiled Laws of 1929, as amended in Act No. 47

Public Acts of 1937, giving County Boards of Supervisors power by resolution to extend the time for application of dog licenses to June 1st of each year.

Be it resolved that the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors extend the time of application of dog licenses for 1940, to June 1, 1940.

Mr. Bottma moved the adoption of the resolution which motion prevailed.

Mr. Yntema moved that we take the report of the Special Welfare Committee from the table which motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Ark moved that the report be referred back to the committee which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stegenga moved that the board adjourn to this afternoon at 1:30 which motion prevailed.

CHARLES S. LOWING,
Chairman.

WILLIAM WILDS,
Clerk.

Report of the Drain Commission.

Annual Report of

County Drain Commissioner

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Drain Commissioner's report of expenditures from October 6, 1938 to October 1, 1939.

Expenditures on Federal Project, No. 7181.

27,906 rods \$77,027.11

Funds appropriated \$142,120.00

Expenditures 77,027.11

Balance \$65,092.89

Expenditures from County Drain Funds 270.23

Total Expenditures \$77,297.34

FRED VAN WIENEN,
County Drain Commissioner.

Mr. Sopinski moved that the report be adopted which motion prevailed.

The Special Welfare Committee submitted the welfare report.

Mr. Van Ark moved that the report be adopted which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. Zylstra, Vol-

link, Hassold, Hering, Lowing, Hendrych, Ellander, Smallegan, Stegenga, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Sopinski, Bottma, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, R. L. Cook, Soule, Rosbach, Fant, Geerlings, Van Ark, Postma, De Cook, Lokker, Yntema and Nicholas Cook.

Nays: Mr. Heneveld. (1)

Mr. Hering requested that \$1,000.00 be allocated to the West Ottawa Soil Conservation Commission.

Mr. Hering moved that the request be referred to the Finance and Budget Committee which motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Ark moved that we proceed to the election by ballot of members of the Welfare Commission, one member of the board will recommend for appointment by the state, one member for the term of two years and one member for the term of three years and that the chairman appoint two tellers which motion prevailed.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Lokker and Smallegan as tellers.

Mr. Van Ark nominated Mr. Gerrit Zaagman, Mr. Geerlings nominated Mr. Simon Klein and Mr. Hassold nominated Mr. John Lubbin for one year term appointment to be made by the State.

Result of the first ballot: Total number of votes cast 27 of which Mr. Zaagman received 17 votes; Mr. Klein 7 votes and Mr. Lubbin 3 votes.

Mr. Gerrit Zaagman having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected the member that the board will recommend to the state for the appointment for the one year term.

Mr. Van Ark nominated Mr. James Van Volkenburgh for the two year term.

Mr. Yntema moved that the rules be suspended and that the clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the entire board for Mr. James Van Volkenburgh for member of the Welfare Commission for the two year term which motion prevailed.

The clerk thereupon cast the vote and Mr. James Van Volkenburgh was declared elected.

Mr. Van Ark nominated Mr. James Van Wessem for the three year term.

Mr. Lokker moved that the rules be suspended and that the clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the entire board for James Van Wessem for member of the Welfare Commission for the three year term which motion prevailed.

The clerk thereupon cast the vote and James Van Wessem was declared elected.

Mr. Lokker moved that this board recommends to the Ottawa County Welfare Commission that James Van Volkenburgh act in the capacity of Welfare Director which motion prevailed.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the board adjourn to Wednesday, October 18, 1939 at 10:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

CHARLES S. LOWING,
Chairman.

WILLIAM WILDS,
Clerk.

SEVENTH DAY'S SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, October 18, 1939 at 10:00 a.m., and was called to order by the chairman Mr. Lowing.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Zylstra, Volink, Hassold, Hering, Lowing, Hendrych, Ellander, Smallegan, Stegenga, Heneveld, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Sopinski, Bottma, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, R. L. Cook, Soule, Rosbach, Fant, Geerlings, Van Ark, Postma, De Cook, Yntema and Nicholas Cook.

Absent: Mr. Lokker.

The journal of the sixth day's session was read and approved.

Mr. R. L. Cook moved that the clerk be instructed to wire the State Welfare Commission advising them of our selection of Gerrit Zaagman as member of the County Welfare Commission which motion prevailed.

The chairman appointed the following Welfare Committee: Messrs. Van Ark, R. L. Cook, and Mohr.

Mr. Geerlings moved that the appointments be and they are hereby confirmed by this board.

Absent: None.

Report of the Drain Commission.

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Nays, Messrs. Volink, Heneveld, Garbrecht, Bottma, Mohr, Soule, Yntema and Nicholas Cook. (8)

The clerk read a communication from the Auditor General.

Mr. R. L. Cook moved that the chairman appoint a committee to investigate the matter and report back to the board which motion prevailed.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the board adjourn to this afternoon at 1:30 which motion prevailed.

CHARLES S. LOWING,
Chairman.

WILLIAM WILDS,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by the chairman Mr. Lowing.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Zylstra, Volink, Hassold, Hering, Lowing, Hendrych, Ellander, Smallegan, Stegenga, Heneveld, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Sopinski, Bottma, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, R. L. Cook, Soule, Rosbach, Fant, Geerlings, Van Ark, Postma, De Cook, Lokker, Yntema and Nicholas Cook.

Absent: None.

The chairman appointed the following special committee to investigate the proposition from the Auditor General, Messrs. Fant, Yntema and Ter Avest.

The Finance and Budget Committee presented the budget.

Mr. Ter Avest moved that the board go over the budget Department by department which motion prevailed.

Mr. Heneveld moved that the salaries of the three nurses be raised from \$1,600.00 to \$1,760.00 which motion lost as shown by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. Hering, Lowing, Heneveld, Martin, Fant, and Nicholas Cook. (6)

Nays, Messrs. Zylstra, Volink, Hassold, Hendrych, Ellander, Smallegan, Stegenga, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Sopinski, Bottma, Slaughter, R. L. Cook, Soule, Rosbach, Geerlings, Van Ark, Postma, De Cook, Lokker and Yntema. (21)

Mr. Mohr absent at time of voting.

Mr. Bottma moved that the \$3,375.00 in the budget for the Dog License Account be stricken out and that the \$3,375.00 be appropriated for Good Roads.

Mr. Ter Avest moved that the board adjourn to Thursday, October 19, 1939 at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

CHARLES S. LOWING,
Chairman.

WILLIAM WILDS,
Clerk.

EIGHTH DAY'S SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, October 19, 1939 at 9:30 a.m., and was called to order by the chairman Mr. Lowing.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Zylstra, Volink, Hassold, Hering, Lowing, Hendrych, Ellander, Smallegan, Stegenga, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Sopinski, Bottma, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, R. L. Cook, Soule, Rosbach, Fant, Geerlings, Van Ark, Postma, De Cook, Lokker, Yntema and Nicholas Cook.

Absent: Mr. Heneveld.

The journal of the seventh day's session was read and approved.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the Hospitalization Committee continue to function as a committee after the County Welfare Commission takes over their duties which motion prevailed.

Report of the Finance and Budget Committee.

Grand Haven, Michigan

October 18th, 1939

Ottawa County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

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Respectfully Submitted,

HOWARD D. FANT,
ABEL POSTMA,
HENRY GEERLINGS,
Committee on County Officers.

Mr. Fant moved the adoption of the report which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. Zylstra, Hassold, Hering, Lowing, Ellander, Smallegan, Stegenga, Ter Avest,

Sopinski, Slaughter, Martin, R. L. Cook, Rosbach, Fant, Geerlings, Van Ark, Postma, and De Cook. (19)

Nays, Messrs. Volink, Heneveld, Garbrecht, Bottma, Mohr, Soule, Yntema and Nicholas Cook. (8)

The clerk read a communication from the Auditor General.

Mr. R. L. Cook moved that the chairman appoint a committee to investigate the matter and report back to the board which motion prevailed.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the board adjourn to this afternoon at 1:30 which motion prevailed.

CHARLES S. LOWING,
Chairman.

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Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by the chairman Mr. Lowing.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Zylstra, Volink, Hassold, Hering, Lowing, Hendrych, Ellander, Smallegan, Stegenga, Heneveld, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Sopinski, Bottma, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, R. L. Cook, Soule, Rosbach, Fant, Geerlings, Van Ark, Postma, De Cook, Lokker, Yntema and Nicholas Cook.

Absent: None.

The chairman appointed the following special committee to investigate the proposition from the Auditor General, Messrs. Fant, Yntema and Ter Avest.

The Finance and Budget Committee presented the budget.

Mr. Ter Avest moved that the board go over the budget Department by department which motion prevailed.

Mr. Heneveld moved that the salaries of the three nurses be raised from \$1,600.00 to \$1,760.00 which motion lost as shown by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. Hering, Lowing, Heneveld, Martin, Fant, and Nicholas Cook. (6)

Nays, Messrs. Zylstra, Volink, Hassold, Hendrych, Ellander, Smallegan, Stegenga, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Sopinski, Bottma, Slaughter, R. L. Cook, Soule, Rosbach, Geerlings, Van Ark, Postma, De Cook, Lokker and Yntema. (21)

Mr. Mohr absent at time of voting.

Mr. Bottma moved that the \$3,375.00 in the budget for the Dog License Account be stricken out and that the \$3,375.00 be appropriated for Good Roads.

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PROCEEDINGS

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October Session, 1939

(Continued from preceding page.)

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Nays, none.

Mr. Syrel Nelson addressed the Board and stated that the Gun and Rod Club would like to have the use of some County owned land in Grand Haven Township for use as a game refuge and sanctuary.

Mr. Rosbach moved that the request be referred to the Conservation Committee which motion prevailed.

Annual Report of the Superintendents of Poor TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF OTTAWA COUNTY:

The Superintendents of the Poor herewith present their Annual Report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1939. Reimbursements from Townships and Cities for their maintenance during the preceding fiscal year, 1938, of their respective Poor and Indigent at the County Infirmary, including also sundry aid furnished by other Counties.

PAID TO COUNTY TREASURER DURING THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1939:

Accounts of

Blenden \$ 5.88

Chester 499.05

Crocker 425.80

Grand Haven Twp. 423.00

Holland Twp. 625.50

Jamestown 280.44

Orkney 435.25

Park 297.85

Polk 348.95

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Total amount due for year ending Sept. 30, 1939 \$ 11,322.52

Balance on hand 4,800.00

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Sale of Farm Products

Wheat \$ 54.70

Livestock 728.80

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Corn 452.75

Creamery 381.75

Sundry Refunds and Reimbursements

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Milk, Whole and Separated 198.80

Poultry—1930 Pounds 28.50

Beef—1200 Pounds 187.50

Sundry Vegetables and Fruit 300.00

Veal—204 Pounds 30.60

TOTAL \$ 2,255.04

INMATES

Total number of inmates in Infirmary, Oct. 1, 1938 66

Male 33

Females 33

Number admitted during the fiscal year 27

TOTAL 93

Discharged 18

Transferred 8

Died 12

TOTAL 110

Total number of inmates Oct. 1, 1938 60

Of this number there were 45 males, 15 females.

The average number during the year was 60.

Cause of Indigency

Feeble Minded 10

Old Age and Infirm. 10

Disability 10

Blindness 2

Convalescing 9

Epileptic 2

TOTAL 60

Nativity of Inmates

Holland 22

English 7

Scottish 2

German 6

American 14

French 3

Irish 4

Polish 2

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Clothing 4.00

George Husted, 42 4/7 weeks 170.40

Clothing 18.90

TOTAL 180.40

POLKTON

John Streeter, 1937, 17 3/7 weeks 65.20

Frank Polka, 7 weeks 28.00

Mathilda Knowlton, 17 3/7 weeks 69.80

Mrs. Mina Ingraham, 1 1/7 weeks 20.00

Ed Hamilton, 1939, 15 weeks 11.50

Clothing 1.50

Alto, Teller, 1937, 2 1/7 weeks 11.00

Wm. Stankard, 11 4/7 weeks 41.70

Clothing 8.00

Joe O'Connell, 1938, 36 1/7 weeks 144.80

Clothing 5.00

TOTAL 607.85

ROBINSON

John Veldner, 1937, 48 weeks 172.00

Clothing 14.90

TOTAL 186.90

SPRING LAKE

Frank Warncke, 36 1/7 weeks 145.50

Clothing 1.00

Rita Haddis, 5 6/7 weeks 11.00

Victoria Johnson, 10 1/7 weeks 41.70

Thomas Bishop, 9 1/7 weeks 36.00

Clothing 1.00

Wm. Page, 41 weeks 204.00

Clothing 3.20

John Felt, 1938, 62 weeks 206.00

Clothing 18.40

George Quinlan, 1938, 82 weeks 208.00

Clothing 1.00

Homer Reed, 62 weeks 208.00

Clothing 1.50

Walter Jerro, 1938, 82 weeks 208.00

Clothing 1.50

Sarah Sparks, 1937, 82 weeks 208.00

Clothing 7.00

TOTAL 1685.55

TALLMADGE

Harvey Abner, 1937, 82 weeks 9.20

Thomas Onal, 1937, 82 weeks 208.00

Clothing 5.00

Wm. Kiekman, 1938, 45 weeks 180.00

Clothing 40.20

TOTAL 208.00

WRIGHT

Wm. McDonald, 1938, 82 weeks 208.00

Clothing 16.50

Gerrit Osterbrook, 1938, 82 weeks 208.00

Clothing 18.00

Ferdinand Dykstra, 1938, 43 weeks 172.00

Clothing 1.00

Amos Parmenter, 1938, 22 2/7 weeks 89.20

Clothing 8.00

Emma Zang, 1938, 82 weeks 208.00

Clothing 7.50

Scott Hoffman, 47 2/7 weeks 189.20

Clothing 13.75

Maggie Terry, 1937, 82 weeks 208.00

Clothing 8.00

Jack Shoemaker, 17 1/7 weeks 68.00

Clothing 7.25

TOTAL 1,434.50

ZEELAND

Cornelius Schale, 1938, 18 5/7 weeks 75.00

Gerrit Brover, 1938, 8/7 weeks 3.00

John Opholt, 17 5/7 weeks 71.00

Clothing 18.50

TOTAL 162.50

GRAND HAVEN CITY

Lucien Upham, 9 3/7 weeks 37.80

Clothing 2.70

Ether Hennes, 1 2/7 weeks 8.20

Florence McConnell, 1 2/7 weeks 8.20

Chris Grambauer, 5 2/7 weeks 21.00

Clothing 1.00

John Sykes, 1938, 82 weeks 14.25

Clothing 1.25

Wm. Andrews, 1938, 82 weeks 11.00

Clothing 1.00

Walter Runyon, 1938, 44 1/7 weeks 176.00

Clothing 17.25

Mr. Frank Murtagh, 1931, 82 weeks 208.00

Clothing 9.45

Wm. J. Kieft, 1931, 82 weeks 208.00

FINAL TRIBUTES GIVEN AT RITES FOR RISSELADA

G.R. Police and Firemen
Join Local Officials
at Services

Many Attend Funeral for
Victim in Crash of
Fire Truck

Final tribute to the memory of Russell Risselada, 35, 310 Washington Blvd., local fire truck driver, who was killed instantly Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 17th St. and Van Raalte Ave. when a fire truck and an automobile collided, was paid during funeral services here Saturday afternoon.

Private services for members of the immediate family were held at 1:15 p.m. from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Ark, 244 West Ninth St., parents of Mrs. Risselada. Public rites were held at 1:45 p.m. from Third Reformed church. The Rev. William Van't Hof, Third church pastor, officiated. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The church was crowded to overflowing with relatives, friends and associates of the accident victim. The casket was completely surrounded by flowers.

Holland firemen and policemen together with representatives from the Grand Rapids police and fire departments and the Metropolitan club formed a guard of honor when the casket was carried into and out of the church and while it was being carried to the grave.

Honorary pallbearers were Mayor Henry Geerlings, Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., and four members of the police and fire board. Chairman Andrew Hyma, Fred Kamferbeek, Cornelius Stekette and James Borr. Active pallbearers were Rollie Overweg, Peter Beckman, and Chester Kamphuis of the No. 1 engine house, Nelson Plagenhoef, M. Van de Water and Bert Ten Brink of the No. 2 engine house.

Members of the Sunday school class which Mr. Risselada attended acted as ushers at church. They were Gerald Bulthuis, Nelson Bosman, Bernard Arendshorst, Carl Zickler and Judd Hoffman.

Among the city officials who attended the services were Alder Henry Ketel, Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., James A. Drinkwater and William C. Vandenberg; City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort, Police Chief Ira A. Antles, City Inspector Ben Wiersema, Supt. of Parks John Van Bragt and Joseph Geerds, member of the board of public works.

Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta and William Kruitthof represented the Ottawa county sheriff's department. The Grand Rapids police department was represented by Sgt. Elzonus De Vries.

Matt Kaiser, grand president of the Metropolitan club, Fire Marshal Fred P. Higgins, Retired Capt. William Curtis, Bert Kugel, James Riordan, Capt. Ralph Long, Lieut. George Grady, Lieut. Clifford Warner, Capt. Adolph Nelson, Nick Bogard, Clarence Konig, Robert Woltjer, Lieut. Mart Braber and Capt. George Graves were among those who represented the Grand Rapids fire department.

Barney Coster, grand financial secretary of the Metropolitan club, and Harold Troegar, secretary of the Grand Rapids Metropolitan club, represented the Metropolitan club.

**LOUIS VANDERBERG
DIES AT G.H. HOME**

Grand Haven, Nov. 30 (Special) — Louis Vanderberg, 56, 109 Howard St., died at 1:30 Saturday. He was taken ill Aug. 7, 1939. Born in Grand Haven, March 9, 1883, he was a marine engineer and worked for the Tomlinson line of Cleveland, O., for 35 years as chief engineer. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Gun club and the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are the widow, Martha, and the following brothers and sister: Charles of Detroit, John, Suel and Herbert of Grand Haven, and Mrs. John Murphy of Grand Haven.

Bermuda was first named Somers' islands, in honor of Sir George Somers, who founded the settlement there in 1609.

Smallegan-Klomprens Vows Taken in Church

The Protestant Reformed church of Holland was the scene of a wedding Thanksgiving day evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Phyllis Klomprens, daughter of Albert Klomprens of East 32nd St., became the bride of Marvin L. Smallegan of Hamilton, son of Mrs. Peter Smallegan of Forest Grove. The Rev. Peter De Boer officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Vows were exchanged before a background of palms, ferns and mixed flowers with illumination furnished by candles and indirect lighting.

Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Esther Klomprens.

Mr. Smallegan was attended by Hubert Heyboer of Jamestown.

The bridal party entered to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Evelyn Steggerda of Holland. Before the ceremony Gerald Vande Vusse sang "Because" and afterwards "Thanks Be To God." Harvey Van Dam of Kalamazoo and Charles Sternberg of Pella, Ia., were ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Klomprens home on East 32nd St. About 90 guests were entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Klomprens were master and mistress of ceremonies. Waitresses were Misses Anna Windemuller, Margaret Schipper, Ida Nienhuis and Hazel Steggerda assisted by Mrs. Sarah Prins and Mrs. Clara Windemuller.

Mrs. Smallegan is a graduate of Holland Christian high school and Holland Business college. Mr. Smallegan is a graduate of Hudsonville high school and Hope college where he was a member of the Emersonian fraternity. At present he is teaching in the public school at Hamilton where the couple will make their home.

Saugatuck Couple Married 57 Years

Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock of Saugatuck celebrated the 57th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Saugatuck Wednesday.

Mrs. Babcock is a native of Saugatuck and has been prominent in the town's musical interests, having been a teacher in piano many years. Mr. Babcock came from Ohio.

The couple was married on Thanksgiving day, 1882, and lived in Saugatuck almost the entire time.

Mr. Babcock has been interested in many business ventures as fruit raising and fruit buying and in the sugar beet factories in Harvey, Ill. They have one son, McLean, of State College, Pa.

Is Honored on Her 16th Birthday Anniversary

Miss Betty Dykstra was guest of honor at a birthday party Friday evening at the home of her parents. Decorations were in aqua and white. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served. Games were played, prizes going to Rose Hamberg, Elaine Beltman and Elizabeth Sjaarda. Songs also were sung.

Those attending were Elaine Beltman, Margaret Boerema, Rose Hamberg, Nella De Leeuw, Lois Martinus, Elizabeth Sjaarda, Irene Boer, Jane Veltman and Louise Dykstra.

S.S. Class Has Party in Groters Home

Eugene Groters entertained his Sunday school class of the Immanuel church at a party at his home at 62 Madison place Tuesday, Nov. 21. Games were played and prizes were awarded after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Groters.

Those present were Wilbur Lemmen, Arnold Funkes, Norman Piersma, Eddie Smith, Irvin Smith, Robert Allen and Kenneth Bouwman.

**Parsonage Wedding Is
Followed by Reception**

A group of 20 young people gathered at the Shashagay residence Saturday evening for a buffet supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Shashagay who were married Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of the First Methodist church. Mrs. Shashagay was formerly Miss Eloise Hulett.

The evening was spent in dancing after which the couple left on a short wedding trip.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

Family Party Held in Boeve Home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Boeve of route 5 entertained their children and grandchildren at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. All the children were present except Clarence who is confined in Holland hospital with a skull fracture as the result of a fall at the Lake Shore Sugar Co.

Sons and daughters present were Mrs. Clarence Boeve and six children, Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkhuis and two children of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boeve and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nies and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helder and three children of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Slighter and one child of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Sage Ver Hoeven and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brondyke and son, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boeve and two children of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Giles and daughter of Grand Rapids, Roger, Henry H. Jr., and Dorothy Boeve, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mannes.

Special guests were Arthur Danning of Byron Center, Ruth Kaats of Grand Rapids, Verna Mulder of Holland and Mark Ruzsark of Hammond, Ind.

West Olive Home Is Scene of Wedding

Miss Jennie Assink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Assink, became the bride of Harry Blauwkamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blauwkamp of Beroculo, Thursday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was attractive in an ankle-length gown of rose chiffon. She carried a bouquet of white and pink roses and sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mildred Assink, who wore peach marquisette and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums, sweet peas and roses. Albert Blauwkamp, brother of the groom, was best man.

The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Mrs. Albert Blauwkamp. A wedding lunch was served by Cora Assink, Anna Bloemers, Loretta Nykamp and Gertrude Berkompas.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Assink, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vander Zwaag and son, Norman, Mr. and Mrs. William Assink and son, Harold, Ella Stegenga, Carolyn Hop, Frank, Gerrit, Mildred and Henrietta Assink, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blauwkamp, Albert Blauwkamp, Julia Simonson, Ralph, Andrew, Benjamin, Elsie Hattie and Geraldine Blauwkamp, Rev. and Mrs. Aalberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Wabeke of Hastings and Julia, Matt and Raymond Weimer. Mr. and Mrs. Blauwkamp will make their home north of Holland.

Mrs. Haight Honored at Rebekah Meeting

Erutha Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting Friday evening with a large attendance present. Nomination of officers was followed by an announcement by the staff captain for a practice for Friday night.

After the business meeting, tables were set for approximately 60 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who joined in a party given for Mrs. Dora Haight who was installed as marshal of the Rebekah assembly in Grand Rapids at Grand Lodge session of Michigan last month. A large decorated cake was the centerpiece, and was cut by Mrs. Haight. A gift was presented to Mrs. Haight from the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Visitors were present from Grand Haven.

After supper, 500 and pedro were played. Prizes for 500 went to Mrs. Nora Harris, Dora Haight, Russell Haight and Charles Harris. Pedro prizes went to Mrs. Josephine Bender, Mrs. Keller, Fred Van Haisma and Bill Van Haisma. Mrs. Melva Crowle and her committee were in charge of the party.

Mrs. R. Stevens Is Feted on Birthday

Mrs. Eugene Groters and Mrs. Russell Teusink were hostesses at a surprise birthday party Tuesday, Nov. 21, honoring their mother, Mrs. R. Stevens at the Groters home, 62 Madison place. Gifts were presented and a social time was enjoyed during which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. R. Stevens, Mrs. Fred Van Slooten, Sr., Mrs. Wallace Van Der Kolk, Mrs. Cornelia Groenewoud, Mrs. Edward Post, Mrs. Earl Working, Mrs. Bert Welton, Mrs. Will Sweet, Mrs. Lawrence Welton, Mrs. Hortie Sweet, Mrs. Mary Lievensse, Mrs. Casey Klomprens, Mrs. Groters and Mrs. Teusink. Darlene Groters, Dwayne Teusink and David Lee Welton.

Firemen Are Called to Sligh Furniture Plant

Holland firemen were called to the plant of the Charles R. Sligh Furniture Co. located at 12th St. and the Pere Marquette tracks Friday about 9:45 p.m. when a rubbish pile on the east side of the plant was discovered on fire. Firemen laid two lines of hose and soon brought the fire under control. Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr. reported the damage was slight.

Gratitude is one of the trifles that help make a little man a big man.—Knox.

ZEELAND MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Rites Held Wednesday for
Proprietor of Home
Supply Co.

Zeeland, Nov. 30 (Special) — Abel Bulthuis, 64, 137 South State St., owner of the Zeeland Home Supply Co., was found dead about 2:45 p.m. Saturday by Clayton Van Dyke who had gone into the place of business to make a purchase.

Dr. John K. Winter, county coroner, was called to investigate and he reported death was due to a heart attack. Condition of the body indicated that Mr. Bulthuis had been dead only a few minutes when his body was found lying on the floor of the laboratory, Dr. Winter said.

A son, John Bulthuis of Zeeland, told the coroner that his father had suffered a heart attack Saturday morning and a second one Saturday noon at his place of business.

Survivors include his widow; one son, John Bulthuis of Zeeland; four daughters, Mrs. Edward Janenga of Chicago, Mrs. Justin Hoffman of Morrison, Ill., Mrs. John Nykamp of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Ben Nykamp of Hamilton; ten grandchildren; one brother, Jacob Bulthuis of Coopersville; four sisters, Mrs. John Poll of East Paris, Mrs. Lena Yonker, Miss Kate Bulthuis and Mrs. Chris Doering, all of Nunica.

Funeral services were on Wednesday.

Miss Vanden Elst Is Entertained

A kitchen shower was held Friday evening at the Vander Elst home on East 18th St., honoring Miss Agatha Vander Elst who will be a December bride. Games were played during the evening and prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Van Dyke, Mrs. J. Kobes and Mrs. J. Nagelkerk. A two-course lunch was served.

The guests list included Mesdames H. Havinga, N. Havinga, C. Klungle, N. Klungle, J. Bokhoven, J. Kobes, G. Vischer, H. Timmer, J. Overbeek, J. Vander Hill, K. Burma, H. Van Dyke, J. Van Dyke, W. Wolvius, J. Havinga, H. De Vries, T. Bos, B. Bos, J. Breuker, G. Jansen, P. Klaver, J. Vandenberg, Elst, Misses Sue Klungle, Janet Klungle, Gertrude Vanden Elst, Mrs. A. Dalma and Mrs. J. Nagelkerk from Zeeland. Mrs. J. Havinga of Grand Rapids also was invited.

Oakland Girl Is Feted at Surprise Shower

A surprise shower was given by Mrs. Lucas Vredevelde for Miss Jennie Kruitthof of Oakland Friday night at the Vredevelde home on State St., in Zeeland. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Kruitthof and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kruitthof and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kruitthof and family, Mrs. G. Kruitthof, Misses Jennie and Sylvia Kruitthof John Kruitthof, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winkels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Vredevelde and family and Ed Velthof.

Australia was discovered by white men in 1601, but was not claimed by England until 1770, after Captain Cook discovered the continent.

G.H. School Board Calls Meet on Tuition Fees

Grand Haven, Nov. 30 — The Grand Haven board of education has invited school boards from townships surrounding Grand Haven to meet with it Dec. 4 to discuss the problem of tuition since the state has announced the allotment per pupil this year will be \$81.05 which is \$18.95 less than the amount received for tuition prior to the enactment of the state school aid law. There were 10 nonresident students in the local high school last year, most of them from Spring Lake and Frysburg schools, with 12 or 14 entered from other schools in Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Robinson townships.

Before the present law the boards furnished the tuition of \$100 per student either in whole or \$60, as provided by law, the balance being paid by the pupil.

HOLLAND GIRL PASSES AWAY

Miss Marie Spykoven, 22, residing in the Diekmann addition, route 6, Holland, died at 10 a.m. Monday in Wahjamego, Mich., in the Caro state hospital.

She was born Sept. 5, 1917, in Holland to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Spykoven. Besides the parents, she is survived by three sisters, Janette, Harriet and Arelene, at home; the grandmothers, Mrs. Art Spykoven and Mrs. Mary Wolbert, both of Holland.

Miss Spykoven was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church. Funeral rites will be held this Thursday at 1:30 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral home and at 2 p.m. from Wesleyan Methodist church, with the Rev. G. Visser officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Grand Rapids Driver Is Fined for Speeding

Harry Poll, 20, of Grand Rapids paid a fine and costs of \$10 on a charge of speeding after pleading guilty on his arraignment Friday afternoon before Justice John Gallen. The charge resulted from an accident Thursday afternoon at 14th St. and Columbia Ave. between automobiles driven by himself and Kenneth E. Jackson, 39, mayor of Fennville, who suffered a brain concussion.

H.O.H. Directors Hold Meeting at Local Home

The board of directors of the H.O.H. held a meeting Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Van Zanten, 35 West 18th St. and transacted the usual business, including the acceptance of several applications for memberships. Those present were Anthony Nienhuis, Edward Westing, Mr. Van Zanten, Martin Kammeraad, John H. Van Huis and Bert Vander Pool.

Couple Married in Trinity Parsonage

Henry De Visser and Gertrude Roseboom of Holland were united in marriage Thursday, Nov. 23, at 4 o'clock in the parsonage of Trinity Reformed church with the Rev. H. D. Terkeurst officiating at the single ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Visser, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. De Visser will make their home on route 3.

DEATH CLAIMS DICK MODDERS

Dick W. Modders, 84, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert R. Tibbe, 281 East 13th St., following an illness with complications. He had been in ill health for several months.

Mr. Modders, a retired farmer and resident of Holland for 17 years, was born in The Netherlands Sept. 1, 1855. He lived for years at Moddersville, 18 miles east of Cadillac, the village being named after the family. His father was Wynand Modders.

Surviving are nine children, Mrs. Tibbe, Mrs. Jacob G. Herweyer of McBain, Mrs. Glenn Johnston of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Roland Rosie of South Manitou Island, Mrs. Douglas Fethers of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Henry Holkeboer of Macatawa park, Mrs. Roy V. Kenyon of Grand Rapids and William and John Modders of Holland; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one brother, Henry of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Wyma and Mrs. Henry Spitsbergen of Moddersville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday.

GIRL OF FENVILLE, SHOT IN EYE, GIVEN FIFTY-FIFTY CHANCE

Fennville, Nov. 30 (Special) — Patricia Bryan, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryan of New Richmond, was shot through the left eye Saturday afternoon by Harrison Huyser, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Huyser, also of New Richmond.

The accident occurred in the living room of the Huyser home and only one other child, Donna Bryan, 10, was in the room and she says she did not hear the report. All the children were too confused and excited to relate a coherent story.

Harrison says he took the BB-gun from the corner of the room and he didn't know it was loaded or cocked. He had no shot for it.

Donna rushed to the kitchen to tell Mrs. Huyser that Patricia had been shot and the child was taken to Douglas hospital where the eye was removed in a futile attempt to locate the shot that had lodged too near the brain for probing. Doctors pronounced the child's chance for recovery as "50-50".

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

Temperature Drops to New Fall Low in City

A new low temperature, for fall weather in Holland was established here between 6:30 and 7 a.m. Monday as the mercury fell to 19 degrees above zero, Bert Smith, local weather observer, reported.

Carp Are Taken From Pigeon Lake by Club

Approximately two tons of carp were seized from Pigeon lake at Port Sheldon Saturday under direction of the Holland Fish and Game club. The fish were removed to the fish ponds at the club's Conservation park, east of Holland.

DEATH CLAIMS JOHN BARTELS

Zeeland, Nov. 30 (Special) — John Bartels, 73, of North Holland, died on Saturday in Zeeland hospital.

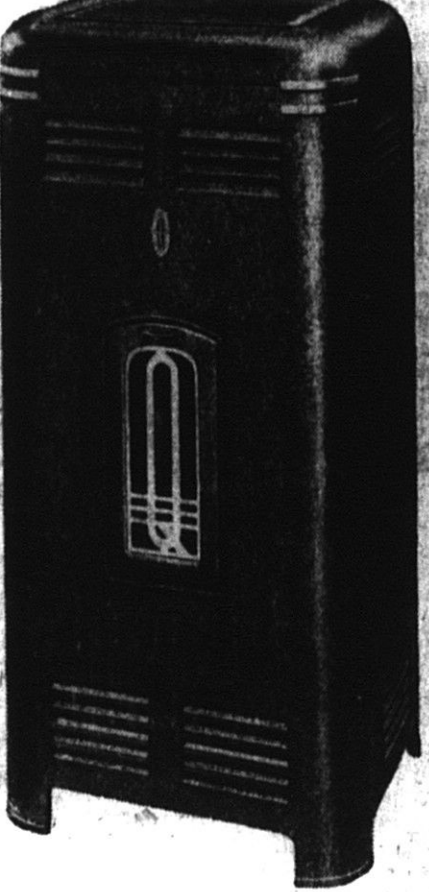
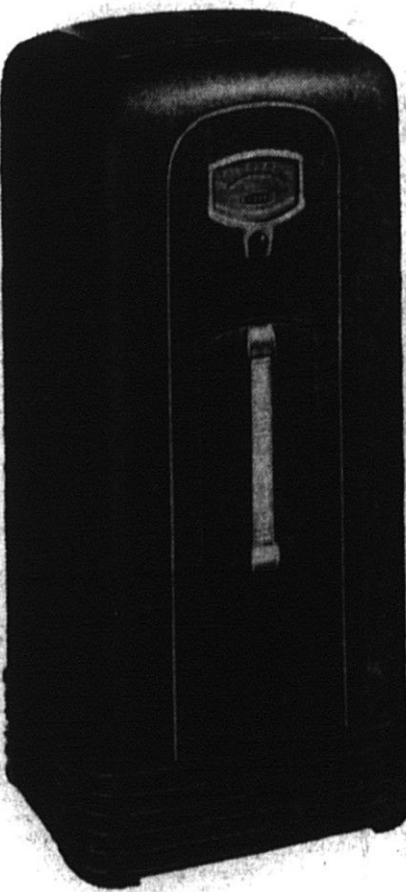
Surviving are the widow; three sons, Charles of Olive Center, John of Fillmore and Benjamin of Mishawaka, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Bert Assink of Port Sheldon, Mrs. Gerald Jekel of Zeeland and Mrs. Louis Hoeksema of Holland; 20 grandchildren; a brother, Benjamin Bartels of Olive Center. Funeral services were held on Tuesday.

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