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## Hope Graduate, Native of Iraq, To Enter Army

**Tells Students Here  
On Return That U.S. Is  
Worth Fighting For**

"You don't appreciate America," Joseph Tooni, Hope college graduate of the class of '35 who recently returned to this country from his homeland, Iraq, where he did government work and served in the army, told Hope college students during chapel period on Wednesday.

Emphasizing that "our America is worth fighting for," Tooni said, "Since I want to make my home here, I want to help fight for America." He will report at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Jan. 18 for induction into the U. S. army.

He explained later that he has returned to the United States to become a permanent resident. Volunteering for army service, he said, he will become a citizen without the usual delay if finally accepted for service. He has applied for his first citizenship papers and, if in the army, his second papers will be expedited to completion.

Tooni contrasted the freedoms Americans enjoy with life on the other side of the world, but could not tell much of actual conditions in his country because of wartime restrictions. There, where for three years he served as superintendent of oil affairs for the Iraqi government, his Christianity was constantly clashing with Mohammedan views. Tooni pointed out, "Here in America it makes no difference what religion you follow," he said, "you're all Americans."

Tooni, who took graduate work in chemistry at the Agricultural and Mechanical college in Stillwater, Okla., following his graduation from Hope, was then commissioned as an officer in the Iraqi army and served in that capacity for nine months after his government position. After that period he was released from army service under that country's setup which allows release from service if the country is not actually at war. He then served for three years with the Iraq Petroleum Co. which, he explained, is a branch of the Standard Oil Co. here.

It was while doing this work that he and his party were surrounded in the desert one time by a group of officials in two armored cars who herded all British and Americans together and announced that Iraq was at war with Britain. Tooni was taken with the group on a 15-day journey to the capital at Baghdad where he and the Americans were interned. He told of his protests and how he managed to be released, bribed a guard and went to the American legation where he was successful in arranging with the authorities for the release of the Americans, which he accomplished in about three hours. However, he fared not so well and was himself retaken prisoner for another two months, by his own people!

The people there, he said, believed Hitler was a Mohammedan and were prepared to kill any of an opposing faith. It was this idea of a religious warfare which highly incensed the common people, he said.

The trouble in Baghdad lasted about two months and ten Americans there helped him to get a visa to come to this country. Getting out of Iraq in wartime is difficult, Tooni said, and it took 18 days to reach India.

It was fortunate, Tooni added, the trouble in Iraq was poorly timed. If the confusion had not occurred at the time when Germany was busy fighting in Crete, he said, Hitler's troops might have been able to gain control of the entire area and cut off American supplies to Russia.

Tooni's home is in Basrah, Iraq, and it was there that his wife remained under guard picked by his father, during the time he was interned, Tooni said. She is an American girl who is now visiting her home in Neosho, Mo.

The Tooni home sometimes served as a meeting place for FBI men, he said. He also saw many American doughboys in that section of the world.

Tooni speaks French and Arabic in addition to English.

## Indiana Firm Purchases Creamery at Hopkins

Zeeland, Jan. 6—According to present plans, the new owners of the Hopkins Creamery, Mead Johnson and Co. of Evansville, Ind., has taken over operation of the Hopkins cooperative milk plant. The deal climaxes several months of negotiation between the two companies.

J. W. Chamberlain, manager of the local plant of Mead Johnson and Co., said no radical changes will be made in the company setup and milk, collected from farmers in the Hopkins area, will be processed as before, some of it being diverted to Mead's large plant in Zeeland for further processing and manufacture of scientific infant foods. Purchase of the Hopkins plant is part of the firm's long view expansion program.

## Privates of Holland and Saugatuck Die in Action



Pvt. C. Gordon Barry



Pfc. Donald Woodall

Mrs. Nell V. Barry, 45 East Seventh St., who received a cabled Christmas greeting about two weeks before Christmas from her son, Pvt. Carl Gordon Barry, 19, in Italy, was notified by telegram Sunday morning that he was "killed in action in defense of his country Dec. 9 in Italy."

The telegram which was signed by Adjutant General Uho in Washington added that a letter would follow.

Pvt. Barry entered service last March and received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and was transferred to Camp Shenango, Pa., and left almost immediately for Africa. He was sent to Italy in September, according to a letter received by his mother the latter part of November. This was the last letter she received aside from the Christmas greeting.

Pvt. Barry apparently was with the same group which included Pvt. Leonard J. Vos reported "missing in action" in Italy since Dec. 2 and Pvt. William R. Lamb, Jr., who was "seriously wounded in action" in Italy Dec. 5. Both families here received word Dec. 23. These two also had received basic training at Fort McClellan and Camp Shenango before going to Africa and Italy.

Born in Grand Rapids, Pvt. Barry came to Holland with his family 18 years ago. He completed the 11th grade at Holland high school and was employed by the Holland Furnace Co. before entering service. He was a member of Hope Reformed church.

Surviving besides the mother are a brother, Robert Barry, 21, quartermaster third class, with the navy in the Africa-Italy area, and a sister, Mary Colleen, 17, at home. Robert entered the service in October, 1942.

## Dogs on Loose To Be Impounded

**Owners in City Are  
Warned About Strict  
Enforcement of Law**

Any Holland dog found unattended off the property of his owner will be impounded. Poundmaster Tony Beyer warned today.

Dogs caught and not claimed within 48 hours will be disposed of, he declared. They may be claimed within 24 hours for a \$1 fee and within 48 hours for a \$2 fee.

The new campaign, he explained, actually means that owners will have to keep their dogs tied, fenced in or in the house as an unattended animal isn't likely to remain long in the yard of his owner.

Beyer said he is operating directly under the police department in compliance with a city ordinance, which prohibits dogs running at large. The ordinance applies to all months of the year and not merely in summer as some owners apparently believe, he said.

Strict enforcement of the law follows numerous complaints about dogs on the loose, Beyer stated. Those wanting to register complaints were asked to call the police department.

## Hudsonville Sergeant Is German Prisoner

Hudsonville, Jan. 6—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Vander Laan were notified Sunday that their son, Staff Sgt. James H. Vander Laan, reported missing last October after a raid over Europe, is a prisoner of war. Although this is the first official word, the Vander Laans had heard through another son, Charles, who is in England, that chances of James' being taken prisoner were quite probable, since Charles had talked with others of the bombing raid who said they saw the crew parachute to safety.

A member of a flying crew, Sgt. Vander Laan had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three clusters and the good conduct medal. He was credited with having shot down six Nazi fliers.

Another brother, Boyd, is in the navy and a third brother, S. J., resides in Kelloggsville. There are three sisters, Mrs. Kreigh Collins of Ada, Mrs. F. P. Benson and Mrs. Tempel J. Smith of Chicago.

Saugatuck, Jan. 3 (Special)—New Year's day was one of tragedy for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodall of Saugatuck, who received a message stating their son, Marine Pfc. Donald Richard, 19, veteran of Guadalcanal and Munda battles, had been killed in action. The telegram which was sent by Lieut. Gen. T. Holcomb of the marine corps gave no details except that temporary burial had been made and that a letter would follow.

Communications between the marine and his family here had been difficult and far between and his last letter of November, 1943, expressed a hope that he would be able to come home in the spring. His previous letter, written in October, 1943, tried to tell of his war experiences but was heavily censored.

Although the telegram gave no indication where the marine was killed, his parents assume it was in the Pacific area and may have occurred during an invasion landing.

Donald was born Oct. 15, 1924, in Saugatuck and during his senior year in high school he enlisted November, 1941, in the marines. He received his boot training at Parris Island, S. C., then was sent to Quantico, Va., for 12 weeks in the marine engineering school. His scholastic record was one of the two highest in the class of refrigeration. From there he was sent to San Diego, Calif., for further training and was sent to the southwest Pacific area October 11, 1942. He had not had a furlough since his induction.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Maurice Paris, Lakewood, O., and Mrs. Lloyd Vickery, who with her family reside at home; four brothers, three of whom are in the armed forces, Tech. Sgt. William of Italy; Pvt. Charles Darwin of Camp Ibis, Calif., and Pfc. James of Camp Livingston, La., and Robert at home; and three nieces and two nephews.

Donald was a member of All Saints Episcopal church here.

## Appeal Decision of Municipal Court

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special)—An appeal from a judgment rendered in Municipal court in Holland Dec. 20, 1943, of "no cause of action" in favor of the defendant has been filed in circuit court in the case of John Berghorst of Fillmore township, Allegan county, against Marinus Jansen of Zeeland city.

The case involves an accident which occurred Dec. 26, 1942, at an intersection about two miles south and a half mile east of Zeeland city, when the truck plaintiff was driving and approaching the intersection from the east was allegedly struck by a car driven and owned by defendant which was entering the same intersection from the south.

Plaintiff, who at the time of the accident was engaged in the business of hauling milk products, allegedly suffered damage to his truck of \$218.05 and also alleges that the truck was out of commission for 14 days, is seeking damages in the amount of \$338.75.

## Mrs. Addie Champion Is Claimed in Illinois

Word has been received here of the death Sunday of Mrs. Addie Champion in the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Schneider in Rock Island, Ill. Mrs. Champion was the mother of the late Roy B. Champion, who died 12 years ago. Mr. Champion was the former city superintendent. Burial was made in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

## Red Cross Directors To Meet Wednesday

The board of directors of the Ottawa county chapter, American Red Cross, will meet Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 3 p.m. in the Red Cross headquarters, 6 East Eighth St., for the purpose of electing officers and reviewing the by-laws. Refreshments will be served by the canteen corps.

## Status Improved, Annual Report on County Aid Shows

**State Legislation Gives  
Allotment Increase to  
Needy Recipients Here**

In submitting the 1943 annual report for the Ottawa county bureau of social aid, Mrs. Marguerite E. Hadden, county supervisor, said that conditions as a whole throughout the county have continually improved. The average allotment in the county in 1943 increased from \$19.33 to \$26.74, compared with a similar increase in the state from \$20.27 to \$28.19.

These figures are approximately 15 per cent above the federal average, and among the 48 states, Michigan ranks 16th. These figures, however, are only average. Old age assistance is dispensed on the basis of need, determined by the individual's budgeted requirements. The maximum grant for each recipient has been increased from \$30 to \$40 by the state legislature.

The state legislature in its last regular session also liberalized other features of the old age assistance law. Under the old law, single applicants were permitted a personal property exemption of \$300 and married couples \$500, which exemptions have been raised to \$500 and \$750, respectively. In addition, the legislature provided for the exemption of the first \$500 in cash-surrender value of life insurance. In other words, under the present law, a single person may have as much as \$1,000 in available cash and still qualify for old age assistance. Further, he may own a home with a market value as much as \$3,500 and qualify for aid. The old law had placed the maximum on property holdings at \$2,500.

Since economic conditions have improved and there is more work available at higher wages, the fact has been stressed that assistance is given only on a basis of need. The Michigan law holds children legally responsible for the support of their aged parents, and for that reason, responsible relatives are contacted at least once a year to determine their financial ability to provide support. Public assistance programs may supplement the help given by relatives when necessary.

Bearing in mind the increased living costs, the aid to dependent children program has also been liberalized. Whereas a needy mother with one dependent child could receive a maximum of \$40 at the beginning of the year, she now receives \$50, effective Nov. 1, 1943, at the request of Gov. Kelly. The maximum increases \$9 for each additional child. The standard is low compared with allowances for dependents of servicemen.

There has been a decrease in aid to dependent children cases in Ottawa county during the year of 139 to 96 with an average grant increase from \$34.66 to \$48.86. The total amount experienced in the county monthly is approximately \$4,691. The decrease in need is due to increased employment possibilities.

The employment status also is responsible for a great change in the aid to the blind program. Due to the war effort, local factories have trained some of the sightless recipients and they are now self-supporting. The eligibility requirements for aid to the blind, which remain the same, are: need, and over 17 years of age. Insofar as personal property is concerned, it is the same for this program as for old age assistance by law. The present number of recipients on the blind program in the county is 16, with an average grant of \$32.03, and a total payment in the county of \$512.50 monthly.

The bureau operates in offices on the third floor of the city hall with a complete staff of stenographers, visitors, casework supervisor and the county supervisor. Full cooperation with the department of social welfare exists and when need cannot be entirely met because of limitations of law, supplementary aid is given through direct relief although during the past year these cases have decreased from 175 to 98. There has been a decrease of total cases in all three programs carried on by the county bureau of social aid from 1,503 to 1,367.

## Sgt. Dagen Installed As Kiwanis Official

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special)—Sgt. Verne C. Dagen of the Grand Haven state police post, was installed as lieutenant governor of the third division of Michigan, Kiwanis International, at a meeting of the Grand Haven club in the Methodist church Tuesday night. The installing officer was Fred Meyer of Grand Rapids, former lieutenant governor.

Herbert Heaney of Grand Rapids installed Stephen Mead as president of the Grand Haven club, and Martin Van Schelven as vice-president. L. D. Ford was installed as secretary and treasurer by Meyer, who also presented a past president's pin to Louis Van Schelven, 1943 president. Mead outlined his program for 1944 and Albert Vanden Berg, Dick Van der Kolk and Mel Wright, new members of the club, were presented with pins.

## Income Tax Blanks Are In Mail, Deputy Says

Charles K. Van Duren, deputy collector for the office of internal revenue, today said income tax blanks are in the mail and persons should file their returns as soon as possible. The deadline is March 15. He cautioned persons to be careful in opening the mail and save the long narrow slip, form No. 1125, which is a record of income tax paid on 1942 income.

He said all employers this month are required to give their employees a record of amounts credited to withholding tax, as these figures are most important in filling out 1943 tax returns.

## Reelect Officers At Band Meeting

**H. J. Karsten Starts  
Sixteenth Year As  
President of Group**

Officers were reelected at the annual meeting of the American Legion band Tuesday night in the band room on the third floor of the city hall. H. J. Karsten is beginning his 16th year as president. The other officers, all of whom have served several years, are Martin Langus, vice-president; Ray Knooihuizen, secretary-treasurer, and Bert Jacobs, librarian.

Fifty persons including band personnel, Mayor Henry Geerlings and representatives of common council and the American Legion post attended the meeting. Mayor Geerlings and Commander Charles K. Van Duren of the legion spoke briefly. Entertainment included a sound motion picture shown by John Klingenberg.

The financial report as presented by Knooihuizen showed a balance of \$334.46, the largest in any year since the band has been in operation. The larger balance was due to shifting personnel and depleted ranks, caused when large numbers entered the armed forces.

The report listed receipts of \$2,464.78 and expenses of \$2,130.32. Events of the year were reviewed by President Karsten and Secretary-treasurer Knooihuizen in their annual reports. The band provided music for the Fish and Game club meeting March 18 and with the Holland high school band presented a combined concert in the high school in the spring. Besides the summer concerts in Kollen park, the band marched in the Flag day parade June 14 and played at the presentation of the army-navy "E" award to Western Machine Tool works June 21.

The band also played in Centennial park July 22 when the Jap submarine was on display and presented a concert July 30 with Gordon Berkel, clarinetist, as guest soloist. On Aug. 21, the band played at ceremonies for an army-navy award to a foundry in Muskegon and on Aug. 28 provided music at the airport dedication. The band played in the army day parade Aug. 30 and for the dedication of the service panel in Centennial park Nov. 10.

The following 51 men left the band during the year for various branches of the service: Robert Prins, Keith Soderberg, Robert Snow, Robert Spaulding, Paul Hinkamp, Max Boersma, Don Ladewig, James Den Herder, Dale Van Lente, Donald Ihman, Harvey E. Van Dyke, Earl DeWeerd, George Bosworth, Jacob Smith, Marvin Overway, Vernon Houting, Clyde Wolman.

Victor Cherven, Gordon Berkel, John Kleis, Kenneth Stokette, Franklin Essenberg, Robert Scheerhorn, Kenneth Vander Heuvel, Cecil Bacheler, Howard Jaling, Ernest Meusen, Gunter Lohman, Wilmer Vander Hoop, Gil Tors, Robert Wojahn, Woodrow Johnston, Gerald Bax, Robert J. Kouw.

Harold Nienhuis, Robert Walters, Henry Stroop, Donald Kuite, Robert Kuite, Richard Schaffenaar, Franklin Kammerdant, Don Kramer, Bob Weener, A. Valkema, R. Everett, George Plakke, John Tibbe, Jack French, J. Mooi, William Bonhuis and Stanley Plagenhoef.

New members of the band the past year included Harry Haines, Earl Borr, Don Ladewig, Jack Ketchum, Laverne Rudolph, James Klomparsen, Bob Burton, Carl Carlson, Wendell Rooks, Robert Stoppels, Robert Kole, Francis Drake, Vernon Avery, Henry Well, er, B. Chapman, Dale Vandenberg, Ralph Stolp, Bert Brandt, Jack French, Roy Zwemer, John Mooi, A. Valkema, J. Terrill and Ed Van Harn.

William Burns, Les Wolman and Roland Van Dyck were cited for no absences during the year and E. F. Heeter, Ray Knooihuizen and William Kleinkessel were cited for being absent only once. Gold lyre pins will be presented to the first three and silver lyres to the others.

Service star awards were made as follows: Ray Knooihuizen, Neil Wiersma, and Bert Jacobs, 24 years; Martin Langus and Don Zwemer, 21 years; John Perkosi, 18 years; H. J. Karsten, 17 years; Herbert Van Meurs, 16 years; Nick Brower, 15 years; E. F. Heeter, 14 years; A. Klaassen and J. De Weerd, 13 years; A. Ver Schure, 12 years; F. Drake, 10 years; Lew Wolman, nine years; H. Wolman and F. Working, eight years.

## Death Calls Mrs. Hartman, Church and Club Worker

Mrs. Ernest V. Hartman, 52, 242 West 10th St., wife of the secretary-treasurer of the Ottawa County Building and Loan association, died early this morning in Blodgett Memorial hospital, East Grand Rapids, following an illness of about two months. She underwent an operation in the hospital two weeks ago.

Mrs. Hartman was a prominent member of First Methodist church, where her activities were varied and extensive, and was well known in the community where she took an active place in club and other organizational work.

She was the former Gwendolen Adams, born in Holly, March 15, 1891, to the Rev. Carlos L. Adams, a Methodist minister, and Emma Cooper Adams. She was graduated from the Ishpeming high school, and in 1912 was graduated from Albion college where she had been prominent in campus activities, serving as YWCA president. She was a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Later she taught in the Lapeer and Calumet high schools, and in Lansing Central high school. She was married to Mr. Hartman, then YMCA secretary at Michigan State college, on Aug. 23, 1920, in Central Methodist church, Detroit, where her father was serving as pastor. In 1925 the family moved to Holland, where Mr. Hartman was connected with Holland high school.

Mrs. Hartman had been a Sunday school teacher since early girlhood. She taught a large class of teachers in the Lansing Central Methodist church, and later at the People's Community church in East Lansing. Recognizing the need for such a class upon her affiliation with First Methodist church here, she organized the Philathea class for teachers and business women, and served as its teacher since.

She was active in the Methodist Home and Foreign Missionary societies, serving as president of the Foreign society for several years, and was prominent in the Ladies Aid society of the church.

For the past two years she served as president of the Woman's Society for Christian Service, the organization which now incorporates all activities of Methodist church women, and gave unstintingly of her time and strength to individual problems of friends and acquaintances.

## Deputies Host to Police at Dinner

**Party Is Gesture of  
Appreciation Between  
Enforcement Bodies**

Deputy Sheriff Edward Brower and his assistants and Ben Sterenberg, Allegan county deputy, were hosts to about 30 officers and guests at a chicken dinner Wednesday night on the second floor of the local police station. The meal was arranged as an expression of appreciation for cooperation between the sheriff's department and the Holland police force.

In a brief talk, Brower who raised the chickens himself disclosed that the hungry guests disposed of 11 chickens weighing nearly 50 pounds, eight pounds of cabbage used in stew, 11 dozen rolls and over 50 pounds of potatoes. He said he remembered the time when cooperation between the two departments was so lacking that the chief refused to let the sheriff's department confine a prisoner in the local jail, a decided contrast to conditions now.

Besides officers of the two departments, other guests included representatives of municipal court, conservation department, The Sentinel, the dog warden and the coroner. Brower was assisted by deputies in serving the food.

One officer wrapped a piece of chicken in a napkin and put it in the pocket of Officer O. E. Schaap, reporting the fact to Conservation Officer Forrest Lavoie who searched Schaap and found "dressed game" in his possession. Most officers commented on the surprising fact of how much food municipal judge Raymond L. Smith managed to pack away.

Coroner Gilbert Vande Water was mentioned as the only one of the crowd who isn't severely criticized by the persons he deals with as "they can't talk back." One person was called to the phone and conversed at length before finding out the other party was just across the table talking on the other phone.

The chicken bones went into a 10-pound bag and were led to Tony Meyer's police dog in a single meal.



Mrs. Ernest V. Hartman

Mrs. Hartman, during the years of the depression, for 14 months served as special investigator in community welfare work, and put her experience to good use in her service as Council of Social Agencies president during the past two years.

For the past four years she was president of the leper board of the Federation of Women's Societies of the Churches of Holland and vicinity. She had long been a member of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, serving as chaplain for many years, and was an interested member of the Woman's Literary club and its board of directors. She did considerable speaking in the interest of church and community activities and was widely known as a sympathetic contributor to all worthwhile causes.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Kathryn Louise, called home from California because of her mother's illness, and Margaret Carla, a senior in Holland high school; a brother, Merrill C. Adams of Birmingham; a step-daughter, Mrs. Gladys Lawrence of Ovid; and her step-mother, Mrs. C. L. Adams of Howell.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Saturday at 2 p.m., in charge of the Rev. George Moores, pastor, and the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The body reposes at the Nibbelink-Notter funeral home where friends may call Friday afternoon and evening.

## Olgers Baby First Here in New Year

**Five Infants Born in  
Holland Hospital on  
Saturday and Sunday**

The son born to the Rev. and Mrs. Lambert Olgers, 281 Lincoln Ave., about 11:30 a.m. on New Year's day, was the first birth registered at Holland hospital for the year, 1944, and as far as could be ascertained, is the first birth recorded in the city Saturday. A half hour later, a daughter was born in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bosma, of route 2.

Also born on New Year's day in Holland hospital was a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Becker, 738 Washington Ave., at 10:15 p.m.

Sons were born in Holland hospital Sunday to Sgt. and Mrs. Benjamin Rowan, 19 East 22nd St., and to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bowman, 263 West 21st St. (Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special))

The first baby to be born in Grand Haven arrived at Municipal hospital at 10:50 p.m. Saturday when a son, Kenneth Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Shephard, 414 Fulton St.

## Will Route Truck Traffic Off Eighth

The safety commission of which Herman Mooi is chairman reported Wednesday night to common council that it has instructed Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff to erect signs for routing east and west bound truck traffic off Eighth St. and onto Seventh St. between River and Columbia Aves.

This action is the outcome of suggestions and discussions over a period of months regarding fuel transport trucks and possible danger if one should be involved in an accident in the commercial section, Chief Van Hoff said. Seventh St. in all probability will be made a through street.

## TO MEET IN ALLEGAN

Allegan, Jan. 6—"War Task for Education" will be the topic for discussion at the next meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club meeting at the home of Mrs. H. E. Meyers, Wednesday, Jan. 12, Miss Lella Wood and Mrs. C. E. Payne are chairman of the meeting.

## Charles R. Sligh Reelected Head of Boy Scout Council

**About One Hundred  
Present at Annual  
Meeting in Allegan**

Charles R. Sligh, Jr., was reelected president of the Ottawa Allegan Boy scout council for the third successive term at the annual council dinner meeting Wednesday night in Griswold auditorium, Allegan. About 100 scouts were present, representing 815 scouts in 40 troops.

Other officers named include Peter Kromann, Holland, Rev. Charles Doherty, Allegan, and A. J. Cook, Grand Haven, vice-presidents; A. E. Van Lente, Holland, treasurer; and William H. Vande Water, Holland, scout commissioner. All were reelected with the exception of Vice-President Cook, who succeeds Preston Eltz of Spring Lake. Sligh was named national council representative and Paul Johnson, Grand Haven, alternate.

The executive board of directors for the central district (Holland area) consists of Ray T. Smith, Don Zwemer, Dr. J. E. Cook, E. P. Landwehr, Phillip Brooks and John D. White of Holland, Miner Minderasma of Zeeland, Ray Rasmussen of Saugatuck and Rev. Charles Nugent of Douglas.

The northern district board (Grand Haven area) consists of Maurice Wilson, Jack Spaulding, Jr., E. C. Roberts and S. P. Nelson of Grand Haven, Preston Bile and B. E. Bolling of Spring Lake, Richard Gordon of Nunten and R. Williams of Coopersville.

The southern district board (Allegan area) consists of R. Meyers, William Schmitz, Judge Irving Tucker, Don Conroy of Allegan, Glen Archer of Wayland, A. H. Hogue of Fennville, C. H. Lunkers of Plainfield, Walter Runkle of Hopkins and Allen E. Foster of Martin.

Approval was given a change of district boundaries to include Laketon township, Fillmore township, Otsego township, Saugatuck, Douglas and Hamilton in the central district instead of the southern district. This change will eliminate several miles of travel for scouts who now may deal with the Holland office instead of going to Allegan.

Rev. Nugent paid tribute to the scouts, Donald E. Kyger, scout executive, gave his annual message and Sligh gave the president's message. Entertainment was furnished by "Buss" Warner, "stylist of deception." Three scout troops assisted in opening and closing ceremonies.

War work has been a major activity among Boy Scouts during the year. Posters were distributed through the dispatch bearer service and books for the USO Victory book campaign were collected and delivered. Early in the year scouts acted as messengers in the civilian defense program. Scouts and cubs also helped with the "Food for Victory" work. The most outstanding service was in connection with the salvage campaign in which scouts assisted in collecting hundreds of tons of paper and metal.

The usual spring camporee were held in all three districts and a total of 172 boys were registered. For the first time in years the same type of activity was conducted in the fall called a Pow Wow.

Camp Ottawa's season in Newaygo county the past summer was large with 203 scouts attending. Numerous improvements were made at the camp. Camp McCarthy in Allegan county also was improved and was in use almost constantly each week-end and on school holidays.

Twenty-one sessions of the court of honor were held during the year and many more advancements were made than in 1942.

Eleven patrol teams with 65 scouts taking part participated in the Midwest First Aid program. The state board of health inspectors gave Camp Ottawa a perfect score on health and safety as a result of its visit to camp.

According to the financial report, the council closed the fiscal year Oct. 31, 1943, with all bills paid and with a cash balance of \$544.29 in the operating and capital account plus \$1,132.70 from the Hulda Robinson estate. Total receipts from subscriptions including the community chest allotments totaled \$11,061. Special receipts amounted to \$14,327.87. Expenditures amounted to \$12,550.98.

## To Recruit Girls for Marine Corps Platoon

A program is under way to recruit a group of 25 girl marines from the Grand Rapids area to be assigned as one platoon to the training school at New River, N.C., and any Holland girl between the ages of 20 and 30 interested in listing are asked to get in touch with Lieut. Nancy McKee, Gilbert building, Grand Rapids. Requirements governing enlistment in this special unit are known as the military training program.



## Daughters and Sons are Entertained by Rotary

Consolidating what have been two separate occasions in years past into a Father, daughter and son luncheon meeting, Holland Rotarians met at the Warm Friend Tavern Thursday noon for the event.

Rotary President Duncan Weaver presided and introduced Miss Helene Helman of Grand Rapids who presented two vocal numbers. She sang "Gypsy Love Song" by Victor Herbert and "My Own America" by Rabal, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Snow.

Following this portion of the program, each of the Rotarians rose in turn and introduced his guests. Out of town guests were Dr. Dick Pousma of Gallup, N. M., and Charles Leach of Muskegon.

The Rev. Marion de Velder, program chairman, who arranged the meeting presented Robert Arendshorst to the group. Mr. Arendshorst sang "Where My Caravan Has Rested" by Loher and "When You Remember Me" from Balfe's "Bohemian Girl," accompanied by Mrs. Snow.

To complete the scheduled entertainment, the film "South of the Border With Disney" was shown by Rev. de Velder in place of Miss Polly Beattys of Chicago who was indisposed and unable to appear. The film portrayed the trip that the Disney staff made through the countries of South and Central America in an effort to obtain material for forthcoming cartoon films intended in part to acquaint North Americans with their Latin cousins.

The meeting Jan. 6, 1944 will feature Dr. Bruce Raymond of Hope College as speaker.

## DAR Gives USO Magazine Supply

Subscriptions to 13 popular magazines for the use of servicemen who frequent the local USO center in the tower clock building have been contributed by Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. It was announced today by Miss Lida Rogers, regent. Assisting Miss Rogers in choice of the magazine list was Mrs. O. S. Cross, chairman of the chapter library committee.

Decision to undertake the project was made when plans to supply a Sunday afternoon attendant at the Holland public library, a D.A.R. public service of 10 years standing, had to be abandoned because of the lack of heat and janitor service at the city hall on Sundays.

The USO project not only takes the place of the library activity, but is also in keeping with the chapter's participation in the war effort. Members of the local group have contributed generously to the blood plasma fund, a national D.A.R. project, have been active in Red Cross work, have contributed to the community chest and the Christmas budget of the ASTP, and have been active in Americanism work. To Dec. 1, the national society, D.A.R., through its chapters, had contributed \$173,554.33 to the blood plasma work, including several mobile units.

In addition to the magazines, servicemen will be supplied with church publications contributed by Catholic, Episcopal, Reformed, Christian Reformed and Methodist denominations, and the Holland Evening Sentinel. Arrangements are also being made to secure "The Link," a publication for servicemen which is customarily distributed by chaplains to men serving abroad.

## January Bride-Elect Is Feted at Shower

Miss Beatrice Geerlings, a January bride-elect, was guest of honor at a surprise shower Thursday night given in the Yvonne hall by members of her Pensele club with Miss Lois Van Zomeren, hostess.

The evening was spent in playing pinocchle with prizes going to Miss Edna Dalman and Mrs. Helen Mrook. Miss Geerlings was presented with a large plate glass mirror. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. Van Zomeren.

Members of the club are Mrs. Mrook, Mrs. Charles Adams, Miss Dalman, Mrs. M. Victor, Miss Van Zomeren and Miss Geerlings.

## Family Dinner Held in Muskegon Home

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tinhoft of Muskegon entertained at a family dinner on New Year's day honoring Mrs. Tinhoft's brother, Arnold F. Streur of Holland who is home on a 14-day leave from Corpus Christi, Texas, where he is stationed with the U. S. navy. Guests from Holland included Mr. and Mrs. Bert Streur, Lloyd Streur and son, Arnold Streur, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook, George Cook, Jackie Cook, Annie J. Cook and David Lee Tinhoft.

## Program Presented at Red Shield Club Party

The Red Shield club party at the Salvation army citadel Wednesday afternoon, Dorla West, Charles Bradley and Verne West were featured in a baton dance number with Gloria Van der Plank, Roselle Gillette and piano solo. Games were played and Joyce Wiersma, Joan West and Verne Van Zyl participated for the prizes.

## Ganges News

(From Monday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weed are in receipt of a letter from their son, Corp. George Weed, informing them that he is now stationed at the Suffolk army air base, West Hampton beach, Long Island, N.Y., as crew chief in a fighter squadron. Corp. Weed was transferred from Groton field, Conn.

Mrs. Ray Warren has been spending the week in Chicago with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Warren and her new grand daughter, Muriel Grace. Mr. and Mrs. Warren received a cablegram from their son Corp. Frank Warren, who is serving the armed forces in England, conveying Christmas greetings and saying he was well.

Christmas greetings also came from Lawrence Stehle in Australia, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stehle.

Mrs. M. E. Dresselhouse and son, Gary, returned Wednesday to their home in Manchester, after spending Christmas and several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nye. Their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burgh and two children, Richard and Mary Jean of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday and over night here with their parents also.

Rev. Joseph Tuma has been attending the national conference of Methodist ministers in Evanston, Ill., this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunn have been spending the week in Chattanooga, Tenn., with their daughter, Miss Shirley Dunn, who is in training with the Wacs.

Mrs. Edna Marshall of Los Angeles, Calif., is here for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. John J. Stream, being called here by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye had as guests for over the week-end, their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Davidmeyer, of St. John. Mrs. O. A. Wolbrink and daughters, Mrs. Percy Allen and Mrs. Irving Wolbrink, attended the funeral of a cousin, Frank Randall in Allendale, Monday. Burial was in Lamont.

The Methodist McDowell W. S. C. S. served a new year dinner to the public on Saturday, Jan. 1 in the church at 12 noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flanders are having as their guest this week their uncle, Charlie Billings, of Harbor Springs.

Cephias Weed, who is ill of pneumonia in the Holland hospital, is improving. His son Pfc. Wayne Weed, who was called here by his serious illness, left Tuesday for his station in Boston, at the Military police base.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffat Bird and two children, Donald and Nancy Anne of Charlotte, were Sunday and over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broadway will entertain at a new year bridge party for women of the Ganges bridge club and their husbands Friday evening in their home. Cards will follow the 6:30 p.m. cooperative supper.

Merle Steele, Sanford Plummer and Wesley Clark were in Fort Sheridan, Ill., last week and were inducted into the navy air corps and army.

Mrs. Elsie Nichols spent Christmas and the week-end in Holland with her son, Clinton and family. Lucille Plummer of Elkhart, Ind., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye spent Wednesday in Kalamazoo with relatives.

Mary Ann Plummer has returned to Chicago, after spending Christmas week here with her mother, Mrs. Louis Plummer.

Mrs. Anna Patterson and son, James of Detroit, have been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Kiernan and family.

## Sgt. Wlodarczyk Feted at New Year's Party

Sgt. Walter F. Wlodarczyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wlodarczyk, 20 North River Ave., was guest of honor at a party given New Year's day in the home of his parents. Sgt. Wlodarczyk, who celebrated his 25th birthday Dec. 31, arrived Tuesday to spend a 14-day furlough, after which he will report to Camp Belmont, Calif.

Michael F. Studrawa, petty officer second class, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Wlodarczyk, arrived at his home in Grand Rapids on the same train, after having been on active duty in the South Pacific for the past eight months.

## Mr. and Mrs. H. Kruithoff Entertain at Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruithoff, route 3, entertained at a family Christmas party at their home Christmas night. Games were played and a two course lunch served. Gifts were exchanged by the group.

Invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kruithoff, Millie and Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kruithoff of Muskegon, Mrs. Andrew Luurtema, Marilyn and Jerry Lee of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kamphuis, Marlene and Sherwin Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kruithoff and Shirley Joyce, James Kruithoff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruithoff, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kruithoff and family of Denver, Colo., and Henie Kruithoff of the navy. The latter two were unable to attend.

It is better to stumble toward a better life than not to make any step at all.



David and Douglas Nienhuis' first birthday anniversaries were being celebrated when this four generation picture was taken with their mother, grandmother and great grandfather. Shown above

are Mrs. Raymond Nienhuis, 27, 628 Columbus St., Grand Haven, Mrs. J. H. Veld-Zoeren, 53, 205 West 15th St., Peter Wyngarden, 76, Zeeland, route 3, and David and Douglas. (Penna-Sas photo.)

## Norwegian Sailor Visits Holland

Anfand Oin, a commissioned officer in the engineering division of the Norwegian merchant marine, was to return to his present base at New Orleans, La. Tuesday after having spent several days with his wife's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Anderson, 182 West 10th St., and other relatives here.

Oin joined the merchant marine in June of 1914, at which time he performed the duties of a galley boy (in army vernacular, K. P.) and continued in that capacity until 1916, when he was assigned to a machine school for further study.

In 1921 he was commissioned and reassigned to convoy duty in the Atlantic until 1928. From 1928 to 1936 he was on shore duty and since then has made several trips on a cargo freighter in the Atlantic. He also served for six months in 1920 as a member of the King's Guard in Oslo.

In April of 1939, when Germany invaded Norway, Oin was in the Caribbean, and since then has not been allowed to reenter his country. His 27-year old son, who is also a member of the merchant marine, was in Norway at the time of the invasion and has not been able to leave the country since then.

From April, 1939, until December, 1941, when America entered the war against Germany, Oin corresponded with his wife, the former Olga Anderson, and three children in Norway, but since that time he has not heard from them. The ship on which he sails is a Norwegian cargo freighter but sails under the supervision of an American commercial shipping company.

Oin had been in America three times, in 1936, 1937 and 1939, but each time he had been unable to secure permission to come to Holland. Previous to his arrival here Dec. 22 he spent a month and a half on shore duty in the south. This is the first time he has seen Gunner Anderson, who left Norway in 1913, for 30 years, and the first time he has seen his other brothers and sisters, Pfc. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Bertha Shank, Mrs. Gunhild Hansen and Sigrd Anderson of Grand Rapids, for 19 years.

A sister-in-law, Mrs. Kristian Olsen, whose husband is a member of the Panamanian merchant marine, having been transferred from the Norwegian service, is also visiting in Holland and will return to New Orleans with Oin. Pfc. Anderson, who has been in the army for the past 20 months and who

is stationed in the air corps at Lincoln, Neb., is spending a 14-day furlough at the Anderson home.

Oin is commissioned as a second class engineer and is in charge of the engine room of his ship. He attended machinist school for five years and worked for eight years in a large machine shop in Rjukan to gain practical experience.

His rank is similar to that of a commander in the navy and he wears the regulation three gold stripes on the sleeve of his snappy black merchant marine uniform.

Other "trimmings" includes the gold propeller sleeve emblem and the brass "anchor" buttons. On his hat, which is designed like that of a navy officer, is the merchant marine insignia, a crown and a tilted anchor "encircled" by oak leaves.

## Michigan Bell Telephone Has Big Wartime Year

Total calls handled by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. approached the two billion mark during the past year. There were 40,400,000 long distance calls, an increase of 17.4 per cent over the previous record set in 1942 and 75 per cent over the volume during the year before Hitler invaded Poland. A "savings" of 430,000 gallons of gasoline and 460 tons during the 65th year of telephone service in Michigan was also reported.

Wartime service demands caused company-owned telephones in the state to climb to a new peak of more than 1,110,000, a gain of nearly 75,000, despite restrictions on new installations. Gross construction expenditures of \$8,500,000 were less than half the amount in 1942 and lowest since the \$6,900,000 program of 1935. The company completed its \$700,000 dial-conversion program at Mt. Clemens, sole project of its kind for the duration.

Michigan Bell had more than six men in the military services for every 19 on the job, highest ratio of any Bell System company. Its service flag bore the figure, 2,800.

## SHERIFF IMPROVING

Sheriff Louis A. Johnson of Allegan county, who underwent an operation Thursday night as a result of a ruptured appendix, was reported today to be greatly improved in Allegan Health center. Peritonitis, which had set in, was being cleared away by sulfa drugs.

Opportunities like millstones may drown you or grind your corn.



Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ver Burg, route 5, celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 28, when their children, grandchildren and neighbors surprised them. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Langejans, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ver Burg, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ver Burg, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. George Kalman, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jaarda, the 10 grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. James

Kleis, neighbors. A gift was presented to the honored couple and refreshments featured a decorated cake. Mr. Ver Burg, 73, was born in Kalamazoo Nov. 17, 1873, and Mrs. Ver Burg, 64, was born in Holland, March 7, 1879. Mrs. Ver Burg has two brothers, John and Richard Waighman and one sister, Mrs. William Nykamp. Mr. Ver Burg has no living brothers or sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Ver Burg have lived on route 5 for 41 years. (Photo by Irene Harrington.)

## Rural Teachers Plan Area Meets

Beginning Jan. 10 when the Coopersville area teachers will meet in the Marshall school, a series of area meetings for the teachers of rural schools will get under way. The county testing program to be given to all fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders in rural schools on Jan. 17, 18 or 19 will be explained at the meetings and testing materials will be distributed.

The tests deal with basic skills and emphasize individual strength and weaknesses in 21 specific areas, pointing out to teachers actual teaching needs and a possible goal toward which they may direct their teaching efforts. Tests will be summarized by Miss Jennie Kaufman and Albert Bradford who will make scheduled calls upon the teachers beginning the week of Jan. 24.

Other area meetings scheduled in January include Hudsonville area in Alward school, Jan. 11; Zeeland area in Townline school, Jan. 12; Grand Haven area in Ferrysburg school, Jan. 13; and Holland area in Beechwood school, Jan. 14.

## Overisel

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The boys of the 4-H handicraft club, "The Flying Hamsters," had a Christmas party last week Wednesday evening at Harry Peters' home. They exchanged gifts, played games and were served refreshments. Those present were Robert Immink, leader, Ivan Immink, Gene Immink, Howard Lampen, Chester Nykerk, Burton Peters, Harvey Peters, Dale Wolters and Paul Wolters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wiesner and Leonard Jay of Tecumseh and Eleanor Nevenzel of Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kleinheksel, Jr., Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Kronmeyer of Grandville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Folkert over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Vander Riet entertained Missionary C. Stremler and his helpers at their home Monday evening.

Mr. Bajema, Calvin seminary student, had charge of the Sunday evening service in the Christian Reformed church. A quartet composed of John Abers, Gerrit Lampen, Mrs. Stanley Lampen and Mrs. Henry Lampen, sang with Mrs. Gerrit Lampen accompanist.

Sgt. and Mrs. Andrew Naber of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., are enjoying a ten days furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pomp had as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slotman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dannenberg, Josie Pomp, Norma and Andy Naber and Corp. Cecil Naber who is having a furlough after serving overseas. Andy and Cecil had not seen each other for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nykerk, Carolyn, and Keith, left Monday for their home in Carson City after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Gertrude Ridder and Maggie Lampen returned home Monday evening after spending four days with the former's daughter, Helena, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Ten Pas, while the doctor's family enjoyed the Christmas holidays with their parents in New York.

The congregational prayer service of the Reformed church was held on Thursday evening. The topic, "How Have You Used the Year," was led by Rev. B. Hoffmann.

On Friday evening and Saturday morning Old Year's eve and New Year's day services will be held in the local churches. In the Reformed church there will be a hymn-sing after the service led by Jerrold Kleinheksel, after which the C.E. society will enjoy a social to which all the young people of the church are invited.

At the morning service in the Reformed church Raymond Darbee, Ivan Wolters, Wendell Pyle and Wayne Schipper were welcomed into the full membership of the church. Mr. Darbee also received the sacrament of baptism.

Corp. Austin Rigerink of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, is enjoying a furlough with his family and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wabeke of Ypsilanti spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kleinheksel.

Mrs. J. H. Hulsmann died Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hulsmann on Thursday afternoon.

## Seriously Injured in Crash South of G.H.

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special)—Mrs. Leona DeHare, 26, route 2, Grand Haven, suffered a possible fractured pelvis about 4 a.m. New Year's day when the car in which she and her husband, Richard, 26, were riding, driven by Ted Gajewski, 28, route 2, struck a slippery spot in the pavement, while going around a corner about four miles south of Grand Haven on US-31, and rolled over. Mrs. DeHare was taken to Municipal hospital.

State Police, who investigated, did not hold Gajewski. Mrs. Gajewski was also a passenger in the car.

## Will Train With Waves At Hunter College, N.Y.



Miss Toni Sikkel

Miss Antoinette "Toni" Sikkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sikkel, 63 West 17th St., who has been accepted as an apprentice seaman in the navy, left on Wednesday for Hunter college, Bronx, N. Y., for service in the Waves. She was sworn in at Detroit Dec. 2. She graduated from Holland High school in 1940 and for the past year has been employed at the Fatmri Bearing Co. Miss Sikkel has a brother, First Lieut. William A. Sikkel, Jr., who at present is in Australia.

## Reception in Club Follows Wedding in Parsonage

Miss Sophia Dekker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Dekker of East Saugatuck, and Francis James Volkens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Volkens, also of East Saugatuck, spoke their marriage vows at 4 p.m. Saturday in the parsonage of the East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church with the Rev. Sidney P. Miersma officiating at the single ring service.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white sheer fashioned on princess lines with lace inserts at the shoulders, waist and in the long train. The long sleeves were pointed at the wrist and a row of rose buds made of seed pearls extended from the sweetheart neckline to the waist. Her finger-ring veil was held in place by a ruffled headress which had a large white bow. A two-strand string of pearls completed her outfit.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boerman. The latter wore a street-length frock of blue crepe.

At 7 p.m. a reception for about 75 relatives and friends was held in the Woman's Literary club. Waitresses were Miss Henrietta Van Dis, Miss Fanny Hemmeke, Mrs. Marvin Koops and Mrs. T. Rutgers.

Mrs. Volkens was formerly employed in Holland as forelady at Clawson and Bals store No. 2. Mr. Volkens is employed in the office of the Blue Arrow Transit lines in Grand Rapids. They will make their home at 2541 Oakdale Ave., Wyoming park.

A grocery shower for the bride was held last Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Donald Vander Ploeg. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Henry Zulman and Miss Betty Dykstra, and a two-course lunch was served.

Others present were Mesdames John Alofs, T. Rutgers, Edwin Vander Popp, James Elzinga, John Wassink, George Lenters, Jr., Marvin Koops, Bill Beckers, Peter Hoving, Harvey Boerman and Misses Louise Dykstra and Edna Volkens.

## Placed on Probation For Local Beer Theft

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special)—Vernon Maatman, route 1, Holland, who pleaded guilty in circuit court Dec. 15 to a charge of larceny from a building was placed on probation for three years Friday afternoon. He is to be confined in the Ottawa county jail for 15 days and pay \$4 a month costs during his probation.

Other conditions of Maatman's probation provide that he must leave all intoxicating liquors alone, seek steady employment, buy war bonds and live at his home near Holland.

Maatman has been confined in jail since his arrest, Dec. 9, unable to furnish \$500 bond.

Maatman, Kenneth Mulder, 670 Michigan Ave., Paul Ter Beek, 215 West 13th St., Holland and a 16-year-old Holland boy, were arrested by Holland police the night of Dec. 9, on a charge of taking 18 bottles of beer from the Vogue Coffee shop in Holland. The cases of Mulder and Ter Beek have been remanded back to municipal court for examination. The three boys are 17 years old.

## Congregational Church of Grandville Razed by Fire

Grandville, Jan. 6 (Special)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Grandville—Jenison Congregational church here Saturday night with an estimated loss of \$20,000. The fire is thought to have started a few minutes after the New Year's day worship service. The church was a two-story building, built in 1915 at a cost of \$18,000, was a brick veneer structure containing a basement and a sub-basement as well as a tower. A new electric organ was installed in the auditorium a year ago at a cost of \$2,000.

## Muller-Poppen Betrothal Told at Old Year Party

The engagement and marriage date of Miss Dorothy Muller and A. S. Kenneth J. Poppen, U. S. N. R., was announced to a group of friends at an old year evening party Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Muller, 228 West 15th St. Mr. Poppen is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Poppen.

News of the marriage, which will take place March 25, was revealed when the whistles blew at midnight. Names of the betrothed couple were printed on a streamer, which also contained the date, and were placed in a box which was passed among the guests during the evening and was opened by the person holding it at the appointed time. Rev. Poppen will perform the wedding ceremony.

Refreshments were served from an attractively appointed table decorated with a centerpiece in modernistic setting. Mrs. Muller was assisted in serving by Mrs. Jay Zuidema. Miss Anna Ruth Poppen poured.

Invited guests were Miss Ellen Jane Koolker, Cadet Robert Barkema, Miss Dorothy Wichers, George Claver, Miss Myra Kleis, Pvt. Roy Barrie, Miss Poppen, Pfc. Kenneth Wiersma, Miss Marion Vande Bunte, Pvt. S. S. F. F. Cooks, Miss Phyllis Heyboer, Pvt. Jack Kramer, Mrs. M. Hart-horn, Pfc. and Mrs. Jay J. Zuidema, Miss Marilyn Van Dyke and Lieut. Ray Helder.

Miss Muller will be graduated in February from Western Michigan College of Education where she is completing a commercial art course. Mr. Poppen is a junior at Wayne university college of medicine. He was graduated in 1942 from Hope college where he was affiliated with the Fraternal society.

## Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mrs. George Zietlow of Muskegon Heights received word New Year's day that her husband, Sgt. Zietlow, has arrived safely in California from Australia. Sgt. Zietlow is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellison, 36 West 12th St. Pfc. Russell A. Valleeau, son of Russell F. Valleeau of East Saugatuck, has completed training and has been graduated from the school of the army air forces training command at Chanute Field, Ill. He received instruction in the aircraft propeller course.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyen, route 5, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Bittner of Jenison park.

Mrs. William Dekker, route 2, spent Thursday with Mrs. Richard Roelofs in Zeeland. Mrs. Roelofs and Mrs. Dekker were classmates in Hope college.

Mrs. John C. Diekema and Miss Doris Diekema spent the holidays with Sgt. and Mrs. Harold H. Mulder of Clarksville, Tenn.

Miss Jerre Antisdel of Chicago spent the holidays with her father, A. Edwin Antisdel, and her brother, A. Edwin, Jr. She arrived in Holland Dec. 24.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Newhouse, missionaries in Nigeria, West Africa, announce the birth of a six-pound daughter on Dec. 22 in the Kano hospital. Mrs. Newhouse is the former Jeanette Kleis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kleis, Rev. Newhouse is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dekker and Rosemary Lynn, route 2, and Miss Christine Broek and Harry Broek, Sr., route 3, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuit and daughter, Anne Marie of Wyoming park, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Venema in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DiFiglia, 56 West 18th St., received word this morning that their son, Pfc. John P. DiFiglia has arrived safely overseas. He has been receiving training in San Diego and Camp Pendleton, Calif., for marine raider.

Lester Slagh, 15, of Zeeland, route 1, who was injured at Precision Parts on Friday at 8:30 a.m. when the thumb of his left hand was caught in a machine, was taken to Holland hospital and discharged after treatment.

Miss Evelyn Kramer received a cablegram containing holiday greetings from Lieut. Stanley Van Otterloo in the South Pacific on New Year's day, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kramer talked with their son, O. C. Donald Kramer of Miami Beach, Fla., also on Saturday.

Mrs. William Schaap and Miss Julianna Schaap have returned home after spending a few days in Texas visiting Pvt. Ivan Schaap who is stationed at Camp Fanning. Dr. and Mrs. Otto Vander Velde held open house for a number of their friends at their home on Park road New Year's afternoon. The home was decorated for the holiday season.

Mrs. Joel St. John of Central park is confined to Holland hospital with a fractured right ankle suffered while skating on Lake Macatawa Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Richard Oudersluys, Ph. D., of Western Theological seminary, will discuss the subject of "Prayer" in one of its phases at the Grand Rapids Ministerial association meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Grand Rapids, this week.

Pvt. Robert Snow, son of Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, Pvt. Jay Volkens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Volkens, and Pvt. Clarence Burmas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burmas, arrived Saturday from New York city to spend a week's leave at their homes here. They are all stationed with an ASTP unit at New York university.

Miss Jo Anne Vander Velde who has been spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Otto



Miss Dorothy Muller

Vander Velde, of Park road, has returned to her studies at North-western university.

Henry Nietring, 54, Grand Haven, paid fine and costs of \$5 when arraigned in Municipal court Friday on a charge of failure to have his truck under control. The arrest was the result of a minor accident at Seventh St. and Pine Ave.

Two minor boys were picked up by police Friday after shooting at skaters with air rifles on the 19th St. pond. Police warned the two



## Exchange Group Hears About Negro Scientist

The Rev. Marion de Velder spoke to Holland Exchangees Monday noon at the Warm Friend tavern on the subject "George Washington Carver: Scientist, Philosopher, and Christian Gentleman."

Directly following a bit of singing of southern plantation songs by the group with Miss Alma Vander Hill at the keyboard and William J. Brouwer wielding the baton, Rev. de Velder was presented to the club members by William J. Olive.

The speaker told an interesting story of the youth who started under the humblest of circumstances and rose to become one of the outstanding scientists of the world and the greatest contributor to the betterment of southern economy in the history of the United States. He related the difficulties encountered by Carver after he left the household of Moses Carver where he had been reared, and of the disappointments he met before he was finally allowed to enter Simpson college in Iowa to complete his education.

Turning from the subject of the early life of the lad, Rev. de Velder went on to review the accomplishments of George Washington Carver at Tuskegee institute in Macon county, Alabama. He said that over 300 products had been developed from the peanut and told of their usefulness to the world beyond the importance imparted to the peanut as a major crop of southern farmers.

Rev. de Velder claimed great interest in his subject because of the relation that Carver sought to find between science and Biblical teaching and, in his connection, told several anecdotes portraying Carver at work. He told the story of the great negro's appearance before a congressional committee and of the singular triumph that was his in proving the worth of the products he had developed and their source to a group of prejudiced and weary lawmakers.

Finally, he created a picture of a tired old man dropping off to sleep never to awaken and of the crowds that appeared at the Tuskegee chapel to hear the chaplain preach on the subject "For God so loved the World" over the mortal remains of George Washington Carver.

Preceding the talk, Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp gave a brief talking and cooperation in the Fourth War Loan drive this month.

Pvt. Harold Scholten and Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl of Holland and Norman Sailors of Detroit, were present as guests.

## Saugatuck

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. Al Phillips has returned to her home in Chicago after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Taylor.

Mrs. Edward Deike and son, Edward, Jr., spent last week with relatives in Chicago.

The Lloyd Waugh family has returned from a visit with relatives in Owosso and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sessions and Donald and Margaret spent a few days in Lansing and Detroit. Donald has returned to his college work at Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gilmore and daughter, Elaine, of Grand Rapids, spent the New Year's week-end with Saugatuck relatives.

Forrest Reed of Chicago came to visit his brother, Alvin Reed, who is in Douglas Community hospital.

The Johnson restaurant has been closed for the winter.

Miss Patsy Taylor spent a week visiting in Akron, O., and South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Martin Bennett has been ill of the flu for several weeks.

William Springer spent part of his holiday vacation at the Springer home, "Kemah." He is a student of Culver Military academy in Indiana.

Mrs. Hilton Force and daughter, June, have returned from a visit with relatives at Union and Rockford, Ill.

Miss Jeanne LaViolette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry LaViolette, formerly of Saugatuck, was married to Aviation Cadet George Chase, son of Mrs. Catherine Chase, on Dec. 25 at Grand Forks, N. D.

L. Z. Arndt has been chosen as the juror from Saugatuck township for the January term of the circuit court at Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Edgcomb entertained with a family dinner on New Year's day.

Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph Sheridan spent a five-day furlough with Mrs. Sarah Sheridan. They left Friday for their home in Cleveland, O. Mrs. Sheridan, Sr., accompanied them for a two weeks' visit after which she will visit her son, George Sheridan, and family at Mt. Clemens, and her son, James, and family at Vassar. She also plans to visit friends in Chicago before returning to Saugatuck about the first of April.

Miss Celia House and Miss Jessica House left Sunday evening for Chicago to resume their studies at Chicago university and the art institute after a two-week vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin House, Jimmie Walz and Jackie Olson were guests of Frederick Rasmussen New Year's eve.

Lieut. James Greene and Robert Olson spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Latchkow entertained a large party of friends and neighbors at a New Year's eve party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whipple entertained relatives from Douglas, Benton Harbor and Saugatuck for New Year's dinner.

Miss Essie Reid has returned to her work as teacher in the Chicago schools after spending her vacation at her home on Holland St.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton VanLeeuwen entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Yuaso and son, John Howard, on New Year's.

Funeral services for Robert Dempster, 76, were held Monday morning from the Dempster home on Butler St. The Rev. H. E. Maycroft officiated and burial was in Douglas cemetery.

Robert Dempster was born in Amherst Island, Canada, in 1867. When one year old he came with his family to Douglas and has spent his entire life in this vicinity. He was for many years a fruit broker and commission man. In 1900 he married Miss Winnie Baker of Saugatuck. Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Richard Boyce of Marion, Ind.; one brother, James Dempster of Douglas; two sisters, Mrs. William McCormac of Canada, and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin of New Jersey. Mr. Dempster had been in poor health for some time and died Saturday at 3 a.m. at his home. A nephew, Jack Cummings of Detroit, was here to attend the funeral.

Miss Kate Foley, sister of Mrs. Elmer Weed, and former resident of Douglas died in California. The body is being sent here for burial.

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## Bass River

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A large number of residents here are ill of flu.

Mrs. Janet Smead is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Rudy Khodi and family of Plainwell.

The Jake Vander Mate family is quarantined for scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buhner and family spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reister and family of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nibelink drove to Lansing Tuesday to visit their daughter, Alice and family. Their daughter, Ethel Geldersma and little son, who has been visiting her sister returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stedman were called to Lamont Friday, Dec. 24, where their son-in-law, Willis Randall, was seriously injured in an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Snyder and family have moved to Coopersville, where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing visited their son, Russell and family of Wright, Wednesday. They also called on his brother, Lynn Lowing and family of Marne.

Rev. and Mrs. Emmy Scott and little son, Milton of Parma are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillan and other relatives here.

Twenty-six members of the F. Loring family gathered at the parental home Sunday for Christmas dinner and a Christmas tree.

## Hamilton Home Is Scene Of Potluck Supper Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dannenberg of Hamilton was the scene of a Christmas party on New Year's eve. The affair was in the form of a potluck supper. Gifts were also exchanged.

Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tona Dannenberg and family of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dannenberg of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bleeker and family of Hopkins, John Boskool and family of Fremont, John Dannenberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bleeker and family of Holland, Miss Lois Willis of Wayland, Miss Gertrude Moes and Miss Imogene Veltman of Holland, Corp. Hilbert Dannenberg of Allegan, a relative, is stationed in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Holts, 78, Succumbs in Zeeland

Zeeland, Jan. 6 (Special)—Mrs. Hanna Holts, 78, of Oakland, died Monday at the home of her son, Edward, following a lingering illness. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Everi Die and Mrs. John J. De Witt of Zeeland and Mrs. Dick Kramer of Zaitchen; one son, Edward of Oakland; 21 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vander Ploek and family of Grandville were New Year's day and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Witt.



Mrs. Johannes De Haan, route 3, Holland has as one of her hobbies quilt making. She has made numerous quilts of many different patterns during her life time. Recently she completed the quilt she is shown working on. It is called a "puffed quilt" and is made of 640 little puffs. This quilt is being presented by her to the Ebenezer missionary society of which she is now an honorary member. She had been an active member of the society since its inception many years ago. She was 80 years old last July 16. (Penna-Sas photo)

## Vriesland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood were Old and New Year's day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Warren Schut, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schut of Beaverdam, serving in the U. S. navy, is home on leave from Russia. He called on several in this vicinity.

The male quartet consisting of John Frericks, Carl and Gerry Schermer and Donald F. Wyngarden furnished special music at the Old Year services in the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman and family of Grand Rapids were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman.

M. Den Herder was the leader at the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. The topic was "Prayer in These Times."

Mrs. Henry Wyngarden will serve as hostess of the Sewing Guild Thursday, Jan. 6. Election of officers will also take place.

Lester Wyngarden of Zeeland was a caller Friday at the Mrs. D. J. Wyngarden home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden and Ellen were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. De Witt and daughters of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nyhus of Hudsonville entertained with a Christmas party Christmas evening. Those present besides those mentioned were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden, Wilma and Erma, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meegs and son, and J. Van Regenmortel of this place.

John Elmsa of Holland was a New Year's day guest of Mrs. H. Ensing and son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden and Ellen were Old Year's evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. De Vree.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wyngarden and family of Zeeland were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman.

New Year's services were held Sunday morning in the local church. New elders and deacons were also installed.

Mrs. M. Brandt of Drenthe was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Cornelia Van Haltsma.

Mrs. Will Woehner of Cadillac was a Christmas day guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Zoeren.

Relatives and friends of Jamestown, Forest Grove, Holland, Zeeland, Grand Rapids, Beaverdam, Hudsonville and Drenthe, attended the funeral services of Mrs. John Sprik, on Dec. 28 at the Vriesland Reformed church. Burial was in the Vriesland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keuning and family attended the program "Hour of Praise" at the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland on New Year's evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden and Ellen were New Year's day guests of Albert Ter Haar and Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holwerda and son of Grand Rapids were New Year's day guests at the home of Mrs. D. G. Wyngarden.

"The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society will meet on next week Thursday afternoon."

The annual meeting of the Sunday school teachers and officers with their husbands and wives was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden. Those present besides the host and hostess were the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. M. Den Herder, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schermer, Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freriks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wabeke, John and Miss Jennie Boer. The following officers were reelected: M. D. Wyngarden, superintendent; C. Schermer, secretary; and John De Jonge, treasurer and librarian. A lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Everts and daughter of Holland were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Schaap. They also attended the afternoon services.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vander Ploek and family of Grandville were New Year's day and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Witt.

## Pays Fine Here On Beer Charge

Lester Borgeson, 20, route 2, pleaded guilty to a charge of furnishing beer to a minor when he was arraigned before Municipal Judge Raymond Smith Tuesday.

He was placed on probation for one year. The terms of the probation are that he pay \$25 fine and \$4.45 costs, report to Probation Officer Jack Spangler once a month and pay \$2 costs each month, refrain from drinking, be in at 11 p.m. every night, keep himself employed and buy a war bond every month. He was charged with furnishing beer to two 17-year-old youths Dec. 26. On Dec. 29 he paid a fine on a charge of running a red light.

Ernest Wehrmeyer, 19, 10 West Sixth St., who failed to appear for a summons charging driving with no operator's license dated Nov. 2, 1943, was served with a warrant by state police Monday night. He paid fine and costs of \$9.15 upon his arraignment before Judge Smith.

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## Zeeland Pastor To Serve Soldiers

Zeeland, Jan. 6—Work as a sort of "traveling chaplain" among soldiers in about nine southern army camps within a radius of 200 miles will be conducted by the Rev. D. D. Bonenna, pastor of First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland, who has been appointed to work among soldiers in and near Alexandria, La., by the executive committee for home missions of his denomination.

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## McClair

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Mrs. Tina Kellogg, South Haven, spent a week at the Wolbert home. She visited several relatives and has left for Rochester to spend the winter.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Alderink are spending his furlough at the home of his father, H. Alderink and also visiting relatives.

Pfc. Allan Valleau is home on his first furlough since his induction nine months ago. He is enroute to a new camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Valleau welcomed friends at their home Saturday afternoon, at an informal reception of Pfc. Allan Valleau.

The Volkens family attended the wedding of their son and brother, Francis Volkens, Saturday night.

Various members of the Kule family are home again after alternate visits to Chicago during the holiday season.

Miss Freda Harris had a short Christmas vacation. She returned to her studies at Kalamazoo State college as did Miss Ruth Boyce.

Miss Rhea Jean Valleau has returned to her teaching position in Muskegon Heights.

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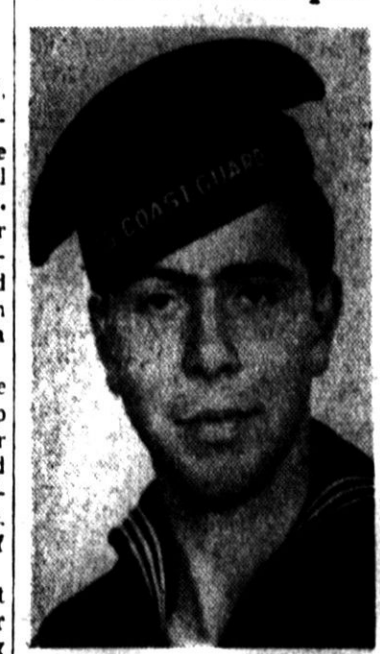
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## Fennville

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Friends here received word of the death on Tuesday, Dec. 21, in Grand Rapids of Mrs. George M. Holben. The family resided in Fennville a few years ago and was active in Baptist church affairs. Since leaving here the family spent a number of summers on the lake shore where they have owned a cottage near the Allegan County park. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. H. K. Burd, whose husband was employed in the Old State bank while the two families were here. She also leaves one son, Lynn T. Holben, and two grandchildren of Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held Friday Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Teets of Michigan City were Christmas night and Sunday visitors of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. French, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts. Mr. Teets expects to enter training soon.

Mrs. Esther Moorehead of Benton Harbor spent Christmas day and Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Charles Tendick, Miss Elaine Tendick of Lansing also visited her parents from Friday to Monday. On Christmas they were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson.

Miss Betty Hasty was a Christmas guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hasty, and an aunt at Manistee. She is expected home this week.

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## "I'M A BUILDER"

When a reporter asked Henry J. Kaiser, the ship building wizard, if he would become a candidate for president, the industrialist replied: "Let's not talk about that; I'm a builder."

It is not unlikely that Kaiser's instincts are right; he might be as out of place in the White House as was General Grant—who was not a builder but a great fighter; as president he was a tragic failure. If it should prove true that Kaiser's peculiar talents would make him a failure in politics, the waste of genius would be too great to be regarded with unconcern. America needs great industrialists as much as it needs statesmen.

But looked at from another angle, the presidency is truly the job of a great builder. If Kaiser could translate his genius as a builder of ships into that of becoming a builder of American institutions, he would be just the man for the job. Never before in our history have we more desperately needed a builder in the White House than now.

We need a builder who can rebuild our financial structure. Ending the war with a national debt of some \$300 billion dollars, we will need a builder who can erect a fiscal structure that will bear the strain of that enormous liability. That building cannot be erected for a year or a decade; it will have to stand the strain for a century, because it will take a century to get the load off the backs of the American people.

Also, we need a builder who can reshape the business structure of America. For a decade under the New Deal, and for many years before that under Republican auspices, American business has taken a beating. In the pre-depression period it took that beating because of special privileges extended to the non-producing manipulators of our finances; under the New Deal it took it in the form of bureau control by agencies that were fundamentally hostile to business. Yet the strength of America rests on the health of its business life—the real health of real business. Someone will have to restore the patient to health. For that we need a true business builder.

In politics, we need a builder who is not afraid to pull down before he rebuilds. The great builder is never afraid to do this, because he knows that it is necessary. The biggest job that confronts the executive branch of our government in the decade to come is to pull down hundreds of bureaus and return their powers to the people, that is to congress and the states. No one less than a builder-genius can hope to do that job successfully.

Kaiser may be right; he may not be the kind of builder the country needs in the White House. But it is certain that we do need a builder.

## Olive Center

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Aris Eelman of Grand Haven visited the Vander Zwag family for a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barkel of Holland spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite.

Mrs. Franklin Veldeer entertained her group of the Ladies aid at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. George Smeyers and Herman Smeyers attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Trientje Hulman in Overisel Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Nieboer spent Tuesday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Peter Kalkman, in Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vander Zwag, Mrs. Aris Eelman and Mrs. Bert Vander Zwag drove to East Lansing Saturday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Van Vleet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite and Joyce Poll spent an evening last week with the Timmer family. Mrs. Willis Timmer left last Friday for Fort Sill, Okla. after a furlough.

Four wishbone where someone ought to be; husband and wife went out.

## Sunday School Lesson

January 9, 1944  
Jesus Busy with His Ministry of Love

—Mark 1: 32-45

By Henry Geerlings

Jesus was not indifferent to the physical needs of men, women and children. He raised from the dead a child, a young man, and a mature man. He reached down into the grave and drove back the power of disease and death. He fed the multitudes on several occasions. He gave intimations here and there that men were to care for their health. He declared that they were not to fret and worry, but to trust the heavenly Father for whatever they might need.

He knew that worry and corroding care undermined the health. He was never sick himself so far as we know, and He laid down the laws by which physical needs are best met and health maintained. It is worth our thinking of these simpler matters of which He spoke with authority, and yet for the most part only incidentally. He who was so careful to restore health could not have been indifferent to the preservation of health.

When the enemies of health entered into our physical world which were to attack our health we cannot say. It is certainly true that we must go back to the beginning of the human family if we would locate the origin of them anyhow. We can easily imagine how they would multiply once they got started and when there was little understanding of their nature and of the forces by means of which they could be combated. When Jesus came into the world there were diseases and sickness everywhere. He could have spent all His time curing people of their physical afflictions. We are given to understand in the gospels that He cured sick people without number. They would go to the trouble to bring their most helpless friends and relatives to Him because they knew He had power to make them well.

It took power to bring health back to those who were afflicted, but it took something even greater, and that is love. We are in danger of seeing in these cures only the manifestation of power, but what Jesus meant them to see even to a greater extent was His compassion. He was aiming to reveal the heart of His Father. We are in danger of killing this beautiful spirit when we professionalize the art of making people well. No one can question that it was the ministry of Jesus and the exercise of his boundless tenderness that put love into the heart of the world for the afflicted. There is no other class of people in our midst now who are more solicited looked after and cared for than these. Societies of one sort or another have sprung up to make infirmities bearable.

The Christian church is the bearer of our Lord's sympathy. Of course we expect the church to breathe this warm and kindly spirit of Jesus. It would be a revelation to find out how many efforts are put forth in the church to relieve the sick and bring comfort to the afflicted. This is emphatically the spirit of Jesus perpetuating itself in and through the church. There is scarcely any other way in which the church could so thoroughly deny its Lord as by forgetting to look after the unfortunate and those with physical infirmities.

But the church and the many other benevolent organizations cannot do all that needs to be done in the way of healing broken hearts and broken bodies and broken minds. There remains even more to be done by individual hands. We would be impoverished beyond measure if we could not go along the streets and by-ways and give our sympathy to the unfortunate. Here is something that must be personal. It is a good thing for the personnel of the sick committees in our societies to be changed rather frequently. The privilege as well as the benediction of visiting in the homes where there are sickness and sorrow should not be denied anyone. Another can no more render this service for you than he can attend church as your proxy, or give to the cause of missions in your name.

Crockery Twp. Woman Succumbs in Hospital  
Grand Haven, Jan. 4 (Special)—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Yeatter, 71, died in Municipal hospital, Grand Haven, Monday night at 9 p.m. She had been ill for two weeks and seriously so for the past few days. She was born in Iowa county Nov. 5, 1872, and made her home in Crockery township for the past 12 years with her daughter, Mrs. Louis F. Fike, coming from Muskegon Heights. Her husband, Clarence J. Yeatter, died in Muskegon Heights 15 years ago. She was a member of the Wood Ave. Methodist church in Muskegon.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fike and Mrs. Sidney Wagoner of Grand Haven; two grandchildren, Mrs. Louis Prelesnik of Grand Haven, and Sidney Wagoner, serving in the U. S. navy; four great grandchildren; one brother, James Long of Hot Springs, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Eleanor Sands of Muskegon Heights.

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## In the Good Old Days

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F. K. Colby has returned from Florida and will resume his position at the resorts.

Marriage licenses have been issued to George Penier and Nellie Van Mersbergen of Jamestown and Klaas Raak and Sena Van Slooten of Zeeland.

Bert Huntley and Miss Ada Alcott were married this week at Peoria, Ill. Bert is lineman for the Michigan Telephone Co.

The bill allowing the shooting of "migrating" ducks during the spring, about which there has been considerable discussion among sportsmen, has been signed by Gov. Pingree and is now a law.

Nick Whalen, manager of Hotel Holland, has purchased an interest in the Holland City News and will be editor to succeed Gerrit Van Schelven, who resigns on account of being appointed postmaster.

E. Vander Kolk and Miss Dieka Slotman were married in Overisel April 12. They will reside in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Hill of Chicago will move to Hamilton. She is a daughter of H. Takken of this city.

The Heinz Pickling Co. has begun work on its new building which is to be four stories high and 80 feet square. Ground has also been broken for the new salt-house.

At Tuesday evening's session of the council, William Westhoek was appointed superintendent of the improving of 16th St., at a compensation of \$2 per day for actual service.

Lievence and Looman have the job of moving the Commercial Hotel building to the corner of River and 16th Sts. They will also move a house of Henry Van Kampen from East 12th to East 13th St., will raise the house of L. Van Slooten, will move a house for Eugene Fairbanks from the farm of John De Witt to a place opposite the old Harrison home-stead in Fillmore township and will move a house for M. J. Weststrate north of the city.

Great preparations are being made at Hope college for the second annual state oratorical contest to be held in Holland on the evening of Friday, May 5. The following is the list of speakers and their subjects as they will appear at the contest: Hope college, Albertus T. Brook, "The Battle of Tours"; Kalamazoo college, Coe Hayne, "The Jew in History"; Michigan Agricultural college, Carl H. Smith, "The Destiny of a Nation"; Michigan State Normal, Rena M. Oldfield, "The Moors"; C. Larsen, "Gustavus Adolphus"; Albion college, Frank M. Cottrell, "Lesser Lights"; Hillsdale college, C. C. Mitchell, "The Upward Trend."

## Nine Youths Pass 18th Birthday in December

The selective service board today released the names of nine youths who passed their 18th birthday anniversaries in December.

They include Wesley Lloyd Roberts, 195 West 13th St.; William Lundie, 147 East 19th St.; Dale W. and Lloyd G. Wiegman, twins of 641 Michigan Ave.; Alex M. Humbert, 92 West 21st St.; Kenneth Leroy Vander Sluis, 475 Michigan Ave.; Harvey J. Bratt, 133 East 18th St.; Robert John Pieper, 68 West 18th St.; and Willard F. Bazuin, 169 West 17th St.

## Nurses' Association Schedules Meeting

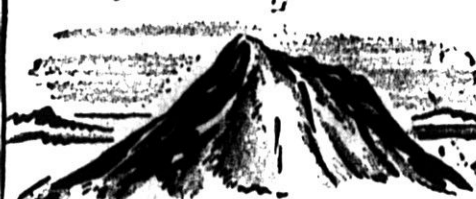
Miss Jennie Kaufman of the county school commissioner's office will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Ottawa County District Nurses' association to be held at Holland hospital, Monday at 8 p.m. All registered nurses are invited to attend.

Recently elected officers of the association are president, Miss Laura Steggers; vice-president, Miss Willard Wichers; secretary, Miss Winifred Fisher; treasurer, Miss Nella De Jongh; Miss Myra Grover has been elected to serve on the Red Cross.

## But It's True



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A FAMILY OF SEVEN LIVES TODAY AT THE MOUTH OF THE PEELE VOLCANO, MARTINIQUE...

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WNU Service

## Holland In 1913

A Camp Fire organization has been formed in the high school with a membership of 99 under the direct supervision of Miss Hunt, began a story in the Monday, May 5, issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1913. This organization is supposed to do for the girls what Boy Scout organizations are doing for the boys.

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The senior class of Hope college is to give a dramatic presentation of "The Milestones," a three-act play by Arnold Bennett, Monday, June 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott this morning, a boy.

Earl Kardux who accompanied R. L. Ruper on an auto trip to Elkhardt, Ind., returned today. While there he visited his brother and other friends.

At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride, 268 West 10th St., the marriage of Joseph Shashagay and Miss Miriam Elizabeth Harris took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. E. Whitman, pastor of the M.E. church.

Charles P. Lambert who while on his way south to attend the wedding of his nephew, Albert Leslie Weary, of Chicago, was taken ill near Staunton en route to Richmond, Va., has returned to Grand Rapids in a much improved condition.

Joseph Canan and Joseph Morris who were connected with the Story & Clark Piano agency in this city left yesterday for Muskegon where they have accepted positions with the Charles Hackley Piano Co.

The meeting of the North Ottawa Teachers' association was held in Coopersville high school Saturday. Miss Hortense Brown gave a paper on "Dramatization." Mrs. Althea Blanchard gave an exercise in dramatization and Hiram Sevey read a paper "Agricultural Clubs for Boys and Girls." The Misses Julia Soule and Etta Smith participated in a discussion, "The Teaching of Penmanship," was a paper by Supt. Egbert Winter of the Spring Lake schools. Supt. L. H. Vandenberg of the Grand Haven public school was the principal speaker.

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## Winners Named In Second Annual Pigeon Exhibition

### Numerous Awards of Cash and Ribbons Are Announced by Officers

Winners in the second annual pigeon show for western Michigan held in Holland last week were announced today by officers of the club as compiled by Fred Ter Vree, secretary-treasurer. The best display of the show went to Edward C. Cotts of Zeeland and the best fancy bird award went to Herman Bekker for a black fantail old hen. Len Vander Ploeg with his white young hen entry had the best king and Neal Plagenhoef with a blue bar old cock had the best homer.

Along with the pigeon show, a bantam show was held including black, white, buff and partridge cockins, Golden Seabright and old English Games. A black cockin hen owned by A. Koeze of Grand Rapids was judged the best bantam. Pigeon awards follow:

**Flying Homers**  
Blue check old cocks—1, S. T. Geeslin, Portage, Wis.; 2, Neal Plagenhoef, Holland; 3, Harold Knack, Erie, Mich.; 4, Gerrit Hooker, Muskegon; 5, Fred Baker, Grand Rapids; 6, George Northedge, Grand Rapids; 7, Howard Kramp, Watertown, Wis.; 8, H. E. Robinson, Lincoln, Neb.  
Blue check old hens—1, Geeslin; 2, Kramp; 3, Plagenhoef; 4, Robinson; 5 and 6, E. J. Vander Boegh, Grand Rapids; 7, Dick Vander Roest, Grand Rapids; 8, Baker.  
Blue check young cocks—1, Geeslin; 2, Steve Jankowiak, Bay City; 3, Skinner Loft, Grand Rapids; 4, Northedge.  
Blue bar old cocks—1, Plagenhoef; 2, Lofts; 3, Plagenhoef; 4, Bob Knowles, Boone, Ia.; 5, John Borgman, Muskegon.  
Blue bar old hens—1, Robinson; 2, Kramp; 3, Plagenhoef; 4, James Wright, Luna Pier, Mich.; 5, Lofts; 6 and 7, Borgman; 8, Plagenhoef; 9, Knowles.  
Blue bar young cocks—1, Geeslin; 2, Wright; 3, Robinson; 4 and 5, Plagenhoef.  
Blue bar young hens—1, Knack; 2, Plagenhoef; 3, Richard Sterenberg, Muskegon.  
Red check old cocks—1, 2 and 3, Plagenhoef.  
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Red check young cocks—1, Kramp; 2, A. Filippini, Quincy, Calif.; 3, Knack; 4, Baker.  
Red check young hens—1, Kramp; 2, Basil O'Grady, Muskegon; 3, Knack.  
Silver old cocks—1, Plagenhoef; 2, Junior Lund, Muskegon.  
Silver old hens—1, Jankowiak; 2, Filippini.  
Silver young cocks—1 and 2, Plagenhoef; 3, Jankowiak.  
Silver young hens—1, Knack; 2 and 3, Plagenhoef.  
Black check old cock—1, Kramp; 2, Jankowiak; 3, Vander Boegh.  
Black check old hens—1, Baker.  
Black check young cocks—1, Harold Knack.  
Black check young hens—1 and 2, Wright.  
Reds—all to Wright.  
AOC old hens—1, Vander Roest; 2, Wright.  
AOC young cocks—1, O'Grady; 2, AOC young hens—1, Lund; 2, Lofts; 3, Vander Roest.  
**Giant Homers**  
All awards to Elmer C. Wenck, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
**Kings**  
White old cocks—1, Harold Schippers, Holland; 2 and 3, Len Vander Ploeg, Holland; 4, 6 and 7, Cotts, Zeeland; 5, E. L. Cuthbertson, Toledo, Ohio; 8, Ernie Vander Hulst, Zeeland; 9, Bonema brothers Zeeland; 10, Vander Hulst.  
White old hens—1, and 4, Vander Ploeg; 2, Schippers; 3, 5 and 6, Cotts; 7 and 8, Bonema brothers.  
White young cocks—1, Vander Ploeg; 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Cotts; 4, Cuthbertson; 10, Vander Ploeg.

## Holland Selectees Leave for War Service



Eleven local selectees departed Thursday morning for Fort Sheridan, Ill. Left to right, in the first row are, Leonard Arthur Dekker, Melvin Koop, Gilbert James Volink and Arnold Wagner. Standing in the second row are, left to right, Raymond Cecil Thomann, Eugene Cass Denny, Harold Smeege, Sam Carlini, Cecil Henry Serier, Leo Edward Zych, leader and Lloyd Johnson. Fred Beeuws of the local Gideons spoke at farewell services and John Knoll and Herman Bos led devotions.

White young hens—1, 3 and 4, Vander Ploeg; 2, and 5, Cotts.  
Silver old cocks—1, Cuthbertson; 2, Sterenberg.  
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**Fantails**  
White old cocks—1, and 2, Ter Vree; 3, Bob Knowles.  
White old hens—1, 2 and 3, Ter Vree; 4, Knowles.  
White young cocks—1, 2, 3 and 4, Ter Vree.  
White young hens—1, and 4, Harry Gravatte, St. Joseph, Mo.; 2 and 3, Ter Vree.  
Blue old cocks, old hens, young cocks, young hens—all awards to Franklin Van Ry, Holland.  
Black old cocks—1, Ter Vree; 2 and 3, Bekker.  
Black old hens—all awards to Bekker.  
Black young cocks—1 and 2, Ter Vree; 3, Bekker.  
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**Turbits**  
Black old cocks—1, and 2, Bekker; 3, Jack Oonk, Holland.  
Black old hens—1 and 2, Bekker; 3, Oonk.  
**Swallows**  
All awards to G. P. Kulcamp, Muskegon.  
**Moderns**  
Schietti black young cocks and hens—all awards to Oak M. Renner, Lapel, Ind.  
Schietti blue old cocks—1, 2 and 3, Vander Hulst.  
Schietti blue old hens—1 and 3, Vander Hulst; 2, Renner.  
Schietti blue young cock—1, Renner; 2, Vander Hulst.  
Gazzi old cock—1, Knowles.  
**Tipplers**  
Old cocks—all awards to Bonema brothers.  
Old hens—1 and 3, Walter De Kock, Holland; 2 and 4, Bonema brothers.  
**Clean Leg Tumblers**  
All awards to Chester Bukowski, Bay City.  
**Birmingham Rollers**  
Old cocks—all to S. P. Bouma, Grand Rapids.  
Old hens—1, Bouma; 2, Bert Hadden, Holland.  
Young Cocks—1, Don De Vries, Holland; 2 and 3, Bouma.  
Young hens—1 and 3, Bouma; 2, De Vries.

**Carneau**  
Red old cocks—1, Donald C. Raymond, Muskegon.  
Red old hens—1, Knack; 2, Raymond.  
Red young cocks—1, Raymond; 2, Knack; 3 and 4, Jacob A. Frye, Evanston, Ill.  
Red young hens—1, Donald C. Raymond.  
**Muff Tumblers**  
Yellow old cock—1, Knowles; 2, Plagenhoef.  
Yellow old hens—1, Knowles.  
Black old cocks—1, Plagenhoef.  
Black old hens—1, Plagenhoef.  
**Jacobins**  
All awards to Joseph Roznack, Bay City.  
**Pigmy Pouters**  
White and blue—all awards to Lester Hite, Kalamazoo.  
**Russian Trumpeters**  
All awards to A. Koeze, Grand Rapids.

**English Pouters**  
All awards to Koeze.  
**Polish Lynx**  
All judging was done by Charles A. Bortling of Springfield, Ill., who presented the cash prizes and ribbons. Bekker served as superintendent. Others assisting were Cotts, Vander Ploeg, Bonema brothers, Vander Hulst, Plagenhoef and Edward Brouwer. Birds were shipped from as far west as California and as far east as Connecticut. All birds representing 400 varieties were cooped in the association's new 18 by 18 inches pigeon exhibition coops.

**A. J. Pauels Rites  
Set for Saturday**

Burial services for Anthony J. Pauels, 83, former Holland resident who was once prominent in the dry goods business in Grand Rapids, and who died Saturday in New Port Richey, Fla., will be held Saturday, Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral chapel, Grand Rapids. The Rev. John A. Dykstra will officiate, with burial in the family plot in Oak Hill cemetery. Previous services were held in N. W. Port Richey Monday.

Mr. Pauels was born Sept. 11, 1860, in Holland to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Pauels. He was educated in the local public schools and Hope college. In 1879, he moved to Grand Rapids where he was employed in dry goods establishments.

In 1904 he opened a dry goods business in partnership with his brother-in-law, Henry Smits. Later he purchased a small business of his own and in 1912, in partnership with two other men established the firm, Pauels, Jurgens and Hollweger. Ten years later he sold his interest and moved to Florida. His wife, the former Henrietta Liesdorf, whom he married in 1888, died in 1904.

In New Port Richey he was affiliated with the Community Congregational church and served as councilman.

**SELLS FIRST LICENSE**  
Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special)—Miss Anna Van Housen, deputy county clerk, announces that the first 1944 Michigan license plate issued by her office on Monday was sold to Hilmer and Dorothy Clausen of Spring Lake.

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## Mannes Stresses Car Conservation

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Glenn Mannes, owner of the Mannes Texaco Super Service station, 581 State St., points out that not only are cars scarce, but also tires, and therefore each automobile owner should consider himself a trustee of a certain amount of precious steel and rubber. The problem which then presents itself is that of making each car last for the duration.

There are many ways of making a car last, he states, adding that today the Mannes Super Service station is specializing in car conservation. This car service consists of the special Farfak 40-point chassis lubrication every 1,000 miles, front wheel bearing lubrication every 6,000 miles and transmission and differential service with a check every 1,000 miles and change every 6,000 miles.

As the success of car preservation service depends entirely upon its regularity, the Mannes service station offers to car owners a free car-saver record book in which is to be kept carefully the date and classification of each lubrication and car check-up. Mr. Mannes advises everyone to know what they have done to their car and when.

## Musgrove Back In This Locality

It's not everyone these days who can do his Christmas shopping in the fascinating little native shops of India and Africa and then fly home with his purchases for an "American" Christmas dinner, but such is the distinction claimed by Maj. Lester S. Musgrove of the army air forces who has visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. James Overbeek, 393 Pine Ave., and other relatives in Holland.

Surprising his wife, the former Billie Overbeek of Holland, and son, Robert, 9, who reside in Grand Rapids, Maj. Musgrove arrived in this country on leave after 16 months of flying over the "hump" of the Himalayas on the aerial route to China and will report to Nashville, Tenn., for further orders early this month. He expects to remain in the States nine months.

Among the interesting souvenirs Maj. Musgrove brought back from countries along his colorful itinerary is a shiny cigarette lighter made from a damaged airplane propeller by an Italian prisoner in Africa which the major presented to his brother-in-law, Rance Overbeek of the local police force. An artistic palm tree and native hut have been scratched on the surface of the lighter.

Tiny ebony elephants which boast ivory tusks and toes, beautifully embroidered materials, vases, native figurines and other valuable curios are included in the flyer's collection. A glistening evening bag wrought with gold decorations was presented to Mrs. Overbeek by her son-in-law. Formerly a captain serving as a pilot for the Pennsylvania Central airlines, Maj. Musgrove and Lieut. Bob Vande Water of Holland were "barnstorming pals" back in the days when both learned to fly together. Lieut. Vande Water is now in Texas as an army air corps flying instructor.

Maj. Musgrove will be remembered here as the pilot of the tri-motor plane which attracted much attention from visitors and local residents at the annual

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. Myron D. Sale



Corp. Julius G. Sale

Corp. Julius G. Sale and Pvt. Myron D. Sale are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Sale, route 5, Julius was born July 7, 1922, and attended Maplewood school and was graduated in 1939 from Holland High school. He volunteered for service in the army air corps Oct. 30, 1942. From Fort Custer he was sent to Big Springs, Tex. In February he was transferred to Childress army air field where he is at present. Before leaving for service he was employed at Precision Parts. He married the former Carolyn Moss May 13, 1943. Myron was born Jan. 9, 1924, and attended Maplewood school and also attended Holland High school. He was drafted into the army in April 1943. He was stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., Camp Hood, Tex., and a Maryland. At present he is overseas attached to a tank destroyer regiment.

## Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
The Rev. G. Dowstra of Holland, formerly of Hull, Ia., conducted a two-day service at the Reformed church Sunday morning. The afternoon service was in charge of the pastor. Installation service for Elder Ed Veldman and ordination of Deacon George (Olman) took place at this service, announcing the birth of a son, Robert Keith, on Thursday, Dec. 30, at Mercy hospital, Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. Formis are both former Beaverdam residents. Mrs. Formis is the former Cornelia Van Farrowe. Prayer meeting will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the chapel. The pastor will speak on the "Retreating church."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman and Alfred were recent supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Muisken of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Gertrude Hungerink is in Grand Haven for a few weeks caring for Mrs. Boyink who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knop and son, Bobby, of Dayton, O., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman and Mrs. R. Knop of Zeeland.

Mrs. Schut and daughter, Elsie, were week-end guests at the parsonage.

**Miss Lampen Is Engaged To Corp. Louis Kolkema**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lampen, route 5, Holland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mae Lampen, to Corp. Louis E. Kolkema of Camp McCoy, Wis., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kolkema of Muskegon. No plans have been made for the

Tulip Time festivals some years ago. The ship was later sold to Lieut. Vande Water who lost it in a crash. From 1933 to 1938 Maj. Musgrove operated a flying circus, traveling from northern Michigan down through Florida, and to this valuable barnstorming experience he attributes much of his success as an army pilot on the hazardous route over the Himalaya mountains.

Entering the service in March of 1942 as a second lieutenant, Maj. Musgrove advanced rapidly and now holds the distinguished flying cross and the air medal "for extraordinary achievement by participating in more than 50 flights in heavy four-motored transports through combat zones of upper Assam, Burma and southwest China, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected."

## Personnel Shifted in Holland Post Office

After 30 years of service in the Holland post office, most of which was spent at the stamp window, Dick Klein has asked to be relieved of those particular duties and will continue his civil service work and do clerical work in the post office.

Harold Van Dyke and William De Mott will alternate at the stamp window. This is the second change made at the stamp window in recent months. De Mott was named successor to George Schilling who resigned his work in the post office to become lay pastor in the Detroit area.

Postmaster Harry Kramer said postal receipts for 1943 which amounted to a little over \$204,000 is about 7 per cent over the 1942 receipts and a trifle over the peak year of 1941. These receipts do not include money orders or war bonds.

## Yadnom Club Has Social Evening

Mrs. Georgene Brown, 18 East Ninth St., was hostess to members of the Yadnom club Monday night. The meeting was in the form of a bridge party arranged by Miss Nellie La Dick. Miss Anna Dehn was winner of high score prize. Refreshments were served.

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**NEELIS HAS LARGE Flower Variety**  
Nelis Nurseries, which was established in 1922 and incorporated in 1937, is one of Holland's leading nurseries. They are especially noted for the fine tulips of every variety which they grow and which are on display every May at their farm on route 4.  
Also grown are many novelty plants, outstanding of which are Lillium Bowlin (Plant patent No. 436) and Colchicums, from which the drug colchicine is now manufactured.  
They handle a complete line of nursery stock, trees, flowering shrubs and evergreens of almost every description which are hardy for Michigan climate, with a capable landscape man in charge of this department.  
Daffodils were grown for the first time on the farm in 1924, and a sizeable amount were grown here when the embargo went into effect in 1928. This branch has been kept up to date and nearly one hundred of the finest varieties are now carried, which may be seen in bloom during the latter part of April and early May.  
Guatemala has 1,600,000 cinchona trees, the bark of which is used to make quinine.

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## Eminent Author Speaks Before Woman's Club

Anna Bird Stewart, successful story writer, actress and poet, who "became a writer because she couldn't help it," entertained members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon with her fascinating talk about writing in general and in particular about her own experiences from childhood to maturity.

Miss Stewart, who in her own words became a poet at five, a fiction writer at seven when she was "launched on a newspaper career," stated that "writing is fun—and a lot of work."

The speaker told of the technique of writing for publication, and mentioned five ways in which the author secures her material—what one sees, or observation, what one does, or experience, what one learns from others, what a person is told, and the author's own thoughts.

Most of Miss Stewart's writing is based on true experiences, the source of numerous stories being provincial southern France where she spent many months. The setting of her newest book, "Bibi, the Baker's Horse," is in local. Reciting a number of her charming verses, she demonstrated how material, inspiration and color may be found in the most ordinary experiences.

Earlier in the afternoon Miss Stewart talked informally to members of the child study group at their dessert luncheon which was arranged by Mrs. Cecil Van Duren and her committee.

Mrs. John Deethmers presided at the club meeting and welcomed new members of the club whose names were not included in the club year book.

## Jaycee Auxiliary Is Organized in Holland

An organization meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce auxiliary was held Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Harry Beekman. The purpose of organization is to supplement the Junior Chamber of Commerce and inaugurate projects of similar civic interest.

Officers elected are president, Mrs. John H. Van Dyke; vice president, Mrs. Beekman; secretary, Mrs. Frank Bolhuis, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. James Zwier; directors, Mrs. Ralph Brouwer and Mrs. A. H. Goodman. A social time with refreshments served by the hostesses, was enjoyed following the meeting.

## Miss Hoekje Develops Interesting Hobby

With the recent publication of the poignant poem, "A Mother's Patriotism," in a large city newspaper, Miss Hanna G. Hoekje of Holland, has again proved that her interesting hobby is one that brings pleasure to others as well as satisfaction to herself. Miss Hoekje, for many years a teacher of English, journalism and Bible in Holland high school, though now retired, continues her literary activities in poetry writing and in reporting of various kinds.

Original verse of Miss Hoekje has appeared in poetry magazines throughout the country, and more recently found its way into poetry corners of several large daily newspapers. Miss Hoekje also contributes weekly verses for children and occasional poems in church papers.

## Flier Located, Fund Is Sent by Ottawa Court

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special)—Through the efforts of State Auditor Victor F. Klatt, former Grand Haven resident, who was in charge of the audit of the county books several weeks ago, and the aid of Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles, Lieut. Frank A. Seymour, 22, former Grand Rapids resident and now a troop carrier pilot in the army air force at Camp Mackall, N. C., will receive a surprise gift of \$100 which was sent Friday. The check represents payments to circuit court by the driver of a car which struck and seriously injured Lieut. Seymour in December of 1938.

Klatt, while checking the county funds recently discovered the amount which the court had been holding. Judge Miles had ruled that the amount should be paid Seymour when his whereabouts could be determined. Klatt stated he would make an attempt to locate the owner, and inserted a notice in a Grand Rapids newspaper stating that \$100 was being held in Grand Haven for Seymour.

Mrs. Blanche Strong, supervisor of the orthopedic clinic in a Grand Rapids hospital, wrote Judge Miles, giving him the flier's address, and stated that for two years he had been treated at the clinic, following the accident, and that he had since recovered and was now a flying officer.

One of the penalties imposed against the driver of the car was that he deposit \$300 with the Ottawa court to meet the injured man's hospital and medical costs. The \$300 sent Seymour Friday represents what was left after payment of actual costs.

## Mrs. Peter De Vries Is Taken After Long Illness

Mrs. Peter De Vries, 52, died early on Monday in her home on route 6, following a lingering illness.

Survivors include the husband and five children, Franklin, Mrs. William Bowerman, Mrs. Richard Bowerman, all of Holland; Stanley Bowerman, at home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Dyke of Zeeland; one brother, Frank, Jr., of Zeeland; Mrs. Peter De Vries of Holland; and Mrs. Peter De Vries of Holland.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pfc. Frank Stegenga, Jr., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stegenga, 157 East Fourth St. He was inducted Jan. 18, 1943, at Camp Grant, Ill. From there he was sent to Camp Robinson Ark., and from there to Camp Bowie, Tex. He was also in Virginia and is now overseas. He was a member of the local Michigan State Troop company and was employed at the Baker Furniture Co. before his induction. He was born Dec. 14, 1915. His brother, George Stegenga of the U. S. navy, was killed at Pearl Harbor.



Second Lieut. Frances Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Collins, 129 East Ninth St., was trained in the Bayonne hospital, Bayonne, N.Y., with affiliations in contagious diseases at Essex county isolation hospital in New York. She has been employed in the New York infirmary in New York city and at University hospital, Ann Arbor. Prior to her entrance into the army she was an industrial nurse at Holland Furnace Co. She has been stationed at Patterson Field with the Fairchild air service command receiving training for air ambulance evacuation unit. From there she was transferred to Kelly field, San Antonio, Tex. She is the fourth one in the Collins family to enter service. Her three brothers are Capt. Elmer J. Collins, Staff Sgt. Maurice D. Collins and Corp. John P. Collins.

## Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) A family dinner was held New Year's day in honor of Pfc. Cecil Serier, Fort Sheridan, Ill., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook, route 6.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bocks of Montello park announce the birth of a son Tuesday, at Holland hospital.

Pvt. Donald Van Wyne arrived home Sunday from the University of Missouri where he is stationed with an ASTP unit, to spend a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Van Wyne, 87 East 23rd St.

A son was born Tuesday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deur, 84 East 16th St. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cramer of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarthy and Mrs. M. Nagelkerk of Grand Rapids, also Mrs. Jennie Cramer of Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Serier, 22 East Sixth St., on New Year's day.

Miss Henrietta Warnshuis, 82 East 13th St., is spending a week in Chicago attending the foreign mission conference of North America. Her brother, Dr. A. L. Warnshuis of New York, president of the organization, is presiding officer at the meetings. This is a jubilee meeting of the conference. Miss Warnshuis' sister, Mrs. Henry Pyle of Muskegon, is also attending the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Slag, Jr., 291 West 13th St., announce the birth of a daughter this morning in Holland hospital.

J. C. Rhes, 78 East 12th St., credit manager of the De Pree Co., left today for Passavant memorial hospital, Chicago, where he will undergo a delicate eye operation. He will be confined there 31 weeks.

The Holland post office will close at 2 p.m. each Saturday, according to Postmaster Harry Kramer. This schedule was followed prior to 1943.

Rationing office personnel today urged that all institutional and industrial users who have not filed new registrations must have filed in applications in the mail by tonight to avoid penalties.

paid fine and costs of \$5 in Municipal court Tuesday on a speeding charge. He is alleged to have traveled 45 miles an hour. Raymond Slotman, 18, route 5, also paid fine and costs of \$5 on an improper passing charge.

Dr. Henry Poppen, who was recently returned to the United States from China on the Gripsholm, will address men of Holland at a meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Bethel Reformed church. This meeting is sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of the church. An offering for the China relief will also be taken.

Miss Gertrude Jalving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jalving, route 1, left Tuesday for Mitchell field, Long Island, N.Y., where she will enter service as a Red Cross nurse. Miss Jalving was graduated from the Butterworth hospital school of nursing, Grand Rapids, Sept. 24, 1943, and has been employed as nurse in the Grand Rapids hospital since that time. She has been visiting her parents for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Wieren, 37 East 22nd St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Loretta, to Lieut. Allen A. Lockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lockman of Boyne City. Miss Van Wieren is a Holland high school graduate and attended Hope college two years where she was affiliated with the Kappa Beta Phi sorority. She is now a member of the cadet nurses corps and is training at Presbyterian hospital, Chicago. Lieut. Lockman was graduated from the Boyne City High school and attended Michigan State college before entering the air corps. He received his wings, April 29, 1943, at Napier field, Dothan, Ala., and is now serving overseas.

(From Friday's Sentinel) The Lighthouse Fellowship club will hold a watch night service tonight at 9 p.m. in the home of Bob and Julia Smith, 149 West 19th St.

Mrs. Roy Heasley, 303 Maple Ave., has returned after spending some time in Salina, Kans., with her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. William J. Mawhinney, Mrs. Mawhinney and infant daughter, Patricia Ann, came to Holland with Mrs. Heasley and will spend some time here while Lieut. Mawhinney of the army air forces is on maneuvers in Arizona.

The monthly sacred concert, including vocal and instrumental selections as well as numbers by the mission band, will be held in the City Mission Sunday at 7:15 p.m.

Aviation Cadet Robert Paul Nyboer is spending a 20-day furlough with his father, John Nyboer, 13 West 17th St. He has completed his pre-flight training at St. Mary's College, Calif., and is en route to Norman, Okla., upon completion of his furlough.

Mrs. J. Robbert entertained at a dinner honoring her grandson, Richard Robbert, who is stationed with the navy at Key West, Fla., Thursday night in her home on Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sharp of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Kleis, 265 Columbia Ave. Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Kleis are sisters.

The Mesdames Jennie Keller, Ruth Hertz, Jane Vandenberg and Lillian Bocks were prize winners at cards which followed the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors Thursday night. The party was in charge of Mrs. Fannie Welser and her committee.

James R. Voss will conduct services at the New Richmond church Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Door, 300 1/2 West 16th St., announce the birth of a daughter early today in Holland hospital.

Miss Dorothy Ten Have of 51 East 13th St. was treated and released from Holland hospital for a fractured left wrist suffered when she slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk at 22nd St. and Michigan Ave. Thursday noon.

## Young Driver Arrested Following Car Crash

Albertus Vandervend, 17, of 51 East 26th St., was arrested for failure to yield the right of way following an accident at 4:30 p.m. Thursday when his car collided with a car driven by Howard Funk of 152 West 29th St., at the corner of 25th St. and Central Ave.

Vandervend, an employee of Precision Parts, was traveling east on 25th St. at the rate of 10 or 15 miles per hour and Funk was driving north on Central at about 15 or 20 miles per hour, according to police records. Damage to the right and front of the Vandervend car was estimated at about \$100. The Funk car was damaged along the front end and left side.

Witnesses included Merle Grevengood, 41 West 22nd St.; Bob Scholten, 90 East 20th St.; Bob Piersma, 28 West 30th St. and Clarence Buursma, 87 East 25th St.

## Truck Driver Fined \$20 As Result of Accident

Frederick Herman, 22, of Dyer, Ind., driver of the truck which struck Harold Dirks on US-31 Wednesday afternoon paid a fine of \$20 and costs of \$4.15 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Thursday on a charge of improper passing on a highway and was released about 4 p.m.

Other fines paid in the judge's office Thursday included Richard Lemmen, 23, route 3, who paid fine and costs of \$3 for running a stop street and Lester Borgeson, 20, of route 2, who paid fine and costs of \$3 for running a red flasher and an additional \$1 costs for parking on the sidewalk.

Taking the line of least resistance makes rivers and men crooked.—Earl Rhyer.

## Wild Chase Ends In Jail Sentence

George Edward Springett, 19, Grand Rapids, who preferred a 30-day jail sentence to paying \$50 fine, was taken to the county jail in Grand Haven Monday afternoon after pleading guilty before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday on a charge of reckless driving, the outcome of a chase and search by local officers.

Springett, who was wanted in South Haven on charges of resisting an officer and reckless driving, passed a police cruiser here on River Ave. shortly after 1 a.m. today at a high rate of speed. The cruiser tried to stop the car at Ninth and River, but Springett turned east on Ninth and led an exciting chase traveling about 60 miles an hour through intersections.

He barely missed the signal abutment at the railroad track at the Ninth St. crossing and in swerving to the left side of the road, all four tires of his car blew out upon hitting the track. He abandoned the car there and escaped on foot.

Local officers notified sheriff's officers and together with Conservation Officer Forrest Lavoie, searched the neighborhood. Informed that the man was a dangerous character and might be armed, officers proceeded with caution.

About 4:30 a.m. officers found him on the Pere Marquette train and closed in. Springett made one attempt to get away but otherwise was cooperative. He admitted to officers that he had drunk a quart of wine. Two full quarts of wine were found in his car. He was lodged in the local jail.

Springett, who said he was due to enter the army soon, was picked up here Dec. 11 when local officers took him off a bus on request of South Haven police who sought him for a disorderly charge.

## Former Ottawa Prosecutor Dies

Grand Rapids, Jan. 6 (UP)—Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Joldersma and Son chapel for Peter J. Danhof, 80, former superior court judge and former Ottawa county prosecuting attorney, who died in his home Monday night after an eight-week illness.

Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery, Grand Haven. The services here will be conducted by Rev. Donald V. Carey of Grace Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. John A. Dykstra, of Central Reformed church, of which Mr. Danhof was a contributing member.

Danhof, a prominent figure in Democratic politics, practiced law in Grand Haven 12 years and served terms as city attorney.

Mr. Danhof was born in Grand Haven Jan. 1, 1864, the son of John and Rensina Danhof, who came from the Netherlands in 1854. Mr. Danhof attended Grand Haven high school and the University of Michigan law school, from which he was graduated in 1888.

In 1901 Mr. Danhof came to Grand Rapids to enter a partnership with the late Circuit Judge Allen C. Adsit, who died in 1912. Mr. Danhof continued in the practice alone after Judge Adsit's death. He occupied offices in the Norris building throughout his legal career here, a period of 43 years.

He was appointed judge of superior court in 1915 by the late Woodrow N. Ferris when a vacancy occurred, but he was defeated for election in a close contest with the late Judge M. L. Dunham.

Mr. Danhof married Emile Walkley of Grand Haven in 1888. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary five years ago.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Hessel E. Yntema of Ann Arbor and Miss Marie Walkley Danhof at home; and three grandchildren.

## Chamber of Commerce Is Stumped by Request

Chambers of Commerce make it their business to provide information of all kinds—

But here is one that stumped E. P. Stephan secretary-manager of the local Chamber. A man or youth wrote from California:

"In 1938 I met a girl and her family in Texas. Their home was in Holland. I am interested in getting in touch with them. Could you give me any info regarding their whereabouts?"

Whether the writer thought he included the name of the family was a subject for speculation, but as the matter stands, Mr. Stephan decided he just couldn't fill that request without a lot of cooperation from a girl or her family who was in Texas (of all big places) five or six years ago.

## Mrs. Hanna Hulst, 78, Is Taken in Oakland

Zeeland, Jan. 6 (Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Hanna Hulst, 78, of Oakland, who died Monday at the home of her son, Edward, following a lingering illness, will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. in the Oakland Christian Reformed church. Burial will be in Beneshelm cemetery. The body reposes at the residence.

Besides the son, survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Everet Dis and Mrs. John J. De Witt of Zeeland and Mrs. Dick Kramer of Zutphen; 21 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

It takes years to overcome the

## Local Army Nurse Now Rated First Lieutenant



Ruth Zuber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Zuber of route 6, Holland, has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant in the army nurses corps, according to an announcement of temporary promotions by the war department in Washington today.

Called to active duty Feb. 10, 1941, Lieut. Zuber is now serving in a base hospital at Hills field, Ogden, Utah. She previously served as nurse on general duty with the Army Air Force Proving Ground Command in Elgin field, Fla., and prior to entering the service was a surgical nurse in the Samaritan hospital, Bay City.

Also promoted to the rank of first lieutenant was Alf Stansby in the army ordnance division. Lieut. Stansby's home address is route 1, Zeeland.

## Two Accidents Occur in City

Augustine De Witt, 46, 199 West 19th St., was given a summons for faulty brakes as the result of an accident Saturday at 2:35 p.m. at 16th St. and Lincoln Ave. involving his car and one driven by Jake Kooienka, 43, route 5, Grand Rapids.

Three persons received minor injuries. Mrs. De Witt suffered a cut on her knee and Patricia Dainning, 10, West 16th St., suffered facial cuts. They were occupants of the De Witt car, Leslie Kooienka, route 3, Grand Rapids, a passenger in the other car, received facial cuts and a bump on his head.

The Kooienka car which was traveling south on Lincoln Ave. was damaged on the right side and the De Witt car which was traveling east on 16th St. was damaged in the front.

Witnesses listed were Mrs. Jake Kooienka, Mrs. De Witt and Mr. and Mrs. John Dainning.

In another accident Friday at 10 p.m. cars driven by Julius B. Kleis, 21, 144 East 11th St., and Howard Tucker, 18, route 5, were involved in an accident at 14th St. and College Ave. The Kleis car traveling east on 14th St. was damaged on the right rear and the Tucker car going south on College was damaged on the front end. Both drivers said they were traveling about 25 miles an hour.

## Wedding Anniversary Celebrated at Party

Members of the Faithful Followers Sunday school class of Fourth Reformed church surprised Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Meer Wednesday night, Dec. 29, in their home, 144 West 10th St., the occasion being their 30th wedding anniversary. The couple was presented with a wool blanket and white fluff rug.

The program featured a mock wedding with the following taking part: John Atman, Mrs. A. Van Dyke, A. De Roos, Mrs. John Van Zoeren, Henry Timmer, Fred Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. H. Mass. Members of the class served refreshments.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Henry Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Atman, Mr. and Mrs. De Roos, Mr. and Mrs. C. Buurma, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kobes, Mr. and Mrs. James Kleis, Mr. and Mrs. Mass, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Timmer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Speet, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kozman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kronmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Van Zoeren, Mrs. J. Zylstra and Mr. and Mrs. Vander Meer.

## Mrs. Gerrit Blok Is Hostess at Gathering

New Year's eve guests of Mrs. Gerrit Blok, 291 West 19th St., were a daughter, Johanna Newman, Henry Brusse, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beekman and son, Billy of Holland; Martin Blok and daughter, Rosemary of Gobles, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Allen of Kalamazoo; Mrs. James Blok and daughter, Marjory of Grandville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Blok of Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Oray J. Blok and son, John and Mrs. Fred Pressman of Grand Rapids. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Blok has six grandsons in the U.S. forces. They are Julius Newman, seaman second class, U.S. navy in Sicily; Henry J. Blok, chief machinists mate; U.S. navy in the south Pacific; Pfc. George Flik, Jr., U.S. army in Fort Lewis, Wash.; Pfc. Harold Flik, Baer field, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Pvt. Gerrit Blok, U.S. marines in South Carolina; and Corp. Fred Pressman, U.S. army in Alabama.

Brotherhood is a much bigger matter than wearing the same

## Demands Hearing On Theft Charge

Paul Vandenberg, 27, 17 West 10th St., demanded examination upon his arraignment in Municipal court Friday afternoon on charges of grand larceny and concealing stolen property. Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith set the date of examination for Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. Vandenberg is free on \$500 bail.

Vandenberg was arrested by sheriff's officers after an investigation into a case in which a phonograph with record changer, control box, amplifier and attachments valued "upwards of \$50" were missing from the North Shore Community hall.

Sheriff's records show that the loss was discovered Dec. 8 when a committee of the North Shore club checked equipment prior to opening the skating rink after the building had been vacated by the war training service connected with Hope college. The sheriff's department was notified Dec. 9 and by 4 p.m. of the following day, officers said, they recovered the equipment from the Vandenberg apartment and a storeroom. Vandenberg told officers he had purchased the equipment some four or five months before.

## South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Rev. Lammers of Jamestown had charge of the services at the local church Sunday.

Rev. J. Eernisse of Hudsonville will be in charge of the prayer meeting Friday night.

Mrs. H. Fikse and family received word last Wednesday that Rev. Fikse's mother died at her home in Steen, Minn. The funeral was Monday. Rev. Fikse returned to his home Wednesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klammer Monday morning at the Zeeland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen of North Blendon were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink last Wednesday. In the evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey and Mrs. W. Van Harn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Beek of Muskegon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brink.

Mrs. M. Vande Guchte and infant daughter are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holstege.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brinks of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Betten.

Mrs. J. Jager has been confined to her home with illness. Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Van Putten of Holland.

Mrs. W. Van Harn and Willard Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and Preston Lyle spent New Year's afternoon with Mrs. Mary Van Harn at Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Vrugink and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Vander Wal New Year's day.

Mrs. J. Voss and children of Holland, Mrs. Martha Kuit of Zeeland and Mrs. G. H. Vrugink of Beaverdam spent an afternoon recently with Mrs. Harold Vrugink.

The elders-elect, D. Elzinga and M. Stegeman and the deacons-elect, Herman Avink and H. Vander Wal, were installed Sunday afternoon.

Janice Klammer is spending a couple weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Riemersma, at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. C. Meeuwse and Sharon of Muskegon and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen of North Blendon called at the homes of J. H. Poskey and Harold Vrugink Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Vander Molen of Zutphen spent a day recently with her mother, Mrs. A. Nienuis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Huizenga and son, Miss Julia Holstege of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. M. Holstege of Wyoming Park called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holstege and family, Sunday afternoon.

## Junior League Officers To Entertain Group

Plans were announced at the meeting of Junior Welfare league in the Woman's club Tuesday night, to be held next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the club. Bridge and a social time are planned. Reports on the delivery of Christmas baskets by the league were given by the committee in charge of the project.

## Pleads Not Guilty to Drunk Driving Charge

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special)—Harry Sterling, 63, 708 1/2 Washington St., who was arrested by city police Tuesday morning on a charge of drunk driving, was arraigned before Justice George V. Hoffer yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty.

Sterling was involved in an accident in Grand Haven city the morning of Jan. 2 and the officers allege he did not report the accident. His arrest was the result of an investigation on the part of the police department after checking the license number.

Sterling posted cash bond of \$100 to appear for trial Jan. 12 at 9 a.m.

A good omitted is the same as

## Wounded While Moving on Pillboxes

The story of how he was wounded in the left knee by Jap machine gun fire Dec. 20, 1942, in the New Guinea campaign, was told by Corp. Edwin Kenneth Buttles, 716 Highland Ave., who returned Sunday to Schick general hospital, Clinton, Ia. Buttles arrived in Holland Dec. 22 and spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beukema, and his fiancée, Miss Vivian Allen, 54 West Seventh St.

Buttles, who is in the infantry, started out early on the morning of the 22nd, as part of a seven-man patrol, to investigate several pillboxes and see if any were occupied. Upon finding them deserted they tossed hand grenades to see if any booby traps had been set, and then edged forward into the tall grass.

After crawling some distance through the grass, swimming a small river and crawling through more grass, Buttles, who was about 100 yards ahead of the others, was about to cross a bridge when a burst of machine gun fire from the other side hit him.

He, along with the others, edged his way back through the tall grass, swam the river and reached his station, from where he was carried by litter bearers to the nearest aid station. He remained there overnight and was taken to an airport and flown to Port Moresby where he remained in a hospital until March 29, when he was transferred to Letterman general hospital, San Francisco. Six operations were performed on his knee, which is still in a brace and necessitates his walking with crutches. At present he is convalescing in Schick hospital, Clinton.

Buttles was in New Guinea



from September to December of 1942, during most of which time he was fighting in "one continuous battle." He was a member of an advanced scouting party a good deal of the time and "fought, ate, slept and lived" in the open.

During the New Guinea campaign Buttles killed at least two Japs and captured two more.

He left Holland in October, 1940, with the National Guards and was stationed at Camp Beavertown, La., Camp Livingstone, La., and Fort Devens, Mass., before arriving in Australia in April, 1942. While there he received intensive commando training before being sent to New Guinea in September, 1942.

With him a large share of the time, both in this country and overseas, were John Caauwe of Holland and Herbert Copper-smith of Port Sheldon, both original members of the National Guard.

## Princeton Lecturer to Give Series

Dr. John A. Mackay, president of Princeton Theological seminary, is scheduled to deliver a series of four public lectures next week in Nettinga Memorial chapel of Western Theological seminary as guest lecturer in the J. Bussing lecture series.

His subjects for the various dates are: "Wednesday, Jan. 12, 8 p.m., 'John Calvin



## Scrappiest Quint In Conference to Face HHS Friday

### Most of Players on Muskie Squad Taken From Football Ranks

The Holland high school basketball team will face the scrappiest basketball quintet in the Southwestern conference tomorrow night when it plays the Muskegon Reds in the third conference tilt for each team. The game will be played in the local armory at 8 p.m. The reserves will tangle at 8:45 p.m.

In their two previous conference games the Reds have chalked up one win and one defeat. They lost a close decision to Muskegon Heights in the opening conference game for each team, 26 to 24, after leading all the way. In their last appearance the Reds handed the Buccaneers of Grand Haven a 31-30 defeat after the Buccaneers had held a comfortable lead during the first three quarters.

Paced by only one veteran from last year's team, the Muskegon boys from the greenest team in the Southwestern conference. But the Reds have made up for this loss of veterans by turning in some hard and rushing basketball.

Gilmore Edson is the one vet which has returned to the squad and although he is not regarded as a high scorer, he is a fine floor player and is a full-game man for Coach Harry Potter. This is Potter's first season as basketball coach for Muskegon high school.

In size, the Muskegon boys rank about "average." Most of the team is made up of football players, which includes in the starting lineup Rex Moore and Bill Bartlett. The number of football players in the lineup probably accounts somewhat for the team's tight and, although the team is not exceptionally tall, it is heavy.

## Saugatuck

Mrs. Myrtle Comstock has returned to her work at Flint's store after an absence caused by the flu.

Mrs. Anna Blaine who has been convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Tyndall, in Grand Rapids, is now in Biologit hospital for observation.

Mrs. Robert Dempster accompanied her daughter and son-in-law on their return to Marion, Ind., and expects to remain there for the winter.

Mrs. McGrath received word Monday of the death of her nephew in Chicago on New Year's day. He had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Lulu Plummer and son, David, have both been ill of the flu.

The WSCS of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William F. Kendrick north of Holland Tuesday night. There was an attendance of 17. A potluck supper was served. Special guests of the society were Mrs. Munn of Grand Rapids, conference president of the WSCS, and Mrs. Lee, Grand Rapids, who is district corresponding secretary. They told of the general work of the society. The WSCS is the largest organized group of women in the world. The local officers will be installed at the church service Sunday morning by Dr. Babbitt, superintendent of the Grand Rapids district.

The Saugatuck Woman's club will meet in the library Friday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Gordon Hoffman will have charge of the program and will speak on Korea. The annual guest night was scheduled for Friday has been postponed until Feb. 4.

A group of women from the Music Study club is planning to attend an operetta in Grand Rapids Jan. 15.

## Zutphen

Pte. Stanley Brower of Louisiana, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Maud Brower, and his brothers and sisters.

Miss Dena Hoppen of Grand Rapids spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoppen.

Mrs. Henry Velthuis was able to attend church services Sunday.

Mrs. John Mulder died suddenly Monday afternoon in her home. Survivors are a son Nicholas; two brothers, Henry Ver Hage of Hudsonville and Tom of New York; four sisters, Mrs. Jake Van Zoeren, Mrs. L. Myard, Mrs. Henry Van De Molan of Hudsonville, and Mrs. George Bolt of Vriesland. Services will be held Thursday.

Pvt. Andrew Johnson is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterken and family Tuesday night.

Kyle Jean, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ensink, is improving after being seriously ill of pneumonia last week.

Calvin and Melvin Aukeman, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Aukeman, were ill of the flu recently.

## Jacob Miller, 83, Dies at Salem Township Home

Burns, Jan. 3 (Special).—Jacob Miller, 83, of Salem township, died early Sunday morning at the home of his son, Norman, following a lingering illness. Surviving are three sons, Harley of Kalamazoo, Fred of Detroit, and Norman of Holland; and a daughter, Mrs. Lella Wagner of Grand Rapids.

## First Shipment by Holland's New Industry



Well into production now, the Storm King Co. of Michigan which came here early last October has made its first shipment of storm windows. Commemorating the event, city and plant officials posed as the company's truck prepared to leave for Ohio with the initial load. Shown, left to right, are H. Roy Miller, company coordinator; E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce; H. Sugar, production manager; Norton N. Wisok, general manager; and Mayor Henry Geerlings. Now employing 110 persons, the concern began production the last week in November in its plant in the former Lambert Furniture plant, Sixth St. and Columbia Ave. Company officials emphasize that the industry here is strictly a permanent, local organization, with employees and key men Holland residents. Outside workers will not be brought here, they stated.

## WTS Senior Is Speaker At Missionary Meetings

Robert Swart, senior at Western Theological seminary, addressed Third and Bethel Reformed church Women's Missionary societies Wednesday on his experiences last summer at the Mesquero, New Mexico, mission station. He showed pictures and also trinkets made by the Indians at the mission.

Mrs. G. H. Dubbink was in charge of devotions at the 2:30 p.m. meeting at Third church. Members serving on the tea committee were Mesdames Jake Lievense, C. De Jong and A. Brinkman.

Mrs. C. A. Stoppels, president, presided at the Bethel church meeting Wednesday night. Mrs. C. J. Westrate was in charge of devotions. Hostesses were Mrs. L. De Pree and Mrs. Henry Cook.

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Hope church Women's Missionary society in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp was named president. Other officers included, first vice-president, Mrs. Marion de Velder; second vice-president, Mrs. Kenneth De Pree; secretary, Mrs. E. Yeomans; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Van Zoeren; board members, Mrs. Otto Vander Velde and Mrs. James Ossewaarde. Mrs. Bruce Raymond was chairman of the nominating committee.

The meeting, which also featured annual reports, followed the serving of dessert by Mrs. C. E. Ripley and her committee. Mrs. Vander Velde, retiring president, presided, and devotions were in charge of Mrs. Raymond.

Mrs. Hinkamp paid tribute to the faithful service of Mrs. C. J. Dregman, who had served as treasurer of the society for the past 19 years, and presented her with a corsage in behalf of the group. Mrs. de Velder sang the solo, "Spirit of God," serving as her own accompanist.

The Rev. de Velder presented the Veldore, India, hospital project, and Mrs. W. M. Tappan was put in charge of the collection of funds. Sewing for the Knox Memorial hospital was in charge of Mrs. Jay Den Herder.

## Election of Officers Held by Fourth League

The following officers were elected Tuesday night at the Women's League for Service of Fourth Reformed church: president, Mrs. B. Molenaar; vice president, Mrs. P. Veltman; treasurer, Mrs. G. Schiering; assistant treasurer, Mrs. R. Hilbink; secretary, Mrs. H. Newhouse; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. Visscher. Plans for the coming year were made and committees were announced. Mrs. H. Volkers was hostess assisted by Mrs. J. Elenbaas.

## Fourth Church Group Names New Officers

Officers elected by the Ladies Aid society of Fourth Reformed church at a meeting Dec. 30 in the church parlors include Mrs. Henry Van Dyke, president; Mrs. J. Atman, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Meyer, secretary; Mrs. J. Van Zoeren, assistant secretary; Mrs. D. Vander Meer, treasurer; Mrs. A. De Roos, assistant treasurer; and Mrs. H. Mass, mission treasurer.

## Bethel Reformed Church C. E. Has Supper, Party

Thirty-eight Bethel Reformed church Junior Christian Endeavorers, their sponsors and guests enjoyed a 5 p.m. supper and party Wednesday in the basement of the church. Gifts were exchanged and an impromptu program, in charge of Marilyn Cook, president of the group, was presented. Guests and sponsors present were Mrs. George Ellander, former leader, Mrs. Reka Hamstra and Mrs. Tena Kroonmeyer, sponsors, and Mrs. Henry Strabbing.

## Officers Are Installed by Grand Haven Rebekahs

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special)

In a candlelight ceremony held in the IOOF hall Tuesday night, Mrs. Irene Schroeder, new noble grand of the Grand Haven Rebekah lodge, and other newly elected officers were installed.

Mrs. Frances Burgess, acting district deputy, and a number of past noble grands installed the officers. Mrs. Julia Morris is the new vice-grand, Mrs. Mae Paul, secretary, Mrs. Aurah Morse, financial secretary, and Mrs. Hazel Bowman, treasurer. New appointive officers are Mrs. Margaret Randall, chaplain; Mrs. Cora Vanden Berg, right support; Mrs. Louise Zeimet, left support; Mrs. Lillian Martinique, warden; Mrs. Bernadine Streng, conductor; Mrs. Marguerite Schaff, musician; Mrs. Velma Veltman, outside guard; Mrs. Carrie Stocklin, inside guard; Mrs. Christine Behm, right support to the vice-grand; and Mrs. Grace Williams, left support to the vice-grand. Mrs. Mary Wessel was named publicity chairman.

Mrs. Violet D'Oyly, retiring noble grand, was presented with a past noble grand's pin and Mrs. D'Oyly presented the retiring officers with gifts.

## Council to Intervene for Plumber in Getting Gas

Although the request was unusual, and more or less personal, common council Wednesday night considered the case of George Steketee who hit a "snag" when he attempted to reopen his plumbing business here after an absence.

Formerly associated with his father in the Duck Steketee and Son plumbing concern, George returned to Holland some time ago after doing plumbing work at Willow Run and planned to reopen his local business which had not been in operation since the death of his father about a year ago.

A few days ago George was informed by the district ODT office in Grand Rapids that he would not be allowed any gasoline for his truck because of various technicalities in regulations covering periods of time in business and the like. Steketee may appeal the case but must be prepared to submit proof that his work is needed, so he asked cooperation of council.

Result: Council instructed the clerk and the city attorney, the latter representing the health board, to frame a letter to be sent to Paul Winkler, ODT district director, stating that another plumber is needed in Holland.

Steketee was accompanied by Bert Reimink, secretary of the Holland Plumbers' association.

## Ride Out Crisis and Win War, Goebbels Declares

The Japanese Domei agency today quoted Nazi Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels as declaring that "the present war may last for many years" and that the Axis could win "if the Japanese and German peoples coolly and calmly tie themselves over the present crisis."

A British broadcast appealed to the German people today to surrender unconditionally, quoting the News Chronicle, that Germany is doomed and faces either capitulation or "as Mr. Goebbels puts it, a fight to the bitter end."



## BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Miss June Pyle's engagement to Virgil Janssen, son of Mrs. Lena Janssen of Zeeland, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Pyle, also of Zeeland. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Grand Haven Nurse Now in New Guinea

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 — Lieut. Alice Cleveringa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveringa of 322 N. Seventh St., Grand Haven, is one of a group of five Michigan nurses who were among the first to arrive in eastern New Guinea where recent action of the American sixth army has taken place.

The other nurses are Lieut. Irene Koehn, Detroit; Lieut. Ruth Holy, Battle Creek; Lieut. Jeanette Loree, East Lansing; and Lieut. Dorothy Watts of Jackson. Lieut. Cleveringa was also a nurse at Mercy hospital in Muskegon and enlisted at Fort Custer last June.

The last word her parents received from her was that she was in the Aleutians, but later they were informed that she had been transferred to the south Pacific.

## Military Rites Today For Allegan Veteran

Allegan, Jan. 6 — Military funeral rites in charge of the American Legion were to be held this afternoon from the Gordon funeral home for Carl H. Wilkes, 47, of Allegan who died in the Michigan Soldiers' home, Grand Rapids, Monday. Burial will be in Blackman cemetery.

Wilkes was a veteran of World War I and a member of Oscar Briggs post 89, American Legion. Surviving are the widow, two sons, five daughters, his parents and a sister.

## Purple Heart Medal Sent To Mrs. Albert Van Huis

Mrs. Albert Van Huis, 48 East 19th St., this week received the Purple Heart which was awarded her son, Pte. Edgar Van Huis, who was wounded Nov. 6 in Italy. He has been released from an Italian hospital.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes

Cadet William Buursma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buursma, route 2, Holland, was born in The Netherlands, Aug. 16, 1925, and came to the United States when four years old. He is a graduate of Holland Christian high school. He started training Aug. 9, 1943, and completed 12 weeks training at Michigan College of Mining and Technology on Oct. 30. On Nov. 17 he left for Fort Sheridan, Ill., for basic training after which he probably will return to some military school. Before enlisting he was studying at Calvin college, Grand Rapids.

## Council Disposes Of Routine Work In Short Session

### City Departments to Make Investments in U.S. Government Bonds

Common council at its regular meeting Wednesday night approved war bond investments by two city departments, purchase of another car for the police department, and purchase of new equipment by the board of public works. The meeting lasted about 20 minutes.

The board of public works was given permission to invest its available cash on hand in U.S. government bonds. In its communication the board did not state what amount was available.

The kind of bonds that will be purchased will be determined after investigating various types. This board also was given permission to purchase three 200-kilowatt transformers at a cost of \$2,504.46 to handle the load at Holland Precision Parts.

Approval also was given a recommendation of the Park and cemetery trustees that \$5,000 now on deposit with the Ottawa County Building and Loan association drawing interest at 2 per cent be withdrawn and invested in U.S. government securities series "G" bonds to draw 2 1/2 per cent, and that additional surplus cash on hand amounting to approximately \$6,000 also be invested in series "G" government bonds. Council also approved a form contract drawn up by the board of park and cemetery trustees to be used in connection with the perpetuating of cemetery lots in certain cases where the lot owner desires to pay for such perpetual care on a monthly basis or some other time payment plan approved by the board.

Council approved the purchase of a new car for the police department upon request by the commission of public safety. Ald. Herman Mooi, chairman of the commission, explained that there may be difficulty in locating a car, but attempts will be made. The new car would replace one cruiser which has about 80,000 miles, he said.

City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate for council information, read a communication from the Doughnut Corp. relative to the sewage disposal problem stating that a new process is in operation which removes all proteins and solubles from the factory wastes, thereby eliminating objectionable odors at the source. The objectionable odors were the source of considerable criticism on the part of property owners in the western part of the city during the summer months.

An offer of Bessel Vandebunte to purchase the city property on East 16th St. (the old airport comprising 80 acres) for \$2,000 was referred to the ways and means committee.

A petition from interested citizens and property owners requesting the construction of sidewalks on the south side of West 26th St. between Michigan and River Aves. was referred to the sidewalk committee. An application of Urs Von Ins for a license to sell soft drinks in his pool room, 76 East Eighth St., was granted.

Claims and accounts for the past three weeks amounted to \$12,558.08. Other claims were: Hospital, \$5,776.99; library, \$372.61; park and cemetery, \$3,072.68; board of public works, \$14,829.45. The city treasurer reported BPV collections of \$34,216.85, miscellaneous collections of \$9,191.83 and fall tax collections of \$21,754.68.

## Mrs. Mary Fifeleski of Wayland Dies in G.R.

Hopkins, Jan. 6 (Special).—Mrs. Mary Fifeleski, 59, of Wayland, died Thursday night in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, after a lingering illness. She is survived by the husband, John; five children, Mrs. Lillian Stanley of Detroit, Mrs. Mae Novak and Mrs. Stella Pattok of Grand Rapids, Floyd of Dor, and Ray of Detroit; her mother, Mrs. Bernice Czechorski, and a sister, Mrs. Stella Lutostanski.

## Weddings Continue to Decrease in Ottawa

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special).—Weddings continued on the decline in Ottawa county in 1943. Through Dec. 17, marriage licenses for the year totaled 337, according to County Clerk William Wilds. Up to Dec. 23 a year ago, the number of licenses totaled 521, and in 1941 the total was 761.

The ratio of divorces granted in circuit court remained fairly steady, with 51 issued for the period this year, 55 in 1942 and 59 in 1941.

## Marriage Licenses

Chester Westrate, 23, route 2, Holland, and Nellie Berens, 19, route 1, Zeeland; Clarence De Graff, 36, Grand Haven, and Jane Ankeny, 23, Muskegon.

Miss Beatrice Geerlings, 25, and Carl Kniff, 26, Hamtramck; Stanley Van Koeveering, 22, and Julia Wolfert, 18, both of Hudsonville.



## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Plagge announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Marcia Bowman, to Pte. Earl Weener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weener, route 4, Holland. Pte. Weener is spending a seven-day furlough with his parents. He is stationed at Golden, Col., in the school of mines. No plans have been made for the wedding.

## Name Winners in Safety Contest

Winners in a safety slogan contest sponsored in local schools through the cooperation of the police department and the Michigan Safety council were announced Friday by Capt. H. C. Berry of the Safety council who judged the entries. The five winners, selected from about 2,000 entries, will receive genuine saddle leather Safety Legion first aid kits at the schools this week.

Carl Visscher, 9, of Van Raalte school, won the prize for the lower elementary grades with his slogan, "Be careful when crossing the street, for cars go faster than little feet." He resides at 180 West 23rd St. and is in the 3-A.

In the higher elementary grades the prize went to Marjorie Venhuizen, 10, 540 College Ave., of the Longfield 5-B grade whose slogan was "Crossing streets is safe, you know, if you look both ways before you go."

"Do not rush across the street, for a car you may meet; if on the curb, a moment's delay, will keep you safe another day," was the winning slogan in St. Francis de Sales Catholic school written by Norma J. Gootee, 5, of route 5, Holland. She is a first grader.

Students of junior high school age were led by Winner Bryce Gemmill of 378 Lincoln Ave., 13 years old who wrote, "No service is so important, no job so urgent, that we can't take time to consider our safety first." He is in the 8-B grade at Holland junior high school.

In Christian grade school, Jason Haveman, 12, of 263 East 10th St., won the safety kit with his slogan, "Don't depend on the driver, he is depending on you." He is in the 6-1 grade.

## Hamilton

The quarterly meeting of the teachers and officers of First Reformed church Sunday school was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schreier. The superintendent, Frederick Johnson, presided and conducted devotions. Reports were given by secretaries, general and missionary treasurers, and committees. Nearly \$2,000 was contributed by the Sunday school during the year for missionary purposes and approximately \$800 for general expenses. Election of officers resulted in the following: John Brink, Jr., superintendent; Frederick Johnson, vice superintendent; Justin Schiavink, secretary; George Schreier, general treasurer; H. D. Strabbing, missionary treasurer; Henry Kempfers, librarian; Julius Kempfers, assistant librarian; Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, superintendent of children's department and cradle roll. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Schreier.

Mrs. Sarah Peters of Holland visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Nyenhuis and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lampen during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hackley and baby of Paw Paw spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuite during the holidays.

Ellsworth Dykstra of Western seminary, was guest preacher New Year's day morning in First Reformed church. The pastor Rev. N. Rozeboom, also appeared in the pulpit after an absence from several services because of illness. The latter installed the newly elected consistory members at this joint meeting with the American Reformed church was in charge of Rev. I. Scherpenisse.

Miss Jennie De Boer, student at Parsons Business college, Kalamazoo, spent a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman De Boer, during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Bartelme returned last week Wednesday to Rochester, N. Y., after spending a week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing. The former began his internship at Genesee hospital, Rochester, on Jan. 1. Mrs. Bartelme has resumed her work as registered technologist in the laboratory of Strong Memorial hospital, in the same city.

The local Woman's Study club will resume its activities after a brief holiday recess, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at the home of

Mrs. I. Scherpenisse with the program topic, "Study of Russia."

Dr. Simon Blocker of Western seminary conducted the morning service at First Reformed church last Sunday, and Rev. A. Van Harn of East Overisel was guest preacher at the evening service. Corp. Graddus Schotenboer of Camp Bowie, Tex., was received as a member of the church upon confession of faith. The Christian Endeavor service was in charge of Miss Mildred Sternberg, with the topic, "Facing the New Year." Prayer services are being held in the local churches several evenings this week with an exchange of leaders, between the Rev. I. Scherpenisse, Rev. A. Van Harn, Rev. N. Rozeboom and Dr. H. W. Pyle. Ivan Borton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Borton left early in the week to join the U. S. navy.

Pvt. Donald Johnson was transferred recently from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Camp Shelby, Miss.

The Misses Clarice Brink and Pearl Bartels and Mrs. Howard Langeland were entertained at dinner last Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, in honor of Mrs. Graddus Schotenboer of Camp Bowie, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rigtink left for Rio Grande Valley, Tex. last Tuesday morning, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Zwemer of Holland.

Pvt. Richard Elenbaas of Fort Knox, Ky., arrived home on a furlough the early part of the week.

Jocelyn Schaap is spending a couple of weeks in the George Rigtink home.

## Register of Deeds Reports Receipts of Nearly \$8,000

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special).—Register of Deeds Frank Bottje today reported a total of \$7,792.63 in receipts in his department for the year Dec. 16, 1942, through Dec. 15, 1943.

These included: Deeds, \$2,943.18; mortgages, \$1,340.15; discharge mortgage, \$600.10; assignment mortgage, \$45.30; pt. release mortgage, \$29.95; plat, \$4; sheriff deeds, \$29.25; patent, \$14.40; power of attorney, \$18.75; right of way, \$76.60; probate papers, \$349.30; decrees, \$34.80; oil leases, \$149.25; oil lease assignments, \$87.85; oil lease discharges, \$88.05; miscellaneous records, \$139.15; levies, \$1.50; his deeds, 45c; liens, \$10.75; lease, \$15.55; chattels, \$1,290.45; photostatic prints, \$290.80; agreement, \$17.75; land contract, \$15.30.

## Unexpected Transfer of Soldier Unites Mooi Family

One of the those pleasant coincidences which united a local family on New Year's day in a distant state occurred last week when Ald. and Mrs. Herman Mooi, and their son, Dale, went west to visit their daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Ray Denekas, in Lennox, S. D.

While there they received word that their other son, Pte. James Mooi who had been studying radio with the air corps at Sheppard field, Texas, was being transferred to a camp at Sioux Falls, S. D., about 20 miles from Lennox. Jim spent New Year's day and Sunday with the family. The Moois returned here Tuesday.

## Over Fifty Thousand Is Collected in Fall Taxes

City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort said today that fall tax collections through Jan. 5 totaled \$50,697.33, or 68 per cent of the total tax bills which amount to \$74,505.38.

The collections represent 90 per cent of the tax bills, the treasurer said, explaining that large manufacturing concerns usually pay nearer the deadline which this year is Jan. 10. After that date, a penalty of 3 per cent will be added.

The returns this year are unusually prompt, Beckfort said. The bills cover county and special taxes and delinquent city and school taxes.

## Purple Heart Award Is Sent to Hamilton Woman

Mrs. John Smidt of Hamilton Thursday received the Purple Heart medal awarded posthumously to her son, Earl Wynne Lohman, seaman first class, who was killed Dec. 7, 1941, at Pearl harbor. Mrs. Smidt also received a certificate signed by Navy Secretary Frank Knox and Rear Adm. Randall Jacobs, chief of navy personnel.

## Karl Zimmerman, 88, Of Crockery Expires

Grand Haven, Jan. 6 (Special).—Karl Zimmerman, 88, died at his home in Crockery township Friday night. He was born in Germany, Aug. 26, 1855, and for the past 50 years has been a resident of the township where he owned a farm about two and one-half miles north of Nunica. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Dams Splinter of Grand Rapids; a son, Joseph Nicholas Zimmerman of Nunica; four grandsons, three of whom are in the armed service; and a brother, August, in Germany.

## Death Claims Infant Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmen

Delwyn Jay Lemmen, two-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lemmen, route 5 died early on Monday in his home.

Surviving are the parents; two brothers, Wayne Allen and Merle Gene; the grandparents, Mrs. Jennie Lemmen and Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmen of Holland.

## WANT-ADS

FOR SALE — To be moved off the premises, practically new 7 room house all finished, first class with furnace and electric wiring, located on farm of Lohman Bros., 2 1/2 miles west of Hamilton on town line road. House will be shown by Lohman Bros. and bids will be received by undersigned any time before January 12, 1944. Herman Brower, Real Estate, 69 E. 8th Street. Adv.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS ... LOANS — \$25 to \$300. No Endorsers — No Delay. Holland Loan Association, 10 West 8th, 2nd floor. Adv.

## Personals

(From Today's Sentinel). Saman Second Class Arthur Volkema, son of John Volkema, 76 East 15th St., arrived home Wednesday to spend a nine-day leave from Farragut, Idaho, upon completion of his boot training.

Jay Schaap, Petty Officer second class, left Wednesday by plane for California after spending a two week leave with his mother, Mrs. Jake Schaap, 743 State St. He was accompanied to Chicago by his mother and sister, Mrs. Harold Schaap.

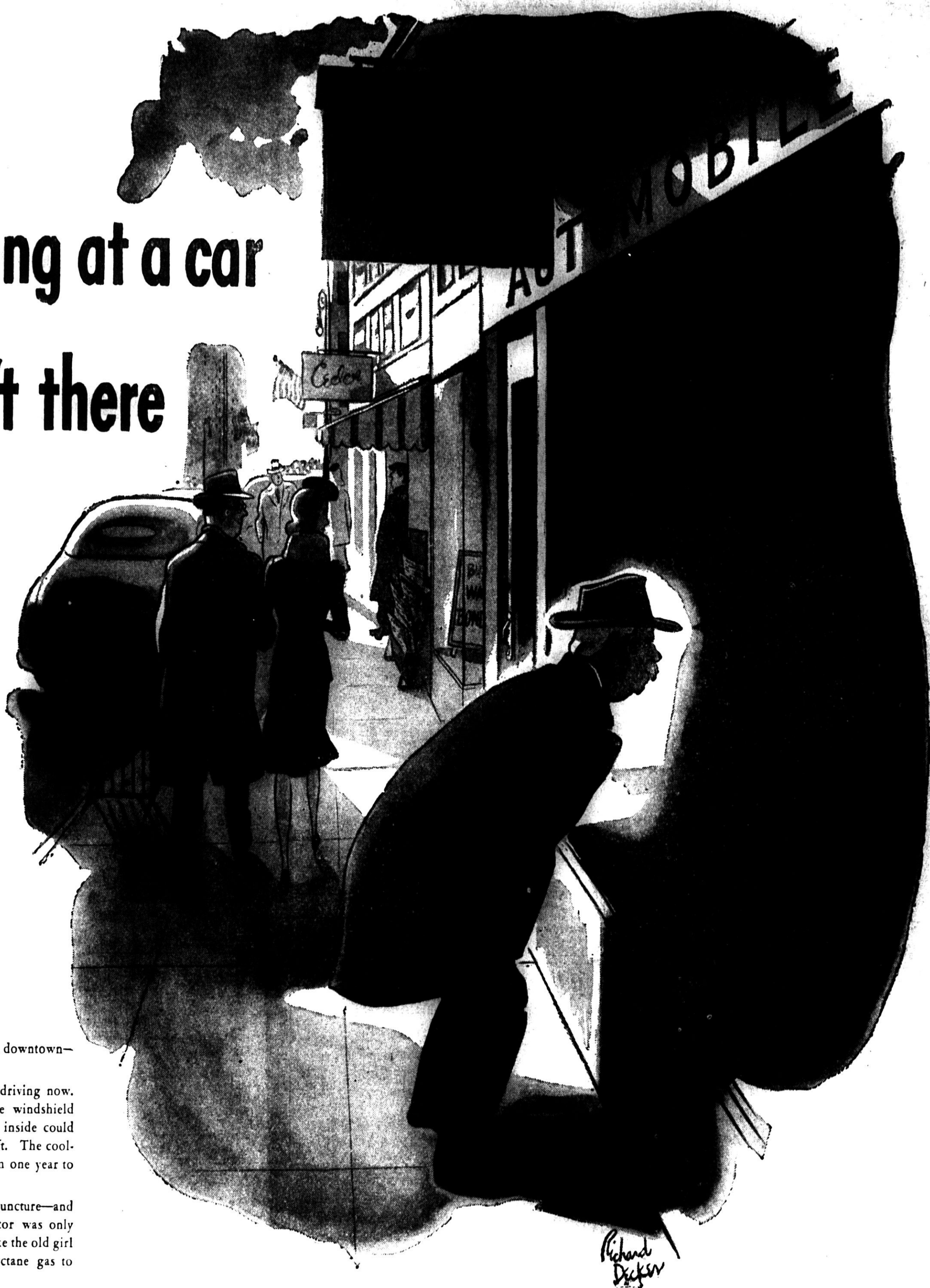
Dr. Henry Poppen will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Holland Consistorial union Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Hope Reformed church.

William Paul Van Bragt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Bragt, 320 West 13th St., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, and has left for Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed. He took his best training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Ted Hoeksema and John Jipping presented Gideon Testaments to six boys who left for service from Grand Haven Wednesday afternoon.



# I've been looking at a car that wasn't there



**I** WENT window shopping again yesterday.

I stared into a big, empty automobile showroom downtown—and pretty soon I saw a car.

She was kind of different from the bus I'm driving now. She was long, sleek and powerful-looking. The windshield sort of went clear around her, so that everybody inside could see out everywhere. There were no gears to shift. The cooling system was sealed—you never touched it from one year to another.

She had synthetic rubber tires you *couldn't* puncture—and that wear like iron. And fast? Man! The motor was only half as big as they are today—but how it would take the old girl along! And on one gallon of that new high-octane gas to every three my car uses now.

So—I made up my mind to buy her, then and there. And I will, too. One of these days, after the war's been over for a while, I'll walk in and drive her home. And I'll slap the money for her right down on the counter.

You see, I'm in the Payroll Savings Plan. Been in it ever since it started in my plant. Every single payday, I'm tucking away all I can in War Bonds.

That money's going to come back to me in ten years—and bring *more* money with it. Four dollars for every three.

I get a real kick out of thinking how that money's piling up for me. Money that's going to let me have some of the things I've always wanted to have—do some of the things I've always wanted to do.

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Chances are, you're already in the Payroll Savings Plan—buying War Bonds—doing your bit. But don't stop there. Raise your sights! Do your *best*!

## How millions of Americans have done their bit— and how they can do better:

Of the 34 million Americans on plant payrolls, nearly 30 millions of them have joined the Payroll Savings Plan. (If you aren't in yet—sign up tomorrow!)

Those Americans who have joined the Plan are investing, on the average, 10% of their earnings in War Bonds. (If you haven't reached 10% yet—keep trying!)

## BUT . . . . .

America's income this year will be the highest in history; about 125 BILLION dollars! In spite of all taxes and price rises, the average worker will have more money than last year—more than *ever* before!

That is why Uncle Sam has a right to ask us, individually, to invest *more* money in War Bonds, through the Payroll Savings Plan. He asks us to invest not 10% or 15% or 20%, *but all we can!*

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BOYS' SHOP  
PECKS DRUG STORE  
P. S. BOTER & CO.  
J. C. PENNEY CO.  
WHITE'S MARKET  
JOBBER'S OUTLET  
STAR SANDWICH SHOP  
GRAND RAPIDS MOTOR EXPRESS, Inc.  
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE  
BILLIE'S PLACE  
TRIUMPH BAKE SHOP  
BOES & WELLING

YONKER'S DRUG STORE  
MODEL DRUG STORE  
JAS. A. BROUWER CO.  
MICHIGAN GAS & ELECTRIC CO.  
DE VRIES & DORNBOS. CO.  
MASS FURNITURE CO.  
PEOPLES STATE BANK  
MAIN AUTO SUPPLY  
NABER'S MARKET  
DU SAAR PHOTO & GIFT SHOP  
TEERMAN HARDWARE CO.  
DE FOUW'S ELECTRIC SHOP  
MAYOR HENRY GEERLINGS

IDEAL DRY CLEANERS  
BILL'S TIRE SHOP  
Ottawa County's Only Tire Recapper  
VOGELZANG HARDWARE  
PURE OIL CO.  
ROSE CLOAK STORE  
ZEELAND STATE BANK  
HOFFMAN'S RESTAURANT  
A. PATSY FABIANO  
MERCHANTS SERVICE BUREAU  
BORR'S BOOTERY — Footwear  
HOLLAND VULCANIZING CO.

COOK OIL CO., ZEELAND  
Distributor—Phillips "66"  
H. J. HEINZ CO.  
WESTERN MACHINE TOOL-WORKS  
HOLLAND HITCH CO.  
HOLLAND-RACINE SHOES, INC.  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
FAFNIR BEARING CO.  
HOLLAND LOCKER STORAGE CO.  
C. C. WOOD  
SPAULDING SHOE STORE