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Ask Shoe Co. to Increase Output Of Combat Boots

Serious effects of the Allied setbacks on the European front were emphasized Friday in the announcement by Holland-Racine Shoes, Inc., of an urgent request from the army service forces for immediate increases in their production of army combat boots.

Stipulated increases call for a 20 per cent advance on February and March production with an estimated need of a 65 per cent increase for April, May and June, according to C. C. Andressen, president of the company which will gear up its schedule in an effort to meet the increases. The percentages requested will meet only the minimum need and contracts carried clauses urging production at the most rapid possible rate, Andressen said.

Military production at the local plant is concentrated on the improved army combat boot which gives added protection due to a leather cuff and is undoubtedly well suited to conditions on the western front.

Since turning to war production in 1941, the local firm has made 1,600,000 pairs of shoes, 150,000 of which have been combat boots. The company has been turning out combat boots at the rate of about 15,000 pairs a month and now intends to increase this figure to 20,000 or more.

A letter from the commanding officer accompanying the contracts reads in part: "Our troops are in the midst of tremendous offensives on all fronts, in face of fiercely resisting foes close to their home supply bases. Our usage factors have increased far beyond expectations under these combat conditions. We need supplies of all kinds for immediate shipment to our front lines, if we are to prevent actual shortages. This is an emergency which must be met by most energetic action. Nothing must stand in the way. Necessary steps must be taken to meet all requested delivery schedules."

"We have always counted on your company to accept contracts for your fair share of all military production and to meet all delivery schedules on time. We know that we can count on you for a special effort at this time to insure that the part in which your company and the quartermaster corps are jointly engaged in supplying the troops shall not be found lacking in any respect."

"This special effort will require the full cooperation of both management and labor."

Report Allegan Private Missing

Allegan, Jan. 11—Pvt. Ralph Le Blanc has been reported missing in action in Belgium since Dec. 17, according to word received from the war department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Le Blanc.

The soldier had been assigned to the 612th tank destroyer battalion which participated in the battle of Brest in Belgium and Luxembourg. Prior to his transfer to the tank destroyer unit, Le Blanc was a staff sergeant in the infantry. He participated in the Battle of the Hedges at St. Lo and was knocked unconscious.

His parents believe he is a German prisoner as he was in front of the big drive which started Dec. 16.

Pvt. Le Blanc is a graduate of Allegan high school and attended Western Michigan college three years. He enlisted in the army in 1942 when he was a junior in college.

Rites Scheduled Friday For Jacob Kammeraad

Funeral services for Jacob (Jack) Kammeraad, 58, who died Tuesday morning in his home in Grand Rapids are scheduled for Friday at 2 p. m. in the Groenhoe chapel with burial to be in Restlawn cemetery. The body was to remain at the Kammeraad chapel in Coopersville until this noon.

Mr. Kammeraad was born in Holland Nov. 10, 1886, and moved to Grand Rapids 35 years ago. Survivors include the widow, Margaret; a son, Corp. Fay Kammeraad with the marines in the south Pacific; one grandson; six sisters, Mrs. J. G. Muller and Mrs. E. Boomgaard of Grand Haven, Mrs. A. Van Duesen of Holland, Mrs. F. Marshall of Rhinelander, Wis., Mrs. William Smith of Lowell and Mrs. Vance Rooks of Muskegon; four brothers, Frank and Edward of Holland, Arthur of Grand Haven and Leonard of Grand Rapids.

Gerrit J. Ratering, 65, Dies in Grand Rapids

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Gerrit J. Ratering, 65, Friday night in Saint Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, after a short illness. He formerly lived on East 15th St. and moved with his family to Grand Rapids about 20 years ago. Survivors include the widow, the former Gertrude Witterink, three sons and two daughters.

Name of Sgt. Wiggles' Master Is Disclosed

The master of S/Sgt. Wiggles, the Australian spaniel which is "on furlough" in this area, is S/Sgt. Laverne Berghorst, son of Mrs. Elbert Berghorst, 49 Park St., Zeeland, it was learned today—but not from the soldier.

Berghorst, home from the southwest Pacific after 34 months of service, refused to disclose his name when he brought Wiggles into The Sentinel Monday afternoon. The soldier's name was incorrectly "indicated" to be Bronkhorst in Tuesday's story about Wiggles, mascot of a signal corps company which includes men from the Holland-Zeeland area.

Mrs. Berghorst has another son in service, Corp. Lloyd Berghorst, stationed in Texas.

Kiwanians Ready For Active Drive In Fighting Polio

Plans were being completed today by the Kiwanis club for carrying on an active campaign for the March of Dimes for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Jan. 14 through 31.

Jack Grasmeyer is serving as chairman for the committee of the sponsoring organization. For the past two years the Lions club sponsored the drive and previously other service organizations took charge. Grasmeyer's committee consists of John Van Dam, Simon Borr, Tony Last, Louis J. Stempfly, Hardy Holman, John Hulst



and Harry Beekman.

Fifty per cent of all returns is retained by the county foundation of which Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith of Holland is chairman. Last year about \$4,500 was collected in the county. Sgt. Verne Dagen of the Grand Haven State police post is directing the drive this year.

The Kiwanis club is arranging to have March of Dimes buckets placed in 43 different locations throughout the city including the banks, post office, city offices, stores, restaurants and bakeries. In addition, an active program will be carried on in the schools where cards for dime insertions will be distributed.

The club also is arranging marches of dimes on the two Saturdays in the period, Jan. 20 and 27, in the downtown area. Sound cars will be on the scene and the program will be carried on much the same as the "chain of dimes" sponsored each year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to finance the annual Halloween parties.

County Chairman Smith said the county foundation recently approved the spending of \$2,600 to pay some of the accrued indebtedness of various polo cases to the state, reducing Ottawa county cases by some 16 per cent. This program covers those polo cases in which the families have applied to the state for aid with the understanding of repaying on the installment plan.

Last summer America experienced the second worst epidemic of infantile paralysis in history with the disease attacking weak and strong alike, invading the richest and poorest homes in the nation. The foundation makes it possible to render expert care and treatment to all polo victims, regardless of age, race, creed or color.

Mrs. Knooihuizen Claimed by Death

Mrs. Albert Knooihuizen, 78, died Thursday afternoon in her home, 161 West 12th St., after a short illness. She was born in Holland, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Van Putten, pioneer residents. A member of Hope church, she was affiliated with the Women's Missionary and Aid societies. She was also a former member of Century club.

Surviving are the husband, Dr. Knooihuizen, and two sisters, Misses Mattie and Maggie Van Putten, both of Holland.

WICHERS TALKS IN G. H.
Grand Haven, Jan. 11 (Special)—Willard C. Wichers spoke to the Kiwanis club Tuesday night on the invasion of the Netherlands. He illustrated his talk with pictures of the country.

Supervisors to Invest \$45,000 In War Bonds

Grand Haven, Jan. 11 (Special)—The board of supervisors at its concluding session Wednesday authorized the purchase of \$45,000 in government bonds on motion of Charles E. Misner of Grand Haven who expressed astonishment at learning the board had purchased no bonds during the sixth war loan.

Supervisors approved the appointment of Gerrit Zaagman of Grand Haven as director of social welfare and secretary of the social welfare board at a salary of \$2,100, succeeding James S. Van Volkenburgh whose salary was \$3,000. Zaagman at the last session of supervisors was appointed to serve until January.

Van Volkenburgh who resigned last Nov. 30 presented the annual report of his department. Improvements at the county infirmary at Eastmanville at a cost of about \$1,300 resulted in bringing about a dozen patients from the third floor to the second where a ward was made out of the men's dining room. This is a saving of fuel, labor and is a safety factor in case of fire, Van Volkenburgh said. Although he has resigned, Van Volkenburgh who remains in Holland, has held his services open for advice. The board gave him a rising vote of thanks. He had resigned to accept private employment.

The board approved a recommendation of the buildings and grounds committee insuring county buildings and contents for \$206,300 which is 80 per cent of the total presented by an appraisal company valuing the buildings at \$156,964 and contents at \$102,015. The 80 per cent valuation was determined on the basis of reduced rates which amount to \$1,891.73 for three years, with policies to be paid on the basis of one-third each year. They suggested that 50 per cent be placed in mutual and the other 50 per cent in stock companies.

Grand Haven, Jan. 11 (Special)—The board of supervisors, at the request of Judge Cora Vande Water, Tuesday appropriated \$50 a month for the services of Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren of Holland as county agent, in addition to her salary of \$2,250, plus mileage, which she receives from the state as county agent.

Mrs. Van Duren was loaned to the county by the bureau of social aid at the time Jack Spangler, former juvenile probation officer and county agent, had to resign when he unsuccessfully ran for sheriff.

(Spangler is serving as adult probation officer for the county at a salary of \$1,200 a year, a position he did not relinquish when he sought the sheriff's nomination.) Under this new arrangement Mrs. Van Duren will lose her rights under the civil service with the bureau of social aid.

At the present time there are about 56 children on probation out of juvenile court, who report once a month or oftener. This is the first time that the county has contributed anything toward the salary of the county agent. There are three centers in the county where the probationers meet, Holland, Grand Haven and Coopersville.

Dick H. Vande Bunte, county school commissioner, said Mrs. Van Duren was thorough in her work in conjunction with the school department and was qualified to hold the position. Vernon Ten Cate relayed a message from Holland Police Chief Jack Van Hoff stating that the police department in Holland is anxious to see that the same set-up as arranged now under the probate court be continued.

Heinz Workers Vote Not to Join CIO Union

Employees of the Holland branch of the H. J. Heinz Co. voted 121 to 97 Wednesday not to be represented by the United Cannery Agricultural Packing and Allied Workers of America (CIO) in a consent election authorized by the national labor relations board.

A total of 218 of 280 eligible voters cast votes between 3 and 5 p. m. Five votes were voided. Two representatives of the management and two of the union supervised the election.

Rescind Leave of Officer After Reconsideration

Ald. John Bontekoe, chairman of the safety commission, said today that the commission Saturday night rescinded its action of last week in granting an 18-month leave to Detective Harry Nieuwma who submitted his resignation to accept a civil service position with the navy at Pearl Harbor.

The commission decided, after reconsideration, that granting a leave might establish a precedent which might allow other police officers to seek employment elsewhere with the privilege of returning to their positions with the current seniority rights. Nieuwma left Holland Tuesday afternoon for the west coast.

Save Your Waste Paper
Buy More War Bonds



Pfc. Gunther Lohmann

Holland Soldier Is Seriously Hurt In German Action

Pfc. Gunther Lohmann, 19, was seriously injured in action in Germany Dec. 17, according to a war department telegram received Sunday noon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lohmann, 56 East 21st St. Lohmann, who speaks German fluently, served as interpreter and radioman for his company which was attached to the 112th infantry of the 28th division, 1st army. He entered the service in November 1943, received ASTP training at Fort Benning, Ga., and also trained at Camp Livingston, La., and Fort Meade, Md., before going overseas in September, 1944. He was stationed in Belgium before going to Germany.

Lohmann's father fought on the German side during World War I in which he was seriously wounded. The family came to this country in 1927 when Gunther was about two years old and became naturalized citizens in 1932.

Zeeland Soldier In Leyte Hospital

Zeeland, Jan. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Tony Disselkoen, 41 Garfield Ave., Zeeland, have received a letter from their son, Pfc. Simon Disselkoen, 24, stating that he is in a hospital in Leyte recovering from wounds received in battle Dec. 21 when he was hit by a shell fragment resulting in a broken arm above the elbow.

He relates having crawled several hundred yards under fire after being wounded. In his letter dated Dec. 27 he wrote he was getting along nicely. Pfc. Disselkoen who also participated in the invasion of Guam is with the 77th division. He left for service Oct. 8, 1942, and has been overseas 10 months.

Car Stolen From Central Park Youth Is Recovered

Sheriff's officers have recovered a stolen car belonging to Paul Boerger, 17, Central park, stuck in a snowbank in a side road about three miles northwest of Holland. The car was in running condition but was out of gas. The 34 model was taken from the Boerger home Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Friday Is Deadline for Entries in Ice Contests

With definite prospects that between 80 and 100 skating enthusiasts, and probably more, will be entered in the city ice skating championship contest to be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. on the pond at the 19th St. baseball diamond, workmen are putting in considerable time getting the ice in shape. Park Supt. Dick Smallenburg said prospects that the ice would be in good shape for the contests were fine.

Ninety-six ribbons will be awarded to winners of from first to fifth place. Leon Moody, member of the city playground commission, which is sponsoring the contests, said the deadline for entries has been extended from yesterday until Friday at 3:30 p. m. Officials said those desiring to enter should mail their entries (name, skating event and age) to Moody or turn them over to their school principals.

Members of the commission are looking for a large turnout of spectators because ice-skating is one of the greatest of Dutch sports.

Returns After 32 Months Overseas

T/Sgt. George H. Buurma, 25, arrived in Holland Friday night after completing 32 months of service in the southwest Pacific area and is spending a 23-day delay-en-route with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buurma, 256 Lincoln Ave., before reporting to a rest camp in Miami, Fla.

"Sgt. Buurma and his twin brother, Norman, who is still in Australia, left Holland in October, 1940, with Co. D, Holland's national guard unit, and left for

War Bond Quota Oversubscribed In Ottawa County

Final figures for Ottawa county in the sixth war loan drive, received here by County Chairman Jay H. Petter from the Federal Reserve bank, revealed that sales totaled \$4,598,312.25, or 121 per cent of the assigned quota of \$3,801,000.

Petter said an outstanding job was done on E bond sales which amounted to \$1,150,531.25 or over \$37,000 in excess of the quota of \$1,113,000. Total sales for other individual issues were \$496,321 against a total quota of \$826,000.

Corporation sales were \$2,951,453, or 159 per cent of its quota of \$1,826,000. In summing up county figures, Petter said all quotas had been oversubscribed with the exception of "other individual issues" but the total sales for the county exceeded the assigned quota.

Treasury representatives are pleased with the excellent results obtained in Ottawa county. Petter was informed in a telephone conversation. "Many outstanding records have been made by volunteer workers in the cities, the townships and other various groups during the sixth war loan," Petter said. "It is only with their excellent work as volunteers that this outstanding job was done. It is the unsung worker who has been ringing door bells and calling on his neighbors and fellow workers selling small amounts that helped to make up this grand total. All citizens can be justly proud of their efforts in this campaign," Petter said.

Zeeland Twins Enlist in Navy

Zeeland, Jan. 11—Melvin and Milton Bouman, twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bouman, Zeeland, have joined the navy and will train for air combat crewmen when they finish their high school courses this month.

They expect to be assigned to duty at the naval air station near Memphis, Tenn.

Melvin was captain of the high school football team last fall and his brother was on the staff of the school paper.

Memorial Rites Sunday For T-5 Gerald L. Kleis

Memorial services for T/5 Gerald L. Kleis, who was killed in action in France Dec. 14, have been arranged for Sunday at 7 p. m. in Ninth Street Christian Reformed church with Rev. George Grutter officiating. Kleis, who was a cook with an infantry company, is the third soldier from Ninth Street church to give his life in the present war. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kleis, 90 West 17th St.

Missing Hudsonville Soldier Nazi Prisoner

Hudsonville, Jan. 11—Pfc. Merle Neuman, who was reported missing in action in France last October, is a prisoner of the Germans, according to word received Monday from the war department by his mother, who resides on route 1, Hudsonville.

Holland Men Give Lives In Luxembourg, France



Pfc. Jerry E. Borgman

Pfc. Jerry E. Borgman, 24, who was home on furlough here in November, was killed in action Dec. 23 in Luxembourg, according to a war department message received about 5 p. m. Sunday by his wife, Muriel, route 3, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borgman, route 2.

Borgman entered service June 13, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Hood, Tex., and after a furlough home left Fort Meade, Md., the latter part of November for overseas.

A letter dated Dec. 17 which his wife received Saturday mentioned he was in France, and the family assumes he left almost immediately for Luxembourg.

Surviving besides the wife and parents are two daughters, Karen Elaine, 5, and Judith Ann, 3; six brothers, William, Fred and Gerald who reside in this locality, and Melvin, Dale and Russell at home; two sisters, Mrs. John J. Bruusma of Holland, and June at home. Mrs. Borgman is the former Muriel Compagner of Holland. Borgman was employed by the Holland Hitch Co. before entering service.



Tech. Gerald L. Kleis

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kleis, 90 West 17th St., who received word Thursday that their son, Gerald L. Kleis, 21, was reported missing in action in France since Dec. 14, received a war department wire Saturday afternoon that he had been killed on that date. No details were given although a letter will follow, the wire said.

Corp. Kleis, a cook with an infantry company, is the third of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church to give his life for his country. Others are Pvt. Henry Wehrmeyer who was killed in New Guinea, Dec. 9, 1942, and Lt. Elmer De Young, Liberator bombardier killed in France June 25, 1944.

Kleis had written in a letter dated Dec. 11 that he was "in the thick of it." He entered service Feb. 10, 1943, and trained at Camp Hood, Tex., Fort Benning, Ga., and in Mississippi before leaving Fort Meade, Md., Aug. 9 for England.

Surviving besides the parents are three brothers, Pfc. Kenneth, stationed with an M.P. unit in Albany, who arrived home Friday night on an emergency furlough. Stanley, 16, and Roger, 11, and a sister, Charlotte, 9, all at home.

To Serve 30 Days on Embezzlement Charge

Grand Haven, Jan. 11 (Special)—Harold Gillespie, 32, route 1, Spring Lake, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement in Justice George V. Hoffer's court this morning and was sentenced to make restitution of \$21.80, the amount of money allegedly taken, pay \$3.75 costs and serve 30 days in the county jail. If restitution is not made and costs are not paid, he must serve 60 days.

Arrest was made by state police earlier this morning upon complaint of J. W. Cooper of Spring Lake, by whom Gillespie was employed as a truck driver, alleging that the latter collected \$21.80 for coal he delivered, converting the money to his own use.

Collect Over 15 Tons of Paper

More than 15 tons of waste paper were gathered by city trucks in Wednesday's collection, City Engineer Jacob Zuidema said today.

One truck was assigned to continue the pickup today, but other trucks returned to the work of removing snow.

Zuidema considered the 15 tons "good." Twelve tons were picked in the last city-wide pickup.

Grandson of Holland Man Killed on Saipan

Edward Slager, 19, Kalamazoo, grandson of George Slager, Sr., 173 East 16th St., was killed on Saipan in December, according to word received Jan. 2 by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slager in Kalamazoo.

Slager, a gunner on a B-29, had been on furlough three weeks previously. He had just arrived on Saipan for his first overseas service and had completed one mission, according to letters received subsequently. Reports indicated his plane was attacked while on the ground.

He has two brothers in the service, Gerald and Robert. The latter came home on an emergency furlough from Florida but the former was being moved and the Red Cross had difficulty in locating him.

Former Furnace Employee Is Awarded Bronze Star

With the 2nd Infantry Division—Pvt. John E. Ferguson, 27, Warren, O., has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for exceptional achievements against the enemy in France.

He is the husband of Mrs. Helen Ferguson, 1744 Main St., Warren. He has been in the service for three years and prior to entering the army was employed by the Holland Furnace Co. for two years as a salesman in Warren and Youngstown, O.

Fresh Snowfall, Cold Weather Hit This Area Again

A fresh snowfall of 2 1/2 inches and near zero temperatures yesterday kept Holland residents in a pessimistic frame of mind regarding Old Man Winter.

On top of that, the weather man predicted another cold wave moving down from Canada, accompanied by more snow flurries.

The new snowfall put the snow at a depth of 12 inches, according to Chief Weather Observer Fred Slikkers who reported a low temperature of 4 1/2 degrees above zero this morning. By 11 a. m. it was 6 above.

Despite the new snow, employees of the street department moved through city streets ignoring the snow and picking up waste paper. The salvage collection had been delayed several times since the original date shortly after Christmas. The department received about three dozen calls early this morning to determine whether the pickup would take place.

As a result of the large snow deposits on city curbs, Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff today enlisted the cooperation of local motorists asking them to park on only one side of the street while this condition exists.

Holland Soldier Home on Furlough From Aleutians

T/4 Earl M. Kow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kow, 127 West 17th St., is spending a rotation furlough with his parents after recently concluding his 18th month in the Aleutians islands with the finance branch of the army.

T/4 Kow, 25, who will report back to Fort Sheridan, believes that he will go back to the Aleutians for several months. Life on the Aleutians was a pretty dull for Kow. He and a few others in the finance branch made out the payrolls for the forces stationed on the island.

Donald E. Vander Hill Is Home from Pacific Action

Machinist's Mate 3/C Donald E. Vander Hill is spending a 20-day leave with his wife and son, Don, age 6, and is to report Jan. 16 at San Francisco, Cal. He is stationed on a navy tanker and participated in action in the Guam, Saipan, Formosa, Eniwetok and Tarawa areas in the Pacific.

HOFFMAN RETURNS HOME

Nick Hoffman, local restaurant operator who was stricken with heart trouble on Labor day, has returned to his home at 620 State St. from Holland hospital where he had been confined since Oct. 21. His condition is improved. He had also spent some time in the hospital previous to Oct. 21.

Shop Windows, Signs Ordered Dark Next Week

Holland merchants will be expected to darken their shop windows and ornamental signs next week, following government order today as part of a drastic conservation program which, according to War Mobilization Director James B. Byrnes, Washington, is the only alternative to coal rationing. The new order affects only consumers of electricity produced from coal and was adopted to avert a threatened coal crisis. Local merchants had not "digested" the new order sufficiently to comment publicly, but all were expected to fall in line.

In addition, the program also lower temperatures in homes and office buildings as another means of conserving coal. Theaters are included in the order. Although Henry Carley, local theater manager, had received no official notice from main offices, he expects all marquees and theater signs will be darkened along with the shop windows. The public will probably find this development more odd than having the temperature a few degrees lower at home or work.

With signs darkened, revenue of sign companies will be reduced through less repair work on neon signs. War-time regulations do not permit manufacture of new neon signs, it was said.

The program, according to United Press, includes:

1. A ban on all outdoor advertising, ornamental and display lighting using electricity produced from coal. This was expected to save 2 million tons yearly.
2. A plea to householders, managers of apartment and office buildings, hotels and stores to permit temperatures to go no higher than 68 degrees as a means of saving another 14 million tons of coal.
3. An order to the office of defense transportation to eliminate all special and excursion trains and to freeze schedules to resort areas at the normal year-around levels, rather than at the seasonal peak.

Byrnes said 1945 coal production was expected to amount to about 580 million tons while present estimated requirements are 620 million tons. He hoped that rationing could be avoided because it would involve unwieldy administrative problems and create a demand for new workers at a time of a critical manpower shortage. (Holland itself, like other lake areas, is favorably situated from the coal standpoint. The board of public works said no particular difficulties had been encountered to date in obtaining coal for the local power plant and anticipated none in the immediate future.)

Illness Is Fatal to William Welling

William Welling, 53, former employee of the West Michigan Furniture Co., died Wednesday night in his home, 22 West 17th St., after an illness of two years. He was a member of the First Reformed church and the Men's Adult Bible class.

Surviving are the widow, Nellie; a son, Willard J., a brother, Jacob, and a sister, Mrs. A. J. Wilkie, all of Holland; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Welling of Zeeland, and a brother-in-law, Leonard Van Wierden of this city.

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday at 1:30 p. m. from the Nibbelink-Notter chapel followed by services in First Reformed church at 2 p. m. The Rev. Bastian Kruithof officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The body will repose at the funeral chapel tonight from 7 to 9 and will be taken to the home tomorrow where it will lie in state from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Hospital Committees Meet With Architect

The committee of the hospital board and the committee of the medical staff, appointed recently in connection with the proposed addition to Holland hospital, met Wednesday night with Lewis J. Sarvis, Battle Creek architect, and Graham Davis, hospital consultant, to discuss plans for the addition.

Rough sketches were presented for inspection. According to present plans, the new wing will expand hospital facilities from 54 to 80 beds, according to Hospital Board Chairman Alex Van Zanten.

Ship on Which Lyons Lost Life Totally Destroyed

Mrs. Theodore Ted Lyons, 119 East 15th St., who received word Dec. 20 that her husband, Fireman 1/C Lyons, 37, was drowned Dec. 13, received a letter recently from the navy together with the personal effects found on the body.

The letter stated Lyons' ship was totally destroyed, so no further belongings could be expected. The letter further stated that information regarding the accident cannot be revealed at present.

Sgt. Wiggles Visits U.S. After Service in Pacific



Sgt. Wiggles

This is the story of Wiggles—Sgt. Wiggles, a veteran of the war in the southwest Pacific. So much so, in fact, that even Wiggles' master wouldn't reveal his own name because he wanted Wiggles to have the full spotlight on his first visit to the United States.

The soldier brought Wiggles in to The Sentinel and answered all questions about Wiggles, but none about himself except to say he and several other members of the company home on furlough would report Jan. 20 at Miami, Fla.

"Just say that Wiggles is the mascot of a company of boys from the Holland and Zeeland area," the soldier said.

Two years ago, Wiggles—wiggling all over as he apparently does most of the time—trotted into camp in Australia as though he knew just what lay ahead. A few seconds later he was the official mascot of the signal corps to which the local men were attached.

Since then Wiggles has won promotion from buck private to staff sergeant, and wears on his mar-

oon jacket his overseas bars, and good conduct, southwest Pacific campaign and pre-Pearl Harbor ribbons.

Wiggles' promotions and campaigns—not exactly strangely—paralleled those of his unnamed master.

"How did Wiggles get the good conduct ribbon?"

"Oh, he was just a good dog," the soldier, who has taken care of the mascot, recently returned from the Pacific after 34 months of service, including the New Guinea campaign where Wiggles helped keep up the morale of the signal corpsmen. It was while he was in a Chicago store en route home that the soldier and Wiggles became known, with the result that the store gave Wiggles his maroon jacket. Before that, Wiggles went mostly without decorations. Once the soldier tried putting the chevrons on Wiggles with tape, but Wiggles pulled them off.

There was no exact way of proving his identity, but inquiry after he left indicated that he is S/Sgt. Bronkhorst of Zeeland.

Mrs. Henry Lucht Claimed by Death

Mrs. Henry Lucht, 55, wife of the proprietor of the Dutch Mill restaurant, died early last Monday in their home at Lakeside on Lake Macatawa after a short illness. Born in Chicago, she and her husband came to Holland about seven years ago. They opened the restaurant in November, 1937.

She was a member of the Woman's Literary club.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Miss June Fredzell; her mother, Mrs. George Koop of California; five sisters, Mrs. Edna Jensen of Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Adeline Schults and Mrs. Betty Halverson of California, Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren of Holland and Mrs. Erma Campbell of Chicago; and three brothers, George Koop, Jr., of California, M. Koop and Emil Koop of Chicago.

The body will be taken to Chicago for cremation with services Wednesday in the William Schmidt funeral home.

requested to omit flowers. The restaurant will remain closed until Saturday.

G.H. Aviator Is Held by Nazis

Grand Haven, Jan. 11 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaPenna received word Saturday that their son, Tony, who was reported missing in action over Germany last Oct. 26, is now a German prisoner. The parents had previously learned that other members of his crew were declared dead. In December, however, the family received a letter from Rodney Hale, a Grand Haven boy, who was in the same flying squadron, stating that after the mission a count of the parachutes indicated that the men got out safely.

Sgt. LaPenna, a gunner in the air corps was based in England for about a month flying into enemy territory when his plane was attacked.

He enlisted in the air corps while attending Michigan State college and entered service Jan. 20, 1944. He received his training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Kingman field, Ariz., and Lincoln, Neb. Prominent in high school, he was president of his class four years.

Members of Century club were entertained Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder on East 24th St., with an informal program featuring a piano group by Mrs. Harold J. Karsten of the Hope college music faculty and an "uncensored" panel discussion of current interest. Mr. Den Herder, club president, was in charge of the meeting and program.

Nine of Holland Enlist in Navy

Four local young men have been accepted as combat air crewmen with the navy and are now awaiting calls to active duty for three months of training at the naval air station near Memphis, Tenn.

An additional five young men of Holland enlisted in the navy and have already reported at the Great Lakes naval training station.

The four accepted as combat air crewmen with the rating of seamen second class will eventually be assigned as radio gunners, aviation machinist gunners or aviation ordnance gunners. They have completed their final physical and mental examinations in Detroit. The four are Roger Maat, 157 East 18th St., Wilbur J. Lemmen, 234 West 11th St.; Russell Dean Horn, 182 East 16th St., and Alan Eugene Alberda, 39 Cherry St.

The other five reporting for general service are Harvey Glen Kratt, route 2; Albert Edgar Lampron, 66 East 14th St.; Bernard Jansen, route 6; and Paul Vernon Klomparsen, 80 West 14th St.

Recruiter Robert P. Wolter of Grand Rapids, specialist first class, who handled original enlistments for the Holland men, will thereafter visit Holland every other Thursday. His next visits here will be on Jan. 18 and Feb. 1. His headquarters are in the Tower building.

The commanding officer in Detroit has complimented the navy recruiting station in Grand Rapids on its fine efforts in obtaining combat aircrewmen. It was unusual to have four volunteers pass at the same time, the Detroit office pointed out.

Bass River

(From Monday's Sentinel)

All north and south roads in the Bass River neighborhood have been closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nibbelink spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Arnold of Beechwood, near Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing observed their 35th wedding anniversary Jan. 1. They spent the day with their son, Russell, and family, near Coopersville.

"Uncle Jimmy" Nichols of Nunda spent Sunday with his nephew, Harry Bennett, and family.

The Peter Van Huizen family spent New Year's day with their daughter, Mrs. Jake Sietsma, and family near Coopersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nibbelink called on relatives and friends in Grand Rapids and Coopersville Saturday.

Mrs. Emmy Scott and little son, Milton, of Parma spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren White and his father, A. J. White, of Grand Rapids, called on relatives here recently.

Many of us spend half our time wishing for things we might have, if we didn't spend half our time wishing.

Service Honors Late Capt. DePree

A large group of relatives and friends gathered in Hope church Sunday at 4 p.m. to pay tribute to Capt. Edward Ogden DePree of the United States army air forces, who was killed in a plane crash in France, Oct. 22, 1944. The impressive memorial service was in charge of the church pastor, Rev. Marion de Velder.

Others to speak were Dr. E. D. Dimment, former president of Hope college and now professor at Western seminary and Hope college, Ervin D. Hanson of Holland High school and Dean Milton L. Hinga of Hope college. Mrs. W. Curtis Snow presided at the organ and serving as ushers were William Tappan, army medical student, Don Lieverse and Kenneth Vandenberg, navy medical student, all school friends of Capt. DePree.

Dr. Dimment spoke of the enthusiasm, ideals and promise of youth as exemplified in Capt. DePree, and Mr. Hanson, speaking as friend and instructor, emphasized his enthusiasm for all activities where his friends "many times named him captain." As neighbor, Sunday school teacher and coach, Dean Hinga pointed out the young man's fearlessness and devotion to the job he was doing, "playing the game for all there was in it, never losing sight of the goal."

Born in Holland, March 27, 1920, Capt. DePree attended local schools. He was graduated from Holland High school and had completed three years at Hope college when he enlisted in the air corps in June, 1941. He later trained with the RAF in California and was graduated as top pilot in the Eagle squadron the following August. At that time he transferred to the American Ferry command and was given the rank of second lieutenant. Six months later he was promoted to first lieutenant.

He ferried planes over the Americas for more than a year. In October, 1943, he was transferred to the 9th A. A. F. and was sent to England, being put in charge of a group of officers transporting planes as they came into different bases. He did strafing work over France on D-Day and for about

two weeks following, and then was based in France following the armies until the time of his accident, Oct. 22.

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Mrs. Karsten played three interesting modern numbers, "Ritual Fire Dance," de Falla; "Mistral," Debussy; and "Malaguena," by Lecuona.

Cornelius Vander Meulen served as moderator for the panel discussion which centered around the question, "Resolved: That the City of Holland has a parental delinquency problem." Speaking for the affirmative were Rev. Marion de Velder and Marvin C. Lundmeier for the negative, Charles H. McBride and Ernest C. Brooks.

The "unopposed" and "unrehearsed" program proved to be a combination of serious and humorous discussion on a topic of interest and elicited some questioning from the audience.

Announcement was made that the next meeting of the club will be Monday, Jan. 15, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Hinga instead of Jan. 22 as scheduled.

A social hour was in charge of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Vander Meulen, Mrs. H. W. Hardie and Dr. M. J. Cook.

Miss Irene Jacobs Is Honored on Birthday

Miss Irene Jacobs was guest of honor at a surprise party held Friday night at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, East 24th St. The occasion marked her 17th birthday anniversary.

Games were played and prizes were won by Myra Lambers, Leona Vryhof and Ardella Hopp. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Jacobs, Amy Ruth and Jeanne Jacobs.

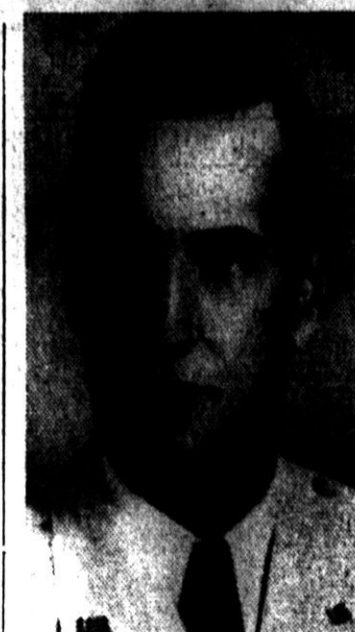
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Miss Wichers Is Feted At Two Recent Parties

Mrs. G. J. Kooiker and her daughters, Mrs. Jack Leenhouts and Miss Ellen Jack Kooiker, entertained at the Kooiker home on West 12th St., Saturday night for Miss Dorothy Wichers whose marriage will be an event of Jan. 26. The affair, which was in the form of a miscellaneous shower, was planned for ten schoolmates of the bride-elect and their mothers.

Bunco was played during the evening with Mrs. Wynard Wichers winning a prize and Miss Wichers receiving a guest prize. The hostesses served a two-course lunch.

Invited to the party were Miss Wichers and Mrs. Wichers, Miss Lois Mary Hinkamp and Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp, Mrs. Marinus Hartshorne and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Joseph Elstner and Mrs. Charles Drew, Miss Dorothy Muller and Mrs. John Muller, Miss Phyllis Heyboer and Mrs. Philip



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R. P. Skelly Speaks to Kiwanians at Meeting

Robert P. Skelly of the J. M. Clemenshaw Co., explained the set schedule of the company in determining price valuation of all properties for tax assessment at the meeting of the Kiwanis club Monday night.

William J. Meengs was in charge of the program for the meeting. The committee for the chain of dimes was announced by John Van Dam, Jack Gremeyer will act as chairman with Simon Borr Tony Last, Louis J. Stempfle, Hardy Holman, John Hulst, John Van Dam and Harry Beekman as his assistants.

Guests were past lieutenant governor of the western Michigan district, Sgt. Verne Dagen of Grand Haven state police post and Earl Miller of Holland. Sgt. Dagen explained the infantile paralysis set-up to the committee after the meeting.

Sailor Cooks Dinner For Aunt on Birthday

Mrs. Anna Kardux observed her 85th birthday anniversary Monday night with a family party in her home, 272 West 12th St. A chicken dinner was prepared by her nephew, Sea Cook 1/C Harold Van Dyke, who recently returned from 21 months in Casablanca. The evening was spent socially.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Van Den Belt, Mrs. Winnie Ver Hoef, Gerrit Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Dyke, Garold Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Dyke and Helen, Mrs. Henry Grote, Mrs. Marvin Van Dyke, Miss Aleta Van Dyke, Misses Marie and Eva Meinama, Norren Essenburg and S. C. Van Dyke.

Must Have Mileage Stub To Get Gas on Furlough

Service men on furlough or leave who apply for gasoline while at home hereafter must present the mileage rationing record (the R-534 stub received with the new A book issued the latter part of September) of the car for which they seek gasoline, rationing officials here were informed today.

Furlough rationing is recorded on the back of the rationing record. This stub must be presented with furlough or leave papers when applying for home rationing. It was explained.

Zeeland Company Has New Owner

Zeeland, Jan. 11—The Isaac Van Dyke Co., farm implement firm, was under the ownership of Leonard Lokerse today as the result of a deal which dissolved the Van Dyke corporation after a period of nearly 40 years. It was organized March 5, 1905.

The corporation is located on North Church St. The real estate was sold to P. F. Ver Plank and Mr. Lokerse will continue the business in the same location.

A native of Iowa, he came to make his home in Zeeland in 1918, living with his late mother, on West Central Ave. During his residence here he married the former Julia Mulder and they reside on North Centennial St.

Allegan Officer Is Decorated in Italy

With the Fifth Army, Italy—2nd Lt. Russell G. Blanz of Allegan, Mich., recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious services in support of combat operations in Italy.

Recently promoted from staff sergeant, Blanz is serving in an engineer battalion of the 1st armoured division on the Fifth Army front.

His mother, Mrs. Christine C. Blanz, lives at 330 Grand St., Allegan.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McFall, route 4, has received word that their son, Seaman 2/C Murly B. Colthurst, has been transferred from Memphis, Tenn., to Norman, Okla. He spent a nine-day leave here before Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. van der Werf left Thursday for Lawrence, Kans., after a week's visit with the former's mother, Mrs. A. van der Werf, Cherry St. Other holiday guests in the van der Werf home were Mrs. van der Werf's daughter, Mrs. O. E. Veneklasen, and Dr. Veneklasen of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Koeman, route 6, received word Thursday that their son, Corp. Nelson Koeman had arrived in England.

Mrs. M. Harthorn, 246 West 16th St., left Thursday noon for Fort Ord, Cal., to be with her husband, Marinus Harthorn, who is stationed there. Mrs. Harthorn received a call from her husband Tuesday night in which he said he had been in the train wreck Sunday in Utah. He recently returned from 29 months of service in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Dobben, Virginia park, announce the adoption of a two-week old daughter, Mary Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and infant daughter, Beverly Dawn, born Dec. 18 in Grand Haven Municipal hospital, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wanrooy.

Miss Alys Alderink, associate missionary from Fourth Reformed church, who recently returned from Bolivia, South America, after five years, presented an illustrated talk before a large audience as part of the service in Fourth Reformed church Sunday night.

Miss Alderink showed many articles made by the natives including bows and arrows, clothing, headresses, silk shawls, silver bracelets, tea trays and many other things.

She stated most of her work was in Santiago-de-Chiquitos, which is inhabited by about 500 natives. It is located about 1,800 feet above sea level and there are no mosquitoes or malaria. Miss Alderink taught school daily to a group of 42 children who lived at the post and to other children who came daily. She also led devotions in church and conducted many religious meetings particularly for the young people.

Miss Alderink is sent out by the South American Indian Mission, Inc., and is partially supported by Fourth Reformed church. She will soon leave for Chicago to spend a week and then will go to Waterloo, Ia., to take part in the Christian rally there.

Calvin College Alumni To Organize at Banquet

Calvin college alumni of the Holland-Zeeland area are planning a banquet for Jan. 18 in the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church parish house. Organization of a local chapter will be discussed at the meeting. Reservations are to be made with Marvin Baas, 242 East 16th St.

G.H. Relatives Informed Of Death of John Mahan

Grand Haven, Jan. 11 (Special)—Word was received in Grand Haven on Monday of the death of John Mahan, 50, 20 West Huron St., Chicago, which occurred there Sunday night. Mr. Mahan is survived by his wife, Martha, a brother, Capt. Thomas Mahan of Grand Haven, and several nephews and nieces including J. Thomas Mahan, formerly of Holland. No information has been received as to whether the body will be brought to Grand Haven for burial.

The world is full of people who want you to take over their responsibilities.

The place a man occupies is never as important as the work he does.

Director of Interlochen Speaks to Exchangers

Veteran of Atlantic Is Now in Pacific Area



John H. De Boe

Coast Guardsman John H. De Boe, carpenter's mate 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Boe, of 337 West 18th St., is now serving aboard a coast guard-manned LST in the Pacific after extensive experience aboard a coast guard-manned combat cutter in the Atlantic.

While in the Atlantic, De Boe's vessel rescued the survivors of a torpedoed transport. It also did extensive anti-submarine and convoy duty. De Boe, who hopes to put his knowledge and experience to good use against the Japs, is the husband of Mrs. Jean Isabella De Boe, Watertown, Mass. A brother, army Pfc. Albert De Boe, is serving overseas in France, (U.S. coast guard photo.)

Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The N. E. Unit of the church society met in the church parlors Tuesday. Lunch was served at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goshorn have received word their son, William, has been promoted to staff sergeant.

Mrs. Hattie Charleston spent a vacation at her home from her school work at Lake Villa, Ill.

Frank E. Wiley is visiting a couple of weeks in Chicago, guest of his brother, Oscar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntyre and children of Jackson, spent a few days at their summer home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Leah, born Dec. 23 in Community hospital.

Sgt. Harold Scott spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Scott. Another son, Corp. Donald Scott, is some where in England.

Mrs. Ben Eddy and Mrs. E. S. Parrish were hostesses to members and guests of the west unit Thursday. Luncheon was served in the church parlors at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Wayne Reeks is visiting her daughters, Irene and Olive, in Jackson for a few days.

Mrs. Louisa Johnson and daughter, Miss Irene of Mommouth, Ill., are spending a couple of weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell had as Christmas guests Miss Jean Campbell of Kalamazoo and Miss Vera Haven of Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell, Jr., and children and Miss Margaret Waddell of Chicago, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell.

Jamestown

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

The Sunday school teachers and officers of the Reformed church held their annual business meeting in the church parlors Friday night. Reports showed that approximately \$1,540 was given to missions the past year. J. Lambers was reelected superintendent; H. A. Bowman, secretary and treasurer; Arden Huizenga, missionary treasurer; Miss Fanny Goorhouse, assistant secretary; Mrs. Hilbert Holleman, primary superintendent; Mrs. I. Van Westenberg, junior superintendent.

Girl's League for Service meets Thursday night. There will be a candle lighting service at the installation of the new officers.

Miss Gladys Meyer was guest of honor at a shower given Friday night at the L. Boersen home by Mrs. Boersen and daughters. Guests present were Mesdames D. Schut, G. Meyer, J. De Jonge, O. Hoogveen, J. Leenheer, C. Hall, N. Overzet, J. Vander Kooy, R. Van Noord, Miss Jennie Van Noord and Miss Josie Overzet.

Pfc. Berle Costen, who has been overseas more than two and one half years in the Pacific area, arrived home on furlough last Friday morning.

Sgt. Henry Grit plans to return to Columbia, S. C., this week Friday after enjoying a furlough with his wife and other relatives.

Graveside Services Here For Elin Kaniff, Detroit

Graveside services were held Monday in Pilgrim Home cemetery for Elin Kaniff, 64, who died Friday morning in his home in Detroit after suffering a heart attack. Burial was in the local cemetery. The body was accompanied by a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kaniff of Holland, who were called to Detroit Friday.

Prayer Day Services Arranged for Feb. 16

The World Day of Prayer, which is observed annually on the first Friday in Lent, will be marked this year on Feb. 16. A local program planning committee, composed of two women from each participating church, will meet in the guild room of Grace Episcopal church at 2 p.m. Friday to plan for this year's service.

The 1945 theme assigned by the United Council of church women with headquarters in New York City, is "That ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." The litany to be used was prepared by a group of four writers in London, England, for the "church universal."

This will be the seventh year that an all-city Day of Prayer has been scheduled in Holland. Mrs. George E. Kollen will preside at Friday's meeting and Miss Hanna G. Hoekje is acting as co-chairman and clerk of the planning committee. Wives of the pastors of the city are consultants for the movement, although no formal organization has been effected.

Outlying communities will have services of their own on the day of the meeting.

Allendale

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rotman of Eastmanville and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mulder of Grand Rapids were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rotman.

John Kraker, Jr., who has been in the Hawaiian islands, is spending his first furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kraker.

Mrs. Jeanette Klinge and baby, accompanied by Mrs. Garret Brower, met with an accident while they were traveling toward Zeeland, when the slippery pavement caused their car to leave the road, hitting a tree. Considerable damage to the vehicle was reported. Mrs. Klinge and Mrs. Brower received only minor bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhynier Scholman from northern Michigan were holiday guests of relatives here.

Steve Herrema of North Blenden suffered a stroke a few days ago. Mr. Herrema was formerly from here.

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Van Huizen, Jr., C. Hart

and C. Hovingh were named elders and Minard Schipper and Peter Hovingh deacons of the Allendale Reformed church at a recent congregational meeting.

New officers of the Sunday school are Mrs. Fred Meyer, superintendent; Mrs. William Hovingh, assistant superintendent; Mrs. John Van Huizen, Jr., secretary; Clifford Scott, treasurer; Miss Sue Ham, assistant secretary; Mrs. C. Hovingh, librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alderink called on their brother and family, Capt. and Mrs. Peter Kok, at Zeeland recently. Capt. Kok has completed 67 missions over Europe.

T. Sgt. John J. Kraker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kraker, is enjoying a leave here after being in the service for three years and four months without a furlough.

Friends and relatives of John Kuipers at Holland Wednesday.

Mrs. William Vissers was taken to Saint Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids Thursday after being ill at her home for several days.

The Girls League for Service of the Reformed church named as new officers Sue Ham, president; Louis Stanton, vice-president; Betty Wolbrink, secretary; Marilyn Kennedy, treasurer; Daughn Groeney, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Fred Meyer and Mrs. Willard Antonides, advisors.

Legion and Auxiliary To Meet in Grand Rapids

A joint fifth district meeting of the American Legion and auxiliary is planned for Jan. 16 at Park Congregational church. A banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. and an auxiliary meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. Local persons planning to attend the meeting should make reservations before Jan. 10 with Mrs. E. P. Slooter or Mrs. G. Anderson.

FOUR PAY FINES

Four persons paid fines in municipal court Thursday on various traffic charges. Joe Overway, 63, 280 West 16th St., paid fine and costs of \$3 on a stop street charge. Clinton E. Nyhula, 20, route 1, Hamilton, paid \$10 on a speeding charge. John Van Oss, 22, 17 West 14th St., paid \$5 on a speeding charge, and Ray Hamilton, West 17th St., paid \$1 costs on a parking charge.

Men can be physically brave yet spiritually coven.

"Frequency Modulation Broadcasting in Michigan" was the subject

Lays Wire Under Fire, Receives Bronze Star

T/5 Herman Van Opynen, 19, has been awarded the Bronze Star for "heroic achievement in action" in Italy, according to a notification and citation from the government received by his sisters, Misses Kay and Marguerite Van Opynen, 284 West 11th St.

The award, which was presented to Van Opynen on Dec. 13 for action Oct. 15, reads as follows:

"T/5 Herman Van Opynen, a radio operator, volunteered to lay a wire under intense artillery fire between his battalion forward command post and an infantry command post. His courageous action in installing the line and exposing himself further to make repairs under heavy enemy fire, was of great assistance to his battalion in directing fire the following day to repulse an enemy counter-attack."

He enlisted in the army April 1943, at the age of 17 and received his training at Camp Robert, Cal., and Fort Dix, N. J., prior to going overseas in December, 1943. Before being sent to Italy, Van Opynen was in Africa. He is a radio liaison operator with the field artillery. He has been making his home with his sisters who moved to Holland from Grand Haven about a year ago.



Tech. Herman Van Opynen

Two of County Badly Wounded

Jamestown, Jan. 11. Lt. Gerrit Feyen, 27, was seriously wounded in action in France Dec. 20, according to a war department message received here Sunday morning by his wife, the former Elizabeth Van Rhee.

The officer who went overseas last July 15 is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feyen, Sr., route 1, Byron Center. His wife is a teacher in Baldwin Christian school, Grand Rapids.

Lt. Feyen was inducted June 27, 1941, and received his commission at Fort Benning, Ga., after training in various camps. He has two brothers in the service, Sgt. John Feyen in France, and 2nd Lt. Henry Feyen Jr., who received his commission in the army air forces two weeks ago at Moore field, Tex.

Marne, Jan. 9. Pfc. Melvin Finkler, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finkler, route 1, Marne, was seriously wounded in Luxembourg Dec. 24. He was inducted April 12, 1944, and went overseas in September.

Mission Groups Hear Speakers

Members of various missionary societies in the city attended meetings of the groups Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alys Aldering, missionary to Bolivia, South America, addressed the Mission band of Sixth Reformed church at its monthly meeting. She centered her remarks on the homes and home life in that area of South America.

Mrs. Lambert Olgers, president of the society, presided and led devotions. The meeting was in charge of the executive committee. About 25 persons were present.

In Trinity Reformed church Miss Lois Marsile, missionary working in the Sudder Memorial hospital, India, appeared in Indian costume and told of her work there. She also showed pictures.

Mrs. J. Engelmann conducted devotions on the theme "Tell the Children of Israel to Go Forward" and Mrs. John Overway sang "What Think Ye of Christ" and "He Is Mine."

Mrs. H. Terkeurst presided at the business meeting at which time annual reports were given by committee heads. Refreshments were served to the 60 persons present by Mrs. Dick Vliem and Mrs. A. Wiltendink.

"Indians Are People Too" by Ruth Muscat Bronson was reviewed by Mrs. Bastian Kruthof at the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of First church.

Mrs. N. Ellerbrook led devotions and Mrs. W. Duiker gave the closing prayer.

"Jesus, Wonderful Lord" was sung by Mrs. Harry Young as part of the program. Hostesses were Mrs. Young, Mrs. A. Pieters, Mrs. C. Hoeland and Mrs. K. Pas.

Wounded G.H. Veteran Arrives in New York

Grand Haven, Jan. 5 (Special) — Mrs. Steven Sluka, 114 Franklin St., received a telephone call from her husband, Corp. Sluka, Thursday night from New York where he landed earlier in the day on a hospital ship. Corp. Sluka was badly wounded in the legs in action with the 1st army in the Netherlands on Sept. 16 and has been hospitalized in England. He is now confined to a hospital in New York awaiting transfer to a hospital nearer home.

Sluka is a former athletic star at Grand Haven High school and a graduate of the University of Illinois. After teaching in eastern Michigan for several years he was physical education director for boys at the local high school before being drafted.

Seventy Hunters Turn Out for First Fox Hunt

About 70 hunters turned out Saturday for the first of several fox hunts this winter but with temperatures hovering between 5 and 10 above Reynard "holed up" for the day and the local hunters didn't get a single fox.

Holland Pointer and Setter club officials said, however, that everybody had a good time and plans were being made to conduct another hunt Saturday, Jan. 20, with high hopes that higher temperatures would bring out the foxes which were reported plentiful in areas surrounding Holland.

Mrs. Verduin of Grand Haven Dies

Grand Haven, Jan. 11 (Special) — Mrs. Peter J. Verduin, 77, died in her home, 454 Grant St., at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday after being stricken with a heart attack a few days ago.

Mrs. Verduin, the former Henrietta Van Woerkom, was born in the province of Gelderland, the Netherlands, Sept. 19, 1867, and came to this country at the age of 2.

She attended local schools and married Mr. Verduin, one of the justices of the peace of Grand Haven Jan. 17, 1894, in Grand Haven. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year.

She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, the Ladies Missionary society and had been past superintendent of the primary and beginners' department of the Sunday school for about 30 years. She was a charter member of the Ottawa county WCTU and had held county and city offices as president in this organization.

Besides the husband, she is survived by two daughters and four sons, Mrs. William Wilson of Muskegon Heights, Mrs. Robert Milonzi of Buffalo, N. Y., Louis of Detroit, James and John of Muskegon Heights, Dr. Arnold Verduin of Wichita, Kan.; three brothers, Arne Van Woerkom of Grand Rapids and Richard and William of Grand Haven; also five grandchildren.

Twenty Selectees Will Leave G. H.

Grand Haven, Jan. 11. Twenty selectees from local board No. 2, Ottawa county, will report for induction into the armed forces Jan. 19 at 2:30 p.m. They will be sent to the induction station in Chicago and after induction will go directly to camp.

The selectees are: Fred Visscher and Christopher Shumaker, Holland area; John A. Van Anrooy, Martin E. Van Dyke, Eldon W. Zuverink and Donald A. Mason, Grand Haven; John J. Slovenski and Arthur U. Sessions (a volunteer), Grand Rapids; Gerrit D. Bolhuis and Kenneth Rotman, route 1, Hudsonville; Albert W. Preston, Comstock Park; Glenn Burton Hill, route 1, Coopersville; Gene E. Sadowski, route 2, Coopersville; Claude Victory, route 2, Hudsonville; John L. Ties, route 1, West Olive, (a volunteer); Robert W. Stalzer and Donald P. Brouwer, Spring Lake; Stanley R. Louwsma, route 3, Zeeland; Robert D. Emmick, Urbana, Ill.; and Robert K. Bauman, San Diego, Cal.

Robert Eric Friden, Spring Lake, granted a transfer to Grand Haven, will leave with this group.

Mrs. Millie Ashley, 73, Taken in Dunningville

Hamilton, Jan. 11 (Special) — Mrs. Millie Ashley, 73, widow of the late Irvin Ashley, died Thursday noon at her home in Dunningville. She was born in 1871 at Oak Park, Ill.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Deuser of Oak Park, Mrs. Helen Kirby of Forest Park, Ill., Mrs. Lillian McGilvray of Carlock, Ill., and Mrs. Alice Shurpitt of South Bend, Ind.; four sons, Harry and Elmer Holmes of Oak Park, Bob Holmes at home, and Corp. Melvin Holmes with U.S. army in France; one sister, Mrs. Emma Walz of Oak Park; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Ashley of Dunningville; 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Pfc. Raymond West, 20, Is Wounded in Belgium

Hamilton, Jan. 11 (Special) — Pfc. Raymond West, 20, was slightly wounded in action in Belgium on Christmas day, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley West of West Olive, have been informed. The war department telegram stated the family would be advised as reports of his condition were received.

Pfc. West enlisted in the army Jan. 30, 1943, and received his training at Camp Grant, Ill., Fort Knox, Ky., and Camp Campbell, Ky. He was sent to Fort Meade, Md., last May and left for England from there. He later went to France and Belgium.

He was born in Holland Sept. 12, 1924, and attended school in West Olive. A brother, Pvt. Willard West, is stationed with a medical detachment at Borden General hospital, Chickasha, Okla.

Ray Lamb Elected Head Of State Four-H Agents

East Lansing, Jan. 11 — Ray Lamb, Allegan, was recently elected president of the newly-formed State Association of 4-H Club Agents. Other officers are R. J. Lasey, Adrian, vice-president; Stanley Mahaffy, Lapeer, secretary-treasurer; Lamb formerly was principal of Beechwood school at Holland.

The Home Demonstration Agents association elected Mrs. Therese Ford, Marshall, president; Mrs. Emily Parker, Marquette, vice-president; and Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, Grand Haven, secretary-treasurer.

ZEELAND COUPLE ENGAGED

The engagement of Miss Anna Maal Lampen to Aviation Cadet Willard De Vries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas De Vries, Zeeland, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lampen, also of Zeeland. Cadet De Vries is stationed at Maxwell field, Ala., and Miss Lampen is employed in the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. in Zeeland.

Home After 65 Bombing Missions Against Japs

Marine S/Sgt. Russell S. Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Boyce, 144 Fairbanks Ave., is home on furlough after completing 65 bombing missions against Jap-held territory. He is a gunner.

He has three stars, for action over Bougainville and Munda and in the Bismarck sea.

S/Sgt. Boyce enlisted in July, 1942, in the marine corps. He attended Holland High school and was a Western Union messenger boy before his enlistment. He received basic training at San Diego, Cal., and Santa Barbara, Cal. He was born in Allegan, May 8, 1924.

Edward Sooter Dies in Hospital

A heart ailment, from which he had been suffering for some time, proved fatal early Wednesday to Edward Sooter, 78, in Holland hospital. He was born Sept. 3, 1866, and spent the greater part of his life in Holland. He was the last surviving of the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sooter. He was married June 23, 1892, to the former Elizabeth Rosie of Grand Rapids.

For many years he was employed by the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co. and more recently by the Armour Leather Co. Survivors include a daughter, Miss E. Rose Sooter at home; a son, Edward Sooter of Holland; and a grandson, Pvt. Jack E. Sooter, now in Germany.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday at 2 p.m. from the Nibbelink-Notter Funeral chapel with Rev. William Van't Hof officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., January 3, 1945. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Schepers, Aldermen Van Hartsveldt, To Roler, Steffens, Bontekoe, Slagh, De Pree, Streur, Damson, Slighier, Meene, Delman, City Attorney Ten Cate, City Engineer Zuidema, and the Clerk.

Devotions led by Alderman Damson.

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts. Clerk presented application of Velma Van Ark, 179 River Avenue, also one from Ray Hamilton, 126 East 8th Street, for licenses to operate restaurants.

Approved and license granted.

Clerk presented communication from Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce expressing their appreciation for Council's action in passing the Bicycle Ordinance.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented communication from American Legion Band extending an invitation to the Mayor and Council to attend the Annual Meeting of their organization to be held in the Band Room on Tuesday evening, January 9th at 8 p.m.

Accepted.

Clerk presented petition from Henry Ter Haar for the closing of the alley situated between Lots 3 and 14, Homestead Add. to the City of Holland. This property is located between 29th and 30th Streets directly east of and adjoining Michigan Avenue.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Clerk presented communication from Wayne County Cities Committee expressing appreciation to all those city officials in Michigan who were instrumental in assisting to defeat the recent State Proposal No. 4, the so-called Home Rule Amendment. The Committee attached to their communication tabulation of the vote for and against this Proposition by counties. This shows that this proposal lost by the following vote:

Yes 638,876. No 861,929.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented two reports of inspection by The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company covering recent inspections of the boiler at the Holland City Hospital and the boilers in the City Hall. The reports state that no conditions were observed that require attention at this time.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk reported for information of the Council that a Notice of Public Hearing has been given by the War Department U.S. Engineers Office, 428 Federal Building, Milwaukee, Wisconsin in connection with a complaint filed with the Department by a resident of Macatawa Park on account of erosion of the lake shore causing damage to property on the lake front. Said hearing is to be held in the Council rooms on January 30, 1945 at 10 a.m.

Reports of Standing Committees

Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the sum of \$2,960.55 covering 1 week payroll of December 27, 1944, and \$6,368.77 covering 1 week payroll and claims of January 3, 1945, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.

License committee reported for information of the Council that they are now making it a point to get as much information as possible on how the various taverns in the City are being operated.

Communication from Boards and City Officers.

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

Hospital Board Payroll—12/27/44 \$3,332.30

Hospital Board Claims—1/3/45 2901.40

Library Payroll—12/27/44 \$163.81

Library Payroll and Claims—1/3/45 133.25

Park and Cemetery Payroll—12/27/44 909.25

Park and Cemetery Payroll and Claims—1/3/45 1,828.06

Board of Public Works Payroll—12/27/44 2,492.24

Board of Public Works Payroll and Claims 1/3/45 5,517.72

Allowed. (Said claims on file in Clerk's and Board of Public Works offices for public inspection.)

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$22,833.44; City Treasurer—\$6,545.59 for miscellaneous items, and \$16,444.35 for tax collections.

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ing a resume of his activities during December.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk reported interest coupons due and presented for payment in the amount of \$225.00.

Ordered paid.

Motions and Resolutions

Alderman Meenees called attention to the fact that when the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce applied for the erection of the signs in Centennial Park, they agreed to have them removed right after the Holidays, and on motion of Alderman Meenees, seconded by Slagh,

Clerk was requested to ask the Merchants to now have them taken down.

Adjournd.

Zeeland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Home After Overseas Duty. Ensign Ward Donia, who recently arrived from overseas duty with an amphibious force, is enjoying his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donia, 38 Main St. He is accompanied by his wife, the former Jean Chapman of Chicago.

During his overseas duty, he participated in the invasion maneuvers as well as the actual assault on the coast of Normandy on D-day. Following the invasion

he worked as a staff operations officer for landing craft units unloading supplies on the Normandy beachhead.

While in England and France he was greatly impressed by the generosity and hospitality of the French and English who, despite their severe rationing of food and other essentials, did everything possible to make the Yanks welcome.

After a short tour of duty on the east coast, he expects to receive an assignment to the Pacific fleet amphibious forces.

Wounded Officer Arrives in U.S.

Lt. Dick B. K. Van Raalte, Jr., who was seriously wounded in Germany Sept. 9 and who has been in a hospital in England for several months, has arrived at a Staten Island hospital in New York. News of his arrival in this country was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, 167 West 11th St., in a telephone call last week. He stated that he expected to be transferred to another hospital for further treatment.

Lt. Van Raalte, whose wife and son reside in Chicago, went overseas last May and was sent to France soon after D-day. He was wounded in the left leg and arm and also the right arm. It is the left arm in which he received the most serious injury from shrapnel wounds.

Three Pay Traffic Fines; Youth to Serve 10 Days

Three persons paid fines in municipal court Friday on various traffic charges. They included Charles R. Sligh III, route 1, who paid \$5 on a faulty brakes charge; Robert Bennett, 18, Zeeland, who paid costs of \$1 on a parking charge; and Benjamin Alferink, 32, 60 East 21st St., who paid \$10 on a speeding charge. The latter was arrested Nov. 12 for allegedly driving his motorcycle 50 miles an hour on Eighth St.

A fourth person, Robert Nead, 17, route 1, was sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail after pleading guilty to a disorderly conduct charge. He was picked up by local police Jan. 4.

Christian High Bands To Present Concert

A concert by Junior and Senior band groups will be presented in Holland Christian High school gymnasium Thursday at 8 p.m. under the direction of John Swieringa. Also on the program will be special features, including a flute solo by Miss Kathleen Kragt and a clarinet duet by Merle Grevenoged and Martin Stegink with Miss Sylvia De Boe serving as accompanist. Miss Kragt will play "Czardas," by Bronte and the duet will be "Two Little Bullfinches," by Kling.

WCTU Will Observe Annual Prayer Day

The annual World's Day of Prayer will be observed by members of the local unit, Women's Christian Temperance union, at their meeting scheduled for Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the parlors of Trinity Reformed church. Mrs. Bert Kemper will be the speaker.

Met No One He Knew in 34 Months Overseas

S/Sgt. Nelson Kleinheksel, 26, who entered military service exactly three years ago today, was finding life at home "very satisfactory" following 34 1/2 months of service in the southwest Pacific area during which time he met nobody he had previously known in civilian life.

There was nobody to meet the sergeant's train as it pulled into the Holland station at 5 a.m. New Year's day, since Kleinheksel had been unable to inform his parents in advance of his visit. But a call to his brother, Henry, provided hasty transportation home where a joyous home-coming took place. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinheksel, reside on South Lincoln Ave.

Home on the rotation plan, Kleinheksel said Holland looks about the same as it did when he left (which is mighty good) but that he found it strange to see so many civilians and to return to social life. He had left this country for overseas service Feb. 12, 1942, just five weeks after being inducted, and after spending nine months in Australia he went to New Guinea where he saw virtually no civilians outside of a few natives. He served in New Guinea over two years.

The sergeant explained his hasty departure for overseas service was due to a desperate need for aircraft warning technicians to which division of the air signal corps he had been assigned. His rating as technician fourth grade was authorized the following June in Australia where he gained considerable experience in his field. Further practical experience was gained in New Guinea where for the most part he was attached to radar "outposts." For the last seven months prior to his trip home, the sergeant did administrative work, dealing mainly with transfer of personnel. During this period he was attached to main bases.

Sgt. Kleinheksel is one of the few New Guinea veterans to return home after many months of service without having suffered any attacks of malaria. Furthermore, he said he had not been ill while overseas and

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A SENATOR WANTS FACTS

Michigan's Senator Ferguson has
been sounding a call for "truthful
reports on the war," and what he
says will be echoed by the vast
majority of Americans. In a recent
Washington interview Mr. Ferguson
said:

"There are too many newsmen
in government departments who
are propagandists, trying to get
newspapers to publish what they
want the people to know, rather
than what is fact. We don't want
to add the enemy, but we must
have explicit information so our
people will know what is expected
of them."

Every newspaper man in the na-
tion knows that what Senator Fer-
guson says is true. Washington is
full of so-called "publicity ex-
perts" who are paid out of the
public treasury to dish up what
their bureaus or committees or de-
partments wish the people to
know, not what are the facts.
When it suits their bosses to give
the people an optimistic "line,"
then optimism it is. When they
wish to sound the note of pessim-
ism for any one of many reasons,
then "facts" are manipulated,
through emphasis or suppression,
so that people will look through
dark glasses.

The job of those "publicity ex-
perts" has been made astonishing-
ly simple because of the American
people's wholehearted desire to
withhold information from the en-
emy. All a bureau or department
needs to do is shout loudly enough
that given facts will help the en-
emy and anything can be sup-
pressed. Three years after Pearl
Harbor the facts about that trag-
edy are still a deep secret to the
American people, on the fantastic
theory that those facts would be
of service to the enemy.

Under wartime conditions news-
papers are forced to get most of
their facts from the same govern-
mental sources from which others
get them. The censorship is volun-
tary but it is enforced by social
pressure. What newspapers can
do, and this is what they often do,
is refuse to disseminate the more
fantastically colored handouts, but
that is after all only negative.
Senator Ferguson asks for facts
and he is right in assuming that
the American people have a right
to them.

One of the favorite pastimes of
the Washington crowd is to blame
the people when things go wrong.
Recently when the German coun-
ter-offensive frightened official-
dom, the first thing those people
thought of was to lay the blame
at the door of the nation's "com-
placency." But where in heaven's
name did that complacency come
from if not from the mistaken
Washington "line"? With an eye
to win that "line" suited of-
ficial Washington for months.

Give us average Americans all
the facts fit to print and do not
color them up. If that is done we
will take care of the rest.

Miss Helen Sty and
Abe Van Zanten Wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Sty, 13 Mc-
Kinley Ave., Zeeland, announce
the marriage of their daughter,
Miss Helen Sty, and Seaman 1 C
Abe Van Zanten, son of Mrs. Hat-
tie Van Zanten, 13 West 26th
St., Holland, Dec. 28 in the par-
sonage of North Street Christian
Reformed church, Zeeland.

The ceremony was performed
by Rev. J. M. Dykstra and the
couple was attended by Miss Alma
Prins of Zeeland and Marvin Van
Zanten of Holland.

Seaman Van Zanten has been
in the service for the past 21
years and recently left for the
west coast after spending a 20-
day leave at home. The bride
will continue to make her home
with her parents in Zeeland.

ENGAGED TO SOLDIER

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Millard,
25 West Second St., announce the
engagement of their daughter,
Blanche, to Corp. Bernard Voss,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Voss,
350 River Ave., Corp. Voss is sta-
tioned at Fort Custer. No plans
have been made for the wedding.

Blanche is the man who does not
depend on others for his spirit.

Sunday School
Lesson

January 14, 1945

Jesus Begins His Ministry—Mat-
thew 3:13-4:11

By Henry Geerlings

Jesus is now emerging from the
silent years at Nazareth. One won-
ders what He was doing in this
space of time concerning which so
little is given us in the gospel
story. Suffice it to say that He
was getting ready for the three
greatest years of human history.
Out of the unobtrusive years He
comes forth to face a hard world
and to give to it a life and such
inspiring truth as to start a
change in it that is still going on.
In spite of the gloomy prophecies
about our world we say with glad
confidence that it can never be
again what it was before He came.
Coming quietly out of the humble
Nazareth home and out of the
uneventful life of that little town
He joins the company of those
who were hearing that strange
man of the desert preach. His
words burned into their hearts
like a flame. They shattered pride
as a stroke of lightning a tree.
They stirred emotions as a storm
on the waters of a lake. They
broke into the souls of men as de-
tectives break into a house to
find a hiding criminal. Men yield-
ed to the sweeping influence of
this preacher and in repentance
came seeking baptism for the re-
mission of sins.

And lo, Jesus came also with
this group of sinners asking for
baptism. It is a dramatic scene.
This request shocks John the Bat-
tizer into wonder and almost pan-
ic of soul. A sense of his utter
unfitness to baptize Jesus takes
hold upon him. His feeling of the
seeming total incongruity of the
act shakes him until his soul
trembles like an aspen leaf. The
only proper thing that he can see
is for Jesus to baptize him. That
would move into the eternal fit-
ness of things. Incidentally we
should like to remark that Jesus
had already made a profound im-
pression upon the mind of John as
to His extraordinary character.
The consciousness of Jesus' great-
ness and goodness did not come
suddenly upon John. It no doubt
was a development and here at
the Jordan when Jesus asked for
baptism this consciousness came
to a head.

To John's protest Jesus made
this remarkable and meaningful
answer: "Come now, this is how
we should fulfill all our duty to
God." Jesus needed not to re-
pent nor was He seeking remis-
sion of sins. For Him therefore to
ask for John's baptism seemed out
of place and even needless. But
He had a larger idea of the situa-
tion. He wanted by this act of
baptism to declare Himself in line
with all goodness, as approving
the whole program by means of
which men were to be brought
to God and to a sense of their own
need. We are called upon some-
times to endorse programs which
we may not need for ourselves,
but which human society may
need. We are challenged to ap-
prove any movement that looks
toward the establishment of the
kingdom of God.

Then, too, Jesus stood with sin-
ful man. The sinless lined himself
up with the sinful. He was one
with us, though not one with our
sin. He lived our life. He sub-
mitted to God's ways with us that
He might take us back to God in the
fellowship of His own company.
We can never escape the elo-
quence of the example of Jesus.

"Then was Jesus led up of the
Spirit into the wilderness to be
tempted." The word "then" is
significant. It connects very close-
ly the experience of baptism with
that of temptation. There seems
to be such a terrific and striking
and unexpected contrast between
the voice from heaven and the
voice of the devil in the wilder-
ness. From God to the devil is
that life? That is life. Our holiest
and most exultant moments are
on the dark ledge of our most try-
ing experiences. The devil is al-
ways waiting around the corner
for the man to whom God has
spoken with approval. The wilder-
ness is contiguous to heaven.
Goodness does not amount to
much unless it can stand the tests
of the wilderness. God does not
count much on the man who can
be approved only when he is pray-
ing and singing hymns in church.
What approval when he is in
the market place and when
with him it is a question of self
or the kingdom of God. It is the
tested and tried and triumphant
saints that count in this world.

Veling-Rayner Vows Are
Exchanged in Douglas

Miss Ivah Mae Rayner, daugh-
ter of Mrs. Grace Rayner of Glen,
became the bride of James P. Veling,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Veling, route 1, Dec. 30, at a
nuptial high mass at 10 a.m. in St.
Peter's church, Douglas. Rev.
Father Nugent performed the
single ring ceremony in the pres-
ence of 75 guests.

Miss Wilma Sellers of Fruitport
was maid of honor. Miss Ruth
Rayner bridesmaid and little Pat-
sy McDougall flower girl. Eugene
Sellers attended his uncle as best
man.

A dinner for 30 relatives was
held later in the American Legion
hall and a reception for friends
was held in the evening. The cou-
ple is now at home on route 1 fol-
lowing a short wedding trip.

Pneumonia Is Fatal to
Jacob Kammeraad, 52

F. E. Kammeraad of Holland
has been notified of the death of
his brother, Jacob Kammeraad, 52,
early on Tuesday in his home in
Grand Rapids. He had been ill for
a short time of pneumonia. He was
a former resident of Holland and
has many relatives here. Funeral
arrangements will be announced
later.

But It's True



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HAS TRAVELLED COMPLETELY
AROUND THE WORLD
41 TIMES...



HENRY MATISON
OF RENO, NEVADA,
HAS NOT MISSED A
GAME PLAYED BY FOOT-
BALL TEAMS HE HAS REPRESENTED
IN THE LAST 15 YEARS...

In the Good
Old Days

Interesting news items appear-
ing in the March 16 issue of the
Ottawa County Times published
in 1900 by M. G. Manting include:
An interesting meeting of the Wo-
man's Literary club was held on
Tuesday afternoon. Russian litera-
ture claimed the attention of the
members.

The interesting topic for discus-
sion by the Century club at last
Monday evening's meeting was
"Resolved that the English Gov-
ernment is Superior to that of
the United States." The main de-
baters were George E. Kollen for
the negative and Prof. H. Veghte
for the affirmative. The latter was
unable to be present and Mr. Kol-
len discussed his side of the ques-
tion.

The eight-year-old son of W.
Bakker, living on Sixth St. near
River Ave., together with some
other boys was enjoying himself
last Monday noon by "hitching on
a box." It happened to be a load
of cord wood. A couple of pieces
of the wood shifted and the little
fellow lost his balance and fell
under the runners. A broken leg
was the result.

On Monday Mrs. B. Kreuder
celebrated her 85th birthday.
J. N. Louckes was in the city
Tuesday and arranged for the re-
building of a large grocery store
at the park.

Married Saturday evening at
the home of the bride, 233 West
11th St. Miss Cynthia Ketchum
and Chauncey E. Dwyer, Rev. A.
Clarke officiating. They will make
their home in Holland.

The Williams Transportation
Co. of South Haven will run the
Steamer Glen in the coast line
business next year, making regu-
lar weekly trips between South
Haven and Holland.

There was only one ticket in the
field in Spring Lake this spring.
The candidates are as follows:
President, Aloys B. J. Jansen;
William D. Spencer; Henry Du-
vall; Jay McClure; Clerk, Charles
M. Kay; treasurer, Charles Beggs;
assessor, Frederick J. Betsch.

The same life saving crew that
served last year will aid the ship-
wrecked mariners off Holland
harbor during the coming season.
The rule that all the life savers
are to meet at the station has
been modified so as to relieve
those who live within 250 yards
from the station.

Holland now has a branch of
the Philatelic league. The organiza-
tion was perfected last Satur-
day evening with the following
officers at the head: William Da-
vidson, president; Oliver Wilms,
vice-president; Archie Johnson,
secretary; Dick Van Oort, treas-
urer. A meeting will be held

every two weeks at the Y.M.C.A.
rooms.

A new letter box was placed
at the corner of 14th and Land
Sts. on Wednesday. The old one
was demolished in a peculiar man-
ner. Lineman Snyder was repair-
ing the wires overhead when he
let go his grip and slid down the
pole. He landed with his foot on
the letter box. The result was the
box was smashed into small bits
while the lineman escaped unin-
jured. Postmaster Van Schelven
has reported the case to head-
quarters.

In spite of the pride of the
American People in the develop-
ment of our cities and notwith-
standing the fact that their
wealth enables them to have only
the best, they seem slow to ap-
preciate the value of thoroughly
well paved streets. As stated by
Albert Shaw, European cities have
been ahead of us in accepting the
doctrine that "smooth and clean
highways are a wise investment
from every point of view and that
so long as the work is done in a
thorough and scientific manner
the result is worth having, re-
gardless of cost."

Correspondence included: Jame-
stown. Miss Treasure Linsley of
Allegan and D. Barclay of
Jamestown were united in mar-
riage March 1 at the home of
Monroe T. Sweet.

South Drenthe — Born to Mr.
and Mrs. Vredendael, a son.

A sleigh full of young people
surprised J. Farma last Friday
night.

Crisp B. Bink of Dalton, Ill.,
is visiting R. Knoohuizen and H.
Vanuer Zwaag and other friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Rev. J. Smutter
will soon leave this city and will
go to Sioux Center, Ia.

Sgt. Henry Frank Baker
Receives Commendation

Sgt. Henry Frank Baker, son
of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Ot-
tawa Beach has received a com-
mendation from Brig. Gen. P.M.
Robnett for "the diligence and
ability which he displayed in car-
rying out his duties as instructor
in the tank department of the
armored school."

He was inducted into the army
June 23, 1941, at Fort Custer and
a few days later he was sent to
Fort Knox. After his 13 weeks of
basic training he was chosen
assistant instructor in the tank
department of the armored school
at Fort Knox. He was recently
sent to an embarkation point on
the east coast.

Miss Juella Wolters and
Edward Welty Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Wolters
announce the engagement of their
daughter, Miss Juella Wolters, to
Fred Welty, son of Edward Welty,
Muskegon. No wedding plans have
been made.

Planning for 1945

Holland
In 1913

Jack Van Anrooy, recently ap-
pointed as deputy game warden to
oversee the seining of fish in
Black Lake, has resigned and yes-
terday Deputy Sheriff Herman
Beekman was appointed in his
place, according to a story ap-
pearing in the Tuesday, Nov. 11,
issue of the Holland Daily Sen-
tinel published in 1913.

A "camp fire" was held at the
Woman's Literary club rooms this
afternoon. The club is interested
at present in that period of United
States history which treats of the
Civil war and the "camp fire"
in charge of Mrs. J. Van Duren
replaced the regular afternoon
tea. The quartermasters in charge
of the mess tent were Mrs. John
F. Dryden and Mrs. John Dykstra
and the rationers were passed out
by Mesdames Tom N. Robinson,
John Prakken, W. R. Stevenson,
Percy Ray, Jacob Van Putten, Jr.,
Ray Hoek, C. W. Nibbelink and
John Devers. War songs were a
feature. Mrs. Arthur Visscher
leading.

"Society's Share in Crime," was
the title of a paper read last night
by Prof. Wynand Wichers before
the Social Progress club which
met at the home of Dr. and Mrs.
A. Leenhouts and, in addition to
listening to this paper and the
discussion that followed it, a
very pleasant social evening was
spent.

Rev. George Hankamp will be
ordained as pastor of Second-Re-
formed church of Jamestown
Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 19.
For the first time in many
months Holland's water is in such
a condition that the precaution of
boiling it is no longer necessary.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren is greatly
pleased with the interest shown
in the work she has undertaken in
this county for tuberculosis pre-
vention. This morning she received
a letter from the Conklin Inter-
prise saying that the editor was
much interested in the crusade
against the white plague and that
he would do all possible to ad-
vance the cause in the vicinity of
Conklin.

Degs Whelan left today for De-
troit to attend the annual conven-
tion of the Pi Phi Psi.

The bequest of \$5,000 made to
Hope college in the will of Mrs.
Katherine S. Dubois of New York
is not the only gift she made to
a public institution. When the will
was opened it was found that
\$5,000 had been left to each of
the following organizations: Board
of foreign missions, board of do-
mestic missions, board of educa-
tion, general synod for the main-
tenance of the theological seminary—all of the Reformed church.

One of the worst wrecks in the
history of the Allegan branch of
the Pere Marquette railroad oc-
curred last night soon after 6 o'-
clock about three miles out of
Holland when train No. 306 was
derailed at the May station. The
day coach rolled down a 30-foot
embankment, turning over twice;
the baggage and mail car was
thrown on its side and only the
engine remained on the track.

There were 22 passengers on the
train and of these two were seri-
ously injured and all the others
received some injuries of a minor
nature. This story appeared in
the Wednesday, Nov. 12 issue.

Hope college will be one of the
three Michigan colleges in the
proposed new triangular debating
league which is being formed for
the promotion of debating and
oratory among college students.
The three colleges which will be
included are Hillsdale, Hope and
Kalamazoo and each one of these
will organize and drill three de-
bating teams.

Henry Holtsma whose home is
near Madison, Wis., is visiting
different points in Ottawa county
in search of a suitable location for
a large poultry farm.

Dr. Henry B. Baker who lives
on a fruit farm just out of Sau-
gatuck has applied to Gov. Ferris
for the position of secretary of
the state board of health. Dr.
Robert L. Dixon recently resigned
that position to become superin-
tendent of the epileptic farm
colony at Wahjemea. So far
there are only two applications in
the hands of the governor, the
other being that of Dr. B. H.
Glen of Fowlerville. The posi-
tions pay \$2,500 a year.

Another laurel was added to
the crown of old Hope last night
when Henry C. Jacobs took first
place in the Eastern Inter-State
Oratorical contest at Columbus,
O. Mr. Jacobs was not only rep-
resenting Hope college but was
also Michigan's representative
against eight other states. The
other states represented were
Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Virginia,
Indiana and Illinois.

While working at the Wolve-
rine Furniture factory in Zeeland
yesterday Albert Northuis had
the misfortune of cutting his hand
in the sticker machine.

Mrs. Jacob Den Herder cele-
brated her 80th birthday anniver-
sary yesterday at her home on
Central Ave. at Zeeland.

J. S. Morton of the Graham &
Morton Transportation Co. has
donated the use of the big docks
and warehouse at Benton Harbor
for the Sunday school convention
now in session in that city. At
the end of the auditorium a large
stage has been built for the chorus
of 200 voices and arrange-
ments have been made for 1,500
persons in the body of the hall.

Rev. Henry Beets, pastor of La-
grange Avenue Christian Reformed
church of Grand Rapids, well
known in Holland, has been ex-
tended a call by Third Christian

Reformed church of Kalamazoo.
Relatives of Capt. E. Zwemer
were much relieved last night
when they received a telegram
from the steam boat company for
which Zwemer works announcing
that his vessel, the Manchester,
would come into port at Mil-
waukee at midnight and that it
had safely weathered the terrific
gale that has been sweeping over
the Great Lakes and that has
meant death to scores of sailors
as well as the destruction of many
vessels, according to a story ap-
pearing in the Thursday, Nov. 13,
issue.

Cornelius Traas for the past 37
years janitor of Central Avenue
Christian Reformed church, has
handed in his resignation to take
effect next January. Mr. Traas
took this action because the work
was becoming too arduous for him
in his old age. As his successor
Jacob Jolderama has been ap-
pointed by the consistory of the
church.

"I found Holland's schools in as
good if not better condition than
the schools of any city in my dis-
trict," said State Inspector Henry
W. McCabe of Paw Paw today
after he had inspected the local
schools. "The school houses are
in fine condition and the laws of
sanitation are being observed to a
very marked degree."

A most delightful reception was
given by Dr. and Mrs. A. Ven-
ema in honor of their guest, Mrs.
H. J. Du Bois of New York. The
guests were members of the Hope
college faculty and their wives.

A party of girls met last even-
ing at the home of Miss Wilhel-
mina Meyers at 211 East 16th St.
and there organized a sewing
circle. Miss Grace Laarman was
chosen the president; Wilhelmina
Meyers, secretary; Miss Hattie
Laarman, treasurer.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Frank Harbin, route 4, engineer
of the Home Furnace Co., and sec-
retary of the Western Michigan
chapter of the American Society
of Heating and Ventilating Engi-
neers will attend a dinner meet-
ing of the chapter in Kalamazoo to-
night.

Dr. Titus Van Hattma, local
dentist, is spending two weeks in
Ann Arbor where he is taking two
weeks of graduate study at the
University of Michigan.

Sgt. Gerard Van Wynen has ar-
rived from Charleston, S.C., to
spend a 14-day furlough with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Van
Wynen, 87 East 23rd St.

The meeting of Lincoln school
P.T.A. scheduled for tomorrow
night has been postponed until
Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Dr. Wynand Wichers welcomed
students back to Hope college
after the Christmas vacation in
chapel exercises this morning.
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Miss Reba Burrows of the Hope
college music faculty has returned
to Holland after spending her va-
cation with her parents in Chi-
cago. Miss Margaret Gibbs, Hope
college librarian, spent the holi-
days with her family in Shawano,
Wis.

Twin daughters were born early
this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Nick
Redder, route 2, at the Tibbe
Maternity home.

First Lt. and Mrs. Stanley Van
Otterloo have returned to the
marine base at Edenton, N.C.,
after spending four days with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit
Van Otterloo. Lt. Van Otterloo is
a navigator instructor at Edenton.

Births at Holland hospital Sun-
day include a son, Ronald Kent,
to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Klein-
helsel, route 5, a daughter to Mr.
and Mrs. J. Lindsay Miller, route
1, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Don-
ald Webber, route 1.

Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer and
daughter, Maud, have returned to
their home 123 East 10th St., after
spending two weeks with the
former's son-in-law and daughter,
Dr. and Mrs. C. E. De Young, Nor-
mal, Ill.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Netz of North
Blendon announce the adoption of
a two-month old son, David Jay.
Rev. Netz is pastor of the North
Blendon Christian Reformed
church.

Louis Jalving, 28, whose wife
resides at 134 West 20th St., has
been qualified as a radio operator
with the fleet at graduation cere-
monies last week on the campus
of the Wisconsin university, Mad-
ison, Wis. The course of study com-
pleted by Jalving included opera-
tion, function and maintenance of
radio transmitting and receiving
equipment as well as the sending
and receiving of messages in inter-
national code.

Mary Jean Bouman
Feted at Farewell

Miss Mary Jean Bouman was
feted at a surprise farewell party
at her home Tuesday night, by a
group of her friends. Games were
played and refreshments were
served. Miss Bouman, who is leav-
ing for missionary training at the
New Tribes Mission in Chicago,
was presented with a corsage of
dollar bills. She is a daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Bouman,
route 5.

Those present were the Misses
Ila Venhuizen, Adelaide Postma,
Juliana Schaap, Ada Pauwwee,
Marilyn Mosher, Ruth Kuiken,
Nelvis and Alva Elenbaas, Mar-
vina, Vera and Beatrice Smith,
Beatie Van Dussen, Grace De
Jong, Ellen Ruth Bouman, Selma
and Donna Tyink, Angelyn, Mary
and Martha Van Wynen and Mrs.
Joan Kragt.

Brief Meet Held
By School Board

The board of education disposed
of routine business in short order
at its regular monthly meeting
Monday night in Holland High
school, adjourning within a half
hour after the meeting was called.

Clerk John Olt reported receipt
of a check from County
Clerk William Wills for \$21,055,
including \$13,243 for state aid and
\$7,812 for tuition. Supt. E. E. Fell
explained that this is a part pay-
ment and estimated total receipts
for school aid would approach the
\$50,000 figure of last year.

Bills allowed for the month
were \$28,171.40 which included
\$21,924.88 for teachers' salaries.

Trustees approved recommenda-
tion of the building and grounds
committee to grant a release to
Gary Mulder, janitor and bus driver
for Junior High school, who is
seeking employment elsewhere.
The release was granted at Mul-
der's request and will be effective
within a reasonable time.

President Martha D. Kollen pre-
sided. And Trustee Albert Van
Zaeren gave the opening prayer.
Others present were Trustees
Margaret De Pree, A. E. Van
Lente, A. E. Lampen, E. V. Hart-
man, C. J. De Koster, John Olt,
Jay L. De Koning and Supt. E. E.
Fell.

Saugatuck

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mrs. Sylvia Roach was called to
Oscego by the sudden death of her
father.

The Methodist WSCS will meet
tonight in the home of Mrs. Rus-
sell Force for the regular monthly
meeting. Officers for 1945 will be
elected.

Mrs. Clarence Jones is seriously
ill at her home.
Mrs. Ethel Inderbitzen has gone
to Florida to spend the winter
with relatives.

Holland and G.H. Top Bond Quotas In Latest Drive

Total bond sales for Holland during the sixth war loan drive amounted to \$2,313,121.75 or \$622,819.75 over the assigned quota of \$1,790,292. Bond Chairman Frank M. Lievense has announced. He added that Holland went over the top by nearly the same percentage that the nation did in subscribing 21 billions against its quota of 14 billions.

While Holland went over the top in total sales, the city is short of its individual quota, with sales of \$597,786.75 or \$190,903.25 short of its goal of \$788,690. Corporation sales, however, went far over with sales of \$1,713,335 or \$713,733 over the assigned quota of \$1,001,602. Quotas named were for Holland city, and Holland and Park townships.

Sales of individual bonds in November were \$213,650 and in December \$384,136.75. Lievense said more individual bonds were sold than he expected, since he had anticipated a tough campaign.

The house-to-house canvass carried on by the four service clubs of Holland under the chairmanship of City Attorney Vernon D. McCormick-Deering.

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Ten Cate accounted for sales of \$35,000 in bonds. Lievense said this was the third drive in which the house-to-house canvass was carried on, and while results were good he said there likely would be no more canvasses of this kind in future drives due to duplication of effort. He extended appreciation to all the hard working volunteers in the drive.

Grand Haven, Jan. 11—Northwest Ottawa county, including Grand Haven city and Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Robinson townships, oversubscribed the quota assigned to the area in the sixth war bond drive that closed Dec. 31 by \$291,625.50. F. C. Bolt, chairman of the drive, announced.

The area went over the top in individual purchases of E bonds by \$27,063, purchasing \$491,583 and in the corporations purchases the area overshot the quota of \$689,576 by \$264,562.50.

The total quota was 1,154,096 and total sales reported today after a final check-up were \$1,443,721.50.

Dies of Wounds On West Front

Jenison, Jan. 11—Sgt. Elmer Kleinjans, 24, died Dec. 10 of wounds received Dec. 4 in action in Germany, according to a telegram sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kleinjans of Jenison.

With the first army, Sgt. Kleinjans was wounded June 8 in France but recovered and returned to action. He also suffered two lesser wounds after returning to action but they were minor and the government had not reported them.

Kleinjans was inducted on Aug. 25, 1942, and went overseas in February, 1943. He was graduated from Grandville High school in 1938 and was employed at Huizinga's market in Grandville before entering service.

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Has Stock of Fuel Saving Appliances

The Lemmen Coal Co., East Eighth St., stresses the fact that the war production board in its manual for "winterizing the home" asks that fuel saving equipment be installed to conserve fuel during the winter months. G. J. Lemmen, owner of the company, in collaboration with this request, sells regulators to the public at a reasonable price. These regulators are a saving of heating equipment and also have automatic controlled heat. Unless the generation of heat in the heating system is regulated or controlled to correspond to the constantly changing weather conditions, fuel loss will occur.

Mr. Lemmen advises an automatic regulator for both commercial and domestic buildings.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Rev. R. D. Douwstra conducted services in the Reformed church at Dunningville, Sunday.

Sgt. Gordon Zylman left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he is stationed with the veteran's administration facility, after spending a holiday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zylman, 300 West 16th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Korstange who spent a two-week Christmas holiday with the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Douwstra, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douwstra of this city, have returned to Bellevue where Korstange is high school coach.

Henry Mass and John Ter Beek are in Chicago attending a house furnishings convention. B. J. Gebben will join them on Wednesday.

Miss Doris Berry of Atlanta, Ga., has been a guest for a few days of Miss Myra Kleis at her home on East 15th St.

Mrs. James L. Hoover who has been spending several months at Riverside, Calif., with her husband, Corp. Hoover, a gunner on a Liberator, B-24, has returned to Holland and has resumed her work at a local beauty shop. She is residing at 327 River Ave.

Pvt. Robert and George John Steggers have arrived in England, according to word received by their families Monday. Another brother, Kenneth, is in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwin S. Cook of Auburn, Ala., are home on a short leave visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, West 18th St.

Mrs. Lawrence Hosley left Monday for Palm Beach, Fla., to join her husband, Pvt. Hosley, who is stationed at Morrison field, West Palm Beach, as a mechanic with the army air forces. Mrs. Hosley has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuysers, route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Kleis, 581 Washington Blvd., announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Lynn, Sunday morning in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

Harry Bontekoe, 60 West 15th St., is in a favorable condition in Holland hospital following a major operation to which he submitted Saturday morning.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul E. Sladek announce the birthday of a daughter, Sunday in Jackson. Sgt. Sladek is stationed in Italy and Mrs. Sladek, the former Norma Van Den Beldt, is living with her parents in Jackson. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Van Den Beldt, 2 West 18th St.

Jo Lynn is the name of the daughter born Wednesday in Holland hospital to Fireman C. C. and Mrs. Leonard Mulder, 271 East 11th St.

Mrs. Aubrey Robertshaw and daughter of Milford, Conn., and Lt. and Mrs. Andrew Vullink of Jacksonville, Ala., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaupeil.

The meeting of the Virginia Park Women's club scheduled for this week has been postponed until Jan. 17 because of prayer week activities.

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Corp. Ray Teusink is stationed at the Pratt Army Air field, Kansas, and is with the 73rd service group. It is his work to inspect and repair the guns of B-29 bombers and other supporting aircraft. He also repairs small arms belonging to the personnel of the service group. He enlisted in the air corps in August, 1942, and was formerly employed at the A and P Co. He is the son of John Teusink, 321 College Ave.

Officers Chosen By Girls' League

New officers of the Girls' League for Service of First Reformed church elected earlier in the evening, were installed in an impressive candlelight ceremony Monday night in the church. Miss Louise Ter Beek, retiring president, conducted the service.

Miss Elaine Bielefeld is the new president; Mrs. Paul Brinkman, president-elect; Miss Betty Van Tatenhove, secretary; Miss Jean Van Dyke, treasurer; Miss Velma Kuizenga, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Retiring officers are Miss Ter Beek, president; Miss Beatrice Fortney, vice-president; Miss Van Tatenhove, secretary; Miss Phyllis Vander Haar, treasurer. Mrs. Bastian Knuthof is group sponsor.

Annual reports, including the financial report on the birthday calendar, which is a League project in the church, were given at the business meeting.

Hostesses were the Misses Kuizenga and Vander Haar.

Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Formann announce the birth of a son, Douglas Allan, Friday at Zeeland hospital.

Sgt. Simon Kamminga and Pvt. Junior Zoet have graduated from a course in aerial gunnery and received their wings.

Installation services were held Sunday afternoon at the Reformed church for Elder A. Van Farrowe and M. Tubergen as deacon.

Rev. A. Tellinghuisen preached in the Hudsonville Reformed church Sunday morning and conducted the rite of infant baptism for the son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Emisse.

Because of the storms and closed roads the Missionary society of the League for Service were postponed and will hold their meetings this week Wednesday and Thursday nights. The Ladies Aid also meets this week on Thursday afternoon at the chapel.

Relatives from here have called on William Ruf, who is ill at his home in Holland.

Mrs. Andrew Coy, former Beaverdam resident, is confined to her bed at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Van De Bunte. Mr. Coy is also staying in the Van De Bunte home.

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED
The engagement of Miss Myra Jane Kleis, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Clarence Kleis, to S. Sgt. Roy E. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Berry of Atlanta, Ga., was told to a group of Miss Kleis' friends at a party in her home on East 15th St. Monday night. The news was revealed in tiny corsages presented each guest. Miss Kleis is a senior student at Hope college.

Sgt. Berry was a junior in the electrical engineering school at Emory university in Atlanta before entering the army. He was a member of the ASTP unit at Hope college and later was transferred to the signal corps at Camp Crowder, Mo.

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Decker Tuned to War-Time Needs

The Decker Chevrolet Co., 221 River Ave., is under the ownership and management of Jack Dekker. Mr. Dekker lists several requirements for wartime maintenance of automobiles.

Various things necessary for regular maintenance or economy and performance are lubrication and oil-change, de-sludging, washing and polishing, motor tune-up, brake adjustment, battery service, wheel alignment check, general tightening, fender straightening, minor body repair, touch up painting and overhauling of engine, brakes, clutch, transmission, rear axle, generator, cooling system, front end aligning, wheel balance and body and fender repair and painting.

Mr. Dekker stated that because no new cars are being made and it is imperative to keep the cars, trucks, ambulances, police cars and fire trucks in running condition, we must take better care of our cars.

The garage has precision equipment for servicing and best protection of cars and trucks. For fender and body preservation, washing, waxing and polishing are recommended by Mr. Dekker.

Ganges News

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson have received word of the birth of a son, Edward Orien, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dally in the University hospital, Ann Arbor, Dec. 27. Mrs. Dally was the former Emily Benson of Ganges, and this is their third son.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ensfield were called to Rockport, Mo., the first of the week by critical illness of her father.

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Mr. Dekker stated that because no new cars are being made and it is imperative to keep the cars, trucks, ambulances, police cars and fire trucks in running condition, we must take better care of our cars.

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Holland Men in Rough Fights on European Front

Pvt. William Buurma, route 2, Holland, and Pfc. Robert V. Hanson of Coopersville are attached to the 387th infantry regiment of the 100th (Century) division, one of the newest units fighting on the U. S. 7th army front in Eastern France which played an important part in the "squeeze play" so thoroughly applied to the German 19th army. This group fought relentlessly against thousands of Nazis caught between Saverne pass in the north and Belfort gap in the south.

In addition to a fanatic enemy who fought with the ferocity of a trapped rat, the 387th faced innumerable land mines, booby traps and well prepared defense installations. The weather was cold, it rained frequently and mud was ankle-deep. The forest provided cover for Nazi snipers. But stubborn slugging and skillful maneuvering enabled the 387th to push through key towns leading toward the Rhine and the eventual defeat of the Germans in France.

Corp. Gerrit De Witt, 81 East 23th St., mail clerk; Sgt. Harold Veldheer, 285 West 12th St., construction foreman, and 2nd Lt. Russell G. Blanz, 83 East 23rd St., company officer, are members of the 16th armored engineer battalion, veteran unit of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's 5th army, currently in the drive toward the Po valley in Italy.

In 30 months overseas, the 16th, one of the first engineer units in combat, bridged many streams, neutralized thousands of mines and booby traps, constructed and maintained hundreds of miles of roads in Ireland, England, North Africa and Italy and helped establish, for practical use the T-2 treadway bridge, the treadway pontoon and trestle bridge, the M-2 "males" and the "tank-doser." The 16th fought at Mt. Porchia, established bridgeheads across the Rapido river, and also fought at Anzio, and the Gothic line.

Pvt. Harvey Schutte, route 2, Zeeland, is a rifleman with the 350th infantry regiment which recently took Mt. Battaglia in northern Italy and held it for seven days of almost continuous German counter-attack and close-quarter fighting. The 350th, a unit of the 80th "Blue Devil" division of Clark's 5th army, reached its objective only a short time before German infantrymen apparently acted on similar orders.

The Germans were greeted with intense fire which marked the start of the week-long ferocious battle in which much of the fighting was done at a range of 50 yards. It rained continuously and automatic weapons were repeatedly choked with mud. These were cleaned with all manner of improvised devices, including the undershirt and dress scarf of the regimental commander.

Pfc. Karl Koppenaal, 77 East 18th St., an ordnance specialist in the 460th bombardment group with the 15th AAF in Italy, is now entitled to wear the distinguished unit badge, which was presented to the bombardment group for its outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy.

The citation which accompanied the presentation of streamers for the standard of the group carried the information that the award was made for attacking and destroying last July 26 the Zwölf-faxing airbase installations at Vienna, Austria, where ME-109's were being assembled. The group was attacked by 30 enemy fighters. Adverse weather conditions forced the bombers to bomb at a lower altitude than usual subjecting them to intense and heavy anti-aircraft fire. Three bombers were lost and two were forced to leave the formation.

Sgt. Stanley Harsevoort, 22, whose wife, Ruth, resides on route 1, Zeeland, has been awarded the combat infantryman badge for superior performance of duty in combat in the front lines in France and Germany, according to a censored report from the 2nd infantry division in the European theater of operations. Sgt. Harsevoort has been in the service for one year. Before entering the army he was employed at Ver Hage Milling Co. in Zeeland. He was also awarded the Purple Heart recently for wounds received in action in Germany.

Pfc. Marvin E. Dykstra, son of Mrs. Laura Dykstra, 495 Harrison Ave., has been awarded the combat infantryman badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Clark's 5th army in Italy. Standards for the badge are high and is awarded only to infantry soldiers who have proved their fighting ability in combat.

Pilot Ruster Missing in Action Over Germany

Grand Haven, Jan. 11 (Special)—Word has been received that 2nd Lt. Sherwood P. Ruster, 20, son of George Ruster, former Grand Haven resident who now resides in Okemah, Okla., and Mrs. Murray Higgins of Muskegon, has been missing in action over Germany since Dec. 17. His base was in southern Italy.

Ruster, a pilot, enlisted in the army air force in July of 1942 and received his wings July 23, 1943, at San Antonio, Tex. After receiving his wings he was an instructor at Greenville, Tex., for six months and went overseas in October of 1944.

On Sept. 15, 1944, he married Miss Alice Jo Gibson of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boon of Grand Haven, with whom Ruster spent much of his boyhood, are an uncle and aunt.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Clarence D. Maatman, Radionian 3/C Clarence D. Maatman and Hospital Apprentice 1/C Donald Maatman are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Maatman, Virginia Park, Seaman 2 C Earl L. Schipper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Schipper, route 3.

Clarence Maatman, 20, enlisted in the navy Nov. 23, 1942, and received his basic training at the Great Lakes Naval training station. He was graduated from the radio naval training school at the University of Wisconsin, June 16, 1943, with the petty officer rating of radioman 3 C. He left for overseas duty Aug. 12, 1943, being first sent to New Guinea where he was stationed for over a year and then to Australia where he is at present. He is a graduate of Holland High school, where he was co-captain of the 1941 football team.

Donald Maatman, 19, received his basic training at Great Lakes after enlisting in the navy Sept. 14, 1943. He was graduated from the hospital corps school at Great Lakes and was then transferred to the naval hospital at



Memphis, Tenn., and then to the naval air station dispensary at Hutchinson, Kans., where he has been since March 31, 1944. He attended Holland High school before his enlistment.

Earl L. Schipper, who was born March 24, 1924, was inducted into the navy April 23, 1943, and received his boot training at Great Lakes. His boot camp leave he was assigned to duty in Africa. He was later invalided home and is now stationed at Charleston, S.C., waiting reassignment.



President of the Michigan Retail Coal Merchants association, Carl Harrington of Holland today said the coal situation in and around Holland was "fairly well" and no shortage existed at present.

Reports from different sections of the state through United Press were that coal supplies were rapidly being drained because of the cold weather but supplies were expected to be sufficient if consumers practice conservation.

Holland, Grand Haven and other cities on Lake Michigan have reasonably adequate supplies because they receive coal directly from lake carriers while smaller inland cities face the prospect of not being readily supplied as stocks are used.

Capt. Donald S. Leonard, state civilian defense director and fuel conservation chief listed the following methods to conserve coal:

1—Close off all rooms not used daily.

2—Obtain advice from coal dealer on how best to use type of coal purchased.

3—Maintain room temperatures at between 65 and 68 degrees—the ideal range for health.

4—Increase humidity in home. This has the same effect of additional heat.

5—Seal door and window heat leaks.

Survivors include his mother, two brothers, John of Spring Lake and Seaman 2 C Earl with the U. S. navy who is now in a hospital somewhere in the south Pacific recuperating from an operation; also two sisters, Mrs. William Camp of Spring Lake and Mrs. Edwin Nelson of Muskegon; and his grandmother, Mrs. John Kass of Holland.

George Nash, Jr., brothers-in-law, spent 14 hours together the day before Christmas in England. Mrs. Wagner was informed.

Pvt. Wagner, who was wounded in September at Brest, France, is at a rehabilitation center in England and he visited Pvt. Nash, who is stationed in the air corps ground crew somewhere in England.

Pvt. Donald Breuker, Mrs. Breuker and their son, Bobbie, arrived in Holland Sunday night from San Antonio, Tex., where Pvt. Breuker had been hospitalized several months for rheumatic fever. He is in Holland on a 15-day delay-en-route and will report later to Victoria, Tex., where Mrs. Breuker and Bobbie remain here for the present in their home at 322 College Ave. Pvt. Breuker has been in service for 11 months.

Total collections for fall taxes through Dec. 30 amounted to \$44,165.89 or 63.8 per cent of the total levy of \$69,144.84, according to City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort.

Corp. Arthur Lubbers left Friday for Washington, D. C., after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lubbers, route 1. He had been in the European theater of operations for eight months.

Former Holland Woman Succumbs in Muskegon

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Mae Hoffmann, 55, of Muskegon, former Holland resident, which occurred in Hackley hospital, Muskegon, Thursday night following an operation two weeks ago. She was the widow of Charles Hoffman who died two years ago. The family lived in Holland for many years, moving to Muskegon about 10 years ago.

Survivors include two sons, Roger with the navy in the South Pacific, and Irwin in California; also two grandchildren and several aunts and nephews in Holland.

IN NAVY TRAINING

Edwin Bosma, West 21st St., left Holland Dec. 28 for his initial naval indoctrination at the naval training center at Great Lakes, Ill.

Subscribers to the News

Will Open Youth Hall Next Month

Zeeland, Jan. 11—Rev. W. J. Hilmert, chairman of the youth recreation center committee, today said Zeeland's new center would open the first part of February.

At a committee meeting Friday night the committee approved a contract for the rebuilding of the De Bruyn Co. warehouse back of Haan's drug store where the center will be located.

The finance committee also was organized and planned to make a complete report by Jan. 15.

A definite program of activities will be set up in the near future.

Grand Haven Man Dies in Hospital

Grand Haven, Jan. 11 (Special)—John C. Van Doorne, 70, 1339 Washington St., died suddenly at Municipal hospital at 10 p.m. Friday, having been taken there earlier in the day. He was born in Grand Haven June 16, 1874, and had been very active in church work. He was a member of the Second Christian Reformed church and for many years served as superintendent of the Sunday school, Sunday school teacher and elder.

A number of years ago he conducted a grocery store in Spring Lake and prior to his death had been employed for 15 years as a machinist at William H. Keller, Inc. Forty-six years ago he was married to Clara Ver Wy. A son, Cornelius, died during World War I while serving with the U. S. navy.

Survivors include his wife and three sons, Clarence of Grand Haven, formerly with the U. S. coast guard; George and Jason of Ferrysburg; a niece, Irma Warner, who made her home with the Van Doornes; five brothers, Cornelius of Everett, Wash., Marinus of Coopersville, Dick and Annis, both of Grand Haven, and Peter of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. John Tans and Mrs. Edward Botbyl, both of Grand Haven; also five grandchildren.

Vriesland

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Weekly prayer meeting was held in the chapel Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.

Young People's Bible class met in the chapel Tuesday night.

Special collection was taken for the Reformed emergency fund in the local church New Year's day.

Old Year's services were held in the local church Sunday night. The Keizer girls and Lois Vandebunte of Forest Grove were guest singers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wabeke attended the 60th wedding anniversary of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scholten, of Holland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kroodma and son, Roger, were recent callers on Mrs. M. Ensing and son, John.

Mrs. Herschel Chase and children of Zeeland were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruidhof and daughters.

Friends were notified of the death of Joe Ellenbaas Saturday. The funeral services were held Wednesday at the Baron Funeral home. Mr. Ellenbaas was a former resident of Vriesland.

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

The local school children and the Zeeland High school students enjoyed a week of Christmas vacation.

Miss Grada Van Ommen of Oakland was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nagelkerk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nyhuis and daughter of Hudsonville were old year guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden and family.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Schaap and family were New Year guests at the M. P. Wyngarden home.

Milkman and mailman were unable to make their routes Tuesday due to the blocked roads caused by the snowstorm of New Year's day. The first day of vacation, was made due to the snowstorm and blocked roads. There were 17 pupils present in the primary department and 19 in the grammar department.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman and family of Grand Rapids were Old Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schermer and daughters.

Two Cars in Crash at Local Intersection

Cars driven by Stanley De Vries, 17, route 6, and Clifford Van Den Berg, 21, 208 West 14th St., were involved in an accident Sunday at 10:05 p.m. at 16th St. and Maple Ave.

The De Vries car, being driven north on Maple, was damaged on the front and left side. Force of the impact sent the Van Den Berg car, traveling east on 16th St., into a tree and damaged the left rear.

Arle Vander Wilk, 21, 156 West 16th St., riding with Van Den Berg, was thrown from the car and suffered injuries to his left arm and hand. Van Den Berg suffered an injury to his right knee, according to police record.

Witnesses listed by police included Ivan De Graaf and Vander Wilk who were with Van Den Berg, and Ruth Jacobs, route 6; Harvey Zoerhof, route 5; and Arlene Schreutemeyer, in the De Vries car.

To make a living we must work; to make a life we must worship; give ourselves to someone higher than ourselves.

New Yorker Slated as C-C Banquet Speaker

Final arrangements were being completed today for the annual membership banquet of the Chamber of Commerce which will be held in the armory Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 6:15 p.m. Dinner will be served by the Warm Friend tavern.

James E. Gheen of New York, nationally known as a foremost inspirational and humorous speaker, will give the address. Of Gheen, the Philadelphia Public Ledger says, "Jimmy Gheen is the best after-dinner speaker in America, today." From scores of testimonials all over the country, the Chamber of Commerce is confident that members will have a rare treat in hearing the New York man.

Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, pastor of First Methodist church, will give the invocation and A. C. Joldersma, Chamber of Commerce president, will preside at the dinner.

James E. Gheen, William J. Brouwer will lead community singing with Willis A. Dickema as accompanist.

Eight Get Certificates For Red Cross Course

Eight members of the child study group of the Woman's Literary club have received home accident prevention certificates following completion of a course offered by the local Red Cross chapter. This was the first time that a course of this type has been available for Ottawa county. Those completing the course received 12 hours of actual class work under the direction of Miss Virginia Dykhus of Grand Haven, class instructor.

Those receiving certificates were Mrs. L. C. Dalman and Mrs. Robert Wilson, co-chairman of the child study group; Mrs. Clarence Becker, Mrs. Buel Harris, Mrs. Peter Kromann, Mrs. R. Koskamp, Mrs. Adrian Klaasen, Mrs. Clarence Klaasen.

The local Red Cross also is seeking additional nurses for the army and navy following an urgent appeal from war areas and from soldiers' hospitals in the United States. At least 11 army combat units have sailed for battle duty without nurses because of the shortage.

"Unless the 10,000 nurses needed by the army and navy are recruited immediately, American fighting men will suffer needlessly for lack of proper nursing care," Mrs. J. E. Telling, president of the Ottawa county chapter, said. "American casualties have now reached 12,000 weekly, a 300 per cent increase since July, and recent developments necessitate an even greater number of nurses overseas."

"Army general hospitals in this country have fewer nurses than most civilian hospitals, and every hour's delay on the part of a civilian nurse in enlisting for service with the armed forces may mean unnecessary suffering for some American fighting man," Mrs. Telling said.

Staff assistants of the local Red Cross office who donated their services during the recent blood plasma clinic were Mrs. A. W. Tanney, chairman, Mrs. W. S. Moriam, Mrs. Paul Fredrickson, Mrs. Percy Osborne, Mrs. John Dykema, Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Mrs. Paul Vander Hill, Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Mrs. J. J. Riemersma, Mrs. L. G. Stallkamp and Mrs. E. P. Slioter.

After raising nearly \$100 for the

Senior Girls Club of CHS Stages Annual Supper

The senior girls social club of Holland Christian High school held their annual potluck supper Thursday night in the school gymnasium and later attended the Christian-Zeeland basketball game. Following the supper a short program was given including a piano solo by Minnie Marcuse, a reading by Kathleen Kragt and a vocal solo by Louise Ten Brink.

Club officers are Carolyn Van Dam, president; Thelma Huizenga, vice-president; Julia Keen, secretary; and Joyce Palmbo, treasurer.

Those on the supper committees were food, Hilda Eleonbaas, Sylvia De Boer and Leona Vander Vries, program committee, Lucille York and Ruth Van Faasen; decorations, Lillian Buurma, Lorraine Zoerhof and Helen Kragt.

Knights of Pythias Install New Officers

The Knights of Pythias held their first regular meeting of the New Year Thursday for the special purpose of installing officers for the ensuing year.

The new officers include Elmer Wissink, chancellor; commander, Oscar Peterson, vice chancellor; Charles Barnes, prelate; Willis Haight, master-at-arms; A. J. Westveer, keeper of records and seals and master of finance; John Oiert, master of exchequer; Pat Nordhof, master of work; G. John Rutgers, inner guard, and C. Eugene Ripley, outer guard.

George Damsmon was installing officer. Refreshments were served by the new officers.

Grace Church Guilds Elect New Officers

At its first meeting of the year Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the parish house, the Woman's guild of Grace Episcopal church elected the following officers for 1945: President, Mrs. William A. Thomson; vice-president, Mrs. Allen F. Harris; secretary, Mrs. Edgar P. Hiler; treasurer, Miss Anna Krul-senga.

St. Catherine's guild, at a luncheon meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herbert Ten Have, 304 West 14th St., also elected officers. Those named were: president, Mrs. Egbert H. Gold; vice-president, Mrs. Len-neth Campbell; secretary, Mrs. Herbert Ten Have; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur C. Yost.

HCHS Freshmen Girls Have Holiday Party

A group of Freshmen girls from Holland Christian high school enjoyed a holiday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zoerhof, 125 East 22nd St., Tuesday Jan. 2. Gifts were exchanged and a two course lunch was served.

Those present were Muriel Hulst, Marilyn Stetekete, Beatrice Vander Vlies, Helen Hoekstra, Suzanne Dykstra, Jeanetta Van't Slot, Barbara Morren and Gladys Zoerhof.

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Out With Injury, He Aids Patients

Grand Haven, Jan. 11 (Special)—S 1/C James H. Erwin, 19, son of Justice of the Peace and Mrs. Howard W. Erwin of Coopersville, has arrived home, having received a medical discharge from the U. S. coast guard.

He entered service Sept. 30, 1943, and received his boot training at Manhattan beach, Brooklyn, N. Y., where he remained until March 27, 1944, when he was transferred to Silver Springs, Md., where he attended the coast guard radio school until May 28. From there he went to Government Island, Alameda, Cal., where he remained until June 22 and then was sent to radar school at Point Loma, San Diego. He stayed there until July 21 and then was sent back to the coast guard barracks at San Francisco, where he stayed until Sept. 16. He was then hospitalized at Mare Island, in the naval hospital, just outside Vallejo, Cal., and stayed there until Dec. 2 when he was transferred to his base at San Francisco and received his discharge Dec. 7.

While at San Diego, where he was a radar technician, he fell and injured his back while swimming. He will submit later to an operation on his back.

While hospitalized he was working in the occupational therapy department and was in charge of the weaving shop and instructed 12 cases, most of which were amputees and paralysis cases. He was responsible for checking the return for equipment used on the wards by the Red Cross arts and skills volunteers for warping looms and assisted in instruction of patients.

At the present time he is spending Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, voluntarily serving in the arts and skills department. He is interested in weaving and says there is now, and will be, a great demand for instruction in weaving and leather making.

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Lt. Kempker Helped Take Metz and Saar Bridge

Lt. Russell Kempker, 29, of Holland, is a member of the 95th division in France which has rung up records of heroism in the capture of Metz and an important bridge across the Saar river, paving the way into the Saar basin.

Mrs. Russell Kempker, the former Betty Kelly of Coopersville, has received several clippings from her husband taken from the army newspaper, "Stars and Stripes," in which some of the action is described. He also told of his promotion from second to first lieutenant.

Lt. Kempker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kempker, 316 River Ave., whose home is at 552 College Ave., also sent his wife a Nazi SS arm-band, German coins and other souvenirs of the war.

The action which the army newspaper describes took place before the recent German counter-offensive.

Here's how the army's newspaper, "Stars and Stripes," tells the crossing of the important bridge:

"Beating the sunrise guns by three hours, the men, under Lt. Col. Tobias Philbin, of Clinton, Mass., hopped the Saar river and secured the bridge's northern end before the Germans came to at daylight. The bridge connected two sections of Saarland."

Forging this pre-dawn bridgehead, the 1st battalion focused the whole 3rd army drive into the Saar basin.

"It wasn't until two days later that Jerry slackened fire enough to enable a closer check for demolitions. They found that everybody had been crossing the bridge over 6,400 pounds of eggshells—dynamite and TNT. The Nazis had sunk the demo into the pier."

In connection with the capture of Metz, the paper said, "How the Americans stormed and reduced the numerous forts on the outer and inner Metz defense ring, extending several miles around the city, is the story of determination and strategy that in some instances will make military textbook writers revise chapters on 'How to take fortified emplacements.'"

Kempker was a member of the National guard when it started training in the south in 1940. Completing six years service while in training he was discharged and was later inducted into the army. He applied for officer's training and after graduating was sent overseas in August, 1944.

South Blendon

At the afternoon service Sunday the installation and ordination of elders and deacons took place. The elders are Albert Elzinga and Albert Nyhuis and the deacons Melvin Gerrits and Harold Vrugink.

Miss Hermina Vrugink led the C. E. meeting Sunday night. There are three prayer meetings being held this week in observance of the week of prayer. Monday night the topic was "Prayer—As The Publican Prayed." Wednesday, "Prayer—For Our Enemies," led by Rev. J. Eernisse of the Hudsonville Reformed church. Friday, "Prayer—In His Name."

Rev. R. Schaap of Vriesland and Rev. H. Fikse will exchange pulpits next Sunday. Mrs. H. Betten was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon because of a blood clot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen of North Blendon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey and Mrs. W. Van Harn Sunday night.

The Ladies Missionary and Aid society met in the church basement last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. N. Bekius was hostess.

The League for Service held their monthly meeting Tuesday night in the church basement. Mrs. Justin Wabeke and Miss Ruth Wabeke were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Vander Wal visited Mrs. Effie Vrugink at Beaverdam Sunday night.

Jacob Vrugink who recently received a medical discharge from the army, and Miss Avis Rosema of Allendale were united in marriage Thursday night by Rev. Bolt at the parsonage of the Allendale Christian Reformed church. A reception for the immediate families followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Vrugink called on their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vrugink and the new baby, Carl Gene, at their home in Georgetown Sunday.

School was begun Monday morning after the holiday vacation because last week all the cross roads were blocked and the teacher, Mr. Rosenswaag of Allendale, was unable to get here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Holstege of Wyoming park and Miss Julia Holstege of Grand Rapids spent Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holstege and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poskey and Roger Allen of Wyoming park called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey recently.

Reminds Farmers of Income Tax Estimate

Grand Haven, Jan. 11—L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent, emphasized today that farmers are required to file an estimate of their income due from farming operations from Jan. 1, 1944, to Dec. 31, 1944, on or before Jan. 15.

The final return must be made on 1040 or 1040F forms by March 15.

If a farmer elects to he may file the 1040 or 1040F form in place of an estimate thus eliminating the necessity of making out an estimate. Arnold has books which facilitate filing of the return.

News of Holland Men in Service

T/5 Donald Veldhoff, route 6, Holland, a member of the 81st "Wildcat" infantry division which recently invaded the southern islands of the Japanese-held Palau group, 500 miles east of the Philippines, has been awarded the combat infantryman badge, awarded for exemplary conduct and skill in action against the enemy.

Corp. Howard Poortenga, route 2, Hudsonville, airplane engine specialist in charge of inspecting and maintaining B-24 Liberator bombers, has been in Italy with a veteran 15th AAF B-24 Liberator bomber group for a year. His group has flown nearly 200 missions over strategically important targets such as Ploesti, Munich, Steyer, Schwechat, Regensburg, Vienna, Wiener Neustadt and Budapest. During the 12 months overseas, his organization has taken a leading part in the destruction of the vaunted Luftwaffe and opened the campaign against Ploesti by leading the first daylight attack on April 5.

Pfc. Lyle W. Bacon, bugler with a field artillery battalion of an armored division at the Sigfried line, has been awarded the good conduct medal for his behavior and efficiency during the last year. He is a son of Mrs. Lulu M. Bacon, 272 West 10th St.

Sgt. Clifford S. Eby, 22, Holland, an aircraft engine specialist, has been authorized to wear a second battle star as a member of a veteran 15th AAF Liberator bomber group in Italy which has flown numerous bombing missions in direct support of the invasion of southern France in August and September. The group was previously awarded a battle star for its participation in the Italian combat zone.

S/Sgt. Ray L. Coney, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coney, 191 East Ninth St., has returned from spending 29 months as squadron leader in the infantry in the southwest Pacific theater of operations, and is now at Miami Beach, Fla., for his next assignment. Before entering the service Oct. 6, 1940, Sgt. Coney was employed as a wrapper at Baker Furniture Co.

Pfc. William Alberta, son of Mrs. Theresa Alberta, 30 East 18th St., has been cited by the 85th "Custer" division and awarded the combat infantryman badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, Jr.'s, 5th army in Italy.

Lt. Elmer C. Ridenour, 39 West 17th St., who was graduated Dec. 15 from the Medical Field Service school at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., has arrived at Fort Lewis, Wash., and has been assigned to the medical training section. He received his D.D.S. degree from Loyola Dental school.

Lloyd J. Riemersma, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Riemersma, route 4, has been chosen by the navy to serve aboard an LSM (landing ship, medium), the speed carrier of attack especially developed for Pacific duty. Now stationed at the amphibious training base in Little Creek, Va., Riemersma is going through the rigorous training program to prepare for duty as motor machinist's mate.

Pvt. Nellie Luck Smith, daughter of Mrs. Julia McClure, 393 West 22nd St., who enlisted in the marine corps last Feb. 7 in Detroit, is now attached to the marine aviation detachment at Norman, Okla. In civilian life, she was employed at Lockheed Aircraft Co. in Burbank, Cal. Her husband, John J. Smith, is with army ordnance.

T/4 Wallace Stegenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Stegenga, route 2, has won the right to wear the wings and boots of the U.S. army paratroops after completing four weeks of jump training at the parachute school at Fort Benning, Ga. During his training he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

Pvt. Clarence Prince, whose wife, the former Jeanne Louise Price, resides at 22 Cherry St., is now stationed at Carlisle army air field in New Mexico, the world's largest bombardier school, and is now awaiting his appointment to aviation cadet status. He is a former student of Hope college.

Second Lt. William H. Venhuizen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Venhuizen, 50 East 21st St., has reported to the AAF pilot school at Courtland, Ala., for his specialized four-engine pilot training. His wife, Mrs. Cleo M. Venhuizen, lives at 112 East 22nd St.

Corp. Chester A. Arnold, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Arnold, 88 West 10th St., is now in training at David-Monthan field, Tucson, Ariz., as a member of a ten-man bomber crew to fight in B-24 Liberators and will soon be sent overseas as an aerial gunner of the crew. Corp. Arnold entered service in August, 1942. He is a graduate of Holland High school and a former student at Hope college.

Donn E. Lindeman, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Lindeman, 282 West 12th St., John Geerlings, 18, son of John Geerlings, 98 East 23rd St., and Nelson N. Lucas, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lucas, 345 West 21st St., are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. naval training center at Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Lynn J. Hill, 24, Coopersville, co-pilot of an 8th air force B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the fourth Oak Leaf cluster to his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" during bombing attacks on Nazi war industries and military targets in support of allied ground forces.

Harold Staal, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Staal of Zeeland, has been graduated as a license pilot and commissioned a second lieutenant at Turner field, Albany, Ga. He spent Christmas day with his parents.

Walter E. Bogart, 20, son of Mrs. E. W. Bogart, route 1, Spring Lake, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant after completing 28 bombing missions with the 10th air force operating against the Japs throughout the India-Burma theater. Lt. Bogart is a B-25 navigator for the Burma Bridge Busters—the 490th medium bombardment squadron.

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Miss Viola Baldwin And S-Sgt. Kleinheksel Wed

Miss Viola Baldwin became the bride of S/Sgt. Nelson Kleinheksel, overseas veteran who recently returned to this country, at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the parsonage of Trinity Reformed church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oonk, 16 West 21st St., and Sgt. Kleinheksel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinheksel, reside on South Lincoln Ave.

Dr. H. D. Terkeurst performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families. The couple was attended by Mrs. Gerrit De Jonge, sister of the bride, and Henry Kleinheksel, the groom's brother.

The bride wore a gold wool suit with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias and Mrs. De Young wore a tan wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses. For traveling Mrs. Kleinheksel chose a rose suit with brown accessories.

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During the business meeting Miss Kittie Dooberg gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. Albert Diekmann secretary, read a letter written to the club by Mrs. Delbert Fugerty, former member, who is now a member of the marine corps. Stationed at El Toro, Cal., at an advanced aviation base, she is a librarian in the supply department.

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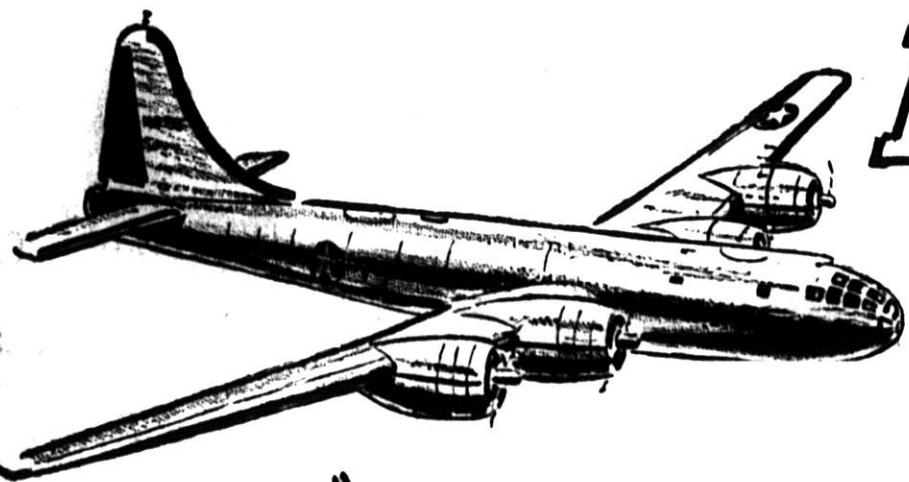
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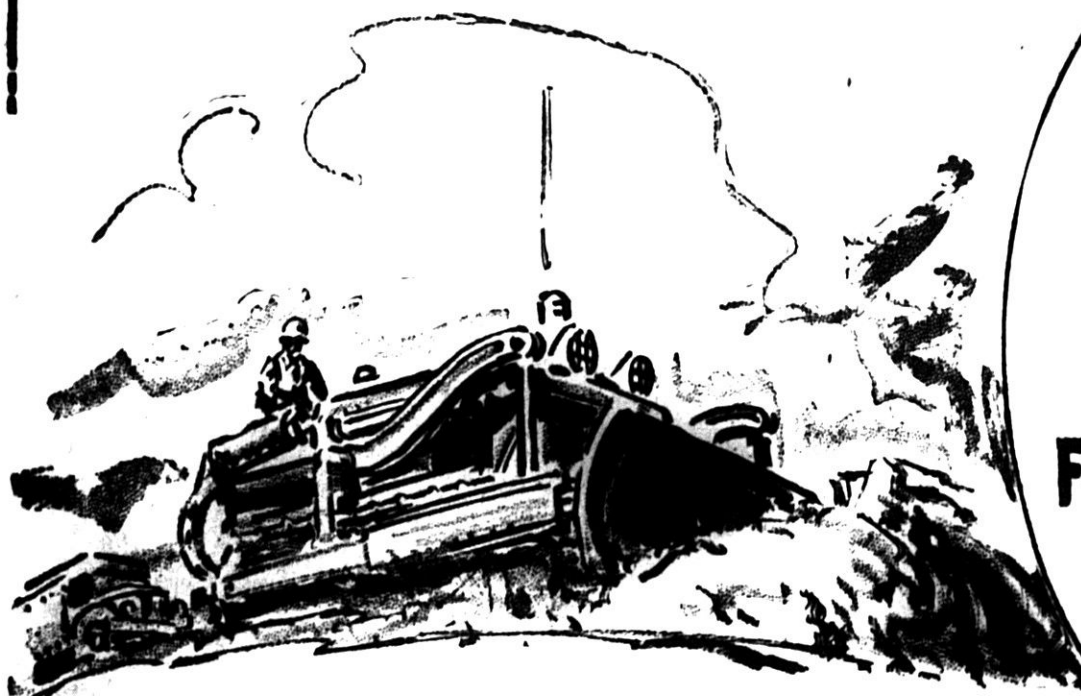
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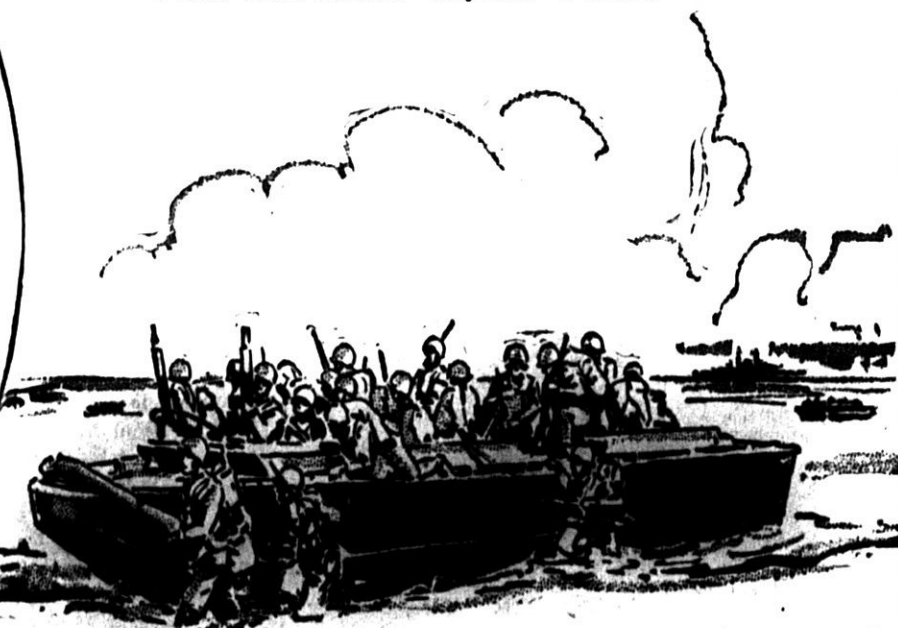
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