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Will Mark 98th Anniversary of Arrival of Dutch

Also Look Forward to
Centennial Events
Two Years Hence

Plans for celebrating the 98th anniversary of immigration of the Dutch into Western Michigan Feb. 9 are under consideration by officials of the Netherlands Pioneer and Historical foundation, a special council committee and the Chamber of Commerce, all of whom are looking forward to the centennial celebration two years hence, in 1947.

Tentative plans for this year's celebration of the event call for a public meeting Friday, Feb. 9, in the Woman's Literary club.

Willard C. Wichers, secretary of the foundation, outlined an over-all picture of possibilities for the centennial celebration at a meeting this week attended by Dr. Wynand Wichers, Cornelius Vander Meulen and Dr. A. Leenhouts of the foundation, Aids, Bernard De Pree and Henry T. Roller of the council and E. P. Stephan of the Chamber of Commerce.

Wichers said the extent of the centennial celebration depends on existing conditions, but providing wartime restrictions are not in effect, Wichers pictured possibilities of nation-wide scope with Feb. 9, 1947, opening a centennial year of varied events. That year may see the revival of the Tulip Time festival or the return of Holland's veterans from overseas, Wichers said. The centennial may be developed extensively and may attract world-wide publicity through the U.S. and Netherlands state departments in Washington, Holland that year may serve as a mecca for conventions, special meetings, etc.

Wichers said Holland with its rich historical traditions undoubtedly will be the center of activity for Dutch celebrations. He said special events likely will be arranged in Dutch communities in this area and possibly in other states as far away as Iowa.

To encourage activities in other Dutch communities, Wichers suggested organization of committees to cooperate and collaborate with committees of other cities in arranging events and possibly exchange talent.

Vander Meulen, De Pree and Willard Wichers were appointed as a committee to submit suggestions for a general committee representing a cross section of Holland at another meeting of the group Feb. 24.

2-C's Under 26 Face Draft Calls

Allegan, Jan. 18.—Draft deferred farmers under 26 years of age will have their cases reviewed within the next two weeks to determine whether they still are eligible for deferment from military service.

A. D. Morley, county agent, said questionnaires, upon which draft deferments will be based, are to be mailed out to about 400 farmers.

Those receiving such questionnaires must fill them out and take them to one of the series of meetings scheduled to review draft deferments.

According to the schedule, those farmers under 26 years of age living in the Martin, Otsego, Doster and Plainwell areas will go to the Wayland school Jan. 18 at Plainwell school.

Those in the Wayland, Bradley, Shelbyville, Caledonia, Moline and Middleville area will go to the Wayland school Jan. 19.

Lee township, Pullman residents, those of Grand Junction and South Haven will go to the Lee township hall Jan. 22.

Dorr and Byron Center farmers will go to the Dorris township hall Jan. 23.

Hopkins will be at the Hopkins high school Jan. 21.

Hamilton and Zeeland farmers go to the Hamilton Community building Jan. 30.

Allegan farmers go to the Griswold building Jan. 26 and those from Fillmore, Holland and East Saugatuck go to the Fillmore township hall Jan. 29.

G. H. Youth Pays Fines, Costs Totaling \$72.80

Grand Haven, Jan. 18 (Special).—Francis Van Hees, 19, 906 Pennoyer Ave., was to appear in Muskegon county circuit court today before Judge Joseph F. Sanford for disposition of a larceny charge of which he was convicted in the Muskegon court previous to his entering military service and disposition of which was withheld allowing him to enter the service.

It marked "finis" to a brief crime career which included three arrests in two days which cost him a total of \$72.80.

Van Hees paid fines and costs Monday and Tuesday for (1) failing to have a license on his car, (2) assaulting his wife and (3) falsifying a liquor permit, escaping on the latter charge the alternative of 30 days in jail.

New lunch boxes are being made of transparent plastic.

Two Holland Soldiers Missing in Germany



Pfc. Donald J. Scholten

Two Holland soldiers attached to the same infantry division at the European front have been missing in action in Germany since Dec. 21, according to war department telegrams received early this morning by their families.

The two are Pfc. Donald J. Scholten, 19, son of Mrs. Johanna Scholten, 88 West 20th St., and Pfc. William Beckman, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beckman, Sr., 60 West 18th St. Beckman's wife, the former Gladys Volkens, who received the message today, resides with her parents at 73 West 21st St.

The two soldiers were assigned to their unit while training at Camp Atterbury, Ind., this summer. They went overseas in October and went to France early in December. A little later they went into Belgium. Last letters of the two dated Dec. 13 and 14 and received here shortly before Christmas disclosed they were in Belgium at the time.

Scholten enlisted with the army specialized training reserve shortly after being graduated from Holland High school in 1943 when he was 17. He entered service in August and attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison until December, 1943, when he was 18. He took his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., and was transferred to the infantry when the specialized training program was curtailed.

He has a brother, Pfc. Harold Scholten, in an armored division at Campbell, Ky. A sister, Mildred, is a senior at Hope college and another sister, Carolyn, is a senior in Holland High school. The soldier attended Hope college during the summer of 1943.

Beckman entered service Jan. 25, 1943, and received training at Fort Custer, Camp McCoy, Wis., Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Fanning, Tex., and Camp Blanding, Fla. Last July he was transferred to a tank division at Camp McCoy, Wis., and then was transferred to the infantry at Camp Atterbury, Ind. The Beckmans were married Nov. 2, 1943.

The soldier has a brother, Peter, fireman first class, in the navy in the Pacific area. He also has three sisters, Mrs. Russell Fredericks, Miss Gertrude Beckman and Mrs. Don Visser, the latter residing in Arizona.

Paratrooper of Grand Haven Is Killed in Belgium

Grand Haven, Jan. 17 (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyde, route 1, Grand Haven, received a telegram from the government Monday informing them that their son, Willard, 19, a paratrooper, was killed Dec. 21 in Belgium, shortly after the Nazi counter-offensive.

The first letter they had received informing them as to his whereabouts was dated Dec. 16, when the Nazi drive opened, in which he stated he was in Belgium. He arrived overseas Sept. 9 and had been based in England. He was inducted into service Jan. 19, 1944, and volunteered as a paratrooper. He received training at Camp Wolters, Tex., and Fort Benning, Ga.

Born here Nov. 25, 1925, he attended the local schools. For about a year before entering service he was employed at the National Utilities Co.

Besides the parents he is survived by six brothers, Pvt. Arthur Hyde, in the field artillery at Ft. Riley, Kans.; Pvt. John F. Hyde, somewhere in Germany; and Pfc. Edmund Hyde, who is recuperating at Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, having been wounded in both knees while serving overseas. Kenneth, James and Elmer all at home, one sister, Myrtle, at home. Pfc. Edmund, who was wounded last August 7, in France, is expected to arrive home soon on a furlough from the hospital.

Hundred Quarts Of Whisky Stolen

Grand Haven, Jan. 18.—One hundred quarts of whisky, gasoline coupons worth 1,200 gallons, several cartons of cigarettes and cigars were stolen early Sunday morning from the Nunica tavern and Joe Crouse's gasoline station on US-16, according to sheriff's officers who were assisted by state police in the investigation.

Entrance into both the tavern and filling station was gained through broken windows. No damage outside of the removal of valuable merchandise and coupons was done. The tavern is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison.

Receipts of Hamilton Post Office Increase

Hamilton, Jan. 18 (Special).—The local postmaster, Herman Nyhof, reports a total gain of \$36,004.95 in post office receipts in 1944.

Sales totaled \$267,424.57 of which \$81,711.70 was for money orders and fees; \$6,776.95 for stamps, envelopes and the like; \$3,125 for auto tax stamps; \$49 for duck hunting stamps and \$176 for war bonds and stamps.



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Man, Reported Missing, Writes That He Is Safe

Corp. Lyle W. Bacon, 28, reported missing in Belgium since Dec. 19, has returned to his unit, according to three letters received in Holland Wednesday and today by his mother, Mrs. Lula Bacon, 272 West 10th St., and his sister, Mrs. Clarence Yntema, 148 East 21st St.

In two letters dated Jan. 5 (or possibly 3) and Jan. 6 received today by his mother, the soldier said he had been in the battle of Bastogne where he had been surrounded but was lucky to get out without a scratch. He was away from his battery for about two weeks and lost all his clothing and personal belongings except those he was wearing.

In the letter to his sister, dated Jan. 6, which was delivered late Wednesday, Bacon revealed he had had canned rations for his Christmas dinner (and lucky to have them) and he was on guard again on New Year's eve. From this information, the family deduces he returned to his unit between the two holidays.

All three letters listed the soldier's rank on the return address as corporal. When the mother was notified here Monday that her son was missing, his rank was listed as private first class. Bacon made no particular mention of his promotion.

Bacon, member of an armored division, was inducted in April, 1942, and received training at Fort Sill, Okla., Fort Riley, Kan., Camp Polk, La., and was on maneuvers in the desert and in Louisiana before going overseas last August. He was sent first to England, then to France and Luxembourg before going to Belgium.

Rev. William Van't Hof Is Invited to Detroit Church

Rev. William Van't Hof, pastor of Third Reformed church, has been invited to organize the new work in Faith Reformed church on Seven Mile road, East Detroit. The invitation was extended him by the Chicago synod through their expansion committee, and a formal call will be given by the church.

Rev. Van't Hof has been pastor of Third church for eight years. He will decide upon acceptance of the call within the next three weeks.

Must Be Five Years Old To Enter Kindergarten

Children who will be five years old on or before March 31 may enter public school kindergarten at the beginning of the new semester, Jan. 29, according to an announcement from Supt. E. E. Fell's office. A parent or adult representative should accompany each child and present the child's birth certificate. All beginning kindergartners with the exception of Froebel meet at 8:45 a.m. Froebel kindergarten meets at 1:05 p.m.

Barn Destroyed By Fire as Dog Upsets Lantern

Fire, said to be caused when a dog upset a lantern, totally destroyed a barn Wednesday night on the farm of Ralph Holtrus located about a mile northeast of Pine Creek school. The family told sheriff's officers that the dog had knocked down the lantern which younger members of the family had taken into the barn.

Whimpy, a donkey, and a small pup were rescued from the barn which was empty except for the pet, the donkey's feed and coal for the family. Loss of the approximately 60 b. 60 foot barn is covered by insurance.

The OCD truck of the Holland fire department responded to the call and was instrumental in keeping the fire from spreading to other farm buildings. The sky was lighted up for miles around and cars lined one side of the road for nearly a mile. Persons tobogganing at the country club hill were attracted to the scene. Two deputies were on the scene.

The farm which the Holtrus, formerly of Chicago, purchased 1½ years ago from Ralph Hoving, is known as the old Romeyn homestead. It was formerly owned by Herman Van Kampen who used the barn to raise thousands of turkeys for a large producer of poultry. It was on this farm that sheriff's officers shot two dogs about two years ago after the dogs had killed turkeys valued at \$400.

Officers "punished" about the "hot dog" that had rescued from the fire, since the pup was quite warm and thoroughly smoked through.

Prisoner of War Returns to G.H.

Grand Haven, Jan. 18 (Special).—Sgt. John Harold Rosema, 21, surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosema, 418 River St., Spring Lake, late Friday night when he came to their door, having escaped as a prisoner of war. His parents had heard nothing of him since July 15. Rosema was given strict orders not to tell of the country in which he had been interned since April 13 when his plane was shot down while he was completing his fifth mission. He was permitted to reach allied lines and given a chance to go home.

Rosema was a tail gunner on a B-17 fortress and enlisted in the air force Nov. 2, 1942. He trained in various camps in the U.S. before going overseas, arriving in England about March 1, 1944. At the time he enlisted he was employed at the Continental Motors in Muskegon.

Rosema left the train at Holland, took a bus to Grand Haven, fell asleep and had gone on through to Muskegon before he was awakened. He took a bus back to his home in Spring Lake. He has a brother, Pfc. Edward Jr., who is now in the Hawaiian islands.

Mrs. Fred Schultz, 78, Is Claimed in Douglas

Saugatuck, Jan. 18 (Special).—Mrs. Fred Schultz, 78, of Douglas, died in Douglas hospital Saturday night following a long illness. She was the former Anna McGee, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, pioneer farmers of this township, and had spent her entire life in this vicinity. For 30 years she and her husband operated the Douglas house, which catered to summer visitors.

Surviving are the husband; four daughters, Mrs. A. E. Dellos and Mrs. Edward Bimes, both of Harvey, Ill.; Mrs. Della Green of Fennville and Mrs. Stella Ridley of Allegan.

One Missing, Another Is Wounded in Belgium

Pfc. Lyle W. Bacon is missing in action in Belgium, his mother, Mrs. Lula Bacon, 272 West 10th St., was informed Monday. He was sent to England in August and later was transferred to France and Luxembourg.

He is a member of an armored division and was inducted into the army in April, 1942. Before going overseas he was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., Fort Riley, Kan., Camp Polk, La., and was on maneuvers in the desert and in Louisiana.

The war department wire received here stated that more information would be forwarded as it was received.

He was born April 23, 1916, and attended Burns schools and Holland Junior High school. He was with a cavalry unit before being transferred to an armored division. Before his induction he was employed at the L. A. Young Co. of Grand Rapids.

Pfc. Julius Vander Hill, 23, was slightly wounded in action Dec. 31

Vos and Three Other Red Arrow Veterans Are Reunited in Holland



Stories of overseas experiences flew thick and fast among these four Red Arrow veterans Friday night following the marriage ceremony of T/Sgt. George H. Buursma, third from left and Miss Iva Vander Weide of Zeeland in the Charles Buursma home.

For it was the first time Lt. Lt. Osborne Vos of Lansing, who received his medical discharge a year ago following severe wounds in New Guinea on Thanksgiving day of 1942, had a chance to exchange yarns with his former buddies of Co. D.

Sgt. Gerald Schipper, Vos, Buursma and Corp. John Cauwe are shown left to right. In Buursma's hands is a Japanese knee mortar which Buursma's twin brother, Sgt. Norman Buursma, recently sent home from Australia where he is attached to a base censors office.

All four vets were well acquainted with this type of Japanese artillery which they described as pretty powerful but not so accurate as the American mortar.

Fumes Overpower 2 Local Men in Truck

Two Holland men, Henry Overway, 59, 635 Michigan Ave., and Herman Cook, 40, 78 West Eighth St., still felt effects today from gas fumes which overpowered them Tuesday night while driving a Citizens' Transfer semi-trailer near East Lansing.

Overway who was driving was

Saugatuck Fire Chief Succumbs

Saugatuck, Jan. 18 (Special).—Frederick J. (Fritz) Walz, 64, Saugatuck fire chief, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in his home here Sunday morning following a fall on the ice about a week ago.

He had been a member of the Saugatuck volunteer fire squad since he was a young man and 22 years ago he was appointed fire chief. In 1928 he launched a drive to raise \$10,000 to purchase a 500-gallon pumper truck.

Born in Hammond, Ind., he came to Saugatuck when a child. He was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walz. After completing his schooling he went into partnership with his father in the meat business and in the spring and fall sailed on the Great Lakes. He was married to Miss Bessie Wilson in 1907. She died in 1920 and in 1930 he and Miss Edith Bannell were married.

Survivors include the widow; one son, James; and a cousin, Fred Walz of Holland, who was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walz.

At Sparrow hospital, the men first received treatment with a resuscitator and spent the night under oxygen tents. They were discharged from the hospital Wednesday morning and returned here late Wednesday afternoon.

Overway remained at home today but Cook, although "not up to par" reported to work.

The truck, loaded with about seven tons of freight, continued on its way Wednesday.

R. Jacobusse to Leave For Air Corps Training

Robert Eugene Jacobusse, who enlisted in the air corps in the spring of 1944, has received his call and will report Jan. 23 at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jacobusse, route 6, and enlisted in the air corps through the CAP while a senior in Holland High school.

Gerrit Van De Vusse, 69, Is Claimed in Zeeland

Zeeland, Jan. 18 (Special).—Gerrit Van De Vusse, 69, 276 South Maple Ave., died this morning at his home. He had been in ill health since last April when he retired from his job at the Winters Lumber Co. after 35 years of service with the firm. He was a member of the consistory of the Third Christian Reformed church and has been a Sunday school teacher there for many years.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Sena Van De Vusse; five sons, Ted of Grand Rapids, John and Gerald of Holland, Bert of Kalamazoo and James of Virginia Park; 12 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Blaauw of Chicago; three brothers, Jack of Lansing, John and Dick of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services are scheduled for Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the Yntema Funeral home and 2 p.m. from the church, with Dr. J. H. Bruinooge officiating. Burial will be in Zeeland cemetery. The body reposes at the Yntema chapel.

The local soldier entered service June 21, 1944.

Vos Appointed Liaison Officer In Aid for Vets

Lansing, January 18.—Appointment of Osborne R. Vos, retired officer of the Red Arrow division, as liaison officer between the state office of veterans affairs and federal veterans administration is announced by Col. Philip C. Park, OVA director.

Vos will be stationed in Lansing where he will be in contact with the OVA and also assist veterans in processing claims and obtaining benefits under the veterans' administration.

Vos, a former resident of Holland, entered federal army service Oct. 15, 1940, with the national guard unit at Holland. He saw active duty with the 126th infantry, 32nd division, in the Papuan campaign in New Guinea and was returned Jan. 3, 1944, as a combat casualty. He enlisted as a private first class and was transferred to inactive status as a first lieutenant.

Vos is the commander of the William Strickland post of the American Legion, Lansing, a unit made up exclusively of World war I veterans.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vos, 97 West 19th St., Holland. A brother, Leonard, was killed in action in Italy in December, 1943.

Seek Arrest of Muskegon Youth

Grand Haven, Jan. 18 (Special).—Sheriff William M. Boeve reports he will ask the county prosecutor for a warrant for the arrest of William Moore, 17, Muskegon, on a charge of breaking and entering, after questioning five juveniles in Muskegon who admitted being part of a group of eight involved in 11 thefts in the Muskegon area. Moore was the only one involved not a juvenile.

On information received from the five youths questioned, officers of the sheriff's department and Holland city police learned that Moore and others broke into the Peter J. Coopers filling station near Coopersville Dec. 21 where \$5 was missing. A quantity of gas stamps missing from a bulk station at Fremont were found near the scene.

Youths also were questioned on other unsolved breaking and entering cases in Ottawa county including the break-in at the Meegs station Dec. 13, a West Olive station Nov. 18 and the Bredegar station just north of Holland the same day, but nothing definite was determined.

Save Your Waste Paper: Buy More War Bonds

Murder-Suicide Verdict Given in North Side Case

Infant in Bed Next to
Mother As De Feyter
Kills Wife and Self

Following an investigation aided by sheriff and police officers, Coroner Gilbert Vande Water has rendered a murder-suicide verdict in the shotgun deaths of Thomas Fulton De Feyter, 29, and his wife, Rita, 22, which occurred shortly after 2 p.m. Monday in their modest frame home on North Shore drive about a half mile west of Beechwood school.

De Feyter who first shot and killed his bedridden wife, the former Rita Breault, narrowly missed shooting his three-week-old son, Gary John, who lay in bed next to Mrs. De Feyter, and also attempted to shoot his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellen De Feyter, before turning the gun on himself.

Ellen De Feyter was caring for the mother and child since the mother had been ordered back to bed a few days ago by her physician for an additional two weeks' rest.

De Feyter who was given a medical discharge from the army last March following an illness of spinal meningitis had been acting "queerly," according to relatives who had been considering having him taken to an army hospital for treatment. De Feyter spent all day Sunday in bed and remained in bed until noon on Monday. His father called in the afternoon and left the house at 1:50, officers said.

Mrs. Ellen De Feyter said she was in the rear of the house when she heard Mrs. De Feyter scream and the report of the gun. She rushed toward the bedroom, saw that Mrs. De Feyter had been shot and then saw De Feyter turn the gun on her.

Realizing that the front door was locked, Ellen De Feyter ran toward the kitchen, picked up two-year-old Lynn, her sister-in-law's daughter by a former marriage, and then ran out the back door next door to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wenzel. Wenzel is a cousin of De Feyter. Mrs. Wenzel notified Holland police. En route she thought she heard a second shot.

It was not until she was safely in the Wenzel house that Mrs. De Feyter realized she had left her own son, Bobby, 2, asleep in a front bedroom of the De Feyter home. She was frantic by the time police arrived. She described the scant 10-minute interval as an "eternity."

Officer Dennis Ende who with Poundmaster Tony Beyer responded to the call received hasty explanations at the Wenzel home and approached the De Feyter house cautiously, entering by the back door. The two women in the Wenzel home were afraid De Feyter was still walking about the house.

Ende, with drawn gun, crawled on his hands and knees across the kitchen. All he could hear was the whimpering of the baby. Then he came across De Feyter's body in the hall and found Mrs. De Feyter's body in the bedroom partly off the bed. Heads of both victims were badly shot. The baby's head was only three or four inches away from the mother's head.

Young Bobby De Feyter remained peacefully sleeping in the front bedroom, formerly a parlor, separated from the living room by a sliding door. Ende awakened the child and restored him to his anxious mother at the Wenzel home. The three-week-old baby also was taken next door.

Officers believe the old model 12-gauge automatic shotgun used by De Feyter either failed to operate properly or that De Feyter put in the shells one by one. Two empty shells and one full one were found in the bedroom and one empty shell and one full one in the hall beside De Feyter's body. Mrs. De Feyter had been shot twice, through the neck and top of the head.

It was not determined just when De Feyter shot himself although it likely occurred soon after the first shooting, Ende heard no shots.

Mrs. De Feyter, divorced wife of Alvin (Lefty) Van Gelderen, had two children by her former marriage. The older, four-year-old Lorin, was visiting his grandparents for a few days. The De Feyters had been married early last summer.

Besides the three children, she is survived by her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weslock, 327 West 15th St.; and six brothers and sisters, Mrs. Herman Johnson of Muskegon, Viola, Harold and James Breault and Arnold and Jean Weslock of Holland.

De Feyter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie De Feyter, route 4, also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Chris Lamberts and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton of Holland, and two brothers, Pfc. Ernest De Feyter who is in an army hospital in England and Carl of Holland. Mrs. Ellen De Feyter is the wife of Ernest.

De Feyter entered the service about two years ago and received training in Washington state, California. He had not been home.

Three More of Holland, One of G.H. Give Lives



Pfc. Gunther Lohmann
Three more Holland youths and one of Grand Haven today were added to Ottawa county's list of war dead. All four were killed on the European front.

The Holland men were Pfc. Gunther Lohmann, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lohmann, 56 East 21st St.; S. Sgt. Harold J. Slenk, 29, whose wife, the former Reka Lenters, resides at 99 West Ninth St.; and 2nd Lt. William C. Van Faassen, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Faassen, 376 College Ave. The Grand Haven soldier was Pfc. Joseph Gassess, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gassess, 100 Beech Tree St.

Lohmann who last Monday was reported seriously injured in Germany Dec. 17, died two days later in a hospital in France, according to word received this morning by the parents. The Holland soldier, who spoke German fluently, had served as interpreter and radioman for his company.

He entered service in November, 1943, received ASTP training at Fort Benning, Ga., and also training at Camp Livingston, La., and Fort Meade, Md., before going overseas last September. He was stationed in Belgium before going into Germany. He was born in Germany. The family came to this country in 1927.

S. Sgt. Harold J. Slenk, who was wounded in action for a fourth time Nov. 29, died on that day of wounds received in Germany, according to a war department telegram received Saturday afternoon by his wife. He was wounded twice in the early days of the Normandy invasion in France for which he received the Purple Heart medal and was wounded again July 25 after which he was hospitalized in England. He returned to France in September. Last word received from the sergeant was a hastily written letter Nov. 15 which revealed little information.

Surviving besides the widow and a four-month-old daughter, are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slenk, East Saugatuck; two brothers, Gordon, 20, who is with the army in France, and Harlan, 18, at home, who has just been classified 1-A; and a sister, Mrs. Justin Reelofs whose husband is stationed at an army camp in Louisiana.

The sergeant was inducted Nov. 18, 1941, and received training at Camp Croft, S. C., and Camp Gordon, Ga., before going overseas.

Second Lt. William C. Van Faassen, pilot of a fighter plane, was killed in action Dec. 28 in Belgium, according to word received this morning by his parents. He had left Oct. 15 for overseas and engaged in several missions during the two months.

He was born in Holland July 4, 1923, was graduated from Holland high school and attended Hope college. He enlisted with the air corps in November, 1942, at Butte, Mont., where he was employed as junior clerk with the U. S. army engineers at Fort



S. Sgt. Harold J. Slenk



Lt. William C. Van Faassen
Peck. He reported to Lincoln army air base in Nebraska March 3, 1943, took pre-flight training at Wayne, Neb., primary and basic training at Santa Ana and Santa Maria, Cal., and advanced training at Marana and Phoenix, Ariz. He received his wings and commission at Williams field, Ariz., April 15, and was stationed at Chico army air field in California before going overseas.

He leaves, besides the parents, two brothers, Navy Lt. J. B. Van Faassen who is with the Seabees in the Pacific area and Lt. Elmer J. Van Faassen who is with the engineers' corps at an Allied forces headquarters in Italy, and a sister, Mrs. Andrew Halko of Chicago.

The Van Faassen family dropped the prefix many years ago but retain the "Van" for legal or official work.

Grand Haven, Jan. 15 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Gassess, 100 Beech Tree St., received a telegram Saturday informing them that their son, Pfc. Joseph Gassess, was killed in action Dec. 16. Mr. Gassess is of the belief his son was killed in either Belgium or Germany.

He had been in the service about three years. In San Francisco he attended a radio school, after which he became a member of the military police for about six months and from there was transferred into the infantry, when he was sent to Indianapolis, Ind. and then to New York. He left for England in the middle of October, 1944.

His parents received a letter from him just before Thanksgiving when he stated he was getting along all right. This was the first and last word they received from him.

Gassess was born in Grand Haven, Sept. 30, 1920, and attended St. Patrick's school and the local high school. At the time he entered the service he was employed at the Oldberg Mfg. Co. in Grand Haven. His parents and a sister, Rose, survive.

hally and has been in action in France. He has also been in England and Scotland.

L. Z. Belloz has moved onto the Lamb farm, where he will operate the coming year.

S. Sgt. Richard Stehle, who is the parent, Mr. and Mrs. John Stehle, that he has arrived in England and met his cousin, Tommy Schuermans, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schuermans, also of Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye and family spent Sunday in Martin with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and family, sister of Mrs. Nye.

The B. O. P. club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz in Fennville tonight.

The young people of the Baptist church went to the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Robinson Sunday for their evening service in South Haven.

Mrs. Chester Hamlin visited relatives in Kalamazoo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moser recently received a letter from their son, Capt. Dwight Moser who is now stationed in the fourth general hospital near Paris, France, saying he was well, had long hours and also had gained in weight. He is being transferred from the first army.

Heart Attack Fatal To Mrs. Hiddinga

Mrs. Frank Hiddinga, 40, of Detroit, died in Holland hospital Saturday noon following a heart attack. She had been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at 178 West Seventh St. when she became ill. She was taken to the hospital three days before her death. Before moving to Detroit Mrs. Hiddinga resided in Holland.

Survivors include the husband, Frank of Detroit; two sisters, Miss Owillia Armbruster and Mrs. Eva Michielens, both of Holland; two brothers, Ramond Armbruster of Holland and Fred of Chicago.

Central Park

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society recently the following officers were elected: Mrs. H. J. Vermeer, president; Mrs. H. Van Velden, vice-president; Mrs. John Van Huis, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Van Lente, treasurer; and Miss Mary De Vries, assistant secretary-treasurer. The program was in charge of Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg.

John Nyland and Stanley Yntema were installed as elders and Theodore Knoll and Justin Kronmeyer as deacons at the Sunday morning service.

The young men's Sunday school class met Tuesday night at the home of the teacher, George St. John. The following officers were elected: Leon Sandy, president; Gordon Van Putten, vice-president; Joe Wiersema, secretary-treasurer; Robert Harkema, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Prayer meetings were held in the church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights with Rev. H. T. Vermeer, Rev. H. Ten Clay and Rev. H. Van Dyke bringing the messages.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school officers and teachers were held Wednesday at 8:45 p.m. All officers were re-elected: J. H. Teusink, superintendent; Stanley Yntema, assistant superintendent; Julius Van Huis, secretary; Roscoe De Vries, assistant secretary; Gertrud Nevenzel, treasurer; and Jim Wiersma and Roland Van Dyke, assistant treasurers. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Van Velden and Mrs. J. H. Teusink.

The Willing Workers Aid society met Thursday afternoon for its first meeting of the new year. Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg and Mrs. Fred Bertsch were the hostesses.

The Girls' League for Service met Tuesday night at the home of Henry Helmi in Virginia Park. Miss Nan Kronmeyer was in charge of devotions. Bandages for Knox Memorial hospital were made. Refreshments were served and Miss Katharine Teusink.

Sunday and Monday guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Vermeer were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vermeer of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Arie Schimmel of Sioux Center, Ia.

Mrs. S. Spencer of Detroit and Mrs. Jennie Nieuwma of Holland spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Heneveld.

Yadnom Club Interested In Current Problems

Monday night at a meeting of the Yadnom club in the home of Miss Tekla Johnson on West Eighth St., Miss Laura Knooi-huizen and Miss Iva Stanton discussed the problem of government control of business. Miss Knooi-huizen spoke of the expansion of government service in recent years from postal service and schools to the many commissions and the present war time control of industries. She told of the Alaska railroads, the Panama canal, Boulder and Grand Coulee dams and power projects.

Miss Stanton quoted from the book, "Government's Place in Business," by Thomas N. Carver, explaining the difference between government and free enterprise and the importance of profits in business. She separated the services which private enterprise could offer and said that what the latter can not do advantageously should be done by government.

In the discussion period the place of railroad, telephone and telegraph service was considered. The success of Holland light and water systems was attributed to the ability and honesty of the men in charge.

Next meeting of the club will be Jan. 29 in the home of Mrs. Georgia Brown.

Shirley Ann Van Norden Is Honored on Birthday

Shirley Ann Van Norden was honored at a party given Saturday afternoon in her home, 130 Columbia Ave. The occasion was her fourth birthday anniversary. Decorations followed a pink color scheme. Games were played and prizes awarded to Henry Stegen-ga and Ariene Reus. Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Van Norden, assisted by Mrs. Bert Balder, Mrs. Alvin Reus, Mrs. John Stegen-ga and Mrs. Harvey Phillips.

Guests, each of whom was presented with a gift, included Rose Marie Van Norden, Barbara, Henry, Gerald and Kenneth Stegen-ga, Ariene, Ruth Ann, William, Carol Jean and Mary Ellen Reus, Judith Ann Balder, Laura and Charles Phillips, Marilyn and Earl Volldring, Marilyn and Harold De Vries and Jerry Busale.

No man can ever be happy until he has learned to enjoy what he has and not to worry what he does not have.

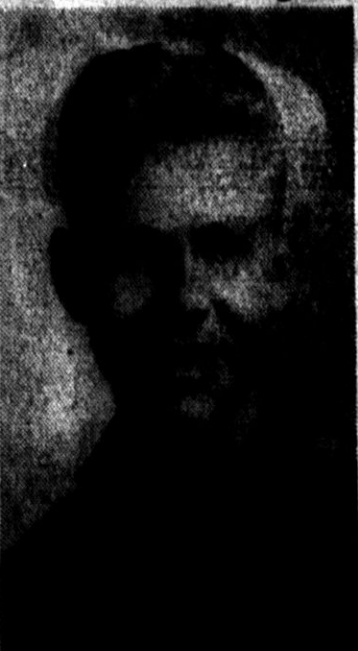
You are more likely to be lucky if you do not depend upon luck.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



SPR Morris Valkema
SPR Morris Valkema, a non-commissioned officer in the Royal Canadian engineers, and his nephew, Seaman 2/C William Edger Valkema, are both serving overseas.

SPR Valkema, whose wife and three children reside in London, Ontario, Canada, enlisted in the Canadian army in 1939 when the Canadian Reserves were mobilized. He was stationed in England for four years and is now in Italy. He was born in Holland, April 26, 1907, and formerly operated the Holland Window Cleaners. At



Seaman William Valkema
the time of his enlistment he was working in Ann Arbor. His brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Valkema, parents of Seaman Valkema, reside at 128 West 11th St.

Seaman Valkema attended Holland high school and Houghton, N. Y. High school before his enlistment in the navy in March, 1941. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., and is now with a navy amphibious group on an LST boat in the Pacific. He was born Feb. 9, 1927, in Holland.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Est. Reinhold A. Wojahn dec'd. by adm. to Muriel F. Streng and wf. Lot 9 blk. C. B. Albee's add. Grand Haven.

Est. Reinhold A. Wojahn dec'd. by adm. to Gerrit Kamphuis and wf. Lot 8 blk. C. B. Albee's add. Grand Haven.

Daniel O. Van Wyck and wf. to Frank B. Reghel and wf. Lot 18 Van Anrooy's assessor plat No. 1 Grand Haven.

Evert Wierenga and wf. to Peter Hartman. Pt. NE1 NW1 NW1 sec. 28-8-16.

Gerald Mannes and wf. to John Hartman and wf. Lot 88 blk. 7 Central Park twp. Park.

Homar A. Rowland and wf. to Maude M. Thomas. Pt. lots 271 and 272 Grand Haven.

Jarrett N. Clark et al to Fred Bosma and wf. Lots 62 and 63 West Park add. Zeeland.

James Notenbaum and wf. to Wm. De Kleine and wf. NW1 SW1 sec. 31-13 twp. Jamestown.

Michael G. Cziender and wf. to Carl H. Grinnell and wf. Pt. SW1 NW1 SW1 sec. 14-8-15 twp. Crocker.

John Ellsworth Holigren and wf. to Thomas Spencer and wf. Lots 27, 28 Linnview plat twp. Spring Lake.

Mike Hrometz and wf. to Mrs. Reva G. Taylor. Lot 40 Grandview add. Grand Haven.

Dick G. Gringhuis and wf. to Bert Homstra and wf. Lot 12 Maplewood add. Grand Haven.

Anton Seif, Jr., and wf. to Dr. Wm. Westrate and wf. Pt. lot 4 blk. 35 Holland.

Estelle Kollen Peigrim to John Arendsoort and wf. Pt. lot 7 blk. 48 Holland.

Anna W. Vos to Arthur Bronson and wf. Lot 240 Dickema Homestead add. Holland.

Anna W. Vos to Herman Postmus and wf. Lot 219 Dickema Homestead add. Holland.

John Hamelink and wf. to Henry N. De Goede and wf. E1 lot 27 add. No. 1 Vanden Berge's plat Holland.

Peter Mulder et al to Gerald Mannes and wf. Lot 1 and 2 Bruses' add. Holland.

Nicholas Veldman and wf. to Albert Van Heuvelen and wf. Pt. lot 6 add. No. 1 Holland.

Est. Harm Van Klompenberg dec'd. to Josie Van Klompenberg. Pt. NE1 sec. 16-5-13 twp. Jamestown.

Edgert Foster to Roy Spear and wf. Pt. NE1 SE1 sec. 1-8-16 twp. Spring Lake.

Kenneth M. Park and wf. to Edward C. Crall and wf. Pt. lot 2 blk. A. C. Ellis add. Coopersville.

John J. Hoeve to Ray Zeerp and wf. NE1 NE1 and NE1 SE1 NE1 sec. 28-5-14 twp. Zeeland.

Ray Zeerp and wf. to John Stephenson and wf. Pt. Moeke's 2nd add. Twp. Holland.

Est. Ruth Jone De Bruin dec'd. by adm. to Gerrit Bottema and wf. N1 lot 39 Borek's sup. plat No. 2 twp. Grand Haven.

Lillian B. Essebagers Andrus to John H. Jordan and wf. Lot 71 Riverside add. Holland.

John H. Jordan and wf. to Board Trustees Hope College. Lot 71 Riverside add. Holland.

Bert Slagh et al to Marvin Matman and wf. Pt. SE1 sec. 5-5-15.

Gerrit Lenters and wf. to Marine Kooyers and wf. Lot 70 Riverside add. twp. Holland.

Robert A. Brossett and wf. to Herbert Brossett and wf. Pt. SE1 sec. 27-8-16.

Carl Buurma and wf. to Benjamin Kroeze and wf. Lot 9 blk. 3 Marslie's subd. Lots 8 and 13 incl. blk. A Holland.

Norman Victor Christensen to Charles B. Clarke et al. Lot 5 Chippewa resort Twp. Park.

Alma Elinor Schulz to Charles B. Clarke et al. Lot 6 Chippewa resort Twp. Park.

Peter Brandens to Harry Brandens and wf. SE1 SE1 sec. 20 and NW1 NW1 sec. 28-6-15.

Susan De Witt et al to John W. Vanden Berge. Und. 5/6 int. N1 SW1 NW1 sec. 34-5-15. Pt. NW1 NW1 sec. 34-5-15.

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A good memory test: recall all the kind words you have spoken about your neighbors.

Holland Man Is In Famous 339th

With Fifth Army, Italy—Sgt. John H. Knoll, son of Mrs. Lizzie Knoll, route 2, assistant squad leader is a member of the 339th Polar Bear regiment, which recently shattered the vitals of the vaulted Gothic line, taking Italian peaks as high as 3,400 feet east of Highway 65 and Futa pass.

When the 5th army offensive opened last May 11, the 339th raced ahead on the Tyrrhenian sea coast, shattering its objectives in the Gustav line. Having passed through Scauri, Formia, Itri and Fondi in rapid succession, the 339th, supplied by mule and human pack trains, passed 12 miles undetected over rugged mountain terrain and surprised the strongly fortified hillside town of Sonnino. The Sonnino garrison was completely cut off and highway 7 thus sealed off south of the Pontine Marshes.

The 339th passed through Rome June 5, crossed the Tiber River and took a brief rest. It went back into the line to hold a stretch along the Arno river near Florence.

In crossing the Gothic line, the 339th broke through at some of the most firmly held points, moved on to capture Mt. Frena and Mt. Coloreta, dominating Firenzezola, and subsequently took Mt. La Fine, Mt. Bibele and Castelvoglio. Pvt. Charles Doublestein, son of Mrs. Velma Doublestein, 311 Park St., Wayland, is another Michigan member of the famous 339th.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Seaman 1/C Warren Jay Eding was graduated from torpedomen's school in San Diego, Cal., Jan. 5, and recently spent five days with his sister and brother-in-law, T/S and Mrs. Marinus Harthorn, who are living in Fort Ord, Cal., where Harthorn was assigned after 28 months of overseas duty. Seaman Eding will receive advanced training in a torpedomen's school in San Diego. Eding and Mrs. Harthorn are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Miller, 296 West 16th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Dam announce the birth of a son, Ronald Jay, Saturday at their home, route 1, Hamilton.

H. Hermanson, field representative for Bethesda sanitarium, Denver, Colo., will present a public lecture illustrated with moving pictures at Bethel Reformed church Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.

Pfc. Russell Sakkers, whose activities in New Guinea for the past ten months has included the building of hospitals in combat zones, has now been transferred to the Philippines.

A son, David Bruce, was born Jan. 11 in the Midland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meeske of that city. Mrs. Meeske is the former Barbara Telling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Telling of Park road.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Westver of West 11th St., have left for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend several weeks.

Dr. C. L. Loew, local dentist, entered the University hospital at Ann Arbor this morning for an operation and rest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brinks, Central Ave., have received word that their son, Hiram, has been promoted to a technical sergeant from staff sergeant. He is stationed in the Netherlands East Indies at a truck inspector.

Robert Stoppels, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Stoppels, 264 West 18th St., submitted to an emergency appendectomy Monday night at Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Halko of Chicago arrived in Holland this morning to spend a few days with Mrs. Halko's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Faassen, 376 College Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lubert Hop, route 2, announce the birth of a son Monday in Holland hospital.

Miss Margaret C. Post Expires in South Bend

Services for Miss Margaret C. Post, 75, native of Holland who died Friday night in her home at South Bend, Ind., were held at the Pilgrim Home chapel Tuesday at 2 p.m., with Dr. E. D. Dimment of Western Seminary in charge. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Miss Post, who was graduated from Holland high school and taught in local schools, was found dead in bed by her brother, Charles Post, also of South Bend. A sister, Mrs. Frances Hedger, with whom Miss Post lived, died last fall. Services were to be held in South Bend this afternoon.

Miss Katherine Post of Park road is a cousin of the deceased.

Family Dinner Is Given For Son Home on Leave

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer, 432 West 20th St., entertained at a family dinner Sunday honoring their son, Robert, hospital apprentice 1/C. U. S. N., who is home on a 13-day leave from Port Heunema, Cal. It is his first full leave since he completed his boot training. He entered service in September, 1943, and following boot training he was stationed in the hospital at St. Albans, L. I., N. Y., for six months, then was sent to California.

Other guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Meyer and family of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dozeman and family of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer and family of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Faber of Holland and Edward Meyer.

Honor Local Reservists At Ceremonies in G.H.

Personal and group citations from Vice-Adm. Russell R. Waesche, commandant of the U.S. coast guard, were presented to the Holland, Grand Haven and Muskegon members of the Coast Guard Temporary Reserve Friday night at a dinner and ceremony in the American Legion building in Grand Haven.

The almost 200 members of the three temporary reserve units were cited for "materially assisting and facilitating the safe and uninterrupted flow of our country's vital war materials to the battlefronts of the world" and for making possible the release of the maximum number of coast guardsmen for duty overseas. The temporary reserves have done part-time volunteer military service on the waterfront in this area since the beginning of the war.

Each flotilla was awarded the Coast Guard Security Shield of Honor, the presentation being made on the commandant's behalf by Comdr. P. G. Pettersen, commanding officer of the coast guard operating base in Chicago.

The shields were accepted by Harold F. Cole, Lester F. Harrett, and Martin Van Otter for the Grand Haven flotilla; Martin Michielens (flotilla commander), Edgar P. Landwehr and Warren S. Merriam for the Holland flotilla; and Harry S. Nelson, Harvey I. Nedeau and Kenneth J. Gregory for the Muskegon flotilla.

In all kinds of weather, you men have given up comfortable evenings at home with your families, and pleasant social engagements, to stand watches on the waterfront and perform other tedious port security work," Comdr. Pettersen said.

"There was no compulsion behind this service. You were not paid for it. There was no glory to be won—only a tedious and demanding job to do.

"You and other volunteers elsewhere in the Lake Michigan area have stood thousands of hours on watch each week, which means you have taken the places of hundreds of coast guardsmen who might otherwise have been kept on the home front to do this work."

Six members of the Holland flotilla, 32 Muskegon members and 24 Grand Haven members were presented with identification wristlets and individual citations for having given more than 600 hours to coast guard duty. These were presented by Lt. Comdr. Edward F. Lethen, Chicago, and Lt. C. A. Heinz, Cleveland, visiting reserve officers.

The Holland men honored were Verne C. Hohl, Landwehr, Merriam, Michielens, William H. Nies and Louis P. Van Hartesveldt.

Friday night's program marked the end of active service with the coast guard by civilians in this area. The temporary reservists now go on unassigned status, to be returned to active duty in case of emergency.

The 50,000 temporary reservists in the United States have given at least 12 hours weekly per member to port security work during the war. Due to the improved war outlook, volunteer assistance is no longer required in most parts of the country.

Chief Morse E. Rhea, commanding officer of the coast guard lifeboat station here, was among the guests.

James H. Van Zyl, Grand Haven, a lieutenant (jg.) in the temporary reserve and captain of the division to which all three participating flotillas belong, presided.

Holland men who have served with the local temporary reserve flotilla are as follows:

Fern H. Ault, Percy X. Bailey, John D. Bontekoe, Theodore C. Brandt, Norman F. Cochran, Charles R. Duhmeier, Charles Eggenchwiler, Charles M. Hann, Carl Harrington, Carroll D. Herlein, Joseph Highstreet, James L. Hoeksema, Judson J. Hoffman, Hohl, Lester D. Hopkins.

Harold F. Jesiek, Vernon R. Johnson, Vernon T. Klompars, Samuel Kole, Roscoe R. Knowles, Chester E. Kramer, George LaChaine, Landwehr, Edwin A. Loaman, Oswin W. Lowry, Merriam, Michielens, Bruce J. Mikula, Nies, Thomas Skrippa, James H. Steggerda.

Adolph W. Tahaney, Winfred Telgenhof, John M. Timmer, Benjamin Vanden Bos, Jacob Van Der Hulst, John Vanderleek, Gordon P. Vander Schel, Henry Vanderschel, Van Hartesveldt, Louis A. Van Ingen, Jr., and William F. Winstrom.

Geerlings Appointed To Six Committees

Besides being named chairman of the house's Michigan reformatory committee, State Rep. Henry Geerlings, who returned to Holland Thursday after attending sessions of the legislature in Lansing, has been given five assignments, membership on the apportionment, education, Girls' Training school, Lapeer State Home and Training school, and social aid and welfare committees.

Registration Notice FOR NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY Election to be held on Monday, February 19, 1945

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned City Clerk, will receive for registration at any time during regular office hours, the name of any legal voter in the City of Holland NOT ALREADY REGISTERED.

Further notice is given to those electors who have changed their residence in the City of Holland and are required to have their registrations transferred from one ward to another ward within the City.

Application for registration must be made personally by applicant.

Tuesday, January 30, 1945, is the last day for receiving registrations for said Election, on which day my office will remain open until 5 o'clock P.M.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk

Ten Cate Named To State Central Committee of GOP

City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate of Holland was one of four persons of the fifth district comprising Kent and Ottawa counties named to the Republican state central committee at the annual state convention in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Anna Van Horssen of Grand Haven, deputy county clerk, was elected as the other representative of Ottawa county and Dr. Willard Ver Meulen and a Mrs. Koeze of Grand Rapids were named to represent Kent county.

Dr. Ver Meulen will serve on the finance committee, Ten Cate on the executive committee, Mrs. Koeze on rules committee and Miss Van Horssen on the auditing committee, it was decided by the fifth district committeemen.

Ottawa county formerly was allowed one elected member on the state central committee. The two new appointees succeed Dr. Bruce M. Raymond of Holland who resigned a few months ago to accept a position with the Veterans' administration.

Ottawa county was represented by a full delegation of 18 members. County Chairman Carl T. Bowen of Spring Lake presided at a county caucus at 9 a.m. At a district caucus later Simeon Henkle was named to the resolutions committee, Henry C. Slaughter of Lamont to the credentials committee and Probate Judge Cora Vande Water was elected vice-chairman of the convention.

North Holland

(From Monday's Sentinel)

The members of the North Holland Economic club and their husbands enjoyed a hard-time party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dornik on the old Zeeland road. Games were played and a two course luncheon was served by Mrs. Koetsier, Mrs. Bosch and Mrs. Ellers. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. James Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koetsier, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slaght, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Siersma, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bosman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Koops, Mr. and Mrs. Elzinga, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brower, Mr. and Mrs. George Veldheer, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellers and the host and hostess.

The Girls League for Service held the first meeting of the year at the home of Miss Anna Bell Epels last Monday night. The president, Cynthia Dalman, presided and led in devotion. After the business session the program was in charge of Connie Nienhuis. Refreshments were served by Lillian and Pauline Stegenga.

The C. E. Society held a consecration meeting Tuesday night in the chapel with Marian Slag as the leader.

The congregational prayer meetings of the Reformed church began last week. Each meeting will be on Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. The leader this week was Berlin Bosman.

Miss Verna Van Dort and Frank C. Nawn Are Wed

The marriage of Miss Verna Van Dort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Van Dort, Holland, and Frank C. Nawn, Philadelphia, Pa., was solemnized Jan. 6 in the St. Benedict's Catholic church, Greensboro, N.C., with Father Vincent Slokes officiating.

Following the ceremony the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Morrison, and parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nawn of Philadelphia, received a small group at the Morrison home, 2412 Sylvan road, Sunset Hills. Wedding attendants were Miss Mary Louise Aldrich of Battle Creek and William Nawn, Philadelphia, brother of the bridegroom.

Mr. Nawn, who received a medical discharge from the army last October, and his bride will make their home in Philadelphia where the groom is employed by American Stores Co.

The bride came to Greensboro after her graduation from high school and business college here and took advanced training at King's Business college. Afterward she worked as secretary at Morrison-Nesne Furniture Co. Until her recent resignation from Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, she had been employed there two-and-one-half years.

Henry Hoppen, III One Week, Dies in Zutphen

Zeeland, Jan. 18 (Special) — Henry Hoppen, 84, died in his home in Zutphen on Tuesday after an illness of one week. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Florence Hoppen; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Tanis, Zutphen, and Miss Dena, at home; two sons, Ben of Grand Rapids and Cornelius of Zutphen; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday from the home and 2 p.m. from the Zutphen Christian Reformed church with Rev. S. Werkema officiating. Burial will be in Zutphen cemetery.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Oonk, Jr., 121 East 22nd St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma, to Myron Brower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brower, Geneva, Ia. Miss Oonk is a sophomore at Hope college and Mr. Brower, a former student at Central college, is at present a theological student at Hope. No date has been set for the wedding.

Wishes Others Could Be Home, Too

"Just say I'm glad to be home and I wish all the other fellows from Holland's old Co. D were home, too."

That was the way S/Sgt. Gerald Schippers, 23, former Sentinel newboy, summed up his return after 33 months of experiences overseas in the southwest Pacific area.

Home on a rotation furlough, Schippers arrived on the west coast along with several others of this vicinity Dec. 28. He met his wife, the former Margaret Michmershuizen, Jan. 4 in Chicago, spent two days at Fort Sheidan and arrived in Holland Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Reluctant to discuss details, Schippers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Schippers, 303 West 17th St., admitted going through much the same experience as other returned veterans from the Pacific area. He said he had had his share of malarial attacks and disclosed that the three stars on his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon were for the Buna, Sidor and Netherlands East Indies campaigns. He also wears the combat infantryman badge and the Presidential citation awarded the 126th infantry for its heroic action in New Guinea.

Returning to this country with Schippers were George Buurisma, John Cauwe and Ernest Vos, all of the same company, Laverne Berghorst of Zeeland who brought the Australian spaniel, "Sgt. Wiggles," with him, Edwin Redder and one other soldier from

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Zeeland Girl Is Married To Red Arrow Veteran

The marriage of T Sgt. George H. Buurisma, who arrived in Holland a week ago after 33 months of service with the Red Arrow division in the southwest Pacific, to Miss Iva Vander Weide of Zeeland was solemnized Friday evening in the Buurisma home at 256 Lincoln Ave.

Among the 50 guests were three buddies of the bridegroom, all members of the original national guard Co. D of Holland which entered service in the regular army more than four years ago. The guests were 1st Lt. Osborne Vos of Lansing who was discharged a year ago after wounds received in New Guinea in November, 1942; S/Sgt. Gerald Schippers and Corp. John Cauwe of Holland. The latter two returned with Buurisma to this country via the rotation plan. Arriving later in the evening was S/Sgt. Martin Jipping, another Red Arrow man, who returned here a few months ago.

Other military touches besides uniforms included the single American flag placed among the palms and ferns at the altar and T/Sgt. Buurisma's army testament which was carried by the bride. The testament was covered with white satin and topped by a single garland.

The double ring service was conducted by candlelight by Rev. A. Rynbrandt of Zeeland, assisted by Rev. Lambert Olgers of Holland. Attendants included Miss Esther May Vander Weide of Zeeland, sister of the bride, bridesmaid; Leonard A. Buurisma of Holland, cousin of the groom, best man; little Margaret Esther Bosch, niece of the groom, ring bearer; Mrs. George Bosch of Holland and Henry Buurisma of Grand Rapids, sister and brother of the groom, served as master and mistress of ceremonies.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and

Miss Klein, H. Winters Are Married in Home

Miss Lillian Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Klein, 37 East 10th St., became the bride of Harold Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winters, of Grand Haven, in a charming candlelight ceremony solemnized Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Klein home.

Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar banked with palms, ferns and tall vases of white baby chrysanthemums. Rev. Marinus Vander Zwaag officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony the groom's brother, Charles Winters, lighted the candles and wedding music, including "I Love You Truly" and Lohengrin's wedding march, was played by his sister, Miss Rose Winters.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an aqua wool suit dress with brown accessories, a corsage of pink roses and a bracelet, gift of the groom. Klein wore a blue dress and Mrs. Winters wore black. Both had corsages of tallman roses.

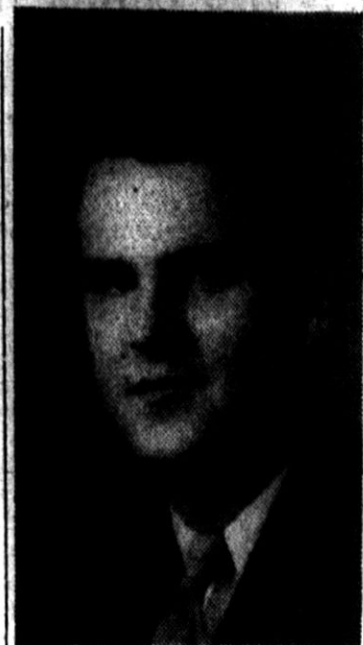
A reception for 60 guests followed the ceremony with the Misses Dorothy, Elaine and Marjorie Van Loo, cousins of the bride, as waitresses. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kunkel served as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Out-of-town guests were present from Ionia, Benton Harbor, Hudsonville, Zeeland and Drenthe.

Mrs. Winters has been employed at the office of the De Pree Co. and the groom is employed at the Oldberg Mfg. Co., Grand Haven. They will make their home in Spring Lake.

Local Reporter Expires Of Wounds in Germany

T/Sgt. Robert E. North of Grand Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. North, who died Dec. 31



S/Sgt. Gerald Schippers the rural area whose name Schippers could not recall.

Schippers named S/Sgt. William Verhey, 1st Sgt. William Russell, Corp. Fred Veltman, Pvt. Gerald Dornbos and Sgt. Elmer Brandt (the latter resigned) as the only Holland men he recalled as still being attached to Co. D. After 24 months overseas the Holland company was "pretty well split up due to malaria and transfers," according to Schippers.

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Kiwanians Told of Social Medicine

Dr. Otto van der Velde, local physician, addressed members of Kiwanis club Monday night at their dinner meeting in the Warm Friend tavern, on "Socialized Medicine," explaining what might take place if the government should take steps in that direction.

"Voluntary medical care and insurance should be available to the general public rather than to force the people into a general government plan," he said.

The secretary, John H. Van Dyke, announced that the Holland club has won the "bean" contest sponsored by the international organization for high percentage of attendance. Andrew Dalman, chairman of the membership committee, announced that next Monday night will be guest night. Rev. J. Kenneth Hofmaster of First Methodist church will be the speaker.

Officer Who Led G.H. Co. Is Killed

Grand Haven, Jan. 18 (Special) — Capt. Edwin J. Nummer, 36, of Lowell, who led Grand Haven's Co. F in the Buna campaign in New Guinea more than two years ago, was killed in action in Leyte, the Philippines, presumably late in November or early December, according to a letter received by his wife in Lowell.

The letter, written by a fellow officer in the 32nd division, revealed that Capt. Nummer had received immediate medical attention but was so seriously wounded he could not survive. He was buried in an American cemetery in the Philippines with full military honors.

He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry on the field of battle following the Buna campaign, and was promoted to captain. On Leyte he was commanding Co. H, made up of men from Ionia county.

The officer was born in Lowell where his parents reside and worked in Grand Rapids 16 years before leaving for service with the national guard in October, 1940.

Forest Grove

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

At the annual congregational meeting the following were elected for elders: Reynold Van Bronkhorst, Cornel Patmos and Abe De Kleine; deacons Jacob Cotts and Gerrit Van Dam.

The new officers of the Junior Bible class are president Jacob Cotts; vice-president John De Witt; secretary Mrs. Nelson Smallegan; treasurer Mrs. Jack De Zeeuw. Mrs. Dick Smallegan is teacher of the class.

Pfc. Howard Smallegan son of Mrs. H. Smallegan is spending a three day pass at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ter Haar were notified by telephone that their daughter Minnie Ruth Ter Haar is confined to a hospital in Arizona. Miss Ter Haar has spent the past year in Arizona for her health.

Miss Alice Hoffman of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Hoffman have been reengaged as janitors of the local church.

Mr. Hulst of Oakland is again boarding at the home of Mrs. Alice Pikaart for the winter months.

Russel Smallegan son of Mrs. P. Smallegan is ill at their home with quincy. Jack Timmer is employed as farm hand during his illness.

The consistory members have charge of the prayer meeting to be held this afternoon.

Mrs. Melvin Klooster nee Marie Bos and Miss Betty Bos, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bos, furnished two vocal numbers at the church service Sunday afternoon.

Capt. Klooster has returned to Tennessee after enjoying his furlough here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Klooster and children will also go to Tennessee to live as soon as living quarters can be found.

Pvt. Melvin Boerman also is home on furlough. Mrs. Boerman is the former Jeanette Timmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Timmer.

Bentheim Resident Passes in Drenthe

Burials, Jan. 18 (Special) — Mrs. Anna Wolters, 69, Bentheim resident, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Schra, in Drenthe at 1:30 a.m. Monday following a short illness.

Surviving are a son, Gerrit of Bentheim; two daughters, Mrs. John W. Hulst of Holland and Mrs. Schra; four brothers, Gerrit Jonker of Allegan, and George, Judd and John Wolters of Bentheim; 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

FOUR PAYS FINES

Four persons paid fines in municipal court Friday on various traffic charges. Chester Hulst, 17, route 2, paid two fines, one of \$3 on a charge of running a red light and another of \$5 on a speeding charge. Marvin Jeurink, 19, route 3, Hudsonville, paid fine and costs of \$3 on a charge of no muffler. Gerald Houting, 17, 165 East 17th St., paid \$3 on a charge of running a stop street and Ruth Jean Whipple, 21, Saugatuck, paid \$3 on a similar charge.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



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Pvt. Henry Prince, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prince, route 4, is stationed at Fort Ord, Cal., following training at Camp Roberts, Cal. He was inducted into the army July 24 and is in the field artillery. He was born April 7, 1926, at Rock Rapids, Ia. He has a brother and brother-in-law serving in Germany and another brother in New Guinea.

Former Classmates of HHS Stage Reunion

Keefe's restaurant was the scene of a reunion of old school friends Monday night as 16 young matrons gathered at dinner. The dinner originally planned to honor 1st Lt. Hazel Ver Hey was voted to be held without the presence of the honored guest as her duties at Fort Meade, Md., prevented her from attending.

In lieu of her presence, a corsage was sent to the Wac officer with best wishes from all.

Those attending were Mrs. Wilma Nyboer Hilbink, Mrs. Kathryn Hamm Koeman, Mrs. Ruth Stekete Lachaine, Mrs. Dorothy Steffens Phillips, Mrs. Harriet De Neff Kruthoff, Mrs. Adella Vander Houvel Bouwman, Mrs. Joan Speet Cumerford, Mrs. Irene Blue Hamm, Mrs. Helen Deur Dokter, Mrs. Anne Buurisma Bosch, Mrs. Dorothy Mae Kleis Klompers, Mrs. Leona Brightall Bowman and Mrs. Marian De Neut Antles, all of Holland.

Those from away were Mrs. Julia Overbeek Nagelkerk of Zeeland, and Mrs. Marian Hoeksema, Elhiott of Lansing, and Mrs. Helen Jean Pelgrim Fairbanks of Richmond, Va.

After dinner, the group was entertained in the home of Mrs. George Bosch for a discussion of old times. A general wish was expressed and tentative plans were made. Any member of this Holland High school class wishing to further this idea is asked to contact Mrs. Leona Brightall Bowman.

Rooks-Stafford Vows Spoken in Parsonage

Miss Laura Ruth Stafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stafford, 623 East 13th St., Bloomington, Ind., and Storekeeper Willard Rooks, route 3, were married Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. in the parsonage of the Nieuwe Kerk Christian Reformed church. Rev. John Beebe officiated at the double ring ceremony. They were attended by parents of the groom. A reception was held at the Rooks home later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rooks are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rooks, 15 East 15th St., for the present, and on Jan. 2 Storekeeper Rooks will report to Norfolk, Va., for reassignment. Mrs. Rooks will resume her teaching duties at Smithville, Ind.

The bride was graduated from Marshall High township school in 1938 and received her B. S. degree from Indiana University in 1942. Storekeeper Rooks was graduated from Zeeland High school, attended Hope college and Davenport-McLachlan Institute, Grand Rapids, before enlisting in the navy. He recently returned from 21 months of duty in North Africa and Italy.

Robinson Man Is Found Dead

Grand Haven, Jan. 18 (Special) — George Middleton, 78, formerly chief engineer on the ferry Grand Haven, was found dead in his bed Tuesday noon in his home in Robinson township, by his employer, Joseph Cordes, proprietor of Jac Jungle, also in that township.

Coroner Joseph Kammeraad of Coopersville said Middleton had been dead since Jan. 8 and that death was due to natural causes. When found, the body was frozen and there was no fire in the house. The investigation was made by the coroner, Undersheriff Maurice Rosema and Deputy Vernon Conant.

Middleton who worked at Jac Jungle's on Saturdays and Mondays had left work Monday, Jan. 8, on foot for his home four miles distant, and failed to return last Saturday. When he did not appear again on Monday, Cordes went to the Middleton home.

Middleton, in his younger days, was well known throughout athletic circles as an outstanding bowler. He never married and there are no near relatives surviving. He was born in Canada Dec. 25, 1866, and lived in Robinson township the past year.

Dems of Ottawa Name Delegates

Grand Haven, Jan. 18 (Special) — The following Ottawa county delegates and alternates have been named to attend the state Democratic convention in Flint Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26 and 27:

Delegates: Charles E. Mianer, Ottawa county chairman, Louie Anderson, Roy Hierholzer, Edward Zinko, Clyde Sains and George McCarthy, of Grand Haven. Fred Amman and Ernest C. Brooks of Holland and George Caball of Zeeland.

Alternates: Peter Vandelune, Berta H. Slaght, Edward Morlock and Ralph Dokter, of Holland, Albert Teunis of Spring Lake, Fred Ellis and Edwin Stephens of Marne, Robert Brown of Nunica and Andrew Scott of Coopersville.

A resolution was passed at Monday's county convention commending Michigan residents for returning President Roosevelt to office, and condemning the present state legislature for not giving the Democrats the representation on the committees to which they are entitled. The senate committee on labor does not include anyone representing labor.

Local Gunner in Biggest Jap Raid

AAF Pacific Ocean Areas, Western Pacific — Blasting the Jap volcano islands, 750 miles south of Tokyo, in the mightiest aerial assault ever launched in the Pacific Ocean area, Corp. George Smith, of Holland, Mich., and the men of the 7th AAF heavy bombardment group joined other Liberator and B-29 Super-Fortress units to devastate the Nip stronghold of two Jima on the third anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

Taking off from their Marianas base, wave after wave of 7th AAF heavies swept over the heavily fortified island each dropping three tons of bombs on enemy installations below. Navy reconnaissance photos taken immediately after the raid showed direct hits on supply and ammunition dumps, oil and gas storage tanks, communication nerve centers, shops, barracks and airstrips.

So successful was the attack that Brig. Gen. Truman H. Landon, commanding general of the 7th bomber command telegraphed his congratulations.

Corp. Smith, an aerial gunner, attended Hope college prior to entering the AAF in July, 1942. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith, 114 West 22nd St., Holland.

Native of Switzerland Dies in Nursing Home

Grand Haven, Jan. 18 (Special) — Miss Elizabeth Wenger, 82, route 2, Grand Haven, died at the Pottawatomie Nursing home Sunday at 8 p.m. after a lingering illness. She was born in Switzerland and has resided on a farm in Grand Haven township for 50 years. She is survived by three brothers, Fred of Chicago, Robert of Kenosha, Wis., and Albert of Grand Haven; also four nephews.

The body was removed to the Van Zantwick Funeral home where services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Karl Detroy, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, officiating, and burial in Grand Haven township cemetery.

Schedule Scavenger Sale Of State Owned Property

Grand Haven, Jan. 18 (Special) — A scavenger or auction sale of state owned property is to be held at the court house in Grand Haven Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 9 a.m. This property was reverted to the state on May 2, 1944, for non-payment of taxes. There are 36 parcels to be offered for sale, including nine in Holland city, five in Holland township, four in Park township, and three in Robinson township. Lists of the property are available at the county treasurer's office.

Engineer Tells Club of South Sea Adventures

Miss Mokma To Be Missionary



Miss Ethel Mokma.

A farewell service was conducted on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Immanuel church for Miss Ethel Mokma, a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute, who will leave this week for missionary service in Kentucky. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mokma of Zeeland.

Miss Mokma will be supported by Immanuel church of which she is a member. She will be the eighth missionary to be supported by the church. Five are at present in Africa, one is home on furlough from Africa and another is working among the Hebrew people in Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Mokma will work under the Scripture Memory Mountain mission, founded in 1932 by Dr. Garland D. Franklin, a native of Kentucky and graduate of Wheaton college, Wheaton, Ill. The mission, which has its headquarters in Hindman, Ky., has over 30 missionaries working in five countries. Each summer the mission conducts a Bible camp where hundreds of children attend to receive Bible instruction and training. The Nathaniel Children's home, an orphanage, is another mission responsibility.

Tax Collections At 98 Per Cent

City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort has reported that 98 per cent of the winter taxes for Holland city has been paid at his office. The total collected was \$53,666.24 or \$1,350.52 under the levy of \$35.01676.

A 3 per cent penalty has been added since the Jan. 10 deadline. After March 1, the unpaid bills will be turned over to the county treasurer's office.

Holland Vets, Wounded in Europe, Now in Country

Pvt. Chester Bronson, who was wounded last November in Germany, has been returned to this country and is now in a hospital in Iowa, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bronson, Morfello park, have been informed. He was wounded in both feet by machine gun fire and was in a hospital in England before being sent to Charleston, S. C., and then to the Iowa hospital.

He is in the infantry and before going overseas to France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany he was stationed at Camp Haan, Cal., Camp Carson, Colo., and Fort Meade, Md.

He recently received a commendation for his action against the Germans in Luxembourg.

Harvey J. Brower, who was wounded three times in the European area, is in a hospital in Camp Edwards he called and informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harv Brower, 325 Central Ave. He expects to be transferred to either a Chicago hospital or Percy Jones hospital from the Camp Edwards, Mass. hospital where he is now. He had been in a hospital in England since Oct. 11.

Alex Wilson, Formerly of Here, Dies in California

Word has been received here of the death of Alex Wilson, 71, resident of Holland for 25 years. Thursday in his home at Santa Rosa, Cal. He was prominent in the local IOOF, was past grand of Holland city camp 192, past chief patriarch of Holland camp 71 and a member of the local Rebekah 27 group. He had been employed on the interurban in Holland and also worked as a plumber for the late Henry Kraker.

Surviving are the widow; a son, Ross; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Stalker; a brother, Charles; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of Santa Rosa; a brother, Ray, of Grandville; a niece, Mrs. Ira Hight, South Haven. The widow is a sister of Seth Hamilton of Holland.

Resume Mail Service to Three Philippine Islands

Mail service to the islands of Leyte, Samar and Mindoro in the Philippines has been resumed, the service being restricted to ordinary and registered mail of first class for dispatch by surface means only, according to word received today by Postmaster Harry Kramer. The new service was effective Jan. 12.

Put a thing out of the mind when you can do nothing about it.

Members and guests of the Women's Literary club were entertained by the colorful adventures of Henry M. Hedges, Chicago engineer, adventurer and explorer, at the annual guest night program in the club-house Tuesday night. Mr. Hedges related in a fascinating manner his experiences on the south sea island of Bora Bora which was transformed during his sojourn there from a peaceful and remote spot into a bustling U. S. outpost vital to the war effort.

Many thrilling episodes, including the spearing of fish and encounters with octopuses were recounted by Mr. Hedges in his inimitable manner. He told of the quaint customs of the Polynesian natives and showed typical scenes on the tropical island in his beautiful color films.

Mr. Hedges and his wife first went to the island from Tahiti, during a vacation devoted to fishing and adventure and returned the following year because they found the spot ideally suited to their desires. With the declaration of war, however, the French mandated island was turned into a United States outpost, and Mr. Hedges was pressed into service as a senior civil engineer P-5, attached to the first construction battalion of the Seabees.

In his films and story the speaker showed the arrival of U. S. troops and the reactions of the natives, many of whom went completely "G. I." An informal question and answer session followed the showing of the pictures. Mrs. John R. Dethmers presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker.

Lt. Marian Mulder and R. Mac Dermott to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Riekes Mulder, 249 West 17th St., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lt. Marian Mulder of the Wac, to Richard Griffith Mac Dermott of Evanston, Ill. The wedding will be an event of Feb. 3.

Miss Mulder was graduated from Holland High school, attended Hope college and received her degree from Western Michigan college at Kalamazoo. Before her enlistment in the service in December, 1942, she was home service director for the Cincinnati Gas Co. in Middletown, O. Last month she was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. She is engaged in recruiting and publicity work for the army.

Mac Dermott is a graduate of Northwestern University and a member of Beta Theta Pi. He is associated with Thresh and McLennan, Inc., in Chicago. The couple will make their home in Evanston.

Engagement of Local Couple Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Winstrom, Park road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Erna Frances, to Corp. John Cauwe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cauwe, 110 West 29th St. Corp. Cauwe, veteran of 33 months service on New Guinea, is spending a furlough in Holland. No plans have been made for the wedding.

Grand Haven Soldier Is Wounded in Luxembourg

Grand Haven, Jan. 18 (Special) — Word was received in Grand Haven on last Friday that Pvt. Bernard W. Kraai, 25, husband of Betty Kraai, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Kraai, 1039 Penney Ave., was slightly wounded in action Dec. 26 at Luxembourg.

December Was Without a Single Fully Clear Day

Last December was a dark month.

There was not a single day in which Old Sol came out to spend the morning and afternoon. He was out on 13 different days for a short time but never very long. Eighteen days were cloudy, without any sun.

Those records for December, 1944, compare with five clear days in December, 1943; three in 1942; two in 1941; and four in 1940.

In 1943 there were 15 partly cloudy days and 11 cloudy. In 1942 there were five partly cloudy days and 23 cloudy. In 1941 there were eight partly cloudy and 21 cloudy. In 1940 there were four partly cloudy and 23 cloudy.

Last month's maximum temperature was 40 on Dec. 6. Other maximums were 52 in 1943; 38 in 1942; 62 in 1941 and 54 in 1940. A minimum of 15 degrees was registered for the month, compared with -1 in 1943; nine in 1942; 11 in 1941 and 8 in 1940.

Average temperature for the month was 25 while it was 27 in 1943; 27 in 1942; 36 in 1941 and 33 in 1940. Average maximum for

December was 33. Other average maximums were 36.20 in 1943; 32 in 1942; 42.50 in 1941 and 39.04 in 1940. Average minimum was 18.20 compared with 21 in 1943; 22 in 1942; 31.20 in 1941 and 27.01 in 1940.

Precipitation for December, 1944, was 1.91 compared with 1.05 in 1943; 3.60 in 1942; 1.51 in 1941; and 1.97 in 1940. Number of days in which Holland had precipitation last month were 24, while there were nine in 1943; 16 in 1942; 16 in 1941; and 10 in 1940.

The prevailing wind was from the northwest in 1944. It was from the southwest in 1943; northwest in 1942; southwest in 1941; and northwest in 1940.

Stable Operator Dies in Hospital

William Beaver, 68, who operated a well known horse stable at Waukazon, died Friday afternoon in Holland hospital where he had been taken the previous day suffering from a stroke.

Surviving are a son, Dickie, a stepson and two stepdaughters. One of the latter, residing in Ithaca, Mich., was expected to arrive in Holland today.

Farewell Party Given For Stanley Louwsma

Stanley Louwsma, who will leave Friday for service in the army, was honored at a surprise farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roelofs last week. The evening was spent in playing games with prizes awarded to Eleanor Van Rhee, Richard Hunderman, Jarvis Doezman and Stanley Louwsma. A gift was presented to the honored guest. A two course lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. John Berghorst.

Guests included Misses Betty Wabeke, Eleanor Van Rhee, Nella Mae Hunderman and Jarvis Doezman, Thuron Van Rhee, Richard Hunderman, Ray Hunderman and the guest of honor.



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They add that it is imperative to keep cars on the road because of the important war jobs and it is especially necessary for motor vehicles to be kept in good condition because car production is almost at "zero."

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Shop Has Gifts, Photo Supplies

The Du Saar Photo and Gift Shop is owned and managed by Albert Schaafsma, who some months ago, purchased the shop from Mrs. Du Saar. The business, which is located at 10 East Eighth St., carries a line of gifts and photo supplies.

Mr. Schaafsma specializes in developing and enlarging prints, re-printing of old prints and photostatic copies, and also takes

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commercial pictures outside and portraits inside the homes. He carries a large line of frames and also does framing work.

Mr. Schaafsma points out that materials are very hard to get and the situation is becoming more critical. It is impossible to obtain cameras and film is very scarce.

Kensington bent glass is sold in the shop in addition to numerous other things which make ideal gifts.

Local Hotel Has High Standards

The Warm Friend tavern, Holland's leading hotel, is under the management of Chester Walz, who has been here since June, 1941 when the American Hotels Corp. took over the operating of the tavern. Although there are many war-time restrictions the same high standards for which the hotel is noted have been maintained.

The dining room was recently remodeled and the reputation for excellent food is maintained. The Bier Kelder was also remodeled with new booths, bar and decorations. The Tulip room is a popular place for college functions and other social affairs as well as the Marine room.

The guest rooms are modern in every respect and have recently been recarpeted. The lobby is furnished with easy chairs, lounges and writing tables.

Harry Snow assumed the assistant management in April to succeed Kenneth A. Dean.

Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
George Ohlman and Chris De Jonge spent Wednesday and Thursday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ohlman and son, Rev. and Mrs. P. Muyskens of Hamilton called on the Rev. and Mrs. A. Tellinghuizen and Ruth Ann Wednesday afternoon.

A birthday surprise was carried out on Mrs. Harry Bowman last Friday night at her home here by relatives. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and Mrs. J. Lappenga contributed with several readings, the guests also bringing the refreshments and serving a delicious two-course lunch. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slag, Mr. and Mrs. John Lappenga, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vliem, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Doornweerd, Mrs. John Galien of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lubbers and Calvin of East Saugatuck and Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuylers and Bonnie of Borculo and Harry Bowman.

The deacons and their wives met Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Farrow. A baby shower was held at the chapel Tuesday afternoon for the new baby at the parsonage, Ruth Ann Tellinghuizen.

Mrs. H. Bowman spent Wednesday in Holland with Mrs. J. Lappenga. Others there were Mrs. G. Lubbers and Mrs. A. Slag.

Infant baptism was administered at the afternoon service to Ruth Ann, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Tellinghuizen, and to Lavone Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hop.

Corp. Alfred Gemmen has been promoted to sergeant.

Two Pay Heavy Fines on Pheasant Hunting Charge

John Flieman, route 1, and Andrew Voss, route 6, who were arrested Sunday afternoon in Allegan county by Conservation Officer Harry Ploets and Herman Hallock on a charge of shooting hen pheasants, pleaded guilty Monday upon arraignment before Justice Guy Teed and paid fines of \$50 and costs of \$6.85 each.

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Pfc. Vernon Rowan, 99 East 17th St. is the son of Mrs. B. Rowan who is now making her home in California with her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Harold Nienhuis and Sgt. Nienhuis. He was born Dec. 13, 1924, and was graduated from Holland High school in June, 1943. He was inducted into the army June 21, 1943, and was sent to the South Pacific with the infantry in December, 1943. He previously trained at Camp Wolters, Tex., and Fort Ord, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. Roelofs, route 4, entertained with a dinner Sunday night in honor of their son, Lt. Nathan Roelofs, who is spending a 15-day furlough in Holland.

Guests were, Miss Helen Hoffman, Irwin Roelofs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Young of Zeeland, Mrs. Dennis Roelofs of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Tiesinga of Grand Rapids, the parents and the guest of honor.

Two other sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roelofs are Sgt. Dennis in Australia and Lt. Eugene in Salina, Kans.



T/5 Willis E. Hall, son of Mrs. F. H. Hall, 57 East McKinley Ave., Zeeland, arrived overseas Nov. 17 and is now somewhere in New Guinea. He was born July 28, 1922, and was graduated from Zeeland High school in 1940. He attended Hope college 1 1/2 years before his induction into the army Nov. 5, 1942, at Fort Custer. He received his basic training with an armored engineers battalion at Fort Benning, Ga., and after being on maneuvers in Tennessee was assigned to the army specialized training program at North Carolina State college, Raleigh, N. C. After the ASTP was disbanded he was transferred to the infantry and later to a combat engineers group at Camp Ellis, Ill. In June, 1944, he began a course of specialized training at Columbus, O., and in October he was sent to the west coast for overseas assignment.

Memorial Rites Sunday For Hudsonville Youth

Hudsonville Jan. 18 Memorial services for Pfc. John W. Douglas, son of Rev. and Mrs. John Douglas, killed in action Oct. 20 in Germany, were held on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Surviving besides the parents are four sisters, Ruth, Esther, Mable and Lorraine and a brother, James, all at home. The father is pastor of Community church.

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Fifty-Six Men in Allegan Draft Call

Allegan, Jan. 18—Several men from the Holland area are included in a list of Allegan draft-deferred farmers (2-C) who reported for physical examinations Jan. 16 in Detroit.

Among the 56 men called up by the Allegan board are: Gordon M. Haverdink, Andrew Arendsen, Earl C. Gunneman, Willard H. Willink, Gordon B. Kleinheisel, Jay N. Dykhuys and Frederick Alferdink, Holland area; Weldon Wuis, Robert E. Pettit, Raymond L. Clawson, Lloyd F. Belden, John P. Kretovich, Clare E. Seabright, James L. Freeman, Raymond A. Harnden and Morton C. Sebright, Allegan.

Herman C. Pedersen, Clarence Deters, William L. Thorson and William C. Adkin, Fennville; John Kotman and Andrew C. Haverdink, Hamilton; John A. Jacobs, East Saugatuck; and Lorne A. Buhler, Zeeland.

Parents Entertain for Soldier on Furlough

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Two other sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roelofs are Sgt. Dennis in Australia and Lt. Eugene in Salina, Kans.

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Ottawa County Relief to Needy Continues Drop

Grand Haven, Jan. 18 — The volume of assistance given in Ottawa county to dependent children and old people continued to decrease in 1944 as in 1943, according to a report by Marguerite E. Hadden, supervisor of the Ottawa county bureau of social aid.

In December, 1944, there were 1,169 cases of old age assistance compared with 1,230 in January and 1,325 at the start of 1943.

In December, 1944, there were 80 cases of aid to dependent children compared with 122 at the start of 1943.

Aid to the blind in the county remained almost stationary in 1944 although in 1943 there was a drop from 21 to 14.

Funds for this categorical relief are available from two sources— from the state, from specific appropriations by the legislature and from the state treasurer, with the approval of the administrative board.

Funds are also available from the federal government if the state meets certain requirements, as paying about 50 per cent.

The county paid out a total of \$364,608.70 for old age assistance, \$53,327.30 for aid to dependent children and \$4,915 for the blind.

Investigations are made at regular intervals to prove continued eligibility of a person receiving aid. During 1944 there were 1,912 old age assistance reviews, 193 aid to dependent children reviews and 20 aid to the blind reviews, for a total of 2,130 reinvestigations.

Death was the main reason for closing old age assistance cases during the year. There were 93 deaths in old age assistance from Jan. 1 to Dec. 1.

Most of the aid to dependent children cases were closed because of increase in employment. There were some closed because of receipt of war connected benefits.

Holland city had the largest amount of relief cases, numbering 336. Grand Haven was second with 202.

Pledge Service is Feature of Meet

Members of the Philathea Sunday school class of First Methodist church attended a supper Friday night and later adjourned to the chapel of the church for their annual pledge service. Mrs. Ernest Wingard and her committee arranged the supper, which was served from tables decorated with snowflakes and snow-studded branches.

Miss Marian Shackson presided at the business meeting after which use of the pledge money, for distribution among the lepers, work in China and India and memorial gifts and donations to the local church, was explained to the group.

Miss Beulah Pepper and her committee were in charge of the program in which Mrs. Estelle DeVries, Miss Martha Bird, Mrs. Clara Harrington, Mrs. Ramona Swank and Mrs. Ora Harrington participated. Mrs. Florence Koskamp, Mrs. Beulah Dunwoody, Mrs. Ruth Hoffmaster and Mrs. Ruth Zweering presented vocal selections, with Mrs. Mabel Mattson as accompanist.

Little Sally Damson and Carol Harris, dressed in white, served as ushers and received the pledges. Mrs. Helen Damson, spirit of Philathea, placed the gifts on the altar and gave the closing prayer.

Hamilton Church Merger Is Officially Completed

Hamilton, Jan. 18—The merger of First Reformed and American Reformed churches of Hamilton was officially effected at a meeting of the consistory of First church the last Friday in December.

Details of the merger which united the congregations were cleared through the Reformed church classis by a special committee consisting of Prof. Garrett Vander Borgh and Rev. C. A. Stoppels of Holland, Rev. John Wolterink of Forest Grove and Rev. W. J. Hilmer of Zeeland.

Rev. A. Rynbrandt of Zeeland, moderator of the American Reformed church, presented two-thirds of the money collected from the sale of the property of the church, to First church and one third, to the domestic mission board.

The American Reformed church was destroyed by fire Jan. 10, 1944. The pastor, Rev. I. Scherpenize, accepted a charge in Livingston, N.Y., last spring.

Rev. Peter Muyskens, former pastor of Beaverdam and Grand Rapids, has been pastor of First church since last fall.

Previously Missing Soldier Is Wounded

Hudsonville, Jan. 18—Pfc. Almon E. Dekker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dekker, route 2, previously reported missing in action Dec. 9 in Germany, is now listed as seriously wounded, according to the war department. He is reported to be in a hospital in France.

Pfc. Dekker attended Jameson high school and worked on his father's farm before his induction Jan. 7, 1943. He left last June for Germany and went into the hospital July 15.



1st Lt. Hazel Ver Hey

SERVES AS ADJUTANT

As she enters headquarters, she tosses a naughty lock of hair into place and assumes a more serious air to blanket her mischievous smiles. First Lt. Hazel Ver Hey, adjutant of the personnel center, Fort George G. Meade, Md., is ready to begin the numerous duties which a competent adjutant performs daily.

The day may be an extremely busy one, but the efficiency and capability of Lt. Ver Hey enable her to smile as easily at the close of the day as when she commences her day's work.

"Congratulations, Lieutenant" and "Oh gee, I'm as tickled as you" were the passwords of the day on Nov. 14, 1944. Because of the superiority of her work and her boundless energy in performance of duties, shiny new first lieutenant bars glistened on this versatile lady's shoulders.

Lt. Ver Hey has developed the invaluable knack of knowing just what to do and when to do it. This is a most desirable quality for an adjutant to possess, as it is the adjutant's responsibility to bring all pertinent matters to the commanding officer's attention. As she also authenticates and distributes orders, instructions, and communications in the commanding officer's name, it is essential that the adjutant have a thorough knowledge of the organization of the personnel center.

Anyone desiring conference with the commanding officer must be admitted through Lt. Ver Hey. It

is much to the enlisted man's advantage that a person such as Lt. Ver Hey is the adjutant as any uneasiness, when confronting authority is drowned in the flood of Lt. Ver Hey's personality. And, this adjutant's quick wit, together with a jolly nature peeking through the dignity of her position, alleviates the tension of any situation.

The personnel center's adjutant has a bounty of good common sense which enables her to represent the commanding officer in performing administrative duties to coordinate the operation of the unit and thoroughly fulfill the responsibility of publishing and explaining executive policies to all personnel.

As Lt. Ver Hey's qualifications meet the highest set for an adjutant, she has been the recipient of commendations for her efficient and outstanding service.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ver Hey of 36 East 26th St., have more than ample cause to be proud of their daughter's meritorious record since she enlisted in the Wac on Aug. 28, 1942.

Lt. Ver Hey left Holland at midnight Saturday after spending a few days with her parents here. Her sister, Mrs. Irene DiGiglio, and daughter, Dorothy Ann, left Sunday morning for Corona, Long Island, N. Y., where they will visit her husband's parents. S. Sgt. Joseph DiGiglio is stationed in Germany with the medical corps, and Mrs. DiGiglio and daughter are living with the Ver Hey's and DiGiglios during his absence.

Ferrysburg Pilot Killed in Crash

Grand Haven, Jan. 18 (Special)—Second Lt. Robert I. Fletcher, 23, pilot of a night fighter plane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heil J. Fletcher of Ferrysburg, was killed in an airplane accident at Hammer field, Fresno, Cal., Friday afternoon.

Lt. Fletcher entered the air corps while a senior at Western Michigan college in Kalamazoo Feb. 28, 1943. The body will be brought to Grand Haven with military escort.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Corp. James Hoffmeyer has returned to Camp Fannin, Texas, after an emergency furlough due to the illness of his daughter, Judith Gail. The latter is now recuperating at her home, 2861 West 14th St., after submitting to an emergency appendectomy recently.

There will be no meeting of the Junior Welfare league Tuesday night because of the evening meeting of the Woman's Literary club.

Mrs. Mabel Vandenberg has returned to her home, 254 West 16th St., from Holland hospital where she has been confined since early in November.

Lt. Robert H. Barkema is spending a 14-day leave from Ft. Benning, Ga., with friends in Holland and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barkema who moved to Lansing about two weeks ago. The family formerly resided on College ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weisner of Lugers road returned Friday from a five weeks trip to Brownsville, Texas, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. C. R. Joyce. En route home they visited Mrs. Weisner's brother at St. Louis, Mo., and friends at New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whittaker of South Lyons, spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Pedersen and family on route 5.

Nelson H. Klomparsen, master machinist mate in the coast guard, arrived home Saturday from San Diego, Cal., for a two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klomparsen, 80 West 14th St.

Births at Holland hospital over the week-end include a daughter Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Veldhof, route 1; and a daughter Sunday to Machinist's Mate 2/C and Mrs. Chester Johnson.

Mrs. A. Michmershuizen, 399 College Ave., is quietly celebrating her 90th birthday anniversary today.

Carl De Feyster, West Ninth St., has been removed to the convalescent home of his mother, Mrs. Louise Wyke, 26 East 16th St., following a major operation Friday morning at Holland hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Donald Dekker, route 4, announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Jean, Saturday morning in Holland hospital.

Pvt. Peter C. Sikkil, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sikkil, 63 West 17th St., has completed his training at Chanute field, Ill., and has been graduated from the school of the army air forces training command. While attending this school he received instruction in electronics and in technical operations vital to the maintenance of fighting planes. He has now been transferred to Bocaraton field, Fla.

Miss Bette Volkema, who is employed in Civil service at Percy Jones annex hospital at Fort Custer, was home over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Volkema. She is making her home in Battle Creek with her brother-in-law and sister, Pfc. and Mrs. Le Roy Riemersma.

Melvin Borgman, 19, route 2, paid fine and costs of \$5 in municipal court Saturday on a charge of operating a truck with no chauffeur's license.

Boy scout pack 6 of Washington school will have an installation meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the school to which all parents of the cubs and others who are interested are invited.

Cars driven by William Dour, Holland, and Fred Ter Vree, route 4, were involved in a minor accident Sunday at 14th St. and College Ave.

Mrs. Harold J. Karsten, 210 West 11th St., is spending a few days in Ann Arbor with Miss Jayne Gourley, a student at University of Michigan. Mrs. Karsten was a guest at a formal party Saturday night at Martha Cook dormitory. Tonight she will attend the Horowitz concert in Hill auditorium. Miss Gourley is the fiancée of Harold Karsten, Jr., in training with the army air corps.

Considers Call to Chair Of Bible at Hope College

Rev. Bastian Kruthof, pastor of First Reformed church, has been asked to consider a call to the Bible chair at Hope college but as yet has made no decision. He has been minister of First church since December, 1942, coming here from Paterson, N.J.

Rev. Henry Baas, former Bible instructor at the college, accepted a call to Bethany Reformed church, Grand Rapids, last February, and continued his duties at Hope until the end of the semester in June.

Mrs. E. Wood Ratcliff Named Guild President

Mrs. E. Wood Ratcliff was named president of St. Agnes' guild of Grace Episcopal church Wednesday, January 10. Others named to office are Mrs. William Van Syckle, vice-president; Miss Anna Dehn, secretary; Mrs. Herman Vanden Brink, treasurer; Mrs. William Slater, representative on the Woman's council.

Nearly 1,000 Turn Out to See Ice Contests, Crowning of 17 Champs



Three ribbon winners and two judges at the city ice-skating championships here Saturday are, left to right, Arlene Vander Heuvel, second place winner in the girls' fancy skating event; Randy Kerkhoff, second place winner in the old timer's fancy skating event; Dona McCormick, winner in the girls' fancy skating and girls' speed skating; John De Bly, judge of the fancy skating; and Al Van Lente, of the playground commission, who presented ribbons to winners.

The Dutch, to whom the love of ice-skating is as natural as leaves on a tree, turned out close to 1,000 strong Saturday afternoon to watch the Holland ice-skating championship events on the 19th St. pond and saw approximately 100 entries "cut the ice" with 17 skaters emerging with first place honors.

It was the first ice-skating contest conducted in Holland in about 15 years and was termed "successful" by members of the city playground commission which plans to make it an annual affair.

Winner of the important speed skating for boys over 12 years of age was Joe Caravia, a former Chicago boy who now goes to Holland high school. Winner of the

went to Nancy Sell, Dona McCormick, who won the speed skating for girls over 12 also won the fancy skating for girls over 12.

Old timer skating honors went to Peter Kromann.

Kromann is a native of Norway, where at one time he placed fourth in a national meet for figure skating. He has lived in the United States 20 years, residing in Racine, Wis., before coming to Holland in 1939.

Relay winner of boys over 12 was a team composed of Caravia, James Walsh, Tom Walsh and Bob Israel. Relay winner of boys 12 and under was a team composed of Dick Draper, Kenneth Wiggers, Roland Dalman and David Holkeboer.

Playground officials had first decided to time each event and set up city records for the skaters to shoot at next season but as the contest was the first in about 15 years officials decided to dispense with the timing and hold this

Fancy skating for girls under 12

year's event as a sort of preliminary with the understanding that next year, when everyone has a full year to look forward to the event and practice for it, they would mark up city records for future generations to shoot at.

Results of Saturday's events:

Speed skating:
Boys 12 and under—first heat: Roland George, 1st; Donald Kone, 2nd. Second heat: Draper, 1st; Roland Dalman, 2nd. Third heat: Harry Aalderink, 1st; David Holkeboer, 2nd. Finals: Dick Draper, 1st; Harry Aalderink, 2nd; Roland George, 3rd; Roland Dalman, 4th; David Holkeboer, 5th.

Boys over 12: Finals: Caravia, 1st; James Walsh, 2nd; Bud Borr, 3rd.

Girls 12 and under—first heat: Miss Mooney, 1st; Eldora Gouloze, 2nd. Second heat: Miss Sell, 1st; Glenice Kleis, 2nd. Third heat: Betty Schepers, 1st; Cynthia Schaap, 2nd. Finals: Miss Mooney, 1st; Miss Sell, 2nd; Glenice Kleis, 3rd; Betty Schepers, 4th; Eldora Gouloze, 5th.

Girls over 12—Miss McCormick, 1st; Arlene Vander Heuvel, 2nd.

Fancy skating:
Boys over 12—Van Ry, 1st; Israel, 2nd; Paul Dalman, 3rd.

Boys 12 and under—Bob Piersma, 1st.

Girls over 12—Miss McCormick, 1st; Miss Vander Heuvel, 2nd.

Girls 12 and under—Miss Sell, 1st; Miss Schepers, 2nd; Miss Schaap, 3rd.

Old Timers: Kromann, 1st; Randy Kerkhoff, 2nd.

Relays:
Boys over 12: Caravia, J. Walsh, T. Walsh and Israel, 1st; Don Van Ry, Paul Douma, Burton Borr and Bill Bocks, 2nd; Bob Bocks, Jack Barendse, Eugene Davidson and Junior Jensen, 3rd.

Boys 12 and under: Draper, Wiggers, Dalman and Holkeboer, 1st; Harry Aalderink, Lawrence Buursema, Bob Piersma and George Franks, 2nd; Norman Kalkman, Frank Wierda, Bill Wooden and Roland George, 3rd.

(Only one or two entrants were entered in some of the events.)

Postal Notes Will Go On Sale Here Feb. 1

Sale of postal notes at Holland post office will begin Feb. 1. Postmaster Harry Kramer said today, Postal notes which replace the present money orders are now being shipped to all first-class post offices.

The difference between the wish to know and the will to know is often the price of success.

WHY Michigan Bell Will Go to Court

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company plans to appeal to the Ingham Circuit Court for relief from an order of the Michigan Public Service Commission directing the company to refund \$3,500,000 to its customers. A permanent injunction will be sought to restrain the Commission from putting the order into effect.

We have no liking for litigation. It is a time-consuming process that is as distasteful to the company as it must be to the public.

An order that jeopardizes our ability to provide good service by whittling away at our already inadequate earnings, however, cannot go unchallenged. The public interest impels us to seek the protection of the courts.

The order is based upon the theory that excess profits taxes should be returned to customers rather than to the Federal Treasury as intended by the tax law. One out of every five tax dollars collected by the Treasury today comes from excess profits taxes. In this case, the Government would take a loss of \$3,000,000.

Although the Federal Treasury would bear the brunt of the loss involved in such a rebate, one-seventh of the amount would come from the company. The order for 1944, unless restrained, could be repeated for 1945 and other years. Such a whittling process takes on the aspect of a permanent rate reduction to the jeopardy of the service rendered the public.

If we are to take our place in the expanding national economy anticipated after the war, and once again provide service on a basis of "when and where wanted", the Michigan Bell must undertake a postwar construction program requiring the expenditure of \$120,000,000 in 5 years. That program will provide jobs not only for its 3,000 men and women returning from the armed forces, but for many others as well.

The telephone industry has no royal road to money to finance its postwar program. It must compete with other industries in the open market for capital. To attract the investor's dollar, our earnings must be comparable with the average for other industries—not at a rate one-third lower, as is the case today.

The Michigan Bell has no desire to profit at the expense of war. It hasn't. The company's wartime earnings today are a quarter lower than in the pre-war period, 1936-39.

The price of telephone service is one of the few things that has not undergone a sharp wartime rise. On the contrary, rate reductions since 1939 are resulting in current savings of nearly \$4,350,000 a year to our customers.

There is one thing our customers want, and that is good service. The telephone bill for the best of service is so small a part of the customer's budget that he does not want anything less than the best even though he might get it at a lower cost.

For these reasons, we believe we're under the strongest obligation to seek our day in court. We believe our cause to be a just one in the interest of those served by the company, those who own it, and those who depend upon it for their living.

GEORGE M. WELCH
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Plans for Youth Center Outlined At Rotary Meet

Plans for Holland's proposed youth center were outlined at a meeting of the Rotary club Thursday in the Warm Friend tavern by James H. Klompars, chairman of the Holland postwar planning committee, who illustrated his talk with sketches furnished by Louis C. Kingscott, architects, of Kalamazoo.

Taking an inventory of Holland's recreational facilities, Klompars said this city has theaters, an armory which can be used part time, one bowling alley, and a good bathing beach in the summer. He described the latter as one of God's blessings and not something local citizens provided.

"What Holland needs is a good center for all activities," Klompars said. "Our children must not miss what we have missed due to this lack. Our sons coming home from the battle fronts and training camps should have a center. A city of 15,000 requires it, just like a hospital, light plant or hotel. We must keep growing."

The proposed center must be an all-purpose place, one for the entire family, Klompars said. He described possible multiple uses of a center, listing one evening's activities as including a Holland-Grand Haven basketball game which the parents might attend, a skating party to which Junior might be attracted in the basement, and a swimming party for a young high school Miss. The next night might see the main auditorium transformed from a basketball floor to a concert hall with a performance by an all-girl orchestra. At the swimming pool, an older daughter of the family engaged in clerical work might enjoy a swim with the girls of her office and a son in college might be at an all-college roller skating party.

Besides these types of activities, the center would accommodate conventions, band concerts, home shows, volleyball and scores of other things, Klompars pointed out.

Estimated cost of such a building would be \$440,000 which over a period of 25 years at 3 per cent interest would amount to \$25,000 annually, covering both principal and interest. Holland with its present debt of \$25,000 can well afford to undertake such a project, Klompars contended.

He listed an assessment of \$1.80 per \$1,000 assessed valuation as covering the annual cost of \$25,000. He quoted Holland's total assessed valuation at \$13,754,190. A home owner whose property is assessed at \$1,300 would pay \$6 a year or 50 cents per month, Klompars said.

A building of this type should be self-supporting, Klompars said in discussing maintenance, repair and operation. "It is only fair that we pay for what we use," he indicated that few persons appreciate "something for nothing."

"The people would own such a building, but government would probably best be under a five-man board of public spirited persons, perhaps something similar to the board of public works," Klompars said.

During a question period, Klompars said the location of the center would be determined by the people of Holland and that it should be built as soon after the war as possible. He urged everyone to endorse the project whenever possible, put forth individual effort and THINK youth center.

"With virtually every family of Holland represented in the armed forces, our thoughts these days naturally turn to destruction. Let us turn destruction into construction as soon as we can and do something for our sons returning from rough experiences overseas, for our children now attending school and for ourselves by providing a place where everybody can derive benefit," Klompars concluded.

The speaker was introduced by President C. Neal Steketee. Eric E. Raach, Jr., of St. Joseph, Mo., was a guest.

Junior Horizon Group Has Business Meeting

Members of the Junior Horizon club met in the home of Joan Tuinman on West 24th St., Thursday night. Lois Mitchell presided and there was a discussion of plans for a tea for new girls on Feb. 8 and for a slumber party in the spring. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Albert Timmer and Mrs. Elwood Johnson, guardians, were present.

Next Thursday the group will have a work meeting at Holland hospital.

NAZI PRISONER

Pfc. Dale E. Treese, 19, formerly of route 1, Hamilton, who was reported missing in action Oct. 4 in France, is a German prisoner of war according to a card he sent his parents who now reside in Grand Rapids. Treese went overseas last August, about the time his parents moved.

DIES IN ALLEGAN

Funeral services for Ernest Cyphers, 70, who died Tuesday in his home in Allegan township, will be held Friday at 9 a.m. from the Gordon funeral home with burial in Forest Home cemetery, Greenville. Surviving is a son, Claude of Greenville, Cal.

Bronze Star Awarded Local Sergeant in Italy

Sgt. Harold Veldheer, 34, whose wife, the former Henrietta Vander Bie, resides with her parents at 265 West 12th St., was one of five men of a reconnaissance platoon of an armored engineer unit to receive Bronze Star medals for meritorious service in combat on the 5th army front in Italy.

The specific action for which the awards were made took place June 28, 1944, four miles north of Monticiano, Italy, where the reconnaissance platoon was given the mission of bridging a gap on Highway 73. The bridge site was subject to observed artillery fire, according to the citation which Mrs. Veldheer received in the mail Tuesday.

"Three times, the platoon, with the exception of these five men, was driven from its mission by heavy enemy artillery concentrations, and each time these men refused to be driven from their mission and continued work on the bridge despite the enemy shells landing around them."

"The bridge, which was constructed with a minimum loss of time due to the daring of these men, allowed our armor to make a substantial gain. There was no infantry attached so advances were made entirely through the initiative of the armored vehicles," the citation read.



Sgt. Harold Veldheer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Veldheer, 122 East 16th St., was the only Michigan man of the five so honored. He was engaged in railroad construction work before enlisting in the army in April, 1942. He helped with work on the Alaska highway and also was stationed on the Aleutians before going overseas to Italy last April. The Veldheers were married in January, 1943.

two children, of Camp Crowder, Mo., were Wednesday dinner guests of Pvt. Vanden Berg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin VandenBerg, 189 West 13th St.

Second Lt. Nathan Roelofs, of Comp Howze, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. Roelofs of Zeeland, is spending a 15-day leave with his parents. He will return to Camp Howze.

Lt. (jg) Robert Winter who has been in the southwest Pacific for several months, is spending a leave with his wife, the former Olive Wismer, before reporting to Newport, R. I. He is the son of Henry Winter, Hope college treasurer.

Pvt. Robert Topp, 287 West 13th St., connected with student personnel at Kingman army air field in Arizona, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Topp, 287 West 13th St. Topp who has been in the service 18 months is a former Sentinel carrier. Kingman field for the most part trains gunnery students for B-17s.

Corp. Hentschel Killed in Action

Corp. James B. Hentschel, 21, was killed in action in Germany Dec. 23, according to information received by his parents, who reside in Grand Rapids. Corp. Hentschel formerly resided in North Holland and his sister, Miss Betty Hentschel, attends Holland High school. Corp. Hentschel was formerly a member of St. Francis de Sales church in Holland.

Surviving besides the parents and Miss Betty Hentschel are four other sisters, Mrs. Stanley Kowalski, Grand Rapids, Mrs. Peter Wohlscheid of Lansing, Mrs. Raymond Wozniak of Rockford, Mrs. Michael Trovato of Detroit, five brothers, Pfc. George in Iran, Corp. Edwin at Camp Gordon, Ga., Jerome, Bernhard and Eugene of Grand Rapids.

Corp. Hentschel, a graduate of Holland High school, was an employee of the Holland Furnace Co. at the time of his induction in February, 1943. He went overseas last September and was serving in the glider infantry. His last letter to his mother was dated Dec. 20, three days before he was killed.

Requiem mass was said for him Wednesday at 9 a.m. in St. Andrew's cathedral, Grand Rapids.

Corp. Robert D. Walters arrived in Holland Wednesday to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters, 218 East 16th St.

Miss Muriel Hopkins of Holland has been initiated into the Women's Physical Education association of Western Michigan college, an organization of women students which stresses athletics and physical education.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beck, 745 Coit, Grand Rapids, announce the birth of a daughter Thursday in Holland hospital.

Mrs. Edwin J. Aalberts, 198 West 13th St., has received word that her husband, Lt. Aalberts, has arrived safely in Dutch New Guinea.

Dr. Eva Tyssie McGilvray, missionary who is residing with her parents, 88 East 13th St., while on furlough from India, is in a satisfactory condition in Holland hospital following a major operation Thursday morning.

Pvt. Anthony Kibby who has been stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., has been transferred to Camp Howze, Texas. He was inducted Aug. 24, 1944 and is in the advanced infantry. His wife and two sons reside at 325 Lincoln Ave.

A. J. Koppelaar, 44 East 19th St., quietly celebrated his 90th birthday Wednesday. He is in fairly good health.

Glenn Harrison, 20, Holland, paid fine and costs of \$5 in municipal court Thursday on a charge of failure to have his car under control.

Cars driven by Richard Dekker, route 1, and John Achterhof, Holland, were involved in a minor accident Thursday at 15th St. and Van Raalte Ave. H. A. Rickson, route 1, also reported to police Thursday that his car had hit the rear of a car which stopped suddenly on River Ave. between Ninth and 10th Sts.

The condition of Assistant Postmaster John Greengrove, 78 West 15th St., who underwent a major operation Tuesday in Holland hospital, was somewhat improved today.

The following births were announced today by Holland hospital: to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiss, Virginia park, a daughter this morning; to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knoll, 211 West 17th St., a daughter, Nancy Anne, also this morning.

(From Today's Sentinel) Signalman 3/C Vernon Kruthoff left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., after spending a 30-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruthoff, 131 West 28th St. From there he will leave for the Philippines. He has been in service three years and was last home on leave two years ago. He has been in the Pacific area most of that time.

Dr. Simon Blocker will be in charge of the prayer meeting to night at 7:30 p.m. in Third Reformed church.

Word has been received that William Ten Brink, 333 West 24th St., has been transferred from a hospital in Miami, Fla., to Crile General hospital, Cleveland, O. He was wounded in Italy in October.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin Merle De Feyter are spending a few days with relatives in Holland. Sgt. De Feyter is convalescing in Vaughan General hospital, Hines, Ill., following wounds received in France in July and September.

Sgt. J. Brenner, of Newcastle on Tyne, England, Miss Betty Jean Kedgier, Kalamazoo, and Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Vanden Berg and

His Destroyer Sank 4 Jap Warships



Signalman Vernon Kruthoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruthoff, 131 West 28th St., is home on leave after action in the Pacific with famous task force 58.

The ship on which Kruthoff is stationed, a destroyer, is credited

with sinking four Jap warships and downing seven Jap planes.

He was home on leave in December, 1942, and said that he has not been in as much action since 1942 as before that date.

"We saw more air action from the Japs since 1942 but a smaller amount of surface engagement," although he added they sank a Jap destroyer in night action August, 1943.

Kruthoff is the same sailor which told the episode about throwing a salt shaker at a Jap warrior the last time he was home. His mother had sent him a large "salt shaker" and told him to throw it at the first Jap he saw. Kruthoff threw it at a Jap floating on a raft. The Jap had gain access to the raft after his ship had been sunk.

Kruthoff enlisted in the navy Dec. 12, 1941, and received his basic training at Newport, R. I.

His first naval duties at sea was with a destroyer conveying men and material to England and Scotland. Later his ship participated in the Solomon Islands invasion.

He was employed by the Consumers Dairy before enlisting and is a former Sentinel newboy.

Club Hears Description Of Polish Underground

The inside story of the underground in Poland was graphically presented to members of Century club Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Hinga by Mrs. James K. Miller of Grand Rapids who gave a stirring and comprehensive review of the current book, "The Story of a Secret State" by Jankarski.

Speaking without notes, Mrs. Miller told in simple and graphic manner the events leading up to the establishment of the complete underground government in Poland as set forth by the author, former officer in the Polish army. The powerful book, which reads like fiction or propaganda, is neither, but instead is excellent reporting, she said.

Beginning with the mobilization of the Polish army, Aug. 23, 1939, events described by the author, who uses the name Jankarski as a pseudonym, included the entrance into Poland of both Nazis and Russians. He was a prisoner, first of Russia, then of Germany, later making his escape to form a completely new life with the group of Polish patriots of the underground

who offered protection to their members.

The poverty and destruction of Warsaw, the unspeakable conditions in Warsaw's ghettos, the torture endured as a Nazi prisoner, were graphically described. The author, after service within Poland, was sent out to report to the "government in exile" and later to highest authorities in the United States.

As an additional attractive feature of the program, a quartet of Hope college students, accompanied by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow of the Hope music faculty, sang several selections. Numbers were "Without a Song," "Chloe," "Memories," "Song of Love," and the encore, "Come to the Fair." Members of the quartet are the Misses Frieda Grote and Ruth Ann Poppen, Dick Vriesman and Calvin Maloney.

Jay H. Den Herder presided at the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Martha Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heasley, Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen and Mrs. N. Bosch. Next meeting of the club will be Feb. 5 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Marion de Velder.

Hamilton

Pvt. Harold Brink spent several days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Sr., after completing a period of training at Kingman, Arizona. He left for a new post in Ohio last Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor service of First Reformed church last Sunday afternoon featured a round table discussion on the topic, "Finding God's Purpose for My Life," in charge of the newly elected officers. On Friday night of this week members of the C. E. are planning to attend a meeting of the Allegan County union at Maplewood Reformed church near Holland, where pictures of conventions and retreats of C. E. will be shown.

Last Thursday night a special prayer meeting for men and women in service was held at First Reformed church. Stars for those of the former American Reformed church have been added to the service flag and the names were read of the entire combined group, numbering 67 in all. There are however at least 8 others in service from Hamilton, who are not affiliated with the church, bringing the total number who have answered the call to the colors to 75. Two gold stars represent Earl Wayne Lohman and Harold Lugheide, who have paid the supreme sacrifice, the former at the Pearl Harbor disaster, and the latter in Italy. Pfc. Marvin Terpstra, husband of the former Julia Edging of this place, also lost his life in action during the past summer in France. Mrs. Terpstra and infant son, Jerry Lee, are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edging.

Ensign Grada Tanis of the U. S. Naval hospital at Shoemaker, Cal., and Coxswain Herbert Tanis of Norfolk, Va., are spending a leave in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanis. The latter is recovering from a recent operation.

The Music Hour club met in regular session last Monday night in the home of Mrs. H. D. Strahling with Mrs. John Brink, Jr., presiding and conducting the opening numbers and business session.

Election of officers was held resulting in the choice of Mrs. Marvin Kaper, president; Mrs. George Schutmaat, vice-president; Mrs. Ted Harmsen, secretary; Mrs. Ray Kaper, treasurer; Mrs. Jesse Kool, librarian. These officers will assume duties at the close of the present club season in May. The program for the evening, with the topic, "Music Appreciation," was in charge of Mrs. M. Kaper and Mrs. M. Smallegang, who had secured Mrs. William J. Clough, president of the Douglas Music club, as guest speaker. She gave an interesting outline of the subject, illustrated by appropriate recordings. Mrs. Wallace Kempfers was assistant hostess.

The Junior Girls League of First Reformed church met Monday night in the home of Lorraine Bolks, with 17 attending. Myra Brower, the newly elected president, presided and conducted devotions. Bible study was in charge of John Drenten and the program was in charge of Joyce Busscher and Evelyn Hewitt. Mission study was in charge of the sponsor, Mrs. Harvin Looze, and musical numbers

included a piano solo by Yvonne Bartels and singing with guitar accompaniment by Betty Kuenen and Evelyn Hewitt.

Corp. Henry Johnson, who has been overseas for nearly 2 years in the North Africa and Italy area, arrived at Boston, Mass., last week on a 30-day furlough and came to Hamilton Tuesday, after a few days at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he is scheduled to report Feb. 16 for return. He entered service June 6, 1942.

Miss Gladys Bultman recently finished her nurses' training course at Bittersworth hospital in Grand Rapids, which had been interrupted for a long period of time because of illness. She is at present staying in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bultman.

The Woman's Study club resumed its meetings last week, after a brief holiday recess, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Billings with Mrs. Fred Billet presiding. Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp and Mrs. George Schutmaat were in charge of the program topic, "The early history of Hamilton," relating many interesting incidents of bygone days of "Rabbit River village," as it was called in the earlier days, and carrying on through its progressive growth from a lumbering town to its present status as a thriving community. Many old time pictures added to the interest of the program. The next meeting will be held on the evening of Jan. 24 at the home of Mrs. Wallace Kempfers.

Word was received by local relatives of the death of Sgt. Harold Slenk, of wounds received in action on the western front. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. John Elzinga and Sgt. Justin Roelofs both of Hamilton. Sgt. Roelofs is in training at Camp Livingston, La.

A meeting of church organization leaders was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter J. Muijskens to make arrangements for the annual observance of Women's World Day of Prayer which is scheduled this year for Feb. 16. Several churches of the surrounding community meet for this prayer service in a combined group from year to year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schaap recently moved into Hamilton from their farm home, residing in the house formerly occupied by Jacob Schaap.

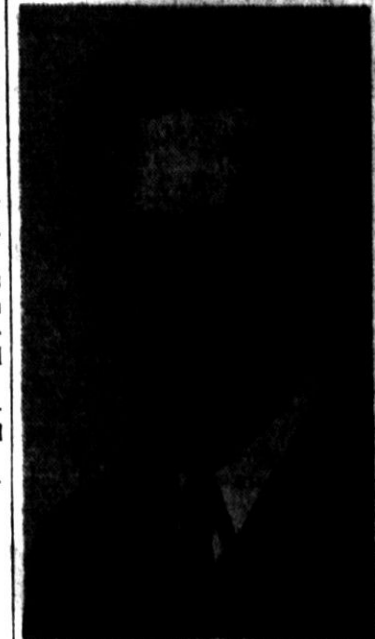
ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensinger of Baroda announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elaine Mensinger, to Ensign Dell C. Boersma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boersma of this city. No date has been set for the wedding. Formal announcement was made at a tea given Saturday afternoon in the Marine room of the Warm Friend tavern by Miss Mensinger for her Sibylline sorority sisters.

Miss Mensinger, a graduate of Baroda High school, is in her senior year at Hope college where she is majoring in elementary education. Ensign Boersma was graduated from Holland Christian High school and attended Hope before entering service July 1, 1943. He received his commission at Columbia university, New York city, Dec. 14, and is now assigned for special training in the navy station, Hollywood, Fla.

WTS Professor To Be Installed At Service Friday

Rev. Richard C. Ouderaluys will be installed as professor in the Mr. and Mrs. A. Biemolt chair of New Testament Language and Literature of Western Theological seminary Friday night. The service



Rev. Richard C. Ouderaluys is scheduled for 7:45 p.m. in Third Reformed church, of which he is a member.

Dr. M. Stephen James, professor at New Brunswick Theological seminary and president of Reformed church general synod, will preach the inaugural sermon and Rev. John A. Klaaren of Chicago will charge Rev. Ouderaluys. Devotions will be led by Rev. William Van't Hof, professors from colleges and seminaries over the entire country will form the academic procession.

Rev. Ouderaluys has served as lecturer in the New Testament Language and Literature chair at Western for the past two years and at the last session of general synod June 3 he was named professor. He has been doing graduate work at the University of Chicago and expects to receive his doctor of philosophy degree in the near future.

He received his A. B. degree from Calvin college and his B. D. degree at Western seminary in 1932. He served as pastor of the First Reformed church at Milwaukee, Wis., for nine years before coming to Holland.

Rebekahs, Odd Fellows Install New Officers

New officers of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodge were installed at a meeting Friday night with Mrs. Myrtle Bennett and George Vander Hill as special deputies in charge of installation.

Rebekah officers are Mrs. Mary Nash, noble grand; Mrs. Garnet Knoll, vice-grand; Mrs. Cora Nichols, secretary; Mrs. Josephine Bender, recording secretary; Mrs. Melva Crowle, treasurer; Mrs. Edith Smith, warden; Mrs. Bina Sead, conductor; Mrs. Nellie Barker, musician; Mrs. Jane Webb, chaplain; Mrs. Leona Nordlin, right support to noble grand; Mrs. Margaret Lindburg, left support to noble grand; Mrs. Blanche Burrows, right support to vice-grand; Mrs. Rose Ketchum, left support to vice-grand; Mrs. Belle Hought, inside guardian; Mrs. Adeline Van Dam, outside guardian.

Odd Fellows officers include Harvey Phillips, noble grand; George Huizen, vice-grand; James Welsh, secretary; George Damsen, treasurer; Cameron Crammer, warden; Bert Bolder, conductor; Alton Haskin, chaplain; Fred Van Slooten, right support to noble grand; Rex Webber, left support to noble grand; Edward Lenters, left support to vice-grand; Bert Halting, inside guardian; Bill Thompson, outside guardian; Ben Van Dam, left support; Richard Bell, right support.

Mrs. Jeanette Crammer was presented with a past noble grand jewel after which lunch was served by the new officers.

JCC Auxiliary Elects Officers for Year

At the Junior Chamber of Commerce auxiliary dinner meeting Tuesday night at the Mary Jane restaurant Mrs. Robert Gordon was named new president of the group. Mrs. Charles Cooper was chosen vice-president, Mrs. E. Rowder, secretary, and Mrs. Harold Yonker, treasurer. Mrs. Willis Welling was named board member.

Mrs. Homer Doane thanked Mrs. John H. Van Dyke for her service as president of the group during their first year of organization and presented her with the floral centerpiece. In a program arranged by Mrs. A. H. Goodman and Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Goodman reviewed the play "Kiss and Tell."

Faculty Vrouwen Hold Meeting in Fell Home

Mrs. O. S. Cross portrayed in an interesting manner the life story of Jessie Benton Fremont, wife of John Fremont, in reviewing Irving Stone's "Immortal Wife." At the meeting of the Faculty Vrouwen of the Holland Public schools in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Fell, Wednesday night, The great love and career of Jessie Benton Fremont, who figured in the political and social development of early America, was emphasized in Mrs. Cross' review. Mesdames George Kollen, J. J. Riemersma, Raymond Swank, Everett Klingner and Edward Donovan formed a committee to assist Mrs. Fell.

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Zutphen

At the Sunday afternoon services, infant baptism was administered to Alyse Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Timmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nyenhuis announce the birth of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht and Harlie, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Es and Mr. and Mrs. William Ensing were among those who attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Albrecht Wednesday night in the Hudsonville Christian Reformed church parlors.

Eighteen men in this vicinity went on a fox hunt recently and shot one fox.

Relatives were informed of the death of Mrs. Maggie Damstra, 83, of Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

Harm Ensing of Ruak was a recent visitor at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Es, Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing and Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Ensing and family.

Vriesland

Rev. Fikse of South Blenden preached in the local church Sunday. Rev. R. C. Schaap preached in the South Blenden church.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. T. W. Van Hattama last Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. R. C. Schaap, Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zoeren, Mrs. Henry Roelofs, Mrs. C. Faber, Mrs. Edward Verhage, Mrs. John Frelis, Mrs. E. Vander Kolk and the hostess. A nice lunch was served by Mrs. Van Hattama and Mrs. Van Zoeren.

John Van Regenmorter was a Tuesday night guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss, Mr. Van Regenmorter and Mrs. Boss celebrated their birthday anniversaries.

Mrs. Abe Sybeama of Holland was a Thursday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage were Thursday callers on Dennis Minnema, son of Herman Minnema of Holland, who recently submitted to a operation for an ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Van Hattama and Mrs. Henry Van Hattama were recent callers on Mrs. Jo De Hoop who is in a nursing home near Grand Haven.

The Sewing Guild meets on Thursday afternoon in the chapel. New officers will be elected. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Wabeke will be hostess.

The Christian Endeavor met Sunday night in the chapel with Pearl Wyngarden as leader. The topic discussed was "Finding God's Purpose in My Life." Prayer meeting was held Wednesday night in the chapel.

The following have been elected to serve as officers of the Willing Workers: Mrs. John Broersma, president; Mrs. Gerry Schermer, vice-president; Mrs. Lloyd Meengs, secretary; Mrs. Hubert Heyboer, treasurer. They will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel.

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON AN ASSESSMENT BASIS

East 28th St. No. 1 Water Main District

Holland, Mich., Jan. 18, 1945. NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held January 17, 1945, adopted the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to a recommendation of the Board of Public Works water mains be constructed in East 28th Street from Central Avenue to a point approximately 285 feet east thereof; that said water mains be laid in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, and

RESOLVED further, that the cost and expense of constructing such water mains be paid partly from the Water Fund of said City and partly by special assessment upon the lots and lands of non-consumers of water upon said streets lying within the special assessment district as designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said special assessment district, said district to be known and designated as "East 28th Street Number 1 Water Main District."

Total estimated cost of said water mains being \$719.40. Amount to be raised by special assessment \$559.55.

RESOLVED further, that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said water mains and of special assessment to be made to delay part of the expense. Said notice to be published in the Holland City News according to usual procedure and that Wednesday, February 7, 1945, at 7:30 P. M. be and hereby is determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council Rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said water mains.

Given at the City of Holland, Michigan, this 17th day of January, 1945.

Mayor, J. H. Van Dyke.

City Clerk, J. H. Van Dyke.

Attest: J. H. Van Dyke.

Notary Public, J. H. Van Dyke.



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