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Five Sportsmen Awarded Prizes In Fish Contest

New Competition Will Include Deer and Fox; Club Favors Banquet

Announcement of prize winners of the 1944 fishing contests, election of four board members, decision to hold a 1945 banquet and the president's report which explained the club's stand in various legislative measures, highlighted the annual meeting of the Holland Fish and Game Club Thursday night in the city hall which was attended by approximately 100.

Prize winners included Grady Geurink, Holland, brook trout, 1 pound 15 ounces, caught May 13, \$5; Gordon Timmerman, Hamilton, black bass, six pounds five ounces, caught Aug. 8 in Rabbit river, Hamilton, \$5; Henry Visser, Holland, wild eye pike, five pounds two ounces, caught April 29 in Kalamazoo river, \$3; Sip Houtman, Holland, rainbow trout, eight pounds eight ounces, caught April 29 in Platte river, \$5; Elvin Potter, Holland, perch, one pound 10 ounces, caught May 26 at Beaver island, \$3. There were 10 entries during the year. Awards were in the form of war stamps.

The new contest will include a special section for hunting in which a \$10 prize will be offered for the largest fox taken and \$7 for the best deer head.

Four directors elected for three year terms include Sam Althuis, George Caball of Zeeland, John (Yocum) Wolrding and Marvin Den Herder. The first three were reelected and Den Herder replaces Jacob Lieverse who requested "retirement" after many years of service. The board will elect officers at its first meeting.

The club went on record as favoring the proposed conservation measure of using Lake Macatawa as an experimental lake in which there will be no limit on size of fish caught. This measure has been introduced in legislature on the basis that some lakes are overstocked.

In a resume of the year's activities, President C. De Waard reviewed the fight the Holland club and other clubs in the nation to "kill" a bill in congress which sought to allow the use of live decoys and baiting in duck hunting. De Waard said this bill was promoted by wealthy hunting clubs of the country.

He said one of the main activities of the board of directors was to keep abreast of legislation regarding conservation measures. He mentioned the pheasant problems the past year and said farmers were promoting legislation whereby the conservation department would pay pheasant damage. "We want to be friends with the farmers," De Waard said, "but we opposed this program because claims from farmers would exhaust all conservation funds and leave nothing to carry on the work."

He said protests from the Holland club and others were responsible for OPA's change in policy keeping ceiling price for shells whether sold by the box or separately.

Members voted to set annual dues at \$1.50 which will include a banquet. The club also went on record as adopting a policy not to sponsor any Sunday activities as a club.

The net worth of the club is listed as \$15,251.66 in the annual statement of assets and liabilities as announced by John Galien, secretary-treasurer. A net loss of \$184.76 was recorded for 1944 in the profit and loss statement. Sales of fish brought in \$2,439.95 and membership dues brought in \$352. Fishing operations cost \$1,995.89. The largest single expense was the annual banquet which cost \$466.19.

Infantryman and Flier Are Missing in Action



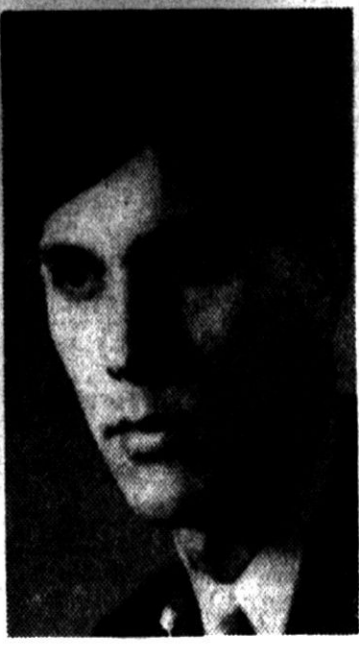
Pfc. George Wilner

Two of Holland, an infantryman and a flier, have been reported missing in action, one in and one over Belgium.

Pfc. George Wilner has been missing since Dec. 23, according to a war department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wilner, route 1.

In a letter written to his parents and dated Dec. 17, Pfc. Wilner said he was going out on another mission and hoped for better luck this time as he had been wounded on a similar mission recently.

Pfc. Wilner entered service Oct. 21, 1942, and trained at Fort Brady, Sault Ste Marie and Camp Edwards, Mass. He was born in Chicago, was graduated from Holland High school and was employed as a billing clerk in Chicago.



Lt. Douglas C. Bloomfield

Second Lt. Douglas C. Bloomfield's wife, the former Marjorie Ball, who lives in Allegan, was informed in a telegram received Tuesday night that her husband has been missing since Dec. 27.

Lt. Bloomfield, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leroy Bloomfield, 244 West 22nd St., entered the service in February, 1942, and received his pilot's wings at Lovett, Tex. He was sent overseas in September. He and Mrs. Bloomfield are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 9.

Pilot of a troop carrier plane which transports air commandos, Lt. Bloomfield is believed to have participated in action at Bastogne. He has also served as navigator and glider plane pilot while overseas.

Two-Hour School Circus Entertains Thousand Here

Gaiety and laughter prevailed under the big top Wednesday at the first night performance of the elementary school circus in Holland High school auditorium.

Music, colored pennants and streamers and cut-out figures in a frieze around the room added to the carnival-like appearance of the scene.

Joseph Moran, assisted by grade school teachers, directed the show which will be repeated tonight at 7:30 p.m. About 1,000 persons were present at last night's performance, and 1,300 children attended the Monday afternoon matinee.

Four hundred and twenty-five children, most of whom were in costume, participated in the opening parade and in the various acts in the two-hour show. Especially clever were the animal acts, including those with lions and monkeys, ponies, elephants, a giraffe and an ostrich. And there were the tumbling boys, the drum majorettes and others. One of the most picturesque acts was the cowboy and cowgirl campfire singing and rope-twirling event, highlighting of which was the singing of the popular "Don't Fence Me In" by Cynthia Schaap.

Incidental and background music played by the Junior High School band under the direction of Everett Kisinger, and the belated acts of merriment of the clowns contributed much to the circus atmosphere.

Grand finale of the entertaining performance was the international act, featuring Uncle Sam and Miss Liberty, children and flags of many countries, and the singing of a song of peace by the performers and audience.

Fremont Educator, on Michigan Board, Offered Post as Head of Local Schools

Stephen S. Nisbet, member of the state board of education and superintendent of Fremont schools, today was considering the position of superintendent of Holland schools to succeed Dr. E. E. Fell who will retire Jan. 30 after 35 years of service.

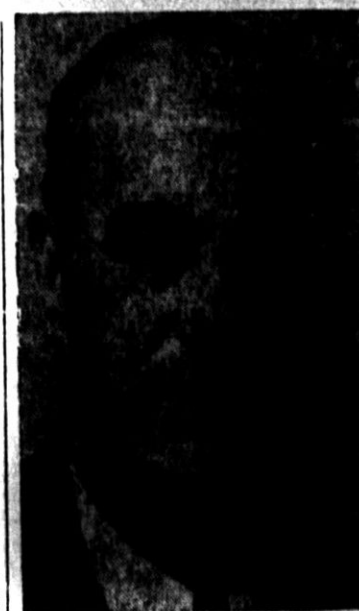
Mr. Nisbet was unanimously selected at a special meeting of the board of education Wednesday night in Holland High school upon recommendation of the committee on teachers consisting of C. J. De Koster, chairman, President Martha D. Kollen and Prof. A. E. Lampen. All board members were present with the exception of E. V. Hartman who had instructed the clerk by phone to cast his vote for Nisbet. The teachers' committee met with Nisbet Wednesday afternoon. Many prospects had been considered since the beginning of the school year.

Nisbet, who has been superintendent of Fremont schools for 22 years, is active in civic and religious circles, athletics, and has held many positions in state educational organizations.

He was appointed in January, 1942, by Gov. Harry Kelly as a member of the state board of education to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Cody who successfully sought election as a member of Detroit's city council. Nisbet was elected the following April for a six-year term. President Wynand Wichers of Hope college also is a member of the board.

Nisbet also is a member of the state public school study commission, having been appointed by former Gov. Murray D. Van Wageningen. The committee which deals largely with school organization and distribution of state funds is meeting in Lansing today.

As a member of the Michigan Education association and the National Education association, Nisbet has been a member of the superintendents' departments of both



(Courtesy G.R. Press)
Stephen S. Nisbet

organizations. He is a former chairman of region 4 of the M.E.A., a position now held by Principal J. J. Riemersma of Holland High school, and during 1941 and 1942 he served as M.E.A. president, a position Dr. Fell held in 1925 and 1926.

Nisbet, 49, was born in Tawas City, north of Bay City, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nisbet, still reside, having lived there 70 years. He was graduated from Tawas City High school and after three years at Alma college he taught rural schools for two years before joining the navy which he served one year during World War I. Then he returned to Alma college and received his A. B. degree in 1919. He was granted his master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1929.

Following graduation from Alma college, Nisbet served as high school principal and athletic coach at Ithaca, north of Owosso, for one year and as high school principal and coach at Fremont for three years, before assuming the superintendency.

While at college, Nisbet participated in all sports, particularly basketball and baseball. He relinquished coaching when he became superintendent but did considerable officiating in basketball and football. He gave up basketball five or six years ago. He has officiated at many football games for Holland High and Hope college.

If Nisbet accepts the Holland offer, he probably will cancel an appointment to officiate at a football game for Holland High school here next Oct. 5.

He was in Holland in the fall of 1943 to address the Exchange club athletic dinner.

In Fremont, Nisbet has served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for 15 years. He is a district chairman for Boy scouts, a director of the Hotel Co., director of the Fremont State bank, member of the Congregational church of which he is chairman of the board of deacons, and is a Sunday school teacher.

He has also served as a correspondent for newspapers in Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Detroit.

His wife, Dorcas, is a graduate of Oberlin college and has charge of a junior choir in Fremont. She has given many reviews of plays and books before women's organizations.

The Nisbets have three children, Marine Pfc. Stephen Robert, 23, at present in the south Pacific; Barbara, 20, a junior at Michigan State college specializing in home economics; and Richard, 14, freshman in high school. The marine who completed three years at Alma college before entering the service holds MIAA records for the mile and two mile, both indoor and outdoor.

The Fremont school system has about 1,000 students, compared with about 2,600 for Holland.

Of Nisbet, Supt. Fell said, "Mr. Nisbet is a fine Christian gentleman, a scholar, a good teacher and able school administrator. I am happy to pass the torch to him."

Local Soldier Gives Life on Belgium Front

Raymond De Vries Had Been Overseas Since Last August

Pfc. Raymond De Vries, 25, formerly of Zeeland, was killed in action Dec. 29 in Belgium, according to a war department message received this morning by his wife, the former Ruth Kouw, who re-



Pfc. Raymond De Vries

sides with her father, Levi Kouw, 127 West 17th St. The soldier had been overseas since August, 1944.

Pfc. De Vries, son of Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries, 303 South Maple, Zeeland, entered service Oct. 15, 1940, and was at Fort Riley, Kans., in the 9th armored division before being sent to Fort Harrison, Ind., for training with the medical corps.

Surviving besides the wife and parents are a son, Wayne Ray, three sisters, Mrs. John Zuverink of Zeeland, Mrs. Gerald McFall of Grand Haven and Marjorie De Vries of Zeeland, and a brother, Gerald, who is with the army stationed at Camp Pine Dale, Calif.

Mrs. De Vries' brother, Earl Kouw, is at present home on furlough from the Aleutians and Alaska.

Before entering the service, Pfc. De Vries was employed by General Motors Corp. in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mae Boss, Wife of Holland Doctor, Passes

Mrs. Mae Martin Boss, 80, wife of Dr. Henry Boss, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday in her home at 315 River Ave. following an illness of three or four years. She was born Oct. 22, 1864, in Laketown township, Allegan county, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stratton.

As Mrs. Martin, she resided for several years on the Leah Moore estate on East 16th St., before marrying Dr. Boss 23 years ago. A sister, Mrs. Cora McCreery, lived in the large white house on the Moore estate for some years afterward.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Belle Claussen and Mrs. McCreery of Highland, N. J. A niece, Mrs. Hazel McLeod, also lives in Highland. Mrs. McCreery is at present in Holland staying with Mrs. Richard Wiggers, a daughter of Dr. Boss.

A brother of Mrs. Boss, Frank Stratton, died Oct. 31, 1942, in Cullerville and was buried in Holland.

Among the pall bearers at funeral services Wednesday were Alvin Prins, Dr. A. M. Van Kersen, Jacob Zuidema, Wilson Dickema and Gilbert Vande Water.

Henry Nyboer Taken at Home

Henry Nyboer, 54, died Wednesday in his home at 322 College Ave. following a lingering illness.

Surviving are the widow, Anna, a son, Marinus at home; three daughters, Mrs. Austin Cramer, Mrs. James Nyland and Mrs. John Nyland of Holland; three grandchildren; two brothers, Gerrit of Holland and Tom of Anderson, Ind.; and three sisters, Mrs. John Harthorn and Mrs. Charles Holkeboer of Holland and Mrs. Frank Cobb of Plainwell.

Two Juveniles Steal Five Cars

Grand Haven, Jan. 25 (Special)—Two juveniles, one aged 14 of Benton Harbor and the other 16 of Grand Rapids, who had escaped from the Boys' Vocational school in Lansing Tuesday night, were picked up by state police on M-104 in Crookery township Wednesday night following a series of thefts involving four cars and a truck.

The first car was stolen in Lansing and abandoned in Cascades where the youths took a truck and drove to Grand Rapids. In Grand Rapids they stole a car from a parking place and abandoned it in Ferrysburg where it had run out of gas. From there, according to police, they walked to Grand Haven, stole a car belonging to Mel Wright of Grand Haven which they drove to Wolf Lake. They hitchhiked back to Grand Haven, went to Spring Lake and stole a car belonging to Kenneth Robertson of that place.

They were picked up while in possession of the Robertson car. The boys are being held in the detention home in Grand Rapids awaiting Vocational school authorities.

Crashes Into Auto to Dodge Child on Sled

A car driven by Alvin Klompars, 611 Lawdale court, traveling west on 22nd St. Tuesday at 5 p.m., hit the parked car of Gerrit Veurink at the latter's address at 49 East 22nd St. to avoid hitting a youngster who slid across the street on a sled, according to police report. The front end of the Klompars car and the left rear of the Veurink car were damaged.

Jameson Man Badly Wounded

Jameson, Jan. 25 — Pfc. Andrew Johnson, 23, was seriously wounded Jan. 6 in Belgium, according to word received Monday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson.

Pfc. Johnson was inducted Feb. 22, 1943, and after training at Camp Claiborne, La., was sent overseas last September. He was employed by the Holland Hitch Co. before his induction.

Mrs. Irving Entertains In Jensen Park Home

Mrs. James Irving of Jensen park entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Benjamin Bergman of Holland, who was married recently. Guests were Mrs. Simon Harkema, Mrs. Verne Avery and two children, Mrs. Robert Nesshaver, Mrs. John Van Regenmortel, Mrs. Norman Moon and two daughters, Mrs. Murray Chambers and son, Mrs. Harry Klompars and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Zeeland.

Illness Fatal to Mrs. A. Schmidt

Mrs. Andrew Schmidt, 72, died Wednesday night in her home in Jensen park following a short illness.

Surviving are the husband, three children, Mrs. Martha Hall of Bellwood, Ill., William of Chicago and Mrs. Melvin Koop who is residing with her parents while her husband is in France; a sister, Mrs. Julia Ottomann of Chicago, and six grandchildren.

The body will be shipped from the Nibbelink-Notter funeral home tonight to Chicago where funeral services will be held Saturday from the Christ Neilsen funeral home. Burial will be in Chicago.

Temperature Down to 10 Degrees Early Today

Some respite from the current cold snap was promised by the weather bureau tonight after temperatures here skidded to 10 degrees early today. Wednesday's Wednesday's maximum was 35. It was 15 at 11 a.m. today.

Lowest temperature reported in the state was 26 below at Pellston in Emmet county.

Forecasts for tonight and Friday show a general rise in temperatures with indications of a light snow.

Details of Nearing Ban On Display Lights Given

The recent order of the war production board prohibiting the use of electricity for show windows and sign lighting has already received a high percentage of cooperation in Holland, although the mandatory provisions do not become effective until Feb. 1, the board of public works said this week, listing provisions of WPB order U-9 for guidance here.

A copy of the order sent to the works board states that "no person shall use electricity for any of the following purposes:

1. Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting.
2. Outdoor display lighting except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.
3. Outdoor decorative and outdoor ornamental lighting.
4. Show window lighting except where necessary for interior illumination.
5. Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee.
6. Outdoor sign lighting except for:

Directional or identification signs required for fire and police protection, traffic control, transportation terminals or hospitals; or directional or identification

signs for any similar essential public services the lighting of which is specifically certified to be necessary by local public authority. Certification shall be made in writing to the appropriate electric supplier and need not be in any particular form.

Directional or identification signs using not more than 60 watts per establishment, for doctors and for hotels, and other public lodging establishments."

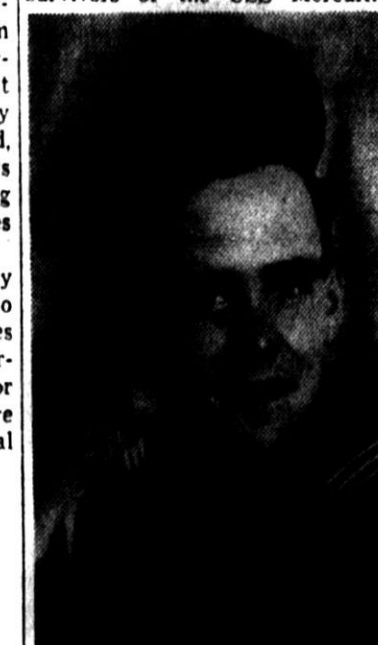
"The purpose of this order is to conserve coal and, therefore residents are all asked for maximum conservation in all uses of electricity," the board here said. "It should be noted that time of day is not a factor in saving fuel and, therefore, signs, show windows and all outdoor decorative lighting should be darkened at all times with few exceptions."

Holland's electricity is entirely supplied by coal and according to recent years' averages, it requires about 11 pounds of coal to generate 1 kw. hr. This means that for every saving of 4 kw. hrs. there will be five pounds less of coal required.

Kamerling Here On Leave After Pacific Battles

Rd. M. C. Randall L. Kamerling, 25, who has just completed 16 months of service in the battle area of the southwest Pacific, arrived here Thursday to spend a 16-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Kamerling, 194 East Seventh St.

Overseas since the latter part of 1941, Kamerling, one of the few survivors of the USS Meredith



Randall Kamerling

sunk by Jap planes in October, 1942, spent three days at home in January, 1943, and 10 days the following September. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds sustained when the ship was sunk. At that time he spent three days clinging to a life raft.

His twin brother, Raymond, german second class, also is in the southwest Pacific. He was home on leave last November and saw his year-old son for the first time. He was first sent overseas in 1942.

Benefactor of Hope and Seminary Dies in East

Of interest to Holland residents is news of the death in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., of Dr. William Bancroft Hill, 87, Wednesday, after a brief illness. Dr. Hill, professor emeritus and former professor of Biblical literature at Vassar college, has also been a prominent reformed church clergyman, attorney, author and missionary.

Dr. Hill had visited Holland on numerous occasions and at one time delivered a course of lectures at Western Theological seminary. He was interested in education and at various times made donations exceeding \$100,000 to Hope college and the local seminary. He was one of the first large contributors to the Hope Memorial chapel fund. Although he served the reformed church as a minister for only a short time, he was interested in its activities and several times visited its mission stations.

He was born in Colebrook, N.H., studied at Phillips-Exeter academy and was graduated from Harvard university in 1879.

Peter F. Douma Succumbs at 82

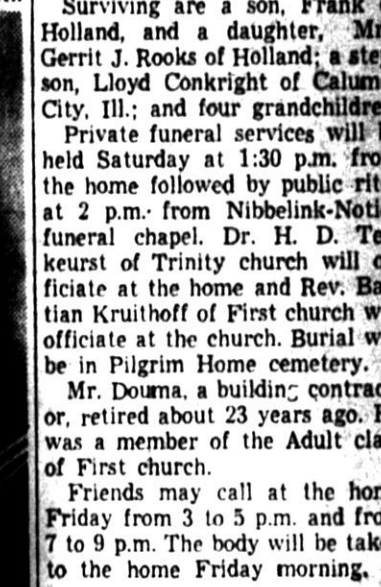
Peter F. Douma, 82, died unexpectedly Wednesday at 11 p.m. in his home at 15 East 15th St. following a brief illness.

Surviving are a son, Frank of Holland, and a daughter, Mrs. Gerrit J. Rooks of Holland; a stepson, Lloyd Knightricht of Calumet City, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the home followed by public rites at 2 p.m. from Nibbelink-Notter funeral chapel. Dr. H. D. Terkeurst of Trinity church will officiate at the home and Rev. Bastian Kruitthoff of First church will officiate at the church. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mr. Douma, a building contractor, retired about 23 years ago. He was a member of the Adult class of First church.

Friends may call at the home Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. The body will be taken to the home Friday morning.



New Officers Are Installed by WRC

Members of the Women's Relief Corps met Wednesday afternoon in the G. A. R. room of the city hall for a potluck dinner at one o'clock. A business meeting and installation of officers by Mrs. Melba Crowle, past president, followed. Tea was served by the newly elected officers later in the afternoon.

New officers are: president, Mrs. Cora Nichols; senior vice-president, Mrs. Charles Buursma; junior vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Van Oort; treasurer, Mrs. Mae Hiler; secretary, Mrs. Clara Elferdink; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Damson; conductor, Mrs. Clara Dekker; assistant conductor, Mrs. Minnie Van Bemmelen; guard, Mrs. Julia Hamelink; assistant guard, Mrs. Nettie Wallace; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Edith Moomery; musician, Mrs. Clara West; press correspondent, Mrs. Minnie Benson.

First, second, third and fourth color bearers, Mesdames Hazel Rocks, Cora Bender, Louise Juyser and Bovina Smallenburg; captains for membership contest, Mesdames Tillie Oudman and Calla Bears.

Otsego Sergeant Is Killed on Leyte

Otsego, Jan. 25—Sgt. Eugene Ladd, 21, was killed in action on Leyte Dec. 15, according to a war department message received by his wife, the former Wanda Anspaugh of Plainwell. Ladd operated an oil station here before entering the service.

Roy Keppel, 45, Passes In Home at South Bend

Zeeland, Jan. 25 (Special)—Funeral services are scheduled Friday at 2 p.m. from the Baron Funeral home for Roy Lawrence Keppel, 45, who died Tuesday at South Bend, Ind. The body will be at the Baron chapel tonight and burial will be in Zeeland cemetery.

Survivors include the wife, the former Cathryn Volkers of Zeeland; the father, Dr. John Keppel, Zeeland; and three brothers, Harold and Donald of Pontiac and Ward of Zeeland.

Metal, Wood Patterns To Be Made in Holland

A new industry for metal and wood patterns known as the Holland Pattern Co. has been established in Holland by G. Witt and K. Lundquist of Muskegon, who have begun production in a part of The Buss Machine Works building at 201 West Eighth St., the Chamber of Commerce announced today.

A special need for such an industry for Holland has been expressed often by local manufacturers who have had this type of work done in Grand Rapids. At present Witt and Lundquist specialize in metal patterns and Lundquist specializes in wood patterns but additional help will be taken on as the industry develops.

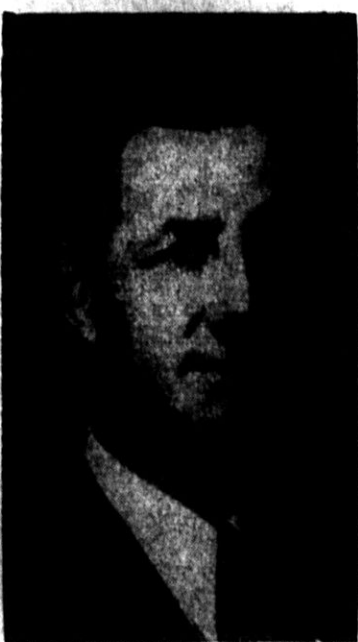
Given Post at Meet of Nation's Road Builders

Carl T. Bowen, engineer-manager of the Ottawa county road commission, was elected a director of the county road division as the American Road Builders' association at a convention in Chicago last week which attracted approximately 1,500 commissioners and road builders from all over the country. Sessions were held in Stevens hotel.

Bowen, one of four Ottawa men attending the convention, will serve on this division for three years. The directors will promote better county roads over the entire United States.

Others from here attending the four-day session were Albert Hyma of Holland, William VerDuin of Grand Haven and Don Van Noord of Jamestown, all members of the Ottawa county road commission. VerDuin is chairman. The group returned here Thursday.

Bowen, former Holland city engineer and works board superintendent, has been county engineer



Engineer Carl T. Bowen for the past 24 years. He is chairman of the Ottawa county Republican committee.

Police Officers Attend School

Five local police officers were in Muskegon on Wednesday, Jan. 17, attending a special training school for enforcement officers, held once each month for 12 months. To allow all officers to take advantage of the course, similar sessions are held the first Wednesday in Grand Rapids and the third Wednesday in Muskegon. Seven local officers attended the Grand Rapids meeting two weeks ago.

Sgt. William J. Dangi of Grand Rapids traced police history, reviewing the six stages in England beginning in the year 430, and the evolution of policing in the United States.

Sgt. Joseph Childs of the state police and George O'Connor of the secretary of state's office discussed the Michigan motor vehicle financial responsibility law whereby the owner or operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident in which a person is killed must report the accident to the secretary of state within 10 days.

Capt. Arthur Siplon of Muskegon police department gave a general review of police duties. FBI Agent Bobbitt of Grand Rapids presided at the meeting.

Attending the training session Wednesday were Officers Rance Overbeek, Ralph Wolrding, Dennis Ende, Leonard Stoketee and John Kemper. Attending two weeks ago were Chief Jacob Van Hoff, Officers Ernest Bear, Jerry Vandenberg, Isaac De Kraker, Charles Dulyea, Tony Babinski and Marvins Smeenge.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Corp. Mike Minnema, mechanic in the U.S. army air force ground crew stationed at Norfolk, Va., is spending part of his 15-day furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Minnema, 139 West 19th St., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Minnema in Cambria, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Shumaker, route 2, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday night in the Tibbe Maternity home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rendert H. Muller were called to Griffin, Ga., by the sudden death on Sunday of Mrs. Muller's father, Rev. Harold P. Blanchard.

Marilyn Ault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Ault, route 4, Holland, was among the group of 25 students from Olivet college who donated blood to the Michigan hospital blood bank.

Miss Alys Aldering, 88 East 18th St., recently visited Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. The school's annual founder's week conference will be held Feb. 5 to 11 with 30 internationally-known speakers on the program.

Births at Holland hospital over the week-end include a son Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bos, 83 West 20th St., and a son Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace N. Dykhuys, 58 East 22nd St.

Pvt. Harvey Wierda left Thursday night for Fort Meade, Md., after spending a five-day furlough with his wife and two children at their home, 152 West 17th St. Pvt. Wierda was guest of honor at a party given in his home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mokma, 147 Central Ave., have received word that their son, Lawrence Marvin Mokma, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant. He is stationed in Presque Isle, Me.

Ellen Ruth is the name of the daughter born Wednesday in Zeeland hospital to Rev. and Mrs. Morris Folkert, North Holland.

Sgt. A. B. Andersen And Wac to Be Wed in Paris

Wac Pfc. Shirley H. Mulhearn, 123 Tichnor St., Newark, N.J., and Sgt. Andrew B. Andersen, Jr., 210 West Ninth St., Holland, have announced plans for their marriage early in February in Paris. Pfc. Mulhearn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mulhearn of Newark.

Pfc. Mulhearn has been a member of the Woman's Army corps for 20 months. Before her overseas tour of duty she was stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., Daytona beach, Fla., Camp Rucker, Ala., and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., with the chemical warfare service.

Sgt. Andersen, who is also assigned to headquarters command, is in charge of the officers section of the personnel branch of the headquarters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Andersen of Holland.

Pfc. Mulhearn will be given away by Capt. Seymour J. Adelman of Peoria, Ill., her section chief, both at the French civil ceremony and later at the American cathedral where an army chaplain will officiate.

Yerry-Covell Marriage Performed in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Covell, 541 State St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Sgt. Harold Yerry of the U.S. army air force, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yerry of Kingston, N.Y., which took place at the Ft. Myers, Fla., army air field chapel Saturday, Jan. 13. The post chaplain officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of Holland High school, attended the University of Michigan last year and is now a student at the Ringling School of Art, Sarasota, Fla.



MEET IN ENGLAND

An VIII Air Force Service Command Station, England—Pfc. William Uiterwyk of Holland, (right) has his pass checked by home town boy, Corp. Donald Kiekintveld, before spending his day off in the English town near the strategic air depot where both are stationed. Uiterwyk was promoted to corporal since this picture was taken.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Arrien Uiterwyk, Lincoln Ave., Uiterwyk has been serving as a hydraulic specialist at this repair depot for

8th air force fighters, since November, 1943. A graduate of Holland High school, he entered the service in October, 1942, and served at Chanute field, Ill., before going overseas.

Corp. Kiekintveld, a member of the base military police unit, entered the armed forces in February, 1943, and served at Camp Ripley, Minn., before departing for overseas duty in October, 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Kiekintveld, reside at 186 East Ninth St. Corp. Kiekintveld also was graduated from Holland High school.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Grace Kautenberger to Martin J. Kautenberger & wf. Pt. NE1 NE1 Sec. 11-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

Wm. M. Connelly & wf. to Leslie J. Pluttschou & wf. Pt. Lots 22 & 26 Ferry Heights Twp. Spring Lake.

Barbara Gordon to William Gordon Pt. Lots 9, 10 & 11 Blk 8 Hope College Add. Holland.

William Gordon & wf. to Ruth L. Westmoreland Pt. Lots 9, 10 & 11 Blk 8 Hope College Add. Holland.

Martin J. Kautenberger & wf. to Steven Heereman & wf. Pt. NE1 NE1 Sec. 11-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

Marine Kooyers & wf. to Frank M. Mattison & wf. Pt. Lot 13 & 14 Nies Subd. Lot 3 Pt. SW1 Sec. 32-5-15.

Bert Soot & wf. to Ralph Groen & wf. Pt. Lot 1 Blk 51 Holland.

Andrew H. Cleland & wf. to James G. Stathis & wf. Lots 7, 9, & 10 Pt. Lots 8 & 10 Blk B A. C. Ellis Add. Coopersville.

Henry Leeuw & wf. to John De Jonge & wf. Pt. Lot 1 Blk D West Add. Holland.

Samuel Hague to Anthony Miedema & wf. Pt. SE1 SE1 Sec. 3 and NW1 NE1 Sec. 10-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

Harry Derks & wf. to Adrian Komajau & wf. Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31 Highland Park Add. Zeeland.

Mary Dornbos to Joseph F. Susterich & wf. Pt. Lot 2 Blk 2 Clubbs Add. Grand Haven.

Sena Ryencza to Louis Ryencza & wf. Pt. SW1 SE1 NE1 Sec. 28-8-16.

Ralph Van Toll to James W. Oakes & wf. Lot 41 Sheldon Heights Subd. Grand Haven.

Wm. A. Kieft & wf. to Adolph Abraham & wf. Lot 22 East Gate Add. Grand Haven.

Henry Casemer & wf. to Robert Turner & wf. Pt. Lots 23 & 24 Shupe's Add. Grand Haven.

Herbert L. Kendall & wf. to Howard Vaxter & wf. Pt. Lot 10 Grand Haven.

Charles E. Clark & wf. to Raymond Patterson & wf. Pt. Lot 82 Burchell & Gillelands Plat Twp. Spring Lake.

Ethel C. McGovern to Joseph C. Woodford & wf. Lot 9 & S1 Lot 1 Blk 7 Bryant's Add. Spring Lake.

Wm. Ver Duin & wf. to Henry Lutz & wf. Pt. S1 SW1 NE1 NW1 Sec. 28-8-16.

Dellah Vail Borders et al to Rosalind Vail Dwyer Wt. Lots 19 & 79 Plat Orig. Town Waukazoo Twp. Park.

Clarence Jalving & wf. to Ralph

D. Eash & wf. Pt. N1 SW1 Sec. 19-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Leendert T. Schaddelee & wf. to Richard A. Schaddelee & wf. Lot 20 Doorninks Subd. Lots 1 & 8 Blk B Add. Holland.

James P. O'Connor & wf. to James C. Mulder & wf. Lot 35 High School Add. Grand Haven.

May E. Arendshorst to Marion M. Bell & wf. Pt. Lot 4 Blk 42 Holland.

Charles M. Hatch to Pearl A. Farquharson Lot 35 Longview Add. Twp. Spring Lake.

Frank M. Mattison & wf. to Marine Kooyers Pt. Lot 7 Blk 59 Holland.

Charles K. Putnam & wf. to Jane H. Potts et al Lot 30 Port Sheldon Beach Assn. Twp. Port Sheldon.

Wilson Diekema et al to Philip L. Brower & wf. Pt. NW1 SW1 Sec. 8-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Jay D. Murray & wf. to Louis Poppema & wf. Pt. NW1 SW1 Sec. 32-5-15 Holland.

Gerrit Doll to Ray B. Knoolhuizer et al Lot 1 Blk C Bosman's Add. Holland.

Henry Holtrop & wf. to Cecil Bryant & wf. Lots 64, 66, 67, 68, 70, 72 & 99 Brandt & Gilleland Plat Sec. 15-8-16.

James Fuite & wf. to Clarence R. Broman et al Pt. Lot 124 Orig. Plat Grand Haven.

John K. Klooster & wf. to Wm. Stillman & wf. N2 S E 4 E 5/8 NW1 Sec. 27 Pt. NW1 Sec. 27-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Mary Weinberg to E. L. Crume & wf. Lot 86 West Mich. Park Assn. Plat Twp. Park.

Otto P. Kramer to John Volkers & wf. Pt. Lots 11, 12 & 13 Harrington Westerhof & Kramer's Add. No. 2 Holland.

Harley Erickson & wf. to Wilfred Merz & wf. S1 NW1 SE1 Sec. 30-8-15 Twp. Crookery.

Bessie Holstge to Melvin Pippel & wf. Pt. SW1 SE1 Sec. 3-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Albert Schaphorn & wf. to John Terpstra & wf. NW1 SW1 Sec. 10 & Pt. Lot 4 Sec. 10-7-14 Twp. Allendale.

Clara Johnson to Melvin Siscoe & wf. Lot 30 Plat Crookery Shores Twp. Cheshire.

Theodore Vanden Berg & wf. to Steve Fojtik & wf. Lot 6 Blk 12 Ferrysburg.

Peter Hamelink & wf. to Myrtle Kievit Pt. SE1 NE1 Sec. 18-5-15 Twp. Holland.

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Russell B. Kelley & wf. to Eerde W. Hoogsteen & wf. Lot 50 Chippewa Resort Plat Twp. Park.

Officer, Formerly Of Holland, Killed

Capt. Frederick J. Kremer, 24, formerly of Holland, son of Mrs. Jeanette Hughes Kremer of Lebanon, Tenn., was killed in action in Luxembourg Dec. 30, according to word received here Saturday.

Capt. Kremer attended Holland High school, Castle Heights Military academy in Lebanon and later the U. S. military academy at West Point from which he was graduated in 1942. He received a Bronze Star for bravery in action. Several years ago the Kremers, who resided in Jenison park, left for Lebanon where Mrs. Kremer became a member of the music faculty at Castle Heights academy. Mrs. Kremer has spent many summers at Jenison park with her sister, Miss Ruby Hughes of Three Rivers. Another sister, Mrs. McWilliams of Salina, O., is the former Mrs. Viola Partridge of Holland.

North Holland

(From Monday's Sentinel)

A number of relatives met at the home of Mrs. James Bosch Jan. 10 on her birthday anniversary. Games were played and a two course luncheon served to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kraai, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kraai and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bosch and family and Neale Bosch.

The first meeting of the Women's Missionary and Aid society was held in the chapel Jan. 11th. The president, Mrs. Folkert, presided and Mrs. Dan Ebels led in devotions. The annual reports were given at the business session. Mrs. Van Den Brand and Mrs. Stoel were on the program committee. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cornelia Slagh and Mrs. James Slagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis entertained Miss Francis Irbesky of Muskegon and Sgt. Albert Nienhuis of Fort Bragg, N. C., at their home Tuesday night. Sgt. Nienhuis will return to camp Monday.

The annual congregational meeting of the Reformed church was held in the chapel Wednesday night. Rev. Folkert presided. After the annual reports were given it was decided to support a missionary for the sum of \$1,000.

A committee consisting of Abel P. Nienhuis, Peter Siersma, Harold Slag and Ray Koetstra were appointed to investigate the cost of a basement under the church.

Jaycees Hear National President at G.R. Meet

Eleven members of the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the 25th jubilee anniversary celebration of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce on January 17 in Rowe hotel, Grand Rapids, and heard addresses by National President Mearns T. Gates of Pomeroy, Wash., and State President John H. Hunt of Detroit.

Approximately 300 attended the banquet at which representatives of Junior chambers of western Michigan were present. The national president is including three Michigan cities in his current tour.

Those from Holland attending were John Van Dyke, Melvin Van Tatenhove, Robert W. Gordon, Ralph Brouwer, Harry Beekman, Marvin Ver Hoef, Charles Laitsch, Roger Clymer, Homer Hoffman, Warren Fisher and Kenneth Russell.

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Twice Wounded, Home From Western Front

S/Sgt. Edwin Merle De Feyter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed De Feyter, 73 West Eighth St., twice-wounded veteran of western front battles, is home on a 12-day furlough before returning to Vaughan General hospital, Cleveland, O., for further rest.

He arrived in Holland Wednesday, Jan. 17, and said he was very glad to be back in the home town. De Feyter was first wounded in action near Sinclair, France, by enemy mortar fire. He was treated in a hospital in France and returned to his outfit near St. Lo in July. Later, his outfit suffered heavy casualties in crossing the Moselle river in France.

De Feyter was wounded for a second time in that crossing and after a couple of months in English hospitals he was returned to the United States.

He is the holder of the Presidential Unit citation and the Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster.

While crossing the Moselle he was hit with 88mm shell fragments in his left arm and back. Before entering the army in



S/Sgt. Merle De Feyter June, 1941, and receiving training at Camp Wolters, Tex., he was a pressman for The Sentinel. He married the former Mary Louise Buitendyke, a nurse, of Grand Rapids.

Seventy-Five of Hamilton in Service

Hamilton, Jan. 25 (Special)—Seventy-five young men and women from Hamilton are now in the service of their country.

Four of one family are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Van Order.

Their oldest son, Corp. Dwight Van Order, 27, entered service in January, 1943, and at present is in California. He is an army engineer with the infantry. His wife is the former Sylvia Koops of this vicinity. Seaman 2 C Joel Van Order, 25, left in August, 1944, for training at Great Lakes, Ill., and Norfolk, Va., and is now in Brooklyn, N. Y. His wife and two children reside in Hamilton. Cadet Hugh Van Order, 22, left for training in March, 1943, attended college in Nashville, Tenn., and is now in Altus, Okla. The youngest of the four, Seaman 3 C Milan Van Order, 20, left in April, 1943, for Great Lakes, was in California for some time, then served in New Hebrides and is now in the Marianas.

Four local families have three sons in the service, Sgt. Ivan Johnson and Corp. Raymond Johnson, somewhere in Europe, and Pvt. Martin Johnson, in Percy

Jones hospital recovering from wounds received in France, are sons of Henry R. Johnson.

Sgt. Marvin Van Doornik in France, Pfc. Don Van Doornik in the Philippines, both on fighting fronts, and Seaman 1/C Henry Van Doornik now on sea duty are sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Doornik, Sr.

Corp. Henry Johnson, who has seen two years of service in the North African and Sicilian area, is now home on furlough. Sgt. Justin Johnson in the Pacific and Pfc. Donald Johnson are other sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. Another son of that family, Andrew Johnson, was given a medical discharge after several months of training.

Cadet Beatrice Tanis in training at Detroit, Ensign Grada Tanis at the U. S. Naval hospital in California and Herbert Tanis at Norfolk, Va., are children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lugtigheld's sons in the service are Sgt. Raymond Lugtigheld in the Pacific and Seaman 1/C Marvin Lugtigheld. Another son, Corp. Harold Lugtigheld, was killed in Italy a year ago.

Holland Men Meet in New Caledonia

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Van Ark, 340 Maple Ave., hear often from their son, George D. Kardux, boatswain's mate 2 C who is in New Caledonia with the Seabees. Overseas since August, 1943, he was in the Solomonis until recently.

In a letter dated Dec. 19, Kardux wrote of looking up Jack de Valois, former Hope college student. "I found him working at the post office in his camp. He looked fine and we had a small time," he said. "He took us around the hospital and showed us his barracks. There is a fresh water stream near his camp and I expect to get out that way again some time this week." He later mentioned taking two companions to swim with de Valois.

Kardux described his Christmas dinner which included turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, dressing, hot rolls and butter, peas, coffee, pickles and cranberry sauce. "I

can go out and get a steak, French fried potatoes, fresh cucumbers and tomatoes and fried eggs," he wrote. "The eggs cost 25 cents each, but believe me, I can put them away."

Minister Declines Call to Hope College Bible Chair

Rev. Bastian Kruithof, who was asked to consider a call to the Bible chair of Hope college, has declined the call and will remain as pastor of First Reformed church, it was announced to the First church congregation Sunday. Announcement of the call was made Jan. 14.

The letter telling his decision was read in First church Sunday by Rev. William De Jong of Grand Rapids, Sunday's preacher. Rev. Kruithof was filling a classical appointment in Harlem Reformed church.

Officer and Bride Here After Wedding in East

Lt. William Robert Wismeier, U. S. marine air forces, and his bride, the former Bettie Frances Long of the Waves, have arrived in Holland to spend their leaves with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wismeier, 568 Central Ave. They were married Jan. 14 at 3 p.m. in St. Mary of the Hills Catholic church, Milton, Mass., by Rev. Fr. Shea.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Agnes G. Long of Milton, wore a wedding gown of traditional white satin fashioned on fitted lines with seed pearl trim on shoulders and sleeves, the skirt extending into a long train. She wore a fingertip veil of illusion and carried a bouquet of stephanotis.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Barbara Kelly, wore dusty rose taffeta with a duobonnet moline veil and carried a nosegay. Lt. C. W. Jackson, U. S. N. R., was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception for the immediate family and a few friends was held in the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Rogers at Denham, Mass.

The couple spent a few days in New York city before coming to Holland.

The bride attended Notre Dame academy in Boston, the Boston Executive Business college and the Leland Power School of the Theater. Lt. Wismeier was graduated from Holland High school and Hope college and was employed in the Sentinel as sports writer and reporter. He was on the staff of the Adrian Telegram when he enlisted in the navy in November, 1941. He received his commission in the marine corps at the Hollywood Navigation school in June, 1943. He is stationed at Cherry Point, N. C. Mrs. Wismeier is stationed in New York city.

Lt. (jg) Robert H. Winter, brother-in-law of Lt. Wismeier, also shared in the Wismeier family homecoming, having arrived Jan. 18 to spend a 30-day leave with his wife, the former Olive Wismeier, and his father, Henry Winter, 80 West 11th St., after 14 months of service in the southwest Pacific area.

Winter, attached to motor torpedo boats, wears three battle stars on his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, one for the New Guinea campaign, a second for the Dutch East Indies campaign and the third for the Bismarck archipelago. Following his leave, he will report to Melville, R. I., for reassignment.

He entered service March 28, 1943, received his indoctrination training at Notre Dame university and was graduated July 28, 1944, from the midshipman school at Columbia university, New York city, with the rank of ensign. He spent about two months at the motor torpedo boat school at Mel-

ville, R. I., and left in November, 1943, for the southwest Pacific. He was promoted to lieutenant (junior grade) last November.

Winter's brother, 1st Lt. Donald Winter, formerly stationed on Bougainville in the south Pacific, commanded an ordnance company in the initial landings on Luzon recently.

T-Sgt. Arthur Bredeweg Complimented at Party

A cousin get-together was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oldebekking in East Overisel. Honored guest was T-Sgt. Arthur G. Bredeweg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bredeweg, Holland, route 3. Home on a rotation furlough after spending 33 months overseas Bredeweg arrived on the west coast with several others of this vicinity recently.

Sgt. Bredeweg wears three stars on his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon which are 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.

Those present at the party were Rev. and Mrs. John Schaaf, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Berens, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Berens and Herby Roy. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oldebekking and children, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Misses Gertrude Bredeweg and Angeline Van Wynen, Miss Alma Lubbers and the honored guest, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klinkenberg were also invited.

Games were played and lunch was served to the group. Hymns were sung and Rev. J. H. Schaaf led in prayer. From here Sgt. Bredeweg will report to Miami, Fla.

Extend Mailing Area In The Netherlands

Mailing of non-illustrated post cards to the Netherlands has been extended to include the island of Walcham, Noord and Zuid Beveland, the island of Zeewisch and Vlaanderen besides the territory announced recently. Eindhoven, Geldrop, Valkensel, Schijndel and all territory north of the river Scheldt.

Postmaster Harry Kramer said a map of the Netherlands with territory marked where mail can be sent will be on display in the post office lobby here.

Subject matter may relate to business as well as personal or family matters, but limited to an exchange of information and ascertainment of facts. Postage rate for these cards is three cents each.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Corp. Stanley O

Holland, G.H. Soldiers Wounded in Europe

Casualty reports from European fronts disclosed the wounding of two Holland and one Grand Haven soldier.

Pvt. Albert Kay has been wounded for the second time within six weeks, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kay, 165 East Sixth St., were informed in a war department telegram. His wounds were received Dec. 22 near Luxembourg.

He previously received flesh wounds in the shoulder and was hospitalized for a month before being sent back into action. Pvt. Kay, a member of the engineering corps, was inducted into the army Jan. 4, 1943, and was sent overseas three months later. He remained in England until September when he was sent to France.

His wife, Mrs. Elaine Kay, resides in Grand Rapids and he has a brother, Pfc. Ellsworth Kay, in the Pacific area.

The wire telling the Kays of their son's injuries was received here Friday. The first time he was wounded they received no official notification but learned the news in a letter written from a hospital.

Pfc. Lawrence Coney was wounded slightly Jan. 8 while fighting in France with the U.S. 7th army, according to a war department telegram received Friday by his wife, 231 East 16th St. Further details are to be sent direct from the hospital.

Before entering service Pfc. Coney was a member of the Michigan state troops, and was employed at the Baker Furniture Co. He attended Allegan High school.

He was inducted May 30, 1944, and received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla. In November he was sent to England and then to France.

Coney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coney, 191 East Ninth St., and has two brothers in service, Pfc. Eugene of the marines, who served two years in the south Pacific and is now at Hingham, Mass., and S. Sgt. Ray Lyle Coney, who is now at Camp Ellis, Peoria, Ill., after serving 21 years in the southwest Pacific.

He also has a three-year-old son, Tommy, who lives with his mother, the former Lucile Seekamp.

Coney was one of five Holland youths who left for overseas at the same time, but are now separated. Three of the group, Coney, Don Klokert and Don Smenge, are now hospitalized.

Grand Haven, Jan. 25 (Special)—S. Sgt. Jerome R. Schultz, 22 son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schultz, 621 Jackson St., was slightly wounded in Belgium Jan. 4. The parents were informed Sunday by telegram, which stated the hospital address will be forwarded.

Sgt. Schultz was with the 10th armored division of Gen. Patton's 3rd army and had been in Germany about but was pushed back into Belgium in the German offensive.

He was inducted into service in November of 1942 and arrived in France last September. He is a graduate of the local high school and a former employee of William H. Keller, Inc.

The parents were thrilled recently when they heard H. V. Kaltenborn speak directly from the battle front with Sgt. Schultz company.

Bentheim

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Christian Endeavor was well represented at the Allegan County Christian Endeavor rally held at the Maplewood Reformed church last Friday night. Thirty-four young people were present and won the attendance banner.

Alfred Eding, Julia Eding, Marjette Eding and Ada Vander Popen were publicly received on confession of faith last Sunday afternoon.

Geraldine Sal led the Christian Endeavor Sunday night. Mrs. Edwin Vander Popen and Mrs. Julius Dannenberg furnished special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maynard and children have moved from this place to West Eighth St., Holland.

Mrs. Hessel Yonker is now making her home with her husband, Seaman 2 C Hessel Yonker, who is stationed at Camp Bradford, Va.

Miss B. Denton Reviews Book at SS Class Meet

"The Time for Each Other" was reviewed by Miss Beatrice Denton at a meeting of the Trinity Reformed church Friendly Corner class Friday night in the home of Mrs. M. Essenburg, Mrs. F. Klomparsen led devotions and hostesses were Mrs. F. Van Lente and Mrs. R. Essenburg. The group decided that their project for the year would be writing to men and women of the church in service. The evening was spent sewing towels for a mission hospital.

Charles R. Sligh Is Named Provincial Synod Delegate

Charles R. Sligh was elected a delegate from the Episcopal diocese of western Michigan to the provincial synod at St. Mark's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, Jan. 16 and 17. Mrs. E. Wood Ratcliff, Mrs. Paul H. Pressentin and W. R. Stevenson represented Grace church at the convention and Mrs. Charles R. Sligh attended the sessions of the convention Tuesday night.

Local Man Heads Rabbit Breeders

Nick Brouwer, Holland, was reelected president of the West Michigan Rabbit Breeders association for the fourth consecutive year at a meeting of the officers and board of directors in Grand Rapids.

Teno Vande Water, Holland, was elected vice-president; Jay Walcott, Zeeland, secretary; and Walter Higby, treasurer. Elected to the board of directors were George Dykstra, D. L. Mieras, Donald Ringold and Nick Cook, Zeeland; Clement Rosek, Grand Rapids, reelected as advertising manager.

A second meeting will be held Feb. 5 in Holland.

The association expressed its appreciation to Zeeland and its police and Chamber of Commerce for hospitality and assistance during the rabbit show held there three days last December.

Ganges News

(From Monday's Sentinel)

At the annual meeting of Glenn Mutual Telephone Co. Saturday reelected officers were E. D. Lyman, president; Richard Tourtelotte, treasurer; Mrs. Varnell Wilkinson, secretary.

Several of Ganges fruit growers attended the fruit growers conference in East Lansing this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Tuma have been spending the week in Detroit with their son, Lt. James Tuma, who is there with his wife and children from the west coast. Upon his return Lt. Tuma will leave for the South Pacific.

Mrs. Charles Babbitt entertained the ladies of the Kitchen club at a one p.m. dinner Tuesday and on Sunday gave a family dinner to their children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dykhus enjoyed a visit from their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skafgard, of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Am Miller spent Tuesday at Bradley with Mrs. Pearl Miller.

Mrs. Russell Knox will be hostess to the Ganges Bridge club Monday.

The J. U. G. bunco club met with Mrs. Vernon Margot Friday with a pot luck luncheon. Mrs. Gerda Mosier won high score and Mrs. Ella Russell was awarded the bunco prize. The next meeting Feb. 9 will be held with Mrs. Am Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunn were called to St. Louis, Mo., the first of the week by the death of her father.

The Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. Lynus Starring Thursday with potluck dinner. About 30 were present. Mrs. B. E. Robinson conducted an interesting program "Behind the Date Line." This is the study book for the year's work. Calvin Plummer, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plummer, told about the southwest Pacific Islands where he has been stationed for over two years. Calvin, Motor Machinist's Mate, 1 C has four gold stars on his ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover of Ganges have received word that his nephew, Sgt. James Jeffers, is missing in action over Germany. Sgt. Jeffers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jeffers of Chicago. She is the former Nellie Hoover of Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ensfield have returned from Rockport, Mo., where they were called by the critical illness of her father.

Milton Weed has received word from his brother, Tracey Weed, of La Porte, Ind., that he slipped on the ice and fractured his leg.

Mrs. Alva Hoover was hostess for the Home club Friday at her home here. Following the pot luck dinner a program on China was presented.

Allen Herring entertained a group of his school friends Saturday on his 14th birthday anniversary.

Sanford Plummer of Topeka, Kan., returned Thursday night after a short visit at his home here. He came to see his brother, Calvin, who is here from the South Pacific. Their brother, Eugene, is expected this week from the west coast. He has also been in the Philippines and South Pacific Islands.

A minor accident involving a Lemmen Coal Co. truck driven by Albert De Ridder, route 1, West Olive, and a car driven by Charles S. Davis, Grand Rapids, at 16th St. and Pine Ave., Friday, also was reported to police. Both vehicles slid on the icy pavements, police were informed.

Two Accidents Caused By Icy Pavements Here

A '41 model coupe driven by Gerald Menken, 16, 479 Central Ave., and a 1 1/2 ton truck driven by Henry Luurtsema, 29, route 1, Hudsonville, were damaged in a crash Friday at 5:05 p.m. at 16th St. and College Ave.

Nenken, driving a vehicle owned by Jacob Menken of the same address, were traveling north on College and Luurtsema was traveling east on 16th St. The front left of the Menken car and the right rear of the truck were damaged.

Both drivers told police they could not stop due to icy pavements.

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ENGAGED TO OFFICER

Attorney and Mrs. Elbert Parsons, East Lansing, formerly of Holland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Laura, to Lt. (jg) Fred Baker Smith, son of Mrs. Edna E. Smith of Evart. Miss Parsons is a graduate of Hope college and at present is teaching in Bay City. Lt. Smith holds the Silver Star for action at Salerno. He was recently home on a 30-day leave after serving overseas in Anzio, Salerno, Sicily and southwestern France. At present he is stationed in Virginia awaiting reassignment for overseas duty.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes

Pvt. Fanny Sankey, 21, is stationed with the marine corps at Paris Island, S. C. She enlisted in the marines Jan. 4, 1943, and left March 20 for boot training at Camp Le Jeune, N. C. She spent a nine-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sankey, route 2, West Olive, in November. She was born May 3, 1923, and attended the West Olive school and the Worley school. She also attended Borculo High school for two years. She has a brother-in-law, Seaman 1 C Carl Peter De Vries, who is stationed at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Both Wacs enlisted early last year and took basic training at Fort Olgethorpe, Ga.

They are: Corp. Audrey M. Scott, daughter of Mrs. Roy Knowles of Sand Lake, Mich.

Corp. Helen Van Alst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Van Alst of New Paltz, N.Y.

The two Wacs attended Hope college for nearly three years, taking pre-med courses.

As apprentices the Wacs will do three months of practical work in clinics and then will be qualified physiotherapy aides and will be commissioned second lieutenants in the army's medical department.

Corp. Scott has been assigned to the clinic at Newton D. Baker General hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va. and Corp. Van Alst will remain at Lawson hospital.

The two were members of the second class of P-T apprentices graduated at Lawson to meet the army's need for such qualified physiotherapists to aid in the rehabilitation of wounded battle veterans.

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John Dogger Dies At Seventy-Eight

John Dogger, 78, of 650 Lincoln Ave., died Monday afternoon following an illness of a year.

Surviving are the widow, Jennie; three sons and seven daughters; Mrs. Albert Prins, Mrs. Rhine Vander Meulen, Mrs. John Schrottenboer, Angie Agnes, Marie, John and Peter, all of Holland, Anthony of West Allis, Wis., Mrs. Arnold Dykhuizen of Marion, N. Y.; 18 grandchildren; a brother, Peter Dogger of Grand Rapids; a sister, Miss Maggie Dogger of Holland.

Mr. Dogger was employed by the Bush and Lane Piano Co. until the company was dissolved. He retired at that time. He was born in the Netherlands and came to this country when he was six years old. He had been in the Cutlerville hospital.

Miss Linnea Nelson and Mrs. Steffens discussed the dominion of New Zealand, the former showing by use of a map the topography and general characteristics of the islands and their people.

Miss Stanton and Miss Anna Boot discussed progressive movements in South Africa, explaining the long range plan for social security in a country which until the present has been backward in social reforms. Films on New Zealand and South Africa were shown.

Mrs. White presided at the meeting. Legislative policies of the branch were discussed and reports of officers heard. Miss Nelson told of the trimming of the Christmas tree at the local coast guard station. Miss Doris Brower and Mrs. Gerald Breen assisted with the project.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren, Mrs. Warren S. Merriam and the hostesses.

Miss Wickers entertained a group of relatives at a kitchen shower honoring Miss Dorothy Wickers, bride-elect, Thursday night in her home, 338 Washington Blvd. Guests presented Miss Wickers with recipes as well as articles for the kitchen. Games were played during the evening and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Attending the party were Mrs. Edwin Hoebeke, Miss Alice Jean Hoebeke, Mrs. Albert Claver, Mrs. Benjamin Vrieling and Mrs. Charles Vander Velde of Grand Rapids; Mrs. George C. Claver, Sr., Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Henry Wickers, Mrs. John Wickers, Mrs. Bernard Poest, Mrs. Anthony Hoebeke, Miss Josephine Vrieling and Miss Arlene Poest of Zeeland; Mrs. William Wickers of Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Wynand Wickers and the bride-elect.

Plan Memorial Service For Sgt. Harold J. Slenk

Memorial services for S. Sgt. Harold J. Slenk, who died of wounds in Germany Nov. 29, will be held in the East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church Friday at 8 p.m. Rev. S. P. Meersma will officiate. Sgt. Slenk is the first war fatality from the East Saugatuck church.

Local Machine Gunner Wounded in Belgium

Pvt. Kenneth Rozema, 24, was slightly wounded in action Dec. 31 in Belgium, according to a letter received Thursday by his wife, Helen, who resides in their home on route 2.

Pvt. Rozema, an assistant gunner on a machine gun, received a leg wound just as he and Pfc. Julius Vanderhill of Holland were about to fire at the enemy. Vanderhill also was wounded, his family here being notified Monday.

Rozema was inducted into the army June 21, 1944, received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and left for overseas in November. He is now in an army hospital in England.

Mrs. Rozema is the former Helen Wolters. They have a daughter, Angelina, almost 3. Pfc. Rozema is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rozema, route 2, West Olive.

Two From Hope Are Apprentices

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 25 (Special)—Two former students of Hope college, Holland, Mich., who left school to join the women's army corps, have won caps as physiotherapy apprentices at graduation exercises here at Lawson General hospital.

They are: Corp. Audrey M. Scott, daughter of Mrs. Roy Knowles of Sand Lake, Mich.

Corp. Helen Van Alst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Van Alst of New Paltz, N.Y.

The two Wacs attended Hope college for nearly three years, taking pre-med courses.

As apprentices the Wacs will do three months of practical work in clinics and then will be qualified physiotherapy aides and will be commissioned second lieutenants in the army's medical department.

Corp. Scott has been assigned to the clinic at Newton D. Baker General hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va. and Corp. Van Alst will remain at Lawson hospital.

The two were members of the second class of P-T apprentices graduated at Lawson to meet the army's need for such qualified physiotherapists to aid in the rehabilitation of wounded battle veterans.

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Lions Told About Peace And War Work of FBI

At the regular noon day luncheon meeting Tuesday in the Warm Friend tavern members of the Lions club and their guests heard an interesting talk by H. M. Bobbitt from the FBI office in Grand Rapids. Judge Raymond Smith, who was in charge of the program, introduced the speaker.

Mr. Bobbitt told several experiences of dealing with sabotage and espionage, which are among the biggest problems during war time. Tracing FBI history he said the agency was first organized in 1908 as the bureau of investigation. It later became a government agency and was known as the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Everything from civil claims and other civil matters to bank robbery, kidnapping and national defense comes under FBI jurisdiction, he stated.

He also stated that up to 1939 many individuals were allowed to come into this country, either as tourists or for residence, but this has now been changed.

Many agents have been given special training to set up guard systems in plants in various cities, he added, and told how these systems will be in use during the rest of the war and for some time to come.

He expressed thanks to the citizens who have given information about suspicious movements to the FBI and have helped in uncovering cases of espionage. The Germans landing fliers on this coast and the Japanese balloons which have appeared on the West coast have come under FBI jurisdiction, he stated.

Guests at the luncheon were Paul Felkner, Muskegon, T. Cornell, Kalamazoo, George Howell, Grand Rapids; Harold De Jonge, Akron, N. Y.; Louis Osterhouse, Grand Haven; E. Smuk, Sheriff Ed Brouwer and Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff of Holland.

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Corp. Willard Beelen Is Awarded Bronze Star

West 21st St. Mrs. Kleinhekel, the former Viola Baldwin, will leave with her husband next week for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Risselada, 280 West 29th St., announce the birth of a son this morning in Holland hospital. The father is a fireman first class in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs.

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WHY SINGLE OUT JUDGES?

A bill proposed by Senator Ivan
A. Johnson, Mt. Clemens Republi-
can, would provide for the retirement
of circuit court and supreme
court judges at full pay. Circuit
judges are paid \$7,000 by the
state, and supreme court judges
receive \$12,000.

The offices are elective. The
judges go to the people periodically
to ask for their votes. Presumably
the candidates think they have a
fairly good thing or they would
not make a campaign for the office.
The theory of the pension system
is that workers will not be lured
away to other types of employ-
ment. There are probably few cases
on record of a supreme court judge,
or for that matter of a circuit
court judge, refusing to serve
because the pay is not attractive
enough. In most cases they eagerly
strive for reelection as long as
the people will vote for them.

A pension for judges on the
same basis on which municipal
employees and teachers and others
get it, as social security, is logical.
Toward such pensions the recipient
contributes his part. And all such
people have to be satisfied with a
reduced income on retirement;
no social security plan of insurance
at full pay can be regarded as
even remotely sound.

But the Mt. Clemens Republican
would give the \$7,000 circuit judges
and the \$12,000 supreme court
judges full pay on retirement,
without requiring them to con-
tribute toward it to the build-
up of the fund; the money would
come out of the taxes paid by the
citizens making for the most part
far less money.

The question suggests itself,
"Why?" Those judicial elective
officers are politicians as well as
judges; they have to be if they are
going to stay on the payroll. In
some cases they are on the payroll
as much because they belong to
the right party and are good
vote getters as because they are
learned in the law. All that is part
of our American elective system,
and the judges are not to be blamed
for it. But why ask the rest of us
to provide social economic cushions
for them when they retire? Aren't
we paying them enough in the
first place so that they can invest
in insurance the same as we do?

And if the judges are to be re-
tired at full pay, why not all elect-
ive officers—governors and repre-
sentatives and senators? What is
there so sacred about being a
judge that we scrambling tax pay-
ers should have them on our necks
as long as they live? Next thing
you know, some senator will ask
for pensions for their wives and
children and their grandchildren.
Why not make a good job of it
and vote us all a full-pay pension?
What do judges have that we
don't have?

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

General Wavell: "What the men-
tal is a quiet place to read their
Bibles and turn their thoughts to
God."

General Montgomery: "I read
my Bible every day and I recom-
mend that you do the same."

General Dobbie: "Christ has
saved and satisfied me for forty-
seven years, and I am not ashamed
of the gospel of Christ for it is
the power of God unto salvation to
everyone that believeth."

Why not accept the invitation
and go to church next Sunday?

Naval Recruiter Will Not

Visit Holland for Awhile

Those Holland men eligible to
enlist in the navy must apply
hereafter at the Naval army in
Grand Rapids.

Recruiter H. W. Parker, head of
the recruiting at the Grand Rap-
ids station, said the recruiting of-
ficer who visited Holland every
other Thursday has taken up a
new assignment.

Parker said he believed that ar-
rangements could be made in the
near future for a recruiter to visit
Holland periodically.

It is remarkable how big
the sins appear when we see them
in other people.

You don't strengthen a weak
argument by raising your voice to
loud pitch.

Sunday School Lesson

Loyalty to the Kingdom—Mat-
thew 7:12, 16-20

By Henry Geerlings

Jesus warns as well as encour-
ages and inspires. Every good
teacher does. Life has its dangers
as well as its safety zones. It is
not easy to live if one wants to
live greatly and truly. One is al-
ways facing dangers and diffi-
culties. There is always some one
waiting around the corner to mis-
lead and deceive. Not all teachers
are reliable. Not all preachers and
propheets are trustworthy and dis-
ciples of the truth. Jesus very well
knew this. He knew there were
false teachers and propheets and
that there always would be. Hence
he solemnly warned his hearers
then and now against them. But
at once the question arises who
are false and who are true. All
claim to be true. All feel or may
feel they have a message which
the world must hear. All may feel
that they have seen and there-
fore they must tell and the people
should hear.

The man who has any measure
of truth may be God's prophet.
False or true does not turn on
whether the man proclaims truth
as you do and as you see it, but
rather on whether he is preaching
falsehood in the name of truth or
not. His orthodoxy is not to be
tested by your creed and your
opinions, but by his inner life.
Heart has more to do with it than
head. What has that which he
is preaching done for him? What
has his teaching wrought in his
own life and character? How good
and true and loyal a man has it
made of him? There always have
been wolves that have paraded in
sheep's clothing. That is to say,
there always have been those who
appear gentle and good, but who
have fierce and ugly and devour-
ing natures.

Truth is such a real and holy
thing that it must be inwrought
into the life before it can be a
manifestation of the life. It must
be of the man before the man can
be of it. It must possess him be-
fore he can use it in the process
of possessing others. Truth is
never powerful until it speaks out
of life. In the hands of false pro-
phets it may seem to have pow-
er, but in the ultimate his true
character is revealed and he does
not accomplish what he professes
to be trying to do. It is easily pos-
sible for a man to be very pious,
very good even to deceive the
very elect, but he is not one with
Jesus. He is still on the outside.
More pious professions get us no-
where in spiritual thinking and
living. A man's true nature can-
not be hidden from the all-seeing
eye of Jesus. Pretenses serve as no
recommendations to him. They
furnish no keys to unlock the
doors of his kingdom. A man is
what he is and nothing more, fac-
ing the kingdom of God. He may
deceive his fellowmen and may
get the ear and admiration of the
unwary, but he is nothing but a
wolf in sheep's clothing before the
bar of God.

The very foundations of the
world are built on truth and real-
ity. Our physical world is a de-
pendable and reliable world and
the spiritual and moral world is
no less. Men must be true and
sincere men if they are to have
power.

Sometimes we are liable to think
that Jesus is somewhat arbitrary.
No, He reveals things as they are.
He who was the truth himself, the
very incarnation of it, the very
life and soul of it, knew it and
felt it and therefore attempts to
reveal it to men. Truth is so se-
rious a thing that one cannot pre-
tend to have it when he does not
have it. He cannot pretend to
know it when he does not know it.
He cannot pretend to be in har-
mony with it when he is not, when
there is no response of his soul to
it. Men cannot call Jesus Lord
when they are not of his spirit and
character. Lord is not a mere
name or title. It is character, a
power, a person. We have no right
to use it save as that character,
that power, that person is felt in
our own souls.

The pretender has no place in
the kingdom of God and nowhere
else. Ultimately a man stands for
what he is. When time tears off
the masks he is just as he is.
And Jesus is trying to tell the
world that we should learn this
lesson that the world itself has
no ultimate place, not for the pre-
tender. There is nothing that can
save him from the reality of it.
There is no nothing that can ul-
timately hide him. At last he is
either a sheep or a goat.

Officer, Whose Mother

Resides Here, Missing

Second Lt. Charles N. Shanahan
of Lufky, Mont., whose mother,
Mrs. N. A. Shanahan, resides
in Holland with her son-in-law
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Van Fossen, 231 West 23rd St.,
has been reported missing in ac-
tion in Belgium since Dec. 26, ac-
cording to word received here.

Lt. Shanahan was married at
the Van Fossen home here last
April. His wife resides with her
parents in Montreal, Que. He has
been overseas with the 9th army
since June.

Three Pay Fines Here

On Spearing Charges

Three persons who were arrested
Tuesday by conservation officers
on a charge of spearing game
fish on Grand river in Allendale
township, paid fines in municipal
court here today.

Ralph Meyers, route 2, West
Olive, Russell Boeve, 42, route 5,
and Menno Edwards, 36, route
5, each paid fines of \$5 and costs
of \$6.85 on spearing charges.
Meyers paid an additional \$11.85
on a charge of having no fishing
license.

But It's True



JAMES LAIDLAW,
OF HARRISON, N.Y., REPRESENTS THE
17TH CONSECUTIVE OLDEST SON IN
HIS FAMILY WHO HAS HAD THE
SAME NAME!

In the Good Old Days

Interesting news items appear-
ing in the March 30 issue of the
Ottawa County Times published in
1900 by M. G. Manting included:
The Ladies Literary league of
Hope college elected new officers
at their meeting on Friday after-
noon. The result was as follows:
President, Miss Minnie Vander-
ploeg; vice-president, Althea
Veneklasen; secretary, Anna
Weurding; treasurer, Coda Van
Fairrow; marshal, Avis Yates.

Wednesday morning the stu-
dents of Hope held a mass meet-
ing before chapel exercises to or-
ganize for the coming state or-
ganizational contest to be held at Kal-
amazoo the first week in May. A
great amount of enthusiasm was
displayed in rallying to the sup-
port of their man, Cornelius Van-
der Meulen. A. T. Brook was
elected president. Amy Yates, sec-
retary and N. E. Van Dam, treas-
urer.

It had been intended that Mon-
day, April 2, the familiar whistle
of the "Soo City" should again be
heard and the boat leave on its
first regular trip to Chicago. The
ice in Black lake, however, is
still too thick and it is not ex-
pected that the "Soo" will leave
before Wednesday. She will then
continue on the route until about
the middle of May when the City
of Holland will take her place for
a while when both boats will go
into commission.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz
Jonkman, 79 East 17th St., Wed-
nesday, a boy.

The large mountain lion shot by
John C. Smith at Kalispel, Mont.,
and sent to C. Blom, Sr., is on ex-
hibition in Mr. Blom's window.

There are at present over 80
cars of logs awaiting unloading at
the yards of C. L. King & Co.
This means about 10,000,000 feet
of lumber.

Mrs. H. Van Dyk and daughter,
Hattie, of Chicago, arrived here
yesterday afternoon.

Many delegates to the Christian
Endeavor convention held at
Grand Rapids this week left Hol-
land on Tuesday and Wednesday.
C. E. Reformed churches.

Grace Browning, Theodore Thur-
ber, Hoyt Post, Kate Post, Estelle
Kollen, Margaret Diekmann and
Roe Kanters of the Junior Endeav-
ors of Hope church attended the
Endeavor convention at Grand
Rapids yesterday.

The Holland High school Lyceum
at their meeting last Friday
evening discussed the question
"Should Women Have the Right
to Franchise?" Both the affirma-
tive and negative sides were well
handled. On Saturday evening
April 14, Postmaster Van Schel-
len will address the members on
"Lincoln."

Holland In 1913

Ever since the city of Holland
has come to realize that a city's
business and commercial life is
not the whole of its life but that
the claims of beauty are strong
and insistent, the fact has repeat-
edly been deplored that Holland
has no lake front, began a story
in the Wednesday, Nov. 19 issue
of the Holland Daily Sentinel
published in 1913. Nature has done
its best to give the city a lake
front but all the natural advan-
tages have been more than neu-
tralized by the hand of man in
the line of building factories along
that lake front. The city's beau-
tiful harbor is practically useless
so far as the average man enjoy-
ing it is concerned. It has often
been observed that a small park
along the shore line would be a
priceless possession for Holland.

William C. Spenny, secretary
and general manager of the Spenny
Motor Car company, that will
do business in the Dearborn plant,
was in the city today in connec-
tion with the preparations that
are being made to install machin-
ery in the Holland plant and get-
ting it in shape for the opening of
the factory.

At present but 20 Holland High
school boys have signed their
intention of attending the Y.M.-
C.A. convention to be held in Sag-
inaw on Nov. 28 to 30.

In accordance with the custom
that has been in vogue for the
past two years the annual distri-
bution of supplies to the poor
families in Holland will not be
made at Thanksgiving time but
just before Christmas. During the
past two years this system has
proved so satisfactory that it will
be followed this year too.

A special meeting of the
Board of Education it was decided
to engage Percy Osborn as in-
structor in manual training. Mr.
Osborn graduated from Holland
High school last June.

It is 50 years ago today that
Abraham Lincoln delivered his
famous Gettysburg address.

Miss Nellie Bos, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. G. Bos of North
Holland and Gustave Butler, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Colonial
Ave., Zeeland were married at 2
o'clock yesterday afternoon at
North Holland, Rev. Tyssie per-
forming the ceremony.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac
Kouw yesterday, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J.
Dregman this morning, a girl.

Five new policemen were added
to the city's force last evening,
giving the cause of law and order
in Holland a genuine boost, ac-
cording to a story in the Thurs-
day, Nov. 20, issue. And the
beauty of the change is that it
will not cost the tax payers a
cent. The five new policemen will
work for nothing. The new offi-
cers, in short, are none other
than the members of the board of
police and fire commissioners.

Ald. Van Drezer was last night
appointed as the assistant of the
city treasurer during the month
of December.

There will be another night
school this year and plans for
this are now being made by the
public school authorities. Next
Monday evening a public meeting
will be held in the assembly room
of the old high school for the
purpose of organizing classes and
getting ready for the year's work.

The communication of the police
board to the council asking that
the bicycle lights ordinance be
changed allowing riders until 6:30
in the evening before they need
lights was referred by the council
to the ordinance committee.

Rev. M. Van Vessem, pastor of
the Christian Reformed church of
Graafschap, has been placed on a
trip by the congregation of Chris-
tian Reformed church of Manhat-
tan, Mont.

Past Matrons Club Is

Entertained in Home

Mrs. William Thomson enter-
tained the Past Matrons club of
Holland chapter, No. 429, O.E.S.
Thursday at a dessert lunch in
her home, 61 West Ninth St.

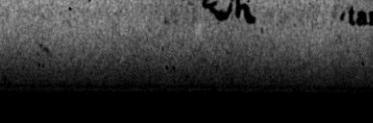
Twelve members attended. The
business meeting was conducted
by the president, Mrs. Henry
Streur, and a social afternoon fol-
lowed.

Given 15 Days on Charge

Involving Non-Support

William Kole, 49, Hudsonville,
pleaded guilty here before Muni-
cipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on
a disorderly charge involving fail-
ure to support his wife and seven
minor children and was sentenced
to serve 15 days in the county
jail. The complaint had been signed
by his wife.

The Mail



There was no difficulty about
getting the new high school build-
ing connected with the gas mains.
The company's request for the
privileges to make the connection,
met with no opposition on the
part of the council last night.
Much gas will be used in the
domestic science department of
the high school.

Jacob G. Stoketee, vice consul
of the Netherlands, received a
reply yesterday morning from Queen
Wilhelmina's private secretary of
the Netherlands in regard to the
cablegram sent Monday night by
the representative gathering
which met at the Pantlin hotel.
She expressed her appreciation
that the Michigan Hollanders re-
membered her and the mother
country in their centennial cele-
bration.

The Public Library of this city
is not only constantly branching
out along various lines, but dur-
ing the last few months it has
been attracting the attention of
other communities than Holland,
began a story in the Friday, Nov.
21 issue. Students from the Ze-
land high school and from other
schools in the vicinity of Holland
have discovered that much valu-
able information can be obtained
here and they have been patron-
izing the library liberally.

The marriage of Daniel Kooiker,
son of G. J. Kooiker of Overisel
and Jennie Brink, daughter of
Mrs. Brink of Hamilton, took
place at the home of the groom's
father, yesterday. The marriage
was performed by the Rev. Mr.
Hekhuis of Overisel.

At 8 o'clock this evening in
Carnegie Hall Mac Innes Neilson
will give his lecture entitled,
"Robert Burns—in Song and
Story."

Simon Danhof and Miss Zarah
Olive Morris, both of this city
were married at the home of the
former's daughter, Mrs. Hilde-
brand, 298 Van Raalte Ave. The
ceremony was performed by Jus-
tice Robinson.

The first annual meeting of the
South Ottawa Teacher's associa-
tion will be held Saturday, Nov.
22 at 2 o'clock at the Zeeland
high school room.

Mrs. E. A. Drake of this city
left yesterday for Highland Park,
Detroit, where she will spend the
winter with her daughter, Mrs.
J. C. Hutton. Miss Emma Schamp
who has been visiting with Mrs.
Drake for the last three or four
months will accompany her as far
as Detroit and then go on alone
to her home in Medina, Ohio.

Today marks the seventh anni-
versary of the big storm here
when four men were washed off
the breakwaters at Macatawa los-
ing their lives. That storm was in
many respects like the storm that
swept the lakes a week ago al-
though it was of shorter duration
and probably more violent while
it lasted.

Eighty-Fifth Birthday

Is Occasion for Party

Alfred Van Der Veere was guest
of honor at a family dinner Sun-
day at the home of a daughter,
Mrs. Walter Morris, 140 West
14th St. Mr. Van Der Veere will
be 85 years old Thursday.

Mr. Van Der Veere was born on
a farm on what is now the corner
of Maple Ave. and 18th St. While
a young man he was engaged in
sheep raising in Kansas, where he
married and where his four chil-
dren were born. Fifty-four years
ago the family returned to Hol-
land and lived on a farm five miles
from the city. Thirty years ago he
sold his farm and bought his pres-
ent home at 74 East 15th St. A
grandson, Russell Morris, and
family make their home with him.

Mrs. Van Der Veere died in
1926 and a son, Chris, of Vermont-
ville, died last fall. Another child
died in infancy. Mr. Van Der
Veere, the last survivor of five
children, enjoys the best of health,
part of which he attributes to his
daily long walk.

Others present at the party Sun-
day were Mrs. Chris Van Der
Veere, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Satter-
lee and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill,
Vermontville, Mr. and Mrs. Dale
Patterson, South Haven, Mr. and
Mrs. C. Havenga, Grand Rapids,
Mrs. C. Kardux, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Lambert and daughters,
Sally and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Rus-
sell Morris and Barbara, Nelson
and Roy Morris, Holland.

Two Cars in Crash on

North River Avenue

Cars driven by Edward Baron,
63, route 3, and Jacob Schnagel,
35, Fremont, were involved in an
accident Saturday at 3:46 p.m. at
River Ave. and Second St. Baron,
traveling north on River and at-
tempting to make a left turn onto
Second St., told officers he did not
see the southbound Schnagel car
until too late to avoid the ac-
cident. The street was dry, accord-
ing to police report. Baron was
given a summons for failure to
yield the right of way.

Witnesses listed by police were
Ruth Baron of route 3, Joe
Wantz and Mrs. Schnagel of
Fremont, Allie De Pree of Zeeland
and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dam.
Trucks driven by Jerry Dittmar,
284 West 22nd St., and Erv. F.
Koster, were involved in a morn-
ing accident Sunday when Koster
backed his truck into Witmar's,
according to police report.

Junior League Has

Meeting in Club

Mrs. James White was named
chairman of the "new members
project," at the meeting of the
Junior Welfare league held Tues-
day night in the Woman's Liter-
ary club. Discussion of a dancing
club project also was held. Mrs.
Vernon Ten Cate presided. After
the business meeting the group
sawed on CP kits.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes

Seaman 1/C Marjorie Bolhuis of
the Waves is stationed at Pensa-
cola, Fla., where she is supervisor
of women's barracks. She enlisted
in the Waves April 19, 1944, and
received training at Hunter col-
lege, New York city, and Whiting
field, Pensacola. She spent a hol-
iday leave with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Bolhuis, 547 Col-
lege Ave.

Harry Bandau, who submitted
to an operation Tuesday in Hol-
land hospital, has been removed
to his home, 146 West 18th St.

Bruce Poppen, 12, is conva-
lescing at his home, 230 West 20th
St., following an accident last
Saturday near Port Sheldon when
he was thrown and struck his
head on the front of the tobago-
gon on which he was riding. He
was treated for shock and was
given first aid treatment for the
cuts and bruises on his face by
several Boy Scouts who were in
the group.

Donald Jay Rietman, 17, route 5,
paid fine and costs of \$3 in munici-
pal court Thursday on a charge
of using green lights on the front
of his car. The arrest was made
by state police Wednesday in
Grand Haven township.

High School Building in

Lowell Swept by Fire

Lowell, January 25 — Fire-
men from Lowell, Ionia and Kent
county districts fought a fire Sun-
day morning that swept through
the 30-year-old Lowell high school
building. Only the walls were left
standing. Damage was estimated
at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.
No classes will be held this week,
but it is hoped that they can be
arranged in the grade school gym-
nasium and the city hall. Arson is
suspected.

(Supt. Walter W. Gumsier, who
is the head of the Lowell school,
is a native of Holland and well
known here for his numerous visits
to a brother, Oscar, and a sister,
Mrs. Frank Price Gumsier, a gradu-
ate of Holland High school and
Hope college, has been superin-
tendent at Lowell for the past
18 to 20 years. He was teaching in
Fennville when he entered service
for World War I during which he
served in the medical department
at Camp Custer. He was awarded
his master's degree from the Uni-
versity of Michigan and held su-
perintendencies at Reed City and at
Clare.)

West Olive

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Nelson Bakker has been ill but
he is now reported improved.

A birthday party was given in
honor of Carolyn Berkompas
Wednesday night at the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel
Berkompas. Those present were
Floyd and Donald Penn,
Kenneth, Danny and Ronald Hem-
meke, Joyce and Frankie Gar-
brecht, Viola and Robert Dale
West, Donald and David Polich.
Games were played. Kenneth
Hemmeke, Ronald Hemmeke and
Donald Polich won prizes.

Bernard Stykstra, son of Mrs.
Ann Babcock, was home on leave
the past week. Pvt. Stykstra is
stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Mrs. F. Rockwell called on Mrs.
Carrie Volz recently.

The Misses Elaine, Betty and
Vivine Schrieber are not attend-
ing school because of illness.

The girls League for Service of
the Harlem church met at the
home of Miss Irene Berkompas
Thursday night. Refreshments
were served.

The Ladies Aid of West Olive
held their regular meeting at the
home of Mrs. William Roberts
Wednesday.

South Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Rev. H. Fikse and Rev. R.
Schaap of Vriesland exchanged
pulpits Sunday. Rev. Schaap was
dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs.
George Vrugink.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Wal
announce the adoption of a baby
girl, Carol Lavonne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bosgraaf of
Hudsonville visited Mrs. W. Van
Harn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey
were supper guests and spent the
evening last Thursday with Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Poskey at Grand
Rapids.

Marvin and Howard Wabeke
and Gerald and Jacob A. Vrug-
ink are to go to Detroit next
Tuesday for their physical exam-
inations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink
spent Sunday night with their

Pfc. Donald Pitre Third Of Family to Be Killed

Grand Haven, Jan. 25 (Special).—Pfc. Donald D. Pitre, 23, with the 77th infantry, was killed in Leyte, the Philippines Dec. 16, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitre of Fruitport, former Grand Haven residents, were informed by telegram Sunday.

A brother, Sgt. Francis Pitre, was killed in the Buna battle in New Guinea Nov. 30, 1942, while fighting with Co. F of the 32nd division, and another brother, former Sgt. Frank Pitre, was killed in Louisiana shortly after he was discharged from the army. The latter two were twins.

Pfc. Donald was born in Seder, Ill., June 1, 1921, and attended

school at Grant park, Ill. He was employed by the Camfield Manufacturing Co. in Grand Haven before being inducted into service Oct. 8, 1943. He left this country last March after training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Camp Pickett, Va., and served in Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines.

He was baptized into the Presbyterian church while overseas. Surviving are the parents; two sisters, Mrs. Carl McAllister of Fruitport and Mrs. A. R. Turner of Gary, Ind.; and four brothers, John Parker of Grand Haven, Louis Parker of Harvey, Ill., Morgan Pitre of Portsmouth, N. H., and Bernard Pitre, serving with the U. S. navy in the Pacific.

Grand Haven, Jan. 25 (Special).—Mrs. Alvin Gillett, 326 Franklin St., received a telegram from the war department Sunday morning informing her that her husband, Pfc. Alvin Gillett, 25, died Dec. 14 of wounds received in battle on Leyte. The last letter received by Mrs. Gillett from her husband was postmarked Dec. 7, at which time he was in the Philippines and said he was well and fine.

Pfc. Gillett entered the service Feb. 23, 1941, and had been overseas since March of 1944, when he was first on the Hawaiian islands. He took part in the invasion of Guam, then left for the Philippines and Leyte.

He received his basic training at Camp Robinson, Ark., and was sent to Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla., as a volunteer for amphibious training. When he went to Camp Gordon Johnson only 25 men were there and later, while on his first furlough home, there were 35,000. He left for overseas in February of 1944.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Sandra, age 4, his mother, Mrs. James Gillett, a brother, Charles, and one sister, Mrs. Clara Neuenfeldt, the latter three being from Holland. His father died last Dec. 22.

Mrs. Gillett, together with her brother, Raymond Smith, are owners and operators of the riding stables at Stickney ridge, which they have operated for four years. Mrs. Gillett and her daughter

make their residence at 326 Franklin St.

Mrs. G. Vander Weide Succumbs in Zeeland

Zeeland, Jan. 25 (Special).—Mrs. George Vander Weide, 54, the former Jeanette Balgooyen of Grand Haven, died at her home, 188 E. Cherry St., Zeeland, Saturday night. Surviving are the husband; two brothers, William J. Balgooyen of Muskegon Heights and Edwin Balgooyen of Grand Rapids; four sisters, Mrs. Ralph Farnham, Mrs. Martin Timmerman and Mrs. Ernest R. Felt all of Grand Haven, and Mrs. S. E. Winter of Grand Rapids.

Complete Service At Local Garage

The Ottawa Auto Sales, 14 West Seventh St., under the management of B. H. Westmoreland and Edwin Viehl, owners and operators, is a modern shop with the latest equipment for scientific motor tune-up, complete motor overhaul and front wheel alignment and wheel balancing, arc welding, radiator repairing and complete collision service.

The owners state they have increased their personnel, as well as their parts supply, to give customers better and more complete service. The garage, which was organized in April, 1943, specializes on Dodge and Plymouth cars and trucks although they are purposed to service any make of car or truck in the shortest possible time. Until the war is over their motto is "service." After the war it will be service, plus new Dodge and Plymouth cars and Dode Job trucks.

Mrs. Ver Schure Dies at Age of 71

Mrs. Peter Ver Schure, 71, died suddenly at her home, 188 East Fifth St., early last Monday. Mrs. Ver Schure is a retired Pere Marquette railroad worker and worked as warehouse foreman here for 49 years.

Surviving besides the husband are four daughters, Mrs. William Vining, Grand Haven, Mrs. Frank Harmsen, Holland, Misses Elizabeth and Mae at home; one son, Andrew, Holland; one sister, Mrs. William De Haan, Holland; one brother, Ira Plaggenmeyer, California; seven grandchildren, one of whom is serving in the Philippines, and several nieces and nephews.

County WCTU President Complimented at Party

Miss Margaret Bilz, Ottawa county W. C. T. U. president, was guest of honor at a party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. M. De Boer in her home, 136 East 16th St. Guests included Mrs. Carl Drossel, president of the local organization, and Mrs. E. Blekkink, Mrs. Albertus Pieters, Mrs. William Van Dyke and Mrs. Margaret Markham, past presidents. Miss Bilz, whose home is in Spring Lake, is the guest of Mrs. William Baader, West 17th St.

DAUGHTER BORN.—Pvt. and Mrs. John Stam, 47 West 12th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Kay, Sunday in Holland hospital.

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All spring clothes in even the most delicate shades in addition to fall clothes, curtains, quilts, furs and upholstery are cleaned by the Ideal Dry Cleaners, 148 College Ave., owned and operated by Herman Beukema and Robert Vischer. The importance of cleaning and pressing of clothing of all kinds to conserve and permit longer wear of garments is stressed by the firm. In these times it is also essential to be sure that only best chemicals are used in the cleaning business.

Only the highest quality cleaning fluid with an oil base is used which gives garments a much softer finish. Not all cleaning establishments can use such a fluid, however, because only the larger plants have the facilities to remove the odor left by this preparation.

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Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Lt. Charles Knoohuizen has arrived in England and has met Lt. Tony Kemper. Holland, he informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knoohuizen, route 4, in a letter.

Miss Laura Bronson of Montello Park has returned after spending two days with her brother, Chester Bronson, who is convalescing in Clinton, O., from wounds received overseas.

John Hains, senior student at Western Theological seminary, has accepted the promise of a call to the Fremont Reformed church.

Pvt. Tony Den Uyl is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Den Uyl, and his sister, Evelyn, 21 West 15th St., on a delay-en-route from Camp McPherson, Ga., to Camp Beale, Calif. He plans to leave Holland Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Marion de Velder returned Monday from Chicago where they spent the week-end. Rev. de Velder spoke on the "Church of the Air," Sunday morning.

Mrs. Aubrey Robertshaw and small daughter, Diane, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaupell, West 13th St. They expect to return to their home in Milford, Conn., next Sunday.

Gun-pioneer I. C. Marvin Van Den Heuvel arrived in Holland Monday night for a short leave prior to returning to Great Lakes hospital for treatment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Den Heuvel, 122 East 24th St., and was home on leave about two months ago following service in the Pacific.

A group of Holland men will leave Thursday for pre-induction examinations in Detroit, meeting first at 10:45 a.m. at selective service headquarters in the Temple building. Along with a group of Grand Haven they will make the trip on chartered busses.

Cars driven by Ralph Meeuwse, 16 East McKinley, Zeeland, and Dr. George H. Thomas, 24 East Eighth St., were involved in a minor accident Monday at 8:30 a.m. in front of the Holland post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Nevenzel, route 1, received a postal card Monday from their son, Marine Corp. Jay Nevenzel, 22, who has been a Jap prisoner of war near Shanghai for three years. The first word written since October, 1943. In this card dated July 10, the marine who was taken prisoner on Wake Island said he was well and had been receiving letters and pictures regularly.

Francis O'Brien, 17, route 2, Fennville, paid fine and costs of \$3 in Municipal court Monday on a charge of running a red light.

Jack Grasmeyer, chairman of the campaign for funds for fighting infantile paralysis, announced on Monday the march of dimes here Saturday netted \$531 toward the goal of \$1,500 which Holland has set this year.

Another march of dimes will be held next Saturday at the same location on Eighth St. between River and Central Aves. and the Kiwanis club which is sponsoring the drive hopes to exceed the goal.

Half of the money remains in Ottawa county for local cases and the remainder is sent to the national foundation which spends part of the money in the form of grants to universities and medical centers for research into the cause and prevention of polio. Part of the national fund also is put into an epidemic reserve to be used wherever local resources do not suffice.

Called to Roof Fire.—The fire department made a run Sunday at 6:48 a.m. to 13th St. and Van Raalte Ave. and extinguished a minor roof fire.

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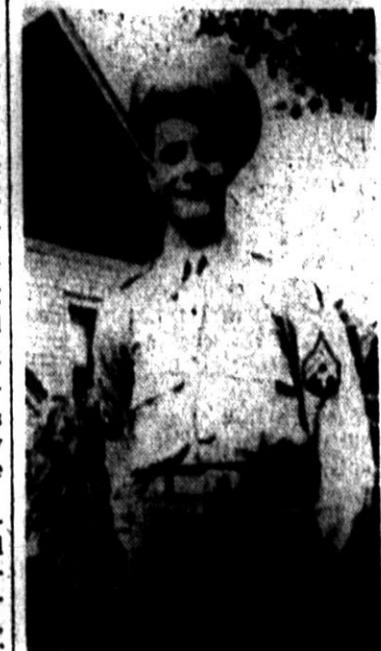
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Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Mrs. Walter Bosma, route 4, received a letter from the war department Friday stating her husband, Pvt. Bosma, who was reported missing in action in Italy Oct. 21, has returned to his company and is now on duty in Italy.

Mrs. Bosma received a letter from him written Nov. 16 in which he said he was well. He was inducted into the army Dec. 18, 1943, and left for service Jan. 19, 1944. After 17 weeks of basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex., he was sent to Italy and has been there since that time. He is in the infantry. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosma, reside on route 6. His wife is the former Elinor Van Bommelen and she and their daughter, Judith Ann, are living with her parents on route 4.

Marne Private Is Reported Missing

Marne, Jan. 25.—Pvt. Charles G. Blumensheid, Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Blumensheid, route 2, Marne, has been missing in Germany since Dec. 21 according to word received by his parents Friday from the war department.

Pvt. Blumensheid entered service Oct. 8, 1942, on his 21st birthday anniversary and went overseas last October.

Men do not become pious in a crisis; they act then openly as they have all along been acting secretly.

Plead Guilty to Drunk Charges

Two persons paid fines and a third chose a 20-day jail sentence upon arraignments on drunk charges last Monday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith. John C. Koops, 36, West Ninth St., who was picked up by local police at 1:30 a.m. Sunday on Central Ave. between Eighth and Ninth Sts., chose to serve 20 days in the county jail rather than pay fines and costs of \$25. He served 10 days last November on a similar charge.

John A. Eding, 65, 186 East 10th St., who was picked up at 11:40 Saturday at Ninth St. and Columbia Ave., paid fine and costs of \$15. He had been arrested on a drunk driving charge just a year ago.

Eduardo Ramirez, 29, Mexican residing on route 3, paid fine and costs of \$10 after pleading guilty to a drunk charge. He was picked up at 4:30 a.m. Sunday.

March of Dimes Nets Over \$500

Jack Grasmeyer, chairman of the campaign for funds for fighting infantile paralysis, announced on Monday the march of dimes here Saturday netted \$531 toward the goal of \$1,500 which Holland has set this year.

Another march of dimes will be held next Saturday at the same location on Eighth St. between River and Central Aves. and the Kiwanis club which is sponsoring the drive hopes to exceed the goal.

Half of the money remains in Ottawa county for local cases and the remainder is sent to the national foundation which spends part of the money in the form of grants to universities and medical centers for research into the cause and prevention of polio. Part of the national fund also is put into an epidemic reserve to be used wherever local resources do not suffice.

Called to Roof Fire.—The fire department made a run Sunday at 6:48 a.m. to 13th St. and Van Raalte Ave. and extinguished a minor roof fire.

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Many at Memorial for Pfc. Gunther Lohmann

Approximately 250 persons attended the memorial service in Zion Lutheran church Sunday afternoon for Pfc. Gunther F. Lohmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad G. Lohmann, 56 East 21st St., who died in France, Dec. 19, of wounds received in action in Germany. Among those to attend were representatives of Hart and Cooley company of which Mr. Lohmann is an employee. There were many floral offerings.

Featuring the service were vocal solos by Miss Margaret O'Leary who sang "I Will Meet Him Face to Face," and by Mrs. Peter Kromann. The latter sang the hymn, "Heaven Is My Home." Rev. G. W. Luebke, pastor, preached a memorial sermon based on the theme that "all things work together for those who love God."

Marne Private Is Reported Missing

Marne, Jan. 25.—Pvt. Charles G. Blumensheid, Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Blumensheid, route 2, Marne, has been missing in Germany since Dec. 21 according to word received by his parents Friday from the war department.

Pvt. Blumensheid entered service Oct. 8, 1942, on his 21st birthday anniversary and went overseas last October.

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Miss Nelva Mae Schutte And G. Van Kampen Wed

The marriage of Nelva Mae Schutte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schutte, Haarlem, and Gerit Van Kampen of Holland was solemnized on Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the first formal wedding ever held in the North Holland Reformed church.

Preceding the double ring ceremony Miss Johanna Boersma, organist, accompanied Miss Marina Smith as she sang "O Promise Me." Later she sang "The Lord's Prayer." The couple exchanged vows before a background of palms, white chrysanthemums and candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was lovely in her gown of white slipper satin fashioned with fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline with rhinestone trim. The long train featured lace inserts. Her finger-tip veil, which fell from an orange blossom headdress, and a bouquet of white carnations, chrysanthemums and calla lilies completed her costume.

Her attendants were Miss Charlene Ter Vree of Hudsonville, maid of honor, who wore blue flowered chiffon and a miniature veil and Miss Iola Klungie and Miss Wilma Buursma, as bridesmaids, who wore pink taffeta with miniature veils. Miss Ter Vree carried a bouquet of mixed flowers and the bridesmaids had colonial bouquets.

Lt. James Schutte, brother of the bride, assisted as best man and ushers were Cecil Terstra and Raymond Schutte.

Little Sharon Ryzenga, wearing pink taffeta with overskirt of net trimmed with blue velvet, and a tiny veil, was flower girl and Eddie Van Kampen, wearing a white linen suit, carried the rings in a calla lily. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Dyke were master and mistress of ceremonies and Miss Alice Steel and Miss Celesta Vanden Berg were in charge of the gift room.

A reception for 100 guests was held in the church parlors following the ceremony.

Later in the evening they left on a short wedding trip after which they will be at home on North Shore drive. For traveling the bride wore a gold dress with brown accessories and a corsage of roses and chrysanthemums.

Miss Wichers, Bride of This Week, Entertained

Mrs. John W. De Vries, Mrs. William Wichers of Arlington, Va. and Miss Betty De Vries entertained at the De Vries home, 71 West 19th St., Saturday night for Miss Dorothy Wichers, whose marriage to George C. Claver, Jr., will be an event of Friday afternoon. The evening was spent in playing bridge and rummies. Mrs. Gerard E. Cook of Zeeland winning high score prize in bridge, and Mrs. Wynand Wichers winning the rummy prize. The guest of honor was presented a gift by the hostesses.

A buffet lunch was served at a table attractively decorated with sweet peas, stevia, amilax and white tapers. Mrs. George W. Claver, Sr. of Knoxville, Tenn., poured.

Guests included Mesdames Wynand Wichers, Louis Jalling, James White, Robert Spencer, Theodore Du Mez, Andrew Hyma, Henry J. De Vries and Willard Wichers, all of Holland, Mrs. Aubrey Robertshaw of Milford, Conn., Mrs. Jack Leenhouts of Aberdeen, Mr. Mrs. Cook of Zeeland and Mrs. Claver of Knoxville, the Misses Janet Bogard, Virginia Koolker, Maxine Den Herder, Mary Elizabeth Aldrich and Rozanna Atkins of Holland and Miss Norma Lemmer of Zeeland.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Florence Bithisel entertained for Miss Wichers at a luncheon in the Mary Jane restaurant, chrysanthemums and tall white tapers forming the table decoration. The party was in the form of a paper shower. Later bridge was played in Mrs. Bithisel's home, 115 East 13th St., high score prize going to Mrs. Gerard Cook.

Other guests were Mrs. Buena Henshaw and the Misses Ellen Jane Koolker, Virginia Koolker, Norma Lemmer, Rozanna Atkins, Mary Elizabeth Aldrich, Irene Lundie, Maxine Den Herder, June Pyle and Rose Winstrom.

Tells Local Group of Conditions in Poland

Sigmund Zamierowski, Polish-born Grand Rapids attorney, addressed members and guests of the Mens' Brotherhood of the First Methodist church Thursday night on the topic "Poland and Her Neighbors."

Mr. Zamierowski traced the history of Poland from its beginning as a state during the 10th century to the present time. He pointed out how Poland lost her rank as a power in Europe through her own high sense of equal rights in a republic that was 200 years ahead of the times.

"Minority groups have always been a thorn in the side of the peace of Europe because they retain their nationalities even after centuries of living in a different country," he stated. "Poland cannot feed herself after the war if Russia is allowed to take the fertile bread basket of Eastern Poland in exchange for the poor productive sandy soil of East Russia," he added.

Preceding the meeting a potluck supper was served by Clarence Nies' group.

A sorry spectacle is the anger of two persons who have argued over something neither of them knows anything about.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Seaman 1/C Lawrence Van Noord was recently graduated from service at the U. S. naval training center at Great Lakes, Ill., as honor student of his class. He completed the torpedoman's mate course with a final average of 93.20 and was advanced from seaman second class to first class.

He is now stationed in Boston, Mass. His wife, Sylvia Van Noord, and two and one-half year old daughter, Sharon Kay, reside at 195 West 28th St.



Seaman 2/C Hazen L. Van Kampen, whose wife, the former Violet Slagh and two sons reside at 352 College Ave., is now attending radar school at Virginia Beach, Va. He was inducted into the navy Aug. 23, 1944, and received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. He was home on a nine-day leave in November. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Kampen, Sr., 19 East Eighth St., and was born June 16, 1920. He is a graduate of Holland High school.

OES Group Sponsors All Games Event

Star of Bethlehem chapter, No. 40, O.E.S. sponsored an all-games party at the home of Worthy Patron Clifford Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins, 19 West Ninth St., Thursday night. Proceeds from the party will go to the Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek. Refreshments were served.

Bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. Arthur White and Mrs. Henry Zwering; prizes in 500 went to Mrs. Jacob Hoffman and Bert Welton, and a cribbage prize was won by Charles Harris. Forty-five attended.

Sailor, On Sea Duty 19 Months, Home on Leave



Charles B. Martin, Motor Machinist Mate 1/C Charles B. Martin, who is a crew member on a tank landing barge is spending a 30-day leave in Holland and Glenn, where his wife, the former Jean Russell, resides. He is the son of Charles Martin, 68 West 16th St., and Mrs. Hilda Martin, 137 East 15th St.

He has been on sea duty 19 months, participated in the landings in Sicily and southern France and has also been in Burma. He wears three stars for major battles on his campaign ribbons and one for an air raid in North Africa. He has never been wounded. He received his training at Great Lakes, Ill., and Camp Pelee, Ill., following his enlistment in the navy in the fall of 1942. He was married in Norfolk, Va., April 26, 1943. He is to report Jan. 21 at Norfolk and further assignment.

Wealth can be inherited and reputation can be borrowed, but character every man must earn for himself.

News of Holland Men in Service

T/5 Floyd Brummel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Brummel, route 3, has been awarded the motor vehicle driver's badge in recognition of his skillful driving and accident-free record at the army base in New Caledonia. Before entering service in April, 1941, Brummel was employed by General Motors in Grand Rapids. He trained at Camp Livingston, La., before leaving for overseas duty. As a driver of heavy cargo trucks of the quartermaster corps, Brummel helps get army material where it is needed, when it is needed.

S/Sgt. Milton Dozeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dozeman, route 1, Zeeland, stationed at an advanced airbase on the 8th army front in Italy, is a 27-month overseas armorer who has traveled through eight foreign countries with his crack 12th AAF Thunderbolt squadron flying with the Desert Air force. He has participated in six major campaigns from Egypt to France and wears the unit citation ribbon with six bronze battle stars. He enlisted in April, 1942, and left for overseas in October, 1942. During the Egyptian-Libyan campaign, he was one of the few Yanks attached to the Desert Air force for close support operations of Montgomery's 8th army.

Corp. James A. Weatherwax, 247 West 14th St., is a member of a tank destroyer battalion fighting with the American 7th army in the southern Saar basin of Germany which has established brilliant records in North Africa and Italy. The battalion came into southern France on D-day and took part in the chase of the German 19th army north through the Rhone valley. When the Germans made a stand in the Vosges mountains, the battalion turned the heavy guns of its M-10 tank destroyers against the strong points and played a large part in the drive that smashed the Nazi line and drove them out of Alsace-Lorraine and behind the Siegfried line. In North Africa, the battalion helped to stop the Germans at Kasserine pass and D-day at Salerno found the men living up to their motto of "Seek, Find, Destroy." When the Anzio beachhead was seized, the battalion held its sector firm for four months. When the breakout finally came, the tank hunters led the way and cut the main German escape route from southern Italy to Rome.

First Lt. Jay E. Folkert, route 5, ground warfare officer at an 8th air force Liberation station in England, is a member of the 32nd bombardment group recently cited for "distinguished and exceptional outstanding performance of duty" on 200 missions. The group attacked 120 targets in Germany and 80 targets in enemy occupied territory despite adverse conditions and inclement weather.

Edward Kloosterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kloosterman, route 2, Zeeland, has been promoted to the grade of corporal in an anti-aircraft automatic weapons battalion stationed somewhere in the Solomons group. Kloosterman has completed 20 months of service overseas and has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with a bronze service star denoting participation in the Solomon group. Before entering service Sept. 8, 1942, he was employed by the H. J. Heinz Co. here.

First Lt. Harvard L. Nevenzel, artillery liaison section with the 35th infantry division in France, has been awarded a third Oak Leaf cluster to his Air Medal previously received. The third cluster is for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France.

Corp. Searls A. Vandenburg of Grand Haven is one of many Michigan soldiers attached to a 9th air force base in France who have developed the American knack for making friends and making themselves understood in a foreign country, with the aid of a little blue book, an English-French phrase book issued to U. S. soldiers before they shoved off for France. With the help of the book, a few facial gestures and much pointing, American soldiers are gradually developing a language all their own and managing to make themselves understood.

Infant Dies in Parents' Home in Byron Center

Zeeland, Jan. 25 (Special) — Rudy Jack Van Haisma, nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Haisma, died on Friday at the home of his parents one mile east of Byron Center.

Besides the parents he is survived by a brother, Larry, at home and his grandparents, Mrs. Elizabeth Post and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Haisma of Byron Center.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Corinth Reformed church with Rev. R. A. Jager officiating. Relatives are asked to meet at the church at 1:45 p.m. Burial will be in Winchester cemetery. The body will be removed from the Yntema Funeral home to the residence Saturday afternoon.

Party Held in Home of Rev. and Mrs. Kramer

A neighborhood get-acquainted party was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. Kramer at South Olive last Friday night. Games were played and a lunch was served to the group. A vocal solo was presented by Rev. Kramer, accompanied by his wife, Rev. Kramer is the new pastor of the South Olive Christian Reformed church.

"Cappie" Cappon in Hawaiian Islands

U. S. Naval Air Station, Barber's Point, Oahu, T. H.—Franklin (Cappie) Cappon, a native of Holland, Mich., and graduate of University of Michigan with an A. B. degree in 1923, is serving as assistant athletic officer and basketball coach at this station in the Hawaiian area. Lt. Cappon joined the navy in January, 1943, and has served here for two months.

In 1923 he coached football and basketball at Lutheran college, Decorah, Ia., and in 1925 joined the athletic staff of his alma mater, where he was football end coach. In 1926 he accepted the position as professor of physical education, and head football coach at Kansas university. Leaving there in 1928 at which time he returned to his alma mater, he was for nine years a member of the executive committee of physical education. During this time he served for three years as assistant coach in basketball and head coach for seven years. Football also took up his time and for ten years he served as backfield and line coach. Princeton university called for his services in 1938 and he served that institution as line coach for five years and four years as head basketball coach.

Cappon received his navy indoctrination at V-5 Instructor school, Chapel Hill, N. C. For the next few months he instructed in football at the pre-flight school, St. Mary's, Cal., and collaborated in the writing of a football book which is being used by the navy. After four months at St. Mary's pre-flight school he was transferred to NAAS, Camp Kear-



Franklin Cappon

ney, Cal., where he remained for eight months as athletic and welfare officer. Upon completion of this duty he was transferred to a fleet air wing where he was athletic officer.

He is married, and his wife and daughter live in Princeton, N. J. His son is an armed guard signalman in the navy, serving in the Atlantic fleet.

"Cappie" goes into the record books as one of Holland High school's outstanding football players and a former star at University of Michigan where he played in the 'M' backfield. He was last in Holland about three years ago visiting his sisters, Mrs. Marvin De Vries, Mrs. E. P. McLean and Miss Lavina Cappon.)

North Blendon

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen entertained Mr. and Mrs. John H. Poosky and Mrs. W. Van Harn and son of South Blendon and Sharon Marie and Howard Dean Meeuwse of Muskegon Sunday night while Mr. and Mrs. Meuwse attended the memorial services held in Holland for their cousin, Corp. Gerald Kleis.

Miss Myrtle Elzinga was in charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday night.

Mrs. Tony Miedema underwent a major operation at the Zeeland hospital last week. The family of Cyrus Berghorst of South Blendon lost their home and the contents when fire of an undetermined origin destroyed their home on Sunday night. Mr. Berghorst is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Berghorst of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mast and daughter, Donna and Arloa of Zeeland, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Driesenga. Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen is spending this week in Muskegon with her children and grand children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and children at Muskegon.

On last Friday night members of the Girl's society met at the home of their vice-president, Miss Ella Bruins, who has been a shut-in for a few months.

Rev. H. Zylstra and the elders of the Reformed church have started the annual "house visitation."

Rev. F. Netz and an elder attended a meeting of classes last Wednesday.

Members of the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Reformed church held their meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the manse instead of in the church basement as was previously stated.

Allendale

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mrs. John Daema of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. Dick Roeters of Pearlina recently.

Delegates of the various neighborhood churches met at the home of Mrs. Fred Meyers in preparation for the Woman's World Day of Prayer to be held Feb. 16.

Mrs. Delbert Berghorst assisted Mrs. Harm Knoper in the work of recovering taxes. Mr. Knoper is still confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Vrugink are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son the past week.

Miss Avis Rosema became the bride of Jacob Vrugink last Thursday night at the parsonage with the Rev. M. Bolt officiating. A reception for the immediate families followed at the home of

Rotarians Hear Rev. Hoffmaster

Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, recently appointed minister of First Methodist church, addressed members of the Rotary club at their meeting in the Warm Friend tavern Thursday noon. He was introduced by Rotarian W. F. Kendrick.

Rev. Hoffmaster spoke from his experiences abroad, with particular emphasis on the unfolding drama of international life.

"When the world shakes in the midst of a great revolution, it is difficult to predict the shape of things to come," he said, and then dwelt at length on the changing scene in England, and Russia's ever-widening sphere of influence, and her program of pan-slavism.

He poised the question as to just where China and India would fit into this unfinished picture. He closed his address with a comparison of the methods of Napoleon and Christ.

Guests were Rotarians Jarret N. Clark of Zeeland and Phil Lewis of Grand Rapids. Mr. Clark explained the Rotary "institute of international relations" on the theme, "New Forces in World Affairs" which the Zeeland club is sponsoring. First lecture in the series of four will be on Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. in Zeeland High school on "The Role of the North American Continent." Outstanding speakers have been engaged. Tickets for all or any one of the lectures may be secured from Mr. Clark or Rotarian Neal Steketee of Holland.

Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

During the past week, Mrs. Harry Bowman was notified of the sudden death of her brother Gerrit Vliem, 56, Lodgepole, S. D. On Friday Mrs. Bowman, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers of East Saugatuck, and her niece, Miss Ruth Vliem of Fremont, left for Dakota to spend a few days with the family and to attend funeral services there Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubergen spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Berghorst in North Blendon.

The annual business meeting of the stockholders and patrons of the Beaverdam creamery will be held Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vreeke and children spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuysers and Bonnie of Borculo.

Mrs. Harold Bohl and daughter of Drenthe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Bohl and family.

Mrs. John Hungerink of Holland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Hungerink and Karen.

Douglas

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mrs. John Campbell has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moffat Bird in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingsley have gone to Florida for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. George Classen and Jerry have returned from a visit with relatives in Hampton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Working in Muskegon Heights.

Mrs. Adam Lowe of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Jarret Clark of Zeeland, have been guests of Mrs. Henry Jayer in her lake shore home.

The Douglas Music Study club met Thursday in Saugatuck in the home of Mrs. R. L. Ruley. Mrs. Harry Burgess had charge of the program. French Canadian music was studied.

The teachers in the school attended an institute in Allegan last Friday.

Mrs. Frances Walz entertained the members of "Better Bridge club" at her home. It was a postponed Christmas party.

The northeast unit of the Ladies Aid were entertained Wednesday with Mesdames Monroe Eaton, Albert Dawe, Herman Bekken and Jack Tyler as hostesses.

Miss Margaret Welsh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welch, in their Holland home.

Too much of the world today is run on principle that you do not need road manners if you are a five-ton truck.

Exchangites and Guests Hear Dr. Norman Peale

"Man has become a genius in technological development. The whole world is under him," Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, pastor of the Marble Collegiate church of New York city, told Exchangites and guests Monday night at the annual Exchange Ladies' night meeting at the Warm Friend tavern.

Supporting his contention the speaker pointed out in his stimulating and humorous manner such new developments as radar, the electronic age, the precipitron, the radio walkie-talkie and the control of disease carriers. He added that he had read a book recently indicating that these same inventions may be the downfall of man "because while man has become expert technologically he has become more and more inept in how to live."

In developing his theme "How to Live in a Time Like This," Dr. Peale stated "One of the great deterrents for successful and happy living is a negative attitude towards life." Emerson's edict "Man is what he thinks about all day long" was approved by the speaker who urged positive, not negative thinking as the first requirement for present-day living. Faith must replace fear, he stated.

The preservation of human freedom was recounted as the second requirement for these times. Dr. Peale traced the two streams of freedom which have joined to make the present-day democracy, the one through the humanists, then down through Milton, Moore, Erasmus, the other through Moses, then Luther, the reformers and the Pilgrims.

The final requirement as pointed out by Dr. Peale is freedom "from the greatest American disease—tension." The speaker urged as a cure the relaxation of body, mind and spirit, quoting "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee."

The speaker, whose wit was a constant source of amusement, was introduced by Dr. John R. Mulder, president of Western seminary, John Hains, seminary student, sang "On the Road to Mandalay" and "The Holy City," with Miss Harriet Hains as accompanist. Group singing was led by Chorister Everett Kisinger and the opening prayer was given by Rev. Paul Hinkamp. Table flowers were donated by the Keppel family in memory of the late A. C. Keppel.

Not only was Ladies' Night observed but the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Holland Exchange club was also celebrated. President William J. Brouwer traced the origin of Exchange from its meeting in the Woman's Literary in 1920, with 60 members to its present membership of 100, plus five in the armed forces.

Present officers of the club were introduced, including Rex Chapman, vice-president; Al Van Lente, secretary, and Alex Van Zanten, who has been treasurer for 10 years.

Past presidents, most of whom were present and were introduced, include A. A. Visscher, Sears McLean, Dr. A. Leenhouts, Wynand Wichers, E. P. Stephan, George A. Pelgrim, Ernest Brooks, Dick Boter, J. J. Riemersma, William Olive, John E. Kuizenga, Paul E. Hinkamp, Dr. William Westrate, Milton A. Hinga, Andy Klomprens, Jay Den Herder, Jacob Fris, Joe Geerds, C. C. Wood, Vernon Ten Cate, John L. Van Huis, Clarence Jalling, A. E. Lampen, Frank Lieverse, the late Rev. William Flowerday and Ervin D. Hanson.

Auxiliary to Give Party For Local Legion Post

At a regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary in the club rooms Monday night, three new members were introduced. Mrs. G. Anderson was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. E. P. Slioter gave a report of the Fifth district meeting held recently in Grand Rapids. In other business, the organization voted to send Valentine gifts to four Holland service men in a hospital at Battle Creek and to give \$40 to the coming Red Cross drive.

Plans were discussed for a party the auxiliary will give for the Legion post Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Woman's Literary club. All Legion members and their wives and auxiliary members and their husbands are invited to the potluck supper. Each couple will be asked to bring a dish of food for the table.

Refreshments were served following the meeting by Mrs. Edwin John, assisted by Mrs. C. Ver Meulen, Miss Anna Luidens, and Mrs. Esther Frundt.

Native of Netherlands Passes in Coopersville

Coopersville, Jan. 25.—Funeral services for Mrs. John De Roo, 72, who died Thursday in her home here, were held on Saturday at 1 p.m. from the Kammeraad funeral chapel and at 1:30 p.m. from Coopersville Reformed church of which she was a member.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. James Derks of Grand Rapids; a son, Victor Stegenga of Rockford, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. De Roo was born in the Netherlands and came to New Jersey 65 years ago.

She remains a reality so long as the manufacturer of padlocks does a thriving business.



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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 8 o'clock P.M.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk

Three of Local Area Are Wounded in Europe



Sgt. Fred S. Sal



Pvt. Robert L. Steggerda

Three young men of this area, Pvt. Robert L. Steggerda of Holland, Kenneth Rozema of Olive Center and Sgt. Fred S. Sal of Benthelm, have been wounded in action on the western front in Europe, according to word received by their families.

Pvt. Steggerda, 24, was wounded Jan. 9 in Belgium, receiving a shrapnel wound in the upper part of his left leg, according to a letter dated Jan. 10 and received Tuesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steggerda, and his wife, the former Bertha Joosthorrens, all of whom live at 294 East 13th St. Steggerda wrote he was confined in a hospital behind the lines.

Steggerda entered service last April 25 with his brother, George John, and both left for overseas Dec. 9, going first to England and then to France. Another brother, Corp. Kenneth Steggerda, 19, has

been overseas since last February and is now in Luxembourg. All three are attached to Patton's 3rd army.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sal, route 1, Hamilton, have received official notice that their son, Sgt. Fred Sal, 39, who is with the 7th army, was slightly injured in action. Some days previous to receiving the war department telegram, the Sals received a letter from their son stating that he had fractured his left arm. He previously had been hospitalized because of pneumonia. His brother, Pvt. Silas Sal, who was wounded in France last July, is again back in action in France.

General Synod President Tells of Worth of Church

Zeeland, Jan. 25.—"If we should rip out of our hearts and lives the total contribution which the church has made we would be left poverty-stricken indeed," Dr. M. Stephen James stated in an address at the public meeting Wednesday in First Reformed church.

He also spoke at a ministerial retreat in the afternoon. He spoke in Muskegon Tuesday and is in Kalamazoo today.

"We don't realize the importance of fellowship between Christians," he added, "and only years of training and experience will teach us to appreciate its worth."

Stressing the thought "the church is bigger than we think," Dr. James stated there is no unimportant church or parish because even from a small church may go out influences or persons that may reach across the world. "The church is the only agency which can help to adequately rebuild the post-war world," he added.

Using the three key words of

this year's general synod program, revivify, relieve and rebuild, Dr. James emphasized the need for a revival of the zeal for personal evangelism, for total missionary enterprise and a spirit of true worship.

He added that through the program of revivifying interest, relieving distress and rebuilding a worthwhile world for tomorrow Christians would "keep their grasp on God."

William Van Eenaam served as chairman for the meeting and Rev. A. Rynbrandt conducted devotion and pronounced the benediction. Special music included the singing of the anthem "Send Out Thy Light" by the church choir.

The offering was donated to the emergency fund of the Reformed church.

Announcement was made of the winter session of the missionary syndicate of the Holland classis to be held late in February in Holland and Zeeland. Rev. Walter de Velder is scheduled as speaker.

News of Holland Men in Service

Sgt. Henry Vandenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, 19 East Seventh St., who has completed a year of service overseas with an 8th air force P-51 Mustang fighter group, has been commended by the group commander for his meritorious work during the year. An assistant crew chief for one of the squadrons of the 361st fighter group, Vandenberg inspects the Mustang fighter in his charge before each mission and checks the aircraft for battle damage and strain when it returns to the base. His wife, Elgene, resides on route 5, Holland.

S/Sgt. Jay G. Kooiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kooiker, route 1, Hamilton, stationed in England, recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at a rest center, an English Seaside resort hotel where America's airmen who provide aerial cover for the advancing allied armies in Germany may relax between missions. After nine days Kooiker returned to his combat station ready for more missions. He has completed 16 over Nazi-dominated Europe. Before entering the service, he was employed by the Hamilton Farm bureau.

Corp. Ollie Wierenga of Holland with three others in the service was pictured on the grave section cover page of the Washington, D.C., Sunday Star early this month as the four visited the tropical section in the U.S. Botanic Gardens, one of Washington's show places.

Robert H. Barkema, whose parents formerly lived at 485 College Ave., was commissioned a second lieutenant Jan. 11 at the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga. He entered the service Nov. 4, 1942, and served with the 76th infantry division before going to officer candidate school four months ago. He held the rank of corporal before being commissioned. He is a graduate of Holland High school and attended Hope college. Mr. and Mrs. Barkema now live in Lansing.

Pfc. Warren Knapp, son of Mrs. Margaret Knapp, 72 East 16th St., has reported to Keesler field, Biloxi, Miss., from the army ground forces.

John H. Harthorn, son of John Harthorn, Central Park, has been promoted to the rank of corporal at the Casper army air field in Wyoming.

Chaplain Gerrit H. Rientjes, 256 West 17th St., former pastor of First Reformed church, Lodi, N.J., has been taking a two-week indoctrination course of study in army air forces ministry at the San Antonio aviation cadet center in Texas. At the cadet center, army chaplains, graduates of the chaplain school at Harvard university, study air force perspectives, organization and office duties at the chaplains' transition conference course.

First Lt. Andrew G. Nyboer, dental corps, Holland, has been transferred to Finney General hospital medical personnel after serving at Carlisle barracks, Pa., and Camp Barkley, Tex. He is a graduate of Hope college and the Chicago College of Dental Surgery (Loyola U.). His wife is serving as a registered nurse at Finney.

Ivan G. Borton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Borton, route 1, Hamilton, has been chosen by the navy for duty aboard an LSM (landing ship, medium) and is now stationed at the amphibious training base in Little Creek, Va. When he completes his training, he and his crew will take over a new LSM and sail to join their sister ships in the Pacific area. He was engaged in farming before entering the navy in January, 1944. He is a graduate of Holland High school.

Willard G. Pelgrim, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pelgrim, route 1, has been graduated from an intensive course of basic engineering training at 9th naval district headquarters at Great Lakes, Ill.

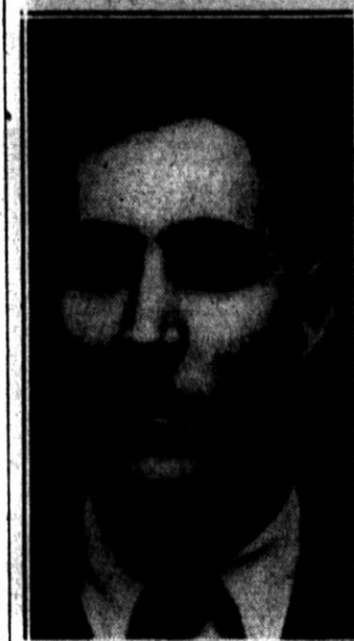
Albert E. Lampen, 17, son of Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Lampen, 86 East 14th St., Harvey G. Kragt, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Kragt, route 2, Alvin Jerome Doezman, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Doezman, 659 Michigan Ave., and Paul Vernon Klompars, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Klompars, 80 West 14th St., are receiving their initial naval training center at Great Lakes, Ill.

John H. Knoll, son of Mrs. Lizette Knoll, route 2, has been promoted to staff sergeant with the 85th "Custer" division of the 5th army in Italy.

Corp. Bernice E. Bauhahn, daughter of Alvin Bauhahn, route 1, has been promoted to sergeant in the War at an air transport command headquarters in England. She entered the service April 27, 1943, and has been in the British Isles for six months. At present, she is a clerk in the reciprocal aid section.

FUNERAL FRIDAY
Allegan, Jan. 25.—Funeral services for Andrew Swanson, 84, retired Kansas farmer who came here three years ago, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Nyberg funeral home with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Swanson died Tuesday. Surviving are the widow, Leona; a brother, Albin of Kansas, and a sister, Mrs. Sophie Lundberg of Kansas.

Missioners, Forced Out Of Amoy, Arrive Here



Rev. Walter de Velder



Mrs. Walter de Velder

Arrival in Holland Monday afternoon marked the end of a long and perilous journey for Rev. and Mrs. Walter de Velder and their three small children who were forced to leave their mission station at Amoy, China, when that territory was cut off by the Japanese.

The family has taken up residence in the Reformed church mission house, 174 West 13th St.

The family arrived in this country Jan. 7 on a transport which left Bombay, India, Nov. 20, stopping at Australia and various American posts in the south Pacific. Among the 5,000 persons aboard when the ship docked in San Francisco harbor were about 900 wounded service men, 450 civilians and 3,000 soldiers, sailors and marines who were coming home on furlough. The travelers proceeded to Iowa where they visited relatives before coming to Holland.

All credit and praise was given by Rev. de Velder to the U.S. 14th air force which assisted the family in getting out of China when it became evident that they could no longer remain at their posts in Amoy, Rev. and Mrs. de Velder, Little Margaret de Velder, 3 and Dirk, a year and a half, made the trip by air to India. Major Frank Otte, son of Mrs. John A. Otte of this city, assisted the de Velders in getting out of China.

This was one of the oddest parts of the journey for the family. Forced to wait in India for a transport, when the ship finally arrived it seemed wiser to remain there until after the birth of John, youngest member of the family, now three months old. Part of this period was spent on a goat farm in the southern part of India, operated by Jack De Valois, missionary worker well known in this vicinity.

The journey was resumed after John was born five months after the family left their mission in China. Rev. de Velder tells of one harrowing experience, when, in order to secure passage on a ship, they traveled 24 hours by rail, sharing a compartment with six Indians, only to find that they would not be allowed to sail on that transport after all. Little John was only 11 days old at the time of this journey. They were then forced to wait a month in Bombay.

Both Margaret, who knows

many words in the Chinese language, and Dirk, were born in China, as was their mother, the former Harriet Boot, missionary nurse. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Boot, retired missionaries to China, who reside at 408 College Ave. She went to Amoy in the fall of 1938 after completing her nurses' training at Presbyterian hospital in Chicago.

Rev. de Velder first went to China as a teacher in 1929, and since he was ordained a minister in the Reformed Church in America in 1936, he has been in China almost continuously and has come into close contact with many aspects of the Japanese-Chinese war.

Even before Pearl Harbor the American mission he served was under bombardment several times. Little Dirk de Velder was only five days old when he first was carried into a cave for safety against Jap bombers. While the United States still was a neutral country, the vicinity of Amoy once was in Japanese hands and the de Velder family lived for a period under Jap jurisdiction.

"They treated us well at that time," Rev. de Velder says, "and interfered very little with our work. Perhaps that is one reason why we did not leave the mission as soon as our relatives and the state department thought we should. We were warned as long ago as 1942 that the Japs intended to attack in our vicinity. We hesitated to leave our work and home."

In commenting on the situation in China, Rev. de Velder is quoted as saying, "China has the misfortune of being exhausted by the long fight against the Japs and torn by internal dissension. The communists and established government live in mutual distrust of one another and both sides keep large defense armies which should be used in the war against Japan. Each side is afraid to weaken its own forces to the extent of sending its full strength against the common enemy."

Coming to Holland with the family were Rev. de Velder's older son, Walter Philip, born in China in 1940, who has been with relatives, and the missionary's father, Dirk de Velder of Orange City, who will visit here. Rev. de Velder is a brother of Rev. Marion de Velder, pastor of Hope church of this city.

Recognize Public Health Work by County Nurses

The state health department today recognized the work performed by public health nurses, preventing a majority of their patients from becoming seriously ill during the war emergency. Tomorrow will be observed as National Public Health Nursing day throughout the country.

Forty years ago there were fewer than 500 public health nurses in the United States; in 1944 there were nearly 20,000. This extraordinary development of a new branch of the nursing profession has been stimulated and justified by all classes of people, and she has developed a sensitive and efficient technique popular with her public.

Public health nursing in this community is carried on by nurses from the Ottawa county health department under the direction of Dr. Ralph Ten Have. It is the only agency offering public health nursing service with the exception of the one nurse employed by an insurance company to do a visiting nurse service in this area.

There are six public health nurses in this county at the present time, all graduate, registered nurses from accredited hospitals with additional public health nursing training.

Winifred Fisher serves Holland and Park townships and assists in

etery. The body will be taken Friday night from the Ten Brink funeral home to the residence where friends may call until the funeral hour.

Damaged in Crash, Letter Reaches Its Destination

Grand Haven, Jan. 25.—A burned and damaged but readable letter from Corp. Gerald Huisman, who is with Patton's 3rd army, was received by Miss Helen Huis, 529 Madison St., after it had survived an airplane crash and fire.

The post office department enclosed a notice, saying, "This letter was recovered from a mail-carrying airplane that was in an accident."

Discretion in speech is more than eloquence.—Lord Bacon.

William E. Root, Age 79, Succumbs in Hamilton

Hamilton, Jan. 25 (Special).—William E. Root, 79, died Thursday at his home in Hamilton. Surviving are one son, Everett of Fennville; two daughters, Mrs. Alex Blenc of Wyandotte and Mrs. Dewetta Slotman of Hamilton; nine grandchildren; a brother, E. E. Root of Watertown, S.D.; a sister, Maggie Shil-ler of Los Angeles, Cal.; one sister-in-law, Mrs. John Rankens of Hopkins; and a brother-in-law, Luther Karsen of Jackson.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the home and 2 p.m. at Hamilton First Reformed church. Rev. Peter Muis-kens officiating. Burial will be in the family plot at Riverside cem-

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Jan. 17, 1945. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Schepers, Aldermen Van Hartesveldt, Te Roller, Steffens, Bontekoe, Slaght, De Pree, Mooi, Streur, Damson, Sligh-ter, Meengs, Dalman, City Attorney Ten Cate, City Engineer Zuidema, and the Clerk.

Devotions were led by City Inspector Ben Wiersema.

The minutes read and approved. Petitions and Accounts

None.

Reports of Standing Committees

Committee on Ways and Means reported for information of the Council that they have tentatively set the time for a meeting with the City Employees group as Monday, Jan. 29, 1945. Committee further reported that the Clerk has sent a communication to the Employees group asking them to meet with the Committee at that time.

Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the sum of \$11,755.31, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.

Street Committee

Committee suggested that it might be well to have a survey and secure the advice relative to the closing of 20th St., from an outside planner.

In discussing the employment of such a person, Aldermen Te Roller and Mooi felt that this should not be necessary. It was brought out that if such person were brought in, the Council would almost feel obligated to follow the advice of such a person.

Alderman Mooi stated that the request to close this street should be given every consideration and it was his contention that this was a local situation in which the Aldermen were more familiar than any

Hope Church Elects Consistory Members

Merrick Hanchett and Clifford Hopkins were re-elected elders and Leon Moody was elected an elder at the annual congregational meeting in Hope church Wednesday night. Deacons named to serve on the consistory for the coming year are Harold J. Karsten, Prof. J. Harvey Kleinhekel and Malcolm Mackay, re-elected, and Gerard Haworth, Marvin Lindeman, C. R. Trueblood and Russell Welsh.

J. J. Kiersma, vice-president of consistory, presided at the meeting. A resolution of appreciation of the work of Albert Van Zoeren, church treasurer who has served for the past ten years, was adopted. Mr. Van Zoeren and his family plan to move to Kalamazoo in the near future.

Rev. Marion de Velder, pastor, presented his annual report and Peter Van Domelen, Jr., gave a report of the church improvement committee which included a survey of the physical needs of the church and informal suggestions for improvement of the church property. Organizations of the church also reported on the year's work.

Refreshments were served by the Women's Aid society.

Miss M. La Plante Dies In University Hospital

Miss Marnie La Plante, 69, died in the University hospital in Ann Arbor Wednesday afternoon following a major operation. Miss La Plante had been ill since a fall last summer and entered the hospital Dec. 26.

She was born in Monroe county June 13, 1875 and came to Holland in 1932 from Ohio. She was a member of St. Francis de Sales church.

The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday at the Nibbelink-Notter funeral chapel. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday in St. Francis de Sales church with burial in Pilgrim home cemetery.

Wisdom consists in knowing what to do with what you know.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

Chaplain Whose Wife Lives Here Is Missing

Chaplain Rowland A. Koskamp, 28, holder of the Bronze Star award for meritorious service in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, has been missing since Dec. 20 in Luxembourg, according to a war department message received here Monday night by his wife, the former Florence Vandenberg, who resides at 331 Columbia Ave. with her young daughter, Karen Jane.

The chaplain who was promoted to the rank of captain a year ago while overseas was with a medical unit, a first battalion aid station with the 28th division. The last letter received by his wife around the holidays was dated Dec. 13 from a rest camp in Luxembourg.

The chaplain, overseas more than a year, is on leave of absence from Third Reformed church of Raritan, N. J., his first charge. He enlisted in April, 1943, and was the youngest chaplain in his training class at Harvard university.

Capt. Koskamp came to Holland from Oostburg, Wis., and was graduated from Hope college and Western Theological seminary. He assumed the Raritan charge in September, 1940.

The chaplain who received the Bronze Star decoration for services during the period of July 29 to Oct. 3, 1944, sent a clipping to his wife last fall relating experiences of Pennsylvania's "Key-stone division" of the 28th infantry who "headed straight for Germany to batter the defenses of the Siegfried line after their triumphal march through the streets of Paris."

After capturing Percy, St. Sev-

outside planner.

Alderman Dalman, Chairman of the Street Committee, reported that the suggestion for an outside planner had been made by representatives of the Christian Schools and he felt sure that any suggestion that would be received from outside disinterested person would be valuable to the Council members in making a decision.

In response to questions from other Aldermen, it was stated that the Council would not necessarily have to follow the advice given. The Committee did not have anything concrete to offer and did not know what the cost for such a survey would amount to. However, on motion of Alderman Dalman, seconded by Slaght,

The suggestion of the Street Committee was approved with the provision that the employment of such a person should rest entirely with the Committee if in their judgment it would be advisable to employ such a person.

Committee on Public Buildings reported for information of the Council that Mr. Gerrit Rooks who has been employed in the City Hall for a short time has left and that Mr. Ben Keen is now back on the job.

Adopted.

Civic Improvement Committee

reported that no definite understanding has been reached with the Holland Furnace Co., in regard to their operation of the parking lot on East 20th St. In this connection the City Attorney stated that the last communication he received from the Furnace Co. was to the effect that any future action that the City wished to take would have to be taken up with the Attorneys for the Holland Furnace Co. and Mr. Ten Cate reported that he would contact these Attorneys before the next Council meeting and report his results at that time.

Alderman Meengs, Chairman of the special committee that was appointed to meet with the Hospital Board in regard to getting information on a differential in rates to patients living in the City and outside the City, reported that the Hospital staff is now getting as much information as possible on this subject and would call in the Committee a little later when all of this information would be available.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

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

Hospital Board \$3,331.60
Library Board 364.97
Park and Cem. Board 1,844.95
Board of Public Works 12,518.64

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

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$32,227.01. City Treasurer — \$8,076.06 for miscellaneous items, and \$19,288.58 for fall tax collections.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Public Works together with an attached tabulation of vacant residential lots where sewer and water facilities are now available. This covers lots from 12th St. and south to the City limits at 32nd St. The study reveals that there are 760 vacant residential lots in this area where both sewer and water services are already available. Also an additional 48 lots with sewer only and 49 lots with water service only.

Accepted and Clerk requested to send a copy of the report to the Chamber of Commerce.

Clerk presented communication from the Board of Public Works requesting permission to lay a 6 inch water main in 28th St. from Central Avenue east approximately 285 feet. Said water main to be put in under the assessment plan with 75% of the cost being assessed against the abutting property that is vacant. The total estimated cost is \$719.40. The cost per foot to the vacant property owners will be \$966.

Approved and hearing set for Wednesday, February 7, 1945, at 7:30 P.M.

Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

WANT-ADS

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

FOR SALE — Fairbanks Morse shallow and deep well jet pumps in stock. No waiting. For farm or replacement no certificate required. We make complete installations. Hamilton Supply Shop, 49 W. 8th St., Holland, Adv.

Olive Center

The Home Economics club will meet at the town hall Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. The lesson topic is "Making Motions Count."

Charlie Russelada of Holland visited relatives here Saturday afternoon.

John Knoll has been informed of the birth of a great-grandson, David Jay, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Russelada in Holland hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Kathryn Eelman of Grand Haven visited her sister, Mrs. Bert Vander Zwag Sunday.

Mrs. Franklin Veldheer was hostess to a group of girls Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Krysstal, who celebrated her 14th birthday anniversary. Games were played and gifts were presented. Refreshments were served.

Neal De Jongh of Newaygo visited his father, Jake De Jongh, Sunday.

Overisel

Corp. Herman Vande Riet called his mother from Belgium Sunday to congratulate her on her birthday anniversary.

Dr. Lester Kuyper of the Western seminary will have charge of all the services in the Reformed church next Sunday. This will be the last regular Sunday afternoon service in the Holland language.

Dr. and Mrs. Zachary Veldhuis of Detroit have recently moved into the home of Bert Tilmann.

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet of the Christian Reformed church attended a ministers' conference Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. Van Halbeek of Zeeland.

Student Harold Rosenbroek of Calvin college had charge of the services in the Christian Reformed church last Sunday night. During the 15-minute song service one of the numbers was "a vocal solo by Valora Wolters, accompanied by her sister, Juelia, who played the accordion."

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lampen and family moved in the upstairs apartment of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Beltman last week.

Holy baptism was administered in the Christian Reformed church last Sunday to Marlene Kay, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kleinhekel, George, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aalderink, and Elmer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nyhof.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Slager of Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis' last Sunday night.

Instead of the regular congregational prayer meeting in the Reformed church Thursday night there was a public preaching service conducted by Rev. Marion Klaaren of the Fairview Reformed church, Grand Rapids.

Several from here attended the consistory union of the Classis of Holland Wednesday night in the First Reformed church of Zeeland when Dr. Stephen James, president of the General Synod of the Reformed church and professor of practical theology of the New Brunswick Theological seminary, spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Lampen had as their guests last Thursday, Mrs. Lampen's sister, Mrs. John Wiegink of Grand Haven, and her son, Capt. Lloyd Wiegink.

Miss Beatrice Hoejke was the leader of the C. E. of the Reformed church Tuesday night. A trio composed of Florence Vande Riet, Henriette Broekhuis and Florence Voorhorst sang with Eunice Schipper accompanying at the piano.

Rev. Garret Vande Riet of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived at the parsonage of the Christian Reformed church Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents. His wife and son, Timothy, had come a few weeks earlier visiting here and with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Sgt. Louis Kolkema who spent a brief furlough here left again for Camp McCoy, Wis., Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Dalman, Mrs. Ensing and Mrs. Louis Altema of Holland and Mrs. George Dalman of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis.

Police Take Razzing After Bowling Defeat

Members of the Holland police bowling team were taking a bit of a razzing today following their defeat Wednesday night by the rationing office team of girls who didn't even need the handicap of 300 to win 2,239 to 1,918. Actual points scored by the girls were 1,939.

Police bowlers were Tony Babinski, Jerry Vanderbeek, Ernest Bear, Ralph Wolrdring and Dennis Ende. Girls were Mae Timmer, Rose Butler, Emma Sand, Sue Hurlbut and Beryl Doane. Mrs. Doane held the highest score for three games with 420 and Vanderbeek was low with 352.

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Pvt. Harry Nykerk

Mr. and Mrs. James Nykerk, route 4, have two sons in the service. Pvt. Harry Nykerk and Seaman C/C Chester Nykerk.

Pvt. Nykerk was inducted into the army Aug. 7, 1941, was stationed at Kansas City, Mo., Fort Monmouth, N. J., Seattle, Washington, and Kansas City, Kans. He has been stationed in Alaska for over two years and was home on leave in November. He returned to Tampa, Fla., upon completion

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