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50 Statements Submitted at Erosion Hearing

Written statements of about 50 cottage owners of Macatawa park were submitted at a public hearing on Tuesday in the council chambers of the city hall, arranged by the Milwaukee district engineer's office of the war department, for the purpose of gathering information on sand erosion on the beach at Macatawa, a development which cottage owners contend has become continuously worse since the construction of the federal piers 1906 to 1908.

The hearing was conducted by Col. McD. D. Weinert, district engineer of Milwaukee, who was assisted by E. M. Nison, head engineer of the district. Col. Weinert read a summary of the local situation and then invited statements from the cottage owners. He emphasized that the Milwaukee district is only gathering information for future reports to superior officers and that congressional action is necessary for what Macatawa residents request in the way of corrective measures.

Simon Den Uyl of Detroit, president of the Macatawa Cottage Owners' association, who had returned to Michigan a few days ago from California, submitted many statements and emphasized that the owners stand ready to cooperate in providing any further information which the engineer's district must require.

Together with the statements submitted for consideration were many photostatic copies of plats, maps and the like and numerous photographs showing the wide expansive beach many years ago.

In their statements, cottage owners are firmly convinced that the erosion is caused by currents resulting from the prevailing southwest wind. They contend although the shoreline receded and broadened previously year by year, it is only since construction of the federal piers that the washing away of sand has been continuous. Their testimony brought out that the beach on the southern part of the park has been hardest hit, causing numerous cottage owners to move their homes. The sand, thus washed away, caused a large accumulation at the north part of the park next to the pier, making it necessary twice to move the coast guard lookout closer to the lake-shore, residents said.

Construction of jetties or groynes, consisting of piling and stone or cement resembling a pier, is suggested unanimously by Macatawa residents as a corrective measure.

Cottage owners were present from Lansing, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Holland, Chicago and South Bend. In addition, statements were submitted by others in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, New York, California and Florida. The rivers and harbors board and city council of Holland also were represented.

The district office will continue its survey and will prepare its report, a process which is expected to take several months.

Among those giving oral statements were Den Uyl, Miss Mary Du Chain, Mrs. Alice B. Klein of Ann Arbor, Supervisor James Boyce of Lakeland township, C. C. Andersen of Holland, W. C. Foster of Lansing, Leonard Van Regenmortel of Macatawa park, Robert Merrill of Grand Rapids and H. S. Maentz of Holland.

The hearing, attended by over 40 persons, adjourned in a little over an hour.

Soldier of S.L. Is Killed in Belgium

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 (Special)—Sgt. John B. Robinson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson of Spring Lake, was killed in Belgium Jan. 14, according to a telegram received by the parents Monday shortly after they had learned in a letter from their son that he had three narrow escapes as a member of a tank corps.

The soldier's wife, Eleanor, and year old son, John Edwin, who reside in Muskegon, also were notified.

Sgt. Robinson was born in Grand Haven July 23, 1922, and attended schools in Grand Haven and Spring Lake. The family later moved to Spring Lake. At the time of his induction, Oct. 21, 1942, he was employed at the Shaw Crane Co., Muskegon. In going overseas he first was stationed in England and was sent into France six weeks ago.

Robinson is a brother-in-law of the late Mrs. George Robinson, the former Yvonne Fletcher of Holland, who died shortly before Christmas of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Race for Alderman of Third Ward Assured

A race for alderman in the third ward was assured today with the filing of petitions by incumbent Bertal H. Slaght, 345 College Ave., and Hollis Northuis, 17 West 16th St.

A petition also was filed Wednesday for Ben Steffens, second ward dean of aldermen who has served about 18 years.



Pvt. Fred E. Gutknecht

Pvt. Gutknecht Is Killed in Action On Belgian Front

Pvt. Fred E. Gutknecht, 28, with the 80th ordnance division, was killed in action in Belgium Jan. 10.

The father, Jacob Gutknecht, route 4, received a war-department telegram on Jan. 24 telling of his son's death. The last letter he had received from his son, dated Dec. 1, stated he was with an ordnance division in France.

Pvt. Gutknecht left with the first group of draftees Feb. 22, 1941, and had never been home on furlough. He has been overseas for two and one-half years. He was employed at the Holland Furnace Co. before his induction. He was born in 1916 and was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. Surviving besides the father are two brothers, Bill and John, at home, and Andrew in the armored division in Italy and a sister, Miss Margaret Gutknecht, East Lansing.

Two Holland Men Slightly Wounded

Two more Holland servicemen have been slightly wounded in France.

A. B. Hulsebos, 251 West 17th St., was informed in a war department telegram that his son, Pfc. Henry E. Hulsebos, 31, was slightly wounded in action Jan. 17 in France and is now in a hospital. Mr. Hulsebos received a letter from his son, dated Jan. 5.

Born in Corsica, S. D. Pfc. Hulsebos received his education at Holland High school and entered army service June 3, 1942. He trained at Camp Blanding and Camp Pickett in an anti-tank company. He went overseas in April, 1944.

Pvt. Vernon Vande Water of Holland was slightly wounded in France Jan. 17, slight enough at least to permit him to write his mother the next day—without even mentioning that he had been hit.

The war department telegram advising his mother, Mrs. B. Vande Water, 246 East 13th St., of her son's slight wound was received Wednesday.

She previously had received the Jan. 18 letter. In addition he had written on Jan. 17, the day he was reported wounded, and in that letter also made no mention of being wounded or in action.

Pvt. Vande Water was inducted into service May 30, 1944 and received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla. He arrived overseas shortly before Christmas. He is a graduate of Holland High school.

He has a brother, Fireman 3/C Melvin Vande Water, who is stationed aboard a ship in the southwest Pacific.

Pvt. Vande Water was an out-fitter with the Holland Dutchmen before his induction and was employed by Precision Parts.

Mrs. George Japink, 59, Of Hamilton Succumbs

Hamilton, Feb. 1 (Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. George Japink, 59, who died at her home near Hamilton last Tuesday night, will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the home and at 2:15 p.m. from Hamilton First Reformed church, Rev. P. Muyskens officiating. Burial will be in the family lot at Riverside cemetery. The body will be taken from the Ten Brink Funeral home to the residence Friday. Friends may call Friday night and Saturday morning.

Survivors include the husband and a brother, Ansel Crandall of Jackson. She has been ill some time of a heart ailment.

HOME ON LEAVE

Grand Haven, Jan. 31 (Special)—Motor Mechanist's Mate 2/C Tom Koetsier, 21, is spending a 30-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koetsier, 1119 Columbus St., after serving 13 months in the south Pacific. He enlisted in the navy in October, 1942, and left for the Pacific in December, 1943. Before entering the service he was employed at the Grand Haven Stamp Products Co.

Contractor Dies Of Heart Trouble; Funeral Saturday

Abel Smeenge, 65, local building contractor and assistant fire chief, died Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. in his home at 65 East Ninth St., where he had been confined since Saturday. He had been less active the past few months due to a heart condition.

Mr. Smeenge who was named assistant fire chief in 1940 had been a member of the Holland fire department for 45 years. He was named assistant fire chief when Andrew Klomparsen became chief. He was in the contracting business for 35 years.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Smeenge served one five-year term as member of the board of public works from 1937 to 1942, and "filled in" as alderman of the old second ward from June 19,



Abel Smeenge

1918, to March 20, 1919. He had been appointed alderman to succeed Jacob De Witt.

Surviving are the widow, Jennie; two daughters, Mrs. R. J. Blackburn of Chicago and Mrs. J. Donald Leenhouts of Holland; a grandson, Donald R. Leenhouts; a sister, Mrs. Aric Nobel of Jensen park, and a brother, Henry Smeenge of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra Funeral home with Rev. Bastiaan Kruitof of First Reformed church officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Six firemen will serve as pall bearers. All firemen will attend the service in a body. The body will lie in state at the funeral chapel Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Break Into Five G.H. Stations in Hunt for Stamps

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 (Special)—Five gasoline stations were broken into early Sunday and city and state police are investigating. Broken into were the Hills, Mastenbrook, Bros. Paul Cook, Sam Cui and Paul Boettcher filling stations.

George Jones, who occupies a house trailer about 50 feet from the Hills station, told officers he heard a noise between 4 and 5 a.m. Sunday, but didn't think anything was wrong.

From the Cook station stamps valid for 311 gallons of gas were taken; candy and cigarettes were ignored. Mastenbrook had not checked his loss. Stamps worth about 800 gallons of gas and \$15 were taken from Hills' 300-pound safe which was carried to a side road two or three miles east of the station, located at US-31 and Waverly, and burned and opened with a sledge hammer. Five tires also were taken from the station's supplies. Weight of the safe indicated that several persons staged the robberies.

Cui and Boettcher had not determined the amount of stamps taken. Four quarts of oil were missing, but an outboard motor and batteries in the station were not taken, which indicated that the robbers sought only gas stamps.

It is believed they are part of the same ring which has been involved in other break-ins throughout the county recently.

Farmers Must File Seed Report by February 15

Grand Haven, Feb. 1—Farmers who have harvested hay seed in 1944 and intend to collect the pound payment must submit their report by Feb. 15, according to Glen E. Taylor, chairman of the Ottawa county AAA.

The report should include receipt from buyer and in case the producer did not sell his seed it is necessary to send the report that he received from the state department of agriculture when the seed was tested for purity. He should also submit with this report the receipt he received when his seed was reclaimed showing the pounds of clean seed.

The payment is 31 cents per pound for clover and 21 cents for alfalfa.

Member of B-29 Crew Is Wounded at Saipan



Sgt. Wayne L. Purchase

Sgt. Wayne L. Purchase, 23, operator on a B-29 Super-Fortress, was slightly wounded Dec. 14 on Saipan island, according to a war department message received by his mother, Mrs. Erma Purchase, 192 East Seventh St.

A letter from Sgt. Purchase dated Jan. 21 revealed that he had suffered a fracture of the right arm and that he was "getting along nicely."

Purchase entered the service Feb. 24, 1943, and received training at Fresno, Calif., Reno, Nev., Scott field, Ill., Madison, Wis., Clovis, N. M., and Salina, Kans., before leaving for overseas Nov. 7, 1944.

He was graduated from Holland High school in 1940 and was attending Hope college at the time of his enlistment.

Blaze Destroys Carley Theater At South Haven

The Center theater of South Haven, operated by the Carley Amusement Co. which also operates the three theaters in Holland, was destroyed by fire this morning with loss estimated from \$60,000 to \$75,000, according to Henry Carley who returned to his home here at noon today after viewing the loss.

The fire was caused by an explosion in the furnace and spread rapidly throughout the building. Carley said. Fire Chief Andrew Klomparsen and Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff of Holland also went to South Haven to be of assistance.

An A and P store on one side and Holly's restaurant on the other side of the theater were threatened but other than smoke and water, there was little damage. The fire was under control at 10:30 a.m.

The theater, owned by the Carley-Leverence Co. and leased to the Carley Amusement Co. which is affiliated with Dufferfield theaters, was built in 1918 and was completely modernized five or six years ago. It was the largest theater in South Haven, seating 753 persons. The only other theater in South Haven also is operated by Carley Amusement Co.

Carley said today the theater will be rebuilt as soon as possible. Loss is fully covered by insurance.

It is the third fire in recent years in theaters operated by Carley, others being the Colonial theater in Holland and the Regent theater in Allegan. All three fires occurred when shows were not in progress.

Committee Selected to Find Recreation Center

About 60 Holland residents, interested in Holland's youth, gave a slow rolling ball for a city youth center a big push Monday night at a citizen's meeting in the council chambers of the city hall.

Following a 21-hour session, the meeting was concluded with a nine-man committee assigned to find a building for the proposed center and investigate financing such a center.

Chairman of the committee is D. H. Vande Bunte. He will be assisted by Henry S. Maentz, Mrs. David Boyd, Harry Beekman, Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren, Milton "Bud" Hinga, Maynor Elmer Schepers, Mrs. Adrian Van Putten and Leon Moody.

Vande Bunte immediately called the committee together following a panel discussion and arranged for a meeting of the committee in the city hall Monday at 5 p.m.

The meeting, called by the Council of Social Agencies, was opened with a formal panel discussion participated in by Mayor Schepers, representing the city; Ald. Henry Te Roller, chairman of the playground commission; Mrs. Ruth Van Duren, county agent; two high school students; Marvin C. Lindeman, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Ervin D. Hanson, representing the Community chest; and Mrs. Van Putten, social worker.

The meeting under the direction of Mrs. Marguerite Hadden, president of the Council of Social Agencies, lullied along with a lot be-

Duties of C. of C. Outlined in Talk at Annual Banquet

Alternating constantly between the humorous and the serious, James E. Gheen of New York city, a public-relations counselor with a nation-wide reputation as an after-dinner speaker, told more than 500 persons attending the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night in the armory, that it is the main duty of a Chamber of Commerce to see that everything is done that needs to be done in a city.

A Chamber of Commerce need not do this work itself, Gheen said, but the organization should study the people who make up the city, learn their needs and their wants, differentiate between the two, and then see that the needs are fulfilled.

Churches, fraternities, schools and clubs all try to make better citizens, but Chambers of Commerce try to make better communities, Gheen said. He defined a Chamber of Commerce as the forces of the community organized to promote the health, beauty, intelligence and business of the community.

Probing deeply into the subject of laughter, Gheen said all humor is based on error. "We laugh at people because they're wrong or because we think they're wrong. We laugh at our communities and at our Chambers of Commerce. Perhaps no nation laughs so much as America, perhaps because it makes a lot of mistakes. Laughter is an indication of intelligence, for to be able to recognize a wrong, we must know the right. Of all degrees of laughter, the laughter of one's self rates the highest."

Alfred C. Joldersma, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided and Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, pastor of First Methodist church, gave the invocation. Community singing was led by William J. Brouwer, with Willis A. Diekema at the piano. The dinner was served by the Warm Friend tavern. As a special feature, Air Wac Puts Berdena and Clara De Vries, twin daughters of Mrs. Martha De Vries, employee of the tavern, carried in a welcome sign and service emblem to the speaker's table as the dessert was being served.

Fine Youth on Charge Of Leaving Accident

Donald Clark, route 2, Fennville, pleaded guilty to a charge of leaving the scene of an accident when arraigned before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Wednesday and was assessed a fine and costs of \$29.15 or serve 30 days in the county jail. He chose the fine.

Clark was picked up by police at his work in Holland after he backed out of a service station at Seventh St. and Central Ave. Tuesday into the car of Mrs. Norwood Wisok which was waiting for the traffic light.

Zeeland Firemen Called To Blaze at Seed Co.

Zeeland, Feb. 1—Zeeland firemen were called to the John A. Vanden Bosch Box Co. on M-21 at about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday to extinguish a small fire inside the building.

Several boxes were burning and the fire was quickly put out. Damage was estimated at less than \$50. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Son of Fennville Editor Is Killed When Hit by Car

Fennville, Feb. 1 (Special)—Theodore E. (Ted) Van Dussen, Jr., nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Van Dussen, was fatally injured at 12:35 p.m. Monday when he slipped and fell in the path of an oncoming car while returning to school. He died 30 minutes later in the office of Dr. J. G. Burdick where he had been taken. The boy's father is editor of the Fennville Herald.

Coroner William Ten Brink of Hamilton announced a verdict of unavoidable accident due to road conditions.

Allegan Sheriff Louis A. Johnson who investigated said the driver of the car, Nelson Warren, 40, was in no way to blame. Warren, who was within three drive-ways from his own home, was driving slowly.

The Van Dussen boy and another youngster were playing in the snow, according to witnesses, and Warren as a precaution and even before such action seemed fully necessary sounded his horn and applied his brakes. However, a parked car obscured the vision of both the victim and the driver, the sheriff explained, and the boy was hit when he leaped over a snowbank, rounded a parked car and slipped and fell on the street. The right wheel of the car passed over the boy's body, causing internal injuries.

The Van Dussen family came here 11 years ago from Grand Rapids. Young Ted who was born Jan. 26, 1936, celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary last Thursday night with a party.

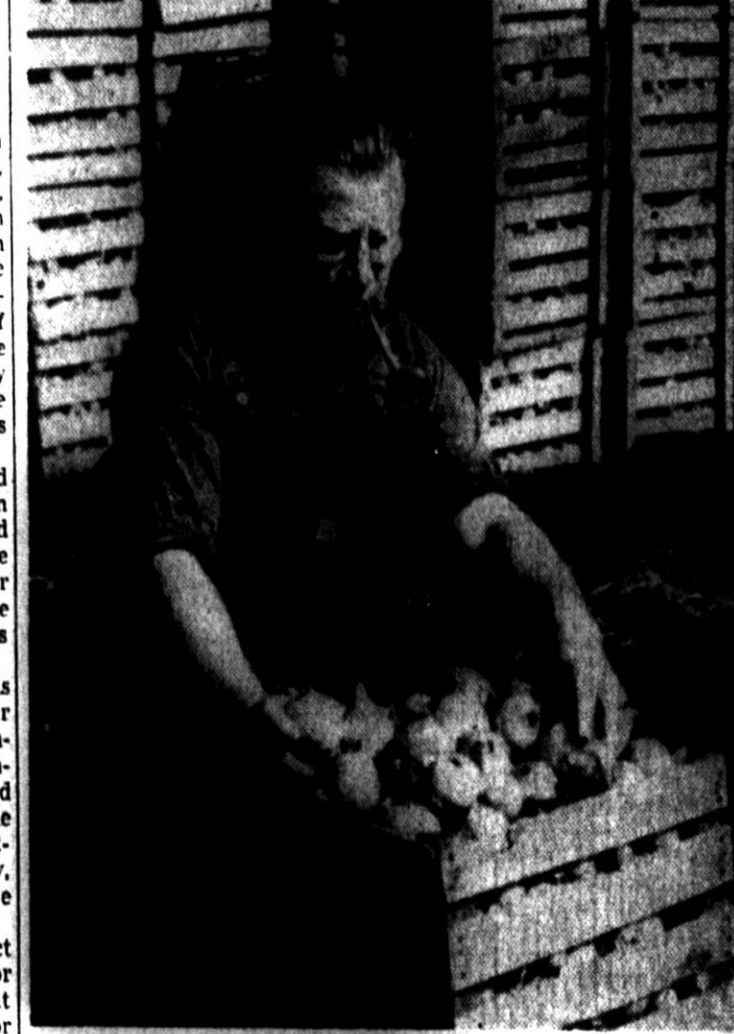
Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Dennis, and two small sisters, Mary Jane and Suzette, and the maternal grandparents of Escanaba.

Deputy to Assist With Income Tax Returns

Charles K. Van Duren, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be in his office on the second floor of the post office building Saturday and Monday to assist current taxpayers in the preparation of income tax returns for 1944. Further dates on which Van Duren will be available for consultation will be determined later.

He also will be at the post office in Grand Haven on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 6 and 7.

To Crown Ottawa Man Onion King of Michigan



Arie Schreur

John Posma of Zeeland, 1,198 bushels of sweet Spanish onions; Jacob Nyenhuis of Grand Rapids, 1,167 bushels of sweet Spanish; Clarence Machiele of Zeeland, 1,097 bushels of sweet Spanish; Howard Sheller of Grant, 1,046 bushels of sweet Spanish; Herbert Sheller of Grant, 1,020 bushels of Grant, 1,020 bushels of sweet Spanish.

In talking with Ottawa County Agent L. R. Arnold, Schreur stated that at one time he did not expect any yield at all. A heavy rain had flattened the onions to the ground. However, they recovered from this setback. The onions were attacked by thrips. Formaldehyde was used. Fertilizer, 3-9-18 formula, was broadcast just before planting at the rate of 1,500 pounds per acre. In previous years a side dressing had always been applied later, but in 1944 because of lack of labor this could not be done. Schreur is sure his yield would have exceeded the 1,297 bushels if a side-dressing had been applied.

Three years ago Schreur's brother, John, was declared onion king with a yield of more than 1,600 bushels.

Others in the group besides Schreur are Frank Kus, Jr. of Omer, 1,057 of yellow globe onions; Herman Hurdlebrink of Shelbyville, 1,045 bushels of yellow globes; Edward Tank of Doster, 1,040 bushels of yellow globes.

Welding Sparks Cause Blaze at Cotton Company

Firemen battled flames and smoke for more than an hour Tuesday afternoon when sparks from welding operations ignited bales of cotton in a storage room of the Holland Cotton Products Co., 453 Columbia Ave., causing damage estimated at \$3,000 by John Arendshorst, co-owner.

Damage to the fireproof storage room which is located in the northwest part of the building was estimated at less than \$100.

The sparks fell from the ceiling where welders were repairing a hoist.

The alarm was sounded shortly after 3 p.m. Production will get under way again Thursday after a one-day closing at the company.

The concern was taken over four years ago by John and William Arendshorst of Holland. The latter died several months ago and his share of the business is carried on by his estate. The company formerly was known as the Komforter Kotton Co.

Hope Church Men's Club Has Father-Son Dinner

A Warsaw of Grand Rapids, accomplished magician, entertained members of the Hope church men's club and their guests at the annual father-son banquet in the church Wednesday night. Charles Drew, president, presided and Rev. Marion de Velder pronounced the invocation. Special music was supplied by Vernon C. Ten Cate. Dinner was served to 232 guests by Mrs. Ray N. Smith and Mrs. Adrian Bort.

RETURNS TO WORK

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 (Special)—Mrs. James Walker, formerly Miss Anne Rozema, returned to her duties in the county clerk's office today, after spending some time with her husband at Santa Monica, Cal. Sgt. and Mrs. Walker were married Jan. 4 and after their wedding left for California. Sgt. Walker has been transferred to Pasadena where he expects to be stationed for some time. Mrs. Walker may join her husband again later.

MARKS ANNIVERSARY

Donald E. Kyger, scout executive of the Ottawa-Allegan council, today marked his 19th anniversary as scout executive. He came here in the spring of 1943.

Four File Petitions for City's Primary Election

Four more incumbents whose terms of office expire this spring filed petitions Tuesday seeking reelection to their present offices. They include Donald Slighter, 25 West 19th St., alderman of fifth ward; William J. Meene, 148 East 24th St., alderman of sixth ward; Henry Te Roller, 184 East Fifth St., alderman of first ward, and Ed Prins, 622 Central Ave., constable of fifth ward.

This brings to eight the number of persons filing petitions for the Feb. 19 non-partisan primary election. Deadline for filing petitions is Feb. 5.

TWO DAUGHTERS BORN

Holland hospital has announced the following births: To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne De West, 26 East 10th St., a daughter, Wanda Jean, Sunday, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Westerman, route 1, also a daughter.

Nisbet Declines Offer Here; Takes Gerber Position

Stephen S. Nisbet, superintendent of schools in Fremont for the past 22 years, today informed Supt. E. E. Fell and the Holland board of education that it was "with keen regret" that he is unable to accept the offer of the board to become local superintendent of schools.

Nisbet, who conferred with local school officials just a week ago Wednesday, said rapid developments in Fremont since then brought an offer from the Gerber Products Co. as director of personnel, a position he has accepted.

In a letter to Dr. Fell, Nisbet said the Gerber Co. had told him it wanted him in this capacity for several years but had felt that community interest would keep him in the school position.

"But when they discovered that I was considering leaving Fremont, they felt they would be doing themselves and the community a service by keeping me here with their company. It was very flattering of them but with the salary they offered made it impossible to turn it down," Nisbet wrote.

"I dislike leaving education, but I will be in similar work and with people I have had in school or whose children have been in our system."

"I know I would have enjoyed Holland. You have been so kind and considerate and the board of education so gracious that I know it seems like ingratitude to refuse to accept."

The resignation, accepted by the Fremont board of education, will be effective at the termination of the school year.

The committee on teachers of the Holland board of education will continue its work of reviewing applications for the position which will be vacated by Supt. E. E. Fell June 30.

No Primaries in Two Townships

There will be no primary elections in either Park or Holland townships on Feb. 19 since present incumbents who are seeking reelection will have no opposition, it was revealed today by Holland Township Clerk Walter Vander Haar and Park Township Clerk Nick Stielstra. Deadline for filing petitions was Jan. 29 for Holland township and Jan. 30 for Park township.

Holland township officers seeking reelection include John H. Heider, supervisor; Walter Vander Haar, clerk; John H. Mast, treasurer; Albert Kapenga, highway commissioner; Fred Bocks, Sr., and Edward Witterdink, justices of the peace; and Charles De Boer and Gerrit H. Ter Beek, members of the board of review.

Park township officers up for reelection are Dick Nieuma, supervisor; Nick Stielstra, clerk; Vernon Van Lente, treasurer; Albert Brinkman, justice of the peace; Robert Christophel, justice of the peace; John L. Van IJus and Peter Dykman, members of the board of review.

Parents Absent Due to Birth as Home Burns

Zeeland, Feb. 1—Fire of undetermined origin late Tuesday destroyed a five-room frame house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kamer, one and a half miles east of Vriesland. The Kamers who had not been home for two days were staying with Mrs. Kamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brummel, route 3, Holland, where Mrs. Kamer Tuesday night gave birth to a daughter.

Loss of the house, owned by Mrs. John Masselink of Zeeland, was not definitely estimated, although it might approach \$1,200.

Zeeland firemen responded and managed to save some of the furniture, although all the clothing was burned. Loss is partly covered by insurance. The fire was discovered by Donald Cook of Zeeland as he drove by and he gave the alarm.

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Infantryman, Captain's Son, Missing in Action

Pfc. Willis J. Streur is missing in action in Belgium. This information was contained in a war department telegram delivered Saturday night to Capt. and Mrs. Henry Streur, 248 West 13th St. He has been missing since Jan. 8.

Pfc. Streur, 20, known as Bub, arrived in England last October, was sent to France and Belgium and has seen action since that time with the U. S. 1st army. He was inducted into the army March 4, 1943, and served in the Aleutians for 7½ months. He was home on a 20-day furlough last March, and was then sent to Fort Jackson, S. C., before going overseas.

He left Holland with Pvt. Walter Vernon Nykamp and Pfc. August De Jong, and with them, trained at Camp Roberts, Cal., before being sent to the Aleutians. All three are now overseas.

At the time of his induction Pfc. Streur was in the infantry. He was later transferred to the coast artillery and before being sent to England was again placed in the infantry. He is a graduate of Holland High school.

Pfc. Streur's father, Capt. Streur, is at present in Holland in an inactive status. He went overseas the first of January, 1943, as commander of an ordnance unit, and was stationed in the British Isles for four months before being returned to this country for hospitalization as a result of arthritis.

Mrs. G. Van Kampen Honored at Showers

Mrs. Gerrit Van Kampen, the former Nelva Schutt, was honored at two showers recently. On Thursday night Mrs. James Michelson entertained at a surprise shower given for her granddaughter. Games were played and a two course lunch was served.

Guests present were the Mesdames H. Van Dyke, R. Zynga, M. Michelson, P. Michelson, W. Knuthoff, C. Stegenga, J. De Young, H. Schutt, A. Van Iwaarden, P. Van Iwaarden, J. Van Iwaarden, D. Vander Yacht and the Misses Ruth Knuthoff, Lavina Michelson, Bea Chauwe, Marilyn Hopp, Anna Jean Stegenga, Isla Klungie, the hostess and the honored guest.

On Friday night Mrs. Van Kampen was honored at a shower given by her mother, Mrs. Harry Schutt. Games were played with prizes awarded to Isla Barendse, Joan Sluiter, Hazel Kooyers, Mrs. Charles Timmer, Mrs. Hans Kooyers, Gertrude Van Der Hulst and Marie Bosma. A two course lunch was served.

Those present were the Mesdames S. Sluiter, H. Kooyers, D. Dikker, H. Kamphuis, J. Harrington, J. Cole, J. Bangor, B. De Vries, H. Van Wolte, G. Vander Hulst, R. Barendse, A. Van Kampen, P. Prince, Stool, Kamphuis, B. Van Kampen, M. Rinkema, J. Bosma, C. Timmer, B. Bosma and the Misses Joan Sluiter, Hazel and Nelva Kooyers, Ethel Cole, Louise Bangor, Gertrude and Harriet Vander Hulst, Alice and Frances Prince, Marjorie Van Kampen, Jane and Wilma Rinkema, Doris and Irene Ver Hage, Marie and Janet Bosma, Donna Timmer, the hostess and the guest of honor.

Ottawa County 4-H Wins Electrification Award

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 — The Westinghouse plaque, given for the most outstanding county 4-H rural electrification program in Michigan in 1944 will be awarded to the Ottawa county group.

State Club Leader A. G. Ketunen, announced the award winner and said the plaque, appropriately inscribed, will be presented to the county club office in Grand Haven.

Twenty club members enrolled in the county program, 16 of whom completed all requirements. Most of the members in first year rural electrification work made individual plans, which included exhibits of splicing, wiring, soldering, attaching end plugs and a cord to a wall plug, and then working jointly on the assembly of 2, 3 and 4 way switches. Some of the boys in second year work made electric clock and pig brooders, and toy motors.

Election Notice

NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1945

NOTICE is hereby given that a Non-Partisan Primary Election will be held in the several Wards of the City of Holland on Monday, February 19, 1945, for the purpose of nominating and/or electing the following officers:

- A city clerk, a city assessor, a city attorney, a supervisor
- A city health officer for a term of 2 years.
- A member of the Board of Public Works for the term of 5 years.
- 1 alderman in each of the six wards for the term of 2 years, and 1 constable in each of the six wards for the term of 2 years.

Polling places are as follows:

- 1st Ward—Mission Building, 74 E. 8th St.
- 2nd Ward—Washington School, Maple Ave. and 11th St.
- 3rd Ward—Lincoln School, Columbia Ave. and 11th St.
- 4th Ward—Van Raalte School, Van Raalte Ave. and 19th St.
- 5th Ward—Christian High School, Mich. Ave. at 20th St.
- 6th Ward—Longfellow School, on 24th St.

Polls at said Election will be open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk

Car Hits Trooper, Breaks His Leg

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 (Special) —Trooper Kent Lumbard of the local state police post suffered a fractured hip about 11:20 p.m. Thursday when he was struck and knocked to the pavement by a car driven by William Albert Gust, 39, route 1, Spring Lake, on US-31 in Norton township, Muskegon county, while Lumbard and Sgt. Verne C. Dagen, also of the local post, were directing traffic and assisting a wrecker pull out another from a ditch.

Lumbard was walking south on the east shoulder and was struck by the left front fender of the Gust car which was also traveling south. The Gust car also struck the wrecker, officers said.

Lumbard was taken to Municipal hospital. Gust is being held by state police and Sgt. Dagen was to confer with Prosecuting Attorney Joseph P. Légaré of Muskegon county this morning as to what charge would be placed against Gust.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Pfc. Bernard Zuidema left Friday for Lake Charles, La., after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Zuidema, East 17th St. En route back to camp he will visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hoekstra, and other relatives in Okla. He had a 15-day furlough.

S/Sgt. Luther E. Brown arrived Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Holtgeerts, 232 Washington Blvd., to spend a 10-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Evelyn Holtgeerts.

Seaman 2/C George Schippers, Jr., who completed his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., arrived in Holland Thursday to spend a nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schippers, 236 West 18th St. He is to report back to Great Lakes and will receive training as a radio operator.

Pfc. Casper Schregardus, with the fourth marine division, and Seaman 3/C William Schregardus, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Schregardus, route 4, met Jan. 19 at Pearl Harbor and spent the day together. Two other sons are Seaman 2/C Jack Schregardus who is on sea duty and Pfc. Cornelius Schregardus who is in action on the Western front.

Seaman 2/C Robert F. Fortney arrived in Holland Friday afternoon to spend nine days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Fortney, 49 East 18th St. He recently completed cooks and bakers school at New Orleans, La., and has been transferred to the Seabees at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I., where he is to report for assignment to sea or shore duty.

Aviation Ordnance Man 2/C Robert M. Anys is to report Feb. 4 at San Diego, Cal., after spending a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Lavina Anys, West Olive, route 1, after serving for 19 months in Hawaii. He has two brothers, Corp. James W. and T/Sgt. Russell J. in the army, and one, Seaman 2/C Bruce, in the navy.

Miss Katherine Post and Miss Nellie La Dick will be in charge of a program discussion on "Government Control of Labor," at the meeting of Yadnom club in the home of Mrs. George S. Brown, 18 East Ninth St., Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Verburg, 311 West 22nd St., announce the birth of a son, Friday, at Holland hospital.

Herbert Ten Have, 304 West 14th St., submitted to a major emergency operation last night in a New York city hospital. Mrs. Ten Have, who had accompanied him to New York on a business trip, will remain in the Baltimore hotel until her husband is able to travel.

Mrs. Ray Davis has arrived from Florida to make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBride, College Ave.

Thomas P. Eastman Dies In Home at Central Park

Thomas P. Eastman, 72, died in his home at Central Park Monday night. He was a Spanish-American War veteran, having served with the 32nd Michigan infantry, and until his retirement about 15 years ago he was a barber.

Surviving are two sons, Budd and Neal, both of Holland; one sister, Mrs. Charles Van Patten, Holland; one nephew, Clarence Wood, Holland; and seven grandchildren.

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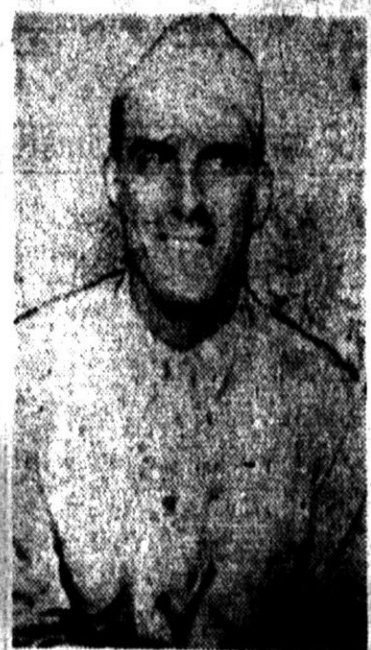
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Pfc. Theodore Snyder

Pvt. Theodore G. Snyder and Pvt. Adrian Griep were inducted into the army together April 12, 1944, and have been together most of the time since then. They have been stationed with the tank destroyers at North Camp Hood, Tex., Camp Gruber, Okla., and are now in England. Before being sent overseas Pvt. Snyder was at Camp Rucker, Ala., and Pvt. Griep was at Camp Shelby, Miss. Both are combat engineers.



Pfc. Adrian Griep

gineers. Pvt. Snyder's wife and three children, Margaret Rosemary, David Allan and Kenneth Karl reside at 275 East Ninth St. and Mrs. Griep and daughter, Carolyn Mae, are making their home at 179 East 18th St. Pvt. Snyder's parents are Logan Snyder and Mrs. Grace Culver and Pvt. Griep's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Griep. Before entering service Snyder was employed at the Holland Rusk Co. Griep worked at the Dutch Novelty Co.

Holland Will Have New Gas Company Manager

Donald Crissman has been appointed new district manager of the Michigan Gas and Electric Co. in Holland and will assume his duties here Feb. 1. He will move here with his wife and three children from Niles.

Mr. Crissman, who is replacing Earl Goon, district manager of the company in Holland, has been associated with the Michigan Gas and Electric Co. for 17 years. Previous to his position with the company in Niles, he was in Lansing and Three Rivers and worked in Holland for a few months some years ago. He is a graduate of Hillsdale college.

Mr. Goon, associated with the Michigan Gas and Electric Co. for about 20 years, is being transferred to Three Rivers. He has resided in Holland for five years and was a member of the Rotary club. Mr. Goon will maintain their home here at 171 East 26th St. and he will spend week-ends in Holland.

Hamilton

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Sgt. Justin J. Roelofs of Camp Livingston, La., is spending a furlough with his wife and infant son. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Roelofs.

Pvt. Martin Johnson has been transferred from the Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek to Fort Custer.

Rev. Peter Muyskens, local pastor, conducted the services at Bethel Reformed church in Holland last Sunday in an exchange of pulpits with Rev. Charles Stoppe, who was in charge here. The Christian Endeavor service, had Lois Lugten as leader and Joyce Sale in charge of devotions.

Mrs. George Lampen, who submitted to an operation at Holland hospital, recently, was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Zeeland last week.

Miss Eunice Hagelskamp of Grand Rapids spent the past week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp.

The Kings' Daughters Missionary group of the local First Reformed church met last week in the church parlors with Mildred Lubbers presiding, and devotions in charge of Blanche Rietink. Installation of the new officers took place with an impressive candle lighting service, which was in keeping with the program theme for the year "The Light of the world." All the members present lighted their smaller candles from the large one held by the president, indicating their willing assistance in the work of the year. Plans were made for the program topics, with Pearl Bartels heading the committee as chairman. Dorothy Scharf favored the group with a piano solo. Social hostesses for the evening were Mildred Lubbers and Janet Reinstra.

Mrs. H. D. Strabbing attended a meeting of the classical committee members of the Women's Missionary Union of Holland Classis, last Monday afternoon, held in the home of Mrs. J. R. Mulder of Holland.

Mrs. Richard Brower entertained a group of Farm Bureau workers at a surprise gathering in her home last Friday night honoring Florence Johnson, who expects to leave next week for Albuquerque, N. M. Miss Johnson has also been employed at the Farm Bureau for a few years. Games were enjoyed, in charge of Sarah and Juella Oetman, and prizes awarded. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Present to enjoy the event were Mrs. Ben Nykamp, Mrs. Harvey Folkert, Mrs. Erwin Koops, Mrs. John Veldhof, Sarah and Juella Oetman, Mrs. H. Van Doornik, Mrs. Jack Rietink, Myrtle Klok, Bernice Brink, Grace Brink, Mrs. Lloyd Butler, Mrs. Harvey Schipper, Angeline Dubbink, Mrs. Richard Elenbaas, Mrs. Gary Alderink and Mrs. Joe Alderink. Six invited guests were unable to be present. Miss Johnson was given a convenient luggage bag and a chenille robe. She will accompany Gladys Bultman to New Mexico, where they expect to remain for an indefinite time.

The Girls' trio of the First Reformed church, Margaret Lampen, Mildred Lubbers and Joyce Nyenhuis, sang at the "Market St." church in Burnside last Sunday morning and at the "Sand Hill" Wesleyan Methodist church in the afternoon. Piano accompanists were Fannie Bultman and Lois Lugten, respectively.

William Root is confined to his home by illness.

Several local church workers attended the special meeting in Zeeland First Reformed church Wednesday night, sponsored by

Holland Man Is in Honored Division

Pvt. Herman Wagner, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner, 127 West 10th St., attached to the 44th infantry division with Gen. Patch's 7th army in France, has sent home a commendation issued the division for its outstanding work last October and November in driving the Germans from the remaining strongpoints, starting at Forêt de Parroy late in October.

The commendation read in part: "As the left assault division of the 15th corps in its attack to capture the Saverne gap, the 44th on Nov. 13 attacked overcoming strong resistance after heavy fighting. By a brilliant flanking movement, the men captured Vaucourt and succeeded in destroying a large German force defending Bois de la Garene and on the 17th captured Bois de la Garene in the face of savage enemy counter-attack."

"The same day the men struck suddenly toward the important road center of Rechicourt, keeping the enemy off balance, forcing him from his prepared position pursuing his scattered units tirelessly, and liberating Avicourt, Moussy, Autre-Pierre. Without respite, the men continued to attack and by the 19th had taken Rechicourt, St. George and Foulcy. Hundreds of prisoners and much equipment were captured. Pursuit of the enemy resulted in liberation of Sarrebourg Nov. 20."

Vriesland

(From Friday's Sentinel)
The Women's World day of prayer will be held Feb. 16. The women of the church are the invited guests of the Beaverdam women.

The young people's Bible class met Tuesday night.

January 28 special collection will be taken for the building fund.

Pvt. Willis Van Zoeren, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Van Zoeren, is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Jonge and son of Jamestown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge.

Miss Jennie Boer of Drenthe was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schermer and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge of Zeeland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden and Darl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Allaban of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Wolfert returned home last Friday after spending several days in the east.

John Elmas of Holland was a Sunday guest of Mrs. M. Ensing and son, John.

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

Herman Minneema of Holland and Miss Marie Ver Hage of Zeeland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Hattama were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelia Van Hattama.

Mrs. Mary Van Noord, Albert Ter Haar and Miss Laura Ter Haar of Zeeland were Sunday night callers at the M. P. Wyngarden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kroodema and son, Roger, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Van Hattama.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyngarden and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden.

Bass River
(From Friday's Sentinel)
Quite a number from here attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cooperative Elevator at Coopersville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Foster is spending the winter in Grand Rapids with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Travis. Misses Kathryn and Margaret Bekken of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bekken.

Mrs. Grace Wark-Dornan was home from her school in Allegan to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wark.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas of Chicago were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thomas.

The west unit of the Congregational church will meet Feb. 1 in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mesdames Robert Waddell, Thomas Gifford and Victor Herling.

H. S. Konald was a guest of South Bend relatives over the week-end.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bekins, route 2, West Olive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Mae, to Eugene Van Doornik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Doornik, route 3, Holland. No date has been set for the wedding.

No man is free who cannot command himself.

Keeps Air Corps Happy With Chow

An Air Service Command Station "Somewhere in France" (Delayed)—While pilots, engineers, mechanics and other air corps personnel go about their jobs at the French airbase, Corp. Dick Prince, Holland, Mich., keeps them happy with good army "chow." He is a cook with a unit of air service command's transport wing.

"Turning out meals in a field kitchen is sure a far cry from the days I spent at Camp Lee, Va.," said Corp. Prince. "Back there we had every modern convenience; over here our first thought is to do the best we can with what we have. Thanks to the Nazis we have a lot more equipment than we figured—they left it here at the airbase and we are making good use of it."

The organization with which Corp. Prince is serving operates an aerial delivery service, hauling gasoline, ammunition, blood plasma and other high-priority cargo for front line forces in France, Germany, Holland and Belgium.

Corp. Prince is a brother of Mrs. John Van Til, route 4, Holland. Before entering the service in February, 1942, he was employed by a construction company in Holland.

North Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Mrs. P. Knooper spent last week Thursday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Berghorst entertained a group of relatives at their home one night last week in the form of a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Berghorst and children who lost all their possessions through fire on Monday Jan. 15. The C. Berghorst family is now living in Borculo.

Relatives here received word of Pvt. Russell Daiman last week that he is in Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Piers and Mrs. J. Lamar and Lois attended the afternoon services in the Reformed church Jan. 2, and later visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamar.

We are glad to report that Steve Heerema is recovering from a stroke which he suffered a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Tony Meidema returned home from the Zeeland hospital Sunday night and is improving nicely. Mrs. P. Dye is taking care of the household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kloosterman and children from near Zeeland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Elzinga.

Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen returned home Sunday after having spent the past week with the C. Meeuwse family at Muskegon.

Miss Betty Zylstra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Zylstra, who is ill and was confined to her bed for about two weeks, was removed to Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, Tuesday for examination and observation. Rev. Zylstra called on her on Wednesday.

The Beaverdam C. E. met with the local C. E. Sunday night. Rev. Tellinghuizen of Beaverdam was the speaker and Myrtle, Magdalene and Edward Elzinga furnished the special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Papp entertained several relatives with a dinner Sunday in honor of the latter's brother, Corp. William Simmons, who spent a few days of his furlough with them and with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolbers, also a sister of Corp. Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Papp and children took Corp. Simmons to Grand Rapids Tuesday night where he will spend a few days with his parents and other relatives before leaving for a camp in Florida. He came from Newfoundland.

The Ladies' Aid met in the basement of the Christian Reformed church Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Gerrit Berghorst of New Groningen and his son, John, of Drenthe called on relatives and friends

Underground Member to Speak in Holland Feb. 9

A talk by Jacob van Berkel, member of the Dutch underground who has just arrived in America, will be the principal feature of the public program in the Woman's Literary club Feb. 9 commemorating the 98th anniversary of the immigration of the Dutch into western Michigan.

Van Berkel is a young man of 26 who won the national oratorical contest in the Netherlands in 1936. For the past four years he has been a member of the Netherlands underground and his activities took him all over Europe. For a long time he lived in Berlin and was present during approximately 50 Allied air attacks.

Now in Washington, he is launching a coast-to-coast tour and will be in Detroit next weekend. On Feb. 7, he will be in Grand Rapids to open an exhibition of the Netherlands Information bureau on "Modern Dutch Architecture and City Planning" in the Grand Rapids public museum, sponsored by the Metropolitan Planning association.

Van Berkel, who cannot disclose just when he left Germany because it might aid the enemy in their counter-espionage, said recently that the Germans find courage to fight on because they are convinced that if Germany can hold on only a little longer, the Allies are going to be fighting each other.

When asked why the Germans could possibly fight on so vigorously when they are only delaying their defeat, Van Berkel said "The German people greatly fear ex-

termination. That is one of the reasons, especially the fear of Russia. It is not the Allied demand for 'unconditional surrender' which is making the Germans fight on. The Germans have absolutely no illusions about that. Even if we offered them some rather attractive peace conditions, it would be the same—a fear of extermination. "I firmly believe after being in and out of Germany for three years, after being in Berlin only recently, that dissemination among the Allies is costing Allied lives. Every time a prominent American makes a speech attacking Britain or Russia—or the British criticize the United States or Russia—it is a headline in the German newspapers."

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Visits Soldier Husband Convalescing in Iowa

Mrs. Chester Bronson has returned from Clinton, Ia., where she had been visiting her husband, Pvt. Chester Bronson, who is convalescing from wounds received while fighting in the European area.

Mrs. Bronson, formerly of Zeeland, and Pvt. Bronson were married July 12, 1944. Shortly afterwards, Pvt. Bronson left for overseas duty and was wounded Nov. 4. Mrs. Bronson plans to return to Iowa soon.

Pvt. Bronson's sister, Miss Laura Bronson, visited him a few days last week and returned Friday.

Riemersma Appointed to U. of M. Alumni Group

J. J. Riemersma, principal of Holland High school, has been appointed by President Alexander G. Ruthven of the University of Michigan as a member of the advisory committee on the regents alumni scholarships.

These are the scholarships offered each year by the university to graduates of all accredited Michigan high schools. The work of the advisory committee will be to help plan the scholarship program so it will be of the most value to Michigan students.

Mr. Riemersma will serve for three years. Members of the committee are expected to meet soon.

ENGAGED TO SAILOR

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nuismer, Lincoln Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Leona Nuismer, to Seaman 2/C Robert F. Fortney, son of Mrs. Alice Fortney, 49 East 18th St. Seaman Fortney enlisted in the navy last June and was recently transferred from New Orleans, La., to Davisville, R. I. He is now waiting assignment to duty on a troop transport.

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Glenn Mannes, owner and operator of the Mannes Super service station, located at State and 24th St., states that car conservation cannot be emphasized too strongly. Due to the fact that new cars at present are not available and the older cars are being taken off the road at the rate of approximately four million a year, each motorist should take extra precaution to

see that his car is properly taken care of.

The service station also has a new insulated oil, which, Mr. Mannes said, could "not be beat" for cold winter driving as the most important of all car conservation is proper kind and grade of oil and a thorough greasing with a grease that has body to it.

Among other modern equipment the Mannes Super service has, is

the new type Inland vulcanizer which supports the nation-wide rubber conservation program. The station also has a complete line of mufflers and tail pipes, batteries and accessories. Mr. Mannes said he has a limited stock of tires and urged motorists to bring in their tires certificates to get their tires now.

Mr. Mannes, with his assistant Art Boeve, offer their customers prompt and friendly service.

News of Holland Men in Service

Sgt. John L. Jansen, route 3, is a member of the 1108th engineer combat group, parents organization of the 235th engineer combat battalion, first to bridge the Serchio river below Viareggio, Italy. Ever since the 1108th arrived in Naples in October, 1943, it has been carving the path for historic advances through formidable Italian terrain barriers. Battalions of the 1108th prepared Highway 6 for pouring troops and equipment into the Liri valley approach to Rome and built the tank road around Mt. Potondo which enabled the capture of San Pietro.

Sgt. Larry Lemmen, route 3, is an expert on heavy ordnance guns, is a member of one of the many unheralded ordnance contact teams daily maintaining a check on the firing condition of every large gun on the French front. Lemmen recalled several incidents which made life rugged for ordnance servicemen. On one occasion the group was far in advance of any infantry servicing some tank destroyers during an eight-day period.

Sgt. William P. Van Houten, route 5, and Pfc. George C. Althuis, 1 West 19th St., have received certificates personally signed by their commanding general honoring them for fighting with the 29th infantry division in France from D-day to St. Lo. The honor is a personal salute to the officers and men who battered their way through flooded areas and the Normandy hedrows and stormed the key city of St. Lo in a campaign where the taking of every 500 yards was a major battle. Lemmen's division has won two unit citations and its

Capt. Henry Bernard Kuizenga, route 2, has reported for duty as an instructor at the army air forces chaplain transition course located at the San Antonio aviation cadet center. His last station was at Randolph field, Tex.

Sgt. Clyde A. Bolt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Bolt, route 3, Zeeland, has reported at Strother field, Kan. He served 34 months in the China-Burma-India theater and wears the American defense ribbon with two bronze stars and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. He returned last November from overseas.

Bernard Jansen, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jansen, West 20th St., and Edwin Bosma, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosma, West 21st St., are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U.S. naval training center at Great Lakes, Ill.

Chester M. Schemper, 26, route 2, and Charles Klungie, Jr., 25, 56 West 27th St., were among those graduating from the basic engineering school course at recent service schools ceremonies at the Great Lakes training center.

Grace Church Council Names New Officers

Mrs. E. Wood Ratcliff was elected president of the Women's Council of Grace Episcopal church at a meeting and tea Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Warren S. Merriam, retiring president. Other new officers of the organization are Mrs. Arthur Visser, vice-president; Mrs. Egbert Gold, secretary; Mrs. William Slater, treasurer.

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Buis Qualified As Upholsterer

Gerrit Buis is owner and operator of the Buis Upholstering Co., which is located at 78 East Eighth St. The business specializes in upholstering and slip-coverings and also manufacture over-stuffed davenport and chairs. Mr. Buis also has a new supply of tapestries and coverings for davenport and chairs.

Mr. Buis is well-qualified as an upholsterer having been in this type of business since he was 14 years old. His work included upholstering and bedding, special custom built furniture, upholstering of all furniture, footstools, etc.

The original business was conducted on 14th St. in the rear of his home. Mr. Buis also conducted a business of this kind in the Netherlands before coming to America.

The public is invited to come and look over the special line of handcrafted and periodic designs.

Announce Plans for World Day of Prayer

Plans for the city-wide observance of the World Day of Prayer on Friday, Feb. 16, have been completed by the program planning committee. Chairman of the day will be Mrs. Bastian Kruit-hof, and the meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. in First Reformed church.

Those which the program numbers will follow stresses the task of the church and Christian women in the days ahead. It will be presented by a responsive litany and by Mrs. Nina Daugherty as reader and Mrs. Edith Walvoord

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as leader in the program of "Worship, Thanksgiving, Confession, Intercession and Dedication." Speaker for the afternoon will be Edward Paul Simms of the Brough Community Association, Inc., of Grand Rapids. Presentation of the needs of the projects sponsored by this and similar groups will be made by Mrs. Clarence De Graaf. An offering will be received for the causes of the migrants and share croppers, religious directors in U. S. government Indian schools, publication of Christian literature in foreign lands and support of Union Christian colleges.

Miss Reba C. Burrows of the Hope college music faculty will be in charge of the musical interlude, with Miss Geraldine Walvoord at the organ. Opportunity will be given for much prayer and meditation by women from the several churches.

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MOVING TIME

"Informed officials" estimate,
we are told, that during the first
decade after the war from eight
to ten million people in Europe
will have to be moved if peace
plans are to be successful. Thus
the Germans will have to be moved
out of the Sudeten land of
Czechoslovakia back into the
Reich, and Slovaks will have to
be evacuated from Germany
back into their homeland. If the
Netherlands decides to take a
slice of western Germany to com-
pensate for the Dutch territory
destroyed by the Nazis through
invasion, hundreds of thousands
of German farmers will have to
be cleared off and replaced by an
equal number of Dutch farmers.

The cost for mere moving will
be no less than a billion and a half
dollars, according to those same
"informed officials," though how
they can possibly know this is a
mystery. But then, "informed of-
ficials" frequently know a lot of
things that are not so. That the
cost will be large may be taken
for granted.

This moving of populations may
turn out to be the most important
result of the war. Writing 50
years after the battle of Water-
loo, in his book "War and Peace,"
Tolstoy suggested that the forced
migrations of millions had been
the most important fruit of the
Napoleonic wars; the Russian
mystic believed that God had
brought those wars about to
achieve this result. Seems rather
clumsy of God to use so costly a
method to break up the too rigid
molds of European life, but that
the Napoleonic wars had this re-
sult can hardly be doubted.

But while the molds were thus
broken that had been hardening
over a period of more than a
thousand years, the cracks did not
penetrate through to men's hearts.
Germans retained German pre-
judices in Slovakian lands, and
Czechs retained Czech prejudices
in German lands. Poles shifted to Rus-
sian territory clung to their mil-
lennium-old ideas of nationalism,
and Russians in Poland remained
what their ancestors had been. As
a result, some future Tolstoy may
say, God had to bring on a global
war to break those molds and to
repatriate the unreconstructed
millions of Europe.

Meanwhile something of the
same kind of thing has been hap-
pening in this country. As a re-
sult partly of the war millions of
Negroes have migrated from
South to North, and that move-
ment has probably not reached its
peak, nor is it likely ever to be
reversed. Like the Europeans, we
pay high for prejudice and
racial injustice; such wholesale
migrations are costly in money,
in the expenditure of resources, in
human suffering and social dis-
locations. Tolstoy would suggest
that we have it coming; his "War
and Peace" is an exposition of the
thought that "God is not mock-
ed."

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU
The one thing now needed in
the world is good will. That good
will must be marshaled intelligently,
be creative in devising ways and
means of helping others, outward
ingratitude, and hold in its care
the welfare of all mankind with a
tenacious magnanimity that will
not let go.

It was in the angelic message
announcing the birth of Christ,
"Good will to all men," and it is
the church's message today. Why
not accept the invitation and go
to church next Sunday?

Wounded in Belgium

Fennville, Feb. 1 (Special)—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felker have
received word that their son, Pfc.
Irving, has been slightly wounded
in Belgium.

Pfc. Felker, youngest of three
brothers in service, entered im-
mediately after graduation from
high school in 1943.

His brother, Sgt. Charles Felker,
who was home on a two weeks
furlough, left Saturday to return
to his station in Texas.

TWO PAY FINES

Roy W. Green, 38, route 1, paid
fine and costs of \$5 on a speeding
charge when arraigned in munici-
pal court Tuesday. Leslie Doorn-
bosch, 18, 224 West 24th St., paid

Sunday School
Lesson

February 4, 1945

Jesus' Concern for All

Matthew 9:1, 9-13, 18-26

By Henry Geerlings

Jesus came to help men. He un-
derstood them and their needs. He
felt the challenge of their sad
condition. He responded according
to his wisdom and power. A great
many people have trouble with the
miracles of Jesus. They seem to be
a hindrance to their faith rather
than a help. They are constantly
repudiating them or trying to
eliminate them or at least to put
them in the background as far as
possible. We confess readily that
too much can be made of the mi-
racles, that is to say, we may
lift them into greater importance
than Jesus Himself did. But we
have not been able to see why
we should want to take the mi-
racles out of the gospel.

Apparently they were incident-
al in Jesus' program. He refused
at times to work them. He pro-
claimed that certain people would
not believe on Him unless they
saw a miracle. Their faith was to
be aroused only by the extraordinary.
He did not want primarily to be
classified as a wonder-worker. He
did not seek primarily to ride into
men's souls on the back of a
miracle. There was danger that
as soon as the wonder feeling at
the miracle was gone faith too
would be gone.

Of course Jesus Himself was
the greatest miracle of all and
He wanted men to believe in Him
because of what He could be to
men as the Saviour of their souls
and the friend of their days. Pri-
marily His mission was to their
inner life. He sought to get into
the place where they lived, where
they thought, they loved or hated,
they aspired or despaired, they
chose or rejected. His miracles
therefore were never ends in
themselves. They did attract at-
tention. They did open soul-doors.
They did stir thought and start
gratitude.

But if men should not have
seen in Jesus more than the
worker of miracles they would
have failed to see the real Jesus.
They would have come far short
of realizing his greatest power. To
forgive sins reveals greater power
than to heal diseases of the body.
To cure a man's soul shows great-
er power than to be able to re-
store a withered arm. To lend a
man to glorious spiritual vision is
a greater power than to give him
physical sight, great as this act
may be. To walk into a man's
soul and drive out the devils of
lust and hatred and jealousy and
selfishness and to bring in the
angels of purity and love and
kindness and altruism, that is
power divine besides which there
is none greater. Primarily Jesus
was the great spiritual emanci-
pator. Sin is slavery. It binds men
with cruel shackles. Jesus not
only freed men's souls but He gave
them a new power and showed
them how to use their freedom. It
is one thing to be liberated from
bondage and it is another to be
able to use effectively and wisely
one's freedom. Misused freedom
brings a new bondage.

Why then did Jesus perform
miracles at all? Miracles are a
natural manifestation of His life.
We do not ask why the poet is
poetical. We do not ask why the
artist is artistic. We do not ask
why the musician is musical. We
say and heard recently a young
woman who played many different
kinds of instruments and in addi-
tion sang beautifully to the as-
tonishment of all of us and yet we
accept her as a great and inter-
esting fact. We called her gifted.
And yet we saw back of her more
than something to wonder at. We
saw Jesus as an extraordinary per-
son, not because He performed
miracles but as a marvel of
thinking and being and loving and
living and therefore miracles come
as a matter of course. We go
through Jesus to miracles, not
through miracles to Jesus.

We note the further fact that
those miracles are always in
keeping with the merciful and
loving heart and thought of the
miracle worker. They were never
cheap performances. They were
never done for the mere purpose
of starting wonder in the souls of
men. A loving and helpful pur-
pose was always back of them.
They were the colors of the rain-
bow of His mercy. They were the
visible streams that flowed from
the vast reservoir of His love.
They were the undeniable evi-
dences that God desires wholeness
of humanity rather than wreckage,
health rather than sickness. Mi-
racles were as much to be expected
of Jesus as passion of soul and
strength of thought and beauty
of language on the part of a great
orator. The miracles of Jesus ar-
rest our reverent thought and they
are just what we might expect of
Him, but they are not all or the
chief part of Jesus.

Six Motorists Pay Fines
For Traffic Violations

Six motorists paid fines in munici-
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route 6, paid \$5 for speeding;
James H. Aalderink, route 6, paid
\$5 for driving while his vision was
obscured; Cornelius Woodwyk,
route 5, paid \$3 for failing to stop
at a stop street; John D. Free-
man, route 1, Hamilton, paid \$5
for failure to have his car under
control; and Harry Deters, route
1, Zeeland, paid \$3 for failing to
stop at a stop street.

But It's True



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OF BRISTOL, SCOTLAND,
HAS NO ARMS,
BUT HE PLAYS 18
HOLES OF GOLF IN
UNDER 120 HOLDING
THE CLUBS IN HIS
MOUTH!

EDUARD BONTEL LEFT A
FIELD NEAR PARIS IN A
ROCKET ON OCT. 3, 1915, SAYING
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MOON... HE HAS NEVER BEEN
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IS STUCK ON THE MOON...

Eighteen geese must be plucked to fill the average pillow!

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In 1913

On Friday afternoon the Hol-
land Woman's Christian Temper-
ance Union entertained in the
Visscher block a company of
friends, the 21st of November be-
gan the annual Guest day of the
society, began a story in the Sat-
urday, Nov. 22, issue. The rooms
were decorated with ferns and the
national colors. Upon the platform
a standard bearing flags of all
nations indicated the 44 countries
whose women are bound together
by a white ribbon (the society's
emblem) for service to the
world.

Repair work on the pavements
in Holland was completed today
when work on Central Avenue
near 8th St. was finished.

"Robert Burns in Song and
Story" was the title of an in-
teresting lecture and song recital
given last night in Carnegie hall
by Mac Innes Neilson. The talent-
ed speaker and singer entertained
his audience for some two hours
with Scotch songs and with an
interpretation of the work of
Burns as well as an analysis of
his personality. Miss Hazel Wing
acted as accompanist.

The following consistory mem-
bers were elected at the annual
congregational meeting of the
First Reformed church in Zeeland:
P. Van den Bosch, A. Hoogendrop
and Johannes Pyle, re-elected el-
ders; G. W. H. Meengs, succeeded
D. P. De Jong, deceased; Egbert
Boole, John Wichers and William
Kampman, re-elected deacons.

The Misses Lulu and Liza
Zwemer entertained a party of
their friends at their home on
West Tenth St. Whistling selec-
tions by Miss Laura Zwemer were
popular.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Pelgram, a girl.

A heavy arch while being placed
in position in the new First Re-
formed church structure fell when
the hoisting rope broke and did
considerable damage to the floor
timbers of the new building. Sev-
eral workmen had narrow escapes
from being hit by the falling
piece. The work of building the
new church is in charge of Con-
tractor Dietrich of Holland—G.H.
Tribune.

Through the efforts of the
bonus committee and the indus-
trial committee of the board of
trade Holland has landed a new
industry in the shape of a shoe
factory. The name of the new
shoe factory has not yet been
determined but it is to be con-
ducted here by F. J. Tappan who
is a veteran shoe man, having
been in this business for 38
years, ever since he was 16 years
of age. This news story appeared
in the Monday, Nov. 24 issue.

Mayor Bosch has again come
across with a veto, the sixth one
during his second term of office.
He has filed with the city clerk
a message stating that he with-
holds his approval from the action
of the common council of last
Wednesday appointing Ald. Van
Drezer assistant treasurer to help
the city treasurer in collecting the
taxes during the month of Decem-
ber.

A new industry started opera-
tions in Holland today when W. D.
Sanders opened a mattress fac-
tory and repair plant in a build-
ing, corner of Columbia Ave and
Eighth St.

The Holland high football team
defeated the South Haven high,
52-0 on the 19th St. grounds
Saturday afternoon.

Capt. W. Robinson and family
who are moving from Plum Is-
land, Wis., to Pentwater, Mich.,
where Mr. Robinson today took
his oath of office as captain of
that life saving station, spent
Sunday at the home of Att. and
Mrs. T. N. Robinson in this city.
Sugar beets have been coming
in fast to the local plant and to

is thought that most of the beets
are now in. There is enough on
hand to run the factory for about
two months.

That Mayor Bosch had no legal
right to veto the appointment of
Ald. Van Drezer as assistant to
the city treasurer during the tax
collecting time in December is the
opinion of one or two of the al-
dermen, began a story in the
Tuesday, Nov. 25, issue. City At-
torney Van Duren is out of the
city but it is understood that the
men who take this position base
it on an opinion given by him.
It is declared that the mayor can
veto only a resolution with which
a money appropriation is con-
nected and that hence the present
veto is void.

The so-called rural problem was
discussed last evening by the So-
cial Progress club when that
body met at the home of Attorney
and Mrs. F. T. Miles. Prof. L.
Eldson of Hope college read a
paper on the question of the
evening.

P. Luidens, East 15th St., has
received from a relative in the
East a letter that was written 158
years ago. The letter was sent
for translation and it is written
in the old Dutch script, having been
written in the Netherlands to an
early settler in this country and
having been handed down from
generation to generation. The
letter is still in very good condi-
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kamps left
this morning for Denver, Colo.,
from which place they will travel
to California where they expect to
spend the winter.

Last evening a meeting was
held to organize a night school. A
number of those who attended last
year were again present to take
advantage of this opportunity.
Henry Winter will be in charge of
the commercial department. Mrs.
Price will also be one of the in-
structors.

In celebrating the sixth anni-
versary of the founding of the
Muskegon Rescue Mission this
evening, John E. Kuizenga of Hope
college will deliver the sermon of
the evening.

Senator Joseph Hadden of Hol-
land who represented the Muske-
gon-Ottawa district during the
last session, will not return next
year. Hadden was one of the
Elli Moose members of the upper
house. After the session closed he
moved out of the district.—G. H.
Tribune.

France has the most expensive
parliament. It costs \$1,500,000 a
year.

A new hunting field of vast
area still untouched by the rifle
of the sportsman has been found
in East Africa by Stewart Edward
White, the American author.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Mrs. E. E. Clark has returned
to her home in Traverse City after
spending three weeks with her
sister, Miss Lida Rogers, 140
West 14th St.

Nels Pedersen, route 5, sub-
mitted to a major operation in
Holland hospital Thursday. His
condition today was reported to
be favorable.

Miss Rachel Brower, Lincoln
Ave., suffered a broken left wrist
in a fall on an icy sidewalk
Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Doustra,
91 West 20th St., have been in-
formed that fire destroyed the
First Reformed church of Lansing,
Ill., early Wednesday morning.
The church, with all furnishings,
including three pianos and a pipe
organ, burned to the ground in 45
minutes. The parsonage also was
damaged. The Lansing church was
Rev. Doustra's first parsonate.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
A Tulip City cab driven by Har-
old J. Maatman, 13 West Ninth
St., and a Zeeland city truck driv-
en by George Schout, 13 North
Centennial Ave., Zeeland, were in-
volved in a minor accident in front
of the Holland fire station No. 2,
East Eighth St., this morning.

Mrs. John A. Overway, 176 West
21st St., was treated at Holland
hospital Monday morning for a
fracture of her left arm suffered
when she fell outside her home
that morning while en route to
her doctor to obtain a report on
a previous examination. She was
released after the fracture had
been set.

A son was born Monday at Hol-
land hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John
Vande Vusse, route 4.

The meeting of the Double A
division of the Hope church Wo-
men's Aid society scheduled for
Feb. 1 has been postponed to Feb.
8 at 6:30 p.m. in the church parl-
ors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Todd, 214
West 12th St., announce the birth
of a daughter this morning in Hol-
land hospital.

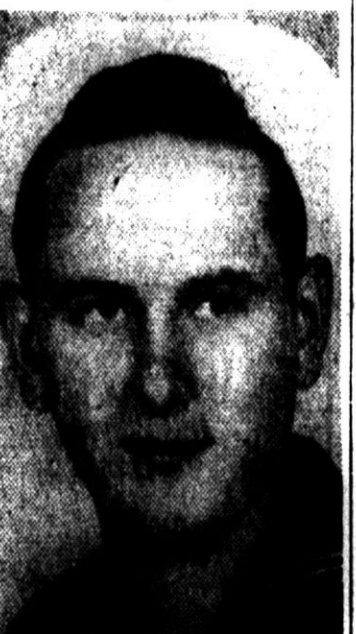
Mrs. Stanley Langworthy and
son, Roger, 254 West Ninth St.,
returned Monday night after hav-
ing spent a few days with rela-
tives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Clara Vande Schraff and
Mrs. Marie Arnold are spending
the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dedel ar-
rived Thursday from Denver,
Colo., and spent a few days here
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Dirk Dedel, 18 East 12th St.
They are en route to Philadelphia,
Pa., to spend two months vaca-
tion with her parents.

HEADS ARCHITECTS
Louis C. Kingscott, Kalamazoo
architect who prepared plans for
Holland's proposed recreation cen-
ter, was elected president of the
Grand Rapids chapter of the Amer-
ican Institute of Architects at
an annual meeting in Pontiac
last night. The Grand Rapids chap-
ter includes all Western Michigan.

Serving Under the
Stars and Stripes

Miss Frances Dunker of Zeeland,
a Red Cross social worker,
recently arrived in New Guinea,
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dun-
ker, route 3, Zeeland, have been
informed. She and four other Red
Cross workers completed a 13-
room recreational building in
Greenland in November, after
which she spent several days at
the home of her parents. She will
be doing similar work in New
Guinea. Since her enlistment in
the Red Cross following her gradu-
ation from Hope college Miss Dun-
ker has visited South America
three times and Europe 14 times
while employed as a social direc-
tor aboard a ship.



Seaman I/C Hollis Roels, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roels, 114
West 18th St., entered the navy
May 4, 1944. After completion of
his boot training at Great Lakes,
Ill., he was sent to St. Louis, Mo.,
where he attended cook and baker's
school for 16 weeks. At present
he is stationed at Newport, R. I.,
and is working in a bakery
until his ship is commissioned. He
was born in Holland, June 1, 1926,
and was graduated from Holland
High school last June.

Young Resorter
Killed in Crash

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 1
(Special)—Frank Fulke, Jr., 17,
high school senior and aviation
student, was killed Saturday night
in a plane crash during an unau-
thorized flight from a local air-
port.

Fulke and a companion, William
Hunter, 17, took the plane which
had gasoline for a 75-mile flight
and when it did not return a
search was started. Fulke's body
was found beside the wreckage six
miles from the city. Hunter was
seriously injured and may die.

Fulke was a junior member
of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club
with which his father was affili-
ated. The Fulkes have a summer
cottage at Macatawa.)

Both Drivers Charged
In Nunica Car Crash

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 (Special)—
As the result of an accident
which occurred at 8 p.m. Monday
about one mile west of Nunica on
M-104, Mike Krawczyk, 24, route
1, Nunica, driver of the cars in-
volved, was given a summons for
making an improper left turn and
James Quick, 17, of Grand Rap-
ids, who was driving a freight
truck was given a ticket for excess
speed by state police who investi-
gated.

Officers alleged that both vehi-
cles were traveling west and
Quick, who was driving too fast,
ran into the rear of the other
car when it attempted to make a
turn.

Mrs. Van Tak Hostess
At Party for Daughter

Mrs. Sophia Van Tak, 29 East
Ninth St., entertained a group of
relatives at a dinner in her home
Tuesday night in honor of her
daughter, Mrs. B. D. Hietbrink,
Corsica, S. D. Other guests were
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Van Tak,
Dr. and Mrs. John Wesseling,
Mrs. Marie Witteveen and daugh-
ter, Wilhelmina, all of Holland,
and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yelton of
Central park.

Miss Kaechele Allegan's
'Good Citizen' Delegate

Allegan, Feb. 1 (Special)
Miss Margaret Ann Kaechele, Al-
legan High school senior and
daughter of Supt. of Schools Ar-
thur Kaechele and Mrs. Kaechele,
has been chosen to represent Al-
legan High school as their "Good
Citizen" at the state DAR con-
gress early in the spring.

Rites Wednesday
For Flier of G.H.

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 (Special)
—The body of Seaman 2/C John
Lester Blackmer, 20, who was
killed Friday when his navy plane
crashed on a training flight near
his base at Jacksonville, Fla. ar-
rived here tonight under naval
escort for services Wednesday at
2:30 p.m. in the Kinkema Funeral
home. Rev. Victor Felten, pastor
of St. John's Lutheran church of
which Blackmer was a member of-
ficiated. Military honors were ac-
corded with a firing squad and
bugler from Co. F, Michigan State
troops, at burial rites in Lake
Forest cemetery.

Blackmer, son of Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Blackmer, 1014 Columbus
St., was a waist gunner on a
bomber and had more than 100 of
his required 200 hours.

He was born Dec. 13, 1924, and
was active in the local schools. He
sang in his church choir and was
active in Sunday school work. On
Dec. 12, 1942, he enlisted in the
navy while attending Western
Michigan college, Kalamazoo.

The mother, who was visiting a
sister in Chicago when the mes-
sage was received, arrived home
Saturday afternoon.

Survivors include the parents;
two brothers, Pvt. Charles Black-
mer, serving with the marines in
the south Pacific, and Alfred of
Kalamazoo; two sisters, Mrs. John
Grauer, Detroit, and Dolores, at
home; and the grandparents, Fred
Forster, Grand Haven and Mrs.
Amy Blackmer, route 2, Coopers-
ville.

G.H. Officer Is
Nazi Prisoner

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 (Special)
—First Lt. Kenneth L. Vyn, 36,
son of Mrs. Emma Vyn, 311 Clin-
ton St., who has been missing
since Sept. 19 in Europe, is re-
ported a prisoner of the German
government, according to a tele-
gram received through the inter-
national Red Cross this morning
by the mother.

Lt. Vyn enlisted in 1942 and re-
ceived his commission at Fort Ben-
ning, Ga., Jan. 4, 1943. He ar-
rived in England in September,
1943, and took part in the D-day
invasion. On June 8, he suffered
abdominal wounds in France and
was removed to a field hospital
which was bombed the same day
and he received other serious
wounds. He was then sent to a
hospital in England where he re-
mained until September.

On Sept. 18 Vyn led an airborne
crew in a glider in the invasion
of the Netherlands from England
and the entire group was taken pri-
soner in occupied Europe. At the
same time he was taken prisoner,
he suffered another abdominal
wound.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Of Ottawa County, State of Michigan

JANUARY, 1945 SESSION

First Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, January 8th, 1945 at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Ter Avest.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Heckel, Lanning, Reenders, Stengena, Smallegange, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Spink, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Wilds, Ryenga, Rosbach, Misner, Van Ark, Van Tongeren, Gallen, Ten Cate, Frankena and Lanning.

Absent Mr. Schepers.

Communication From Ottawa County Council of the American Legion

December 11, 1944

Board of Supervisors

Ottawa County, Michigan

Gentlemen:

A meeting of the Ottawa County Council of the American Legion, representing some 600 veterans, who have members in the Posts at Holland, Grand Haven, Zeeland, and Coopersville, was held on December 7th, at which time action was taken endorsing the work being done by Veterans Counseling Centers in Michigan.

The Council and the members of the various Posts are keenly aware of the many problems confronting the veterans when they return to their homes. They need counsel, guidance, and assistance in order to make satisfactory adjustments after completing their military service. Many of these adjustments are very difficult and the impact of information is not enough. Counseling Centers throughout the state are filling these needs.

In view of these facts, the Council hereby recommends that the Board of Supervisors appropriate the amounts needed to help establish and maintain Veterans Counseling Centers in Holland and Grand Haven, in order to serve adequately the veterans in the entire county of Ottawa.

This recommendation has been ratified by the members of the four Ottawa County American Legion Posts that make up the Council.

Gen. Hines, Federal Veterans Administration, speaking in Chicago on December 7th, labeled Michigan a program of veterans aid as the BEST in the Nation.

He stated: "The Michigan program is a home grown product, since it stems from the State Office of Veterans Affairs to local Counseling Centers. I have every reason to believe the people of Michigan will carry out their program to a successful conclusion. When a state takes the interest in veterans affairs as has been shown by Michigan, the federal government will not interfere or attempt to supervise. The real job of rehabilitating the veteran belongs to the local and Michigan residents take real pride in that task by going ahead of the other states."

Ottawa County is one of the first five counties in Michigan to establish a local counseling center. We know that you will want to do everything in your power to help so that Ottawa County will be an outstanding county in an outstanding state program for aid to returning veterans.

ALBERT SCOTT,

Commander Ottawa County Council of the American Legion

Mr. Van Tongeren moved that the communication be referred to the Finance and Budget Committee which motion prevailed.

Report of The County Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT

HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

January 8, 1945

By FRED DEN HEDER

Ottawa County Treasurer

MONTHLY STATEMENT AND TRIAL BALANCE—OTTAWA COUNTY—

MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Debit Credit

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RECEIPTS TO THE GENERAL FUND—IN DETAIL

Jan. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944

County Clerk

Register of Deeds

Sheriff's Dept.

Justice Costs

Judge of Probate

Probation Officer

COUNTY TREASURER:

Certification of Deeds

Tax Histories

Operator's License

Interest on Time Deposits

State Settlements (Credits)

Sev. Redemption

Severance Tax

Change of Name

Refunds—Duplicate Payments

Reimbursement on School Commissioner's Salary

Conservation—State

Grand Total to General Fund

RECEIPTS—BY FUNDS

General Fund (Investment)

General Fund

Library Fund

County Road (New Fund)

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Salary—Friend of the Court

Drawing Jury

Jury Fees

Meals for Jurors

Attorney Fees

Postage

Printing & Binding

Stationery & Office Supplies

Telephone & Telegrams

Freight and Express

Medical Examinations

Coroners' Fees

County Agricultural Agent

Stationery & Office Supplies

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Coal Plight Here Not Alarming, but Saving Is Urged

Carl Harrington, president of the Michigan Association of Retail Coal Dealers, has said there was no reason for residents in this area to become alarmed about Friday's order which restricted coal deliveries to those consumers who have over five days of coal supply on hand.

However, he urged consumers to conserve coal and accept available substitutes in place of high quality coal as high quality coal is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain.

Harrington said the main reason for the directive (which he received in a seven-page telegram from Washington) was to insure equal distribution of coal. He said inland cities in Michigan were suffering from a lack of coal while coast cities, like Holland, are fairly well supplied.

He said that overtaxed transportation facilities were slowing coal deliveries from the mines to the many different states.

Harrington said he couldn't estimate how long the order would be in effect. When issued Friday by Fuel Administrator Harold Ickes in Washington, the directive said the restrictions would be effective until further notice.

Jamestown

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Rev. R. Jager of the Byron Center Reformed church was the speaker at the PTA meeting held last week.

Last Wednesday night 28 neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Nelly Overzet and spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Leenheer attended the wedding of friends at the chapel of First Christian Reformed church at Zeeland Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Yntema and children of Zeeland called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jagers last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kemp and daughter of Grand Rapids visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rybrandt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ter Keurst and Mrs. J. Karsten of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Nederveld and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sjaardma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander Kooij and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Kooij in Jensen Sunday night.

Pvt. Herman Lubbinge is enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lubbinge, and other relatives and friends. He is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Pfc. Bert Costen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Costen, has been spending several days furlough after two and one half years spent in the Pacific area with the Red Arrow division. He will leave for a camp in Florida this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leenheer visited with Rev. and Mrs. A. Rybrandt in Zeeland Sunday night.

The Sunday school class of young married folks held their annual business meeting and party Tuesday night in the parlors of the Reformed church.

Local Woman Entertains With Shower for Niece

Mrs. Jack Knoll entertained in her home, 17 East Eighth St., Wednesday, Jan. 24 with a bridal shower for her niece, Miss Alice Knoll, of Platt, S.D., a graduate nurse of the Christian Psychopathic hospital at Cutlerville, whose marriage to Fred Wiersma, discharged veteran of Grand Rapids, will take place Feb. 8 in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Wiersma, who suffered a shrapnel wound in his leg in the battle in the Solomon early in the war and who later was aboard the Coolidge when it hit a mine, returned to Grand Rapids recently and received his medical discharge in Florida. Miss Knoll completed her nurse's training at Cutlerville last spring and continued working there.

Decorations consisted of models of a bride and bridesmaids together with numerous umbrellas, all in pastel colors. Prizes for buncos which furnished entertainment were awarded to Mrs. John Yonker of Muskegon and Mrs. Adrian De Groot of Holland. A guest prize was given to Miss Knoll.

Guests included Mrs. De Groot, Mrs. Charles Wabeke, Mrs. Jennie Lemmen, Mrs. T. Kuipers, Mrs. S. S. Dykstra, Mrs. J. Dykstra, Mrs. George Schurman, Mrs. George Stegenga and Miss Ruby Weighnink, all of Holland, Mrs. H. Haak of Zeeland, Mrs. John Dykstra, Mrs. Vander Laan and Mrs. Wiersma of Grand Rapids, Mrs. T. Yiff of Hudsonville, Mrs. N.J. Yonker, Mrs. John Yonker and Mrs. J. Arnold of Muskegon.

Those present included the Messdames Kumbal, E. Mentor, H. Nienhuis, J. Burt, M. Cook, F. Mattison, A. Rutgers, B. Keen and the Messdames Theresa Heerspink, Connie Nienhuis, June Vos, Irene Brower, Clara Jean Buursma, Lillian Buursma, Lillian Van Borne, Virginia Poll, Frances Overway, Ella Schoemaker, Ruth Kaasboek, Elizabeth Kamphuis, Shirley Kimball, Bernice Vanden Berg, Thelma Oonk, Agnes Maatman, Joyce Branderhorst, Mary Jane Dykstra, Eleanor Brower and the guest of honor.

Plans are being made for the annual observance of Good Friday March 30. A three-hour program is being planned and suggested speakers will be contacted in the near future. An interesting musical program will also be arranged. Initial plans for the service were made at a meeting of the Good Friday committee Thursday night in the First Reformed church parlors.

Two applications for building permits amounting to \$340 were filed last week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson, an increase of \$20 over the previous week's total of \$320 which represented two applications.

The applications follow: William Modders, 187 West 18th St., build kitchen cupboards and one window, \$190; Abel Smeenge, contractor.

Harry Plaggenmeyer, 30 West 18th St., new ceiling, \$150; and contractor.

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Delbert A. Fogarty



Bruce Edward Fogarty

Delbert A. Fogarty, route 1, and Bruce Edward Fogarty, Virginia park, are sons of Charles B. and Christine A. Fogarty.

Delbert was born Aug. 7, 1910, attended Holland High school and Holland Business college and before his induction was manager of the Service Machine Co. in Holland. He left for army service July 29, 1943, and is working with radar in Luxembourg. His wife is Mrs. Leora S. Fogarty. Before being sent overseas he was stationed at Fort Custer, Fort Eustis, Va., and Fort George Meade, Md.

Bruce, born Aug. 21, 1918, was inducted into the navy July 26, 1944. He received his boat training at Great Lakes, Ill., and was home on a nine-day leave before being assigned to Norfolk, Va., where he is with an amphibious group. Before his induction he was employed at General Motors Corp. in Grand Rapids and the Service Machine Shop, Holland. He and his wife have a son, Bruce, Jr., who is three years old.

Mrs. Marie F. Neerken, 88, died in her home at 234 Central Ave., Thursday afternoon. She was the widow of the late Benjamin Neerken whom she married in 1878. In 1904 they moved to Zeeland when Mr. Neerken became treasurer of The State Commerce and Savings bank. Mr. Neerken died shortly after they celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in 1933. She was born in Holland while her father, the late Rev. Adrian Zwemer, was attending Western Theological seminary.

Surviving are four daughters, Anna, of Zeeland, Mrs. Catherine Steketee, Mrs. Gertrude Van Huis, of Holland, and Mrs. Hennaetta Potts Oak Park, Ill.; a son, Adrian of West Los Angeles, Calif.; also 13 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one brother, Dr. Samuel Zwemer, New York city; two sisters, Mrs. S. H. Joldersma, Grand Rapids, and Miss Nellie Zwemer, retired missionary to China, now residing in Holland.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Neerken, 234 Central Ave., with Rev. A. J. Jagers officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery at Zeeland.

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Hope Chapel Is Scene of Impressive Ceremony

Miss Dorothy Marian Wichers, daughter of President Wynand Wichers of Hope college and Mrs. Wichers, and George C. Claver, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Claver of Knoxville, Tenn., spoke their marriage vows Friday at 4:30 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel, the building in which they both received their degrees from Hope college last June.

Two hundred and fifty guests witnessed the impressive single ring ceremony performed by Rev. William Van't Hof of Third Reformed church, assisted by Rev. Anthony Luidens of Rochester, N.Y., uncle of the bride.

Mrs. William Wichers of Arlington, Va., sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Ellen Jane Koolker was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Maxine Den Herder and Miss Alice Jean Hoebeke of Grand Rapids, cousin of the groom. Little Beth Wichers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Wichers, was flower girl.

Murray Snow performed the duties of best man. Seating the guests were the bride's brother, William Wichers, her cousin, Willard Wichers, Harland Steel and Bruce Mikula.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wichers were master and mistress of ceremonies. The latter's gown was of white lace and black taffeta. Mrs. Wichers, the bride's mother, wore a gown of purple crepe with sequin trim and a ribbon hat to match. Mrs. Claver, mother of the groom, wore black shadow crepe over pink and a flower hat. All wore corsages to harmonize with their costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claver plan to make their home at 107 East Pleasant St., Amherst, Mass., where the former has an assistantship in the department of chemistry at Massachusetts State college.

Both bride and groom were prominent in Hope college activities. She was president of Alcor, senior girls' honor society, was a member of Sorosis, and was interested in college music organizations. He was affiliated with Fraternal society, was a member of Blue Key honor society, and a chemistry major.

Supervisors

(Continued from Preceding Page)

County at Large	\$3,981.34	\$ 285.81		\$5,645.53
State Dept. R. Welfare	221.42	9,774.91	8,868.00	897.49
Cash Balance	4,197.24			3,176.87
Unpaid Commitments	1,049.04			1,007.46
	\$5,811.80	\$5,811.80	\$19,563.81	\$18,545.82

Note: The items in Column 3 cover only the local units' 60% share of the direct relief costs for each unit.

GENERAL RELIEF COMMITMENTS, CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS & DISBURSEMENTS

COMMITMENTS:				
Cash Relief				\$ 1,282.21
Relief Orders				11,828.72
Medical Orders				1,299.47
Burials				125.00
Total Commitments for the year				\$20,485.60

CANCELLATIONS:				
On relief orders				\$ 104.77
From relief clients				
From other counties	\$ 199.49			
	627.53	627.52		
Total of cancellations, refunds and reimbursements				\$ 981.79

Net Cost of Direct Relief Program for the year (See Column No. 3 Above)

				\$19,563.81
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APPLICATIONS AND CASE LOAD GENERAL RELIEF PROGRAM

January 1, 1944 thru December 31, 1944

APPLICATIONS

Month	Received	Rejected	Accepted	Pending at end of Month
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December 31, 1943	8	0	4	1
January, 1944	4	2	7	0
February	4	0	4	0
March	4	0	4	0
April	8	0	6	2
May	6	0	6	0
June	12	0	10	4
July	4	0	4	1
August	10	0	8	2
September	8	0	8	1
October	5	1	4	1
November	7	1	3	4
December	9	1	1	2
	85	4	78	

CARE LOAD

Month	Active First of Month	Accepted During Month	Closed During Month	Active at End of Month	Received No Relief	Received No Relief
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January, 1944	109	4	8	105	91	22
February	106	7	8	104	99	13
March	104	4	8	103	94	14
April	108	6	8	109	92	17
May	101	4	14	92	84	26
June	92	10	11	91	89	13
July	91	8	8	94	85	14
August	94	8	8	95	88	14
September	96	9	4	98	90	14
October	98	4	3	94	86	14
November	94	8	4	89	87	19
December	99	10	11	88	87	
	79	99		1073	148	

APPLICATED ADULT HOSPITALIZATION REPORT

January 1, 1944 thru December 31, 1944

Local Unit	Commitments Jan. 1, 1944	Collected Jan. 1, 1944	Commitments Dec. 31, 1944	Collected Dec. 31, 1944
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Allendale	\$ 128.25	\$ 69.75		
Blondon	72.75	140.00		
Chester	1,318.55	131.96		
Crookery	77.10	22.00		
Georgetown	268.60	324.61		
Grand Haven Township	944.90	621.91		
Holland Township	122.55	114.41		
Jamestown	24.38	77.10		
Oliver	145.80	23.75		
Park	413.40	407.95		
Port Sheldon	127.05	215.00		
Robinson	312.40	874.06		
Spring Lake	819.50	20.00		
Tallmadge	379.90	134.25		
Zeeland Township	2,196.25	726.00		
Zeeland City	8,398.44	5,507.35		
Holland City	687.40	483.60		
Zeeland City	0.00	0.00		
County at Large Cases				

Commitments exceeded collections	\$14,821.03	\$ 8,416.28		
		\$ 6,404.75		
	\$14,821.03	\$14,821.03		

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1944	\$ 1,425.94			
Transferred from County General Fund		\$ 8,905.63		
Total	\$ 1,282.42			
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1944	\$ 8,727.72			
	\$ 6,404.75			

COUNTY INFIRMARY OPERATIONS

January 1, 1944 thru December 31, 1944

DEBITS

Inventories, December 31, 1943		\$ 1,345.40
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Provisions		133.63
Clothing & Bedding		142.20
Supplies (Dry Goods)		40.23
Fuel		\$29.00
Insurance Premiums-Unearned		1,000.00
		\$ 3,565.28

COMMITMENTS		
Salaries & Wages		\$ 2,248.18
Food		2,414.64
Provisions		900.10
Clothing & Bedding		405.28
Medical Care		494.93
Burial		106.00
Transportation of inmates		6.00
Tobacco		224.33
Soaps, Softeners, Etc.		343.32
Lamp Bulbs		21.44
Dry Goods		26.14
Periodicals		9.74
General		418.71
		\$12,404.03

Maintenance Buildings and Equipment		\$ 167.00
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Units for refrigerator		174.42
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Pumps and Motors		61.89
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Stoves and Washing Machines		874.97
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Floors & Floor coverings		259.03
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Paint and Papering		279.03
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Fertilizers & Cupboards		279.03
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Miscellaneous		279.84
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		\$ 1,671.49
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Telephone, Telegraph, Postage		\$ 64.81
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Electric light and power current		1,018.21
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Mileage and expense for Keeper		127.70
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Insurance premiums-Compensation		103.86
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Insurance premiums-Fire, etc.	
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Zeeland Paratrooper Is Missing in Belgium

Zeeland, Feb. 1 (UP) — Pvt. Robert Schermer, 19, paratrooper from Zeeland, has been missing in Belgium since Jan. 4, according to a war department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schermer, 48 Taft St., Monday.

Last word received from the paratrooper was a letter written Christmas day to his parents which they received about two weeks ago. Pvt. Schermer said in the letter, which was written in France, that he hadn't been in action as yet and it is apparent that he became a casualty soon after going into action.

Pvt. Schermer enlisted in the paratroopers at the age of 17 while still in Zeeland High school. He was called up for service in March, 1944, and received his training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

He arrived in England Nov. 1. In his latest letter he said he had been attached to a group of glider troops.

Pvt. Schermer has four sisters



Pvt. Robert Schermer and two brothers at home, Yvonne, 18; Marilyn, 16; Shirley, 14; Ronnie, 13; Ellen, 4; and Bruce, 3.

Set Quotas for Red Cross Drive In Ottawa County

Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp, co-chairman of the 1945 war fund campaign for the Ottawa county chapter of the American Red Cross, has announced the quotas for various townships and cities of southern Ottawa county which is assigned 60 per cent or \$35,220 of the county quota of \$58,700.

The drive is scheduled to get under way here March 1. William H. Loutit of Grand Haven will head the campaign in the northern part of the county which has been assigned 40 per cent or \$23,480 of the county quota.

Holland city has been assigned 43 per cent or \$15,144.60 of the south half's quota. Zeeland is listed for 8 per cent or \$2,817.60. Townships are assigned as follows: Blenden, 4 per cent, \$1,408.80; Georgetown, 81 per cent, \$2,993.70; Holland, 13 per cent, \$4,578.60; Jamestown, 6 per cent, \$2,113.20; Olive, 3 per cent, \$1,056.60; Park 74 per cent, \$2,641.50; Port Sheldon, 1 per cent, \$352; Zeeland, 6 per cent, \$2,113.20.

Under the direction of Loutit, Grand Haven will attempt to raise its quota of 38 per cent of the north half's total or \$8,922.40. The townships are as follows: Allendale, 5 per cent, \$1,174; Crocker, 5 per cent, \$1,174; Polkton, 11 per cent, \$2,582.80; Robinson, 3 per cent, \$704; Spring Lake, 13 per cent, \$3,052.40; Tallmadge, 7 per cent, \$1,643.60; Wright, 8 per cent, \$1,878.40; Chester, 6 per cent, \$1,408.80.

McClair

Mrs. Verna Valleau entertained the Gibson Mission circle at her home last Thursday. The group was glad to welcome some old members back, Mrs. C. Rozema and her seven-week-old daughter and Mrs. Law Valleau of Grand Rapids who came for the day.

Mrs. Winnie Groth who has been ill since Thanksgiving is improved and able to be up part of the time.

Steve Bekken and Wilbur Yates have each had a room in their homes re-plastered this winter.

James Boyce (Jimmy) who has been sick with rheumatic fever since Christmas is better and should be able to be up in a week or so.

Miss Freda Harris and Miss Marjory Boyce who attended Western college at Kalamazoo were home for the week-end.

The winter 4-H club is very busy. Mrs. Miles is the leader and John Wolbert is now president and Joyce Jager secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Beatrice Van Dine will entertain the Gibson Mission circle at her home February 8.

There are a number of mild cases of la grippe in the community.

George Aalderink formerly of this place is making a speedy recovery from an operation at the Holland hospital.

Marriage Licenses

Richard Griffith MacDermott, 36, Evanston, Ill., and Marian Mulder, 29, Holland, Miss Mulder is a First Lieut. in the Wacs.

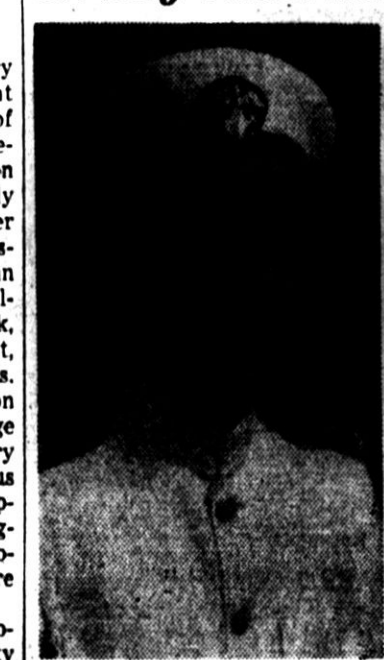
Jerald B. Timmer, 20, route 2, Hudsonville, and Jean Reminga, 20, route 1, Grandville.

Gerrit J. Van Kampen, 21, route 4, Holland, and Nelva Schutt, 19, route 2, Holland; Frederick E. Umor, 34, Conklin, and Frances Speigl, 24, Detroit.

George C. Claver, Jr., 22, Amherst, Mass., and Dorothy Marian Wichers, 22, Holland.

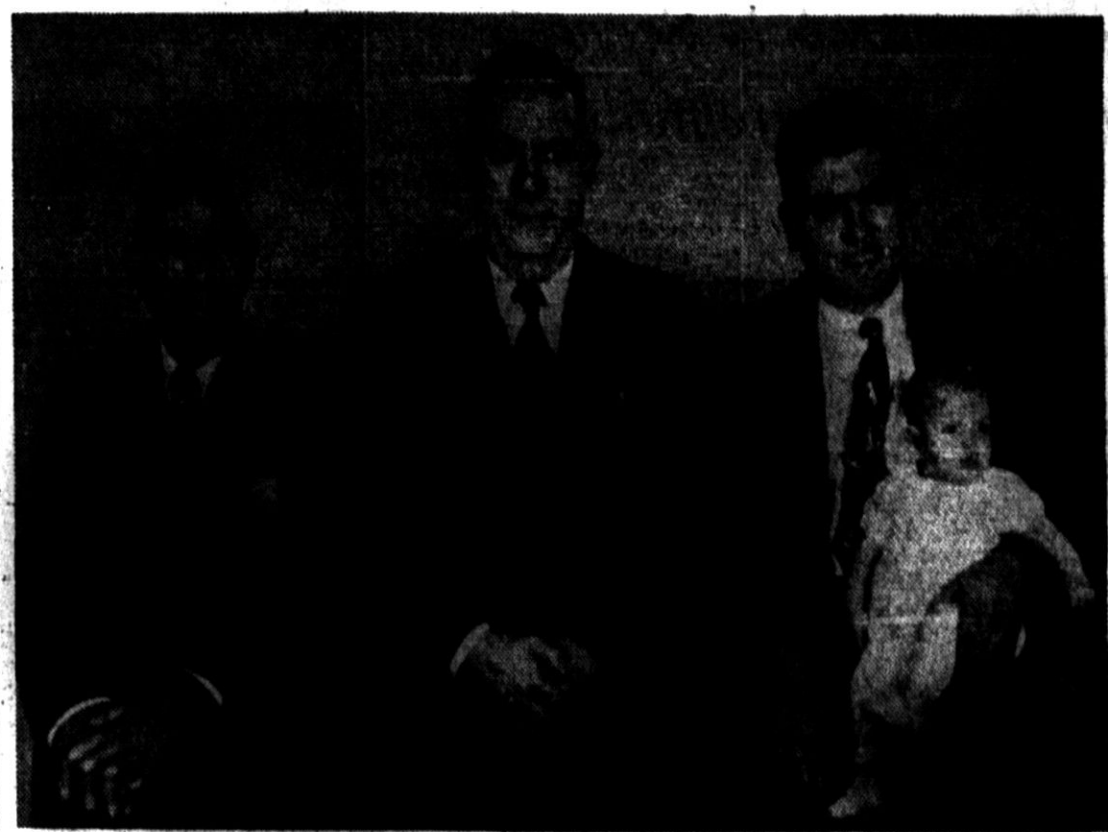
Charles C. Brogger, 24, Grand Rapids, and Genevieve Gignac, 20, route 2, Spring Lake.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Lt. Willard De Groot Naval Lt. Willard De Groot and Ensign Kenneth Paul De Groot are sons of John De Groot, 378 West 20th St.

Lt. De Groot is now executive officer at the naval redistribution center at Los Angeles. He entered the navy with a commission of ensign in June, 1941, and in May, 1942, he was promoted to junior grade lieutenant. Just eight months later, in January, 1943, he was advanced to the rank of full lieutenant. He has been stationed with the supply department at the naval air station at Jacksonville, Fla., in New Zealand, for 16 months and at Harvard university, where he took a special course in naval redistribution, for four months. He is a graduate of Holland High school and Hope college and attended Northwestern uni-



FOUR GENERATIONS

Four generations of the Fabiano family, well known here for its many years in the confectionery store and in the wholesale and retail produce business, are represented in this photo—two Joes and two Patsies.

From left to right are Joseph Fabiano, 81, Rochester, Mich., who with his son, A. Patsy, 55, (center) founded the business at 26 West Eighth St., and Joe Fabiano, 29, route 4, and his five-month-old son, Patsy Fabiano II.

The elder Joseph Fabiano and his son, Patsy, started business here in 1903, operating a confectionery store and wholesale and retail fresh produce. Then the

father left in 1915 for Rochester and Patsy took over. Patsy built the present store at 26 West Eighth St. in 1920, and points with pride to his reputation of "42 years of honest dealings."

All of his 11 children have worked or are working in the store. Two of his sons, Sam and William, are serving in the army. Sam who returned to this country last spring after spending two years in Trinidad is at present slated for overseas service. William entered the service last April 12 and is now in California.

Patsy was born in Italy and came to this country 16 years ago, residing first in Pittsburgh, Pa. His wife also is a native of Italy. They were married 34 years ago

in Holland. In addition to their 11 children, they have four grandchildren, three girls and the one boy, Patsy.

The children are Mrs. Paul Reda of Detroit, Alvina who is with Sisters of Mercy in Grand Rapids, Joseph, Helen at home; Mrs. Joseph Muto of Welland, Ontario, Sam in the service; Lena at home; Amelia at home; William in the service; Beatrice, a student at Holland High school, and Paul, a student in St. Francis de Sales school.

Joe Fabiano, father of little Patsy, operates the wholesale and retail produce business independently from the confectionery store. He took over this part of the business five years ago.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Stanley H. "Bud" Van Lopik, who left Jan. 22 for service with the coast guard at Manhattan beach, New York, submitted to an operation for a ruptured appendix in a Brooklyn hospital and is now convalescing there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Lopik, 202 West 20th St., and was a senior in Holland High school before his enlistment in the coast guard.

Machinists Mate 1/C Don Van Oosterhout is spending a 26-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Oosterhout, route 4. He has been on sea duty in the Atlantic for 18 months.

Births at Holland hospital Tuesday include a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Layden, 181 West 16th St., a daughter to Lt. and Mrs. Don Van Lente, 484 West 18th St., and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Greengood, 96 West 19th St.

Mrs. George Japink of Hamilton has been ill for the past two weeks of a heart ailment.

Mrs. George Boerger has left for Louisiana to be with her husband, Sgt. Boerger, who at present is stationed at Camp Polk.

Mrs. John Boerger and daughter, Dorothy, accompanied her and will spend two weeks in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Young, 140 East Seventh St., have received word that their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Coster, Wheeling, W. Va., are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born Sunday, Mrs. Coster is the former Margaret Paul, who previous to her marriage, taught in Van Raalte school. Mr. Coster is associated with a life insurance company in Wheeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Murvel Houting, 323 West 18th St., have left for Freeman field, Seymour, Ind., to attend the graduation exercises Thursday morning in which their son, A. C. Vernon W. Houting, will receive his pilot's wings in the army air forces.

The Waverly Activity club will discuss the home economics lesson on "Making Motions Count" at the meeting to be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the Waverly school. A social time will follow.

Members of V. F. W. auxiliary are asked to meet at the Ver Lee Funeral home Thursday at 1:45 p.m. to attend in a body the funeral of Thomas P. Eastman. Those expecting to attend are requested to call Lillian Borchers.

(From Today's Sentinel) All servicemen in uniform will be admitted free to the concert to be presented by the Don Cossack chorus in Holland High school auditorium tonight at 8:15. This is a policy which is followed by all Community Concert associations.

Robert B. Welton, hospital apprentice 2 C, is spending a nine-day leave following boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Welton and son, David, on Park road.

Mrs. Howard Dorgelo and daughter, Donna Jean, have returned to their home at Central park from Tacoma, Wash., where they spent two months with Pvt. Dorgelo. He is now being transferred to a hospital in Florida.

Miss Gertrude Wickes, 211 West 13th St., has been moved from a Grand Rapids convalescent home to an osteopathic hospital there.

Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Park road, plans to leave Friday for Buffalo where she will visit her son, Seaman 2 S James Lamb, who is stationed at the navy signalman's school at Sampson, N. Y.

Capt. and Mrs. Norman Timmer and the former's sister, Mrs. Mildred Timmer of Grand Rapids, spent Wednesday in Holland. Capt. Timmer, formerly of Hope college, is now with the army air forces at Bangor, Me., and is spending a leave with his parents in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Timmer is the former Barbara Folschew who was prominent in music and campus activities while at Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arends, 39 East 17th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, in Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stallkamp, Park road, have returned from Chicago where they spent the week-end.

Albert Van Zoeren and sons, Charles and Paul, have taken up residence in Kalamazoo. The boys entered Kalamazoo schools Monday. Van Zoeren is still at their home here, 85 West Ninth St., but expects to join her family in the near future.

Vriesland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden.

The Sewing Guild met in the chapel Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Wabeke as hostess. Others present were Miss Jennie Boer, Mrs. H. Kruidhof, Mrs. W. Vander Kolk, Mrs. J. De Jonge, Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden, Mrs. H. Boas, Mrs. P. De Witt, Mrs. Jennie Schermer, Mrs. J. Brinks, Arloa Brinks, Mrs. H. Wyngarden, Mrs. R. C. Schaap, Miss Marie Wyngarden, Mrs. Ed Kroodema, Mrs. E. Brower, Mrs. I. Hungerink, Mrs. George Van Zoeren, Mrs. G. Boas, and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. H. Kruidhof; vice-president, Mrs. G. Boas; secretary, Mrs. I. Hungerink; treasurer, Mrs. J. De Jonge. The cutting committee consists of Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden, Miss Marie Wyngarden, Mrs. H. Wyngarden, and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden. The flower committee consists of Mrs. E. Brower and Mrs. I. Hungerink. A letter written by Mrs. Kiet of Grand Haven for Mrs. Joe De Hoop, a former member, was read expressing Mrs. De Hoop's appreciation for the Sewing Guild's favors shown her. A nice lunch was served by Mrs. H. Wabeke and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden.

Miss Jennie Boer of Drenthe was a Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Zoeren. Mrs. Peter De Witt and Miss Jennie Boer were Thursday supper guests at the Henry Boas home.

Mrs. Henry Gerrit of South Blenden, Mrs. Jack Holwerda, Frankie Holwerda, Mrs. Don Vandenberg and daughter of Grand Rapids, Edward Holwerda, who has been serving in the navy in Illinois, were Friday afternoon guests at the D. G. Wyngarden home. After his furlough Edward Holwerda will be stationed in Texas.

The Christian Endeavor met Sunday night with Florence Brower as leader.

The annual congregational meeting was held Monday night.

The Young People's Bible class met on Tuesday evening.

The regular prayer meeting was held Wednesday night. The letter of Paul to the Ephesians was studied.

The Christian Endeavor program committee met Thursday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Schaap.

Saugatuck

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) The following officers have been elected to serve during the current year in the Rebekah lodge: Noble Grand, Florence Monique; vice-grand, Jesse Hamlin; secretary, Florence Cartwright; treasurer, Julia Deike. A public installation was held at the lodge hall last week and officers were installed by the Fennville degree staff. Refreshments were served. A donation to the infantile paralysis fund totaled \$8.50.

LeRoy Jarvis spent several days in Chicago on business.

Junior Edgcomb has returned to New York after spending his leave with his parents here. He is serving in the merchant marine.

Harry Costello is home on leave from his duties in the merchant marine.

Miss Ruth Jean Whipple left Sunday for Detroit where she will be inducted into the Wacs.

Lt. James Green is visiting his mother this week. He expects to be sent overseas soon.

Mrs. Johanna Frick, who has an apartment in the Fern Lawrence home, was taken to Douglas hospital Saturday after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. Clarence Jones, who was a patient in Douglas hospital for several weeks, is now home and improving slowly.

Robert Crawford, chief boatswain mate of the coast guard cutter Clematis spent his 10-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Crawford, Pleasant Ave. He left Tuesday for Galveston, Tex., to resume his duties.

Laurice Herbert, John Robinson, Joan Henderson, Patty Lee Anderson, Winifred Allen, Estelle Van Leeuwen, Mary Heustand, Louise Gilman, Caroline Gotham and Nancy Davis were guests of their Tri-Sigma leader, Miss Matilda Henges, one evening last week.

Mrs. Katherine Chase has returned from California where she spent several months.

Mrs. L. R. Brady, local chairman of the Red Cross, has been requested to solicit 100 dozen home made cookies for the Percy Jones hospital for Valentines day. Cookies may be left at Parrish's Drug store by Feb. 10.

Madelaine Westendorf, R. Vandenberg Engaged

Mayor and Mrs. Donald Westendorf of Mount Clemens announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Madelaine Louise, to Robert Landis Vandenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaudie Vandenberg, 73 East 16th St. Both were graduated from the University of Michigan in 1940.

Miss Westendorf was a member of Alpha Delta Pi, sorority. She resigned her government position which she had held in Washington for about three years last year and is now a cadet nurse at the university.

Vandenberg served as a lieutenant in the infantry for 19 months before his medical discharge last June. He is now attending the University of Michigan law school.

The wedding will be an event of early summer.

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ARMY CHAPLAIN HERE

Capt. Gerrit Rientjes, 40, chaplain in the army air forces, is spending a few days in Holland prior to overseas duty. Chaplain Rientjes brought his wife, the former Henrietta Berenschot, and three children to Holland, and Monday will report at Washington, D. C.

Chaplain Rientjes enlisted in the army in June, 1942, and for two and one-half years was stationed at the Jackson army air base in Jackson, Miss. Before returning his family to Holland he was in San Antonio, Tex., for two weeks.

Chaplain Rientjes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rientjes, Oak Harbor, Wash., attended Hope college and was graduated in 1939 from the Western Theological seminary. Prior to his enlistment in the army, he was pastor of a church in Lodi, N. J.

Anniversary Observed By Young Men's League

The 25th anniversary of the founding of the American Federation of Reformed Young Men's societies was observed Monday night at the meeting of the Holland-Zeeland League of Young Men's societies held in Montello Park Christian Reformed church. Richard Postma, president of the federation addressed the 108 persons present, reminiscing on the activities and accomplishments of the league.

Rev. Lawrence Veltkamp, president of the league, presided and conducted devotions. Julius Meiste read the minutes. There was a discussion of a campaign for the "Young Calvinist," official publication of the federation. Announcement was made of a play, "Tempest and Sunshine," to be presented in Zeeland high school Feb. 16 under auspices of the Zeeland North Street Christian Reformed church, also a roller skating party March 2 at the Virginia Park rink.

The request of the East Saugatuck Young Men's society to become a member of the league was granted.

Martin Stegink served as song leader and selections were offered by a vocal trio composed of Misses Dorothy Hoving, Donna Vander Vliet and Ruth La Mar, accompanied by Miss Betty Dykstra. Mart Stegink played a clarinet solo, accompanied by Miss Dykstra.

In the annual election of officers, Fred Veltman was reelected vice-president; Gordon Spykman was named assistant secretary-treasurer; Justin Meiste, secretary; and Prof. Clarence De Graaf, federation board member.

Holland Soldier Injured On Luxembourg Front



Pvt. William S. Tummel
Pvt. William S. Tummel, 20, was injured in action Jan. 11 in Luxembourg, according to a war department telegram received Tuesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tummel, 243 East 16th St.

Pvt. Tummel, who was transferred to the infantry the first part of December from an ordnance evacuation company, was unable to come home on furlough since he entered the service June 24, 1943. He received his basic training at Camp Beale, Cal., and took some desert training before leaving for overseas last February. He spent some time in England and then went to France.

The infantryman was born Aug. 6, 1924, in Holland and is a graduate of Holland High school. His last letter dated Jan. 13 mentioned he had been "wounded" but gave no details.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.—Emerson

Appointed Army Nurse

Appointment of Jean A. Berkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Berkel, 94 West 12th St., to the army nurse corps, army of the United States, with the rank of second lieutenant, was announced by headquarters of the Sixth Service command in Chicago.

Lt. Berkel has been assigned to Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis., where she is to report Feb. 8. She was graduated last September from the Butterworth hospital school of nursing and has been employed since then at Butterworth.

She was graduated from Holland High school in 1939 and attended Western Michigan college at Kalamazoo for two years before beginning her nurses' training. At present she is spending a few weeks with her parents before assuming her duties at Camp McCoy.



Lt. Jean A. Berkel

Hamilton

The Woman's Study club met last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Wallace Kempker, with Mrs. Fred Billel presiding and conducting the opening numbers.

An interesting quiz program was in charge of Mrs. Allen Calahan and Mrs. Clarence Billings. A vacancy in the secretary office, caused by the departure of Florence Johnson from this locality, was filled by the election of Mrs. Jesse Kool, who will finish the term of office.

The rite of Holy baptism was administered last Sunday to Larry Lee, infant son of Sgt. and Mrs. Justin Roelofs, and Jack Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edging.

The Christian Endeavor service Sunday afternoon was led by Mildred Rankens and Pearl Bartels.

Mrs. Hattie Timmer entertained a group of relatives Friday night at her home, honoring her niece Florence Johnson. Present to enjoy the evening were Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Breuker and children of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson and Viola of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Fennville, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of Allegan, Mrs. Margaret Dubbink of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sal and son James of Hamilton.

Mrs. Peter J. Muyskens and daughter Marcia Lou left Tuesday morning for Leighton, Ia., where the former will care for her mother, Mrs. M. DeRues, who submitted to a major operation recently. Donald Muyskens is staying with the Ben Nykamp family during his mother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nies of Holland called on Rev. A. H.

Strabbing Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Florence Johnson and Gladys Bultman left Tuesday afternoon for Albuquerque, N.M., where they will take up their residence for an indefinite time. The former has been employed at the farm bureau for several years and was an ardent participant in the activities of First Reformed church. Miss Bultman recently completed her training as registered nurse at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, which had been interrupted for a time by illness.

Sgt. Justin Roelofs of Camp Livingston, La., returned to his post last Sunday night after spending a furlough with his wife and infant son and other relatives.

A group of friends were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing at a fire-side supper last Saturday night in honor of Florence Johnson and Gladys Bultman, who left for New Mexico this week. The guests were Mrs. Hattie Timmer, Myrtle Van Der Kolk, Florence Brower, Wilma Nyenhuis and Fannie Bultman.

Funeral services were held last Monday afternoon for William E. Root, who died at the age of 79 years. Mrs. Root preceded him in death a few years ago. The family resided in Hamilton for many years. Surviving are a son Everett Root, of Fennville and two daughters, Mrs. Alec Blenc of Wyandotte and Mrs. Dewetta Slotman of Hamilton, also several grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

Mrs. Theodore L. Bartelmez arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, Tuesday afternoon after spending over two months with her husband in California and Washington. Lt. Bartelmez has been assigned to overseas service.

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Wounded Officer Is Here On Leave From Hospital



Lt. D.B.K. Van Raalte, Jr.

Lt. Dick B. K. Van Raalte, Jr., who arrived in this country early this month after spending several months in a hospital in England, is visiting this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, 167 West 11th St. With him are his wife and small son, who have been residing in Chicago with her parents. Lt. Van Raalte was seriously wounded in Germany Sept. 9.

Arriving in this country, Lt. Van Raalte was sent to an army hospital at Vancouver, Wash. He is now on a 30-day sick leave, after which he will return to the hospital for further treatment of shrapnel wounds in his left arm. He was also wounded in his right arm and leg.

Allendale

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Present and past consistory members and their wives spent an enjoyable evening as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Martin Bolt recently. A short program was given by members of the pastor's family and pictures were shown by Peter Bouma of Jenison. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Klomp, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Zylstra, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veldink, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walcott, Herman Lotterman, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Knooper, Mr. and Mrs. George Harmsen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geurink, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraker, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Knooper, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keestra and Mr. and Mrs. John Broene. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sal were unable to attend.

About 40 young men and women attended a farewell party Thursday night in honor of John Kraker, Jr., who spent a 30-day furlough here and who is scheduled to leave for service again. He was stationed in Hawaii.

Harm Horlings of Drenthe visited relatives here the past week.

Pfc. Allison L. Van Zyl, who is stationed at Buckingham gunnery school at Fort Meyers, Fla., is on special duty for a week in Holland and Grand Rapids. He accompanied the body of Pfc. Daniel Bekins to Grand Rapids, Pfc. Van Zyl left for service July 18 and received his gunner's wings Dec. 30. He has had no leaves since his induction.

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Holder of Bronze Star in Many Battles Overseas

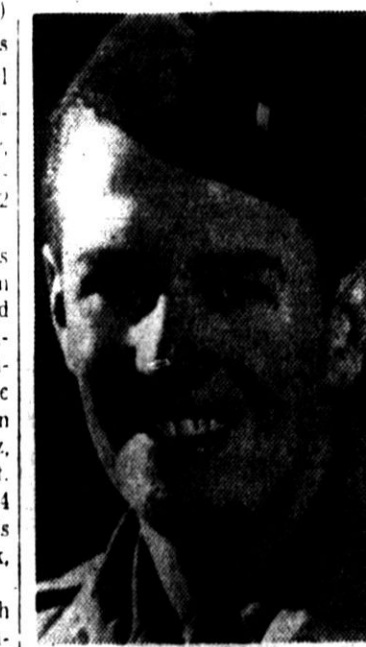
Second Lt. Russell G. (Bud) Blanz, 26, who recently was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in support of combat operations in Italy, has participated in numerous invasions and battles during his 32 months overseas.

Blanz, who last September was given a battlefield promotion from the rank of staff sergeant and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the 16th armored engineer corps, is a son of the late Carl H. Blanz, well known Allegan automobile dealer, and Mrs. Blanz, who at present resides in Detroit. The officer lists his address as 84 East 23rd St., Holland, where his eldest sister, Mrs. John Hudzik, resides.

The lieutenant was born March 13, 1918, in Allegan, was graduated from Allegan High school in 1936 and engaged in construction work, including some at Kellough air field at Battle Creek, before his induction into the army Jan. 6, 1942.

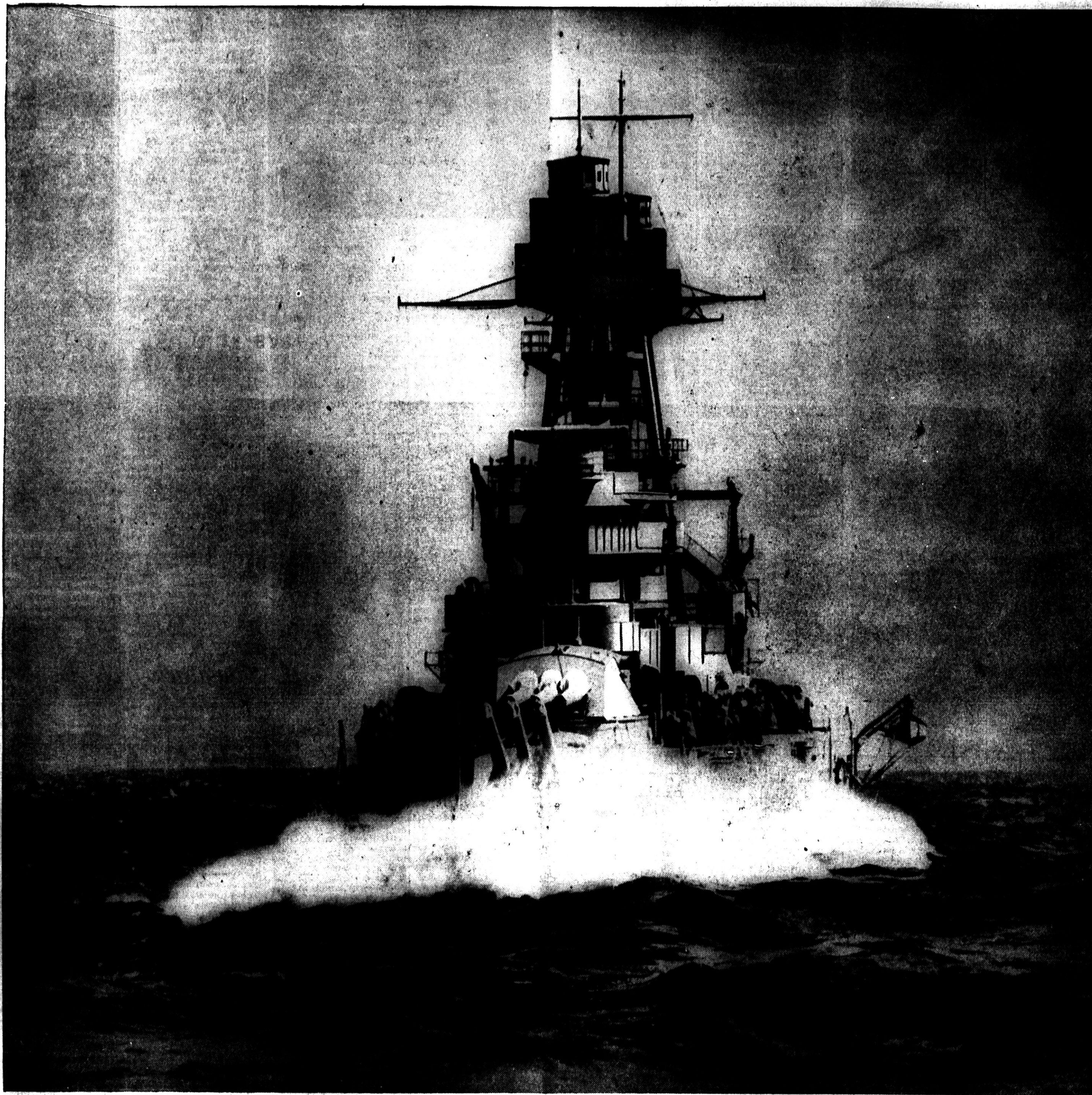
Upon completion of his basic training with the 1st armored division at Fort Knox, Ky., Blanz left for overseas May 10, 1942, and was stationed in North Ireland and England for a time before participating in the invasion of North Africa and the Tunisian campaign. He also is a veteran of the Italian campaigns and fought at Anzio beachhead and the Gothic line.

As a member of the 16th armored engineer corps, he reported for training Jan. 15.



Lt. Russell G. Blanz

mored engineer corps, veteran unit of Lt. Mark W. Clark's 5



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