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## Dutch Program Lists Pictures, Music, Address

### Underground Speaker To Relate Experiences At Public Event Friday

Plans were being completed today for a public program Friday at 7:45 p.m. in the Woman's Literary club celebrating the 98th anniversary of the coming of the Dutch to western Michigan which will feature an address by Jacob van Berkel, member of the Netherlands underground for four years in Europe; excerpts of motion pictures taken in this city; and music by the Hope college girls' glee club under the direction of Mrs. W. Curtis Snow.

Since seating capacity in the club is limited, the program will be open only to adults. Members of the museum committee of the Woman's Literary club will serve as hostesses.

Included in the musical program given by the glee club will be two selections sung in Dutch, "Prayer of Thanksgiving" and "The Wilhelmus," Netherlands national anthem, which the glee club sang for an OWI film in Holland for overseas distribution.

Sequences of a color film taken in this city last May by Andre de La Varre of Warner Bros. studio, assisted by Hollis Northuis of Holland, also will be shown. This will be the only showing of the local scenes here until the film is released for general distribution, perhaps several months hence, and anyone appearing in scenes last May who are anxious to see the film should attend the program Friday.

Local scenes photographed by de La Varre and Northuis last spring included children and women in Dutch costume at the Nels tulip farm and Dutch dancing. These scenes are being incorporated into a special short for distribution by the Hollywood studio.

Van Berkel will arrive in Holland Thursday night after opening the Modern Dutch Architecture and City Planning exhibit in Grand Rapids Public museum, sponsored by the Metropolitan Planning association.

Van Berkel, 26, will speak on the general title of "Four Years of Experiences in Occupied Holland and Wartime Germany as a Liaison Officer of the Dutch Underground."

The Dutch speaker who is making a coast-to-coast tour in America has had many narrow escapes during his four years in the underground.

For his part in the underground program, Van Berkel volunteered to go to Berlin to effect an organization whereby false passports and visas could be provided Hollanders who had been brought there for enforced labor. He worked in a factory and made his underground connections.

Once he was arrested and taken to a Gestapo prison. There he was one of 60 crowded into a small cell about 8 by 10 feet where many prisoners died standing up as they had no room to fall down. They were allowed only five minutes each day to take care of personal needs. Van Berkel was there only a week being released through his "connections."

He witnessed about 48 air raids while in Germany. His connections were such that he met many of the high Nazi officials.

### Mrs. Lena Gort Claimed After Lingering Illness

Zeeland, Feb. 8 (Special)—Mrs. Lena Gort, 76, residing one mile north of Drenthe, died Tuesday afternoon at her home following a lingering illness. She had been seriously ill since Friday when she suffered a heart attack.

Surviving are the husband, George; four daughters, Mrs. Edw. H. Hulst, Oakland, Mrs. Dick Brummel, Zeeland, Mrs. John Vredendel, Zeeland, Mrs. Andrew Vander Veer, Grand Rapids; two sons, Robert, Zeeland, and Henry, Drenthe; 29 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites will be held Friday at 1 p.m. from the home and 1:30 p.m. from the Drenthe Christian Reformed church with Rev. N. L. Veltman in charge. The body will be removed from the Yntema funeral home to the residence this afternoon and burial will be in East Drenthe cemetery. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

### Pfc. De Fouw, Wounded in France, Now in Hospital

Pfc. Gerald De Fouw is confined to a hospital in France for treatment of wounds received in his fight last Jan. 11 in France. The information that he was slightly wounded was received by Pfc. De Fouw's father, Gerrit De Fouw, in a war department telegram and letters received later told of the soldier's present whereabouts.

Pfc. De Fouw, who is with the paratroopers, was inducted into the service Sept. 15, 1942. He was born July 15, 1918. He has two brothers in service, Pfc. Nelson De Fouw, who is with the medical corps in Germany, and Corp. Arthur De Fouw, with the engineer and combat battalion in South Carolina. His father resides on route 4.

## Three Soldiers From Ottawa, Allegan Killed



Pvt. Robert Schermer

Added to the list of war dead from Ottawa and Allegan counties today were three soldiers—from Zeeland, Ben-  
them and Coopersville.

Zeeland, Feb. 8 (Special)—Pvt. Robert Schermer, 19, Zeeland paratrooper, who was reported missing in action since Jan. 4, was killed in action on that day in Belgium according to a war department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schermer, 48 Taft St., Tuesday.

Pvt. Schermer entered the service in March, 1944, and went overseas in November. He is the first member of the Third Christian Reformed church in Zeeland to be killed in action.

Surviving besides his parents are four sisters and two brothers, all at home, Yvonne, Marilyn, Shirley, Ellen, Ronald and Bruce. His last letter written to his parents indicated he was connected with a group of glider troops.

Ben- them, Feb. 8 (Special)—Sgt. Donald Vander Popen, 24, of Ben- them was killed in action Jan. 4 in the Dutch East Indies.

## Soldier Missing From Same Unit Father Served

Pvt. Jack Edward Sooter, 19, has been missing in action in France since Jan. 20, according to a war department message received Tuesday night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sooter, 206 West 11th St.

Sooter, an infantryman, was serving with the 79th division of the 7th army, the same division his father served in World War I. Young Sooter entered service Nov. 23, 1943, and received training at Camp Callan, Cal., and Camp Carson, Colo. At the latter place he was one of 900 soldiers participating in a ration test in the Tarryall mountains for eight weeks.

He was transferred to the infantry in April, 1944, after serving with anti-aircraft for five months. He was born Aug. 23, 1925, in Holland, and was graduated from Holland High school in June, 1943.

Latest letters received by his parents indicate that the soldier saw considerable action in France.

## Reelect Officers For Game Club

Cornelius De Waard, 261 East 13th St., was reelected president of the Holland Fish and Game club at a monthly meeting of the board Friday night, the first following the annual meeting of the club a few weeks ago.

Other officers reelected were J. C. Rhea, vice-president, and John Galien, secretary-treasurer. Committees also were named for the annual banquet to be held soon. C. Klaasen and Neil Van Dyke were appointed to the building committee and George Tubbergen, George Vrieling, John Galien and Sam Althuis will arrange the program. The dinner committee consists of Rhea, Marvin Den Herder, John Wolrding and S. H. Houtman.

The board approved the expenditure of \$78 for corn for pheasants in Ottawa county. Corn shocks and bushes of corn are distributed at vantage points throughout the county while the ground is covered with snow.

### John Lokker Succumbs Following Long Illness

John Lokker, 62, died early yesterday at his home, 90 West 18th St., after a long illness. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Evelyn Lokker; one son, John J., in the navy in the Southwest Pacific, and one daughter, Mrs. Ray Klingenberg, Holland.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday at 2 p.m. from the Nibbelink-Notter funeral home with Rev. C. M. Beerthuis officiating. Burial will be in Graafschap cemetery. The body will lie in state at the funeral chapel Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.



S/Sgt. Donald Vander Popen

according to a war department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vander Popen, and his wife, the former Laura Compagner of Oakland.

S/Sgt. Vander Popen was inducted into the army Oct. 13, 1942, and received six months of training at Fort Lewis, Wash., and then had three months of desert training in California. He went overseas late in 1943 and spent several months in the Hawaiian islands before going to the southwest Pacific.

He was born March 11, 1920, and attended Highpoint school. He was married Nov. 13, 1941.

Coopersville, Feb. 8—First Lt. Max T. Reynolds, 24, has been killed in action in Belgium, according to a message from the war department received Tuesday night by his wife, Marjorie.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Reynolds of Coopersville, a sister, Ely Reynolds of Coopersville, and a brother, Perd of Ann Arbor.

Lt. Reynolds was graduated from Coopersville High school and was employed by a furniture company before entering service.

A reception was held for Elder and Mrs. Earl R. Reynolds Sunday night in the Sabbath School rooms of the Seventh Day Adventist church. They recently arrived from Redlands, Cal., to take up work at the local church and others in this vicinity.

The program was planned to acquaint Pastor and Mrs. Reynolds with the history of the local church. A musical program was arranged by a committee under the leadership of Miss Rachel Brower. A committee headed by Mrs. S. Miller and Mrs. Walter Mitchell was in charge of refreshments.

Previous to his work in California, Mr. Reynolds served for several years in mission lands, spending in all about 13 years abroad, chiefly in British India, where he carried on medical-missionary and educational work. While there he met many political leaders, including Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have three sons, Robert, a seminary student in California, Glenn, and Gerald, a prep student in a California school. Glenn, a private in the army, is expected to arrive in Holland this afternoon from Boston General hospital. He is being transferred to the west coast, from where he expects to be assigned to overseas duty. Robert and Glenn were born in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds escaped from the Netherlands East Indies shortly before the Japanese invaded the islands and were stationed in Redlands until they came here.

### Heart Attack Is Fatal To Former Local Man

Funeral services will be held in Chicago Friday for William E. Hall, about 49, of Chicago, former Holland resident, who died Monday morning in a hospital in Ohio where he had been taken after suffering a heart attack earlier in the day in his hotel where he was staying while on a business trip.

Hall, who left Holland about 16 years ago for Chicago, lived here about 10 years and was employed as a foreman at the Hart and Cooley Co.

Surviving are the widow, Doris, and a daughter, Dorothy, of Chicago.

Mrs. H. C. Colton of Holland plans to attend the rites Friday at 9 a.m. in St. Bernard's church in Chicago.

## Primary Election Limited to Races For Two Offices

### Also Opposition for Two Aldermen; New BPW Member Assured

Races in two city positions and for aldermanic posts in two wards will feature Holland's non-partisan primary election Feb. 19, a check of petitions revealed following the 4 p.m. deadline Monday.

City races include that of city assessor in which incumbent Peter H. Van Ark, 340 Maple Ave., will be opposed by John Knapp, 16 West 22nd St., and William Koop, 296 West 18th St., and that of supervisor with incumbent Herman Van Tongeren, 102 East 14th St., opposing Simon De Boer.

Opposition among aldermen will be limited to the second and third wards. Seeking election in the second ward are incumbent Ben Stefens, 300 West 14th St., and Henry Vander Schel, 276 West 12th St. In the third ward incumbent Bertal H. Slagh, 345 College Ave., will be opposed by Hollis Northuis, 17 West 16th St.

BPW Member Andrew Klompars was the only incumbent of major city offices who did not seek reelection. Since Nelson W. Bosman, 357 Lincoln Ave., is the only person who filed his intention of seeking this position, it is expected he will be named to the board without opposition.

Incumbents who are unopposed include City Clerk Oscar Peterson, 248 West 10th St.; City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate, 162 West 14th St.; Health Officer Chester Van Appledorn, 218 West 19th St.; Ald. Henry Te Roller, 184 East First St.; first ward; Herman Mooi, 203 West 20th St.; fourth ward; Donald Slighter, 25 West 19th St.; fifth ward; and William J. Meengs, 138 East 24th St.; sixth ward.

Only four constables have filed intentions of seeking reelection. They include Egbert Beekman, 65 River Ave.; first ward; William Steketee, 72 West 15th St.; second ward; Edward Prins, 622 Central Ave.; fifth ward; and Martin C. Kolean, 17 East 18th St.; sixth ward. No petitions were filed for constables in the third and fourth wards.

City Clerk Peterson explained that election of constables is included in the city charter and most of the work formerly done by constables is now carried out by other enforcement agencies.

Those who filed petitions Monday were Bosman for board of public works and Vander Schel for alderman of second ward.

All positions are for two years with the exception of the board of public works member which is a five-year term.

## Two Soldiers Are In U.S. Hospitals

Two Holland soldiers who have seen service overseas are now hospitalized in this country. Pfc. Marvin Dykstra arrived in the United States by plane Jan. 23, and is now recuperating in an army hospital at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where he will be for some time. He received shrapnel wounds in the thigh and calf Oct. 31 in Italy and underwent several operations in a hospital there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dykstra, 495 Harrison Ave.

Sgt. Gordon Scheerhorn who served 33 months in the Pacific area with a headquarters battalion, 126th infantry, Red Arrow division, was taken to Percy Jones hospital this morning suffering a severe attack of malaria. He arrived in Holland Jan. 27 to spend a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Graaf, East 17th St. They believed his illness would automatically extend his furlough and that he would return to Holland when his condition permitted.

Sgt. Scheerhorn was unaware that his name was coming up for rotation furlough until two weeks before his departure for the United States. First word his family received was a telephone call from Chicago. He served in Australia, New Guinea, East Indies and the Philippines.

### Rev. G. Gritter Called to Church in Grand Rapids

Rev. George Gritter, pastor of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, has been called by the Sherman Street Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids. The call was extended at a congregational meeting of the Grand Rapids church Tuesday night and Rev. Gritter will give his answer within three weeks. He has been pastor of the local church since August, 1940, and before that served the North Blenden Christian Reformed church for four years.

## Establish Employee Ceiling, 48-Hour Work Week Here

### Action Is Taken in Shortage to Induce Shift to War Work

To further the transfer of workers from non-essential to urgent war work, the war manpower commission has set up a 48-hour work week and placed a limit on the number of persons concerns in Holland-Zeeland area may employ.

The two programs apply to all places of business employing eight or more persons.

The 48-hour requirement will have little effect on Holland's larger industries because virtually all firms connected with war work have been operating on this schedule for the past few years under presidential order, but the extension to non-essential industry will release a percentage of workers for essential war work. Even such places as stores that are not already under a 48-hour week come under the order.

WMC officials explained that the new program here was adopted in view of the fact that Holland area soon will have a critical shortage of labor, due partly to anticipated increases in war production schedules and partly because many farmers now in war plants will be returning to their farms in the next six or eight weeks.

The 48-hour work week affects both men and women in essential and non-essential work, but the ceiling program affects men only, according to Bert J. Whalen of Grand Rapids, area director of the war manpower commission. Certain exemptions to the 48-hour program are possible where it is evident that no saving in manpower would result from the longer period. These exemptions must be applied for by employers.

Ceilings on employees will be determined by a manpower priorities committee which covers a section of western Michigan including Holland, Grand Haven, Muskegon and Grand Rapids. Headed by Bert J. Whalen of Grand Rapids, area director of the WMC, the committee has representatives of the army, navy, army air forces, war production board, war food administration, selective service, office of defense transportation and office of civilian requirements. The committee has been active since last May when the ceiling program became effective in Muskegon and Grand Rapids.

This committee is in a position to know how many men are needed to get out a certain war contract and it makes recommendations to the WMC. For instance the committee may recommend a higher ceiling than the number now employed in a certain war plant which is scheduled to increase production, and may recommend a lower figure than the number now employed in a factory manufacturing non-essential products.

But if a ceiling, for instance, of 75 is placed on a plant now employing 100, this does not mean that the management must dispose immediately of 25 workers. It means that as men leave the employ, no other man may be hired to replace them so long as the ceiling is under the assigned WMC figure. An employer will be able to hire women, WMC officials pointed out, since women do not come under the ceiling program.

The new program is effective immediately, but compliance on the part of employers will not be required until the WMC gives special consideration to each concern. Each employer in the near future will be asked to file certain information with the WMC through the local U. S. employment service of which Jacob Barendse is manager.

Meanwhile, Holland still remains in group III, a labor area classification which is less critical than the group I of Muskegon or group II of Grand Rapids. The referral system remains in effect at the USES and any man is required to have a referral card before seeking new employment.

## Mrs. De Boer, 48, Claimed by Death

Zeeland, Feb. 8 (Special)—Mrs. Grace De Boer, 48, died Wednesday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Van Noord, one and one-half miles northwest of Jamestown. Death following a lingering illness.

Other survivors include a daughter, Florence, and a son, Harvey, both of Zeeland; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Sadie Dalman of Cutlerville, Mrs. Gerrit Van Dam of Forest Grove and Mrs. Maurice Schepers of Holland; three brothers, George, John and Herbert Mynard; all of Forest Grove; one brother-in-law, Henry Bok of Forest Grove.

Funeral services are planned for Saturday at 1:15 p.m. from the Van Noord home and 2 p.m. from the Beaverdam Reformed church. Burial will be in Zeeland cemetery. The body will be removed from the Yntema funeral home to the residence Thursday afternoon.

# Dr. Wichers to Take High Post at WMC

## Twins of Holland Are Wacs



Berdina and Clara De Vries, Left to Right

Air corps men aren't seeing double when they are issued clothing at the Reno army air base, it's just Pts. Clara and Berdina De Vries, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Vries, 77 West 17th St.

Pts. Clara and Berdina De Vries are members of the women's army corps (air corps division) and their duties are checking-out and checking-in clothing to the air cadets and all others stationed at the base.

The girls enlisted in the Wac July 20, 1944, and received their six weeks' training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. They were then transferred to Romulus air base in Michigan to await assignment and later were assigned to the Nevada base.

"We like our work very much," Berdina said. "We've always got plenty to do and have every night

## Holland, Borculo Soldiers Missing On French Front

Missing in action in France, is the official word received by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brieve, 13 East 19th St., concerning their son, Pfc. Nelson J. Brieve, 24.

The war department telegram stating he had been missing since Jan. 10 was received by his parents this morning. The last letter they received from him was dated Jan. 5.

Pfc. Brieve left for overseas Nov. 25 and was sent immediately to France. He is with a medical detachment of the 242nd infantry.

He left for service Sept. 1, 1943, and was stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., Fitzsimmons General hospital, Denver, Colo., and then was sent back to Camp Gruber before leaving for overseas. Before his induction he was employed at Holland Precision Parts.

Borcuro, Feb. 8—Pvt. Gerald Vollink, 21, son of Louis Vollink of Borcuro, has been reported missing in action in France since Jan. 20, according to a telegram received by the family Tuesday night.

Pvt. Vollink is a member of the anti-tank division with the infantry. He entered the service Feb. 11, 1943 and attended the A and M college in Texas before being sent to Camp Hoyle. From there he was sent to Camp Livingston, La., and arrived in France last May.

### Explosion Rips Hole in Grand Haven Building

Grand Haven, Feb. 8 (Special)—The rear end of the large frame building housing the William Fant Monument works, Third and Fulton Sts., was wrecked at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday when an air tank used in war work by the firm in sand blasting exploded and shot through the roof.

The tank, six feet high and 30 feet in diameter, was thrown 25 feet above the building and landed on Third St. No one was injured. The cause of the explosion is not known.

A hole, five feet square, was blown in the roof and all the windows in the building were shattered. No estimate of the damage was made by Fant, who said there was no insurance. Tazny Davis, working in an adjoining room, was knocked down by the explosion and dazed but was not injured. The tank was located in the building housing the cutting room and engine room. The equipment is used in the monument works but the firm is engaged in 75 per cent war work, making bomb racks and engine shafts.

Wednesday's heavy snowfall has canceled the tentatively scheduled city-wide pickup for Friday, City Engineer Jacob Zuidema announced today. All city trucks and workers will be occupied in clearing streets and walks Friday, he said.

## Seminary Senior Named to Post at Cairo University

Egbert Lubbers, senior at Western Theological seminary, has been appointed professor of social sciences and head of the social science department at the American University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt. The university is sponsored by the mission boards of churches of all denominations in America.

Lubbers will be graduated from Western this spring and within a few months expects to complete work on his Ph. D. degree at the University of Chicago. He and his wife will leave for Princeton seminary following his graduation where they will study Arabic for six months to one year before leaving for Egypt.

Before enrolling in the local seminary he was an instructor at Northwestern Junior college in Iowa and also taught economics at Kemper Military college, Booneville, Mo. His wife, formerly of Orange City, Ia., has been teaching in a rural school near Agnew. Lubbers is a graduate of Calvin college, Grand Rapids.

Rev. John S. Badeau, a Reformed church minister formerly of Philadelphia, who has been on the staff of the college, was recently named new president.

### Sprick Returning Home From Italy

With the Fifth Army, Italy — Pfc. Harvey Sprick of Holland, Mich., veteran of more than 33 months service overseas, is returning home on furlough from the 5th army front in Italy.

He joined the 135th regiment, 34th "Red Bull" infantry division at Fort Dix, N. J., and was assigned to the regimental anti-tank company as a truck driver. After a training period in Ireland and England he went with his unit to North Africa where he participated in such major engagements as Fondouk and Hill 609.

In Italy he was in action at the crossings of the Volturno river, Cassino, the Anzio beachhead, Rome, Leghorn, Pisa and the Gothic line.

Sprick has been awarded the combat infantryman badge and wears three campaign stars on his European theater ribbon.

Employed by the Holland Furniture Co. before entering the army, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprick, 210 West 16th St., Holland.

### Leaving Hope College To Be Vice-President And Liberal Arts Dean

Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college for the past 14 years, has tendered his resignation to the board of trustees and will accept an offer from Western Michigan College of Education at Kalamazoo to become vice-president and dean of the liberal arts division, it was announced Friday.

His resignation, first offered to the board last October, has now been accepted by the executive committee, and will become effective June 30, Dr. Wichers stated.

In Grand Rapids, Dr. John A. Dykstra, chairman of Hope's board of trustees, said letters were sent to the 40 trustees asking them to authorize the appointment of a committee which would nominate a successor to Dr. Wichers.

Under the proposal the executive committee of the college would select this special committee which would report its findings to the trustees at a special meeting.

It is hoped, Dr. Dykstra said, that the trustees can meet some time in April and be in a position to elect a definite successor rather than an acting president without delay so that the new official will have time to become familiar with his duties while Dr. Wichers is still here.

The trustees were asked in the letter to forward names of persons they think suitable for the presidency and suggestions of Hope alumni also will be solicited, Dr. Dykstra said.

He explained that the change at Hope has been pending for some time. Several years ago, he added, Western Michigan offered Dr. Wichers a professorship.

Dr. Wichers has been connected with the local college for 30 years, 16 years on the faculty and 14 years as president. During his administration, the college has seen an increase in endowment funds, a new science building has been constructed and put in operation and the college has been placed on the accredited list of the Association of American universities. Plans have also been made for a new women's dormitory for which a substantial amount has been raised.

A member of the Michigan state board of education, on which he is serving his second term of six years, Dr. Wichers has taken a prominent role in educational fields. He was named president of the Michigan College association for 1944-45 and also this year is serving as president of Michigan Church Related colleges. He is a member of the commission on higher education of the North Central association.

He is a director of the Michigan United War Fund.

Dr. Wichers was appointed a Knight of the Order of Orange Nassau by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, and was host to Princess Juliana and her consort, Prince Bernard, when the former received a degree from Hope college in June, 1940.

Dr. Wichers received his A. B. degree from Hope college in 1909 and his A. M. from the University of Michigan in 1918. He has received the honorary degrees of LL. D. from Hope, L. H. D. from Central college, Pella, Ia., and Litt. D. from Rutgers university. In addition to his student days at Hope, he spent one year in study at the University of Michigan, two summers at the University of Chicago and a summer each at Wisconsin university and Columbia where he did research work.

After teaching from 1909 to 1913 in the former Hope college preparatory school, Dr. Wichers became professor of history at Hope college, which post he held until 1925 with the exception of one year in which he was history instructor at Michigan university. He also taught two summers at Western.

In 1925 Dr. Wichers temporarily forsook the educational field to become cashier and executive vice-president of the former First State bank. He continued in this position until he took over the presidency of the college in 1931. He is at present on the board of directors of the Holland State bank, a member of the firm of Wichers Lumber Co., Zeeland, and president of the William De Pree Co., Zeeland.

Dr. Wichers served as president of General Synod, Reformed Church in America, 1937-38, and is a member of the Reformed church board of education and the Minister's fund of the church. He is a member of the consistory of Third Reformed church of this city.

Interested in Holland as a progressive city, Dr. Wichers was a member of the zoning committee which drafted the zoning ordinance, was a member of the library board and served two terms on the Holland board of education. For two terms he was president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce. He also is a member of Century club and the Exchange club.

Dr. Wichers has been a life resident of this community. He was born in Zeeland Feb. 10,



## Only Nine Seek Building Permits During January

Nine applications for building permits were filed in January with City Clerk Oscar Peterson, bringing the total to \$6,375. Despite the small number of applications, the total exceeds the January, 1944, total of \$5,140 by over \$1,200. Sixteen applications were filed last year.

The bulk of the month's total is accounted for in a single application last week of Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co. which filed application to remodel the former Packard garage at 16th St. and River Ave., including construction of a new steel roof and removal of partitions at a cost of \$5,000. Branderhorst and Nyland were listed as contractors. It was the only application filed for the week.

Of the January total, there were five applications for interior repairs totaling \$885, one for exterior repairs for \$200, one for a garage for \$100 and one for a rabbit coop for \$190.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Pvt. Jeffrey Wiersum, as arrived in France, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wiersum, 95 East 17th St. Pvt. Wiersum, who is with the infantry, received his basic training at Camp Fannin, Tex., and was sent to Fort Meade, Md., before going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dornbos, 350 Pine Ave., are spending three weeks in California with their son-in-law and daughter, Chaplain and Mrs. Harold A. Colenbrander.

Mr. and Mrs. Marine Cauwe, 400 Washington Ave., have received word from their son, Corp. Cornelius J. Cauwe, that he has been transferred from Quantico, Va., where he has been stationed three months, to New River, N. C.

The monthly sacred concert at the City Mission is scheduled to be held Sunday at 7:15 p.m. Vocal and instrumental numbers and selections by the mission band will be presented. E. Burns is in charge of the service.

Mrs. Lambert Schipper of Oakland, Mrs. Gordon Top of Hamilton and Miss Jewella Hulman, Holland, have returned from Louisville, Ky., where they visited Pvt. Lesly Schipper, who is a radio student at the armored school at Fort Knox, Ky.

Births at Holland hospital include a son, David Carlton, Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton French, 633 Washington Ave.; a daughter, Diana Kay, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bushee, 172 West Seventh St.; and a son, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Jesiek, route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Isburne Ash, 133 East Ninth St., announce the birth of a son this morning in Holland hospital. Mr. Ash is in the army.



## WRITES IN HONOLULU

Mrs. William B. Stephenson, the former Ellen Rhea and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhea of this city, is taking an active part in the "psyche" fight war against Japan being conducted by the office of war information in Honolulu, according to a recent letter to her parents. Mrs. Stephenson is the wife of Lt. Stephenson U.S.N.R., and has been in the Hawaiian Islands since her marriage there in the summer of 1941.

Mrs. Stephenson's new work consists of the writing and producing of programs that are relayed from a station on Saipan to Japan, and describe the working and benefits of democracy to the Japanese people. "These are designed to pave the way for the time when the Japanese people, tired of the militarism which has led them to defeat, may have the opportunity to choose a more effective form of government," she said.

In her letter, Mrs. Stephenson stated that the program she is writing is called "Voice of Freedom," and she uses liberal quotations from Japanese and western sources and tries to show the Japanese just what they are missing by living under totalitarianism. The programs are in Japanese.

Bradford Smith, formerly a resident of Japan, the author of several novels on Japanese life and former head of the Japan section of the OWI in Washington, D.C., is in charge of the work. Lt. Stephenson recently returned to his headquarters in Honolulu after two months on Leyte Island in the Philippines.



## WAC LIEUTENANT WEDS

Lt. Marian Mulder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry Mulder, became the bride of Richard Griffith MacDermott of Evanston, Ill., at an impressive 11 a.m. ceremony Saturday in the parlors of the First Reformed church. The single-ring ceremony was read by Rev. Bastian Kruithof.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore her off-duty service dress and carried a white prayer book topped with white rosebuds. She also wore a single strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

Mrs. Lester E. Flight, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Otto Seiffert assisted as best man.

## Nurses' Aides Give Over 9,000 Hours of Service

"Help me, nurse," from a child, a grateful "Thanks" from an older patient or just a smile of appreciation are the rewards a Red Cross volunteer nurses' aide working in Holland hospital or others throughout the country asks and receives for the hours she spends working on the hospital floors.

That, and the realization that they are helping free nurses for service with the armed forces, has been the incentive for local aides to contribute 9,352 hours of service in Holland hospital during the past two years.

Many of the "capped" aides and those still in training are wives, fiancées, sisters or mothers of servicemen. A large number of the group, which includes women from the ages of 18 to 50, hold full-time jobs and work evenings and weekends at the hospital. Others, most of whom are housewives, assist during the day.

Organization of a nurses' aide corps to alleviate the critical shortage of nurses was discussed early in 1940 and in August, 1941, the responsibility for organizing such a group was designated to the American National Red Cross.

Prominent citizens, representatives of the medical profession and the local Red Cross held their first organization meeting in the spring of 1942 and in the fall the first class began. That and the three subsequent classes were financed by the Ottawa County Red Cross chapter.

Mrs. Robert Wilson, R. N., taught the two classes, Mrs. H. J. Thomas, R. N., the third class and Mrs. Sydney R. Krupnick, R. N., is instructor of the current class.

Before a nurses' aide receives her cap, Red Cross pin and sleeve emblem she must complete 34 hours of class room work, 45 hours of supervised practice in a hospital and pass an examination. She is also required to take a 20-hour first aid course preceding or immediately following her "training."

Uniforms, bought by the aides and worn by them while on duty in the hospital, include blue pinafores, white blouses, blue and white caps and white shoes and stockings.

Authorized duties of nurses' aides include bathing and general care of patients, taking temperatures, preparing patients for surgery, making other beds, care of post-operative patients and assisting doctors. Other hospital procedures are taught aides and may be performed by them in emergencies.

Following her training and 150 hours of service an aide may take a full-time position in an army hospital. Those from Holland who have done this are Miss Anna Mae Bos and Miss Mary Jean Bouman. Members of the present class who began their classroom work

## Three Hundred Witness Burning of Mortgage

Wiping out a \$22,500 mortgage in six years instead of the 20-year period originally planned, Bethel Reformed church Friday night celebrated the event with a mortgage-burning ceremony in the presence of 300 persons who gathered in the church auditorium.

A. C. Joldersma, cashier of Holland State bank which arranged the mortgage in November, 1938, and Gerrit Nevenzel, a bank employee at that time, assisted in the ceremony. Joldersma explained the conditions of the mortgage and complimented the congregation on its fine example of concentrated work. The mortgage was paid off last November but necessary legal developments delayed the celebration. Friday night's event also served as an anniversary celebration for the pastor, Rev. C. A. Stoppels, who became pastor of the church in January, 1931.

The church was founded 20 years ago and the present building was dedicated in August, 1929. Rev. Edward Tanis of Kalamazoo, first pastor of the church, reviewed the early days and displayed a copy of the City News of 20 years ago which carried an extensive story on the new church.

Assisting in the "burning" ceremony were George Veltman and Rev. Tanis of the first consistory and Gerrit Bax and Rev. Stoppels of the present consistory.

## Ex-Fennville Man Torpedoed at Sea

Fennville, Feb. 8.—Lt. Comdr. Paul Stauffer, native of Fennville, drifted for seven days in a lifeboat in the southwest Pacific seas before being picked up by a tanker headed for Australia.

Word of the sinking was received here by an aunt, Mrs. F. L. Sherman, from Stauffer who arrived in Houston, Tex., Jan. 4, his present home.

His ship a tanker was hit by a torpedo and Stauffer was blown from the entrance of a doorway onto the deck.

He was considerably bruised and suffered from the heat but has already reported back to duty.

Stauffer worked on the sand sucker Gen. Meade during the first World War.

## Officer of Glenn Reported Missing

Ganges, Feb. 8 (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorman have received word that their son, Lt. Vern J. Dorman, is reported missing in action in Belgium since Dec. 17. His wife is making her home with his parents in Glenn.

A brother, Pfc. Edward Dorman, is a patient in a veteran's hospital in Hines, Ill., having seen action in the south Pacific area. A sister, Gladys, is a Vae overseas.

## Sanders-Jellema Vows Exchanged

In an impressive ceremony performed at 6 p.m. Friday in La Grave Avenue Christian Reformed parish house, Grand Rapids, Miss Gretchen Audrey Jellema, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John F. Jellema of Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland, became the bride of Jack F. Sanders, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ford Sanders of Alma. Palms, ferns, baskets of winter blossoms and candelabra placed between two fireplaces formed the setting for the double ring ceremony which was performed by Rev. George Goris in the presence of 75 relatives and friends.

Miss Shirley Swets, soloist, sang "I Love Thee" and "Because" preceding the ceremony and immediately following the ceremony sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt at the altar. Mrs. Alice Lanninga, organist, played the traditional marches.

The bride, who approached the altar on the arm of her father, was beautiful in a gown of white satin with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline outlined with seed pearls, long sleeves and a long train. Her fingertip veil fell from a tiara of orange blossoms and she carried a white satin Bible topped with calla lilies and long satin streamers.

Miss Bonnie Jellema, sister of the bride as maid of honor wore a soft blue brocade satin gown with sweetheart neckline, short sleeves and fitted bodice. She wore a short matching veil and carried a bouquet of daffodils and swainsons.

Milton Denekas, Ann Arbor, served as best man and Rod Jellema, brother of the bride, and Jack Swets were ushers. Dr. and Mrs. Garret Heys were master and mistress of ceremonies.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Jellema wore black crepe with a corsage of white roses and Mrs. Sanders chose a light blue crepe with a corsage of carnations.

A reception was held in the parish house immediately following the ceremony. The tables were decorated with candles and clusters of pansies.

The bride attended Holland Christian high school for one year, was graduated from Ann Arbor high school and has been attending Calvin college. The groom is a graduate of Alma high school and attended Alma college. At present he is a student at the University of Michigan with a Navy medical unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders left on a short wedding trip. For traveling Mrs. Sanders wore a suit of lime green with black accessories. They will return to Ann Arbor in three weeks where she will attend the University and he will continue his medical work.

## Miss Margaret Bilz Entertained at Tea

Mrs. C. Van Duren, 92 East 18th St., entertained Friday afternoon at a tea honoring Miss Margaret Bilz, Ottawa county president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Bauder for the last few weeks.

Guests included Miss Bilz and Mesdames Alice Norris, Carl Dressel, John Van Oss, William Jacobs, N. Waasenaar, Fred Slikkers, John Overway, George Dalman and M. De Boer.

Miss Bilz entertained the group, telling of her experiences as a missionary and temperance worker in China and Japan. In her extensive traveling Miss Bilz has twice circled the globe.

Others who have entertained for Miss Bilz are Mrs. John Van Oss who gave a luncheon in her honor, and Mrs. Dressel who was hostess at a tea.

## Mrs. Lyman Sicard Entertains at Party

Mrs. Lyman Sicard entertained at a Valentine party in her home, 85 West 10th St., Friday night. Four tables of bridge were in play and high score winners were Miss Mae Whitmer, Miss Tekla Johnson, Mrs. Marvin Macis and Mrs. Roger Clymer. Refreshments were served to the group.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. Nicholas Wagner



Pvt. Arnold Wagner



Pvt. Herman Wagner



Pvt. Joseph Wagner



Seaman Ralph Wagner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner, 127 West 10th St., boasts a six-star service flag for their five sons in the army and one in the navy.

Pvt. Nicholas Wagner, 29, a Merrill Marauder, returned to Holland the first of September to spend 20 days with his parents after serving for 28 months overseas in New Guinea, Australia and Burma. He left with the National Guard in 1940 and had been home on leave just once before going overseas, in May of 1941. He is now in Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Arnold Wagner, 28, who entered service Dec. 30, 1943, is now in a hospital in England following wounds received last September in France. He trained at Camp Wheeler, Va., and was sent overseas last July. His wife, the former Myrtle Nash, and two children reside at Central Park.

Pvt. Herman Wagner, 26, was home on furlough from Camp Fannin, Tex., last September at the same time as his brother, Nicholas. He was inducted into the army in May, 1944, and is now

with an infantry unit in France. He recently sent home a large Nazi flag nine feet long and four or five feet wide. It is red and in the center has a white ball with a blue swastika.

Pvt. Joseph Wagner, 24, is with the infantry at Camp Roberts, Cal. He was inducted into the army in August and was sent to California from Fort Sheridan, Ill. His wife is the former Clara Smith and they have two children, Ronnie and Joey.

Pvt. Benjamin Wagner, 22, is now in New Guinea. He was inducted into the army in October, 1942, and was with the infantry at Fort Lewis, Wash., and the Hawaiian Islands before being sent to his present station.

Seaman C. C. Ralph Wagner, 19, is on a destroyer and is on sea duty. He was on the U. S. Destroyer Beatty when it was sunk Nov. 6, 1943, and was later home on leave. He entered the navy in June, 1942 and in January, 1943, he was assigned to sea duty. He received his boot training at Great Lakes.

## 'One-Man Medical Care' Is Discussed at Rotary

"One-man medical care," the proposal of the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill now pending in congress, was discussed by Dr. Otto van der Velde at the Rotary club meeting Thursday noon in the Warm Friend tavern.

The bill proposes putting in the hands of one man, the surgeon general of the United States public health service, the power and authority to hire doctors, possibly all doctors, at fixed salaries to provide medical care; designate which doctors can be specialists; to determine the number of people each doctor may serve and who they shall be and to determine arbitrarily what hospitals or clinics may provide service for the people.

"For this the 110 million Americans will be compelled to pay over three billion dollars annually out of their wages and this will be in addition to the taxes they are now paying," Dr. van der Velde stated.

"What does this political medicine mean?" he added. "It means that the people must depend upon a doctor who is paid by the government."

## G.H. Man Is Sentenced On Destruction Charge

Grand Haven, Feb. 5 (Special).—Leonard Wolman, 42, Grand Haven, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail upon his plea of guilty in Justice George Hoffer's court this morning to a charge of malicious destruction of property. The arrest was made by city police Saturday afternoon upon complaint of Mrs. Elsie Erkes, who owns an apartment which Wolman operates.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Hilligie Tuls, M. I. by Gdn. to William Koop Pt. Lot 51 & 52 Doorink's Subd. Lots 1 and 8 Blk B Holland.

Albert R. Voss & wf. to Jacob R. Bultman & wf. Pt. Lots 3 & 2 Blk A, Holland.

William Selles & wf. to Jay D. Murray & wf. Pt. Lot 7 Blk 14 SW, Add. Holland.

George G. Van Rhee & wf. to Nelson De Kock Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 15-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Nelson De Kock & wf. to Gerald Beck & wf. Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 15-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Walter Sperry & wf. to W. George Mc Mann & wf. Lot 98 Port Sheldon Beach Assn. Twp. Port Sheldon.

Harry J. Hager & wf. to James Spruit & wf. Pt. Lot 1 Blk 60 Holland.

Garem Elgersma & wf. to Edward Allen Spruit & wf. Lot 9 B L. Scott's Elmwood Add. Holland.

Isaac Kouw & wf. to Ida Walters et al E 1/4 Lot 28 Bay View Plat Twp. Park.

Otto P. Kramer to John Glass & wf. Pt. Lot 3C Harrington, Westerhof & Kramer's Add. No. 2, Holland.

Otto P. Kramer to Henry Schippers & wf. Pt. Lots 28 & 29 Harrington, Westerhof & Kramer's Add. No. 2, Holland.

Wm. B. Robbins & wf. to Louis G. Slaughter & wf. S1 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 18-8-13 Twp. Wright.

Wilhelmina Lemmen to Marinus Steketee & wf. Pt. Lots 191, 192 Post's 4th Add. Holland.

Eddie W. Ives to Karl Jay Michael & wf. Pt. Lot 10 Blk A A. C. Ellis Add. Coopersville.

Ernest J. Smuk & wf. to Daisy E. Hietje Pt. Wly 1/4 Lot 274 Orig. Plat Grand Haven.

Edward L. Behm & wf. to Gerit Weavers & wf. Lot 10 Blk B J. W. Ver Hoeks Add. Grand Haven.

Letta Potter Morgan et al to West Shore Construction Co. Pt. N1 Lot 15 Blk 2 Keppel's Add. Zeeland.

Edward Haan & wf. to Hugh Lowing & wf. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 8-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Isaac Dornbos & wf. to Lambert R. Joldersma & wf. Pt. Lot 1, 2, 9, 10 Blk 7 Leggat's Add. Grand Haven.

Wm. Brady & wf. to Lambert Joldersma & wf. Pt. Lot 288 Grand Haven.

Thomas J. Burt et al to Thomas C. Rogers Pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 14-8-16.

Susie Walt to Raymond P. Walt & wf. S1 NW 1/4 Sec. 21-8-14 & SE 1/4 Sec. 20-8-14.

Fred C. Correll & wf. to Klaus Reenders SE 1/4 Sec. 30-7-15 Twp. Robinson.

John H. Roerink & wf. to Louis Wierda & wf. Pt. S1 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 18 Twp. Holland.

Gerrit Etterbeek to Harry Etterbeek Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 13-5-15 Twp. Holland.

## Stenographer Named for Ottawa-Allegan Circuit

Grand Haven, Feb. 5 (Special).—Daniel Vander Werf, Jr., upon recommendation of Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles, has been appointed by the government as stenographer of the 20th judicial circuit which comprises Ottawa and Allegan counties.

Vander Werf, who was formerly associated with Herman Vander Noot, former Ottawa-Allegan stenographer, has resigned as stenographer of the 27th judicial circuit which includes Mecosta, Oceana and Newaygo counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Werf and their daughter will move to Holland as soon as they can find a suitable residence. Vander Werf takes the position left vacant by Edwin R. Hondelink who has been circuit court stenographer since 1936.

Hondelink resigned, effective Jan. 31, to accept a position as stenographer for the police and justice court in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Hondelink and their daughter, June, resided in their own home at 178 West 11th St., Holland, but have now moved to Grand Rapids.

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## Icy Roads Cause Seven Accidents; Three Boys Hurt

Seven accidents due to slippery roads, three of them involving injuries to boys, were reported to police over the week-end.

Most seriously injured was five-year-old Jay Dykstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Dykstra, 81 West 21st St., who suffered a bad fracture of the left leg and a skull fracture in an accident at 8:30 a.m. Monday at 16th St. and River Ave.

Involving a car driven by Miss Carol Meppelink, 21, 184 East 26th St.

Miss Meppelink told police that the child, crossing River Ave. east, ran into her car. The youngster, who attends kindergarten at Christian school, was rushed to Holland hospital. Witnesses listed by police were Ed Windemuller, route 6, and Theodore Kienstra, 322 West 15th St.

Bruce Van Leuwen, 44-year-old son of Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Bruce G. Van Leuwen, 13 East 13th St., received bruises to his face and general body bruises as the result of an accident Saturday at 11:10 a.m. involving cars driven by Dr. John Pieper, 56, 68 West 18th St., and John Elhart, 59, 289 East Ninth St., at 12th St. and Central Ave.

The child was standing on a snowbank and was struck by the Pieper car which was flung toward the curb when it was struck by the Elhart car. The child was rushed to Holland hospital by Mrs. Jack Klaassen, 57 West 22nd St. X-rays revealed no fractures but the youngster remained there today for treatment.

The Pieper car, traveling south on Central, was damaged on the right rear and the Elhart car, traveling east on 12th St., was damaged on the front. Elhart was given a summons for failure to have his car under control. Witnesses listed were Donald C. Webber, route 6, Norman Lamb, 210 West 15th St., and Ronald Kole, 47 East 15th St.

At 2:40 p.m. Saturday, a car driven by Gerrit Zonnebelt, 51, 378 Washington Ave., hit Paul Smeenge, 4, 190 West 16th St., at the child's home. Zonnebelt was traveling west on 16th St. The child suffered a bruised nose and was taken home. The driver told police that the child ran across the street into the path of the car. He had been with a group of boys.

Martin Van Brink, 40, route 4, was treated in Holland hospital Sunday following an accident at First St. and River Ave. where he lost control of his car, hit a snowbank at the east side of the road, continued to the west side and struck a car driven by Edward P. Hansen, 48, Grand Rapids. Ten Brink was released from the hospital following treatment of a three-inch laceration above his right eye.

The accident occurred at the same location where a car driven by Morris Tardiff crashed into a house several weeks ago. A snowbank kept Ten Brink who was traveling north on River Ave. from hitting the house, but was responsible for sending his car across the street. Ten Brink was assessed fine and costs of \$25 on a charge of failure to have car under control. Witnesses listed Dorothy Buscher, 337 Pine, and Bernard Westerhof, 5 South River.

Cars driven by Nicholas Woodwyk, 82, 247 Alpine Ave., Zeeland, and Charles H. Shannon, 67, 129 East 22nd St., were damaged in an accident at 3 p.m. Saturday at 11th St. and College Ave. Woodwyk, traveling east on 17th St., told police he could not stop due to icy roads and was given a summons for failure to yield the right of way. His car was damaged on the front. Shannon's car, traveling north on College, was damaged on the left side. George Schumacher, East 16th St., was listed as a witness.

A car driven by Arthur C. Johnson, 24, 244 West 18th St., and a 14-ton truck driven by Carroll Meeusen, 31, 39 East 16th St., were involved in an accident Saturday at 11:58 a.m. at 16th St. and College Ave. The left side and front of the Johnson car and the right front of the truck were damaged. Meeusen was given a summons for failure to have his car under control.

Harold J. Maatman, 13 West Ninth St., driving a Tulip City cab, was involved in an accident shortly before 8 a.m. today at River Ave. and Eighth St., in which he ran into the rear end of a car driven by Janet Slag, route 2. The left front of the cab was damaged.

## Must Remove Free Games From Slot Machines Again

Acting Prosecutor Louis H. Osterhaus of Grand Haven today gave Holland operators of pinball machines until the end of the week to remove the "free" games from their machines after several operators had been under the impression that free games again were allowed.

A check of operations in Grand Haven, Muskegon and Grand Rapids Tuesday by the prosecutor revealed that the law prohibiting free games was being enforced, and that local operators had been misinformed.

Osterhaus said machines will be confiscated next week if free games are permitted.



## OLDER MEN FIGHT TOO

Pfc. John Walters, 37, of route 4, Holland, pictured at extreme right, front row, is one of the "oldsters" fighting this war. In a single line company of the famed 540th engineer regiment, now fighting in Germany, one can find eight men who are over 37 years of age and many others who are in the 34-year and over bracket.

In the front row, left to right, are T. S. Carl H. Carlson, 39, Clifton, Ariz.; T. A. Clyde K. Miller, 38, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Pfc. Chester S. Perkins, 34, Hefflin, Ala.; and Walters, 37, of Holland. In the rear row are Pvt. Louis Vnanose, Trenton, N. J., who although only 25 has seen 51 months of service; Corp. Charlie Honea, 37, Atlanta, Ga.; Pfc. Frederick Staples, 39, Rockland, Me.; Pvt. Urho Roswall, 39, New Brunswick, N. J.; and Pvt. Joseph Mauler, 34, Baltimore, Md.

Walters is the chap who handles a mine detector on landings. One of his most vivid war recollections will be of the time when a 50-caliber Jerry shell hit a pot of coffee he and some of the other boys were brewing one night on Anzio. His mother, Mrs. Ida Walters, lives on route 4.

These men expect no special privileges or "soft" details because of their age and they got none. They work or fight with the youngsters. They handle demolitions or machine guns; they run bulldozers, drive jeeps and operate mine detectors.

Honea lived in Hawaii since 1925 and was working at Pearl Harbor navy yard when the Japs made the initial attack. It took him until the summer of 1942 to get a release from his civilian job in order to join the army. At Anzio he got the Purple Heart for a flank wound. After the war he expects to return to Hawaii where his wife lives.

Staples has been in the army since June of 1942. When he landed in Africa, he was carrying a 30-caliber machine gun and the waves took his under. On Anzio one night he decided to sleep in his foxhole.

## Miss Wierda And Lt. Nordhof Wed

Open house was held on Tuesday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wierda, 195 East Sixth St., for their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Calvin Nordhof. Mrs. Nordhof is the former Miss Beatrice Wierda.

They were married Thursday afternoon in the parsonage of the First Reformed church, Grand Haven, with Rev. J. H. Euwema officiating at the double ring ceremony. For her wedding the bride wore an olive green gabardine suit with wine accessories. Lt. Nordhof is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nordhof.

On Saturday night the couple was complimented at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wierda, Montello park. The evening was spent in playing games and gifts were presented. A buffet luncheon, including a wedding cake, was served. Mrs. Lewis Wierda and Mrs. William Wierda were hostesses.

Those invited were A. S. William Rauch, Miss Bernice Wierda, twin sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nordhof, Mr. and Mrs. John Wierda, Mrs. Harvey Wierda, Mr. and Mrs. Al Vander Hulst, Mr. and Mrs. John Marlink, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vander Hulst, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Windemuller, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wierda and the honored guests. Pvt. Harvey



Miss Phyllis Ver Plank

**DAR GOOD CITIZENS**  
Miss Phyllis Ver Plank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ver Plank, 140 Lawrence St., Zeeland, was chosen recently as the D.A.R. Good Citizenship pilgrim from Zeeland High school. Miss Kathleen Kragt of Holland Christian High school and Miss Peggy Prins of Holland-High school were previously announced as pilgrims from this area.

All three of the young women are seniors and were chosen for

instead of in his tent and that night a shell tore the tent to pieces.

Miller was a grocery and meat operator in civilian life and has been a cook nearly all the time he's been with the regiment. The cook shack isn't a place of security. Bombs sailed over it and landed 50 to 100 feet away, back in Anzio.

Roswall made all the landings in which his regiment has figured through Africa, Sicily, Italy, Anzio and southern France and is now working as a cook in his line company.

Carlson, a demolitions man, a business he followed in civilian life, was helping to unload a ship off Anzio when a shell struck the ship's gasoline hold, but it was a dud. He was almost drowned in the African landing and was a target for men with small arms when he landed at southern France.

That was when he was coming ashore in a DUKW loaded with two tons of explosives. "They were poor shots."

Perkins was with the regiment since October, 1942 and made all the amphibious landings. He came ashore in France last August under a hot sniper fire and under shelling from enemy 88's.

Mauler, a basic engineer, worked against hazardous underwater obstacles in France, part of the time working under machine gun fire. At Anzio a German artillery shell tore his dugout into a crater.

When he was absent, in Africa, he landed in the face of two machine gun nests which finally pinned him down and snipers kept him in his foxhole for three days and three nights.

Vnanose, with 51 months of service, was first with a quartermaster outfit in Greenland for 14 months, then went to Sicily to serve with the allied military government because of his ability as an interpreter. At Anzio a shell landed 10 feet from his dugout. In the French landing, he also worked to clear some of the underwater obstacles.

Wierda and Boatman's Mate 2 C Floyd Wierda are brothers of the bride in service.

Lt. and Mrs. Nordhof plan to leave Holland Wednesday for Houston, Tex. Both Lt. and Mrs. Nordhof are graduates of Holland High school. She has been employed at Hansen's Drug Store.

Lt. Nordhof received his navigator's wings at graduation exercises at Ellington Field, Tex., Jan. 27.

## Harlem

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Vries have received word from their son, Pvt. Bernard De Vries, that he has arrived safely somewhere in the Philippines.

The pupils in the upper room at Harlem school collected \$4.30 for the infantile paralysis campaign. School was closed Thursday and Friday while repairs were made to the furnace.

Several children have been absent for a week or more because of the flu.

Mrs. Bangor entertained the following women at her home Friday: Mrs. B. De Vries, Mrs. J. Harrington, Mrs. H. Kooyers and Mrs. S. Sluiter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veldheer and sons, Russell and Elmer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schutt and family Monday night.

## PAYS FINE HERE

Lester Dykstra, 34, route 1, paid fine and costs of \$3 in municipal court Tuesday on a charge of running a stop street.



Miss Kathleen Kragt

outstanding qualities of good citizenship—leadership, dependability, service and patriotism. The annual contest is sponsored locally by Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Questionnaires have been filled out by the girls and submitted in a state contest for a \$100 War bond.

Miss Ver Plank is president of the music council, vice-president of the girl's chorus and secretary of the Girl Reserves. She is a member of the Athletic Sisters, on

## Stroke Fatal to Lumber Scaler

Anthony G. Lyzenga, 78, 121 East 19th St., died on Tuesday in his home, the result of a paralytic stroke a week ago. He followed a career of lumber scaling and was stricken when working at West Michigan Furniture Co. He was active in Prospect Park Christian Reformed church.

Surviving are three sons, Louis of Holland, Rev. Gerrit Lyzenga of Leota, Minn., and Anthony, Jr., of Lansing; a daughter, Miss Edith Lyzenga at home, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the home, private, and at 2 p.m. from Prospect Park Christian Reformed church. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Dr. J. T. Hoogstra will officiate.

## Herald Wins State Honors in Contest

The Holland High Herald, student publication at Holland High, has won state honors in the school press project on tuberculosis, according to announcement made by the Michigan Tuberculosis association.

Mary Ann Nies is editor of the paper, which is published bi-weekly during the school year. The items for which the award was given included four news stories, two on seals and two on bangles, and one editorial, all of which were written by Joanne Maas, a reporter. Most of the stories were featured on the front page and appeared in four different issues.

The letter received by the Herald staff commended them for a "fine job of school journalism." Miss Beatrice Hagen, journalism teacher, is faculty advisor for the paper.

## Saugatuck

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. Al Phillips and small son, Darrell, of Chicago are visiting her father, Otto Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Force returned from a month's trip to California Tuesday night. Since their return Mrs. Force has been ill of influenza.

Mrs. James Lamb and daughter, Susan, arrived on last Tuesday and will make their home in Saugatuck while Capt. Lamb is serving in the army overseas. They left Friday for a visit with relatives in Pinkney.

Edward Deike is in Chicago Memorial hospital where he expects to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parrish have sold their lake shore home to Mr. and Mrs. Blake of Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Parrish formerly owned a garage here.

Mrs. John Howard has gone to Chicago to spend the remainder of the winter.

The Saugatuck High school basketball team lost to St. Johns of Benton Harbor Tuesday night but won the game with Fruitport Friday, its first victory of the season.

Eugene Biller spent a few days here with his family.

During the Lenten season special services will be held each Wednesday at 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Mrs. Edson Crowe was hostess to the Tuesday club at her home last Tuesday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.S.C.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Deike tonight at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Murphy left Thursday for California where she will visit her husband who is stationed there.

Mrs. Roger Ferry is helping at the sandwich shop during Mrs. Murphy's absence.

Mrs. Fred Groth, who has been ill since Thanksgiving, is able to be up and around the house.

Mrs. Justine Dunmore returned Sunday from a trip to New York where she spent a week with Capt. Dunmore before he left for overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint left Sunday for West Palm Beach, Fla. for a month's rest.

You are never strong when you are wrong.



Miss Peggy Prins

the Peeper (school paper) staff, and the annual or school year book staff. She also played important roles in the junior and senior plays.

The local D.A.R. chapter will meet Thursday at 3 p.m. in the home of Miss Laura Boyd, 27 West 25th St., to hear a talk by Rev. Marion De Velder on the subject, "When the Boys March Home." Mesdames F. E. De Weese, A. T. Godfrey and Edward Sluiter will be hostesses.

## Lt. Telling Awarded Bronze Star



Lt. William P. Telling, USNR, of Holland, Mich., (left) has received the Bronze Star medal at a Mediterranean port for his services as commanding officer of a YMS (yard minesweeper) during minesweeping operations in the Mediterranean. The decoration was pinned on him in ceremonies at the port by Rear Admiral Frank J. Lowry, USN, and was authorized by Vice-Adm. H. Kent Hewitt. Lt. Telling's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Telling, Park road, Holland. (Official U.S. Coast Guard Photo)

## Century and Exchange Clubs Hear Schotman

Speaking before an overflow audience, Roelof A. Schotman, ex-mayor of Batavia, addressed members of the Holland Exchange club and guests at the regular weekly meeting Monday noon in the Warm Friend tavern on the subject, "The Building of a New Commonwealth in Indonesia Since the Beginning of the Twentieth Century." The speaker's wit and democratic spirit, as well as the import of his message, was a constant source of pleasure to his audience.

Mr. Schotman also addressed members of Century club Monday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Marion de Velder, and an assembly of Holland Christian junior and senior high school students Monday morning.

Mr. Schotman, brought here under auspices of the midwestern division, Netherlands Information bureau, described Indonesia as being the post-war name for the Dutch East Indies. The territory included in this land mass is 3,400 miles long, he stated, 400 miles more than from coast to coast in the United States. Actual area is only one-fourth of this country, however.

"Before the war, there were 200,000 whites in Indonesia. In addition there were 1,200,000 Asiatics and 70,000,000 natives," Mr. Schotman pointed out that 50,000,000 people live in Java, the size of Alabama. Consequently Java has the densest population on earth, he said.

The speaker suggested that the difficulty in living in Indonesia is the difference in pay between natives and whites. "A native who gets \$100 per month is a rich man; a white man getting \$100 per month lives in poverty."

He listed as the wealth of the Indies, 30 per cent of the pepper in the world, tobacco, Arabian coffee, rubber, coconuts, fiber, oil, gold, coal, tin, oil, timber, guano, tea, tapioca and cotton. Clothing costs from one dollar to two dollars a suit in Indonesia, and homes may be built for \$35 to \$40 for a three-room house of bamboo to a very beautiful wooden three-room house for \$100. An elaborate breakfast costs three cents, he said.

Mr. Schotman has lost a son in the war; a son-in-law and a son are prisoners of war; his wife died shortly following the death of the son. "I know what war is," he said.

Born and educated in the Netherlands, Mr. Schotman went to the East Indies in 1900. He was returning to Java after attending a labor conference in the United States at the time of Pearl Harbor and his plane was forced to return to Midway island. He was introduced by Willard Wichers, director of the Netherlands Information bureau in this area.

Exchange Ben Van Lente opened the Exchange club meeting with prayer. Albert Schaafsma was welcomed into club membership by Lynn J. Sicaard of the Exchange education committee.

Capt. Ray Burket, representing U. S. Ordnance, introduced two men from Percy ones hospital, S/Sgt. Robert Benjamin and Pvt. George Mitchell, casualties in France. "Bill" Ross, chairman of the G. I. Joe program at the high school auditorium Monday night also was introduced.

Miss Kathleen Kragt, daughter of Exchange Corner Kragt and Christian High school student, played a flute solo, accompanied by Miss Jo Anne Kool, a classmate.

Guests of Exchange included Ray Swank, William Aldrich, Garrett Vander Borgh, Fred Weiss, Willard Wichers, all of Holland; and Dr. F. H. Olert of Detroit. President William J. Brouwer presided.

Jay H. Den Herder presided at the Century club meeting. Mrs. Bert Kemper, accompanied by Miss Barbara Lampen, sang a group of solos. Her numbers included an old Italian aria, "O Mio Amato Ben," Donaudy, "Bless This House," Brahms, "Tommy Lad," Margaretson, "Song of Marie Antoinette," Jackson, and the encore, "Through the Years," Youmans.

In addition to the wealth of information about the East Indies, Mr. Schotman also declared to Century club members that Indonesia will never accept either Japs or Germans. He stated that the natives as well as whites, in the islands are on the side of the Allies. There is great hope for

## Local Man Pleads Guilty To Drunk Charge Here

Earl Wiley, 46, 256 West 14th St., pleaded guilty to a drunk charge upon his arraignment before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on Tuesday and was given a choice of \$15 fine and costs or 10 days in the county jail. Wiley was arrested by local police Monday afternoon in the downtown area.

Religion is "catching" we are told, but it would have to run pretty hard to catch some people. —Roy Smith.

## Former Sentinel Carrier In Four Assault Landings

## Appoint Piers Police Officer

Ald. John D. Bontje, chairman of the public safety commission, has announced the appointment of John Piers, 199 East 15th St., as a patrolman of the Holland police force. Piers, an employee in the composing room of The Sentinel, has been serving as special officer for about two years.

The appointment is expected to fill one of two existing vacancies on the police force. Officer Gil Tors left the force more than three years ago to enter the army and Detective Harris D. Nieuwma left last month for a civilian post at Pearl Harbor.

According to a city charter, patrolmen serve a probationary period of six months before appointments are made final.

## Former Residents of Fennville Area Expire

Fennville, Feb. 8 (Special) — Mrs. Mary Reed has received word of the death of her brother, Eli Ream, 98½ years old at his home in Tampa, Fla. He is survived by two sisters and two brothers, all who remain of a family of 14 brothers and sisters. They are Mrs. Reed of Fennville, Mrs. Barbara Enders of Grand Rapids, Emmanuel Ream of Onaway, and William Ream of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ream lived for many years in the Macks Landing neighborhood where they ran a summer resort on their farm. The place now is owned by A. C. Guilfoill.

Mrs. Anna Abbott received word Saturday of the death on Jan. 31 of Mrs. Grace Withrow, widow of Frank Withrow of Dowagiac. He died there last March. In their early married life Mr. and Mrs. Withrow were neighbors of Mrs. Abbott on his father's farm, now the John Kula place a mile north of here. She suffered a stroke Jan. 30, having been in ill health about two months. She was about 74 and lived alone after her husband died. One daughter, Mrs. Blanche Pray, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren survive.

## Mr. and Mrs. S. Rinkes Are Married 55 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Sent Rinkes, 184 West 16th Street celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Wednesday. Both were born in the Netherlands. Mr. Rinkes came to this country, where his family settled in Spring Lake, when he was 13 years old. Mrs. Rinkes came with her family when she was three years old and as a child lived in Grand Haven. They have lived in their present home for 38 years.

For 16 years of their marriage they lived in the North and they made their home for one year in Grand Haven. Of the five children born to them, three are living. Ray and Mrs. John Blach of Detroit and Lambert of this city. They have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Rinkes retired over a year ago.

## Heart Attack Is Fatal to John Haan, Hudsonville

Hudsonville, Feb. 8—John Haan, 74, died Monday of a heart attack while at the Hudsonville Box and Basket factory which he owned. He had been in business here since 1923.

The body was taken to the Wolbrink Funeral home.

Mr. Haan is survived by his widow, Hannah; three daughters, Mrs. Henry Hiddema of Grandville, Mrs. Fred DeHaan of Hudsonville and Mrs. Albert Koornyk of Grand Rapids; six sons, John of Central park, Holland, Louis of Los Angeles, and Dick, Webber, Benjamin and James of Hudsonville; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. John Westing of Grand Rapids and Mrs. S. Van Noord of Hudsonville.

## 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 3 P.M.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk

Aboard a Coast Guard-manned LST at Luzon (Special)—Less than three months after he had seen action in the amphibious assault invasion at Leyte, which marked the Americans' return to the Philippines, Coast Guardsman Donald H. Sova, route 4, Holland, Mich., scored participation in his fourth southwest Pacific assault landing as his LST disgorged troops and equipment on the invasion beachhead at Luzon.

Previously, 19-year-old Seaman, first class, Sova was with the amphibious forces which landed at Cape Sanapor in Dutch New Guinea, and at Morotai island in the Halamahera group.

As his invasion convoy followed the route of famous explorer Magellan in sailing through the Philippines, Sova said, "We were sweating out attack from Jap planes all the way, but not once did a Nip get within range of our guns. While we were unloading on the beach Jap long-range artillery probed about the ships, and there were some anxious moments then. But our destroyers and heavy artillery boomed out all night against the Jap position, and by morning no more shrapnel fell near us."

For one who had never seen the ocean before his enlistment, Sova, a graduate of Holland High, now claims "salty" distinction as a confirmed "shellback" for several equator crossings, and at the same time he is a member in good standing of the Sacred Order of the Golden Dragon, this by virtue of passing over the International Date Line.

Aboard ship, Seaman first class Sova stands his battle station at a 50 caliber anti-aircraft gun. Sova formerly served as a carrier for the Holland Evening Sentinel and also operated the circulation department's mailing machine.

## Spar Yeoman Spending Week at Home in G.H.

Grand Haven, Feb. 8 (Special) —Yeoman 3/C Jessie E. Cole, formerly Jessie E. Olsen, and daughter of Col. and Mrs. George L. Olsen, 301 Sherman St., arrived home Sunday morning where she will remain for about a week, coming from Charleston, S.C., where she is stationed with the Spars.

Yeoman Cole and John H. Cole, fireman 1/C with the coast guards, and who is now at Palm Beach, were married in Grand Haven July 26, 1944. He believes he will be sent overseas.

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## Sister of Holland Carrier and Her Family on Luzon

Reports on Manila's fall to the Americans are being followed intently by Rural Mail Carrier John Mills, 229 West 16th St., who has had a sister, a brother-in-law, and their three sons, interned at Santo Tomas university for the past three years. They are Mr. and Mrs. Alva J. Hill and John, 20, Sam, 18, and Jay, 15.

Hill, a lawyer, has been in Manila since the Spanish-American war in which he fought. Mrs. Hill, the former Martha Mills, formerly taught school in Zealand and following nurse's training at Presbyterian hospital in Chicago went to Manila in 1923 under the Rockefeller foundation to teach nurse's training there. She and Hill were married about 1924. She was here on visit for several months in 1933. Although her parents came to Holland in 1915, she remained in Wheaton, Ill., and later taught in Zealand.

The Mills here have had no direct word from the Hills for many months, but two women who returned from Manila aboard the Gripsholm informed the local family that the Hills were well.

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## Spring Lake Flier Missing in Burma

Grand Haven, Feb. 8 (Special)

—First Lt. Walter Evert Bogart, 20, is missing in action over Burma, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert W. Bogart, route 1, Spring Lake, Friday night.

Bogart, with the 10th air force, is a member of the Skull and Wings squadron of the Burma Bridge Busters and is a navigator on a B-25 medium bomber.

Born in Spring Lake Sept. 11, 1924, he attended Grand Haven High school 3 years and enlisted in the army air corps, Sept. 11, 1942. He was graduated from the National School of Aeronautics at Kansas City, Mo., and then attended Washington State college at Pullman, Wash. He trained in Utah and Texas and went overseas July 24, 1944, flying to South America and later to Africa. He was promoted to first lieutenant last Dec. 1 while in Burma.

Before he enlisted in the service he was employed at Wm. H. Keller, Inc. Besides the parents he has five sisters.

## Four of Near City Will Get Exams

Four men from Holland rural routes and 12 from nearby areas will report Feb. 6 in Detroit for physical exams. They will leave Allegan February 5. Those who pass their test will be available for military service at any time within 90 days.

They include Bill Dickey, Alvin Berens, Gerrit Brinks and Howard J. Prins of Holland; Harlan Jackson, Ford A. Brower, Robert E. Miller, William J. Davis, Jack G. McIntire, John C. Davis and Robert E. Foster, Allegan; Joseph N. Grodi, Henry W. Sweigart, Richard D. Bronson, Fennville; Harold W. Bremer, Hamilton and William D. Bailey, New Richmond.

## Former Hope Student Now First Lieutenant

Grand Haven, Feb. 8 (Special) —Mrs. Gene Rothi has received a letter from her husband saying he was promoted from second to first lieutenant on Jan. 24. He also stated that last month he received the Air Medal for participating in the Netherlands offensive.

Rothi, who is a first pilot on a troop carrier, which takes part in the combat area, bring troops in and carrying the wounded out has been in England for seven months. At the time his little daughter, Sharon Lou, was born, July 4, 1944, he was in Iceland.

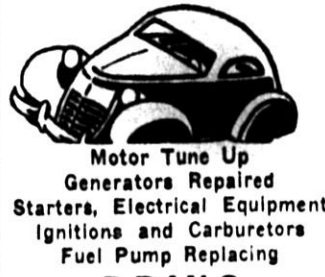
He enlisted in September, 1942, and left Feb. 18, 1943. He was graduated from Grand Haven High school in 1940 and attended Hope college during 1941 and 1942.

## INFANT IS BURIED

Brief graveside services were held at Bethlehem cemetery Saturday afternoon for the infant daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Arthur Schipper. Mrs. Schipper is confined to Zealand hospital and Pfc. Schipper is serving with the 81st division in the Pacific area and has seen action on the Palau islands.



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The garage has a well equipped bump and paint shop managed by Peter Kraak.

Among the items carried by the garage are a good line of seat covers to fit most cars, Hudson parts, Willard batteries, Champion spark plugs, Dayton fanbelts and Kendall oils.

## Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. Elmo Hendricks has been taken to Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids where she will submit to a major operation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Aas, 340 Maple Ave., spent Sunday afternoon and evening with relatives in Grand Rapids. Miss Clara Boda, who has been visiting there, returned with them.

Dean Milton L. Hinga of Hope college was to return today from Albany, N. Y., where he addressed a youth rally of the Albany district of the Reformed church.

Mrs. Clara Noble of Allegan is spending a few days in the home of her son-in-law and daughter Dr. and Mrs. F. E. De Wesse, East 16th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Bursema, route 4, announce the birth of a son, Sunday, in Holland hospital. Misses Freda Grob, Ruth Ann Poppen, Helen Van Dyke, Lorraine Ver Meulen and Evelyn Reus spent Friday at Ann Arbor.

Two boys, Lloyd Koning, 636 Lincoln Ave., and Louis Uldrick, Jr., 640 Lincoln Ave., reported seeing the "first" robin of the season Saturday near their homes at 27th St. and Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. George Volink, 319 Washington Ave., Zealand, announce the birth of a son, Harold Jay, Saturday in the Tibbe Maternity home.

Seaman 1 C Julius Nykamp has returned to New York city after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Nykamp, Hamilton, route 1. He is a gunner on a Liberty ship and has been on sea duty in the Atlantic.

Misses Lois Vander Schel and Leona Overbeek, cadet nurses, left today for Grand Rapids after

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## Recovering Done On All Furniture

The Lake Upholstering Shop, 179 East Eighth St., is owned and operated by Claude Lake who repairs all kinds of furniture but specializes in overstuffed furniture recovering.

Mr. Lake said that although materials are hard to get, many new fabrics are coming in occasionally.

The business, which started 12 years ago, grew from a basement shop to the present location, and even though his two sons, who formerly assisted him, are in the service of their country, he and Mrs. Lake are turning out their work quite rapidly.

Sgt. Herbert Lake, who plans to join his father in the business following the war, is at present in England and has, through observation, found some new ideas in upholstery which he plans to develop upon his return.

## Charge Two With Drunk Driving

Two men, charged with drunk driving, were assessed fines and costs of \$104.15 or an alternative of 60 days in the county jail, when arraigned before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith over the weekend.

William Steinman, 23, who had been residing at the Netherlands hotel, has paid his fine a few hours after his arraignment. He was arrested by local police shortly after midnight Sunday after he ran his car into a snowbank at Ninth St. and Columbia Ave. A wrecker was needed to remove the car. Steinman said his driver's license was lost sometime ago and he had arranged to get a duplicate. The license will be revoked by the secretary of state's department, the judge said.

Wilbur Shagonaby, 22-year-old Indian who was released from a state reformatory a few weeks ago, was arrested by local police early Saturday morning after leading them on a chase and nar-

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rowly avoiding two head-on collisions. He was apprehended on River Ave. Shagonaby who formerly resided here had been working in Grand Rapids. He was taken to Grand Haven jail Saturday afternoon. His parole officer is expected to cite the case to state authorities.

## Farm Youths Called for Pre-Induction Exams

A small group of Holland will leave for pre-induction examinations in Detroit Feb. 12 in answer to a special call for 2C registrants covering farmers from 18 to 26. The group will meet at local selective service headquarters at 10:45 a.m. and will board a chartered bus with a group of Grand Haven.

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## Get Over Eleven Tons of Clothing For Dutch Relief

The North Allegan-South Otsewa chapter of the Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Inc., today expressed appreciation to 33 churches in this area which collected 188 cases or more than 11 tons of used clothing for the suffering people of the Netherlands.

Appreciation was conveyed to the pastor of each church in a letter written by Willard C. Wichers, secretary of the organization, who disclosed that thousands of shoes, blankets, infant's wear and clothing of all types for men, women and children were gathered and packed securely in wooden cases for overseas shipment.

In addition, each church assumed the cost of the freight to New York, a gesture which brought a letter from Mrs. Edgar Leonard, chairman of the women's committee, stating that "your generous gift of clothing, coming to us, prepaid and necessitating no further effort of work on our part, is an outstanding contribution to the Netherlands cause."

The 188 cases, filling an entire boxcar, were shipped directly to New York. A complete inventory for each box accompanied the shipment, enabling relief experts to select those cases containing articles most urgently needed abroad and giving them priority in shipping space. Besides Mrs. Leonard's letter, Victor H. Scales, general manager, also has written to convey his appreciation for Holland's generosity.

Christian Reformed churches participating in the drive for which James Joldersma served as coordinator included the following: Maple Avenue, Central Avenue, Sixteenth Street, Montello park, Fourteenth St., Ninth Street, Zealand First, Graafschap, Pine Creek, Hudsonville, Drenthe, Jamestown, Berco, Prospect Park, East Saugatuck, South Olive, Zealand North St., North Blendon, Harderwijk, Niekerk and Beaverdam.

Reformed churches participating were Sixth Reformed, Ebenezer Reformed, First Reformed, Fourth Reformed, Maplewood Reformed, Harlem Reformed, Overisel Reformed and Vriesland Reformed.

Other participating were Protestant Reformed, Immanuel, Berdan and Gospel Hall.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan of Lorraine, O., are spending the week with Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. De Weerd, 231 West 16th St. They were Thursday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orr, 168 West 18th St. Mr. Orr and Mr. Bryan, were employed on the same Great Lakes ore barge during the past season.

H. P. Zwemer, 274 East Eighth St., returned this week from a two-week business trip to Texas. George S. Miner, route 1, recently donated blood at the blood center at 5 North Wabash Ave., Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Grondelle, 152 East Eighth St., plan to entertain 20 relatives at dinner tomorrow in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary. Among the guests will be their son, Lt. Gerrit Van Grondelle of Wyoming, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch, 370 Columbia Ave., announce the birth of a son, Gordon, Friday in Holland hospital.

Misses Evelyn Pieper and Gayle Koop were in Grand Rapids Friday night to attend the Sanders-Jellema wedding.

Lt. Elmer J. Van Faassen arrived in Holland Friday from Italy where he is stationed with the engineers. He will spend several weeks here on emergency leave granted him when he learned news of the death of his brother, 2nd Lt. William Van Faassen, in Belgium. His wife resides at 64 East 22nd St. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Faassen, 376 College Ave.

Misses Cynthia Ver Hulst, Marjorie De Kock, Ruth Mary Cook, Alma Bouman and Elaine Van Loo will leave Sunday for Wayne university, Detroit, to take their first four months of training as cadet nurses. They will later be transferred to Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids. On Thursday Miss Cook entertained the group in her home at Central park and Friday night she was hostess to the Hope college Sibylline sorority of which she is a member.

**Bound to Circuit Court on Grand Larceny Charge**  
Grand Haven, Feb. 8 (Special)—Harold Thomas Gillespie, 33, route 1, Spring Lake, waived examination when arraigned before Justice George Hoffer Thursday afternoon on a grand larceny charge and was bound over to circuit court to appear Feb. 19.

Gillespie who was arrested by state police is alleged to have taken a juke box belonging to John Przewdzik of Spring Lake township on Jan. 10, 1945. His bond was set at \$500.

Gillespie is now serving a 30-day jail sentence imposed by Justice Hoffer Jan. 11 on an embezzlement charge. At that time he was required to make restitution of \$12.80 to J. W. Cooper of Spring Lake who made the complaint against Gillespie and paid \$100 to have an additional

## Twice-Wounded Veteran Recovering in England



Pfc. Howard K. Baker

The 825th Convalescent Center, England—Pfc. Howard K. Baker, 24, route 4, Holland, Mich., who received his second wound near Aachen, Germany, after fighting through the North African, Sicilian and French campaigns, is taking physical and military training at this United States Army convalescent center in England before returning to duty.

Pvt. Baker was first wounded during the North African fighting and was awarded the Purple Heart. He has been awarded the Oak Leaf cluster also.

"We were taking German prisoners back from the outskirts of Aachen when our half-track hit a landmine in the road," he said. "I was thrown clear of the vehicle and escaped serious injury."

"Medical soldiers treated me and I continued on back with the Nazi prisoners."

Pvt. Baker, who hit the Normandy beaches on D-day, entered the army in January, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

## Ganges News

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Johnnie A. Broe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broe of Ganges, left Thursday of this week for service in the U.S. armed forces. A company of relatives and friends met Wednesday night for a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Broe have two other sons, William and Goodwin, both in service overseas.

Friday night a family night supper will be held in Ganges Methodist church. The guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Clark Tweedy, a returned missionary from India. Pot luck supper and free will offering will be included.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynus Starring spent the week-end at Great Lakes, Ill., with their son, Eugene Starring.

Rev. Joseph Tuma is chaperoning a number of the young people from the Methodist church at the mid-winter Institute of Youth Fellowship in Benton Harbor. Peace temple church Friday night and today.

William Broadway attended the funeral of a friend in Chicago over the week-end.

A company of neighbors and friends met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Berry Monday to help her celebrate her 81st birthday anniversary. Pot luck dinner was enjoyed and the guest of honor received many gifts and a sum of money. Mrs. Berry has disposed of her household goods and has gone to the home of Mrs. Louise Plummer in Ganges where she will live permanently.

The O.D.T. Garden club met at the home of Mrs. W. O. Simons Friday for a pot-luck dinner. The new president, Mrs. Roy Nye, presided. The lesson was a review of the last year's work on the flower families. Conducted by Mrs. A. N. Larsen.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Nye with noon luncheon to be served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Simons have been spending the week in La Grange, Ill., with their daughter and family.

Mrs. Charles Green has been in Grand Rapids for a week, to assist in the care of a sick nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knowlton of Fennville were Sunday visitors of his sister, Mrs. Nellie Miller.

W. E. Collins has returned from Cleveland, O., where he spent a month visiting his son, Dr. Everett Collins and family.

Miss Myrth Mosier, teacher in the Lansing schools, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosier.

Mrs. Nellie Newcombe is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Josie Newman, at Glenn.

Rev. Davies, a returned missionary from China, was the speaker at the Baptist church Friday night. He told about his and Mrs. Davies' experiences in China and their work in the schools and hospitals among the Chinese people. The Davies went as missionaries to China about 36 years ago and returned six months ago.

**Visitors in Holland Feted at Luncheon**  
Mrs. B. D. Hietbrink of Corsica, S. D., who is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sophie Van Tak, 229 East Ninth St., and Mrs. Sue Leukill, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wieskamp, 96 East 21st St., for the winter, were honored at a 1 p.m. luncheon Thursday. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. Morris Yelton at Central park. Other guests were Mrs. Robert Newhouse, Mrs. Biecher and De Ridder, Mrs. Lawrence Van Tak and Mrs. Sophie Van Tak.

## News of Holland Men in Service

Jay A. Peerbolt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Peerbolt, 600 Van Raalte Ave., was promoted from private first class to staff sergeant in Belgium Jan. 17, according to word received by his parents. A member of the 84th division, called the Railsplitters, Peerbolt is with a mortar division of the infantry, having been transferred from the 9th to the 1st army. The Railsplitters recently received a commendation from their commanding general for their work at Gellenkirchen, Prummern, Beek, Wurm, Marche and Lindern. "At Marche you alone stopped the German advance and held it back until other units could be built up on the position you established. Now you are driving a wedge into the German's vitals. You have kept your spirits up and never for a moment have lost the will to win."

Corp. Gerald C. Millard, 19, 23 West 22nd St., nose turret gunner in a 15th air force B-24 Liberator group, recently flew his first combat mission over enemy territory from his base in Italy. The target was the heavily defended synthetic oil refinery at Bruix, Czechoslovakia. The fall of Romania and the loss of her oil fields and refineries, has made Germany dependent on this and other synthetic oil plants throughout central Europe for her petroleum products. Millard entered the AAF Aug. 3, 1943, and received training at the aerial gunnery school at Yuma, Ariz.

Sgt. Roy W. Moeller, route 5, is a member of the 601st ordnance base armament maintenance battalion in southern France which has earned a "Victorious Service Unit" plaque for outstanding work in the repair and maintenance of a large part of the armored equipment in use on the western front. Composed of specialists who can repair practically anything from a small watch to the largest cannon used by American forces, the 601st battalion was cited for its thorough check of jeeps, half-tracks, tanks and cannons which took part in the invasion of southern France.

Marvin J. Jalving, 20, of Holland, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant at an 8th air force bomber station in England. Jalving is a ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress participating in bombing attacks on targets in Nazi Germany. His division, the 34th bomb group, was cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany. Jalving's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jalving, reside on Park road.

Wac Pvt. Lois Alleyne Jillson, 67 West 13th St., is on duty with the army at Elgin field, Fla., after completing training at Fort Des Moines, Ia. Wac units are now at work with the army on more than 268 posts in all 48 states, the district at Columbia and in all major theaters overseas.

Stanley Van Lopik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Lopik, 202 West 20th St., recently left for training as an apprentice seaman in the coast guard at Manhattan beach, N. Y. He enlisted in Detroit at the recruiting station. He is a graduate of Holland High school.

Corp. John Henry Harthorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harthorn, Central park, is a top turret gunner on a B-24 heavy bombardment crew now in its final stage of training at the army air field at Casper, Wyo. Following completion of his training, he and his crew will be sent overseas to a combat area.

## Olive Center

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Gerrit Groenewoud and Mrs. George Roberts and baby of Holland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Veneberg last week.

Harry Vinkemulder is getting along nicely following a major operation at the hospital in Zeeland Monday.

Mrs. Henry Redder and Mrs. Richard Nykamp spent Sunday in Chicago where they spent several hours with Seaman 1/C Richard Nykamp who was en route from California to a submarine base in New London, Conn. On Thursday Mrs. Nykamp left for Connecticut to make her home with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knoll of Crisp visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer Friday evening.

The Home Economics club met at the hall Tuesday night with a large number of women present, including two new members. The lesson "Making Motions Count" was discussed by Mrs. Nieboer who explained several ideas on saving time in doing the laundry cooking and housekeeping in general. She displayed a new type of ironing board and demonstrated its use. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Leon Nienhuis, Mrs. Harold Lemmen and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer. Games were in charge of Mrs. Ray Weener and Mrs. Leon Nienhuis.

Mrs. Bert Vander Zwaag is staying at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Rowhorst, who is ill.

**Memorial Service Is Feature of OES Meet**  
A memorial service for Blaine Colmen of Highland park, Detroit, was held at the Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40 meeting Thursday night. He was a great worthy patron of the Michigan OES in 1923 and 1924. The ceremony followed a brief business session. The social hour was in charge of Mrs. Katherine Dekker and her committee. Initiation of officers will be held at next week's meeting.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. Julius W. Vander Hill, who is with the infantry, was sent to France the first part of December and is now in service on the European front. He was inducted into the army June 21 at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and was stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Fort Meade, Md. before being sent overseas. He was born in Holland April 26, 1921, and attended Beechwood school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Hill, his wife, the former Mildred Lockers, and three-year-old daughter, Sharon, live on route 4.

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## Illness Fatal to G.H. Resident

(Grand Haven, Feb. 8 (Special))—Mrs. Henry Arkema, 58, died in her home, 943 Franklin St., at 9 a.m. Friday after a illness of 43 months. She was born in Grand Haven township July 27, 1886, and her maiden name was Mary M. Gouldberg. She taught in a Grand Rapids high school for many years after receiving her teacher's degree at the University of Michigan and Ypsilanti.

She was a home-loving person and spent much of her time growing flowers. She was a member of the American Legion auxiliary. She was married to Mr. Arkema Feb. 15, 1932.

Surviving are the husband and the following children, Clyde in the army air corps in Italy, Henry Jr., and Mrs. Harold Brock, both at home, also one grandchild.

## Vriesland

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Women's World Day of prayer will be held Feb. 16. The theme for the days is "That ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

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## Ever Have Foot Trouble? Try to Top Topp's Story

This is a story about feet—big feet that change their size and cause no little trouble to Pvt. Robert Topp and the quartermaster department of the U. S. army.

Topp, who has just returned to his post in the correspondence section of student personnel at Kingman army air field in Arizona after a furlough in Holland, waited months and months to get the specially fitted GI footgear, but that offered only a temporary relief.

Topp, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Topp, 287 West 13th St., was inducted Aug. 31, 1943, at Fort Custer. Receiving the initial issue of clothing, a size 13 AA pair of shoes was included, with orders to try to get a better fit at his next station as Fort Custer was closing down as a reception center.

Being transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for basic training, Topp was issued a pair of shoes size 14AAA. After two days of training and two mornings spent getting blisters dressed, Topp returned the shoes and took to his civilian shoes again, size 14 AAAA-AA.

Medical authorities remeasured both feet and determined that size 13½ AAAA-AA with a special arch was the correct shoe size for Topp's feet. These special shoes arrived at Jefferson barracks Dec. 8, 1943. Trouble resulted. After five alternate days of getting blisters dressed, the medical officer decided an additional arch support would be the proper thing.

These were built, but it was impossible for both the foot and the support to be in the shoe at the same time. Shoes and supports were returned to the quartermaster warehouse and again Topp was wearing civilian shoes.

These shoes were wearing out, and with no other shoes to wear, Topp remembered the wooden shoes he used to wear during Tulip Time while working at his service station. During the next two weeks many questions were asked as to where his size 13 wooden shoes came from.

On Feb. 5, 1944, Topp was sent to the plaster cast section of the surgery division of the station hospital. Casts were put on each foot from four inches above the ankle down, and these upon drying were carefully cut off from the

feet and then taped together so that a mold could be built. These molds were sent to the Boston quartermaster corps for a special pair of shoes.

July 8, 1944, found the foot-troubled soldier at Kingman army air field in Arizona. The following day, the special shoes arrived and with the aid of the post shoe repair shop the shoes size 12½ AAA-AA were stretched enough that no serious injury would result.

The changing size of Topp's feet has been diagnosed as "agromegaly," caused by the over production of the pituitary gland.

The new shoes were worn out in seven weeks due to improper weight distribution at the points of wear of the shoes. The other pair of shoes which arrived at the same time were then tried and proved successful to the extent that they could be worn for as long as eight weeks without resoling.

These shoes are being worn by Topp at the present time but three weeks before coming home on furlough, new plaster casts were made to be sent to the Boston quartermaster corps again, and construction will start on another pair of shoes.

Whether new shoes will ever be made to fit properly the ever changing feet, time alone will reveal; but the army is doing a wonderful job in trying.

**Grand Haven Resident, Native of Sweden, Dies**  
Grand Haven, Feb. 8 (Special)—Charles Johnson, 87, died at 4 p.m. Thursday in the home of his son, George B. Johnson, 1035 Pennoyer Ave., where he has been staying for the past three years. He was born in Sweden Dec. 4, 1857, and had lived in this vicinity for the past 63 years, coming from Sweden when a young man.

In his earlier days he was employed by the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette railroad and up to about 15 years ago owned and operated his own dairy business for 25 years. His wife, Mathilda, died about 15 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, George B. of Grand Haven and Edward of Detroit—a brother, Gus of Grand Haven.

**Miss Lois Marsilje Is Missionary Speaker**  
Miss Lois Marsilje, missionary to India, spoke at the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church Thursday

afternoon in the church parlors and showed pictures of her work there. Mrs. William Gouloze was in charge of devotions and Miss Haines sang "Id Rather Have Jesus." Hostess were Mrs. Sara Peters, Mrs. G. Boeve, Mrs. M. Tams and Mrs. Eva Stroh.

**Jean Nienhuis Leaves For New Work in Denver**  
Miss Jean Nienhuis, who served as missionary-nurse in China for 20 years before returning here less than three years ago, left Holland by train last Friday for Denver where she will assume her new duties in visitation work with the Reformed church center there of which Rev. Elmer Borri is director. Miss Nienhuis had completed a similar assignment in Detroit some months ago. During the interim she made her home with her sister, Mrs. John Brinkman, Montello park.

We are limited by heredity and environment, but we possess sufficient free will to make or mar our lives by our reaction to what happens to us.



"It's Jim...calling from camp"

Those Long Distance calls from the camps mean a lot to service men—and to the folks at home.

So whenever you can, please let the service men have the Long Distance lines between 7 and 10 P.M. That will help their calls get through quicker.

★ INVEST IN VICTORY—BUY MORE WAR BONDS



## Twenty-Seven of Area Will Enter Armed Forces

Twenty-seven men of Holland and Ottawa county will leave next week for induction into the armed forces at the induction station in Chicago. Fifteen will leave Grand Haven Feb. 14 and 12 will leave Holland Feb. 15.

The Holland group includes Jesse Pierson Elliott, Grossman's Department Store; William P. Welsh, East Grand Rapids; Jerry Jay Heerspink, 252 West 19th St.; Elmer J. Herweyer, route 1, (transfer of Lake City); Harold Anson Geurink, route 6 (transfer of Allegan); James F. Kiemel, route 1, (transfer of Grand Haven); Forrest Wayne Eckman, Wabash, Ind.; Frank Emery Girard, 125 East Ninth St.; Gerald John Van Dyke, 2624 West 11th St.; Raymond Gordon Schotenboer, route 6 (transfer of Allegan); Elwood Vance Baker, route 6, and Nelson Jay Koning, route 4 (transfer of Grand Haven).

The Grand Haven group includes Robert A. Burgess, Bruce Berkompas, Robert L. Tyman and Richard L. Miller, all of Grand Haven; Joseph J. Speigl, Conklin; Cecil L. Dreese, Fergusburg; Howard D. Fenski and Joseph V. Rakelz, Grand Rapids; Christopher Shumaker and Bernard Zwiers, Holland; Curtis B. Paris, Battle Creek; Robert E. Gosslen and Edwin Kamps, Coopersville; Bernard G. Roelofs, Hudsonville; Floyd M. Ogg, Sparta.

Raymond Sajovic, Chicago, has requested transfer of delivery to Grand Haven and also will leave with the group Feb. 14.

## Hamilton

The Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church met in regular session last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Kemper presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. P. Myusken. Devotions and the program were in charge of Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuus, Mrs. John Smidt and Mrs. B. Kookier. Assisting them in the discussion of the topic "Learning for Life" were Mrs. John Bartels and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp. Mrs. H. D. Strabbing favored with a vocal solo, "Somewhere He Will Make It Plain," accompanied at the piano by Myrtle Van Der Kolk. Social hostesses were Mrs. John Brink, Mrs. J. Bennink and Mrs. H. Brower.

Miss Jennie De Boer of Kalamazoo was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman De Boer.

The Christian Endeavor service last Sunday afternoon was in charge of Margaret Lampen and Doris Ende, the latter conducting the devotions and the former discussing the topic "One Over All the Earth." Special recognition was given the youth of the church at the evening service, the C. E. members and the Boy scouts singing a processional and also giving a closing hymn selection. Rev. Peter Myusken, pastor, used as the sermon subject "Jesus Calls Me" and Dorothy and Joyce Sale favored with a special selection, "Follow, I Will Follow Thee," accompanied at the organ by Fannie Bultman.

Mrs. N. Rozeboom and children of Grand Rapids spent the past week-end visiting in the "Bud" Ten Brink and Henry Kemper homes. Rev. Rozeboom kept the week at Steen, Minn., with his parents and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Veldhuis, formerly of Detroit, recently moved in the Bert Tellman home at the north village limits.

Miss Johanna De Vries, missionary nurse, supported by the Sunday school of First Reformed church, spent the past week-end in Hamilton. A reception was held in her honor Friday night, which opened with a brief program, Miss Esther Bartels presiding. Rev. Myusken conducted devotions and made remarks and John Brink, Jr., gave the greeting from the Sunday school. The girls' trio and the Men's Gospel trio sang appropriate selections. Presentation of two \$100 bills were made by Jasper Rigerink for the church and H. D. Strabbing for the Sunday school. Miss De Vries gave a fitting response, and was greeted by many at the fellowship hour, following the program. She was entertained on Saturday and Sunday in the John Brink, Jr., and H. D. Strabbing homes returning to Chicago Sunday night to attend classes the following day at the University of Chicago where she is working for a master's degree. Upon her return to India, which is hoped for in late summer, she will be a member of the faculty of the Missionary Medical college for women at Vellore, though she will remain a member of the Arocl mission.

Women's World Day of Prayer, to be held this year on Feb. 16, will be observed by churches of the surrounding community in the Hamilton First Reformed church. Rev. B. Kruidhof of First Reformed church, Holland, will address the group. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m.

**Eastern Stars Plan for School of Instruction**

At the regular meeting of Holland chapter, No. 429, O. E. S., Tuesday night in Masonic hall, final arrangements were made for a joint school of instruction with Star of Bethlehem chapter, No. 40, to be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 14. A donation of \$25 was made to the Ida Hibbard plastic surgery fund for war veterans. Mrs. J. K. Ward invited the group to an all-games party to be held in her home on Lawndale court Feb. 28.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. Theodore Brink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brink, East Saugatuck, is stationed at Camp Wolters, Tex. He was inducted into the army Aug. 28, 1944, and is in the infantry. His brother, Sgt. Lawrence Brink, is stationed in New Caledonia. Pvt. Brink was born April 21, 1923, and attended for seven months in this country.



Pvt. Nelson Hoffman is the son of John Hoffman, 376 Pine Ave. He was born November 4, 1918, attended Holland High school and was inducted into the army at Detroit July 26, 1944. He was sent to Fort Sheridan, Ill., Camp Hood, Tex., where he received 14 weeks of basic infantry training, and then to the tank destroyers division at North Camp Hood. He married the former Ruth Olsen April 25, 1941, and they have a 13-month-old son, Allen Jay. He has two brothers-in-law in the navy in California and a brother, T. J. Hoffman, in Germany. Pvt. Hoffman was home on a seven-day furlough in November. Before his induction he was employed by Heidema Brothers.

## Sgt. R. Bouwsma Weds G.R. Girl

Miss Rosemary Boerema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boerema, Grand Rapids, became the bride of Sgt. Robert J. Bouwsma, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bouwsma, 337 Central Ave. Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in Calvin seminary chapel, Grand Rapids.

Vows were exchanged before a background of calla lilies, snapdragons and gladioli. Rev. John De Korne, uncle of the bride, read the double ring ceremony. He was assisted by Rev. Henry Kuiper.

The bride wore a gown of traditional white satin. Her attendants, Miss Rozinda Berghuis, maid of honor, Miss Anne Vander Jagt and Elinor R. Bouwsma, sister of the groom, bridesmaids, were gowned in turquoise crepe. American Beauty rose taffeta and dusty rose taffeta, respectively. Little Sharon Riddle was flower girl.

Jacob Hasper assisted as best man and George Vander Hill and Clarence Pott seated the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riddle completed the wedding party as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Later in the evening the couple left on a wedding trip for New York city, after which Sgt. Bouwsma will return to Panama where he is stationed as a newscaster for the armed forces radio. Mrs. Bouwsma will make her home in Grand Rapids for the present.

A brother of Sgt. Bouwsma, Pvt. Franklin G. Bouwsma, who is attending air gunnery school at Laredo, Tex., is expected home this week.

## Junior Gallants Receive Awards for Bond Sales

Certificates of merit, for selling war bonds with a maturity value of \$1,000 or more during the recent war bond drive, were presented to six Holland High school students by Principal J. J. Riemersma in chapel exercises this morning. The certificates issued to the students, known as junior gallants, were presented by the state and were signed by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Those receiving certificates, listed with their last semester grades, are Lois Schoon, 11-B; James Klomparsa, 12-B; Donna De Jonge, 11-B; Virginia Dekker, 11-A; Bob Beckfort, 11-A; Elaine Essenburg, 10-A. Bonds with a maturity value of \$19,575 were sold during the drive, which was conducted under the sponsorship of the Victory council, Bill Reeve, president, Rex Chapman, faculty advisor.

The average home is just where and generally, what the mother makes it.

## Peter Bol to Be Naval Chaplain; Visiting Holland

Rev. Peter Bol, pastor of Winfield Reformed church, Woodside, Long Island, N.Y., and his wife, the former Frances De Pree, are spending a few weeks in Holland before Rev. Bol reports about March 1 for training as chaplain in the naval reserve.

Rev. Bol who volunteered for the chaplaincy some months ago will receive six weeks' training at William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va., and then serve 13 weeks' "apprenticeship" under another navy chaplain before receiving his personal assignment which may be an advance base, ship duty, hospital or administrative work.

The pastor was born in Grand Haven March 8, 1909, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bol, and the family came to Holland shortly afterward. His parents live at 604 Maple Ave. Bol is a graduate of Holland High school, Hope college, attended Western Theological seminary for one year and was graduated from New Brunswick seminary last May after two years of training. The Woods church is his first charge. Last Nov. 1 he married the former Frances De Pree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard De Pree, 133 West 16th St. She plans to accompany her husband while he is serving in this country.

The Bols are in Holland on a four weeks' vacation granted by the Woods church. Rev. Bol's resignation from the charge will be effective about March 1. His rank as chaplain will be lieutenant, junior grade.

## Vriesland

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society met Thursday afternoon at 1:30. A special collection for the lepers was taken.

The Christian Endeavor met Sunday night with Ellen Wyngarden as leader.

Albert Ter Haar, Laura Ter Haar of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden of Vriesland were Friday night guests of Mrs. Mary Van Noord of Zeeland.

Mrs. R. C. Schaap and children were Friday supper guests of Mrs. H. Dirksen and family of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge of Zeeland were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelis Van Hage.

Sgt. Donald M. Wyngarden is recovering from a severe case of blood poisoning in a hospital in England.

John Elmsa of Holland was a Sunday guest of Mrs. H. Ensing and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt and daughters of Zeeland were Sunday guests at the T. De Witt home.

The sewing committee for the spring sale met at the home of Mrs. Henry Wyngarden on Thursday afternoon.

Delbert Wyngarden of Zeeland was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden and family.

The women of the church are the invited guests of the Beaverdam women Feb. 16 to observe the women's world day of prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden were Sunday callers at the Peter Wyngarden home.

The families of Henry Boss and Gerrit Boss were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nyhuis and daughter of Hudsonville were recent guests at the M. D. Wyngarden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree were Saturday callers on Mrs. J. Mulder of Zeeland.

**Holland Flight Officer Receives Pilot's Wings**



F.O. Vernon Houting, Flight Officer Vernon Houting has arrived in Holland to spend a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Houting, 323 West 18th St., after receiving his pilot's wings in the U. S. army air corps at graduation exercises Thursday morning at Freeman field, Seymour, Ind. His parents attended the ceremonies.

F. O. Houting entered the service in March, 1943, and has been stationed at Keesler field, Mississippi. He is a member of the University of Chattanooga and Nashville, Tenn., Maxwell field, Montgomery, Ala., and Dorr field, Arcadia, Fla., before going to Freeman field for his final training. He was born Dec. 17, 1923, and was graduated from Holland High school in 1941. He will report back to Freeman field for future assignment.

## Missionary-Doctor Given High Decoration in Arabia

Dr. Paul W. Harrison, famous surgeon representing the Reformed Church in America in Arabia, was decorated last Nov. 12 with the gold Kaiser-I-Hind medal in recognition for great service to the people and nation, according to word received here.

Dr. Harrison who has been in Arabia for 35 years had previously received the silver medal.

At a recent party given at the Oil Camp at Bahrain, Dr. Harrison and Dr. Harold Storm, another medical missionary of the Reformed church, who had just completed a long trek into the unknown Hadramaut section of Arabia, received 15,000 rupees (about \$5,000) for equipment for the new hospital in the city. There were 600 subscribers to the fund.

Dr. Harrison is a graduate of John Hopkins university, fellow in the American College of Surgeons, holder of an honorary degree.

## Jacob Van Hoven Dies at Age of 83

Zeeland, Feb. 8 (Special)—Jacob Van Hoven, 83, 275 Centennial St., died Tuesday night in his home where he had been ill since last fall.

Mr. Van Hoven, employed as a boy at the De Pree and Pyle Co., later was salesman for the Van Raalte Farm Implements Co., and in 1911 he became a partner in the Van Hoven-Vereeke Implement Hardware Co. In 1921 the firm became the J. Van Hoven and Sons Co. and in 1934 he and his son, Gilbert J. Van Hoven, started Van's Electric in Zeeland. He was active in this business until he became ill.

When Zeeland was a village he was on the board of trustees and was also a fireman when the department was organized. He was formerly a deacon at North Street Christian Reformed church and before his death was a member of First Reformed church. His wife, the former Rytje Wentzel, died in 1939.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. James B. Timmer and Mrs. Ben Nysson, Grand Rapids, Miss Alice at home and Mrs. Marjan Bergsma, Zeeland; four sons, Abraham, Grand Rapids, and Henry, Leonard and Gilbert, Zeeland; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Henry Faber; and one brother, Gilbert, both of Zeeland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. from the home and 3 p.m. from First Reformed church with Rev. A. Rynbrandt and Rev. B. W. Lammers officiating. Burial will be in Zeeland cemetery. Friends may view the body at the Van Hoven residence.

## Federalized Medicine Is Explained to Schoolmen

Dr. Otto van der Velde addressed about 25 members of the Holland Schoolmen's club Wednesday night in the home of Supt. E. E. Flit, 85 West 12th St., giving a concise explanation of the proposed Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill now in congress committee which would federalize the entire medical program in the United States.

The bill would be put into the hands of one man, the surgeon general of the United States public health service, the power and authority to fire doctors, possibly all doctors, at fixed salaries, to provide medical care, designate which doctors can be specialists, determine arbitrarily which hospitals or clinics may provide service for the people, according to van der Velde.

A discussion among the members followed and each member charged himself with contacting senators and representatives.

The Schoolmen's club is composed of men teachers of the public school system. Theodore H. Carter, president, presided.

## Washington, D.C., Girl, Saugatuck Man Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. George Austin Hevey of Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jane Hevey, to John Earle Kreeger, USNR, son of Mrs. H. E. Kreeger of Ann Arbor and Saugatuck and the late Dr. Kreeger. Miss Hevey attended Wilson Teachers college at Washington and was graduated from the school of dental hygiene at Northwestern university. Mr. Kreeger attended Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, and is now a senior in the Navy V-12 unit at Northwestern university dental school.

## Rev. Van't Hof Accepts Call to Detroit Church

Rev. William Van't Hof, pastor of Third Reformed church, informed his congregation Sunday morning of his decision to accept the call to the new Faith Reformed church, Detroit.

He explained that when, as a young man, he had been prevented from becoming a foreign missionary he undertook a project in domestic missions at Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, New York. After that he was called to the local church, which he served eight years, and now will again be engaged in domestic mission work of a different type.

Faith Reformed church, which is just beginning, is the only Reformed church in a community of

1,800 homes. The present structure is in the process of being built and services will begin upon completion of the church.

The pastor informed his congregation that he planned to conclude his work here on Easter Sunday, April 1. He is at present conducting a communicants class in preparation for church membership and he plans a public reception of new members and communion service Easter.

Rev. Van't Hof was graduated from Hope college and Princeton Theological seminary. He and Mrs. Van't Hof have two children, William, Jr., and Lynn. Two years ago he rejected a call to Trinity Reformed church of Kalamazoo.

grew of master of arts from Yale, and is recognized as a top authority on hernia and spinal anesthesia.

Dr. Harrison's three sons, Paul W., Jr., Clinton and Tim, all are graduates of Holland High school and made their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riemersma while here. Paul, a graduate of the University of Chicago, is at present a lieutenant (jg) in the naval reserve and has been serving as radar officer on a submarine tender in the south Pacific for the past eight months.

Clinton is a junior in the Johns Hopkins medical school in Baltimore, Md., under the naval reserve V-12 (specialized) program. Tim is a freshman at Hope college and expects to enter the navy this summer when he becomes 18.

A daughter, Dorothy, who came to this country about seven years ago with Tim, is married and lives on Long Island, N.Y. She lived with a brother of Dr. Harrison while Tim joined his brothers at the Riemersmas. Paul and Clinton came to Holland more than 15 years ago.

Mrs. Harrison returned to Arabia last October after spending six Elmwood school.

**Personals**

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Quartermaster 2 C Alvin P. Dykema arrived in Holland Monday morning to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dykema, route 2. Dykema, who has been in the south-west Pacific for one and one-half years, participated in several invasions.

Pfc. Gerald Diekema has been transferred from New Guinea to the Philippines, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diekema, 410 East Eighth St.

Bob Stoppels, who submitted to a major operation Jan. 15 at Holland hospital, is now convalescing at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Stoppels, 264 West 18th St., where he was returned Saturday.

Corp. Richard Van Liere, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Liere, route 6, has returned to Camp Kearns, Utah, after spending an 18-day furlough with relatives and friends.

Births at Holland hospital include a daughter Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dekker, route 4, and a son this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wanroy, route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers of Zeeland have received word from their son, Pvt. Leon Meyers, that he is transferred to the army air field at Amarillo, Tex.

Mrs. Earl H. Faber, 46 East 13th St., will be in Homewood and Chicago for the next four days visiting friends. On Sunday she expects to meet for the first time the wife of a dentist working under Lt. Faber overseas. The latter is commanding officer in the dental office of the 22nd marine regiment with the title of Regimental Dental Surgeon. During the absence of Mrs. Faber, their sister, with whom they live, Miss Betty Kirkwood will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faber, 20 West 21st St., and June Kirkwood will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilton, 60 East 14th St.

Marvin Van Eck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Eck, has received his call in the army air corps and will report for duty at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Feb. 14. He has been assigned to Keesler field, Miss. He is in the air corps last spring. He was graduated from Holland High school in June and has been attending Hope college.

Mrs. Kenneth Owen and daughter, Susan Mary, of Rhode Island, are visiting Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spyker, 700 Washington Ave.

Mrs. Frank Lepo has returned to her home on North Shore drive after having been confined for five weeks to Holland hospital. She is in an improved condition.

Storekeeper 3 c Betty Jane Hurlbut of the Waves who has just been transferred from Miami, Fla., to Glenview naval air station, Ill., near Chicago, is spending a seven-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurlbut, 242 Pine Ave.

Nelson Koning, Holland, reported to local police this morning that his car had hit a bicyclist, later identified as John Althuis, 306 West 19th St., on State St. near Christian High school. The bicyclist was not injured but the rear wheel of the bicycle was bent.

(From Today's Sentinel)

Peter Moes is quietly celebrating his 90th birthday anniversary today in his home, 210 East 12th St. A brother and sister of Grand

Rapids, children and grandchildren will be among his guests.

Births at Holland hospital Wednesday include a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorgelo, Jr., 368 West 20th St.; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walters, 82 East 14th St.; and a daughter, Norma Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dannenburg, 39 West 21st St.

Mrs. Elmo Hendricks, 310 Washington Blvd., is in a favorable condition in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, following a major operation to which she submitted there Tuesday.

Second Lt. and Mrs. Robert Dunwoody are spending a week with the former's mother, Mrs. H. L. Dunwoody, 5 West 11th St. Lt. Dunwoody is with the army transport command and is flying a cargo plane in the Arctic region. Another week-end guest in the Dunwoody home is Mrs. A. B. Sohier, Lansing.

G. Wolcott, representative of the Watchtower society, will speak at a public meeting Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Royal Neighbors hall, on the third floor of the Woolworth building. His subject will be "Escape Destruction in the Coming Crisis."

Miss Jeanette Poest has given over 300 hours of service to the local hospital following her graduation from the Red Cross nurses' aides course in January, 1943. Her name was inadvertently omitted from the list of aides from this vicinity used in a story in Saturday's Sentinel.

Mrs. Edith Walvoord, 150 East 15th St., returned Wednesday from New York city where she attended a meeting of the missionary and religious education committee of the national Reformed church board. She is Holland's representative on the committee. She left for New York last Friday.

Pfc. Robert M. Japinga has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Martin Japinga, 266 West 20th St. Pfc. Japinga's father, Capt. Japinga, is in France.

Mrs. Eldon Dick, East Ninth St., has returned home after spending a month with her sons, Corp. Bruce and Corp. Leonard, who are stationed in North Carolina and Florida.

**Hope Observes Week of Prayer**

Hope college on Monday began scheduled Prayer week services with Rev. Frederick H. Oert, D.D., of First Presbyterian church in Detroit as guest speaker at the daily meetings at 11 a.m. in the Hope Memorial chapel. YWCA and YMCA members will lead devotions and music each morning. Vocal solos will be sung by John Haines, Ruth Ann Poppen, and Dick Vriesman. The Girls' Glee club, under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Snow, will sing on Thursday. A string quartet of students, under the direction of Miss Patricia Haskins, will play Tuesday.

Dr. Oert is a native of Holland, a graduate of Hope college and Western Theological seminary. He received his Th. M. degree from Louisville Presbyterian seminary, Louisville, Ky., in 1930, and an honorary degree from Alma college in 1940.

He is director of the Louisville Presbyterian seminary and is a member of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian church. He is serving on the National Council of churches.

Dr. Oert has served three pastorates, the first with the First Presbyterian church of Paducah, Ky., the second with the Knox Presbyterian church in Cincinnati and his present church in Detroit.

**Bobby Lee Dirkse Is Honored on Birthday**

Mrs. Russell Dirkse entertained Tuesday night at a supper for her son, Bobby Lee, who celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary. Table centerpiece was a large white cake with red and blue candles. Guests included Gordon De Pree, Bobby and Sara Jane Gail Bonnette, Bobby Paul Van Dyke, Arnold Chandler and Mrs. Glen Bonnette, assistant hostess.

**Palette and Masque Club Plans Annual 'Pinning'**

Palette and Masque, Hope college dramatic organization, will present its big yearly project, "Getting Pinned," for the student body, in the reading room of Graves library, some time during February.

Mrs. Bruce Van Leuwen, director of the play, is now teaching play production at Hope, giving background work for various phases of dramatics. Mrs. Van Leuwen is a graduate of Hope college and received her master's degree in play production from Cornell university, Ithaca, N.Y.

**Student of Seminary Resigns G.H. Positions**

Grand Haven, Feb. 8 (Special) Harvey T. Hoekstra, a student at Western Theological seminary and for the past year a student pastor of First Reformed church Bignell chapel, a branch of the First Reformed church in Grand Haven township, has resigned effective May 15, to continue his studies interrupted at the seminary.

The consistency of First Reformed church has called for a special congregational meeting at the prayer meeting on Feb. 8 to decide whether to extend a call to a senior student at the seminary or to some ordained minister to serve as pastor at Bignell chapel and as assistant pastor to Rev. J. R. Euwema, pastor of the church.

Love is not love that alters when it alteration finds.

## Former Mayor Of Holland Dies

C. J. De Roo, 89, who served as mayor of Holland for three one-year terms, died Sunday night in his home in Flint where he had resided since 1907. He had been ill about two years and death was due to a heart condition and complications of old age.

While a Holland resident, he organized the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co., now the Standard Grocer Co., and was one of the organizers of the Holland and Chicago Transportation Co., a steamboat line between the two cities. He also was an organizer of the Holland Sugar Co. and a director of First State bank.

De Roo served Holland in various capacities including president of the board of public works, member of the school board and harbor board, and as alderman. He also served as chairman of the board of directors of Michigan Millers Fire Insurance Co.

The former mayor was born March 19, 1855, in Holland where his father, who settled in Ottawa county in 1847, built the first mill in this section of the state. De Roo was only six months old when his father died and the family moved to Grand Rapids where the former mayor was educated. When he was 24, De Roo moved to Zeeland and engaged in the milling business. In 1882 he came to Holland and organized the Walsh-De Roo Co.

The De Roo family moved to Flint in 1907. There De Roo helped to organize the Peninsular Milling Co.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Margaret De Roo and Miss Dorothea De Roo, and two sons, C. P. De Roo and Frank De Roo, all residing in Flint; two granddaughters, Mrs. Ruth De Roo Comins of Flint and Mrs. Marjorie Somers of San Diego; a grandson, William De Roo who is with the army in France, and a great grandson, Harry David Comins.

**Bound Over to Circuit Court on Local Charge**

J. George Howlett, 32, 639 Grandville Ave., Grand Rapids, was bound over to the present term of circuit court on two separate bastardy charges upon examination before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday afternoon. Complaints against Howlett were made by his former wife, Frances Howlett, a former Holland resident who has been living in Cedar Springs for several weeks.

Howlett has furnished bond of \$500 in each case for his appearance in circuit court on Feb. 19 at 10 a.m.

The complaints against Howlett alleged that he is the father of two children born to Mrs. Howlett, after the couple were divorced. The children were born April 17, 1941, and June 2, 1943.

**Students at Hope College Plan Dutch Treat Week**

Feb. 12 to 19 will mark Dutch Treat week, an annual event under the direction of Hope college student council and women's activities league, in which the girls ask the boys for dates.

Dutch Treat week events will include a cocktail party Feb. 16 in Carnegie gymnasium, an informal party Feb. 17, also in the gymnasium, in which folk games and refreshments will be the order of the night.

Student council social chairman, Ruth Ellison, will be general chairman of Dutch Treat week. Patricia Haskins is publicity chairman, Joyce Van Oss, party chairman, and Mary Elizabeth Aldrich, other activities of the week.

**Funeral in Chicago for Man Stricken at Wheel**

Saugatuck, Feb. 8 (Special)—The body of John Kneidl, 72, who died unexpectedly while driving his car in the village about 11 a.m. Wednesday, will be sent to Chicago Friday noon to the Phillips funeral home, 10234 South Michigan Ave. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. followed by burial in Mt. Greenwood cemetery, Chicago.

Mr. Kneidl worked for the Pullman Coach Co. in Chicago for many years and after he retired he moved four years ago to a farm on the New Richmond road east of Saugatuck.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James O'Hara of Chicago; a son, Leonard who is in a U.S. army hospital in England; four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Beuerle and Mrs. J. L. Schmidt of Chicago and Mrs. Josephine Stough and Mrs. Thoma Harrington of Saugatuck.





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