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\$10,000 Blaze at Planter Company

But Firm Expects to Resume Operations Latter Part of Week

The Holland Celery Planter Co., 341 East Seventh St., suffered heavy loss to its machine shop and other parts of the building in a fire which was discovered about 11:45 p.m. (CWT) Sunday night.

Benjamin Poll, 56 East 25th St., who is associated with his brother, Henry Poll, 353 East Sixth St., in the operation of the business, estimated the damage to the building and equipment will total approximately \$10,000. He thought insurance would cover the loss.

The two brothers made immediate arrangements to replace the fire loss. Benjamin Poll said it is planned to resume operations there the latter part of this week.

Believed to have started from an overheated furnace, the fire caused most of the damage to the building's machine shop. As the 60 by 110-foot building is of tile construction, the flames did not break through except in one place on the roof. The building was erected in 1934.

Holland firemen responded to an alarm and fought the flames until 2:30 a.m. Monday. The intense heat broke the many windows of the building.

"Some of the equipment in the machine shop toppled over when the fire burned through the floor. Motors, belts and tools were damaged."

Henry Poll visited the building about 10:30 p.m. Sunday and found no evidence of fire at that time.

"The fire was discovered by Miss Mabel Mulder, 345 East Seventh St., when she saw the glow of the fire through her bedroom window as she was preparing to retire. The two brothers were notified of the fire and an alarm was turned in to the Holland fire department."

"For some time, the Holland Celery Planter Co. has been engaged in manufacturing transplants which were being used to transplant the rubber-producing Guayule plant at the Salinas valley, Cal., government project. The firm employed 19 persons. Their initial order was for 35 transplants but Henry Poll reported today he had received a telephone order Sunday for an additional 140 transplants."

A carload of transplants was stored in a nearby warehouse but they escaped damage as the fire was brought under control before it reached the warehouse.

Despite the early hour, the fire attracted a large number of cars and Deputy Sheriff Edward Bouwer directed traffic in the vicinity.

"A few of the transplants, in the process of completion, were pulled from the burning building."

"The Poll brothers opened their business in 1928, making transplants for use in planting celery, cabbage, strawberries, onions, tomatoes, cauliflower, peppermint and lettuce."

Brooks Endorsed for State Democratic Post

Muskegon, Feb. 18—Muskegon county Democrats at their county convention endorsed Ernest C. Brooks of Holland, former state senator from the 23rd district, for chairman of the state central committee.

The convention's resolution said Mr. Brooks "has made an outstanding record in the Michigan senate as an able and brilliant legislator and who through his far-sighted thinking and keen knowledge on problems of welfare has been personally responsible for much progressive legislation in the field of human welfare of this state."

(Mr. Brooks has been previously mentioned as a logical candidate for election as state Democratic chairman at the convention to be held in Detroit.)

Death Takes Resident Of Watson Township

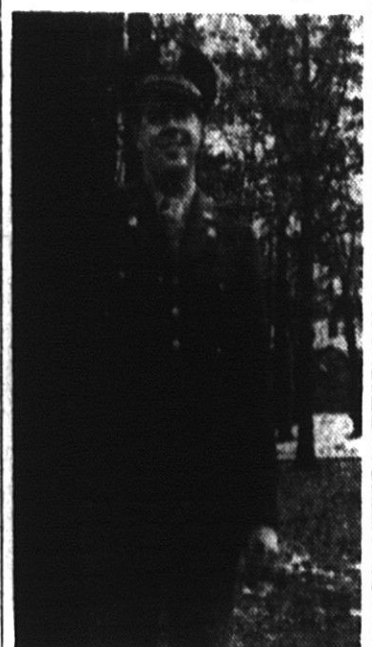
Hopkins, Feb. 18 (Special) — Miss Mary Shea, 75, of Watson township died at her home Wednesday night following a lingering illness. Surviving are three brothers, Thomas Shea of Allegan, route 2, and George Shea of Hopkins; three sisters, Miss Helen Shea, of Lansing, Bella Shea of Lansing and Annia Shea of Lansing.

The body was taken to the Klinefelter funeral home at Hopkins. Relatives and friends will meet Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of John Shea to recite the Rosary. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Sacred Heart church, Watson. Burial will be in Sacred Heart cemetery.

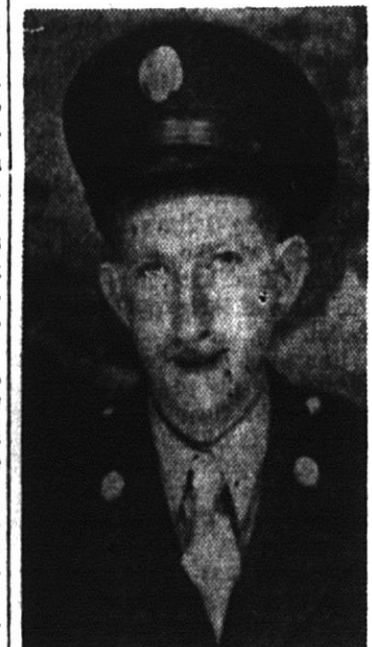
Joseph Borgman Given Mail Transport Contract

Acting Postmaster Harry Kramer today announced the post office department had approved the granting of a contract to Joseph Borgman and Son to carry the mail from the post office to the Pere Marquette depot and return. Mr. Borgman has been doing this work for some time.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Completing his officer candidate course with high honors, Ivan Dale Munson, 24, was commissioned a second lieutenant recently at the army administration school, Grinnell, Ia. After a Christmas furlough spent in Grand Rapids, he was assigned to a service command, Atlanta, Ga. His wife, the former Miss Marjorie Last of this city, plans to make her home in Atlanta with him. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawk, 150 West 14th St., and lived with them while in Holland. Lieut. Munson entered service on March 23, 1942 and received basic training in quartermaster work at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo. Later he was assigned to the officers furniture warehouse at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. His marriage to Miss Last took place in San Antonio, Tex., last June 25. She remained with her husband until he entered officer candidate school. Lieut. Munson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Munson, 2225 Thornwood St., S.W., Wyoming park. He received his schooling up until his senior year at Holland High school, and is a graduate of Union High, Grand Rapids. He also studied at Davenport-McLachlan institute and was employed by the O'Dell Oil Co.



Pvt. James Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Post, 148 East 16th St., was born, Feb. 12, 1922 and was inducted into the army at Fort Custer Sept. 29, 1942. After four days he was sent to Camp Hulen, Tex., receiving his basic training. On Nov. 20, he was sent to Camp Barkley, Tex., where he is at present in the coast artillery and anti aircraft. Before his induction he was employed at the National Biscuit Co. He was at one time a carrier of the Holland Evening Sentinel.

Mrs. Minnie Baerman Of Zealand Is Taken

Zeeland, Feb. 18 (Special) — Mrs. Minnie Baerman, 64, wife of Chris K. Baerman of the North State St. road died late Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness. Born on a farm one-half mile north of Zeeland Feb. 6, 1879, to Mr. and Mrs. William De Jonge, she had lived all her life in this community.

Surviving are the husband; three sons, Kryn of Grand Rapids, William C. of Zeeland and Pvt. Marvin with the U. S. army in Africa; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. H. P. Karsten and Mrs. John W. Staal of Zeeland; and a brother, Henry W. De Jonge of Zeeland.

Funeral services are set for Saturday, 1:30 p.m. at the home, and at 2 p.m. in Third Christian Reformed church, Dr. J. H. Bruinoo officiating and burial in Zeeland cemetery. The body will be at the Yntema funeral home until Friday at 3:30 p.m. when it will be removed to the residence.

Reminds Dog Owners To Purchase Licenses

City Treasurer Henry Beckfort today reminded local dog owners they have only 9 days in which to purchase their 1943 dog licenses. He said the sale of licenses has been slow with only 240 licenses sold thus far. Deadline for purchase of new licenses is March 1 with no extension to be granted.

After March 1, prices for licenses will be \$2 for male and unsexed dogs and \$4 for all female dogs. The licenses will be issued only from the county treasurers office in Grand Haven after the deadline date.

A great mistake of life is to try to measure the enjoyments of others by your own.

Two Youths Are Removed to G.R.

A deputy U.S. marshal came to Holland this forenoon from Grand Rapids and left a short time afterward with two Louisville, Ky., youths who are expected to be prosecuted there for the theft of an automobile in violation of the Dyer act.

The two are Edward Wathen, 21, and James Darnell, 16. They were picked up for questioning late Monday night by police after being found asleep in the car which was found parked in a fire zone near the Triumph Bake shop, 16th St. and Central Ave.

Two FBI agents were in Holland Wednesday night to conduct a second questioning of the youths. It was said they first stole an automobile in Louisville, drove it to Shelbyville, Ky., where they abandoned it and stole the second car which was found in their possession when they were apprehended here.

Scout Committee Plans Program

Members of the central district, Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout Council, met Tuesday night in the city hall for the first district meeting of 1943. Peter Kromann, district chairman, presided. Committee members organized and plans made for the coming year.

The district plans the organization of four new troops and three new packs with each present unit recruiting a new boy per month for a total of 338 scouts, 51 Sea Scouts, 10 Air Scouts, 86 Cubs, 130 scouts and 33 cubbers as their district goal for 1943.

Also plans were made to give training to all leaders that each boy advance at least one rank, that all troops become camping troops and for various district activities to include first aid contests, a spring camporee and Cuboree, a scouts and cubbers' picnic, district courts of honor and participation in council activities in cooperation with the north and south districts.

Mr. Kromann named the following committees: Organization and extension — Eugene Van De Vusse, chairman, William Aldrich, Harold Karsten, George Meengs and John Van Eerden.

Leadership training — Stanley Curtis, chairman, Corey Brewer, Clarence Kleis, Elmore Van Lente and John D. White.

Camping and activities — Dr. J. E. Cook, chairman, Ernest Post, Harry Kramer, Ben Mulder and Louis Mulder.

Health and safety — Dr. A. Leenhouts, chairman, A. V. Faasen, Edward Den Herder and Romaine Howlett.

Advancement — F. H. Benjamin, chairman, Mel Suckels, R. J. Marcus, Julius Bontekoe, A. A. Walters and Ben Heetderks.

Finance — Edgar Landwehr, chairman, John De Wilde, Peter Van Dornen, Jr., and Phillips Brooks.

Cubbing — Don White, chairman, Robert Newhouse and Richard K. Fairbanks.

Senior scouting — Kenneth Campbell, George Copeland, C. C. La Shagway, and L. J. Harris.

Mrs. Jennie Boerman Of Hamilton Succumbs

Hopkins, Feb. 18 (Special) — Mrs. Jennie Boerman, 46, of Hamilton, route 1, died at her home Wednesday night following a lingering illness. Surviving are the husband, Nicholas; one son, Pvt. Chester Boerman, Camp Walters, Tex.; two daughters, Burnette and Joyce, both at home; two brothers, Jake Schra of Hamilton and John Schra of Zeeland, route 3; five sisters, Miss Grace Schra, Mrs. Bertha Boersen and Mrs. Fannie Brandhorst of Hamilton, Mrs. Alice Walters of Dorrt, route 2, and Miss Marian Schra of Holland.

The body was taken to the Klinefelter funeral home in Burpees. Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Bethel Reformed church. The Rev. Anthony Van Harm and Rev. William Geerhart will officiate. Burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

Candidates Nominated At Saugatuck Caucuses — Saugatuck, Feb. 18 (Special) — The No. 1 caucus has nominated the following candidates: president, Clarence Lynde; clerk, Ralph Clapp; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Comstock; trustees for two years, Fred Kasperek, Edson Crow and Edward Force; assessor, Lee Leand.

The No. 2 caucus has nominated the following candidates: president, Willard J. Kirby; clerk, Mrs. Harry Jackson; treasurer, Miss Laura Schumann; trustees for two years, George Wright, August Pfaff and Gustav Pfander; assessor, Roy Jarvis.

MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Albert Wiegink, 58, route 4, Holland, failing to yield right of way, \$5; Walter Alley, 38, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$7; Reuben Bohl, route 2, Zeeland, \$3; Miles Avery, 38, Conklin, \$5, running red light; Wallace Grotenhuis, 21, route 5, Holland, \$5; Ed Stanton, 31, 320 West 24th St., \$3, running stop street.

Council Backs De Waard For Conservation Post

Common council Wednesday night adopted a resolution endorsing Cornelius De Waard, 261 East 13th St., president of the Holland Fish and Game club, for appointment to the state conservation commission.

Submitted by Ald. Gordon Streu who moved its adoption and asked that a copy be sent to Gov. Harry F. Kelly, the resolution stated, "This recommendation is being made because of the high qualifications of Mr. De Waard for such office; his integrity as a Christian gentleman, his life-long experience in conservation matters, his sound judgment, his individuality arrived at opinions and the ability to express them clearly and fearlessly."

Ald. Bertal H. Slagh seconded the motion. The move to have De Waard appointed to the conservation commission was launched at the fish and game club's annual meeting in January.

Mr. De Waard, 56, is a life-long resident of Holland, having been born here in 1886. A graduate of Holland public schools, he has been a furniture worker for the past 40 years.

He is a charter member of the Holland Fish and Game club which was organized in 1922 and, except for one term, he has been on the board of directors since then. He is now serving his third term as president.

He is active in all conservation promotion, particularly the establishment of public hunting grounds in northern Ottawa county. He has been active in promoting the proposed change from fingerling to large-size fish planting from the game club ponds.

Says Bond Dinner on Feb. 22 Offers Chance to Holland to Exceed Quota

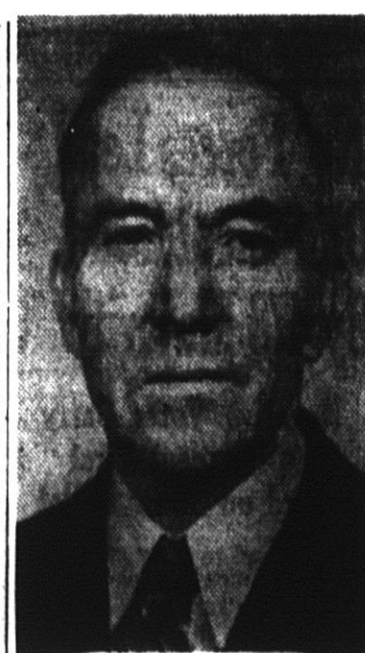
Commenting on the "Washington's Birthday Bond" dinner to be held Monday night, Feb. 22, in the Warm Friend tavern, Frank M. Lievens, Sr., executive chairman of the war savings committee, today said "the free dinner so kindly offered by the Warm Friend tavern affords an opportunity for those more fortunate people who have surplus money to do their part in the war effort."

"They now have an opportunity to publicly demonstrate that they, too, are in the war effort and that all the American people are back in our boys."

"Our merchants are below their special quota. During January Holland fell below its general quota. This dinner is again an opportunity to put both Holland and its merchants division in the plus column. Michigan has led the nation and it is my earnest desire that Holland maintain a proud position in the state and in the nation."

"An executive chairman of the war savings committee, I sincerely appreciate the patriotic offer of a free dinner from Chester S. Walz, manager of the Warm Friend tavern."

"It should be interesting to the people of Holland to know that we have 46 industries now on the salary allotment plan. This means that the rank and file of our industrial workers in Holland have made an allotment from their

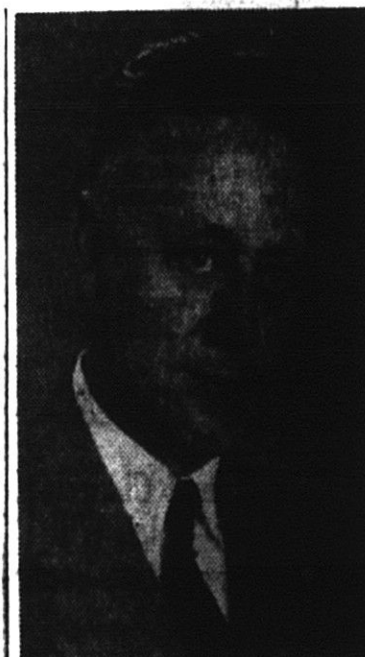


Cornelius De Waard

He is a member of Sixth Reformed church, lay chairman of the consistory and also its clerk. He has taught Sunday school there for 18 years. He also is active in PTA work and he served on the committee which secured playground and gymnasium equipment for the Lincoln school.

He likes hunting, fishing and trapping, has been a successful mink and muskrat trapper for many years and he has specialized in goose hunting.

Mr. De Waard's wife and three sons also are interested in outdoor sports. His youngest son is now in training at Santa Anna, Cal., as an aviation cadet with the U.S. army air corps.



Frank M. Lievens, Sr.

daily bread for the purchase of war bonds.

"It has been said that war bonds are the best investment in the nation today—that no one is making a sacrifice in the purchase of these bonds when saving for themselves. I maintain, however, that there is a sacrifice when the American worker lowers his standard of living in order to support his country with the purchase of bonds."

Mrs. Pieters Is Speaker At Local WCTU Meeting

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance union met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Welmers, with Mrs. Carl Dressel presiding and Mrs. A. Pieters, director of alcoholic education, as program chairman.

Mrs. Ellen Ruiaard led the devotions, reading from II Kings, chapter 6, the prayer of Elisha, "Lord, open his eyes that he may see." Mrs. Ruiaard spoke briefly about living by faith, having the eyes of faith to see "the hosts of the Lord round about us, fighting for us." God is greater than all the enemy forces, she said.

Speaking of the two great leaders whose birthdays are commemorated this month, Mrs. Ruiaard told how Washington manifested this faith at Valley Forge as Lincoln did at every crisis in his life. In closing, a note of warning was struck to the W.C.T.U. against the "fifth columnist within our borders, the evils of vice and strong drink."

After the devotional period, Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp gave excerpts of the United Presbyterian magazine and the Union Signal. The United Presbyterian church is the only organization of its kind to allow its foreign missionaries a certain amount of money to do temperance work in connection with missionary activities.

Mrs. Pieters, speaker of the afternoon, opened her discourse by showing a magazine illustration of all the articles rationed in the war effort and lease lend key can still be bought in unlimited quantities because they are not needed for these purposes.

"The rationing is in the hands of people in authority whose task it is to see that the people will get what they need, teaching us to be careful and saving," she said. "But it is the task of the W.C.T.U. to train people to see the danger of the unlimited articles."

After this introduction, Mrs. Pieters announced her subject,

Smoke, Flaming Gas Hamper Fight At Bakery Blaze

Firemen Battle Blaze In Cold for Five Hours; DuMond's Second Loss

For the second time since he has been engaged in the bakery business, William DuMond suffered heavy loss from fire about 9:15 p.m. Monday when fire broke out in the basement of his Triumph Bake Shop, 384 Central Ave., on the northwest corner of 16th St. and Central Ave., and badly gutted the interior of the brick building.

Estimated loss will amount to upwards of \$10,000 which may be fully covered by insurance. Mr. and Mrs. DuMond and their two children, Douglas, 10, and Connie, 8, resided in an upstairs apartment over the bakery and their loss to household furnishings and clothing will be total as they carried no insurance on them.

Mr. DuMond's first loss occurred Jan. 5, 1942, when fire practically destroyed a building at 228 River Ave., then in the final stages of being remodeled for his new bakery.

For approximately five hours, Holland firemen battled the stubborn fire Monday night and early Tuesday before bringing it under control. The last fire truck returned to its headquarters at about 3 a.m.

Smoldering rubbish in the basement of the building broke out in flames at 9 a.m. Tuesday and the aerial ladder truck was sent there to put out the fire with its booster tank and hose.

Mr. DuMond expressed belief the fire started from an overheated furnace as he had gone to the basement only a short time before to fix the fire. He had just donned his pajamas and walked into the living room of the apartment when he detected smoke gushing from the register.

After awakening the children, Mr. and Mrs. DuMond fled the upstairs apartment. They were unable to save any of their belongings. Mr. and Mrs. DuMond and children spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob N. Lievens, 4 West 16th St.

For parking his car within the fire zone, Jack Groenleer, 19, 241 West 20th St., paid costs of \$3 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith this forenoon. He was issued a traffic violation ticket by local police after they had established blockades on streets leading to the intersection of 16th St. and Central Ave.

Fire Chief Andrew Klomparsen praised the work of the police department for establishing the blockades and for keeping the crowd out of the way of firemen.

Firemen were hampered from bringing the fire under control because of dense smoke that came from the building which prevented them from entering the basement. Gas from a two-inch gas main which entered the building through the basement also became ignited when heat melted the lead connections to the gas meter.

It burned for sometime until maintenance men from the Michigan Gas and Electric Co. dug a hole through the frozen ground to the gas pipe which they cut open and plugged.

More serious damage might have resulted had not the building been of brick construction. Adjoining the bakery to the north are the Henry H. Faber grocery store, 380 Central Ave., and the Boven Dry Goods, Inc., store, 278 Central Ave., both housed in frame constructed buildings.

Mr. Faber and Mr. Boven reported neither of their stores was damaged. Water poured into the basement of the Faber store but a sewer allowed the water to drain off.

Thousands of gallons of water were poured into the burning building as firemen laid five lines of hose, four lines off the pumper trucks and one direct from the water main. Water from two booster pumps also was used.

At one time, water stood at least five feet deep in the basement, firemen reported. With the temperature well below freezing, firemen's coats and hats were soon covered with ice as well as ladders, hoses and trucks. Upon returning to fire headquarters, they found the large hose and the booster pump hose frozen which they had to thaw out with hot water.

Mrs. Stanley Boeven, together with Ald. Bertal H. Slagh and other residents furnished the firemen with hot coffee while Mr. and Mrs. Faber supplied them with doughnuts and coffee cream.

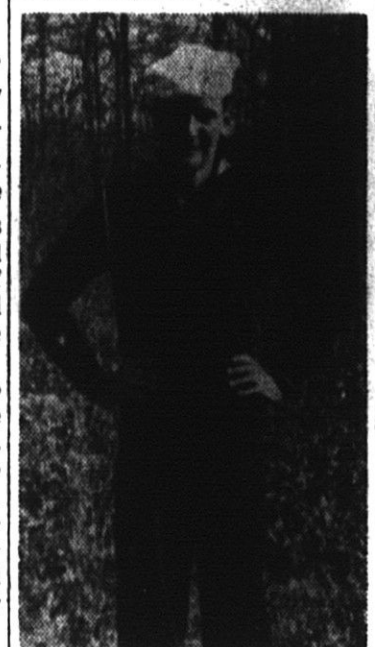
During the fire the bake shop floor gave way, plunging ovens, mixers, two refrigerators, display cases and other bakery equipment into the basement. A small supply of canned groceries which Mr. DuMond carried in the shop also was lost.

Included in the loss to the upstairs apartment was a new bedroom suite which Mr. DuMond had given to his wife as a Christmas present. Local police reported having searched the ruins, after the fire had been extinguished, finally locating Mrs. DuMond's pocketbook with \$36.23. Seventy-

five dollars in war bonds also were recovered.

Among those who aided firemen in fighting the fire was James Groeters who, although soaked to the skin by water, stood by a hose until 1 a.m. when he was sent home by Chief Klomparsen to change his clothing.

Spends Leave in Holland After Service on Tanker



James F. White

James F. White who enlisted in the U. S. naval reserve and was called by the maritime commission for training last August, is spending a ten-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Marion White, 18 East 12th St.

White, who is a seaman first class, class M-1, was a senior at Hope college and a member of the Fraternal society when he enlisted.

After training for three months at Baltimore, Md., he sailed on his first trip, his duties putting him in charge of a supply of aviation gasoline on a tanker bound for Africa, sailing through the Straits of Gibraltar, his ship made stops at Oran and Algiers, where he saw evidences of larger scale military operations. Asked if he glimpsed any enemy submarines, White indicated he had, but said he did not wish to reveal details of his experiences.

Hidden Gunner Killed Henagin

Sgt. Paul H. Henagin, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henagin of Virginia park, was shot and killed by an unseen enemy machine gunner while attempting to set up a machine gun position near the enemy line Nov. 27, 1942, on New Guinea.

Details of how the local soldier met his death to become the first Holland man to die in the southwest Pacific area were contained in a letter recently received by his parents from First Lieut. Anthony W. Kucera, apparently the commanding officer of his company.

Sgt. Henagin's corporal also was shot and killed and two other members of the squad were wounded.

"I wish to offer you the sympathy of myself and the members of this organization on the loss of your late son, Sgt. Paul H. Henagin."

"As a leader, he was a constant source of inspiration to his men; to those of us who were privileged to call him friend, his loss was deeply felt."

"Religious and military services were held for him. Burial was made in New Guinea and his grave properly marked." Lieut. Kucera wrote to Henagin's parents.

Sgt. Henagin was born at Buffalo, Minn., April 6, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henagin. He attended Holland high school.

He joined the former local national guard company in June, 1939, and left with the company in October, 1940, for training in Louisiana.

Besides the parents, he is survived by a brother, Marvin, and a sister, Mrs. Don Hamlin.

Need Recruits for C.G. Temporary Reserve

Lieut. Comdr. Paul Date of the U. S. coast guard reserve at Chicago will be in Holland next Wednesday to seek recruits in the coast guard reserve.

A meeting has been scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday in the main dining room of the Warm Friend tavern for those interested in joining the coast guard temporary reserves. To join this organization, it is not necessary to own a boat but the members must agree to serve a minimum of 24 hours per week in service in case of an emergency.

Those desiring advance information about joining the temporary reserve, prior to Wednesday night's meeting, may direct their inquiry to Comdr. Kenneth Campbell at the Campbell Boat Co., Virginia park.

Burial in Grand Rapids For Mrs. Jennie Brink

Mrs. Jennie Brink, 63, formerly of Holland, died Monday in Denver, Colo. She was matron of the Bethesda sanatorium in Denver for approximately 20 years and was known there to her many friends as "Ma" Brink. Mrs. Brink was the widow of John Brink of Holland, who died nearly 30 years ago. James A. Brink of Holland is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Van't Hof funeral home, 861 West Leonard St., Grand Rapids, with burial in Fulton St. cemetery.

No-man is high-born until he is born from on high.

Traffic Signal Transfer Asked By Petitioners

Favor Light at 17th St. And River Ave. Instead Of Present Location

Transfer of the traffic light at 14th St. and River Ave. to 17th St. and River Ave. was requested in a petition filed with common council Wednesday night by residents residing west of River Ave.

The petition requested the city and state highway department to make this change as the signers contended they used 17th St. as a means of entering US-31 which travels over River Ave. at this point. It was referred to council's public safety committee for consideration.

Transfer of the traffic light to this intersection was proposed previously when council was studying the establishment of a truck route through Holland but due to protests of persons residing along 17th St. and Columbia Ave. over which streets it was proposed to run the truck route no action was ever taken.

The Boy scout organization which occupies quarters in the city hall was granted permission to install an opening between one of its offices and the office now occupied by the City inspector. Ald. Bertal H. Slagh, chairman of council's public building committee, in recommending approval, said the scouts will bear the cost of making this opening.

In reporting on the police department's new two-way radio, Ald. Bruce Raymond, chairman of the public safety committee, expressed belief this has been "a fine investment for the city." He reported the state police department is arranging installation of equipment that will link the local police department with the state's defense forces. He estimated the efficiency of the department will be increased 20 per cent with the use of the two-way radio. Mayor Henry Geerlings also voiced his approval of the new system.

The board of public works reported collections of \$29,053.69; miscellaneous collections by City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort, \$6,445.06, and fall tax collections, \$1,519.28. Council approved the payment of a \$45 interest coupon. Inquiry by Ald. Slagh revealed that Patsy Fabiano is negotiating for the removal of his building on West Ninth St. the roof and part of the wall of which collapsed from the weight of snow and ice recently.

Overisel

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Veldhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kleinhekel and Mrs. Sena Schipper spent Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Folkert of Hamilton.

Because of the absence of the pastor the services in the Reformed church last Sunday were conducted by Dr. John Wessink of Holland in the morning and afternoon and Rev. Rozeboom, pastor of the First Reformed church of Hamilton, in the evening. A trio of the Hamilton church composed of Viola Kronmeyer, Joyce Nienhuis and Mildred Lubbers, accompanied their pastor to render special music at this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mannes and their daughter, Eleanor, visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Veldhuis, Sunday.

The Overisel 4-H Sewing club held a Valentine party at the home of their leaders, Mrs. Alfred Lampen. This meeting was in the nature of a surprise to welcome back one of the members, Louise Vander Riet, who recently returned with her parents from Rehoboth, New Mexico. Members present were Shirley Pyle, Louise Vander Riet, Florence Voorhorst, Henrietta Broekhuis, Valora Wolters, Eunice Schipper, Charlotte Nykerk and the two leaders, Mrs. Alfred Lampen and Mrs. Gilbert Immink.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed church met on Tuesday evening with Robert Folkert as leader. The topic was, "How Christ Builds a World of Brotherhood." Wallace Folkert had charge of the Reformed church congregation prayer service Thursday evening. "Using our Privileges" was the topic.

Clyde Geerlings To Teach at G.R. Training School

Instructor at Holland High Will Start Naval Flight Work in March

Clyde H. Geerlings, 69 East 26th St., Holland high school teacher, is scheduled to report March 15 as an instructor at the naval flight training school in Grand Rapids which is under the sponsorship of the University of Grand Rapids.

The local board of education was said to be willing to give him a leave of absence in aiding the war effort. No action has been taken to select a successor here.



Clyde H. Geerlings

In his new position, Mr. Geerlings will teach mathematics, physics, aerial navigation and meteorology. He will be under the direct supervision of Peter Prins of Holland, who is coordinator and ground school instructor at the school. He has been a teacher of physics and aeronautics at Holland high school for the past six years. Before that time, he taught school at Fort Jefferson, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. Geerlings is a second lieutenant in the Holland squadron of the civil air patrol in charge of photography. In this organization, he has been teaching navigation, meteorology and the theory of flight.

He received his government rating about two weeks ago to become a teacher at the Grand Rapids school.

A well known photographer, Mr. Geerlings has been active in taking pictures which were used by the Tulip Time bureau to publicize the city's annual Tulip Time festival.

Fennville

(From Monday's Sentinel)
A company of Rebekah members paid a surprise visit to Mrs. George Menold Wednesday night. Games were enjoyed and a pot-luck supper followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wuis who have been living in Holland moved last week to La Salle. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wuis are former Fennville residents, she the former Stella Kocempka.

Mrs. F. L. Stevens is greatly improved from her illness of several weeks, during which she suffered of hives. She is still on a rigid diet.

Robert Keag, carrier on route 1 has been on the sick list for a few days. He will be unable to return to his duties for a few days.

Jane Van Hartesveldt was numbered among the sick last week. She expected to return to school today.

The installing staff of Radiant Rebekah lodge plans to go to Glenn Tuesday night where they will install the officers of Lake Shore Rebekah lodge. The noble grand elect, Mrs. Lottie King, is the sister of Mrs. Margaret Twick, the district deputy president who will install her.

Mrs. Leonard Wheeler submitted to a major operation in Allegan Health center last Thursday. Her condition is reported to be favorable for an early recovery. Mrs. Wheeler has been cashier for several years at the Van Hartesveldt market.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gamby of New Richmond moved last week to Holland where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Walkerton, Ind., visited his brother, Ward, and family Saturday night, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin here Sunday to Monday. Mrs. Martin has been doing substitute teaching in Walkerton the past month for a teacher who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Morris of Grand Rapids spent Saturday here, guest of his father, Love Morris.

Mesdames Delbert Myers, Guy Teed, John Peet and Rena Goodrich of Allegan were Fennville visitors Saturday, coming to attend the bridge-luncheon party given by Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. James Smeed. In spite of the storm the party was attended by the entire number expected, and five tables were played. Mrs. Myers scored highest, and Mrs. Ami Miller was given a consolation prize. The two hostesses also entertained 16 guests similarly on Friday afternoon. At this time Mesdames McNutt and Le Roy were prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Nichols were hosts Saturday evening to a company of neighbors, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larsen and

Mrs. Clifford E. Paine.
Mrs. Esther Moorehead of Community hospital spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Tendick, and Miss Elaine Tendick of Lansing visited her parents at the same time. Mr. Tendick has recovered so well that it is difficult to keep him from doing his farm chores.

About 25 members of the Peachbelt Community club held their meeting at the schoolhouse Friday night. Community singing of patriotic songs and a quiz were enjoyed, the quiz featuring Lincoln facts.

Saturday was party day for three classes of the Methodist Sunday school. In the afternoon Mrs. Henry Lockman entertained 15 members of her class of 17 girls in the recreation room at Hospitality house. Games were played and contests, in which Sue Ellen Hogue took the prize for making the most words from the word St. Valentine. Norma Crane also won in a contest. Refreshments of homemade ice cream and cookies were served at tables with places marked by valentine place cards. Mrs. Claud Hutchinson assisted Mrs. Lockman with the girls.

Saturday evening a class of 15 boys taught by Mrs. Pearl Schnoor and a class of eight girls whose teacher is Mrs. Paul Schultz, were entertained at the social rooms of the church. Here games, contests, refreshments and valentines were enjoyed.

A record crowd of 28 members of the southeast division of the Congregational church aid of Douglas were present Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Skinner. The hostess served homemade ice cream, cake and coffee.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skinner Sunday included their son, Joe, Jr., and family and daughter, Miss Corlyn, of Kalamazoo, a brother, Claud Lamoreaux and son, Calvin, and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bohnstengel, all of Holland, and Miss Hattie Lamoreaux of Fennville.

The Michigan Fruit canners is a busy place at present in the labeling and packing department. Many have been labeling both day and night and recently a small force of women has been put on a day-time shift. Orders are being rushed before the freezing time, and shipments are going out both by truck and rail.

The condition of Will Peterson, 66, who was reported to have broken his hip, is learned to be even more serious than first heard, his leg also being broken. A blood transfusion is said to be necessary. His stiff condition from neuritis was probably responsible for his fall. While living alone at his farm he got about the house this winter by pushing a chair ahead of him. He is being cared for in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids. It is reported that a milkman discovered him where he had fallen.

The Fisher party Friday night was a grand success, about 125 being present. Lieut. Crawford DuVall was present and he was honored with a rendering of the army air corps selection. Mrs. John Keag, who celebrates her birthday on Lincoln's birthday, was saluted with "Happy Birthday," someone having tipped off both orchestra and dancers to her surprise.

Saugatuck

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Miss Mary Alice Scholtes spent the week-end in Saugatuck.

Mrs. Beatrice Finch accompanied Miss Fitzsimmons to her home in Benton Harbor for the week-end.

Miss Aldean Jarvis, Gerald Rasmussen and Donald Sessions attended the mid-winter district institute of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in Burton Heights Methodist church, Grand Rapids, from Friday to Sunday.

Saugatuck village caucus No. 1 will be held in the village hall tonight at 7:30 p.m. to nominate candidates for village offices for the ensuing year. Caucus No. 2 will be held at the village hall Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Olson has been ill of the flu the past week. Braman Metzger is spending a furlough at home.

Russell Force returned Sunday from a two weeks' trip to Texas. Mrs. Albert Berg is ill.

Robert Crawford was in Saugatuck yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn and son, Ronny, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Winne.

Miss June Force spent the week-end at Hotel Maplewood. Little Merriel Meldrum has been ill.

Miss Mary Bettles and Mrs. Jean Palmer spent the week-end in LaPorte, Ind.

The Methodist Youth fellowship will meet at the Sessions home Wednesday night.

Maurice Herbert is now employed at the Victory Ship yards.

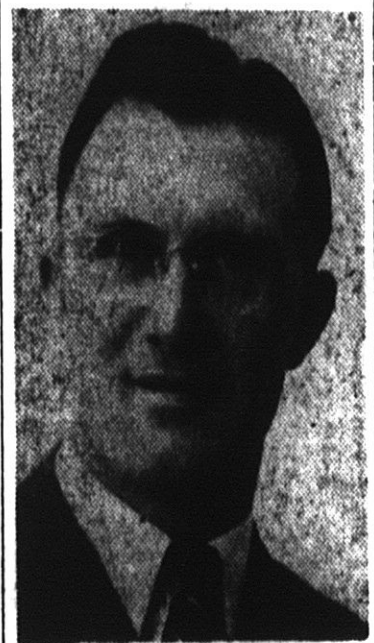
Hope College Group Is In Mission Program

A deputation group from Hope college, Y. W. C. A., led by Miss Dorothea Dixon, presented an interesting program at the Women's Missionary society of Fourth Reformed church on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

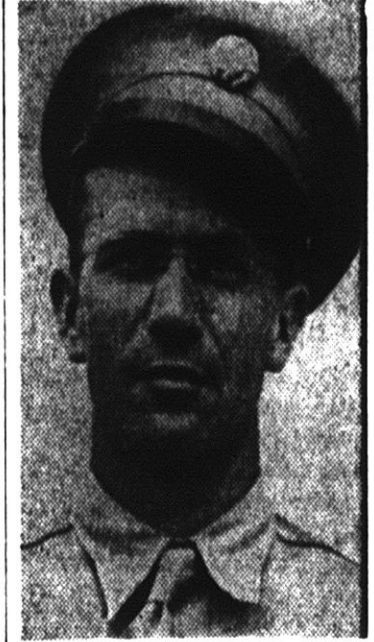
A vocal duet was sung by Miss Elaine Scholten and Miss Elizabeth Romaine, accompanied by Miss Barbara Tazelaar. Miss Dixon conducted devotions and Miss Ruth Van Bronkhorst spoke on "College and War."

At the conclusion of the program prayers were given by Mrs. F. Meyer, Mrs. A. De Roos and Mrs. H. Van Dyke. Mrs. H. Maas was hostess for the afternoon.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. Stanley Schipper

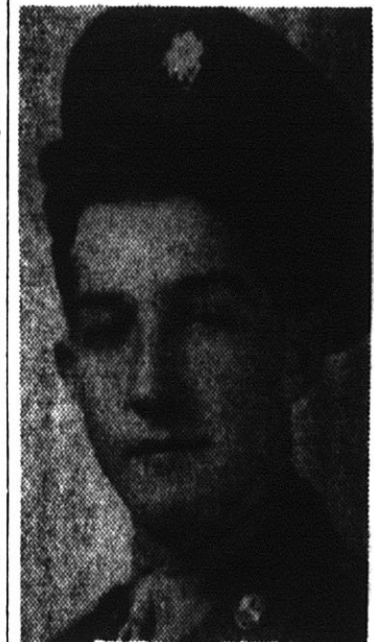


Sgt. Alfred Schipper

Pvt. Stanley Schipper and Sgt. Alfred Schipper, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schipper, Hamilton, route 1, are serving in the field artillery and the air corps of the United States army respectively.

Stanley was born in Hamilton Jan. 27, 1916 and attended the grade school. He has been stationed at Fort Custer, Fort Sill, Okla., England and the last word was that he is in Africa. He was inducted June 6, 1942. Before leaving for service he was at General Motors.

Alfred was born in Hamilton June 27, 1913 and also attended grade school. He was inducted March 30, 1942 and has been at Fort Custer, Harlingen, Tex., and at present is at Hondo air field, Tex. Before entering service he also worked at General Motors. His wife, whom he married March 8, 1941, is the former Margaret Scudder.



Pfc. Stanley J. Hulst

Pfc. Stanley J. Hulst, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hulst of Oakland, was born Oct. 16, 1921. He was drafted Sept. 15, 1942. After his induction at Fort Custer he was transferred to Camp Crowder, Mo., where he attended signal corps teletype school. In November he was transferred to Omaha, Neb., where he again attended the army radio school for eight weeks. At present he is stationed at Pendleton, Ore., in the signal service company. He was employed at the Holland Precision parts.

Drenthe

(From Friday's Sentinel)
The Rev. Rolt of Pearline conducted church services Sunday. Next Sunday Student R. Wildschut will be in charge.

Mrs. Sam Staal, Sr., returned from Holland hospital Monday after an operation for gall stones.

At the annual meeting held Feb. 9 of the Drenthe Creamery Co., the following officers were elected: R. E. Bredeweg, Jacob Roelofs, Henry J. Van Dam, John De Weerd, Nick Hunderman resigned having been in office for over 25 years. Henry Gord was chosen in his place.

Holland Couple Is Wed in Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Gelderen, 14 West 16th St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Nora, to Ivan G. Cook, son of Mrs. Mary Cook, 12 West Eighth St., which took place Feb. 6 in the First Congregational church at Madison, Wis. The Rev. Alfred Swan officiated at the 6 p.m. service.

The bride wore a tailored suit with a corsage of gardenias. Her accessories were of black and white. Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison of Kansas City, Mo., attended the couple.

Mrs. Cook is making her home in Madison while her husband is completing his course at the University of Wisconsin where he is training to become a radioman in the U. S. navy.

Receives Ticket After Accident

Edward Martin Stanton, 326 West 24th St., was issued a traffic violation summons by Holland police for running a red light after an accident Sunday at 14th St. and River Ave.

Stanton, according to police, drove through a red light while going north on River Ave., causing an accident with the car of Jacob Halbertsma, 312 West 13th St., who was going west on 14th St.

Cleo Walter of Gallen, Mich., reported his car skidded into another car while he was driving north on US-31, one fourth mile south of Holland Saturday.

An accident occurred Saturday on Eighth St., just east of Central Ave., between cars driven by Verna M. Overbeek, route 6, Holland and John Wolbert, route 2, Hamilton.

John De Boer, 113 West 18th St., reported to police Saturday that as he drove from a parking space in front of McLeelan stores Co., 2 West Eighth St., his car hit the rear of the car of D. J. Fuller, 12 East Ninth St.

An accident occurred Saturday at 17th St. and Washington Ave. between cars of George De Haan, 150 West 18th St., going east on 17th St., and Duncan Weaver, 100 West 40th St., going south on Washington Ave., who failed to stop for the intersection due to the ice, according to a police report.

Connect Buildings At Local Concern

Three applications for building permits were filed last week in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson for final approval by Building Inspector Henry Looman.

The amount totals \$1,250 which is \$650 in excess of the applications of the previous week which totaled \$500. Value of the permits for the week of Jan. 22-29 was \$540. The applications follow:

Baker Furniture Co., East 24th St., connect two buildings with roof and one piece of wall, frame construction, \$1,000; Baker Furniture Co., contractors.

Peter Vander Leek, 31 West 19th St., finish two room upstairs, \$150; Mr. Vander Leek, contractor.

First Baptist church, 19th St. and Pine Ave., install wood floor, \$100; First Baptist church, contractor.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Mrs. John Jonkers, 155 East Fourth St., is confined in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, following an eye operation performed this morning.

Lampen Maternity home reports the following births: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Piers, route 6, Holland, a son, Robert Jay, on Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. John Kolean, 169 East Ninth St., a daughter, Jacqueline Kay, on Feb. 15; and Pfc. and Mrs. Bernard De Witt, 609 Reed Ave., a son, Bernard Jay, this morning.

Mrs. John Van Tatenhove, 24 West 15th, is confined in Holland hospital with a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee suffered in a fall from a chair Saturday while cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hovenga, 214 West 21st St., visited their son, Pvt. William, Jr., at Fort Custer Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Van Huis, 646 Washington Ave., whose son, Pvt. Allan J., left Camp Custer on Saturday.

Miss Metta Ross, instructor in English and history at Hope college, underwent a major operation in Blodgett hospital, East Grand Rapids, Saturday.

Harold Lichty of Detroit was in the city for the week-end to visit his sister, Miss Elizabeth Lichty, Hope college dean of women.

Holland hospital reports the following births: A daughter Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rowan, 323 East 13th St.; a daughter Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Knoll, route 1, Holland.

Marvin Westerhof, 33, route 1, Holland, was treated Sunday night at Holland hospital for a deep cut on his right thumb which he suffered in an accident at his home. He was released after receiving treatment.

At a regular meeting of Erutha Rebekah lodge Friday night, plans were made for a pot-luck luncheon to be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Odd Fellows hall for all those who attended the hobo breakfasts during the past year.

The Women's guild of Grace Episcopal church will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the guild hall with Mrs. B. Hating as hostess.

Van Raalte P. T. A. will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school.

Nicholas Rowan, Sr., 179 East 16th St., is recuperating in his home following a major operation performed two weeks ago in Holland hospital.

John Streut, 248 West Ninth St., paid \$2 court costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on two charges of illegal parking.

Peter De Jonge, Jr., is spending a 13-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Gerrit Schakelaar, 130 West 15th St. He arrived in Holland from New Orleans, La., Saturday morning.

Alex Van Zanten of the license bureau, reported that full-year commercial plates have been received here and are now on sale.

DAR Candidate



Phyllis Barese, Zeeland high school senior who has been nominated as the D. A. R. good citizenship pilgrim from that school, has taken part in almost every field of activity. She has been in both the band and orchestra for four years, and in the chorus three years. In the field of forensics, she won second prize in the high school contest during her freshman year and took second place in the district contest in her sophomore and junior years. In the junior class play, she played one of the leading roles.

With 4-H another interest, during her first two years in high school she gave food demonstrations at East Lansing and the state fair. The last two years she has taken part in the state dress revue. For three years Miss Barese has worked on the staff of the Peepers, school paper, this year as editor. She is also associate editor of the 1943 Stepping Stone. Last year she became a member of the National Honor society.

Miss Barese has also been an Athletic Sister since her freshman year, served on the student council two years, one of which she was secretary, and has been active in both the Girl Reserves and Home Economics club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Barese.

Miss Barese's candidacy for the citizenship honor is sponsored by the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, D. A. R., of Holland. Miss Gayle Koop is the Holland Christian high school candidate, and Miss Betty Van Lente is the candidate from Holland high school.

Accepts Position As Camp Fire Executive



Miss Lucille M. Kardux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Van Ark, 244 West Ninth St., has been appointed Camp Fire Executive for the Oshkosh Council of Camp Fire girls, Oshkosh, Wis. She will begin her new work March 1.

Miss Kardux was graduated from Holland High school and Hope college. While at college she was affiliated with the Sibley society, Alcor Honor society, Pi Kappa Delta and the Women's Activity league. She has been teaching at the Vanderhook Lake school, Jackson. Prior to this she taught in the Lakeview public schools.

She was a Camp Fire girl and leader of Bluebird and Camp Fire groups in Holland and was secretary in the local Camp Fire office for three years. For the past five summers she has been a counselor at Camp Keewano at Ottawa beach. The past summer she was in charge of camp craft and pioneering at Keewano.

Her new duties will include the direction and promotion of the Camp Fire program in Oshkosh and this summer she will be director of the camp Hiwela located at Wild Rose.

Juliana Sends Thanks For Holland Telegram

Willard C. Wichers, secretary of The Netherlands Pioneer and Historical foundation, has received a telegram from Willem Van Tets, private secretary to Crown Princess Juliana, in which he acknowledged the telegram sent to her Royal Highness on Holland's 96th birthday anniversary Tuesday.

"Princess Juliana deeply appreciates and thanks Netherlands Pioneer and Historical Foundation for kind message on occasion birth her daughter, Margriet Franciska," his telegram read.

Miss Heil Engaged To John H. Muller

The engagement of Miss Hermina (Sunny) Heil, 55 West 17th St., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heil of Sibley, Ia., to John H. Muller, son of Mrs. C. Muller, 87 East 15th St., is announced by her parents. No wedding plans have been made.

Announce Engagement and Coming Marriage

At an attractively appointed bridge luncheon Saturday in the Warm Friend tavern, the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Dona Zwemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Zwemer, to E. Charles Ride-nour, was announced. Mr. Ride-nour is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ride-nour of Lansing, formerly of Holland.

The Valentine theme was carried out in table decorations, which featured a centerpiece of white baby mums and snapdragons. Announcement of the marriage date, March 6, was revealed on small white cards attached to white carnations tied with red ribbons which served as individual favors. The wedding will take place in Chicago.

Prize winners in bridge which followed the luncheon, were Miss June Baker and Mrs. H. J. Thomas, who received first and second prizes, respectively.

Miss Zwemer is a graduate of Holland high school and attending Hope college. Mr. Ride-nour is a graduate of Holland high school and Hope college and is attending the Chicago College of Dental Surgery.

Guests at the affair were the Misses Helen Ripley, June Baker, Eleanor J. Duffy, Betty Morrell, Peggy Hadden, Peggy Kirchen, Merry Hadden, Katherine Pieper, Jean Brummer, Ruth Williams, Jeanne Price, Phyllis Pelgrim, Alma Kramer and Mesdames Robert Carley, H. J. Thomas, Edward Klaus and Lester Dogger.

Saturday evening Mrs. Zwemer entertained a group of her friends in her home, 39 West 17th St., announcing her daughter's engagement and approaching marriage. The evening was spent socially.

Patti Hoffman Is Hostess at Party

Miss Patti Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoffman, 181 West 14th St., entertained in her home Sunday afternoon at a Valentine party. Games were played followed by refreshments. Favors and table decorations were carried out in red and white.

The following guests were present: Betty Nellis, Alice and Ann Beereboom, Patricia Myrick, Gloria Sabler, Theresa and Dorothy Cochran.

Past Noble Grands Club Holds Meeting

The Past Noble Grands club met in the home of Nora Harris, 277 West 17th St., Friday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of the president, Rose Ketchum.

Games were played with prizes going to Cora Hoffman and Blanche Shaffer. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Nellie Haight and Mrs. Ketchum.

Engagement of Local Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lubbers, 21 West 14th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Grace Mulder, to P. Anthony Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weller, East 24th St. No date has been set for the wedding.

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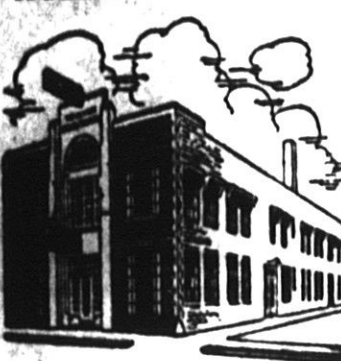
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"30" FOR A FAMOUS SCHOOL

The bill introduced in the state
legislature to transfer the owner-
ship of Ferris Institute at Big
Rapids to the state of Michigan
suggests that the end of that well
known school is in sight. Even
if the bill should fail to pass, the
fact that the attempt is made in-
dicates that in point of prosperity
and influence Ferris Institute is
far from what it once was. In
the days when Woodbridge N.
Ferris was the guiding spirit of
the institution it had an enroll-
ment of 1,200; today the number
has dwindled to slightly over 100.

Many reasons doubtless may be
found for the gradual fading out
of the Big Rapids Institution. One
of them is that many of the state
colleges are providing those spe-
cial educational opportunities that
once were almost the monopoly
of Ferris Institute. In the old
days, beginning a half century
ago, it provided the chance for
an education to many deserving
young men and women who could
not meet the expenses and the
somewhat inflexible scholastic re-
quirements of the more conven-
tional colleges and universities.
Mr. Ferris gave such people an
opportunity to obtain at least
some education, with the empha-
sis on practical courses that
would lead to making a living.
Higher education has in general
become far more flexible than it
was in those days, and hence
many young men and women who
once might have traveled to Big
Rapids, somewhat off the beaten
track, to get their education now
go to one of the state schools.

Very likely the full reason for
the decline of Ferris Institute
lies deeper. Almost certainly it
lies in the withdrawal, first
through politics then through
death, of the personality of Wood-
bridge N. Ferris from the institu-
tion. For it remains as true as
ever that an institution is the re-
flection of a personality. Mr. Fer-
ris built a singular rich person-
ality into the Big Rapids school,
and the institution's alumni were
loyal to a man as much as to an
institution. But the current gen-
eration does not know the Ferris
personality. The school has had
many devoted workers since the
death of its founder, but devotion
alone will not serve. The Ferris
touch has not been there to gal-
vanize the imagination of the peo-
ple of Michigan. There is some-
thing pathetic about writing "30"
for such an institution. But the
school has played its noble part
in the life of the state; its career
has been a life well spent.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

A pastor writing in the Chris-
tian Advocate says, "I should go
to church because I need to be
humbled. I need to recognize God
by worshipping Him. Without the
respect for God, life would be
more precarious, and human free-
dom and liberty jeopardized."
"Church going would make me
a better person. One of Man's
greatest duties is to struggle to
improve himself. As Dr. Henry
C. Link has said, as a result of
his studies and tests, "Individuals
who believed in religion or at-
tended a church had significantly
better personalities than those
who did not."

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

Sheriff's Department
Investigates Accident

The sheriff's department investi-
gated an accident which occurred
Saturday about 9 p.m. when a car
driven by Dick Rotman, 35, 74
East 20th St., struck the stalled
car of Milton Hamstra, 16, route
2, Holland on Howard Ave., just
west of US-31.

The officer was advised that
Hamstra was using the car of his
grandfather, John Baker, which
wouldn't start and Milton's brother,
Gerald Hamstra, had been
pushing him with another car.
Rotman was going west on How-
ard Ave. and did not see the stalled
car which was being pushed
east on Howard Ave., although it
was stopped at the time.

The first duty of the law is to
keep sound the society it serves.
—Woodrow Wilson.

Sunday School
Lesson

February 21, 1943

Jesus the Good Shepherd

John 10:1-5, 11-16, 27-30

By Henry Geerlings

Palestine always has been a land
of shepherds and sheep and pas-
tures and sheepfolds. That is not
nearly so true today as it was in
the days of David and of our
Lord, but one can still see sheep
grazing over the hill slopes. It was,
therefore, most natural for our
Lord to lay hold of this common ex-
perience for illustrative purposes.
That is the reason that the people
of that land understood Jesus very
much better than we can. We
know so little of sheep and shep-
herds here that we begin to won-
der why the Bible is so full of ac-
counts of them. No traveler would
ever think of writing a story of the
Holy Land without alluding
almost constantly to the occupa-
tion of shepherds.

There are those who think that
Jesus was standing where he could
see the sheep in the evening re-
turning from the pasturage and
following the shepherds to the fold,
and then spoke these words which
were enforced by what he saw.
But this was not necessary, be-
cause there was no picture more
familiar to the people of that
land than that of a shepherd, a
flock, a sheepfold, and a porter.

When Jesus desired to empha-
size an important saying He would
often preface it with the words
"Verily, verily." They meant about
the same as amen, amen. And He
was saying something very im-
portant at this moment. For such
behavior as He witnessed in the
attitude of the Jewish leaders to-
ward the blind man whom He had
healed He regarded as next to in-
excusable. The sheepfold or the
fold of the sheep was little more
than an enclosure, in which the
sheep were kept at night. Occa-
sionally part of it was a low, flat
building to be used for shelter in
severe weather which was some-
times experienced in that country.
But in almost all cases it was a
mere enclosure surrounded by a
wall of loose stone, with thorn
bushes on the top and those were
usually effectual barriers against
wolves.

There is but one door into each
sheepfold, and through it the shep-
herd drives his flock. Each such
enclosure is usually used by sev-
eral shepherds who entrust their
sheep to the porter or doorkeeper
and he fastens the door securely
for the night and watches. The
walls themselves would never bar
thieves, were it not for the care-
ful watch of the porter. No one
who did not have some evil intent
would think of scaling the walls
rather than entering by the door.

While the flocks of several shep-
herds are sheltered in the same
fold for the night they never for-
get to which shepherds they belong.
When their shepherd calls them
they separate themselves from the
other sheep and gather about him.
They have been taught their
names just as dogs are. Each
name may have been given to
mark some trait of the sheep. It
must be understood that the sheep
are objects of much endearment,
and their attachment to their
shepherd is almost human. In that
country the shepherd goes before
his flock, and of course the flock
follows him, the very opposite to
what it is in this country. Sheep
have a natural fear of a stranger
and will flee from him when he
calls their names, even though he
should don the garments of the
shepherd. It is his voice by which
they know he is not their shep-
herd. It is only with the greatest
difficulty that the affection and
the trustfulness of sheep can be
transferred from one shepherd to
another.

It was necessary for Christ to
explain the parable, and that ex-
planation centers in Him. Just as
it was by the door that sheep
entered the fold, so it is by Him
that men have entrance into the
kingdom of God. He speaks of
Himself a little later as the way.
There is but one Savior, and
heaven and the good life are at-
tained through Him.

When He speaks of those com-
ing before Him as thieves and rob-
bers He does not mean to include
all the religious teachers of the
Jews, but all those who claim to be
the Messiah, and self-appointed
teachers like the Pharisees on ar-
rival of whose conduct He was
delivering this parable. Fortunately
the people did not take them
seriously.

The thief and the shepherd are
two different individuals. The aim
of the one is to steal and kill and
destroy. That is anything but a
lovely picture. He is our enemy.
He is the enemy of all that is
best. Over against that we have
the picture of the true shepherd
who represents Christ. It is His
purpose to grant life, even at the
sacrifice of His own life. The best
kind of life, with all its fullness
and richness, is ours through Him.

Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirk of Hol-
land were guests this week-end at
the parsonage of the Rev. and Mrs.
Tellinghuisen.

Martin De Boer is in the U. S.
Marine hospital, Detroit, under-
going examination and treatment.
Mrs. De Boer accompanied him
and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Van
Noord and son of Jamestown are
staying at the De Boer home with
Harvey and Florence.

Next Sunday the services at
the Reformed church will change
back to its former schedule the
morning service will begin at 9:30
a.m. the afternoon service at 1:30
p.m. and Sunday school at 3 p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman

were in Jamestown Wednesday af-
ternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A.
Bouman.

Harvey Schutte, son of Mr. and
Mrs. John Schutte, left for Camp
Grant, Ill., on Thursday where he
will enter military training.

Mrs. Peter Klynstra is attend-
ing the household duties at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. D.
Zouwers on Richmond St., Grand
Rapids.

Mrs. Gertrude Hungerink has
returned to her home after spend-
ing a week in Grand Rapids with
her sisters, Misses Jennie and
Katherine Yonkers.

Mrs. John De Boer left last
week for Georgia to rejoin her hus-
band who is at Fort Benning.

Mrs. A. Tellinghuisen was hos-
tess at the Ladies Aid meeting
Thursday afternoon at the chapel.

The services at the Christian
Reformed church will begin at 9:30
for the morning service and 2
o'clock the afternoon service.

No Primary for
City of Allegan

Allegan, Feb. 18—Allegan city
will not hold a non-partisan pri-
mary election here next month be-
cause of the lack of opposition
for the various city officers, there
being only the office with more
than one candidate.

At the deadline for filing of
candidates' petitions Lillian Hare,
incumbent treasurer, was opposed
by Robert S. Vahue. Both are au-
tomatically nominated to appear
on the ballot at the April 5 elec-
tion.

The balance of the ticket finds
William L. McClelland unopposed
for mayor; Franklin J. Feather
unopposed for city clerk; William
Stickle, first ward, and Ed Whitney,
second ward, are unopposed for
election. W. Spencer
Cook is the candidate for first
ward alderman. Howard Falk is
unopposed for alderman-at-large;
there isn't any candidate for con-
stable, first ward. Clifford Man-
waring is the candidate for alder-
man, second ward without oppo-
sition, and Charles Hiltchcock is
candidate for constable.

Plin Miller, appointee of the past
year to an alderman post, is a
candidate to succeed himself as is
Frank Switzenberg, who also was
appointed to fill an unexpired
term. Both run in the third ward.
Oscar Lemon is the candidate for
constable.

Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Mrs. Lewis Singaber is visiting
relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stickle of
Allegan were Sunday guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eaton.

Mrs. Anna Bregger of Bangor
was a recent guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Jayer.

Mrs. H. T. Morphy has returned
from a visit with Chicago
friends.

Miss La Verna Hemlin was op-
erated on for removal of tonsils
in Holland hospital last Friday.

Miss Alvia Pengelly of Kalama-
zo and Mr. and Mrs. O. Whit-
low of South Haven, attended the
funeral of J. E. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parrish
were hosts to the members of
their bridge club last Saturday
evening.

Mrs. E. S. Parrish entertained
the members of the West Unit of
the Congregational Ladies Aid
Tuesday afternoon at her lake
shore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntyre
and children of Jackson, visited
over the week-end in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. William Devine.

Glenn McCarthy of Grand Rap-
ids will occupy the pulpit in the
Congregational church Sunday
morning.

Mrs. John T. Norton was hos-
tess to members of the North-
east Unit of the Ladies Aid of the
Congregational church. She enter-
tained Thursday, in the home of
Mrs. Jack Tyler.

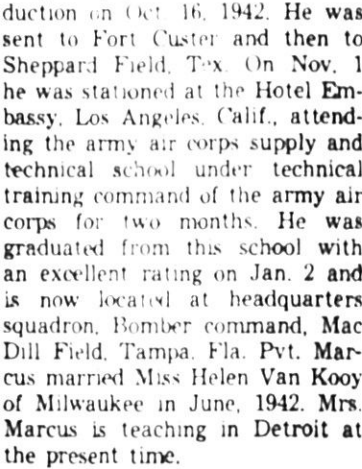
Mrs. Willis Willis Bryan and
Hallie Bryan entertained the
members of the Round Up circle
with a dinner last Friday evening,
in the home of Mrs. Willis Bryan.

BROTHER DIES

Grand Rapids, Feb. 18 Harry
L. Bassett, 70, brother of Mrs.
Mary Kent of Holland, died Sat-
urday at his home here. Other sur-
vivors are the widow, two daugh-
ters, one son, two brothers. Fun-
eral services were held on Tues-
day at 2 p.m. from the Burnips
Methodist church with burial in the
Burnips cemetery. Mr. Bassett
operated a grocery store in Alle-
gan for five years.

Serving Under the
Stars and Stripes

Pvt. Carl Jay Marcus, U.S.A.—
A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob
Marcus, 155 West 14th St., was
born in Holland Oct. 31, 1917 and
was graduated from Holland High
school and attended Hope college.
After completing a course at the
American Aircraft Institute, Chi-
cago, Ill., in February, 1942, he
was an instructor at the Murry
Body Corp., Detroit, until his in-
duction on Oct. 16, 1942. He was
sent to Fort Custer and then to
Sheppard Field, Tex. On Nov. 1,
he was stationed at the Hotel Em-
bassy, Los Angeles, Calif., attend-
ing the army air corps supply and
technical school under technical
training command of the army air
corps for two months. He was
graduated from this school with
an excellent rating on Jan. 2 and
is now located at headquarters
squadron, Bomber command, Mac
Dill Field, Tampa, Fla. Pvt. Mar-
cus married Miss Helen Van Kooy
of Milwaukee in June, 1942. Mrs.
Marcus is teaching in Detroit at
the present time.



Pvt. Ernest Kraal, son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. Kraal of route 1, Ze-
eland, was born May 13, 1918 in
Borculo. He attended grade school
in Borculo and was graduated
from Zeeland High school. He at-
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years. He enlisted in the air corps
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Pfc. Julius Otto Brandt, route
2, Holland is serving in the signal
corps in Camp Crowder. He was
drafted Sept. 4, 1942. Before his
induction he worked for the
Bell Telephone Co. He is a son of
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brandt and was
born in Holland, June 30, 1922.
He was graduated from Holland
High school.

Mexico City's great cathedral
was begun in 1573 and completed
in 1667. It is one of the oldest as
well as one of the richest churches
on the continent.

In the Good
Old Days

Interesting news items appear-
ing in the Nov. 18 issue of the
Ottawa County Times published
in 1898 by M. G. Manting includ-
ed: Born to Mr. and Mrs. John
Visser, West 12th St., on Mon-
day, a daughter.

The senior class of the city high
school surprised Miss Julia Van
Raalte on Friday evening and a
pleasant social evening was spent
by all.

The new officers of the West
Michigan band elected at a meet-
ing a few evenings ago are: George
Mooney, president; Bert Olive,
vice-president; Charles Hiler, sec-
retary; Jacob Hoogstein, treasur-
er.

The Woman's Relief corps en-
tertained the district president,
Mrs. Mary A. McConnelly, on Fri-
day evening at the home of the
local president, Mrs. G. J. Van
Duren.

The Women's Christian Temper-
ance union at its convention at
St. Paul on Tuesday passed a re-
solution petitioning congress to
pass a law prohibiting the use for
military purposes of all useful
or singing birds. It was carried by
a vote of 166 to 7.

The barge Aberdeen which went
ashore near the Grand Haven piers
a few days ago was released by the
wrecking tug Favorite on Satur-
day afternoon after half of her
cargo of barley had been dumped
overboard. The barge is leaking
badly. The wet barley on board
will be delivered to a malting com-
pany at Milwaukee.

An air light will be placed on
the corner of Land and Sixteenth
Sts., Pine and Twelfth Sts., Cen-
tral Ave. and Seventh St. and one
on or near Black river bridge.

A trio was made by the Chris-
tian Reformed church of Noor-
doeloes comprising the following:
Rev. K. Kreulen of Zeeland; Rev.
K. Smutter, of South Olive; and
Rev. P. Schut of Zutphen. Rev.
Kreulen was called.

Married at the home of the
bride's parents on Fifteenth St.,
Wednesday, Benjamin F. Dalman
and Miss Jennie Roos, both of this
city. The ceremony was performed
by Rev. K. Van Goor.

A marriage license has been
granted John Vander Wal of Fill-
more, and Henrietta Kiekintveld
of Overisel.

Monday evening it was Mrs.
William J. Scott's birthday anni-
versary and a large number of
friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Scott
a pleasant call.

Frederick J. Van Lente and Miss
Johanna De Kok were married
Wednesday afternoon at the home
of the bride's mother on Central
avenue. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. J. Van Houte.

The Grand River Valley Medical
society held an interesting meet-
ing here Tuesday. Dr. Green of
Grand Rapids read a paper on
"Diseases of the Eye." Dr. J. A.
Mabbs one on "Diphtheria Croup,"
and Dr. Graves of Grand Rapids
talked on his experiences as army
surgeon. Drs. Fortuin of Overisel,
Vanden Berg of Graafschap and
De Spelder of Drenthe were also
present from outside. Dr. Fortuin
was elected president, Dr. God-
frey, secretary and Dr. Knoohuis,
treasurer.

Married Wednesday, Nov. 16, by
Squire Isaac Fairbanks, Albert W.
McKay and Miss Lula E. Read.
Correspondence, included: Ze-
eland—Mrs. C. J. Den Herder and
daughter, Margaret, returned
home this week after an extended
visit to Springfield, Mo.

Cornelius Languis and Bertha
Dykhuizen were married Wednes-
day evening at the home of the
bride, about three miles north of
the village.

Cards are out announcing the
marriage of Martin Nagelkerk and
Miss Annie Baareman on Tues-
day, Nov. 15.

Miss Cappon, missionary in
China, and who is at present
spending her vacation at her for-
mer home in Holland, visited with
friends in Zeeland Sunday. At the
close of the Sunday school exer-
cises she favored the school with a
few interesting remarks upon
how the Sabbath is spent in China.

Noordeloes—Charles Gordon
who has spent the summer with
Mr. and Mrs. R. Bultema left
for Muskegon Monday.

Ottawa Station—Mrs. Nora Fel-
lows on Nov. 15 gave her daugh-
ter, Bessie a party in remem-
brance of her sixth birthday an-
niversary.

Born Nov. 5 to Mr. and Mrs.
James E. Purchase, a 11-pound
boy.

Miss Rose Balcolm of Grand
Rapids is the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. R. Meiers for a few days.

Myron Stevens and the Misses

Rosepha Meiers, Rose Balcolm and
Maria Fellows visited Mr. and Mrs.
George Legget at Allendale Tues-
day.

Overisel

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet,
Ethel and Louise Vande Riet, re-
turned last week Thursday from
their three months' stay in New
Mexico where they were engaged
for the time in Indian missionary
work. On the following evening
the congregation welcomed them
back by honoring them with a re-
ception which served at the same
time as a farewell for Rev. Ralph
Bolt of Grand Rapids who occupied
the pulpit during the pastor's
absence. The following program
was carried out: An accordion duet
by Gertrude Nyhof and Juella
Wolters; a vocal duet by Hester
Klinkenberg and Joycelyn Schaap
with guitar accompaniment; a vo-
cal solo by Lois Lubbers and a
vocal duet by Norma Wolters and
Esther Lampen. The pastor gave a
brief report of his experiences in
New Mexico and Rev. Bolt also
spoke. Both pastors were pre-
sented with a gift.

Eleanor Albers returned Sunday
evening from Columbus, O., where
she spent a few weeks with Corp.
Jake Earnest.

Mrs. Paul Wabeke of Ypsilanti
spent the week-end with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein-
heksel.

Herman Vande Riet and Mr.
and Mrs. John Lemmen and daugh-
ter, Nancy Lou, of Willow Run
and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Der
Kooi and son, Michael Bruce, of
Grand Rapids were all home with
their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Vande
Riet, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Klein-
heksel had as their guests Sunday,
Feb. 7, Mrs. Sarah Peters, Mr.
and Mrs. B.J. Fynewer and Nor-
man and H. J. Kleinheksel all of
Holland.

The annual congregational meet-
ing of the Reformed church was
held Monday night. The object of
this meeting was to hear the fi-
nancial report and elect an elder.
Gerald Immink was elected.

The C. E. of the Reformed
church held its meeting Tuesday
evening. The subject was, "For
Christ and the Church," and Don-
ald Koopman was the leader.

The Reformed church congre-
gational prayer service was held
on Thursday evening. Harvey Kol-
len had charge. "The Ten Virgins"
was the subject.

Pvt. Irvin E. Folkert has been
transferred to Fort Ord, Calif.
Cadet Jay E. Folkert of Chica-
go spent the week-end with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mannes
Folkert, of Holland.

Mrs. Morris Folkert and daugh-
ter Mary Ann of Otley, Ia., are
here at present visiting relatives
and friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne
Smith on Sunday morning, Feb. 7,
a baby boy, named Wayne Wil-
liam at the Blodgett hospital,
Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Albers of
Holland were dinner guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Voor-
horst on Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Ten Pas
spent the week-end with relatives
in Union City.

Mrs. Stanley Wolters and her
father, Bert Kleinheksel, were
dinner guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Julius Kleinheksel last
week Friday.

A baby boy named Paul Edgar
was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Nehhuis at their home on Tues-
day, Feb. 9. Mrs. Bertha Van Der
Ble of Holland is caring for her.

The Mission circle met last
week Thursday afternoon with the
president, Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis
presiding. Devotions were in
charge of Miss Maggie Lampen. A
piano solo was played by Mrs.
Wallace Folkert. This being a
leaderless meeting every mem-
ber present responded by taking
some part when the roll was called.
A playlet, "Janey" was pre-
sented by Mrs. Gordon Top, Miss
Johanna Beltman, Mrs. Jay Rigt-
erink and Mrs. James Koops.

Party Is Given For
Lieut. Elmer Faassen

A group of relatives gathered
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.
V. Faassen, 376 College Ave.,
Thursday night in honor of Sec-
ond Lieut. Elmer Faassen who is
home on a 10-day furlough. He
was recently graduated from
O.C.S. at Fort Knox, Ky., and
will be sent to Camp Campbell,
Ky., following his furlough. A
social time was enjoyed and re-
freshments served.

Holland
In 1912

William Willink, William Hack-
lander and Jacob Flieman returned
this morning from the north woods
where they have been hunting
deer, according to a story in the
Monday, Nov. 18, issue of the
Holland Daily Sentinel published
in 1912. The party brought home
five deer and they consider the
trip quite successful. In addition
to shooting deer Hacklander and
Willink shot ten mink, 43 musk-
rats, one skunk and seven weas-
els. Mr. Flieman was 75 years old
last September but in spite of his
age he is as sure a shot as most
younger hunters. For 14 years in
succession he has gone to the north
woods to hunt deer and often shot
more than one. He estimates that
during those fourteen years he
has shot about 20 and during all
that time he has not had a sick
day in the woods.

During the present week the
new consistory room of the Cen-
tral Avenue Christian Reformed
church will be ready for use and
will be occupied by the various
organizations in connection with
the church. The new addition to
the building is added to the back
of the church. The addition is 48 x
72 feet while the new stables that
were built are 18 x 40. The two
were built at an approximate cost
of five thousand dollars. The largest
addition to the church is divided
into four rooms. The largest of
these is the so-called consistory
room with a seating capacity of
about 150. Besides this there are
three smaller rooms, one for the
library and two rooms for smaller
meetings. The new stable that
has been built has room for 40
horses.

You've got to hand it to Charles
Garvelink, alias "Chuck," as a
hunter. "Chuck" returned from
the North woods Saturday night
with two fat bucks to his credit.
A surprise party was given in
honor of Miss Lucy Steketee Fri-
day night in commemoration of
her 16th birthday. Those present
were Rulena Brink, Nellie Ver-
Schure, Catherine Te Roller, Mat-
ilda Van Raalte, Minnie Nykerk,
Louise Ver Sch

Second Defeat Puts Scots Out Of League Race

Dutch Drive Ahead After Teams Battle To 24-All Tie at Half

Hope's persistent Dutchmen captured the MIAA basketball crown Monday night, wrenching it right out of the grip of second-place Alma for the first time in three years by virtue of a 51-43

Glory Day at Hope

Hope college students Tuesday celebrated an "official" glory day by virtue of the Dutch team's win over Alma to make them champions in the MIAA. Heroes of the day were members of the team, termed the "Blitz Kids" in the unofficial Glory Day newspaper distributed to students before chapel.

A group of zealous celebrators who burned the midnight oil to get out the "extra" scheduled a pep meeting in Carnegie gym, a general snowball fight on the athletic field and a movie at a local theater. Dr. Wynand Wiehers gave the student body a few jittery moments after the chapel service when he "pulled a fast one" by calling for student council officers and the committee on arrangements who were conspicuous by their absence. However, the consensus of opinion was that prey is a "good egg" after all when he sanctioned an "orderly" celebration.

victory over the Scots at Alma. It was the second victory for the Dutchmen over the Alma boys, the first by a 64-39 count, and their seventh straight in conference competition.

The game was typical of a championship encounter. During the first half the lead changed

hands five times and the score was tied five times before the period ended at 24-all. Hope came back after the intermission, sank two quick long shots, and from there on it wasn't headed.

By virtue of their victory, the Dutch automatically capture the crown despite the fact that they still have a conference game to play with Kalamazoo. The nearest possible contender was Alma, and they cannot possibly win now for they have two defeats to mar their record, both of them suffered at the hands of the Hingamens.

Three players were tied for individual scoring honors. Don Mulder and Els Kleinjans of Hope and Jack Howe of Alma all had 14 points apiece. Three of the Scots left the game via the personal route in the very closely-facilitated contest. One of the Dutch also had four personals. Hope had 14 personal fouls, Alma 22.

Hope	FG	FT	TP
Dalman	5	0	10
Van Dis	3	2	8
De Vette	0	3	3
Kleinjans	6	2	14
Mulder	5	4	14
Slager	1	0	2

Alma	FG	FT	TP
Walters	1	1	3
Hanna	1	1	3
Jack Howe	7	0	14
Bob Howe	3	4	10
Fortino	2	1	5
Wares	3	2	8

Illness Fatal to Alma Soderberg

Mrs. Alma Soderberg, 75, died Monday at 9:50 p.m. in her home, route 4, Holland, two and one-half miles north of the former Getz' Lakewood farm.

Mrs. Soderberg and her husband Ole Soderberg, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in July, 1942. She was born Sept. 24, 1867, in Sweden to Mr. and Mrs. Botel Clasen. Mr. and Mrs. Soderberg lived in this vicinity for 25 years.

She is survived by the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Olive Tengblad and Mrs. T. T. Clark, Chicago, and Mrs. Andrew Ruys, Holland; two sons, Ray E. and Delbert Soderberg, Holland; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Charles and Herman Clasen, Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Ver Lee funeral home, with Dick De Pree of Zeeland officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood cemetery.

GIVEN TRANSFER
U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, St. Mary's College, Cal., Feb. 18—Cadet William R. Wishmeier, 568 Central Ave., Holland, Mich., will be transferred to navigation school at Hollywood, Cal., this week to take special training in navigation, aerology, bombing, gunnery and Allied subjects.

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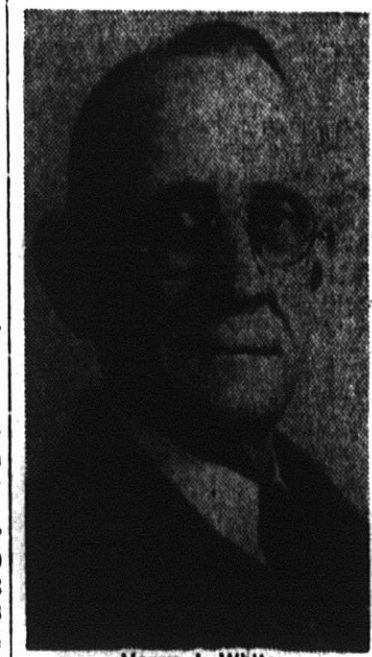
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White Electric Plans to Close



Harry J. White

Harry J. White, manager of the White Electric Co., plans to leave Holland today for Chicago where he will be engaged in government work. Owing to the serious conditions prevailing at the present time and the difficulty of obtaining skilled motor winders and repair men, Mr. White will close his business for the present, but, he said recently, "As MacArthur says, 'We'll be back'."

Mr. White is a veteran electrical contractor in Holland, having come here from Chicago in 1919. Among some of the older jobs done by the company are the Warm Friend tavern, the local office of the Michigan Bell Co., Masonic Temple, Holland Furnace Co. and several of the high school buildings in the near vicinity.

"Due to the difficulty in securing supplies and labor (five of our men are already serving in the armed forces) we regret that we have been unable to give our usual good service recently and we hope we will not be forgotten during our absence," said Mr. White in commenting on the temporary closing of the White Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. White are leaving immediately and Mrs. White, who has been acting as bookkeeper of the firm, plans to return in two weeks to finish any details that need attention. All those who have not called for their motors and appliances may obtain them by calling and making an appointment.

Handles All Kinds Of Insurance

Ben L. Van Lente, local insurance agent who is located at 177 College Ave., has represented the State Farm Insurance companies in Holland for the past 16 years. The local office handles a general line of insurance, including property damage and liability for motorists and accident, wind storm, tornado, fire and life insurance.

Mr. Van Lente has been one of the leading representatives throughout the country for this insurance company for many years, and in 1939 received an award as the leading Michigan agent. In 1940 he was one of four men in 39 states to receive a watch and membership in the 1,000 club for number of policies sold during the year. He specializes particularly in auto insurance.

Mr. Van Lente states that in the early years of the company the people residing in the rural districts received lower rates than city residents. However, the residents of Holland now enjoy the same rates as apply to rural policy holders.

The company's slogan is "Adequate protection and prompt service at reasonable rates."

Woman Suffers Bruises When Struck by Auto

Mrs. John Holt, 37, 129 East 10th St., is reported by police to have suffered bruises about 3 p.m. Thursday when she was struck by an automobile on Eighth St. in front of De Pout's Electric Supply Co., 26 East Eighth St.

Driver of the car was George B. Speet, 30, 161 West 27th St., who was driving east on Eighth St., according to a police report.

Mrs. Holt, with two other persons, was crossing Eighth St. from the south to the north side. The other two pedestrians stopped but Mrs. Holt reportedly continued on her way.

Speet told police that he was driving around another car which was double parked and he did not see her. Gerald Vining, 48 East Eighth St., and Irene Holt, 129 East 10th St., were listed as witnesses.

Mrs. Holt was taken to Holland hospital for an x-ray examination of her right leg which revealed no fracture.

Allegan Receives Call For Seventy Draftees

Allegan, Feb. 18—A call for 70 men for Feb. 24 has been received by the selective service board here, Lowell Wilson, clerk announces. Single men have been used so far to fill the February requirements and there are some available for March calls. It is expected that married men without children will be called next month if reclassification is completed by that time, Wilson said.

Garage Used As Home At G.H. Damaged by Fire

Grand Haven, Feb. 18 (Special)—According to Fire Chief Henry Hoebeke, about \$750 damage resulted to a garage building occupied as a home by Ivan Cotte, 1657 Pennoyer Ave., in a fire which started about 9 a.m. Tuesday.

The fire is believed to have started from a heating stove placed too close to a partition. Firemen remained on the scene for two hours.

Dairy Furnishes Pure Products

Consumers Dairy, 136 West 27th St., furnishes Holland homes with pure pasteurized rich cream and milk. It also specializes in a dairy orange, chocolate milk and buttermilk. A modern refrigeration system keeps their products at 38 degrees at all times. The firm maintains a bottling capacity of 300 gallons a day. It has modern pasteurizers, modern bottle washing machinery and sterilizer, modern rotating filling and capping machine.

The dairy, which had its beginning in 1911, is owned by Benjamin Speet. Mr. Speet, who has followed this line of business in Holland for the past 32 years, erected the present building about 15 years ago. It is air-conditioned and equipped with modern machinery.

In delivering milk in bulk to the plant, a loading dock is located so that milk or cream is never touched by the human hand. All cans are thoroughly cleaned and sterilized and milk is pasteurized to 143 degrees Fahrenheit. The aim of the firm is to provide the public at all times with a pure and a safe product.

North Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries from Hudsonville spent a day recently with their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klingner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Klynstra and A. Kuylers went to Grand Rapids last week Thursday afternoon to call on the latter's brother who is ill with cancer. Mr. Kuylers stayed in Grand Rapids for a few days.

Mrs. C. Vanden Bosch (formerly Anna Berghorst of this place) who is employed in Grand Rapids spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Berghorst.

The services at the Reformed church on Sunday, Feb. 7, were conducted by Mr. Rosenberg, a student from Western Theological seminary at Holland. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dalman. Mr. Rosenberg announced to the congregation that Garold Van Engen had declined the call from the local church.

Russel Dalman is now employed at Winter and Crampton at Grandville.

The ladies of the Christian Reformed church held their Aid meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10, in the church basement.

The ladies of the Reformed church gave 20 towels and 20 wash cloths for Knox Memorial hospital in Arabia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cheyne accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elzinga from South Blendon to Conklin one day last week where they visited their aged uncle and aunt.

Miss Anna Mulder began work in the shoe factory in Holland on Tuesday.

Rev. F. Netz went to Hudsonville on Thursday morning to lead devotions and give a talk at the meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Elevator Co. In the afternoon Rev. Netz went to Zeeland to conduct the funeral services for John Smith.

Prayer meeting at the Reformed church this week is Friday evening instead of Thursday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Postma of Wyoming Park, Grand Rapids on Sunday, Jan. 31, a baby boy, Mr. Postma is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Postma of this community.

Chester Postma has received the promise of a call to the Harlem Reformed church.

Mrs. Herman Sall is again on the sick list.

Consistory meeting was held at the Christian Reformed church on Monday evening.

John Swart has rheumatism and a nerve trouble around the heart.

Miss Harbeck Dies at Home in Spring Lake

Grand Haven, Feb. 18 (Special)—Miss Bernice Harbeck, 55, only daughter of the late Capt. Herman F. and Mable B. Harbeck, died Sunday midnight at her home in Spring Lake after a three years illness.

She was born in Spring Lake, Aug. 9, 1887. There are no survivors.

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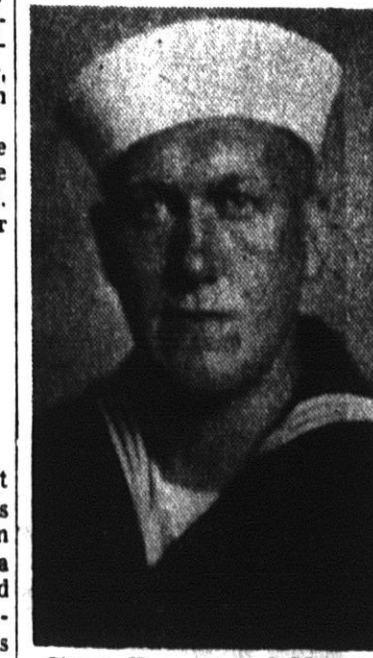
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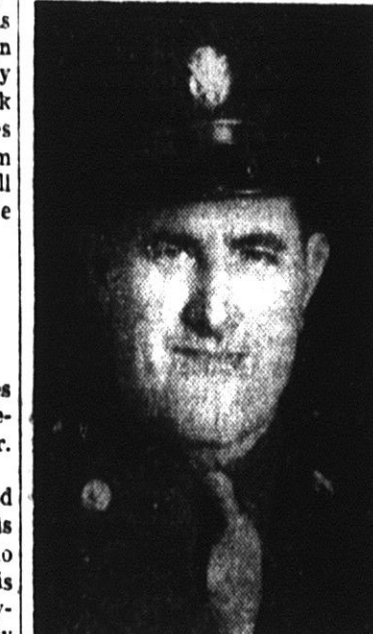
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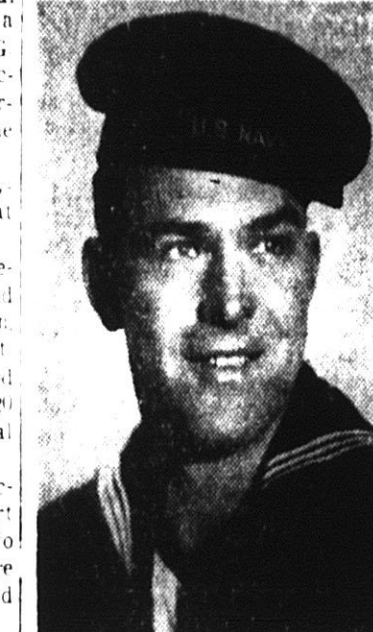
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Simon Koop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koop of Borculo, was born April 25, 1908. He owned and operated the Koop Electric Co. on East Eighth St., for several years previous to May, 1942, when he enlisted in the naval construction branch of service. He left Holland Aug. 20 and spent six weeks in basic training at Norfolk, Va. He was then sent to Gulfport, Miss., where he spent two weeks training. He was in southern Calif. for six weeks and at present is somewhere in the south-west Pacific.



Pvt. William George Lundie, son of William H. Lundie, route 5, Holland, was born in Chicago on Jan. 9, 1905. He received his education in the grade schools. He was drafted July of 1942 and from Camp Grant, Ill. was sent to Fort Sheridan, Ill. where he is at present doing M. P. duty. He helped Peter Dryer with mason work before leaving for service.



Cornelius Pippel, petty officer third class, aviation machinist's mate, volunteered for service May 11, 1942. He was born Jan. 8, 1908 and attended the Zeeland public schools. He received his basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training station and was then transferred to Navy Pier, Chicago, where he took a 22 weeks' course in airplane mechanics. He graduated Jan. 8 and was stationed at Treasure Island, Calif., and is now at Pearl Harbor. His wife and son are making their home at 26 East 16th St. Before entering service he was employed at Hart and Cooley Mfg. Co.

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Drukker Tells of Kentucky Work

Church workers have to soft-pedal the "missionary" approach among the hill people of Kentucky, Dr. Raymond B. Drukker, well known youth leader and director of Reformed church mission work in Jackson county, Kentucky, told the Holland Rotary club Thursday.

"They are proud, keen and intelligent and have a sense of humor and the only way to help them is to meet them with a man-to-man approach," he said at the club's meeting in the Warm Friend tavern.

Dr. Drukker, known as "Uncle Ray" in the Kentucky area, gave many illustrations of the humor and repartee of the hill folks.

Jackson county, he said, has less crime and fewer cases of social diseases than any other county in Kentucky because of the influence of the Reformed church schools and missions.

Ralph Blanchard announced that Arthur Briese, well-known humorist of Chicago, will speak at the Ladies' night party Feb. 18.

Guests Thursday were Ray Hoekje, Robert Cavanaugh, Milton L. Hinga and Jay Den Herder.

Dogs Here Ill of Brain Disease

According to Dr. James E. Cook, veterinarian, a number of dogs in this area, particularly on the north and south sides of Lake Macatawa, are ill of a disease called encephalitis, or meningo encephalitis, which is a form of distemper that attacks the brain. There are a great number of symptoms the dog may show, but usually the disease begins with a loss of pep and appetite and diarrhea. In the latter stages the dog may show evidences of fits, foaming at the mouth and indifference to the owner's commands.

The disease is highly fatal and death usually occurs in three or four days. However, the disease may become chronic, being several weeks before death. Although a great deal of experimental work has been done, the veterinary profession is still pretty much in the dark as to the knowledge of this disease, except that it is associated with or is a form of distemper. Dogs vaccinated against distemper show a fairly good record of immunity against this disease.

"As treatment is of little avail, we are asking that dogs be kept confined in these areas as much as possible. The disease is contagious, so particularly, if your dog is sick, do not let him run or associate with other dogs. This disease is definitely easier to prevent than to treat," Dr. Cook said.

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Two Local Residents Are Aviation Cadets

Maxwell Field, Ala., Feb. 18—Cadet Richard Volkers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Volkers, 206 East 14th St., and Cadet Orwin S. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, 238 West 18th St., both of Holland, Mich., are enrolled as aviation cadets in the army air forces pre-flight school for pilots at Maxwell field, near Montgomery, Ala.

Cadet Volkers was graduated from Holland high school in 1936 and enlisted March 26, 1942 in the armored forces. He is a graduate of the radio school for the armored forces and was appointed an aviation cadet Oct. 5, 1942, at Louisville, Ky.

Cadet Cook was graduated from Holland high school in 1942 and was accepted as an aviation cadet at Detroit Jan. 5, 1943. Prior to his entry into service, he was employed at the Holland Furnace Co. His father served during World war I.

Home Furnace Holds Meeting

Present officers and directors of the Home Furnace Co. were re-elected for the ensuing year at the company's 27th annual meeting of stockholders in the firm's display room Monday at 7 p.m.

The officers are Daniel Ten Cate, president; John W. De Vries, vice president; Clarence J. Becker, secretary and treasurer.

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The report for the year 1942 was presented by C. E. Becker, general manager.

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Battle With Heights

A beautiful ball game, a battle for top honors, was witnessed Friday night by a large crowd in Holland armory, but the outcome wasn't so pretty, for the Holland High players were defeated by the Muskegon High Tigers, 41-40, in as close a game as any fan will see this year.

By virtue of their victory, the Heights are practically assured of the Southwestern conference title, while the defeat marked doom for the Dutch. The game was beautifully played in spots, rugged and wild in other spots, and hard fought throughout. The lead changed hands 12 times during the game, and 25 fouls were called, the Dutch losing Plogema, Heneveld and Krikke via the personal route. It was Holland's fourth loss in the conference.

The game started out with uncanmy speed combined with beautiful passing, shooting and footwork. Leon Thomas scored the first point of the game on a charity toss, one of the 9 made by the Heights. Two quick buckets by Earl Borr and Lloyd Heneveld gave the Dutch a momentary 4-1 lead, but a quick poke by Marve Millard and a foul toss by Jack Weisenburger again put the Tigers out in front. Holland spurred at this time, tallied thrice to put them out in front, 12-6. The Heights came back fast, followed suit and sank three fast ones, and the game was knotted at 12-all. A charity toss by Frank Ribesky, followed by a pivot by Don Scholten, and the fast and furious first period was ended, Holland out in front, 14-13.

The second period was wild and wooly, with long, inaccurate passes going out of bounds taking most of the time. The lead changed hands three times in this period, but a spurt near the end of the eight minutes gave the Heights a 24-20 advantage at the half.

Things looked grim for the Dutch when the whistle blew to resume play at the end of the half, but they didn't look long for long. In 80 quick seconds the Macmen had chalked up 6 points and gone out in front by two, 26-24. Two dog shots by Scholten and a poke by Heneveld didn't trick. But the Tigers weren't easily headed, for they came right back and scored 7 points while holding the Dutch scoreless, and soon held a 31-26 lead. Three minutes remained in the third period. Holland again turned on the steam and scored 5 points in succession, and third quarter was over, a 31-31 score shining down in black letters from the scoreboard.

Holland tallied first on a charity toss by Heneveld in the deciding quarter, then followed it up with another by Krikke, but the 2-point lead was short lived. A basket and foul shot by Matthews and another charity toss by Currie gave the Tigers a 35-33 advantage. Heneveld tied up the score with a beautiful side court shot, then bowed out of the ball game when he collected his fourth foul. Hilliard sank a couple of fast ones to give the Heights a 40-35 lead, before the Dutch came back with two quick ones to make the score 39-40, the Tigers out in front. Hilliard tallied once more on a foul shot, and the Heights were through scoring for the night. Another dog shot by Scholten gave the Dutch their 40 total, and the final gun sounded, breaking up a fight over the ball.

Holland and Weisenburger were high for the winners with 13 and 11 points, respectively, while Scholten was high for the Dutch with 16. Scholten also played a good floor game, while Weisenburger stood out on defense for the Tigers.

Holland will play one more home game, entertaining the Big Reds of Muskegon next Friday.

Muskegon Heights	FG	FT	TP
Weisenburger, f	5	1	11
Thomas, f	2	2	6
Hilliard, c	5	3	13
Currie, g	1	1	3
Ribesky, f	2	1	5
Matthews, f	1	1	3

Holland	FG	FT	TP
Borr, f	3	0	6
Krikke, f	1	2	4
Plogema, c	2	0	4
Heneveld, g	4	2	10
Scholten, g	8	0	16

Officials: Spurgeon and Black.

In a preliminary contest, the Holland reserves defeated the Heights reserve, 20-17. Zwemer was high for the winners with 10, while Hegedus had 8 for the Tigers.

Holland Youth Hostel Is Granted New Charter

C. C. Wood, chairman of the local committee sponsoring the Holland Youth Hostel, at Holland, has received the official AYH charter for the current year from the organization's national headquarters.

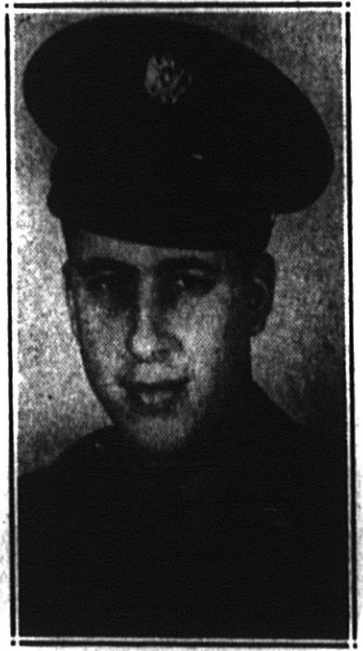
Also serving on the committee are Mrs. James Brierley, Dick Zwip, Ervin Hansen, O. A. Bishop, Jacob Fria, Mrs. Albert Van Zeeven, Bert Post and Mrs. Lloyd Reed. House parents for the local youth hostel are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stietela, route 4, Holland. Ninety-four overnight registrations were made last year at the hostel.

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Gordon Van Den Heuvel



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Gordon Van Den Heuvel, seaman second class, and Pvt. Donald C. Van Den Heuvel are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Van Den Heuvel, 52 West Washington, Zeeland. Gordon is in the U. S. navy and enlisted April 30, 1942 and left for service on May 1. He received his basic training in Newport, R. I., and from there went to Norfolk, Va. At present he is on convoy duty on the Atlantic. Before enlisting he worked for his father as an electrician. He was born in Zeeland, Sept. 17, 1920 and was graduated from Zeeland High school in 1938.

Donald, 24, was inducted into service Oct. 15, 1941 and was sent to Fort Custer for a short time. From there he went to Camp Wallace, Tex., then to Camp Davis, N. C., and later to Los Angeles. He has been stationed in the Hilo Islands since leaving California. Before leaving for service he worked at General Motors in Grand Rapids.

Wife of Gerrit Neerken Dies

Mrs. Gerrit Neerken, 71, 31 West 28th St., died at 5:30 p.m. Friday in her home following a lingering illness.

She was born June 17, 1871, in Graafschap to Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Den Uyl. She was a member of Trinity Reformed church. Mr. and Mrs. Neerken were married in Laketon township Nov. 8, 1899, and lived in Holland the past 30 years, moving here from Graafschap.

Survivors are the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Irvin J. Tucker, wife of the Allegan county probate judge; three sons, Arthur of Grandville, Julius of Castle park and Theodore at home; one son-in-law, Reuben S. Carr of Holland; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. William Helmk of Central Park and Mrs. Edward Lugers of Grand Rapids; and one brother, Simon Den Uyl of Laketon township.

Grand Haven Church Scene of Wedding

Grand Haven, Feb. 18 (Special)—In a wedding ceremony performed at 9 p.m. Tuesday in the parsonage of the First Reformed church, Henry A. Koolman and Miss Elizabeth F. Fisher, both of Grand Haven, were united in marriage by Rev. J. R. Euwema.

The couple was attended by Miss Edna Palmquist and Wilford F. Kieft, both of Grand Haven, friends of the bride and groom.

Mr. Koolman is a well-known business man and manages the Swart and Koolman Shoe Co. Mrs. Koolman is in business with her husband. Mr. Koolman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Koolman, 209 S. Fourth St., and Mrs. Koolman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Fisher, 840 Harbor Ave. The bride, for her wedding, chose a brown street length dress, made with bodice style and high neck line, and she also wore pearls. Her corsage was of yellow rose buds combined with spring flowers. Miss Palmquist wore a gold color street length dress and her corsage consisted of pastel spring flowers. Each wore hats.

After a short wedding trip the couple returned to Grand Haven and are making their home with the groom's parents.

Rations of the U. S. navy in 1812 provided for most of the vitamins and minerals recognized now as necessary, but was totally lacking in vitamin C.

Holes drilled for oil, and in which no oil was found, number 223,359 in the U.S. and represent an investment of \$5 billion.

Kiwanians Learn About Scout Work

A special boy scout program was held at the weekly Kiwanis club meeting in the Warm Friend tavern Wednesday, Feb. 10. Representing the scouts was Dr. James E. Cook, scoutmaster of Troop 30. Dr. Cook explained that leadership is the biggest problem in scouting and that scouting needs more manpower.

Using two scouts, Robert Welton and Peter Van Domelen III, the doctor demonstrated the actual instruction received by the boy scouts, explaining the scout promise and a wand some of the first aid knowledge that each scout must learn.

Augmented by three scouts from troop 6, the quintet sang several scout numbers. Troop 6, represented by John Mool, Chuck Van Duren and Howard Topp, presented a comedy in shadowgraph, "The Dentist," who was named "I Murderer." Scout John Mool played a piano solo, Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C Sharp Minor."

Dr. Cook commented that a happy boy is a better scout, and further stated that scouting has vision and plan and a determination to make citizens for tomorrow.

A motion was made that the Kiwanis sign on the outer limits of the city be changed to show the correct meeting night of the club, which is Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Red Cross Work Told In Letter

Dr. V. B. Winterhoff, local public school dentist, has received a letter from one of his friends, J. O. Jackson, former medical social welfare worker at the University of Michigan, and now a Red Cross director stationed in the south Pacific, telling of some of the work being done there by the Red Cross. The letter reads in part:

"I am now stationed in a naval hospital which is considerably larger than the army hospital I was with in Australia. We have a fine group on the staff and our equipment is really very good. We have three operating rooms, x-ray equipment, malaria laboratory, ear, eye, nose and throat and dental clinics, several wards, both medical and surgical, besides the medical supplies, refrigerators, galleys, general stores, etc."

"My tent is next to the Administrative office and serves the triple purpose of office, supply depot and quarters. It is about 20 x 20 and has wooden flooring screening, electric light and telephone. All I lack is a Japanese house boy, but, who knows, I may get him yet."

"Since this is the first place the patients hit (outside of dressing stations) and they are nearly always without gear—sometimes with nothing more than the blanket which covers them—you can imagine what tooth brushes, dental cream, razors, shaving cream, cigarettes, chewing gum and the like mean to them."

"Since my arrival here we have been able to arrange movies twice weekly. The rest of my stock in trade consists of games (cards, dominoes, checkers, chess, cribbage and puzzles) for the bed patients, and badminton, darts, horse shoes and ping pong for the more lively patients at the recreation hut. Here too we have stationery, books, magazines and anything else I can get my hands on."

Ganges News

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
The Youth Fellowship of Ganges Methodist church has recently been organized and meets twice a month at the parsonage with a business and devotional meeting. Officers will be elected Sunday, Feb. 14. The young people of the Fellowship are planning to attend the District Youth Fellowship institute held in South Haven today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schultz will hold open house at their home in Fennville Sunday, Feb. 21 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parrish of Otsego, who will celebrate his 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish are former Ganges residents. Mrs. Parrish was born in Ganges, the daughter of the late James and Hattie Chase. Friends are invited to call at the Schultz home.

The Jull club which was scheduled to meet with Mrs. Marian Enfield, Feb. 3, has been postponed until Wednesday evening, Feb. 17.

Charles Remink, who is stationed at Redbank, N. J., Camp Wood, is home here on a ten-day furlough with his father, Fred Remink, and his brothers.

Miss Hilbert Hillman was guest of honor at a sunshine shower Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clifton Batey.

The Ganges bridge club will meet with Mrs. O. L. Enfield Monday with a noon luncheon and Saturday evening, Feb. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Knox will be hosts for the ladies' and men's bridge club with 6:30 p.m. cooperative dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hathaway of Allegan spent Thursday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Roy Nye and family. Mr. Hathaway left Saturday for Port Custer to join the armed forces.

Ganges Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on 18 candidates last Friday evening followed with a social time and

Two-Way Radio Speeds Police Protection in Holland



Local law enforcement officials witness a broadcast on the new Holland police department's two-way radio. Left to right are Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer, Sgt. Jerry Vanderbeek (in front of microphone), Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff, Sgt. Rance Overbeek and Officer Dennis Ende.

The Holland Police department has taken a definite step towards increasing its efficiency with the installation of its new two-way radio communication system.

The equipment is the latest design in police radio, Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff pointed out today in explaining the benefits that are expected to be obtained from the setup. The police radio, with the call letters WHBM, is equipped with the newly-developed frequency modulation and broadcasts on a wave band of 33,100 meters. It has a power of 50 watts.

Because of its FM, the local police radio cannot be picked up by local radio sets unless they have an FM attachment and can be tuned to that wave band. The area to be covered by the radio has a radius of about 35 miles. Chief Van Hoff said.

The equipment, including the purchase price and cost of installation, totals about \$4,000, the money having been included in the police department's 1942-43 budget by common council.

Chief Van Hoff said Sgts. Rance Overbeek and Jerry Vanderbeek and Night Capt. Neal Plagenhoef, as desk men, will serve as operators of the set at police headquarters. Officers on duty in the three police cruisers will operate the car sets.

The station's aerial is located atop the 200-foot brick smokestack at the former Fifth St. power plant. The transmitter is in the base of the stack.

The station operates in this manner: When the announcer broadcasts a message to the cruisers, his voice is picked up by a desk microphone and carried by telephone wires to the transmitter and broadcast to the cruiser receiver. A message from the police cruiser is broadcast through a hand microphone, is picked up by the high aerial and sent over telephone wires to the receiving set at police headquarters.

Power for the police cruiser is provided by the automobile battery although extra large generators have been installed to keep the batteries charged.

Chief Van Hoff said the new radio station means the elimination of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover will be hosts at an evening party Friday to a group of friends with luncheon and social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sandtner of Chicago spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinze.

Several women met at the home of Mrs. Charles Green Thursday and made a baby's layette for White Cross work to be sent to the Belgian Congo in Africa.

Mrs. Albert Hamlin was hostess for the J. U. G. bunco club at her home last Friday.

Rev. B. E. Robinson of South Haven was the guest speaker at the Loomis school community club Tuesday evening. His address was on China. Rev. and Mrs. Robinson were missionaries in China for several years.

Mrs. William Wilkinson was hostess at a pre-nuptial miscellaneous shower Friday evening, honoring Miss Christine Wolfe.

Joint Meeting of Two C.G. Services Is Held

Another joint meeting of the coast guard auxiliary and coast guard reserve was held Thursday night in the Washington school gymnasium.

Present at the meeting was Chief Boatswain's Mate Morse Rhea, now commanding officer of the Holland Coast Guard station.

The evening was spent in drilling and examinations together with lectures on ground tackle, Morse code and semaphore.

Comdr. Kenneth Campbell and Vice Comdr. Martin Michelsen were the instructors.

There are still openings in the coast guard auxiliary or coast guard reserves for interested members.

Mine is grown commercially on 1,743 farms in the U.S., most of it in southern Michigan and northern Indiana.

General sales taxes are levied by 23 of the states.

Committees for Club Are Named

Standing committees for the ensuing year were approved at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Holland Fish and Game club. The appointments follow:

Ponds—Sam Althuis, George Vrieling and George Tubergen.

Carp—S. H. Houtman, Jacob Lieve and Joseph C. Rhea.

Legislation and publicity—Mr. Rhea and Mr. Houtman.

Rearing and planting pheasants—George Caball, John Woldring and representatives to be appointed by Holland Pointer and Setter club.

Fish prizes—Mr. Vrieling and Mr. Tubergen.

Membership—John Galien, Mr. Woldring, Mr. Northuis, Cornelius Klaasen, Gordon Streur, Alex Van Zanten, Harry Lampen, Hamilton and Tom Vander Peis, Zeeland.

Soil conservation—Forrest Layoy, Mr. Althuis, Mr. Tubergen, Mr. Caball and Gerrit Hoving.

Entertainment—Mr. Rhea, Mr. Houtman and Dorla Bishop.

The directors decided that the club's entertainment will be held sometime in March in place of the annual banquet which has become a war casualty.

The board also voted to share 30 per cent of the cost of developing feeding grounds for wild game in the 8,000 acres which the West Ottawa Soil Conservation district has taken over in the county for development.

Directors also were on record as favoring the construction of a fire tower in this soil conservation area and resolutions will be sent to the state conservation department.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
James Glen Van Valkenburgh, 20 East 18th St., has received orders to report Monday at Tucson, Ariz., where he will attend naval officers training school in the University of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanden Brink of route 4 announce the birth of a daughter, Jean, on Wednesday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bratt of Grand Rapids announce the birth of a son in St. Mary's hospital on Feb. 12. Mrs. Bratt is the former Bowina Kuizinga of Holland.

Miss Minnie K. Smith, 99 East 14th St., principal of Holland junior high school, remained in Holland hospital today suffering with a fractured right wrist which she suffered Friday in a fall on the icy sidewalk at 14th St. and Central Ave.

Gerrit Van Kampen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Kampen, route 4, Holland, left Thursday noon for army service.

Mrs. L. N. Murphy, a field representative for the American Red Cross, will be in Holland Monday and Tuesday at the local Red Cross office to consult with any person having business with her. She will spend part of Tuesday in Grand Haven.

Returns to City From Second Trip to Africa

Having recently returned from a second trip to the African area aboard a U. S. navy vessel Seaman Don Derks, 21, son of Mrs. Henry Derks, route 2, Holland, arrived here Friday night on a furlough to visit his mother and other relatives.

Seaman Derks was at Casablanca at the same time President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill held their historic conference but he did not see the president, Lieut. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., is stationed aboard Derk's ship.

Derks' ship arrived New Year's eve and shortly afterward underwent an air raid attack from German airplanes during which time three enemy planes were shot down. He said one of the planes flew about 100 feet over his ship. The attack continued for about eight hours.

During the time his ship was in Africa, Derks received several liberties and on sightseeing tours of Casablanca-bought many souvenirs which he brought home with him.

Crash Takes Life Of Fennville Man

Struck By Truck While
Trying to Push Car in
Snowstorm Near City

Injured in a truck-auto accident on US-31, two miles south of Holland, about 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Lawrence Marr, 43, route 1, Fennville, died Thursday at 10:30 p.m. in Holland hospital.

Picked up on Friday by Holland police at the garage where his truck was taken after the accident, John Huizenga, 55, 248 West 11th St., Chicago, was

taken to Allegan by Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer and turned over to Sheriff Louis Johnson.

Mr. Marr's death, according to a hospital report, resulted from gross injuries to his head and chest, including multiple fractures of the ribs, fractured skull, shoulder bone, right lower leg, and left scapula and puncture of both lungs.

The accident occurred at the same location where four automobiles were involved in an accident about 11 a.m. Thursday. Both accidents occurred during a blinding snowstorm in which visibility was low and snow was drifting across the highway.

Sheriff Johnson, Deputy Ben Sternberg and Coroner Guy Teed of Allegan county, together with Deputy Sheriff Brouwer, worked on the case until 2 a.m. Friday.

According to the officials, Marr, in company with his wife, Mrs. Isabell Marr, 31, was driving south on US-31. The truck, owned by A. Ferwerda, 244 Grandville Ave., Grand Rapids, also was going south en route to Chicago with seven tons of onions.

Mrs. Marr, who was riding in the front seat of the car with her husband, told investigators that they met an oncoming car, going north, which crowded them to the west side of the road, forcing the right side of their car off the pavement where the snow had drifted. The car either became stuck in a snow drift or the motor stalled, investigators said.

Marr got out of his car and walked to the rear of the car to see if he could push it free while his wife steered. Officials are not certain whether Marr was standing at the rear of the car or at the side and just how the accident occurred.

It is believed that the right side of the truck caught the stalled car and the front of the truck caught Marr's body, knocking him down and shoving him and the car 125 feet. His body was found in front of one of the front wheels of the truck.

Officials said their investigations showed there were heavy brake marks on the pavement for 20 feet before the point of impact. At no time did the wheels pass over Marr's body, indicating that the truck wheels locked when Huizenga applied the brakes.

Huizenga told the officers that because of the poor visibility he did not see the Marr's car until he was 25 feet away when he applied the truck brakes.

Mrs. Marr was not injured. Mr. and Mrs. Marr and their children moved onto the Leon Shepherd farm, two and one-half miles east of Ganges, where Marr was a tenant.

Besides the widow, he is survived by three children, Ivan, Melvin and Milton, all at home.

The four cars, involved in the forenoon accident, were driven by John Edward Lam, route 6, Holland, Martha Schmidge, route 1, Fennville, Phillip S. Reid of Grand Rapids and Leonard Horton.

Lam was driving south and attempted to make a left turn onto a side road. Due to poor visibility because of the weather, he stopped his car before making the turn.

When he did so, the Schmidge car struck the Lam vehicle. In similar order, the Reid car struck the Schmidge car and the Horton car struck the Reid car. All were traveling south on US-31.

Of the cars was shoved into a snowbank and another was pushed across the road by the force of the crash. All four cars had to be towed away from the scene of the accident.

Of the occupants in the Reid car, two of them were children. Reid and the two children suffered minor hurts and received medical treatment at the Warm Friend tavern.

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Te Roller Named By Solons to Fill Council Vacancy

Arendshorst Presents Resignation as First Ward Alderman Here

Elected first ward alderman at Monday's non-partisan primary election, Henry Te Roller, 187 East Fifth St., is scheduled to assume his new duties at the March 3 meeting as common council Wednesday night approved his appointment to succeed Ald. Bernard Arendshorst, 103 East 10th St.

Arendshorst who did not seek reelection this year submitted his resignation to council, recommending that Te Roller be appointed to fill his unexpired term, effective immediately.

"In giving you my resignation, I would like to state that my relations with the common council have been most pleasant and enjoyable. I have been pleased to have had the opportunity to serve my city and to have had the privilege to better understand common council proceedings and to appreciate the varied problems which have been brought to its attention," Arendshorst's resignation read.

Arendshorst has been unable to attend recent meetings as his new position with state selective service takes him out of the city during the week. Te Roller was elected without opposition.

Ald. George Damson moved that the resignation be accepted and that City Clerk Oscar Peterson write a letter to Arendshorst, expressing council's appreciation "of his services to the city as an alderman." Ald. Bernard De Pree seconded the motion. Then De Pree, seconded by Damson, moved that council approve the recommendation and appoint Te Roller to the vacancy.

Will Collect Tin Cans on Feb. 27

Philip Van Hartesveldt, chairman of the local salvage committee, announced today that tin cans for salvage will be collected in Holland Saturday, Feb. 27. Details are being completed.

For some time the committee has been urging local residents to save their tin cans. Mayor Henry Geerlings pointed out that Holland "must search out and deliver to the detinning plants every single tin can in the city."

The mayor requests citizens to properly prepare the tin cans for collection. The outside label should be removed, the interior washed out and both ends removed in order that the tin can can be flattened. Improperly prepared tin cans are not wanted and will not be collected.

Miss Mary Kinkema Dies in G.H. Hospital

Grand Haven, Feb. 18 (Special)—Miss Mary Kinkema, 74, died on Tuesday in Municipal hospital where she was taken two weeks ago. For past several years, she had made her home at 433 Fulton St.

She was born in Grand Haven April 20, 1868, where she had lived all her life and attended the local schools.

Survivors are one brother, Edward H. Kinkema, retired meat merchant; two nieces, Miss Edna Smith of Grand Haven and Miss Mary Smith, a Royal Oak teacher.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. from the Kinkema funeral home with the Rev. Albert Helenga officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

Invitation Received by Local Legion Groups

Members of the local American Legion and auxiliary have been invited to attend a joint dinner meeting of the Fifth district legion and auxiliaries in Grand Rapids Park Congregational church, Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. Major Edwin Popkess who has recently returned from Africa will briefly relate his experiences. There will be no extended program, according to the announcement.

Reservations, which must be made by Saturday, are to be sent to Mrs. William Bottrall, 218 Diamond Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids, district president, or to Mrs. William Chadwick, 350 Chesshire Dr., N. E., secretary.

It is hoped that a large group from Holland will attend the dinner.

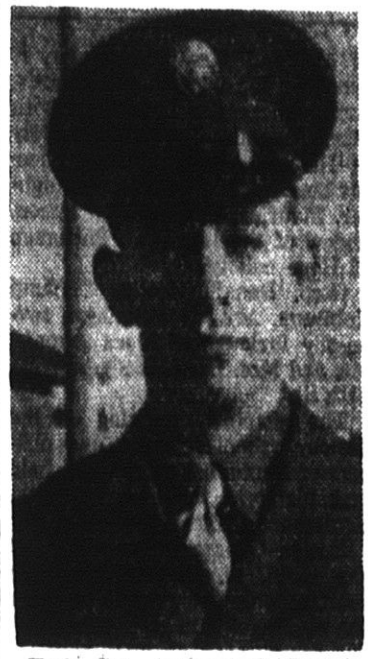
Ralph Bowman, Jr., Given Surprise Party

Ralph Bowman, Jr., was surprised Monday in his home, 67 West 20th St., in recognition of his 25 years' service at the H. J. Heinz Co., by employees of the plant. Songs were sung and games played during the evening. The group presented Mr. Bowman with an electric razor and a shirt and tie. Refreshments were served.

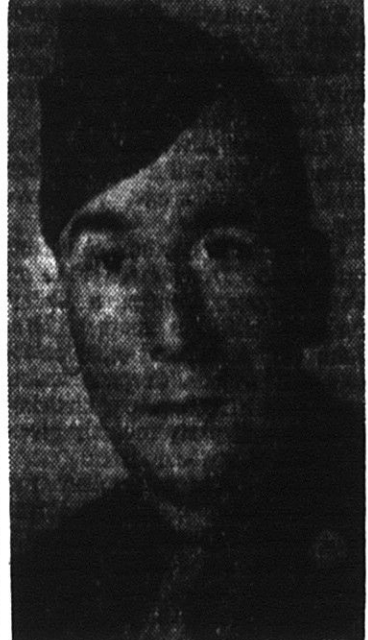
TO JOIN MARINES

Grand Haven, Feb. 18 (Special)—Russell Vander Veen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vander Veen, has completed his studies at Michigan State college and has received orders to report at Parris Island, S.C., for basic training Feb. 24.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Tech. Sgt. Anthony C. Bartels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartels, of West Olive, route 2, left for Camp Custer Aug. 7, 1942 and from there was sent to Camp Wolters, Tex., where he received his basic training. He then went to Camp Stoneman, Calif., and at present is at San Francisco, Calif. He was born in Muskegon Sept. 19, 1921 and received his education through the eighth grade at the Olive Center school.



Pfc. Louis P. Matchinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Matchinsky, route 4, Holland, was born in Ottawa, Ill., Aug. 5, 1915. He was inducted into the army Sept. 29, 1942 and has been at Fort Custer, Camp Livingston, La., Camp Hood, Tex., Camp Bowie, Tex., and is now at Camp Claiborne, La., near Tallahassee. He is attached to a tank destroyer battalion, B force leaving for service he was a truck driver for Rooks Transfer. His wife is the former Victoria Sarantof of Geneva, N. Y. They were married May 9, 1942 and she resides with her parents. He also has a brother, Sgt. Kenneth Matchinsky who in January completed his second year in the army and is now serving overseas.

Program Is Given At Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, 376 Pine Ave., entertained about 60 guests Saturday night in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. An art and craft program was given with devotionals in charge of Harvey Hoekstra. A reading, "25 Years Remembered," was given by Mrs. Clarence Hoffman and "The Big Wedding" by Clarence Rozeboom.

A mock wedding was performed with Kent Thompson as bride and Mrs. Clarence Hoffman as bridegroom. Others taking part were Marvin Looman, Mrs. Herman Wierman, Mrs. Nelson Hoffman and Mrs. Ted Kouw.

Musical numbers were furnished by Ted Kouw, Kent Thompson and Clarence Rozeboom. Miss Arlene Wieten served as accompanist.

Refreshments were served and the honor guests received many gifts.

Van Raalte PTA Has Varied Program

Mrs. Paul Wooden, president of the Van Raalte P. T. A., presided at a meeting of the P. T. A. held Tuesday night. Devotions were led by Mary Lou Mitchell of the sixth grade.

The Akaluta Camp Fire group, of which Miss Wilhelmina Haberland of Van Raalte school is the guardian, presented a skit with Geraldine Poelakker, Janice Van Dyke, Marlene O'Huizing, Dona Severance, Martha Wooden, Marie Vander Sluis, Patty Brinkman, Virginia Koning, Mary Lou Mitchell, Joyce Kobes, Maxine Mulder, Dorothy Lokker and Judith Visscher participating. Mrs. Lloyd Reed, the Camp Fire executive for the Holland district, spoke on the part it is playing in the war effort.

Joseph Moran, supervisor of health education in the grade schools, gave an interesting account of the physical education program. He divided the program into two parts—health education and activities. The latter was demonstrated by Marvin Vander Bie, Warren Exo, Doris Burman, Kenneth Van Wieren, Dorothy Dykman, Anna Ruth Prins, Roger Brunzell and Phyllis Paauwe of the sixth grade. Kenneth Van Wieren also served as an example of good posture. Mr. Moran concluded by asking the parents to aid the safety effort by keeping their children from hitching onto cars.

Following a brief business meeting, Miss Margaret Van Vyven, accompanied by Miss Marie Kool, led in group singing. Mrs. Henry Poppen was in charge of the social hour which followed.

Cheerfulness greases the axles of the world.

Victory Garden Plans Are Taking Shape in Holland

Zwemer Offers Use of His Lots Near City to Aid Wartime Planting

Arrangements are being made for Holland's second annual Victory garden campaign. Mayor Henry Geerlings said today.

To bolster the project, he stated, Henry P. Zwemer is willing to donate use of his lots east of the city for the coming season. Mr. Zwemer, who last year donated use of the land on the extension of Eighth St., said the area included from 12 to 14 gardening plots.

He emphasized that persons wishing to use the land should apply in writing on postcards, rather than phoning him. This system has two advantages, he explained. The cards, which should include the name and address of an applicant, will be filed. If a great number apply, the cards will be evidence of a demand for additional lots. If many seek gardening space, Mr. Zwemer said, he will take it upon himself to solicit other land owners near the city for use of their property.

Mr. Zwemer has just returned from Texas where he said not more than 50 per cent of the usual crop will be planted. If that is the situation over the entire nation, the mayor said, it can be readily seen that "all of us will have to do all we can with garden lots."

Last year's campaign was successful, many citizens responding to the call for vacant lots for gardening. Mayor Geerlings said, "I saw a great many of these plots and marveled at the splendid work. Our gardens were 100 per cent worth while. We will have to raise more vegetables this year than last. Boys and girls have a wonderful opportunity to aid the government in wartime activities."

The mayor pointed out that a Victory garden, properly planned and cared for, is an asset to any family.

"A community garden project which is intelligently planned, organized and supported can pay large dividends in better nutrition and better health among our citizens."

Local Couple Feted on Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Steeg, 113 East 23rd St., were honor guests at a party given Friday night by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lepori in their home, 377 Lincoln Ave. The affair was in celebration of the Ver Steeg's silver wedding anniversary.

Games were played and gifts were presented to the guests of honor including a chest of silver from their children. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Margaret Ver Steeg and Miss Isla Vanhulzen. The Rev. C. M. Beerthoff offered prayer at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ver Steeg have two daughters, Mrs. Lepori and Miss Margaret Ver Steeg.

Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scheepers, Mrs. Jim Overbeek, H. Ottema, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Helder, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reidsma, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Van Dort, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vander Lune, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Lune, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van den Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kooyers, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Beerthoff, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wolthoff, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Wylen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pauwe, Mr. and Mrs. Otto De Haan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stolt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elhart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wierenga and the Rev. and Mrs. John Lanting of Zeeland.

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Couple Is Surprised On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spykerman, route 4, Holland, were surprised Tuesday night by a group of friends who came to help them celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. The honored couple were presented with a 52-piece dinner set. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. H. Kuipers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuipers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuipers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bekins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milo De Jong and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mulienburg and daughter, Miss Ailie Spykerman, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Spykerman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuipers.

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Hungarian Girl Talks to Club About Nazi Europe

With dramatic intensity and a determination that her story must be accepted as truth, Gitta Sereny, a 21-year-old Hungarian girl, told to the members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon, her experiences in "darkest Europe" since the rise of Hitler to power.

Telling of atrocities that are well-nigh unbelievable, this young woman traced her reactions to the Nazi terror from the time she, with her French governess was attacked by a Nazi mob in her native country, until the time when she came to America as a "refugee," because of her helplessness to the persecuted and homeless children of France.

When she was five years old, she did not know what it was all about; at nine she would not believe the stories told; somewhat later she still thought, "Give the Nazis a chance; but as a neutral nurse at Dunkerque, she realized the cruelty and bestiality of the Nazi army officers and gestapo.

As an ambassador from the occupied countries of Europe to the "greatest country in the world," she pleaded for a full realization that this war between "the spirit of the Nazi principles and the spirit of Jesus Christ," must be fought until Hitlerism is completely abolished. No isolationism can be practiced in this country, she said, for the radio and airplane have made such a course an impossibility.

Miss Sereny paid tribute to the country of Holland, which is, she said, preparing to play a great part in the post-war period. The frankness, openness, and honesty of the Dutch patriots, combined with their spirit of secret resistance, practiced in the greatest underground system of business and life, are signs that "the one thing that matters is that a person is willing to fight for justice and humanity."

Mrs. George A. Pelgrim presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker. Mrs. J. D. French, chairman of the nominating committee, presented a slate of candidates for office and introduced members of the group to the club. Election will take place March 2.

Nominated were for president, Mrs. John Dethmers; first vice-president, Mrs. Randall Boach; second vice-president, Mrs. John K. Winter; recording secretary, Mrs. Clyde Geerlings; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lester J. Kuyper; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Hobeck; board members, (three to be elected for two year terms), Mrs. Pelgrim, Mrs. Harry Harrington, Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp, Mrs. Andrew Klompers and Mrs. William Van't Hof.

Personals

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The C.E. society of Bethel church had a boggyban party Tuesday night at the Country club hall. After several hours of shding the group returned to the church for hot refreshments. Cynthia Ver Hulet was in charge of eats.

Mrs. Alyda Bouwman, 241 West 18th St., has returned to her home after being confined to Holland hospital following a major operation Jan. 28.

Mrs. Mary Van Dyke, who fractured her hip in a fall about two weeks ago, is now being cared for at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Van Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCormick received word from their son, Pvt. Donald McCormick, that he is now in the air corps and is stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Hayward Walker of Pine Creek returned from Chicago last night after spending a few days visiting with her sister.

Mrs. W. C. Miner of Virginia park has returned from Chicago after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Charbulak. Mr. Charbulak is first violinist of the Chicago symphony orchestra.

Richard Miner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miner, has finished his basic training at Great Lakes and will now enter service school there for a three months period. He enlisted Nov. 26, 1942.

Gerrit Kragt, 75 East Ninth St., is confined to Holland hospital because of illness. He was taken to the hospital Wednesday noon.

Miss Mamie La Plante suffered a fractured arm in a fall a few days ago and is now confined to her home.

A son was born early today in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Klein, 27 East 13th St. Andrew Smeenge, 369 West 18th St., was treated in Holland hospital Wednesday night for a crushed index right finger which he suffered in an accident at the Hart & Cooley plant.

Miss Leona Stokette, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stokette, 69 East 21st St., suffered a deep cut on her left leg Wednesday about 8:15 p.m. while ice skating on the pond, east of College Ave., between 19th and 20th Sts. She was treated in Holland hospital and released.

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Mildred Roelofs, 20, 130 Harrison St., Zeeland, failure to yield right of way, \$3; Ray Druce, 40, route 2, Fennville, driving on wrong side of road, \$5.

Knights of Pythias lodge will hold a Washington's birthday party tonight at 8 p.m. in their clubrooms in the former Holland City State bank building. Ladies and friends will be guests at the party at which bridge will be

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On Pacific Island

Although he is not permitted to divulge where he is located, Robert Line, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Line, tells some interesting things connected with his work on some Pacific island. The reason he cannot tell is that no official announcement has yet been made of troops being there. His mother had been making guesses which she has numbered, and he finally acknowledged that she had hit the spot right, but he did not tell her which number had been the lucky one, so she is still in the dark.

He graduated some time ago in his radio course, and writes that he and three companions are stationed on a coast duty, where they have to cook their own meals. He told of their going to a little native store four miles distant, all down hill and uphill coming back with their groceries. They paid exorbitant prices like 45c for a small jar of loganberry jam. They bought a package of corn flakes packed in 1939. The amusing story, though, was their potatoes at \$1 for 15 pounds, or \$4 a bushel. He said it was a terrible day, four miles uphill with that load, and they expected so that their paper sack of potatoes gave way. Bob was the only one having on under shorts, so he sacrificed his trousers in the potato emergency and got their potatoes home. He likes his work very much, and says he would like now to take a code course. His last letter, written late in January arrived Feb. 2.

Third Marita in Service
Joe Marita, who was accepted and sworn in for our corps service early in January, has been anxiously awaiting call, in the meantime doing defense work in Allegan. Word has now come and he left Tuesday for Chicago where he will see his sister, Jos phone after which he will be sent to Detroit and then to Miami. Joe makes three of the Marita family in service, Sgt. Carmela with the WAACs at Daytona Beach; Frank, recently promoted to second lieutenant with silver wings, and Joe Tony, 18, quite definitely deferred to help his father do farm work does not like the prospect, but someone must do the farm job. He has wanted for the past year to get into the fray. He too has worked with Joe at defense work in Allegan all winter.

Active in Blood Bank
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