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## Pay Tribute to Service Men at Big Scout Rally

Tribute to more than 700 men in the armed forces who formerly were Boy scouts or leaders was paid at an impressive ceremony Wednesday night at a central district Boy scout rally in Holland High school gymnasium which was attended by about 750 persons including about 400 scouts and lead-

Of the large group of the central district of the Ottawa-Allegan council in the service of their country, 23 have given their lives, two are missing and one is a prisoner of war, a roll call of 13 troops of the district revealed.

The colorful ceremony, in charge of Area Scout William H. Vandewater, included a special tribute by a group of scouts headed by John Mooi. The roll call, illustrated with posters from each troop as the name was called, revealed the following statistics: Troop

62 in service; troop 7, 61 in service and two killed; troop 9, 76 in service and five killed; troop 10, 85 in service; two killed, one missing; troop 11, four in service; troop 12, 107 in service, eight killed; ship 17, 16 in service; troop 20, 21 in service, one killed; troop 21, 61 in service, three killed; troop 22, 32 in service;

The colorful rally opened with a band concert by troop 11's band of Sixth-Reformed church under the direction of John Swieringa. Band members included Dale Newhouse, Clayton Ter Haar, Gordon Barendse, Dale Kruijthoff, Paul Bekker, Ronald Hertz, Bruce Van

## Schedule New Land Meetings

Grand Haven, Feb. 15—A second series of land use meetings starting Feb. 19, in cooperation with the west Ottawa soil conservation district, will cover all townships in Ottawa county.

The first series which started Jan. 9 closed on Wednesday. R. E. Briola, district conservationist stated that the excellent attendance indicates the increasing interest of farmers in conservation practices.

County Agent L. R. Arnold said a feature of the coming meeting will be a movie taken in Ottawa county. The movie which depicts the story of the west Ottawa soil conservation district includes many local persons. It was shown at Farmers' week in Lansing recently and received many favorable

A second feature will be a 20 minute dramatized version of conservation work in Ottawa county.

The first week's schedule is as follows, with all meetings starting at 8 p.m.:

Feb. 19, Robinson town hall;  
Feb. 20, Chester town hall;  
Feb. 21, Reno town hall;  
Feb. 22, Nunn town hall;  
Feb. 23, Grand Haven town hall;  
Feb. 24, Grand Haven town hall;  
Feb. 25, Grand Haven town hall;  
Feb. 26, Grand Haven town hall;  
Feb. 27, Grand Haven town hall;  
Feb. 28, Grand Haven town hall;  
Feb. 29, Grand Haven town hall.

## Infantryman Is Seriously Wounded in Luxembourg



**Pvt. Dick Drost**  
Pvt. Dick Drost, 24, an infantryman, was seriously wounded in action in Luxembourg Jan. 23, according to a war department telegram received by his wife, the

former Johanna Vanden Bosch who resides with her parents in Zeeland. A letter received Tuesday stated he was in a hospital.

Pvt. Jacob Drost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Drost, Reed Ave., entered service Nov. 5, 1942, and went overseas last September. He trained first with anti-aircraft coast artillery before being transferred to the infantry.

Pvt. and Mrs. Drost have a two-year-old daughter who is with her mother.

**Jack Tirrell to Report  
At Fort Sheridan, Ill.**

Jack Tirrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tirrell, 165 East Eighth St. has received his call from the army air corps in which he enlisted a year ago while a senior at Holland high school. He will report at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Feb. 21 and then will go to Keesler field, Miss., to

Mrs. John R. Dethmers, wife of Attorney General Dethmers, Park road, was in Lansing Tuesday to attend a luncheon and reception given by women of the House and Senate club in honor of Mrs. Harry Kelly, wife of the governor, and wives of state officers. The affair was held in the



## Nazis to Hold Out to Last in City After City, Underground Worker Predicts

"Hitler is alive, and no more insane than he ever was, but he has an inferiority complex about the Americans and the English and doesn't want to see them hold victory parades in a partly destroyed Germany. Instead, he prefers to have the Russians parade in a totally destroyed Germany."

"That is what Jacob van Berkel, young Netherlands underground worker who is making a coast-to-coast tour of America, told a capacity crowd Friday night in the Woman's Literary club at the 98th anniversary program commemorating the coming of the Dutch into western Michigan."

"The defeat of Germany will come, but Hitler will try to defend every single German city," he said. "Berlin perhaps will hold out six weeks and other German cities for other periods because most Germans would rather die than surrender," van Berkel said.

"The Germans have begun to feel that they did something wrong in Russia and in Poland, that their treatment of the Jews hasn't been quite right, and they are beginning to think that maybe they lose the war, some of the treatment may come back."

"When Germany is defeated, we will all of a sudden come across many good Germans who will act as pleased with the 'lovely liberation' that they will offer to kill the Nazis because they were responsible for losing the war, but these same Germans will have World War III upmost in their minds."

"The worst time we can have after the war. What we will need is a 50-year control over Germany, or your children will have the same troubles you are experiencing today."

Out of his wealth of experience with the Dutch underground, van Berkel explained the various workings of the movement which he described as serious, dangerous and definitely not glamorous.

The underground came into being at first to provide food for the patriots who dodged the Gestapo and lived under assumed names, thereby being unable to get food on their ration books. Then developed the sabotage and intelligence units and the unit which cared for Allied airmen shot down in the Netherlands. These underground workers assisted in smuggling the airmen to Belgium, then to France and finally to the United States or England.

Van Berkel was attached to the international division whose work took him to Germany from which he made 60 trips to the Netherlands. He described himself as a normal Holland civilian with some university training, and emphasized that he never was sent to any spy school.

Although some of van Berkel's stories were in a light vein, others were tragic. His description of the parts of the Netherlands still occupied and the privations suffered by the people was stated in realistic forthright terms. His final statement concerned North Holland and he said, "If this section is not liberated very soon, there won't be much left of it. Remember it in your prayers."

He said until 1944, Germany's regard for the United States had not been very heated, but then Goebbels started his propaganda campaign and pictured America with a swastika on its flag, a country overrun by bobby soxers, Jews and Negroes, constant race riots, and jitterbug dancing. Within three months, it was firmly established in the minds of the Germans that Americans were as beastly as the Russians and the English, van Berkel said.

He said dissension and disunity among the Allies is giving Germany a lot of courage and the average German believes if Germany hangs on, the Allies will be fighting each other.

A million and a half actual Nazi party members control Germany's 80 million inhabitants, he said.

Nine members and six ex-officio members were named to the board of governors of the Netherlands museum. Regular members are Mrs. Henry Steffens, Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, Mrs. A. A. Visscher, Mrs. Otto van der Velde, John Fenlon Donnelly, William J. Brower, Dr. Walter De Kock, Hollis Baker and Marvin C. Lindeman. Ex-officio members are Mayor Elmer J. Schepers, Chamber of Commerce Secretary Manager E. P. Stephan, Mrs. George E. Kollen, Dr. Abraham Leenhouts, Cornelius Vander Meulen and Dr. Wynand Wichers.

Four honorary trustees and nine regular trustees were named to the Netherlands Pioneer and Historical foundation. Honorary trustees include His Excellency, the Netherlands Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Alexander Loudon; Hon. Jacob Steketee, Netherlands consul at Grand Rapids; Hon. William G. Bryant, Netherlands consul at Detroit, and Jonkhoeur W. J. von Weiler, Detroit.

Other trustees are John Heikman and Rev. Henry Beets of Grand Rapids, John C. Beukema of Muskegon, Frank Botje of Grand Haven, Maynard Mohr of Zeeland, Cornelius Vander Meulen, Dr. Leenhouts, Mrs. Kollen and Dr. Wynand Wichers of Holland.

The nominating reports were presented by Mrs. W. J. Olive who with Harold C. Klaassen and C. Vander Meulen prepared the slate.

Two reels of color films on Tulip Time in Holland and water skiing on Lake Macatawa were shown. These pictures, taken by Andre de La Varre for a "short" by Warner Bros. studio in Hollywood, will be released in about six months. The films, although unedited, proved particularly interesting to the audience.

Three selections were sung by the girls' glee club of Hope college under the direction of Mrs. Curtis Snow.

Cornelius Vander Meulen pre-

sided and explained that plans are under way for a centennial celebration in 1947 which will include a series of celebrations worthy of that event. He also said Holland should be more largely represented in the Netherlands museum, a statement which resulted in the appointment of a board of governors.

The speaker was introduced by Willard C. Wichers, head of the midwestern division of the Netherlands Information bureau which is arranging van Berkel's tour in this country.

Following the program, van Berkel was surrounded by dozens of local residents and graciously answered questions, speaking for the most part in the mother tongue. It was his 18th talk this week.

## South Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Infant baptism was administered Sunday morning to Carol Lavonne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Wal, and Carl Gene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vrugink.

Miss Esther Elenbaas had charge of the C. E. meeting Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Steenwyk and children of Zeeland called on Mrs. W. Van Harn and Willard Lee recently.

Mrs. H. Klammer entertained the "Friendship" club at her home last Thursday night. Those present besides the hostess were: Mrs. H. Serum, Jr., Mrs. G. Wabeke, Mrs. E. Albrecht, Mrs. W. Van Harn, all of this place, and Mrs. J. Elenbaas of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hothop of Hudsonville and Mrs. Effie Vrugink of Beaverdam visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Holstege of Wyoming park, Miss Julia Holstege and Mr. and Mrs. D. Huizenga and Tommy of Grand Rapids spent Sunday night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holstege and family.

Miss Hester De Cook and Mrs. J. Holthof of Hudsonville spent last Friday with Mrs. G. D. Vrugink.

Mrs. A. Wolbrink of Hudsonville taught the upper grades at the local school last week because of the illness of the teacher, Mr. Rozenwaag of Allendale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rynsbarger attended a sleigh ride last Friday evening, later going to the home of the former's brother at Borelio.

## Overisel

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
The prayer meeting of the Reformed church Thursday night was in charge of Mrs. Maurice Neinhuis. Harold Hoekje led the C. E. meeting Tuesday night.

The Girls League for Service will meet tonight. After the business meeting the rest of the evening will be spent in rolling bandages.

Herman Minnema of Calvin seminary conducted the evening services in the Christian Reformed church last Sunday. Mrs. Gerrit J. Lampen favored with a vocal solo.

Mrs. Martin Neinhuis was pleasantly surprised on her birthday anniversary at her home Monday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Scheele of Zeeland, Mrs. M. Dalman, Mrs. Ensing, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Altena of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Neinhuis, Wayne and Judith, and Paul. A two-course lunch was served.

Mrs. Paul Wabeke of Detroit spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kleinhekel.

The Mission Guild of the Christian Reformed church met last week Thursday afternoon at the chapel. Mrs. Ben Overbeek and Mrs. Harold Michmershuizen had charge of meeting. Mrs. G. J. Van der Riet presented a violin solo.

At the congregational meeting in the Reformed church Wednesday night Oscar Oldebeeking was elected as deacon.

In memory of her deceased husband, Mrs. Henry Top, has placed in the Reformed church a beautiful baptismal font. Mr. Top served the church as deacon for several years. He died last summer.

Word has been received by relatives that Pfc. Ervin Folkert has arrived in this country. He comes from the Pacific theater and is expected home any day.

## Scout Mothers Enjoy Potluck Supper, Party

Scout Mothers club of troop 11, Sixth Reformed church, enjoyed a potluck supper Friday night in the home of Mrs. Burt Kortering, 144 East 24th St. Following a short business meeting bunco was played with prizes going to Mrs. I. Meyer and Mrs. N. Russel. Others present were Mrs. R. Wolters, Mrs. R. Newhouse, Mrs. N. Modders, Mrs. R. Hertz, Mrs. V. Stevens, Mrs. J. Kraai, Mrs. B. Ter Haar, Mrs. H. Bekker, Mrs. M. Hertz. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. Hertz.

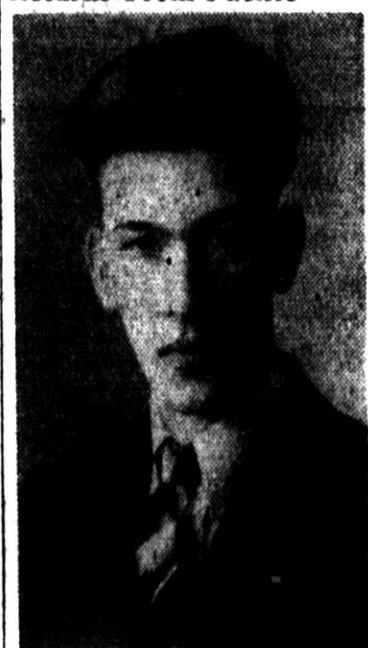
## Miss G. Vander Veer and Sgt. Blacquire Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vander Veer, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys, to S/Sgt. William Blacquire, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blacquire, 387 Lincoln Ave. No date has been set for the wedding.

Pray not for lighter burdens but for stronger backs.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Stand with anybody that stands for right.

## Another Red Arrow Vet Returns From Pacific



Sgt. John Vork

Sgt. John Vork, 25, arrived in Holland Thursday from the Philippines where he fought with the Red Arrow division, and is spending a 21-day delay-en-route with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vork, route 2.

Home on the rotation plan after 34 months overseas, Vork entered service April 21, 1941, and trained at Camp Livingston, La., and Fort Devens, Mass., before going to Australia. He wears four battle stars, three for action in New Guinea and one for the Philippines. He also was stationed in the Dutch East Indies for a time.

He will report to Miami Beach, Fla., March 4.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Cories Vanden Bosch, 430 Pine Ave., announce the birth of a daughter Thursday in Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Putten, 60 East 13th St., have received word that their son, Milton D. Van Putten, who has been overseas at Guadalcanal for 18 months, has been promoted from private to private first class.

S. C. Roger Russell who has completed his boot training at Great Lakes naval station in Illinois arrived in Holland Thursday to spend a nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Russell, 487 Lincoln Ave.

Misses Marie Zwemer and Ida Tanis have left for Gray Hawk, Ky., where they will teach for eight weeks in the mission extension school. Miss Zwemer returned about three years ago after serving as a missionary in Kentucky for 25 years.

Joyce Hoffman, 15, 376 Pine Ave., is in a favorable condition in Holland hospital following an appendectomy to which she submitted Monday.

Corp. Melvin Timmer of the army air corps stationed at Fairmont, Neb., is spending a 15-day furlough at his home, 110 East 18th St.

A. Donze, Jenison, formerly of Holland, is confined to Holland hospital for observation.

Seaman 2 C Nelson Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lucas, 345 West 21st St., is spending a nine-day leave here following completion of his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Joe Alverson has received word that her brother, Chief Warrant Officer Henry Ressegue, arrived safely somewhere in Italy. He has been in the army since 1939. His wife and daughter, Sally Anne, will remain in Texas.

Radioman 2 C Louis H. Van Hemert left this morning for London, Conn., to receive a new assignment, after spending a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. De Weerd, East 14th St. He has been stationed on a destroyer which has been on convoy duty in the Atlantic for the past two and one-half years.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. William Timmer, 388 West 19th St., has arrived safely in France, according to a V-mail letter received today by his parents.

Miss Gertrude Stroeve, bookkeeper in the city clerk's office, returned to work today after spending two weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Wilson who reside in the Warm "Friend" tavern, left Holland Sunday for Florida where they will spend a few weeks.

Two minor accidents were reported to Holland police over the week-end. Cars driven by Evelyn Nichols, 208 Maple Ave., and Roger Koning, 29 East 19th St., were involved in an accident at Ninth St. and Pine Ave. The Nichols car was traveling south on Pine and Koning east on Ninth. Reported also was a minor accident at Washington and 21st involving cars driven by James Van Nui, route 4, and Mrs. Anton Westerhof, West 28th St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cherven of Chicago are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Van de Wege and their father, P. Chervensky, West 18th St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kammeraad announce the birth of a son early this morning in Lansing. Mrs. Kammeraad is the former Harriet Knolly and the couple lived in Holland before moving to Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vos, 139 West 20th St., left Sunday for Mayo clinic hospital at Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Vos expects to receive consultation and treatment for a foot ailment. He underwent an operation there about a year ago.

They will also spend a few days in Chicago on the return trip. Mr. Vos' mother, Mrs. John R. Martin of Lansing, formerly of Holland, is spending the week here taking care of the family and business.

Robert Brink, Art Van Dyke and Norvel Trimpe returned to Holland Sunday night after spending the week-end in Chicago. Aviation Cadet Cecil M. Helmink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helmink of Virginia park, has been elected basketball coach of the A/C team at Gunter field, Ala., and also has charge of Section I league teams. He is a graduate of Holland high school and entered the U.S. air corps Feb. 8, 1944. He is now receiving primary flight training.

(From Monday's Sentinel)  
Births at Holland hospital over the week-end include a son, Ronald Jack, Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolles, 294 West 21st St.; a daughter, Marilyn Kay, Saturday to Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ten Clay, 168 East 34th St.; and a son Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grull, 25 East 13th St. Rev. Ten Clay is pastor of Maplewood Reformed church and Mr. Grull is a student at Western Theological seminary.

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## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Fireman 1/C William R. Slagh

enlisted in the navy in September, 1943, and had his training at Great Lakes, Ill., Navy pier, Chicago, where he studied diesel motors, and then Little Creek, Va., for amphibious training. He was assigned to a L. S. M. landing ship as an engineer and is now serving in the Pacific. He was born in Holland Oct. 7, 1915, and was graduated from Holland high school in 1933. His two brothers are also in the navy and they served with the first marines who landed on Guadalcanal Aug. 7, 1942, in the first invasion. Pharmacists Mate 1 C John R. Slagh is now in the Aleutians and Edward P. Slagh is attending the University of California at Berkeley as a pre-medical student under the V-12 program.

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## Pvt. Adrian Griep, Combat Engineer, Missing in Action

Pvt. Adrian Griep is missing in action in France, his wife, the former Minnie Nykamp, has been informed in a war department telegram.

The wire received here Friday stated that Pvt. Griep, who is a combat engineer, had been missing since Jan. 23. In a letter received by Mrs. Griep Monday, dated Jan. 22, the soldier said he was writing with "shells flying overhead."

Pvt. Griep entered the army April 12, 1944, and was recently sent to England. Before leaving for overseas he was stationed with the tank destroyers at North Camp Gruber, Okla., and Camp Shelby, Miss.

He and Mrs. Griep have one daughter, Carolyn Mae. Mrs. Griep and daughter are making their home at 179 East 18th St. Pvt. Griep, who before his induction was employed at Dutch Novelty Co., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Griep.

## Ganges News

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Osborne were held at the McDowell Methodist church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Tuma, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the McDowell cemetery.

Mrs. Osborne, 83, was born in Blackford county, Ind., Oct. 13, 1861, and was the widow of the late Charles F. Osborne, who died several years ago. They were residents of Casco township for many years. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Olive Galbreath and Mrs. Minnie Barden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ami Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Tourtelotte attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Elmer Ormiston, at Peace Temple Methodist church in Benton Harbor Tuesday at 2 p.m. with burial in the Crystal Springs cemetery, Benton Harbor. Mrs. Ormiston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Williamson, was born and raised in Ganges. Surviving are the husband; a son, Harold, now serving in Texas with the U. S. army air corps; and her mother, Mrs. Julia Williamson, who has been with her daughter during the winter.

The International World Day of Prayer will be held in Ganges Baptist church Feb. 16. Members of the Methodist church will join in this service. The Glenn and United Brethren churches will meet at the McDowell Methodist church in Casco for their service. Six churches will participate.

Rev. Joseph Tuma will be one of the speakers at a meeting of the State Council of the churches held at the Western Michigan college in Kalamazoo, February 16. Friday. His subject will be on the Rural church.

Mrs. Walter Wightman returned Sunday from Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids, where she submitted to a major operation recently.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Preston Hogan camp Thursday with a pot luck dinner at one p.m.

Ganges Grange met for their regular meeting Friday night and initiated eleven new candidates into their order.

Tonight an all game party will be held sponsored by members of the Grange.

The Woman's society of Christian service met at the home of Mrs. Roy Nye Tuesday. The lesson was on "West of the Date Line." Two chapters from the study book were presented by Mrs. Joseph Tuma. Mrs. Russell Knox conducted the devotions.

Marie Wolters of Pennville was the guest Sunday of Dorothy Miller.

The Unity club will meet with Mrs. E. Simons Wednesday. Mrs. Anna Lamb has charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. William Larsen were hosts to twelve couples at bridge Saturday night, with cooperative supper at 6 p.m.

Vernon Margot has returned home from the Veterans hospital in Dayton, O., where he underwent an operation.

Word has been received here that Leon Rhodes, son of Mr. and

## Miss Joyce Valkema and Grand Rapids Man Wed

Miss Joyce Elaine Valkema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Valkema, 128 West 11th St., became the bride of Arthur Chalmers Chrysler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Chrysler, Grand Rapids, in a simple ceremony Friday night in the home of the bride.

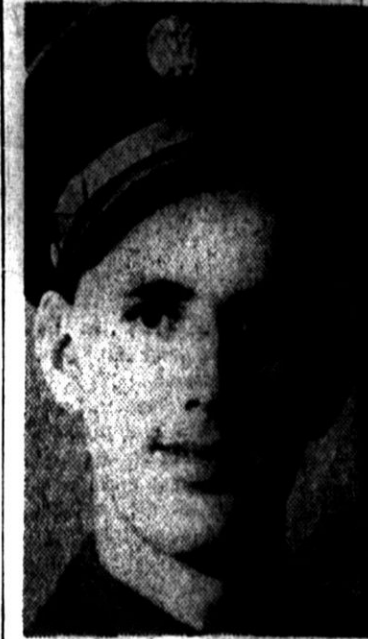
Rev. Forrest Gearheart of Sturgis, a college friend of the bride and groom, officiated. Vows were exchanged before a setting of palms, ferns and calla lilies.

Mrs. John Huff sang "I Love You Truly," and "Together Life's Pathway We Tread," accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Franz, aunt of the bride.

The bride wore a tuscany suit with corsage of gardenias and the bridesmaid, Miss Cathryn Franz, cousin of the bride, wore a tuscany blue wool dress with a corsage of pink roses and narcissi.

Following the ceremony a two-course luncheon was served to the 45 guests present. Later in the evening the couple left on a wedding trip. They will make their home in Grand Rapids for the present.

## Three of Area Wounded in Europe



Pvt. Arnold J. Kiekover

Two soldiers, one of Hamilton and one of Zeeland, today were reported slightly wounded in Luxembourg, and details of wounds to a third who resides in Holland were received in letters to relatives. Two of the three men suffered frozen feet.

Pvt. Arnold J. Kiekover, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kiekover, 148 South Church St., Zeeland, was reported slightly wounded Jan. 24 in Luxembourg, and Pvt. John Howard Paul, route 1, Hamilton, was reported slightly wounded Jan. 22 in Luxembourg.

Pvt. Julius Vander Hill, 23, previously reported slightly wounded



Pvt. John Howard Paul

Dec. 31 in Belgium, wrote his wife and parents here that he is now in a hospital in England receiving treatment for frozen feet. He was a machine gunner with the infantry and left for overseas Nov. 15. His wife, Mildred, resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Hill, route 4.

Kiekover who will be 21 on March 7 entered service May 27, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He was home on furlough Oct. 8 and left for France Nov. 27. He has a brother-in-law, Corp. Clarence Brown, also in Luxembourg. The telegram was received by the parents Friday.

Pvt. Paul of Hamilton wrote in a letter to his wife, the former Angeline Jacobs, route 6, that his right leg and both feet had been frozen and that he is now stationed in a hospital in England. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Paul of Hamilton.



Pvt. Julius Vander Hill

Pvt. Paul, an infantryman with the 80th division of the 3rd army, entered service July 5, 1944, from Detroit and received his basic training in heavy weapons, chiefly with machine guns. He spent 11 days at home in a delay-en-route and left Fort Meade, Md., for overseas service the first part of December.

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## No Wounds or Illnesses In 32 Months Overseas

More than 32 months overseas and no wounds or illnesses!

That is the record of S. Sgt. William H. Blaquiere, 25, who is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Blaquiere, 387 Lincoln Ave., after a long siege of overseas service in which he saw combat action in North Africa and Italy.

Blaquiere, formerly of Zeeland, came home to a new residence in a new town as the family moved to Holland from Zeeland less than three years ago. It will be four years ago Feb. 25 that the soldier entered service from Zeeland.

During his nearly three years spent overseas, Blaquiere met only one serviceman whom he had previously known in civilian life. He was Corp. Alvin Johnson of Zeeland who returned home on furlough last fall and is now stationed in this country.

Sent to this country on temporary duty, Blaquiere will return to Fort Sheridan, Ill., March 1, and probably will return overseas later.

The sergeant went overseas May 10, 1942 and spent several months in North Ireland, before going to Africa in November. He landed at Oran the morning of Nov. 8 just in time to participate in the H-hour D-day invasion. From Oran he went to Tunisia with the sixth armored infantry battalion, part of the 5th army.

Blaquiere's battalion went to Italy in October, 1943, following

Italy's capitulation. The unit arrived at Anzio beachhead in January, 1944, the second day of the invasion, and remained there until sometime in May.

Blaquiere was one of the first soldiers to enter Rome and witnessed the reception for American soldiers, given in true Italian manner. From Rome, the battalion continued north and participated in combat at the Arno crossing.

He declined to discuss any details but indicated that news reports of the mud, cold and privations were not exaggerated.

He wears the combat infantryman's badge and ribbon for the good conduct medal, pre-Pearl Harbor service and the European ribbon with four bronze stars for combat at Oran, Tunisia, below Rome and at the Arno, and five bars for overseas service.

He has a brother, Pfc. Henry J. Blaquiere, now at Fort Meade, Md., who by chance was home on a delay-en-route last week and the two brothers met. Henry was assigned to the medical corps of the air corps and received his basic training at Kearns, Utah. He was later sent to a meat and dairy school at Camp Grant, Ill., and then went to March field, Cal., as a meat and dairy inspector for about a year and a half. Later he served as inspector at Tonapah, Nev., and then went to Camp Howze, Tex., where he was transferred to the infantry. He left Holland last Saturday for Maryland.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Paul Kleis, son of Prof. and Mrs. Clarence Kleis of East 15th St., is spending a nine-day leave at his home here following completion of boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. He expects to be assigned to a service school upon his return to base.

Mrs. R. E. Peters, 266 East 11th St., left Tuesday for Long Beach, Cal., to spend two weeks with her husband, Ensign Peters, who is stationed abroad a troop transport as a technical radar officer.

The activities of the OES, including the past matrons luncheon and initiation, as appeared in Friday's Sentinel, were erroneously reported of Holland chapter 429 instead of the Star of Bethlehem No. 40.

Pvt. Robert Koeppe is spending an eight day delay en route from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind., to Camp Barkley, Tex., at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Koepe, 135 West 11th St. He has been training for four months as a laboratory technician at Camp Barkley and has now been transferred to a medical division attached to the infantry.

Births at Holland hospital include a son Friday to Mr. and Mrs. James Essenburg, 319 West 17th St., and a son this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reeves, Hamilton.

Thirty-six persons of Ottawa county and nine of Allegan county are enrolled at the University of Michigan for the present term. Registrar Robert S. Linton has announced. Enrollment of civilian student at the college is 3,652.

Laurence R. Masse, former Holland High school student, who was inducted at Grand Rapids, has arrived at Great Lakes, Ill., for his boot training. His mother, Mrs. Bert Zeef, is visiting his husband, Major Zeef, who is confined to a hospital at Hines, Ill., after 33 months of service in Australia and New Guinea.

Prof. and Mrs. C. Mulder of Blaisfield are spending the weekend at their cottage, Mil-Don-El, Central Park, and with relatives in Holland.

Courtesy is Christianity with its every day clothes on.

## Philatheans Enjoy Novel Valentine Party in Church

A Valentine party was enjoyed by members of the First Methodist church Philatheans Sunday school class Friday night in the church parlors. Supper was served from tables decorated in the Valentine motif and devotions on the theme of love and patriotism were conducted by Miss Martha Bird.

Games, a popularity contest and group singing of old love songs were also on the program. Religious and musical readings were presented by Mrs. Bert Kemper.

Mrs. Mary Neimeyer and her committee were in charge of the supper and Mrs. Marvin Maris and her committee arranged the program. Miss Marian Shackson conducted a brief business meeting.

## North Holland

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The North Holland Home Economic club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Koetsier tonight. The two leaders, Mrs. Dorothy Slagh and Mrs. Clarence Raak, will present the lesson.

The Womens Missionary and Aid society, met in the chapel last Thursday afternoon. The vice-president, Mrs. Jack Nieboer, presided and Rev. M. Folkert led in devotions. A Bible lesson on "The Women of the Bible" was given by Rev. Folkert. At the business session it was decided to invite the women of Haarlem, Ottawa and Beechwood churches to meet in North Holland for the World Day of Prayer Feb. 16. A social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Peter Stoel and Mrs. Tony Slagh serving as hostesses.

The Girls' League for Service met in the chapel Monday night. Miss Delores Slagh led in devotions and Luella Knoll gave two readings. Several girls took part in various readings and later the girls rolled bandages. Refreshments were served by Alice Stoel and Marian Slagh.

The Christian Endeavor society held a consecration meeting Tuesday night. Cynthia Dalman was the leader.

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## Mexican Bound To Circuit Court

Santiago Ybarra Casares, 38-year-old Mexican residing at 72 East Seventh St., has been bound over to circuit court on his arraignment before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on a charge of felonious assault.

The offense in which Casares allegedly broke a wine bottle over the head of Anna Wellwood, route 6, occurred shortly before 7 a.m. Thursday near Fifth St. and River Ave. as the woman was on her way to work.

The Mexican was picked up by police in his home Thursday morning and held in the city jail on suspicion but did not admit the charge until Friday night. In his confession, Casares said he followed the woman from Sixth St. and when she ran he ran after her and hit her on the head.

Last Nov. 22 Casares was sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail on a disorderly conduct charge involving an attempted assault on a young girl.

## Slight Wounds In Luxembourg

Pvt. Cecil Van Slooten, 23, an infantryman, was slightly wounded in action in Luxembourg Jan. 24, according to a war department message received Friday by his wife, the former Delia Gorman, who with her two sons, Ronald Lee and Larry Dale, is living at present at 228 West Washington, Zeeland. A letter with details will follow, the telegram stated.

Van Slooten, one of four brothers in service, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Slooten, route 4. He entered service June 15, 1944, and went overseas in December after receiving training at Camp Croft, S.C.

One of his brothers, Sgt. Louis Van Slooten, who was taken prisoner in Italy in December, 1942, and escaped from the Germans last summer, is at present stationed in Fort Knox, Ky. Another brother, Corp. Harold Van Slooten, is in England, and the third, Pfc. Gene Van Slooten, is in the Aleutians.

Pvt. Van Slooten will be 24 years old Feb. 18.

## Miss Arlene De Ridder Celebrates Birthday

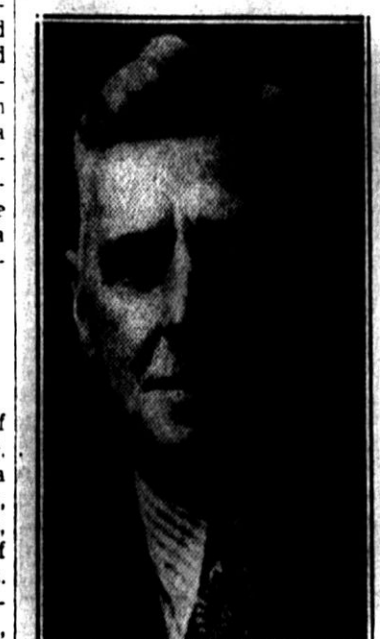
Miss Arlene De Ridder celebrated her 17th birthday anniversary with a party in her home on East Ninth St. Thursday night. Guests were the Misses Betty Harris, Beverly Bos, Virginia Dekker, Joan Cartland and Peggy French. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Joan Slenk, Bride-Elect, Complimented at Party

Miss Joan Slenk, bride-to-be was honored at a shower given Friday by the Misses Henrietta Lubbers and Gertrude Vork at the former's home. Games were played and prizes won by Misses Ervina Van Dyke, Dorothy Mulder, Dorothy Jaarda and Joan Slenk. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Richard Lubbers, Mrs. Harry Vork and Mrs. Albert Slenk.

Others present were Mrs. Roland Aussicker, Mrs. Glenn Rypma, Mrs. Alden Walters, Misses Julia Grotenhuis, Nella De Leeuw, Frances Knoll, Lois Martinus and Richard Lubbers. Albert Slenk and Alvin Folkert, Miss Lois Por and Audrey Kalmink were also invited.

## Assistant Fire Chief Appointed in Holland



Marinus Brandt, 265 Lincoln Ave., dean of Holland firemen with about 41 years of service, Thursday night was appointed assistant chief of the Holland fire department to succeed the late Abel Smeenge, Fire Chief Andrew Klompars announced today. Brandt, 73, formerly served as captain.

Promoted to captain was John Van Nul, 256 East 15th St., who formerly was a lieutenant. A new lieutenant remains yet to be named. The appointments are subject to approval by the safety commission.

Our chief aim in life is not to avoid something, but to be something.

Some people can talk Christianity by the yard, but they cannot walk it by the inch.—Blair-dell.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. Henry De Jonge entered service June 1, 1944, took his basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex., and is now at Camp Gruber, Okla., in the field artillery. He was born June 26, 1918, and his wife, the former Lillian Boerigter, and two sons, Carl and Allen, are living at 186 West 14th St. Before entering service Pvt. De Jonge was employed at the city light plant.



Joseph F. Kay, 47, died at 1:15 a.m. Sunday at Holland hospital where he had been confined since Tuesday. The family reported he suffered a heart attack Monday.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Stella Kay; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Timmermans of Grand Rapids and Delores at home; two sons, Pvt. Albert, who was wounded twice in Luxembourg and is now in England, and Pfc. Ellsworth on Saipan; one grandson, Terry Allen Timmermans; one brother, a World War I veteran who is confined to the hospital at Fort Custer.

## Norma Elaine Bosma and Myron Folkert Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Bosma, 284 East Eighth St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Elaine to Myron J. Folkert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Folkert of Overisel. No plans have been made for the wedding. Miss Bosma, who was graduated from Holland High school in June, 1943, is employed at the Holland-Racine Shoe Co.

The life which is full and fraternal, loving God and loving his neighbors, will always be fruitful.

## Purple Heart Medal Is Received Posthumously

Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Ayers, 309 West 11th St., have received the Purple Heart awarded posthumously to their son, Pfc. John Townsend Ayers, who was killed in action in France, Oct. 28, 1944. Pfc. Ayers was a member of the 24th infantry division with Gen. Patch's seventh army.

This division received a commendation for outstanding work last October and November in the capture of the Saverne gap. This commendation reads in part: "Soldiers of the 44th infantry division first introduced into combat the latter part of October in the eastern part of the Forest de Perroy, you drove the Germans from their remaining strong points in the forest and by continued and active patrolling kept the enemy from any offensive action in this section. Your outstanding accomplishments against a strong and experienced enemy indicate a high standard of training and discipline and reflect a splendid morale on the part of your division. Men of the 44th division, by your valor, skill and determination you have contributed another bright page in the history of your fine division." This commendation was signed by A. M. Patch, Lt. Gen., commanding.

Pfc. Ayers Purple Heart is inscribed "For Military Merit."

## OES Past Matrons Club Has Dessert Luncheon

The birthday anniversary of the organization of the Past Matrons club, Holland chapter, 429, OES, was observed at a dessert luncheon meeting of the group Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. E. Tirrell, 165 East Eighth St. The table centerpiece was a decorated birthday cake.

The club was formed Feb. 14, 1923, and has 24 active members with seven from out of town. Present officers are Mrs. Mabel Murphy, president; Mrs. Della Boone, vice-president; Mrs. Lucille Tyner, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting of the group will be in home of Mrs. Sophie Van Tak.

## Car, Stolen Here, Is Recovered in St. Joe

A '42 model car belonging to Mrs. George Heneveld, reported missing at 9:51 p.m. Sunday from 244 College Ave., was recovered at 11:43 p.m. at St. Joseph by the Berrien county sheriff's department, after Holland police flashed a message to state police in Lansing who in turn broadcast the alarm.

Found in the Heneveld car when it was recovered in St. Joseph were two 15-year-old youths of Muskegon who previously had abandoned a Muskegon car in the vicinity of the College Ave. address. This car was found by Holland police at 10:18 p.m. It was one of several cars stolen Sunday night in Muskegon, police said.

The two juveniles, one of whom is wanted by the Berrien sheriff's department, were being held in St. Joseph.

## Heart Attack Is Fatal to Charles Schamper, 78

Charles Schamper, 78, died Thursday afternoon at his home on route 4 following a heart attack. He had been ill of a heart disease for some time. Surviving are one son, Harry, Olive Center; seven daughters, Mrs. Henry Looman, Mrs. Ben Branden, Mrs. John Vanden Berg, Mrs. Albert Branden, Mrs. William Hirden, Mrs. Abel Berkompas and Mrs. Russell Raak, all of Holland; 27 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Ben Nykerk, Grand Rapids, Mrs. George Layle, Detroit, and Mrs. G. Justema, California.

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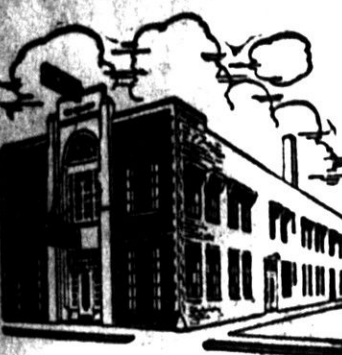
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PUBLICITY FOR  
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It seems odd that Representa-  
tive Elton R. Eaton's demand for  
publicity for the meetings of the  
regents of the University of Michi-  
gan (and by implication for other  
state institutions) has not been  
made before. Logic is all on the  
side of Mr. Eaton's resolution.

The public usually is slow to de-  
mand its rights from public bod-  
ies; most people don't care enough  
to bother. In this case it looks as  
if the dismissal of two faculty  
members who had been serving the  
School of Engineering for more than  
a quarter of a century provided the  
match that set off the explosion.

The immediate question is likely  
to mess up the thinking on the  
issue. Perhaps the two professors  
should be dismissed. But Mr. Eat-  
on and others who are pressing  
this issue are simply demanding  
that the people of Michigan be  
given the reasons.

The regents of the University of  
Michigan are elected by the people  
of Michigan. Their mandate is  
from the people, and such power  
as they have is delegated to them  
by the people. Mr. Eaton is merely  
asking that the same rule apply  
to their meetings that applies to  
the meetings of legislatures or  
any other public bodies made up  
of members elected by the people.

The principle is well recognized  
that such meetings shall be open  
to the public, that news gather-  
ing agencies shall not be barred.  
It is of course true that most pub-  
lic bodies from time to time try  
to nullify this principle by means  
of "star chamber" sessions; this  
has been tried now and then even  
in Holland. But for the most part  
public bodies understand that they  
must do their business under the  
eye of the people who elect them  
and pay their salaries.

Is there any good reason why  
this principle should not apply to  
the regents of the University of  
Michigan or to any other educa-  
tional body elected by the people?  
The assumption sometimes is that  
such men are so high-minded that  
they do not need watching. Yet  
within recent memory that same  
body of regents had as one of its  
members the Major Hemans who  
became a star witness in the  
state's notorious bribery investiga-  
tions and escaped prosecution only  
through a grant of immunity.  
Most of the regents are unques-  
tionably high-minded, but the peo-  
ple can never be sure.

There may be good reasons why  
the Eaton resolution should not  
prevail. Those who feel that way  
will have a hard time convincing  
the public.

Home Guards Will Take  
Course at Fort Custer

Capt. Ranford A. Wenzel and  
1st Lt. Bud N. Eastman of Hol-  
land's Co. H, Michigan State  
troops, will attend a week-end  
officers training course to be held  
at Fort Custer. They will leave  
Holland Friday for the week-end  
of instruction which will include  
combat methods and street fight-  
ing with live ammunition.

They are included in the second  
of three groups to participate in  
the nine-week program with each  
group going for three week-ends  
each.

Fourth Birthday Is  
Occasion for Party

Charlotte Butler, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butler, 132  
East 26th St., celebrated her fourth  
birthday Monday afternoon by en-  
tertaining a group of friends at the  
Happy Hour play school on College  
Ave. Mrs. Jack Bos and Mrs. John  
W. Van Patten were in charge of  
the entertainment. Refreshments  
included a birthday cake.

Guests were Mary Bosch, Jody  
Parsons, Lynn Winter, Suzanne De  
Pree, Mary de Velder, Ruth  
Kloppars, Joan Ten Cate, Jimmie  
Van Patten, Steven Gold, Ed-  
wine Rakes, Billy and Gail But-  
ler. Also invited were Jimmie  
Boyd, Larry Kolb and Bruce Van  
Lewen.

Sunday School  
Lesson

February 18, 1945  
Treasures of the Kingdom—Mat-  
thew 13:44-46; 14:13-21  
By Henry Geerlings

Parables are illustrations of the  
truth of the kingdom. Jesus was  
not much given to teaching in the  
abstract. He took incidents the  
like of which He found in every  
day life and in telling them He  
gave them a spiritual message  
that His hearers could hardly  
miss. The flowers, the birds, the  
seed, the trees, the heaven, the  
sheep, the coin, the prodigal, these  
and others He used to picture the  
kingdom. He was master in the  
art of leading the mind from  
things seen to things unseen. And  
what interests us is that He is  
Lord of both the natural and the  
spiritual, and can therefore inter-  
pret them so as to make them  
harmonious.

Incidents such as the two nar-  
rated in this lesson have for many  
centuries been occurring in Pale-  
stine. While there are banks in  
that land today where people can  
deposit their money and other  
treasures, there were none at the  
time the gospel was getting started.  
It was the custom for persons  
who had treasures of any kind to  
make them safe by secretly bury-  
ing them in the ground. In the  
event anything should happen to  
them, without their having made  
known the location of the buried  
treasures, it might be even dis-  
covered before anyone would dis-  
cover them.

But one day a hired man sends  
a pick deeper in the soil than  
formerly, or the point of a plow,  
and he hears a strange noise. It  
is not a stone he strikes, else he  
would pass on. With haste he re-  
moves the covering of ground and  
finds the long lost treasure. He  
gathers together all his goods and  
sells them and buys the field with  
the treasure in it. He knew a good  
thing when he saw it, and he was  
willing to make any sacrifice to  
gain possession of it. Jesus is like  
that treasure—worth more than  
anything else in the world.

The second parable like the pre-  
ceding one is the record of a pre-  
cious find. The difference between  
the two is this—in the case of the  
hidden treasure the find was by  
chance, the man who discovered it  
was surprised when he came upon it.  
In the case of the priceless  
pearl the purchaser went delib-  
erately in search of it. He was an  
expert in the pearl business. He  
knew its worth as soon as his eyes  
rested upon it. We can see him  
preparing to leave home. He is  
ready for a long journey, for he  
has no idea how far he may have  
to travel to gratify his desire. He  
goes from bazaar to bazaar, and  
as pearl after pearl is laid be-  
fore him he sees one of exception-  
al beauty and he knows that in-  
stantly the desire of his heart is  
gratified. Disposing of his posses-  
sions he makes the pearl his own.  
He experiences no regret at hav-  
ing made the exchange. We who  
are equally wise will see the su-  
perior value of spiritual riches.

The story of the feeding of the  
five thousand is simply told. It  
is related with such detail as only  
an eye witness could describe. Ap-  
proximately five thousand were  
there. Others must have been in  
the multitude that shared in the  
miraculously provided food. Jesus  
used His disciples as helpers. The  
crowd was obedient. There was a  
spirit of cooperation manifest on  
every hand. There was no argu-  
ment about orders given, or quib-  
bling over the strange methods  
Jesus employed. How it was done  
nobody knows. Nobody needs to  
know. It is so much easier to ac-  
cept the facts as stated and trust  
to the power of a divine Lord  
than to try to fathom the mystery  
of what Jesus did. The supply of  
food did not fail. There was enough  
bread left over for each of the  
twelve disciples to fill his basket  
with broken pieces. The crowd  
took the miracle as a sign of the  
Messiahship of Jesus. Some even  
declared that the proof was suf-  
ficient. There was a determined  
movement started to crown Jesus  
king, and have Him set up His  
kingdom at once. But He refused  
the honor. He preferred to gain  
sway over human hearts and lives  
not by mounting a throne but by  
controlling their impulses and  
gaining their loyalty.

Jesus had the right to use this  
miracle. He possessed that power.  
But greater far than the provision  
of bread for the hungry crowd is  
the offer of Jesus Himself as the  
bread of life for each of us. We  
may not be able to explain what  
He meant by the bread of life,  
but we can exercise faith and re-  
ceive that bread from Him.

In the Good  
Old Days

At Tuesday night's session of  
the common council the annual  
installation of new officials took  
place, began a story in the April  
20 issue of the Ottawa County  
Times published in 1900 by M. G.  
Manning. After routine business  
the mayors' messages were read,  
that of the retiring mayor, G. W.  
Mokma and also of Mayor Brusse.  
Over 1,000 people gathered for  
the Ninth Street Christian Re-  
formed church Wednesday evening  
to greet Montagu White, the  
Transvaal representative and to  
listen to his discussion of the  
troubles which led to the war.  
Mayor Brusse presided. A delega-  
tion from Grand Rapids was pres-  
ent, composed of Mayor George R.  
Perry, W. K. McKnight, J. Sni-  
teler, S. Wessels and J. Dykema.  
In the course of the week word  
was received here that Holland  
might secure former Assistant  
Secretary of State, Webster Davis,  
to speak on the Boer question  
May 2.

Rev. H. Vander Ploeg of New

## But It's True



THE 3.024 CARAT  
DIAMOND !!!  
THE CULLINAN SPECIMEN,  
DISCOVERED IN AFRICA  
ON JAN. 26, 1905, IS FOUR  
BY TWO AND A HALF  
INCHES IN DIAMETER, WEIGHS  
A POUND AND A HALF.

THE FISH THAT CAUGHT A MAN !!  
—A 20-POUND MUSSELING NABBED  
A LINE HELD BY R.M. ROWLAND AT  
LAKE OF THE WOODS, ONTARIO, LEAPED  
INTO THE AIR, AND FLUNG ONE OF THE  
HOOKS INTO MR. ROWLAND'S ARM—  
DRAGGING HIM INTO THE WATER....

THE DRUG-STORE  
FOR CATS!

..OPERATED BY  
MISS DORIS BRYANT  
OF NEW YORK CITY.

WNU Service

Era, Mich., has accepted the call  
to the First Reformed church at  
Coopersville.

Architect James Price left for  
Hartford, Mich., Thursday where  
he is superintending the con-  
struction of a new wing to the  
residence of Senator Merriam.

On Monday morning the con-  
tractors began work repairing the  
piers at the harbor. It was found  
that there was 11 feet 6 inches of  
water in the channel this spring,  
showing that the new piers as far  
as finished, have already been of  
considerable benefit.

The Drenthe Creamery turns  
out about 600 pounds of the choic-  
est butter every day. This cream-  
ery under the management of  
Henry Weaver and buttermaker  
Peter De Witt is one of the best  
in the state. Mr. Brandt, Sr., is  
president; J. L. Vredevel, vice  
president; J. S. Opholt, secretary  
and D. L. De Klenie, treasurer of  
the creamery.

The assembly room of the high  
school building was crowded with  
a large audience on Saturday eve-  
ning to listen to the story of the  
assassination of Abraham Lincoln  
as told by Postmaster G. Van  
Schelven. The invocation was  
spoken by Dr. J. H. Karsten, who  
was present at the Lincoln Mem-  
orial exercises held here 35 years  
ago when the tragedy took place.

The marriage of Mary Rusele  
and Seids Koning took place  
Thursday afternoon at the home  
of the bride's parents at Crisp.  
Rev. Van Gort tied the knot.

Several prominent officials of  
the Pere Marquette Railroad were  
in the city Tuesday morning. Ac-  
companied by local agent J. C.  
Holcomb, they took a trip to Ot-  
tawa Beach and inspected the  
warehouses and docks there. They  
were silent about the purpose of  
their mission, but it was evident-  
ly in connection with the proposed  
Holland-Milwaukee line of steam-  
ers. It is quite certain that the  
Pere Marquette, No. 1 and the  
Petoskey will open traffic on that  
line about May 1. Will Barnett is  
the captain of the Petoskey.

The event of the season in the  
social life will be the Twentieth  
Century Social, given by the en-  
tertainment committee of the Aid  
society of the M. E. church.

The South Ottawa and North  
Alegan Farmers' club held their  
round up at Lyceum hall, Holland  
on Friday, April 13. John Venhu-  
izen, president of the club called  
the meeting to order. Rev. C. Van  
Goor was the first speaker. He  
discussed the Sunday question in  
its connection with the operation  
of a beet sugar factory. Mr. Root  
of Allegan, one of the most ardent  
promoters of the State Grange  
system, was next introduced. Fol-  
lowing dinner A. G. Van Hess of  
Zeeland spoke on "Fertilizers for  
Sugar Beets." Prof. D. Yntema  
and Rev. H. Van Hoogen spoke  
interestingly on the Sunday ques-  
tion in its relation to the Holland  
factory. Dr. G. J. Kollen was called  
upon and he introduced to the  
farmers gathered, Montagu White,  
the Transvaal representative in

this country. The next speaker  
was Prof. J. H. Kleinbessel who  
referred to the past and present  
modes of conducting a farm. G. J.  
Diekema was the last speaker.

Holland  
In 1913

The officers of the Mens Fed-  
eration of Bible classes are com-  
pleting the final arrangements for  
their big Men's meeting next Fri-  
day evening at Trinity church, ac-  
cording to a story appearing in the  
Monday, Dec. 1, issue of the Hol-  
land Daily Sentinel published in  
1913. Dr. Herbert L. Willett's  
lecture on "The Bible and the Na-  
tion," will be the big event of the  
evening. Dr. Willett is dean of  
the Denville school connected with  
Chicago University.

Instead of closing last night as  
has been the custom for many  
years on account of the contin-  
uing warm weather the Holland  
Life saving station at Macatawa  
park has received orders to re-  
main open until the 15th of the  
month.

The third accident within the  
past month took place today on  
the P.M. road from Holland to Al-  
legan. Although the accident to-  
day did not do any damage and no  
one was injured, the train from  
Allegan to Holland was held up  
waiting an engine from Holland.  
The train did not jump the track  
or turn turtle. The only trouble  
was the engine was one wheel shy.

The verse of Scripture about  
the last being first was literally  
made true this morning when city  
Treasurer Vandea Brink opened  
his office to begin the collection of  
taxes for the year. The first man  
to pay his taxes was named Last.  
He was at the door of the treasur-  
er's office about a half an hour  
before the office opened. His name  
was C. Last and he also paid the  
taxes of A. Last.

A large number of young peo-  
ple gathered at the home of Jean  
Mulder, 133 East 15th St. in honor  
of his birthday anniversary.

The Rev. Henry Beels who Sun-  
day night closed a term of 141 1/2  
years with La Grave Avenue  
Christian Reformed church in  
Grand Rapids has announced that  
his congregation has denigrated of  
the call extended to him to become  
pastor of Third church, Kalamazoo.

A plant for the production of  
pasteurized milk is soon to be a  
reality in the vicinity of Holland,  
according to statements made by  
the local health authorities today,  
began a story in the Tuesday, Dec.  
2 issue. The plant is to be located  
a short distance from Holland and  
it is to be equipped with all the  
most modern machinery.

The Century club met last night  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.  
Visscher, State St. Miss Grae  
Browning was in charge of the  
music. Miss Browning, Mrs. Tol-  
len, Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. Kahn and

Miss Anthony, dressed in the pic-  
turesque Dutch costume of the  
Province of Zeeland, presented  
the music. A paper entitled, "Why  
I Wrote 'The Dominie of Har-  
lem'" was read by Arnold Mulder.

At the annual business meet-  
ing of the South Ottawa and West  
Alegan Fair association held this  
evening in the Board of Trade  
rooms in the city hall the follow-  
ing officers were elected for the  
ensuing year: President, Otto C.  
Schapp, vice-president, H. Kool-  
ker; secretary, E. P. Stephan;  
treasurer, Ben Brumer. The num-  
ber of members of the board of  
directors was increased from 16 to  
20 on account of the increased  
business of the fair. The following  
were elected as directors to serve  
for two years: D. M. Wyngarden,  
H. D. Van Kampen, J. W. Vanden  
Berg, Harm Bouws, G. J. Deur, H.  
Koolker, E. Van Lopik, I. Prink,  
S. Nibbelink and W. H. Orr. J.  
Schouten and H. Boone were elected  
directors to serve one year.

Rev. Dr. A. Oltmans, missionary  
in Japan, arrived recently in this  
city to spend some months with  
his family here.

Rev. Y. P. De Jong of Grand  
Rapids who recently returned  
from the Netherlands, where he  
obtained the degree of doctor of  
divinity from the Free university  
of Amsterdam, is being sought as  
pastor by the Third Christian Re-  
formed church of Muskegon.

According to Observer Eshleman  
of the Grand Haven weather bu-  
reau, the recent month of Novem-  
ber was one of the warmest Novem-  
bers in the 10 years history of  
the Grand Haven station. The  
average temperature for the  
month was 43 degrees.

The opening of the regular ses-  
sion of congress yesterday brought  
with it the publication of the bud-  
get of money that will be needed  
to run the government during the  
coming year. In this budget ap-  
peared a little item that means  
much to the people of Holland,  
although probably most of them  
have overlooked it. It was an item  
of \$24,000 for the Holland post-  
office. This story appeared in the  
Wednesday, Dec. 3, issue.

The Junior class of Hope college  
conducted its third debate of the  
series at Winants chapel last  
morning. The question read as fol-  
lows: "Resolved, that a non-parti-  
san tariff board should be ap-  
pointed to regulate all tariff rates."  
The lineup was as follows: Affir-  
mative, Stegenga, Bruggers and  
Mulder; negative, Yntema, Miss  
Vandea Brink and Riemersma.

Dr. Y. De Jong who recently re-  
turned from The Netherlands and  
who was formerly pastor of the  
Oakdale Park church of Grand  
Rapids and the Rev. R. B. Kuiper,  
pastor of the Christian Reformed  
pastorate at Overisel, Mich., have  
accepted invitations of the student  
society of the Calvin college and  
Christian Reformed seminary  
"Credimus ut Intellegamus" to de-  
liver lectures at the school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John T.  
De Vries, Wayne, Pa., a boy, Mr.  
De Vries is the son of Dr. B. J. De  
Vries of this city.

John Pieper has returned to his  
home in Zeeland after taking a  
course in optics at the University  
of Illinois.

A literary program will be given  
by the pupils of the Zeeland High  
school in the kindergarten build-  
ing on Monday evening, Dec. 8.  
This program will be given for the  
purpose of buying a flag for the  
school building.

Alfred Huntley was badly burned  
this afternoon when a pall of  
boiling water fell on his back  
while he was repairing a motor at  
the Holland Printing Co. Mr.  
Huntley was working under a scaf-  
fold on which some men were  
working, kalsomining the wall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heerspink  
returned to their home in Graaf-  
schap after spending a few weeks  
in Allendale.

Peace to be durable must be  
endurable.

Religion is a life to be lived; not  
something to be looked at, ad-  
mired, talked about.

## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., February 7, 1945

The Common Council met in  
regular session and was called to  
order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Schepers, Al-  
dermen Te Roller, Staffens, Bon-  
tekoe, Slagh, DePree, Mooi,  
Struer, Damson, Slighter, Meengs,  
Dalman, City Engineer Zuidema,  
and the Clerk.

Devotions led by Alderman Dal-  
man.

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts  
Clerk presented application of  
Lewey Michmishuizen for license  
to operate a lunchroom to be  
known as "The Snack Shack" at  
219 East 8th Street.

Granted.  
Clerk presented communication  
from the local American Legion  
Post requesting permission to re-  
locate the Service Mens waiting  
stations. It is suggested that such  
relocations be referred to the Po-  
lice and Engineering Departments  
with power to act.

Granted.  
Clerk presented several applica-  
tions for transfer of Soft Drink  
and Lunch Room licenses as fol-  
lows:

Mrs. Gene Visscher—Star Sand-  
wich Shop, 19 E. 8th St. from  
Harriet Congleton.  
Nelson Morris—H. and H. sand-  
wich Shop, 6 W. 8th St., from E.  
J. Hillman.

A. B. Bosman—Palace Pool  
Room, 76 E. 8th St., from Carl B.  
De Koster.

Approved.  
Clerk presented application and  
bond of A. B. Bosman for license  
to operate the Palace Pool and  
Billiard Room at 76 East 8th  
Street with Al. De Weerd and R.  
O. De Weerd as sureties. This  
being a transfer from Carl B. De  
Koster.

Bond approved and license  
granted.

Reports of Standing Committees  
Claims and Accounts Commis-  
sion reported having examined  
claims in the sum of \$4,426.82  
covering the January 31st pay-  
rolls, and \$13,564.01 covering the  
Feb. 7, 1945 Payrolls and claims,  
and recommended payment there-  
of.

Allowed.  
Street Committee recommended  
the purchase of an air compres-  
sor at a price of not to exceed  
\$2,255.00.

Approved.  
Alderman Dalaman, Chairman of  
the Street Committee, reported  
that this purchase was one of a  
part of a long range program to  
purchase other much needed  
equipment.

Commission of Public Safety re-  
ported for information of the  
Council that special police officer  
John Piers has been employed as  
a regular police officer. As cus-  
tomary, Mr. Piers will serve the  
first six months under the pro-  
bationary period.

Clerk reported on behalf of the  
Welfare Committee that the Otta-  
wa County Bureau of Social Wel-  
fare is presenting their Annual  
Contract for approval of the  
Council. This contract is the same  
as previously and provides that  
the City pay 50 per cent of the  
direct relief costs.

Contract accepted and Mayor  
and Clerk instructed to sign it on  
behalf of the City.

Reports of Special Committee  
Alderman De Pree, Chairman of  
the special committee from the  
Council that was appointed some-  
time ago to serve on the General  
Committee to make arrangements  
for the Centennial Celebration  
that is to be held in the City in  
1947, reported that long range  
plans are now in the making, and  
in this connection called attention  
to the fact that on Friday, Feb-  
ruary 9th, of this week, there will  
be a meeting at which Jacob Van  
Berkel of the Netherlands is to  
speak. Alderman De Pree stated  
that all of the Council members  
are being invited to this meeting.

Alderman Meengs, Chairman of  
the Special Committee that was to  
confer with the Hospital Board in  
regard to a differential in rates  
for outside residents and local  
people, reported that up to this  
time the have not met with the  
Hospital board to discuss this  
matter. Mayor Schepers, how-  
ever, reported that he had dis-  
cussed this matter with Alex Van  
Zanten, Chairman of the Hospital  
Board, and that they contem-  
plated a meeting next week to dis-  
cuss this proposition.

Communications from Boards and  
City Officers

The claims approved by the fol-  
lowing Boards were ordered cer-  
tified to the Council for payment:  
Hospital Board ..... \$7,757.84  
Library Board ..... 506.84  
Park and Cemetery Board

Payroll, Jan. 31, 1945 1,737.53

Park and Cemetery Board

Payroll and Claims—

Feb. 7, 1945 ..... 1,422.05

Board of Public Works—Payroll

Jan. 31, 1945 ..... 5,217.58

Board Public Works,

Payroll and Claims—

Feb. 7, 1945 ..... \$10,518.79

Allowed. (Said claims on file in  
Clerk's office and Board of Public  
Works Office for public inspec-  
tion.)

Board of Public Works reported  
the collection of \$36,270.95; City  
Treasurer—\$12,784.39 for miscel-  
laneous items, and \$1,256.46 for  
fall tax collections.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered  
charged with the amounts.

Clerk reported Bonds and In-  
terest coupons due and presented  
for payment in the amount of  
\$3,639.20, and recommended pay-  
ment thereof.

Ordered paid.

Clerk presented report from  
City Inspector Wiersema giving a  
resume of his activities during  
January, 1945.

Accepted and filed.  
Clerk reported that pursuant to  
instructions notice has been given  
of the proposed construction of  
Water Mains on an assessment  
basis in East 24th Street from  
Central Avenue to a point approx-  
imately 285 feet east thereof.  
Clerk further reported that this is  
the time and place for hearing any  
and all objections that may be  
presented to the construction of  
said water mains. Clerk further  
reported that no objections have  
been filed in his office and pre-  
sented affidavit of publication of  
said notice.

Water mains ordered construc-  
ted, all voting aye.

Clerk presented communication  
from the Park and Cemetery  
Board Trustees recommending  
that consideration be given to the  
removal of the boulevard on West  
12th St.

Referred to the Street Commit-  
tee.

Clerk presented communication  
from the Board of Public Works  
advising the Council that 50 per  
cent of the net operating revenue  
for 1944 will be available to the  
Council upon request.

Accepted with thanks.

Motions and Resolutions

On motion of Alderman Dam-  
son.

The following Election inspec-  
tors were appointed for the Non-  
Partisan Primary Election to be  
held on Monday, Feb. 19th, 1945:  
1st Ward ..... John Wolman  
2nd Ward ..... Wm. Lawrence  
3rd Ward ..... Albert Faasen  
4th Ward ..... Ben Wiersema  
5th Ward ..... Wilson Diekema  
6th Ward ..... John K. Van Lente

Polls were ordered open from  
7 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Alderman Meengs, reported that  
he had received a request to per-  
mit the elderly gentlemen who  
now spend some time each day in  
the rotunda of the City Hall base-  
ment to use the G.A.R. room as  
their meeting place.

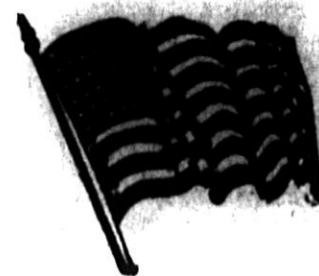
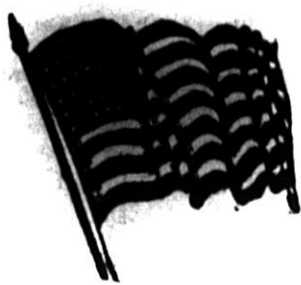
Referred to the Committee on  
Public Buildings and Property for  
consideration.

Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

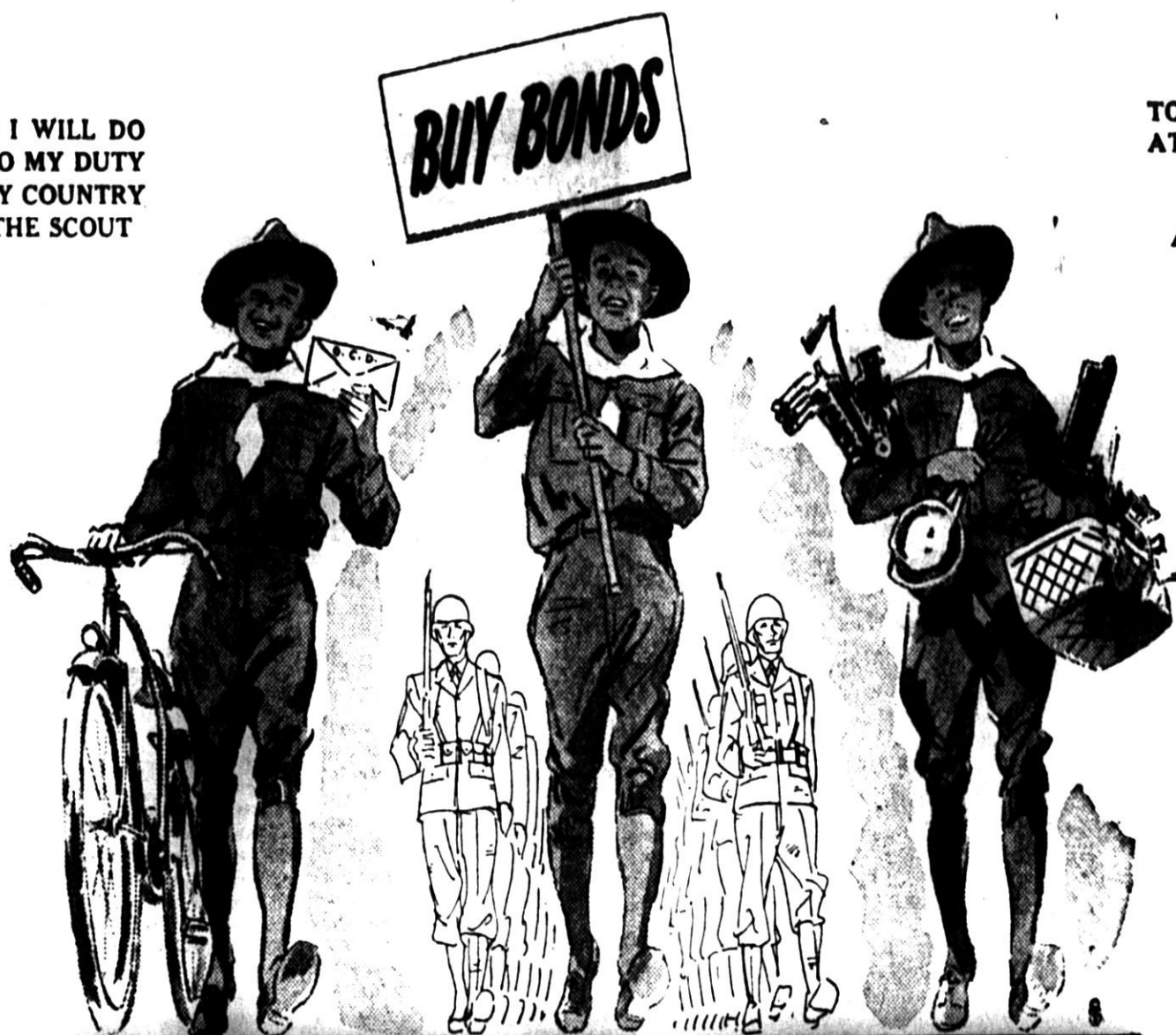


# BOY SCOUT WEEK



ON MY HONOR I WILL DO  
MY BEST; TO DO MY DUTY  
TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY  
AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT  
LAWS.

TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE  
AT ALL TIMES; TO KEEP  
MYSELF PHYSICALLY  
STRONG, MENTALLY  
AWAKE AND MORALLY  
STRAIGHT



*Back the Boy Scout's Crusade*

★  
*Helpful*  
*Brave*  
*Clean*  
*Loyal*

He's right on deck when it comes to collecting tin cans for salvage . . . he is ready to solicit for the waste paper drive . . . he saves steadily for War Bonds and does his stint at selling Stamps and Bonds. He's the representative of American youth today . . . the forecast of American manhood who will carry on in the peaceful world that is being won by the men of today.

This is Boy Scout Week. Pay tribute to this loyal worker on the home front by backing him in every effort, by cooperating in the local drives for scrap, waste fats, newspapers, and by buying War Stamps and Bonds!

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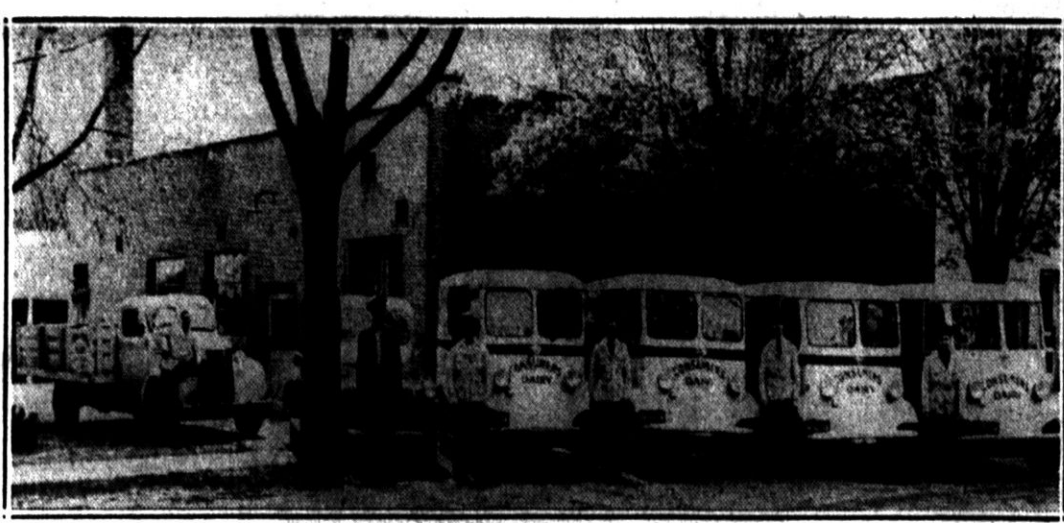
## College Course In Furniture Is Planned at 'M'

A full four-year college course to prepare students for executive positions in furniture manufacturing is being planned for addition to the curriculum of the University of Michigan school of forestry and may be in operation this fall.

This information was revealed at the annual gathering of the Furniture Manufacturers association of Grand Rapids by Charles R. Sligh, Jr., who recently proposed the matter to directors of the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers of which he is president.

No such course of specialized training for furniture manufacturing exists in any school today, Sligh said, and leaders in the industry have given enthusiastic support to the plan.

Representatives of the national and local associations of furniture manufacturers met recently in Ann Arbor with Dean S. T. Dana, of the forestry school and mapped plans for the course of study and other details. Representing the national association at the meeting were Delmar Kroehler



### DEPENDABLE DAIRY

The above fleet of trucks are owned by the Consumers Dairy of which Benjamin Speet is owner. Cleanliness and quality milk and cream is the watchword of the local dairy which is located at 138 West 27th St.

Besides furnishing Holland homes with pure, rich pasteurized milk and coffee cream, the dairy also specializes in a dairy orange, chocolate drink and buttermilk. A modern refrigeration system keeps their products at 38 degrees at all times. All equipment in the plant is modern in every respect and main-

tains a bottling capacity of 400 gallons a day.

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Arthur Lehman and J. C. McCarthy of Chicago, and Sligh. Other committee members who were unable to attend were Richard N. Greenwood of Heywood-Wakefield Co., Gardner, Mass., and M.C. Jones of the Gettysburg Furniture Co., Gettysburg, Pa. The local association was represented by Joseph G. Griswold, Jr., Charles M. Kindel and Rodney M. Schoppa.

Sligh said that although the program is still in a formative state, it is hoped that it will be possible for Dean Dana and his assistants to present it to the board of regents of the university for formal action at their next meeting on Feb. 23.

Although there has been some discussion of instituting the course in various schools, Sligh said, it has been decided the course should be started in one school and expanded to others later if it proves successful and as the demand for it increases. Other colleges which are reported to have been interested in the course are Yale, Michigan

State college, the University of Wisconsin, which has a famous forestry school, and Ohio State university.

Sligh said it is expected the NAFM will endow scholarships for the course and the Grand Rapids manufacturers association is understood to have agreed to give a minimum of \$500 annually in scholarships and it is indicated this sum will be considerably more. It is hoped, Sligh said, that other industry groups will endow scholarships for the course, and he said some individual manufacturers have expressed a willingness to establish scholarships.

"We do not expect," Sligh said, "that a graduate of the course will be able to step immediately into the positions of superintendent, sales manager or other executive positions of furniture factories, but the course will provide a broad background that will make the graduates potential occupants of these positions after they have had practical experience."

While the course is intended to prepare graduates for the furniture industry, the training should be generally beneficial to those intending to enter the retail furniture field.

It is proposed that students in the course work in furniture factories during summer vacations to obtain practical experience and a list of accredited factories will be prepared. Instructors in the course will be urged, if not required, to do some work in the accredited factories to provide a practical phase of the training and prevent its becoming purely academic.

Students completing the course would be graduated with the degree of bachelor of science in wood technology. The course would include 74 hours of non-forestry subjects, 47 hours of forestry subjects and seven hours of elective subjects, making the equivalent of 16 hours of class work each week.

Non forestry subjects proposed include trigonometry, algebra, analytical geometry, English composition, public speaking, general and inorganic chemistry, physics, economics, design, mechanical drawing, descriptive geometry, engineering materials, mechanics, materials handling and factory transportation, factory management, motion and time study, industrial relations, accounting and cost accounting.

Proposed forestry subjects include introduction to forestry, wood structure and identification, physical properties of wood, timber mechanics, seasoning and kiln drying, protection of wood from destructive agents, lumber grad-

ing and specifications, plywood and laminated construction, design and construction of containers, tools of the wood using industry, machineability of woods, design of wood-working machinery, tropical woods, analysis of data, problem work, and furniture construction and assembly.

Provision is planned for post-graduate work in the course with the degree of master of science in wood technology for graduates who complete the requirements of one year of work in one of the accredited factories and an additional year of study in the course.

Entrance requirements for the course, Sligh said, would be 15 units of credit from an accredited high school including three units of English and one major and two minors in language, science and social studies.

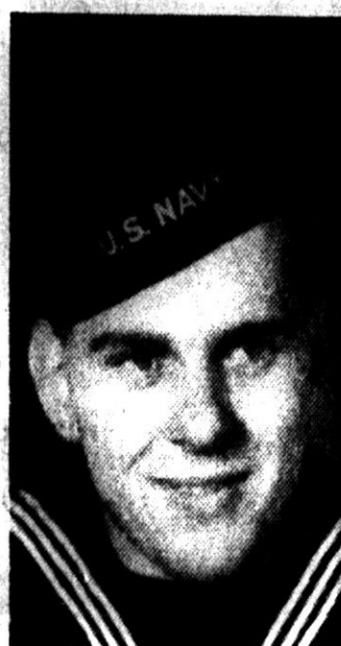
### Rites Held for Pioneer Resident of Community

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Ver Lee Funeral home for Mrs. J. H. Tuls, 91, pioneer resident of the community who died Friday after a long illness. She came to the United States with her husband and three children from Drenthe in the Netherlands, 62 years ago. Of their 10 children, four are living. Henry Tuls of Holland, Mrs. G. J. Deur of Pella, Ia., Mrs. Herman Batts, Detroit, and Mrs. Harry Prins of Holland.

Other survivors include 32 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren. Her husband, a retired grocer, died 21 years ago. Since her death Mrs. Tuls resided at 123 West 20th St. She was a charter member and also the oldest member of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church.

Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

### Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Seaman 2/C Kenneth Paul Wise, son of Mrs. Jeanette G. Wise, 101 East 25th St., is now receiving special training at Norfolk, Va., following completion of boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. He attended Holland High school, enlisted in the navy Sept. 12, 1944, and was called to service Oct. 31, 1944. He was born in Holland Aug. 9, 1927. A brother, Lt. John Wise, was killed in a plane crash Aug. 22, 1943.

### May Now Write Letters To Any Part of Belgium

Letters now may be written to all parts of Belgium but may not contain remittances. Postmaster Harry Kramer was informed today through government postal bulletins. Previously, only non-illustrated postcards might be sent.

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The Holland Ready Roofing Co., applicators of all types of roofing and siding, is owned and operated by John Bagladi and sons. The business is located on the North Shore Drive.

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### Zeeland Staff Sergeant Wins Commendation

Zeeland, Feb. 15—Sgt. Menner Vanden Heuvel, Zeeland, has received special commendation from Brig Gen H. S. Hansell, Jr., commanding general, 21st bomber command, along with other ground specialists, for outstanding work in building administrative and service facilities in less than 20 weeks so that B-29's could raid Tokyo from the Marianas.

Sgt. Vanden Heuvel's wife, Mildred, lives at Ludington, route 8. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanden Heuvel, reside at 17 East McKinley Ave. Prior to entering the army in Feb. 1942, he was employed by the American Seating Co., Grand Rapids. A brother, Cornelius, is serving with the army in Texas, and another brother, John, is with the navy in the Pacific.

### Former Allendale Youth Killed on Belgium Front

Allendale, Feb. 15—Word has been received here of the death of Abraham Bliet, Jr., of Chandler, Minn., former Allendale resident, who was killed in action Jan. 20 in Belgium. He had left Allendale at an early age.

His father, Rev. Abraham Bliet, formerly served the Allendale Christian Reformed church. The parents now live in Chandler, Minn.

### Wounded Vet Arrives in Country From England

T. S. Eugene Van Lier, who was wounded in France Oct. 11, is now recovering in a hospital in Indianapolis, Ind. He was confined to a hospital in England and then sent to New York General hospital Jan. 30. He received shrapnel wounds in the leg. He expects to come home on furlough in the near future, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Lier, route 2.

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### Rural Teachers to Meet In Grand Rapids Saturday

Grand Haven, Feb. 15. (Special)—Members of the Michigan Rural Teachers' association will gather in the Grand Rapids YWCA Saturday at 9:30 a.m. for practical demonstrations and conference. It was announced today by County School Commissioner D. H. Vande Bunte.

The main speaker will be Rabbi Jerome D. Folkman. Leaders will include Dr. William McKinley Robinson of Western Michigan college, Dr. M. L. Smith of Central Michigan college, Dr. Troy Stearns of Michigan State college, Dr. Henry Van Zyl of Calvin college and Sister Bernetta of Aquinas college. Charles Brake of Wayne county also will be present and will speak.

## Sell 23 Parcels in Scavenger Sale

Grand Haven, Feb. 15. (Special)—At the scavenger or auction sale held in the supervisor's room of the court house last Tuesday 36 parcels were offered for sale out of which 23 were sold. The total amount of sales was \$986. The owners have 30 days to match the high bid and municipalities have 15 days beyond that, making a total of 45 days before a deed is issued.

The most active bidding on a parcel in Holland township described as lots 13 to 18 inclusive, West Parks addition, to Zeeland ranged from a low bid of \$62.50 to \$215. It was expected that there would be active bidding on a parcel of land located on the main street in Grand Haven next to the Grand theater described as 22 feet of lot 33 original plat, but no bid was received on this property.

The west one foot of lot 26 Doornink's subdivision to the city of Holland was offered at a low bid of 25 cents but no one was interested enough to bid and the state still holds the property.

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## Overseas Vet, Home on Leave, Marks Birthday

Arriving home in time to celebrate his 22nd birthday anniversary, Corp. Ransom W. Everett, Jr., is spending a 17-day convalescent furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom W. Everett, 274 College Ave., after having spent eight months in the southwest Pacific area.

Returning to the United States following an illness of Dengue fever and malaria, Everett, a line medic with the infantry, arrived on the west coast Christmas day and was transferred to Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek about a week ago. He arrived in Holland last Friday and celebrated his birthday anniversary here Monday, Feb. 12, the same day as Abraham Lincoln's.

Everett wears two battle stars on his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, representing action in New Guinea and in the Philippines. Stricken with fever at Leyte, he was transferred to Hollandia, New Guinea, for about two months' hospitalization before being sent to this country.

The local medic entered the army Dec. 14, 1942, and went overseas in May, 1944. He is a graduate of Holland High school and attended Hope college for two years. He was active in music while at school, specializing in percussion.

## Allendale

Miss Bertha Van Farowe was honor guest at a miscellaneous bridal shower given by Mrs. Herman Walcott and Miss Rena Gemen recently. The affair took place in the home of Miss Gemen. Guests attending included Mrs. Delbert Berghorst, Mrs. Henry De Jonge, Mrs. John De Weerd, Mrs. John Aldrick, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Keegstra, Mrs. Corniel Gemen, Mrs. Carl Nanninga, Mrs. Harry Ploegstra, Mrs. Claud Scholma, Mrs. John Walcott, Mrs. Arthur Van Farowe, Mrs. Corniel Van Farowe and the Misses Lena Gemen, Gertrude Keegstra and Hattie Lotterman. Miss Van Farowe spent some time here with relatives. She had been employed in Fruitport, Tex.

Harm Knoper who is home again after having spent a considerable length of time in a Grand Rapids hospital was guest of honor at a birthday party in his home here. Relatives present to help him celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Knoper, Mr. and Mrs. John Knoper, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knoper, Mrs. Peter Knoper and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walcott all of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. William Meerman of Coopersville, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Zylstra, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Knoper, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knoper and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Van Huizen.

Miss Theresa Atkins of the Waves and formerly from here has received a medical discharge due to a foot injury which she suffered while in training.

Ensign and Mrs. Wayne Lemmen were Friday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Horlings.

Mrs. Henry Koster and daughter visited relatives in Greenville recently.

The Woman's World Day of Prayer will be observed in the Allendale Wesleyan Methodist Church Friday at 2 p.m. Miss Sadie Koster, returned missionary to China, will be the speaker. All women are expected to attend.

Ensign and Mrs. Wayne E. Lemmen left last Feb. 7 for Yorktown, Va., after spending 15 days at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lemmen of Coopersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lemmen of Allendale. Ensign Lemmen enlisted in the navy in Dec. 1942, and was called July 1, 1943. He attended Western State college for twelve months under the V-12 program, then went to Asbury Park, N. J., for basic training. He then attended Midshipman school at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., from where he received his commission as ensign Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Folkeringa and son, Peter, of Grand Rapids, were Tuesday night visitors at the home of Pearlina friends.

Rev. Hessel Kooistra of Beaverdam was in charge of morning and afternoon Christian Reformed services here Sunday.

A large number were present Thursday night at a party given in honor of Sgt. Alfred Kraker who is home from India.

## District Nurses Hold Meeting at Hospital

Members of the Ottawa County District Nurses' association held their monthly meeting Monday night in Holland hospital. Miss Winifred Fisher, presided. Entertainment was furnished by Miss Ethelyn Metz, who presented the Misses Peggy Prins, Helen Mulder and Kathleen Kragt in a program of readings. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

## Saugatuck Couple Married 63 Years

Saugatuck, Feb. 15 — Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rehberg observed their 63rd wedding anniversary Friday in their home with several children and grandchildren present. They have six children, six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren, two of whom are overseas. The Rehbergs moved to Saugatuck from Chicago 30 years ago at the time Mr. Rehberg retired from business there.

What I gave I have; what I spent I had; what I kept I lost.

## Dogs Run Wild Through Flock; 48 Sheep Killed

Sheriff's officers have said they would consult the county prosecutor in regard to legal action against the owner of three dogs which last Saturday entered a flock of about 255 sheep owned by Arie De Visser Sons Implement Co. on the Zealand road, killed six of them and injured others so badly that 42 had to be killed.

Loss is estimated at \$400 to \$450, determined by Municipal Judge Raymond Smith on the basis of what the sheep would have been sold for, had they not been harmed. A loss of \$8 was determined for each sheep which had to be butchered. The six sheep killed were a complete loss.

Officers checked many dogs during the week and their records reveal that one person in the neighborhood who owns eight dogs has three dogs whose descriptions definitely tally with those furnished by a neighbor who noticed the commotion early Saturday morning, and by an employee of De Visser who shot and hit one of the dogs.

Officers have impounded one of the dogs which has a leg wound that was still bleeding last Wednesday. They plan to impound the other two dogs today or Saturday.

When sheriff's officers were called to the scene shortly after 8 a.m. Saturday, they found four sheep dead, two so badly injured that they shot them, and a large number of crippled sheep, mostly with broken legs. That noon arrangements were made with a local butcher to kill 32 of the sheep and a couple of days the butcher killed 10 more.

Officers Wednesday picked up two other dogs which although not suspected of being connected with the sheep killing have been running at large and being generally destructive.

Officers issued a strong warning to dog owners to keep their pets tied up, both to avoid damage and because several dogs have been poisoned. Destruction caused by dogs is much greater than is generally supposed and the board of supervisors each year pays out larger sums for damages than is collected in dog licenses, officers pointed out.

## Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Dr. Richard C. Oudersluys of Western Theological seminary led devotions at chapel exercises in Hope college this morning. He also spoke at the YWCA meeting Tuesday night in the chapel.

Fireman I/C Alvin J. Brummel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brummel, route 5, is spending a 20-day leave with his relatives and friends after 17 months of active duty in the Pacific. He participated in four major battles. After his leave he expects to return to overseas duty.

Freddie and Stewart Lytle submitted to tonsilectomies Monday morning at Holland hospital. Their grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Whitener, of Mount Pleasant, is visiting at the home of the boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lytle.

Word has been received here that Pvt. W. F. Buteyn has arrived safely in France by way of England. Pvt. Buteyn enlisted in the army last summer and reported Aug. 28 at Camp Blanding, Fla. His wife and son reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kamp, 329 Washington Ave.

Lt. and Mrs. J. R. Karsten are spending part of a 15-day leave with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Karsten, 219 West 20th St. Lt. Karsten is en route from Corpus Christi, Tex., where he attended naval communications school to Cherry Point, N.C., where he will be stationed. Mrs. Karsten will remain in Holland for the present. They spent part of their leave with his brother and family, Dr. Kenneth S. Karsten, Middleport, N.Y.

Rev. William C. Warner, rector of Grace Episcopal church, participated in ceremonies at Saint Paul's church, Muskegon, last Saturday morning at which Rev. Michael Kundrat, curate at Saint Paul's, was ordained to the priesthood. On Sunday night he addressed the young people's organizations of the Episcopal parishes in Grand Rapids at Saint Paul's church, Grand Rapids.

Corp. Raymond Overkamp left Tuesday for Fort Benning, Ga., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Overkamp, 145 East 14th St. He wears a paratrooper's boots and wings and recently completed four weeks of training during which he made five jumps, one of them at night. He has two brothers, Pvt. William and Pvt. Ernest Overkamp, both of whom are stationed in the Philippines.

Dick Hamberg, 35 East 24th St., submitted to a major operation in Holland hospital Monday afternoon. His condition is reported to be favorable.

Prof. and Mrs. Albert Timmer plan to leave Thursday for Norman, Okla., to spend the weekend with their son, Seaman 2/C Chester Timmer, who is attending aviation machinists mate school at the navy air station there.

Jay P. Garlough of Rocky River, O., former Holland resident, is in the city on business.

Mr. Max Norman, the former Agnes Zuverink, has returned to Chicago after visiting for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Zuverink. Her husband, who is in the medical corps, is at Little Rock, Ark., awaiting overseas assignment.

Corp. Jake Groeneveld is spending a 12-day furlough from Fort McClellan, Ala., with his mother, Mrs. Anna Groeneveld, 150 West 15th St.

Raymond Stanley Kiekintveld was in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon on business.

Phyllis Smith, six-year-old daughter of Municipal Judge and Mrs. Raymond L. Smith, suffered a fracture of the right arm between the elbow and wrist about 3 p.m. Tuesday when she fell from a teeter-totter at Longfellow school. She was treated in Holland hospital.

Twelve local men will gather at local selective service headquarters in the Temple building Thursday at 3:40 p.m. prior to leaving on the 4:42 p.m. train for the induction center in Chicago.

(From Today's Sentinel) Mrs. Emily Beattie, 192 West 12th St., left today for Chicago where she will spend a few days with her son, James, and family. From there she will go to Marinette, Wis., to help her mother, Mrs. Anna Prigge, celebrate her 82nd birthday anniversary. She will be gone about 10 days.

Mrs. Lena Vanden Berg of Drenthe is improving in Holland hospital after submitting to a major operation.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, Lavern Jay, to Corp. and Mrs. Arthur De Fouw, Feb. 8 at Ft. Jackson, S. C. Mrs. De Fouw is the former Myrtle Bolks of Holland.

Mrs. Harry Grond and son, Spencer, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. De Vries, Central Ave. She is en route from Monroe to join her husband in Pella, Ia., where they will make their home.

Miss Marie Aman, 446 West 22nd St., has returned to her home from Holland hospital where she was confined since an automobile accident Jan. 26.

Electrician's Mate 3/C Phillip F. Aman returned to his home Saturday after duty on a high octane gas tanker in the Mediterranean. He is spending a 30-day rehabilitation leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Aman, 446 West 22nd St.

Mrs. Gerrit De Vries and daughters, Verna and Mrs. Jack Ridenour, 33 East 14th St., have returned from New York city where they visited for a week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Blaine W. Pool, who before her marriage was Miss Muriel De Vries.

Seaman 2/C Robert F. Fortney, of the navy Seabees, has arrived at Camp Parks, Shoemaker, Cal., according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Alice Fortney, 49 East 18th St. He has been stationed in Rhode Island and was recently home on leave.

## Hamilton

Eugene Reimink, who submitted to an operation at Holland hospital a couple of weeks ago, returned home Sunday and is recovering satisfactorily. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reimink.

At the morning service of First Reformed church last Sunday, Walter B. Monroe, Sr., was received into membership upon confession of faith. The Christian Endeavor service in the afternoon was in charge of the missionary committee, Eleanor Miskotten led devotions and assisting her in the discussion of the topic were Margaret Lampen, Elaine Van Doornik and Joyce Sale. On Monday night the young people of the community enjoyed a sleigh ride followed by a social at the auditorium.

The February meeting of the Women's Church League of First Reformed church was held last week in the church parlors with Mrs. Floyd Kaper presiding. Devotions were led by Mrs. Richard Brower and Bible study was in charge of Mrs. John Drenten. Program arrangements were made by Mrs. Brower, Mrs. Bert Voss, Mrs. Floyd Kempkens and Mrs. Harold Lugten. The topic for the evening was discussed by Mrs. Ben Lohman and Mrs. Marvin Kaper. A vocal duet was sung by Lois Lugten and Vera Hulsman, accompanied by Mrs. M. Ten Brink, and Mildred Lubbers favored with an appropriate reading about migrants. Social hostesses were Mrs. James Busscher, Fannie Bullman, Mrs. Harry Deters and Mrs. John Drenten.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dekema of Kalamazoo were guests in the home of their children, John Haakma, and family last Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Farm Bureau Cooperative, Inc., will be held at the Hamilton Community building, Feb. 20, at 10 a.m. in the morning. Election of directors, reports of officers and other matters of business will be transacted. Three sound motion pictures, helpful to farmers, will open the program of the day, and there will also be two state speakers present to discuss various angles of farm bureau situations. A turkey luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

Rev. Peter J. Muyskens and Rev. A. H. Strabbing attended a meeting of the Ministers Social circle at Hope Reformed church in Holland last Monday afternoon. Speakers on the program were Rev. Bovenkerk of California and Rev. Walter de Velder, recently returned missionary of China.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reeves. He has been named Edward Merlin.

Several local women were at the church on Tuesday afternoon to cut gauze for surgical dressings for Knox Memorial hospital in Arabia.

Mrs. P. J. Muyskens has returned home after a two weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. De Reus, of Leighton, Ia., caring for the latter who was recovering from an operation.

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## Saugatuck

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Robert Olson has returned from Washington where he has been employed in a government ship yard for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Force entertained their family at a steak dinner in honor of Mr. Force's birthday, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Edward Force, Jr., of South Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Force, Mrs. Lottie Brown and Mrs. James Lamb.

William Menard has returned from a business trip to Chicago. Miss Lucille Biller spent Monday in Battle Creek.

Hopkins defeated Saugatuck at basketball, 29-22. After the game the Hopkins team was entertained at the home of Miss Betty Davis, a member of the faculty of the Hopkins school. The Saugatuck team was entertained at the home of Bob Hoffman.

The Busy Bee club met in the Rebekah lodge rooms Monday afternoon. A potluck dinner was served in honor of Mrs. Bertha Derr's birthday.

Dr. John Rose writes that both he and Mrs. Rose have been ill of severe colds, but are anxious to get back to "good old Saugatuck."

The Lenten season started at All Saints church with a special service at 9 a.m. today. Another service will be held at 8 p.m.

## Beaverdam

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) The Women's Day of Prayer will be observed Friday afternoon at the chapel for all the women of the local church and the women of the Vriesland church. Miss Nellie Zwemer, a former missionary to China, will speak.

Plans are being made for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Reformed church March 14.

Mrs. Harry Bowman who spent nearly three weeks in South Dakota and Minnesota returned to her home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Cyrene Huyser was hostess to 16 members of the Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at the chapel. Rev. Bolt of Allendale and Rev. Kooistra exchanged pulpits Sunday for morning and afternoon services.

Rev. and Mrs. Kooistra entertained old and new consistory members and their wives Thursday night at the parsonage.

Pvt. James Victory is home on a 10-day furlough from his camp in Texas and will report at Fort Meade, Md., at the end of his furlough.

Elmer Brummel, Harris Veldman, Ben Holstege, Rhine Lubbers and Louis Steenwijk left for Detroit Monday for physical examination.

Helen Van Dyke had the misfortune of fracturing her leg just above the ankle Saturday morning near her home when she was struck by a car. She was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. H. Bowman and Mrs. G. Kuyers and Bonnie of Borculo spent Monday afternoon in Holland with Mrs. John Cooper, her mother, Mrs. J. Mast of Holland, also spent the afternoon there.

## South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) The Christian Endeavor is sponsoring a hymn sing to be held at the church Feb. 18. Gilbert Van Wylen of Holland is to be song leader. The public is invited to attend.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey and Mrs. Willard Van Harm the past week were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman and family of Zealand, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poskey, Janet and Lois of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Poskey and Roger Allen of Wyoming park.

Mrs. B. J. Vrugink who has been confined to her home with illness is now convalescing at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Vrugink.

Mrs. H. Betten who has been confined to her bed for four months is again able to be up and around.

Miss Anna Fikse of Holland spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Fikse and family.

Lewis Van Heukelum and Harold Vrugink were in Grand Rapids last Friday night where they attended a banquet at the Central Reformed church for laymen from all of the churches in the classis of Holland, Kalamazoo, Muskegon and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jerald Redder of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry G. Vrugink.

Mrs. H. Klammer and children called on Mrs. H. Betten recently. The League for Service held their monthly meeting in the church basement Tuesday evening. The program consisted of a Bible quiz and instrumental music by Miss Esther Elinbaas, Mrs. C. Rynsburger and Mrs. W. Van Harm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Wal and Carol Lavonne visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Tenckinck at North Holland Saturday night.

Mrs. Etta Vrugink of Beaverdam spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. N. Vander Wal.

Pvt. Russel Zoet from a camp in Texas spent Sunday at the home of his grandfather, Dick Ter Haar and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vrugink.

The way to kill an enemy is to love him into a friend.—Lincoln.

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February 10, 1945

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I am pleased to inform you that you have won for the fourth time the Army-Navy Production Award for outstanding achievement in producing materials essential to the war effort.

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