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## City to Apply for Grant in Drawing Plans for Center

### Governor Signs Bill For Five Million for Postwar Planning

James H. Kloparsens, chairman of Holland's postwar planning committee reports that Holland will make immediate application to Lansing for an allotment to be used in drawing plans for the proposed community center, following announcement that Governor Kelly has signed the legislative act creating a \$5,000,000 postwar planning fund for use of local units of government.

The bill allots five million dollars for some 8,000 local units of government to defray 50 per cent of the cost of plans for postwar construction. Kloparsens said in Holland's case it would cover half of the engineering costs such as drawing plans.

Meanwhile, plans were progressing for the community center here and definite action will be taken following council meeting next Wednesday night as to the choice of architects to draw up the plans. The city council will be invited to meet with the postwar planning committee.

Plans already have been drawn for two other building projects in Holland after the war, but the new fund would not affect these plans, Kloparsens said. The projects for which plans already have been completed include an addition to Holland hospital and a vocational school.

No further action has been taken on selection of a site for the community center, and, Kloparsens said, it likely will require a city election.

Governor Kelly announced that three committees of the state administrative board and planning commission will meet Monday to reach decisions on forms and procedure for releasing the funds to local communities on a matching basis. Government units as included in the bill include counties, cities, villages, townships, school districts and county road commissions.

Kelly said funds will be apportioned on formulas not yet determined, but which will be based, according to the project and type of unit requesting the grant, on such things as road mileage, area population and school census.

## Four Persons Pay Fines On Traffic Charges Here

Four persons paid fines in Municipal court Monday for various offenses.

Lester Dekker, 20, 48 West 19th St., paid fine and costs of \$3 on a stop-street charge.

Arthur Styf, 18, route 2, Zeeland, paid fine and costs of \$5 on a speeding charge.

Eugene Van Doornik, 17, route 3, paid costs of \$10 on an illegal parking charge.

Jacob Schutt, route 3, Hudsonville, paid fine and costs of \$7.90 on a neglected summons charging no operator's license on his person.

## Former Traverse City Resident Passes Here

Mrs. Bertha Bohls, 81, died at midnight Wednesday after a lingering illness in the home of E. J. Tuttle, 172 East Seventh St., where she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Laughlin. She was the widow of August Bohls and was born Dec. 28, 1862, in Germany. She formerly resided in Traverse City and lived here for the past two years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Laughlin of Holland, Mrs. Lizzie Peterson of Cadillac and Mrs. Bertha Blacken of Traverse City; and two sons, Harry of Lansing and Ludwig of Evart, Mich.

The body was taken to the Dykstra Funeral home and was to be taken to the Weaver Funeral home in Traverse City this afternoon. Services will be held Saturday and burial will be in Traverse City cemetery.

## Maplewood School to Assist With Rationing

For convenience of residents residing just south of Holland in Allegan county arrangements have been made for Maplewood school to be open on the second and last Wednesdays of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. to assist persons with their rationing problems.

Rationing forms of all kinds will be available. Harold Ortmann, principal of the school, is directing the service which will eliminate many trips to the Allegan office by residents in this area. There are about ten of these information bureaus in different parts of Allegan county. The Maplewood center will serve persons in Fillmore and Laketown townships.

## COLLECT TIN IN G. H.

Grand Haven, March 9 (Special)—Eight and one-half tons of tin were collected last Saturday in Grand Haven under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis club and under the direction of E. D. Ginter. The tin was dumped into a large truck belonging to Henry Nietring and taken to Holland.

## Seek Instruments for Fighting Men

Wanted: Musical instruments for our fighting men!

All kinds of instruments in playable condition are wanted except pianos and bull fiddles, because of their size, and phonographs, because facilities for their repair are lacking at the front.

In response to a request from the army, a city-wide campaign to round up all those banjos, saxophones and other instruments lying forgotten in closets and attics will begin here Monday, March 13, and continue through March 27.

Because of their distribution facilities, the army has asked Coca-Cola bottlers over the country to serve as the collecting agency. Persons having idle, workable instruments are asked to take them to any grocery, filling station, drugstore or other place that sells bottled Coca-Cola.

The bottling company's trucks will pick them up there and ship them immediately to the army for distribution to army camps all over the world.

Only instruments which can be played are wanted.

"The American soldier loves his music," said Charles F. Bauman, manager of the Great Lakes Coca-Cola Bottling Co. In this area, "but he particularly likes to make his own. Through this campaign, we shall be able to help make his life in camp and at the front a happier one. The instruments will enable the fighting men to form orchestras to entertain themselves and their camp buddies, or to engage in less formal musical recreation such as singing to the accompaniment of a banjo or harmonica."

## Lt. Mayo Hadden Is Expected Here

Lt. (sg) Mayo A. Hadden, Jr., navy fighter pilot who has shot down many enemy planes since the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor, informed his wife who resides here Wednesday night in a telegram from San Francisco that he expects to be in Chicago March 16 through 19.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo A. Hadden, Sr., 276 Pine Ave., are anxiously awaiting a phone call from him to determine if he possibly can be in Holland on the 14th to attend the wedding of his sister, Merry, to Ray Van Ommen of Zeeland. They had received no word from him for a long time. If he cannot be here for the wedding, they expect him here later.

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## Will Withdraw Full ASTP Unit

The entire ASTP program at Hope college will be eliminated, according to Maj. Gen. H. S. Aurand, commander of the sixth service command.

This announcement in a United Press dispatch from Detroit was the first definite word on how severely the recent ASTP curtailment would affect the local school. However, it had been assumed that most of the 250 soldiers studying basic engineering here, if not all, would be withdrawn.

In Michigan, the army specialized training program course will be eliminated entirely at Hope, Michigan State Normal, Ypsilanti, and Kalamazoo college, Aurand said.

It was believed that departure of the trainees from Holland for reassignment to other military duties would be completed by April 1.

Capt. Homer L. Morgan, commanding officer of the 3674th service unit, ASTP, stationed at Hope college, said he had no official word that the local unit would be withdrawn by April 1, but had gathered from communiques and other sources that this information was correct.

National curtailment of units will mean a reduction from about 13,000 trainees in 23 colleges and universities to approximately 2,700 in 12 institutions in the sixth service command, it was stated.

"It is impossible to announce the breakdown of figures for individual colleges and universities, but in each instance officials on the campus involved will be informed as far in advance of transfers as is possible," said Aurand.

"When the trainees leave the campus for active army duty, that constitutes a troop movement and the customary rules of secrecy must be observed."

The nationwide reduction in enrollment Feb. 18, provides for a drop from 145,000 to 35,000 trainees. Movement of trainees from colleges has been scheduled on a cycle basis depending upon the status of classroom training.

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## Local Soldier Killed in Plane Crash in Iowa

### Corp. Donald E. Klinge, Bomber Crew Gunner, In Service Since May

Corp. Donald E. Klinge, 19, of Holland, gunner of a bomber crew, was one of six army airmen killed Saturday when a B-17 Fortress caught fire in the air and crashed in a cornfield 23 miles north of Sioux City, Ia. Three members parachuted to safety. The plane was from the Sioux City army air base.

Corp. Klinge, whose father, Herman Klinge, resides in Grand Rapids, was born in Holland and lived on East 24th St. for many years.

Following the death of his mother May 21, 1939, he lived with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Kars, 61 West 13th St. His father moved to Grand Rapids at the time.

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## Suspend Gas Rations of Three Grand Haven Men

Grand Haven, March 9 (Special)—Henry Wierenga, proprietor of the Grand Haven Maytag Co., Jacob Cook, proprietor of Cook's Hardware Co., and William Nauta, 1017 Pennoyer Ave., were apprehended by OPA officials and a hearing was held in the OPA office in Grand Haven Thursday charging the three with improper use of gasoline in violation of the gasoline regulations. The penalty imposed on each was a 90-day suspension of a coupons and 60 days on the C book.

The officials allege that the three drove to Florida about the first of the year and returned after a month. Mrs. Wierenga and Mrs. Cook were in the party, officials said.

## Another Big Draft Group Will Leave

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He also clarified the procedure which local boards are following in connection with the pre-induction system. This procedure was explained at a district appeal board meeting Friday night in the Muskegon Heights city hall attended by board members from Ottawa, Muskegon and Newaygo counties. Major Arthur A. Holmes, head of the appeals section of Michigan, led the discussion.

The Holland board and others are now at work reviewing the deferments of single men and married men without children which expire up to June 30. Almost all of these men together with the 3A's are now being classified as 1A's.

The cases of some married men who were released on replacement schedules up to June 30 also are being reopened. All registrants who are reclassified may still appeal to the board within ten days. Mr. Van Popering said. Their hearings, however, in most cases will be set after the pre-induction examinations.

Major Holmes stressed Friday day night that most young men between the ages of 18 and 26 may expect to enter service soon, regardless of dependency or occupation. The only critical shortages at present are landing barges and bombers.

## Rev. Rozeboom Accepts Call From G.R. Church

Rev. Nicholas Rozeboom, pastor of First Reformed church, Hamilton, has accepted a call to the Eighth Reformed church, Grand Rapids, which he received several weeks ago. He arrived in Hamilton in December, 1940, from Otley, Ia.

Rev. Rozeboom was born in Sioux Center, Ia., in March, 1907, and is a graduate of Northwestern Classical academy, Northwestern Junior College, Central College and Western Theological seminary. He was installed as pastor of the Otley church in June, 1936.

While in college he was active in debate and extemporaneous speaking and received the Dr. Pietsen award for public speaking upon graduation from college and the first prize for best delivery of sermons in the senior class of the seminary.

His wife is the former Miss Arlie M. Hasselman of Pella, Ia., who graduated from Central college and attended Western seminary for one year, taking Bible and mission courses.

ACCEPTS POSITION  
Grand Haven, March 9—Seymour Justema, former city manager, has accepted a position as city manager of West View, Pa., a city somewhat larger than Grand Haven located near Pittsburgh, and will leave March 15 to assume his new duties at West View. Justema served as city manager here for eight years. Sherill P. Nelson is at present city manager.

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## Fish Club Plans Annual Banquet

The Holland Fish and Game club will hold its annual banquet either the 23rd or the 30th of March, the board of directors decided at its regular monthly meeting Friday night.

The event is scheduled tentatively in Christian high school gymnasium if no larger place can be obtained, in which case membership will be limited to 350. The dinner will be confined to unrationed foods, and those who desire butter and sugar probably will be asked to provide their own. The last annual banquet was held in 1942.

The directors also discussed pollution of fish streams due to factory wastes and at present are working with the Fillmore creamery which has been throwing wastes into a creek which empties into Black river. Two factories also are being contacted in Holland. The situation arising when wastes were dumped from the Doughnut Corp. factories has been satisfactorily corrected, the board reported.

## Mae Lampen Wed To Corp. Kolkema

Miss Mae Lampen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lampen of Overisel became the bride of Corp. Louis Kolkema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kolkema of Muskegon, at 8 p.m. Friday, with Dr. H. W. Pyle performing the double ring ceremony.

Vows were exchanged in the home of the bride's parents before a background of palms, ferns and cut flowers.

Following the ceremony Miss Ruth Ann Poppen sang "O Promise Me." She was accompanied by Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet who also played the traditional wedding march.

For her wedding the bride chose a two-piece dress of aqua blue crepe with which she wore a shoulder corsage of roses, sweet peas and daisies. Mrs. Wayne Smith, sister of the bride as matron of honor, wore navy blue crepe and a shoulder corsage. Kenneth Kolkema of Muskegon, cousin of the groom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was given for the immediate families and friends. A two-course lunch, featuring a decorated cake, was served by Mrs. John Lampen, assisted by Mrs. Herman Gebben.

Guests at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kolkema, Betty Kolkema, Kenneth Kolkema and Irene Wade, all of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampen, Mrs. Wayne Smith and Wayne, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lampen and Howard, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Pyle, Wendel and Shirley Pyle, Ruth Ann Poppen, Ethel Vande Riet, Anthony Bosch, Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet and Louise.

Corp. and Mrs. Kolkema left Saturday for Tomah, Wis., near Camp McCoy where Corp. Kolkema is stationed, and will make their home there.

## Birthday Anniversaries Are Celebrated by Two

A joint birthday party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Bertha Vande Water, 246 East 13th St., with Mrs. Vande Water and her grandson, Randall Vande Water, as honored guests. Games were played and a two-course lunch served, with two-decorated birthday cakes as the feature.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vande Water, Mrs. A. Van Ry, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vande Water, Marcia Vande Water, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kral and children, Barbara, Elaine, Joyce, Edwin and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dokter, Donald and Betty, all of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vande Water and daughter, Delores, of Grand Rapids.

## Sena Vander Meulen Is Complimented at Shower

A surprise shower in the form of a luncheon, was given for Miss Sena Vander Meulen Friday noon in the Marine room of the Warm Friend tavern by her co-workers, employees of the laundry and house-keeping departments of the tavern. A gift was presented from the group.

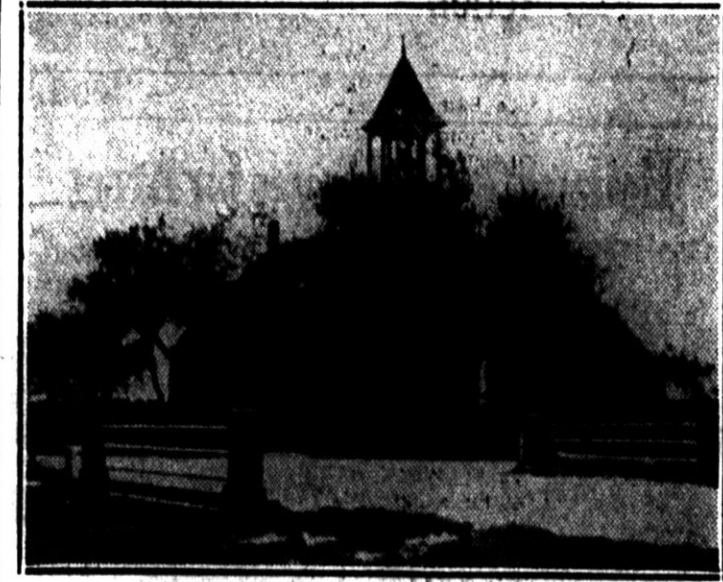
Those present were the Mesdames Ethel Hess, Rose La Chaine, Mamie Hill, Minnie Gurner, Emma Tummel, Cornelia Regnerus, Magdalene Czerkies, Bertha Wierda, Emma Purchase, Evelyn Wessman, Anna Davidson, Martha Brown and the Misses Elinor Dogger, Gertrude Vander Meulen and Sena Vander Meulen.

## Minor Accidents Are Reported to Police

Several minor accidents have been reported to local police. Cars driven by Fred W. Grundman, Benton Harbor, and John Van Vleet, 238 West 19th St., were involved in a minor accident at Columbus Ave. and 28th St. Another accident at 17th St. and Pine Ave. involved cars driven by Minnie Rotman, 382 West 20th St., and Leonard Vander Sluis, resulting in minor damage.

Martin Boerman, 45, route 3, was given a summons for faulty brakes and failure to yield the right of way and Fred Hoek, 72, 2821 21st St. was given a summons for no operator's license as a result of a minor accident at 31st St. and Van Raalte Ave.

## Rural Church Is Damaged by Fire



North Blendon Reformed Church

North Blendon, March 9 (Special)—Through prompt action on the part of persons who attending the morning worship Sunday in North Blendon Reformed church, fire discovered at 10:45 a. m. resulted in only minor damage consisting mainly of a hole in the roof almost directly above the pulpit and some water damage.

Gerrit Dalman, one of the worshippers, noticed the blaze on the roof as the congregation was leaving the church after the morning service. A bucket brigade was hastily organized. The buckets obtained from surrounding farm houses and the water from the neighbors, the parsonage and the drainage ditch across from the church. Some of the workers were soaked with water and blackened by smoke, but there were no casualties.

## Variety Program Offered Century Club and Guests

A pre-view of the local ASTP war bond show to be given for the public in Holland theater Friday night and the appearance of the Hope college girls' glee club under the direction of Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, were highlights of the annual Century club guest night program presented in the Woman's Literary club Monday night.

Members of the glee club, attractive in pastel formal, made three appearances, their numbers including the rhythmic "Begin the Beguine," the stirring "The Americans Come," in which Miss Marjorie Brouwer, former member of the club served as soloist; and the charming "There Are Such Things." Miss Myra Kleis served as accompanist.

## Mrs. Dethmers to Head Club for Second Year

Mrs. John R. Dethmers was re-elected president of the Woman's Literary club at the annual election held Tuesday afternoon in the club house. Other officers who were re-elected for another year are Mrs. Randall C. Bosch, first vice-president; Mrs. John K. Winter, second vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Geerlings, recording secretary; and Mrs. Lester J. Kuyper, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Arie Weller was elected treasurer, to succeed Mrs. J. W. Hoebek, and Mrs. John Arendhorst, Mrs. Arthur Visscher and Mrs. Stephen Karsten were named to the board of directors.

Serving as tellers were Mrs. Orle Bishop, chairman, and the Mesdames Paul Camburn, Francis Drake, William Vande Water, John Van Dyke and Gerald Bolhuis.

As the program feature of the afternoon, Hilbert Frans of this city presented two reels of his interesting and artistic moving pictures in color. Shown first were scenes taken in the Detroit zoo. The second film, called "Vacation in Michigan," set forth the beauties of Beaver Island and the upper peninsula in October. This "Land of Hiawatha," with its waterfalls and wooded areas, was seen in a blaze of color. Mr. Frans took his listeners on a complete circuit of the upper peninsula, emphasizing the points of interest in his explanation of the pictures.

Mrs. Dethmers presided at the meeting. An announcement of the Holland high school senior play was made by Miss Evelyn Dickema.

## Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Westveer, 144 West 12th St., received word Tuesday that their son, Ensign James N. Westveer, is overseas in the Pacific area. The information was included in a letter from their son dated Feb. 18.

Two new blackboards were installed today in the local OPA office to list names of service men home on furlough. The first board with spaces for 17 names proved inadequate and the two new boards now provide a total of 53 spaces. The boards are provided by the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Cars driven by Ben Stegink, 235 West 17th St., and Vernon Van Langevelde, 136 East 19th St., and J. C. Steenstra, Grand Rapids, were involved in a minor accident Tuesday at 14th St. and River Ave. According to police record, Stegink was waiting for the red light and was hit by Van Langevelde who had been hit by Steenstra.

Mrs. Carl Kaniff, 709 Lake Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids, is spending the day with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Geerlings, 35 East 12th St. Mrs. Kaniff is the former Miss

ualities. The Berculo fire department responded and completed the job of putting out the fire.

Members carried out everything movable from the church auditorium and returned the objects later. The afternoon service was held as usual.

Guest preacher for the day was Rev. Joseph Eernisse of Hudsonville. Unaware of the fire, Henry Zylstra, senior at Western Theological seminary, visited the church in the afternoon accompanied by his wife.

Cause of the blaze or estimate of the damage was undetermined. Loss is covered by insurance and repairs will be made as soon as possible, church officials said. The parsonage next to the church was destroyed by fire 11 or 12 years ago and was rebuilt.

With Pvt. Stan Meyers serving as master of ceremonies, Pvt. Lee Peronto entertained with accordion selections; Director Albert Gorchoff extended greetings and with Pvt. Bob Sklan and Meyers appeared in a Dutch song feature. A demonstration of magic was offered by Pvt. Marlin Ray, and Pvt. Roy Berry sang two solos with Miss Kleis as accompanist. Pvt. Sammy Dudley appeared in a balancing act, and Pvt. Jerry Rickles produced a little "rhythm rhapsody."

President Marvin Lindeman, who presided, expressed appreciation to the directors, Mrs. Snow and Sgt. Gorchoff, and thanked Capt. Homer L. Morgan for granting the boys permission to give their entertainment for the club.

Beatrice Geerlings. Charles Hess, who suffered a stroke in March, 1943, and who has been confined to Holland hospital since that time, has been removed to his home, 32 East Eighth St. Visitors are allowed to call in the evenings only.

Pvt. Forrest Roberts who has been seriously ill in an army air base hospital in Rapid City, S. D., has been moved to a larger hospital in Clinton, Ia. No change in his condition was reported.

Rev. Bastian Kruijthof, pastor of First Reformed church, led devotions at Holland High school during the chapel period this morning. He also spoke on the "Needs of Prayer," in connection with Prayer Day observance, and emphasized the need for prayer for men and women in service.

Pvt. Wayne Purchase arrived in Holland Saturday night from Truxaville, Madison, Wis., to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. Erma Purchase, and his grandmother, Mrs. Rosie Purchase, 192 East Seventh St. He has been attending radio school in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dunnwien, Central Park, returned Tuesday from Camp Berkeley, Tex., where they visited their son, Pvt. Earl Dunnwien, who is stationed in the medical division there. They also spent some time in San Antonio, where they visited several historical spots and museums.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Lin of Ft. Wayne, Ind., formerly of Holland, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Smith of Lawndale Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eppings, route 4, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday night in Holland hospital.

Pfc. Herman and Pfc. Anthony Ten Harmel who are stationed in England, recently spent a week-end together. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ten Harmel, 145 South Elm St., Zeeland. The former entered service in January, 1943, and the latter in March, 1943. Herman went overseas in November, and Anthony in February.

A son was born in Holland hospital Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Helder, route 4.

**Mother of Saugatuck School Officer Passes**

Saugatuck, March 9 (Special)—Relatives here were notified Friday of the death of Mrs. Waugh, mother of Supt. of Schools Lloyd H. Waugh, which occurred Thursday morning in Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Waugh of Saugatuck have been in Owosso since Tuesday. Their young son, Marcus Otis, and Mrs. Waugh's mother, Mrs. Bundy, left for Owosso. Supt. Waugh has been serving as athletic coach for Saugatuck high school this year.

## Otsego Couple Wed 54 Years

Otsego, March 9—Mr. and Mrs. George Root will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary today, quietly at their home here. Mr. Root and the former Miss Lydia Fewless were married March 9, 1890, in her parents' home in Osceola County, with Justice Oliver Plotts officiating.

Except for a year in South Dakota, they have resided all of their married life in Michigan, where Mr. Root has been employed by various lumbering companies. His first experience cutting logs was with his father at Sink lake, near Hamilton. He was then 10 years old. Two years later he helped "run logs" on the Kalamazoo river from Allegan to Saugatuck. During the early years of married life, he was employed by several lumbering companies and saw mills in Cadillac and vicinity.

In 1915, Mr. and Mrs. Root returned to Allegan county where for several years, Mr. Root "ran logs" on the Kalamazoo river.

For several years Mr. Root operated a paper collection agency in Otsego.

Although his employment has at times been indoors, his choice was always the outdoor, active work, to which he probably owes his robust health at the age of 76.

Mrs. Root, who is 69 and in good health, enjoys working, making quilts, and visiting with her children. She believes that the recipe for a happy life is "to work together and rear one's children to the best of one's ability, both giving and receiving from them, respect and happiness."

Their 12 children are:

Pvt. Eugene, Camp Barkley, Texas; Otis and Roy, Otsego; George, Jr., Kalamazoo; Alfred, Monroe, P. I.; Arthur, Elmira, N.Y.; Mrs. Francis Sheler, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Nina Lewis, Mrs. Clara Peas, Flint; Mrs. Doris Sweet, Flushing; Mrs. Clifton Holmes, Mrs. Irene Doubblestein, Detroit.

They have 35 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

## Schaap Twins Honored On Second Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schaap, 52 East 18th St., entertained with a family party Monday in their home in honor of their twin grandchildren, Dorian Faith and Sharon Joy Schaap, daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Schaap of Grand Rapids who marked their second birthday anniversaries.

A highlight of the birthday dinner was the taking of motion pictures of the two honor guests eating their birthday cake.

Others present besides the twins, their parents and grandparents, were their brother, Ronnie, 4½, Rev. and Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Schaap of Vriesland Mrs. Edward Everse and daughter, Esther of Holland, and Mrs. C. Krantz of Madrid, Ia., maternal grandmother of the twins.

## Saugatuck

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

**Married Fifty Years**  
Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bolles who live north of the village will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Thursday with a family reunion. Mr. Bolles, born in Casco, and Miss Emma Conkel, born in Hometown, Ind., were married in South Haven 50 years ago. They were at the time both employed by J. K. Barden, fruit grower.

They have lived in Saugatuck township for the past 40 years. They have eight living children; Manuel of Glenn; Floyd in Italy with the military police; R. Z. of Saugatuck; Mrs. Martin Meldrum of Ganges; Mrs. Harvey McGregor of Decker; Mrs. C. Chapman of Bangor; Mrs. V. K. Orr of Douglas; and Mrs. Clem Jorgensen of Saugatuck. Mrs. McGregory and Floyd will be the only ones not present for the anniversary.

**News In Brief**  
Mr. and Mrs. Erland Sundin were home for a few days last week from Wayne where they are employed.

Eight young men from Saugatuck township were to go to Detroit Tuesday for military examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tillinghast have returned to their home in Benton, Ill., after having been in Saugatuck since the death of their father, Clark Tillinghast.

Mrs. William Metzger of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Clarence Lynds.

Mrs. Pearl Moore of Holland visited Mrs. Ida Stevens Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Brackenridge of Kalamazoo is visiting relatives in Saugatuck.

Jean Simonson is in a European hospital with a broken leg. He is recovering.

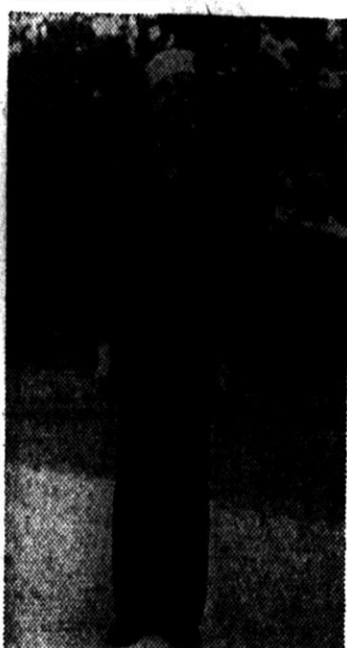
**Former Hope Student To Train as Air Cadet**

Grand Haven, March 7 (Special)—Stewart John Poel, 18, son of City Clerk and Mrs. J. Nyhof Poel, 1199 Washington St., received orders Monday to report at Fort Sheridan, Ill., today and go to Keesler Field, Miss., for training as an army aviation cadet. Poel was graduated from the Grand Haven high school in 1943 and attended Hope college the first term of the present school year. He has been employed at the Sport shop and the municipal light and power plant.

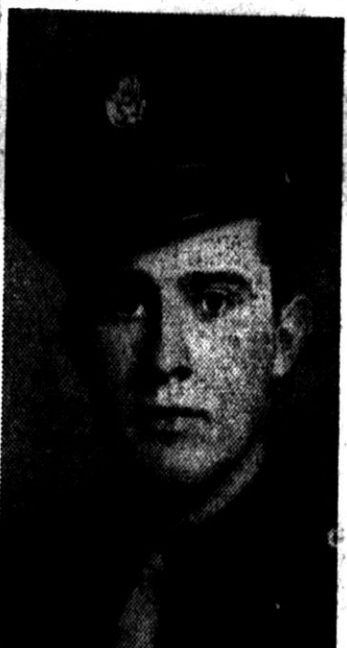
## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Corp. Gerald Bekken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bekken of Douglas, is now stationed at Jackson, Miss., with the ordnance ammunition service, after being inducted into the service May 20, 1943. Born Oct. 8, 1924, in Douglas, Corp. Bekken is a graduate of Saugatuck high school and entered service at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He was also stationed at Camp Santa Anita, Calif., for some time.



Marvin Compagner, Seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Compagner, Hamilton, route 1, was inducted into the navy May 3, 1943. He received nine weeks of boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and was later transferred to Pleasonton Calif. From there he was sent to Australia, and is now aboard a ship somewhere in the Pacific. While in Australia he met two of his cousins, Sgt. Wilbur Van Der Hoop and Corp. Henry Compagner, both of Oakland. He was born Nov. 12, 1924, and attended the Hawthorne school.



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**John De Boe Weds Miss Jean Oliver**

Miss Jean Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Oliver, 112 Robbins road, Watertown, Mass., and Petty Officer John De Boe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Boe, 357 West 18th St., were married Feb. 26 at 4 p.m. in the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Milton R. Wilkes, pastor of First Baptist church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore white mouseline, with a shoulder length tulle veil. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of mixed flowers. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Eleanor Kerr Smith of Dorchester, cousin of the bride.

The groom's parents attended the ceremony and the reception which followed in the home of the bride's parents.

Petty Officer De Boe is a member of the coast guard and returned to his station following the ceremony.

## North Holland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
The Women's Missionary and Aid society met in the chapel Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Jack Nieboer, and Mrs. Gerrit Kamphuis led in devotions. Marlene Karsten sang two selections. Robert Swart, from Western seminary, was the speaker. He told of his work in New Mexico and also favored with a vocal number. A social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. James Hulst and Mrs. M. Jongekrijg as hostesses.

"Proving Our Neighborliness" will be the C.E. topic tonight. Mrs. B. Bosman will be the speaker.

The North Holland Home Economic club will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Slag tonight at 7:45. The lesson will be presented by Mrs. Fred Koetsier and Mrs. Clarence Raak.

Mrs. Harold Slag was taken to the Holland hospital last week.

## Honor Students Named at Hope

Senior honors for the 1944 graduating class of Hope college were announced as going to Gradus Shoemaker and Vivian Tardiff as the two highest ranking students during chapel exercises yesterday morning by Registrar Thomas E. Welmars.

Shoemaker, a resident of Zeeland, heads the list of honor students as valedictorian with an average of 3.704. He is a Chemistry major and was a member of the Knickerbocker fraternity.

Miss Tardiff, daughter of Mrs. Verne Bush of Northshore drive, is a member of Sorosis society and has been active in various campus activities. She is a member of Alcor, senior girls' honorary society and is president of the Women's Activities league. She has an average of 3.589.

Other seniors, all of whom have an average over "B" are listed in order of their rank as follows: Roger Koeppe, 3.579; Ruth Van Bronkhorst, 3.5046; Harland Steele, 3.5045; Ione Strick, 3.503; Marian Leonard, 3.490; Lois Koopman, 3.478; Leonard A. Sibley, 3.458; Milton Verburg, 3.452; Cecil Hendrix, 3.450; Marian De Weerd, 3.228; Dorothy Wichers, 3.193; Phyllis Pelgrim, 3.149; Marjorie Emery, 3.148; Persis Parker, 3.137; Lois Mary Hinkamp, 3.126 and Carl Schaffenaar, 3.004.

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## G.H. Group Called By Army, Navy

Grand Haven, March 9 (Special)—Eighteen men of the Grand Haven selective service board will report for active duty in the army and navy next week, officials reported today. There are no pre-Pearl Harbor fathers in either group unless they volunteered.

Ten men will report at the Grand Haven army Monday at 10 a.m. before leaving for Fort Sheridan. They are Robert Eugene McMullin and Robert Krans, Hudsonville; Wendell Crouse Bonnema, Zeeland; Juul James Karr, Donald Michael Skwark and Roy David Phillips, Grand Haven; Lawrence Edwin Schmidt, Coopersville; Alfred Francis Northouse, Grand Haven; Albert Frank Reeths, Jr., West Olive; Gerrit Sterk, Jenison.

Eight will report Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. in the army for induction into the navy at the new federal building in Detroit. Lunch will be served to the group. The group includes Chester Earle Van Loo, Zeeland; William Rlenk Schregrardus, Holland; Joseph Franklin Dallas, Nunica; Donald Seth Parker, Hudsonville; Roger Grundman, Coopersville; Roy Lester Barbachn, Conklin; James Clifford Pearl, Grand Haven, and Henry Christian Huiskens, Marne.

Willard J. Timmer, Holland, requested a transfer of delivery to the Holland office and will leave from there.

**Will Organize Scout Troop in Hamilton**

A total of 125 parents and youngsters attended a scouting meeting in the Hamilton community hall Monday night at which time a committee was named to assist in the organization of a scout troop. Committee members are John Brink, Jr., Ed Miskotten, Harold Dangremont, Fred Billitt and Marvin Smalle-gan. The committee will meet next Monday and the boys interested in becoming scouts will meet later this week.

F. H. (Pop) Benjamin talked on Camp Ottawa, George Wright explained the fundamentals of the scout program, William H. Vande Water spoke of the scouts now in service and Don White gave an exhibition of fancy roping.

**Local Pastor Declines Call to Paterson, N.J.**

Dr. R. J. Danhof, pastor of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church for the past nine years, announced to his congregation on Sunday that he has declined the call extended to him from the First Christian Reformed church of Paterson, N. J., about three weeks ago.

**COMMON COUNCIL**

Holland, Mich., March 1, 1944  
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Aldermen Van Hartesveldt, Te Roller, Steffens, Bontekoe, Slag, De Pree, Mool, Streur, Damson, Slighter, Meengs, Klomparsen and the Clerk.

Devotions led by Mayor Geerlings.

Minutes read and approved.

**Petitions and Accounts**  
Clerk presented several Oaths of Office.

**Accepted and filed.**  
**Reports of Standing Committees**  
Claims and Accounts committee reported having examined claims in the sum of \$11,424.47, and recommended payment thereof.

**Allowed.**  
Committee on Ways and Means reported having received a proposal from Mr. Cornie Kragt of the auditing firm of Malhofer, Moore, De Long and Kragt, to audit the City books at a price of

**Accepted with thanks.**  
**Motions and Resolutions**  
On motion of Alderman Slag, seconded by Meengs,

**WHEREAS,** certain City Employees have already joined the Armed Forces, and

**WHEREAS,** other City employees may soon be in the Armed Forces,

**THEREFORE,** BE IT RESOLVED, that in accord with the general understanding their jobs will be made available to them upon their return from the service.

**Carried.**  
Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

\$350.00, plus \$75.00 for auditing the Municipal Judge's accounts. Committee further reported that this price is \$50.00 more than last year, and recommended that the contract be awarded to Mr. Kragt.

**Adopted.**  
Committee on Ways and Means gave notice that they will introduce at the next regular session of the Council an Ordinance termed the "Annual Appropriation Bill," being No. 4021.

Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of John De Witt protesting against heavy trucks using 24th Street to go to and from their parking lot on Lincoln Ave., reported having taken this matter up with the City Attorney and they find that the City does not have any jurisdiction to prevent them from using this street for this purpose and recommended that no action be taken.

**Adopted.**  
Street Committee further reported that they have taken up with the City Engineer the matter of doing a certain amount of work in cleaning up the Tannery property which the City now owns. Committee reported that the Engineer will remove the undergrowth that has grown up and will do a certain amount of filling to improve the looks of this property.



## Building Permits Total Fifteen Here During February

### Six Applications Are For Interior Repairs, Three for Commercial

Fifteen applications for building permits totaling \$5,332 were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson during February. In February, 1943, there were six applications amounting to \$1,530.

Six of the 15 applications were for interior improvements amounting to \$622. There were two applications for exterior improvements amounting to \$225 and one for a new roof listed at \$152. Three commercial applications amounted to \$3,973, of which \$3,400 was for an addition to the Spring Air Co. There were three applications for new garages or garage improvements.

One tentative application for a four-apartment house on Michigan Ave. was filed. No estimate was given for the apartment house which if granted would be built after the war.

Five applications amounting to \$966 were filed the past week, a decrease of \$2,684 from the previous week's total of \$3,650 which represented three applications.

The applications follow:  
Dr. John K. Winter, 726 State St., install window and build in bookcase, \$75; Rhine Vander Meulen, contractor.

Marvin Hoffman, 79 West 31st St., tear down old garage, rebuild into 20 by 10 foot garage, \$85; remodel interior of house, \$60; self, contractor.

Klaassen Printing Co., 136 East Eighth St., remodel upstairs by adding window and clothes closet, \$150; Abel Smeege, contractor.  
Holland Rendering Works, 225 Lincoln Ave., repair basement, new floors and remodel warehouse, \$450; Neal and Al Kalkman, contractors.

Gerrit Essenberg, 235 West 25th St., re-roof house, \$146; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

## Vriesland

(From Monday's Sentinel)  
The Sewing Guild met last week Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene Brouwer as hostess. Others present were Miss Jennie Boer, and the Mesdames John De Jonge, W. Vander Kolk, G. Van Zoeren, P. De Witt, Henry Boss, T. W. Van Haltsma, Gerrit Boss, Joe De Hoop, Jennie Schermer, M. D. Wyngarden, Ed. Kroodsma, C. Van Haltsma, R. C. Schaap, and M. P. Wyngarden. A lunch was served.

A farewell party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. Den Herder last Thursday evening. They were presented with a gift. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Heyboer and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. De Vree, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boss, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tanis, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wyngarden, Mr. G. Van Zoeren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boerman, Mrs. H. Witvleit, J. Geerlings, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frenks, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brouwer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keuning, Mrs. George Bolt and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ver Hage. A two-course lunch was served.

Mrs. Ed. Kroodsma was a caller on Mr. D. Kroodsma and son Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. P. De Witt of Townline was a Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roelofs of Jamestown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage.

Mrs. Eugene Brouwer and daughter, Florence, were recent Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. E. Vander Kolk and Mrs. Erving Hungerink of Beaverdam.

Miss Marie Ver Hage of Zeeland is enjoying a few weeks of vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Van Haltsma were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden and Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hop and children of Zeeland were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage. Mrs. Cornelia Wittgen of Beaverdam and Peter Wyngarden also spent then afternoon there.

The Willing Workers sold lunches at the auction sales of M. Den Herder and Peter De Weerd of Hudsonville.

## Four Young Men Fined For Destroying Property

Grand Haven, March 9.—Four young men of the Hudsonville-Byron Center area paid fines in Justice George V. Hoffer's court Friday after pleading guilty to charges of maliciously destroying property belonging to George Clarke, Jamestown township.

The four who were arrested by sheriff's officers Thursday were James Vander Moore, 21, route 2, Byron Center, considered the ring leader; Bennie Cook, 18, route 2, Byron Center; John Syswerda, 18, route 1, Grandville, and Roger Elliott, 20, route 2, Hudsonville. All paid fines of \$10 and costs. Vander Moore also was sentenced to serve two days in the county jail as this was his second offense.

Costs for Vander Moore amounted to \$14.90 and for the other three \$8.70. A 16-year-old youth, a neighbor of Clarke, also was apprehended with the group and later apologized to Clarke.

## Carbon Dioxide Specialists, Headed By Local Man, Save Lives of Airmen

Master Sgt. Donald E. Van Lente, route 1, who was inducted into the army in February, 1941, is at present serving as superintendent of a department of specialists in England who are instrumental in saving many lives through the use of carbon dioxide gas in life rafts.

Carbon dioxide is used to inflate the rescue rafts carried by all U.S. planes. Rafts are inflated automatically with gas by releasing a valve which operates when thrown from the planes. The tanks must be filled with an exact amount of carbon dioxide or the rafts will either burst or fail to support the weight of the airmen. Miscalculations may mean a needless waste of life.

The refilling shop was the first of its type established exclusively for the U.S. army air forces in England. Men from other sections of England later were sent here to learn the intricate process by which the tanks are refilled and they returned to their depots to start additional shops. The schools were held under the direction of M/Sgt. Van Lente and Sgt. E. Wayne Barnett of Huntington, W. Va. Lt. John J. Morrison of Augusta, Ga., is supervisor of the depot.

Carbon dioxide is the same



Master Sgt. Don Van Lente gas that puts the sparkle in your highball and the fizz in your ice cream soda. An ample proportion of the 300 million pounds normally produced annually in the United States has been enlisted in the army to save the lives of airmen.

Before entering the army, Sgt. Van Lente played professional baseball. His wife is the former Lois Potter who resides here.

## Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elzinga and family yesterday visited their mother, Mrs. L. T. Elzinga, who is celebrating her 81st birthday today. Mrs. Elzinga is living with her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Piersma in Grand Rapids.

Apprentice Seaman Jack Krum, son of Mrs. Louise S. Krum, 383 Central Ave., has completed eight months' training in the navy V-12 unit at Denison University, Granville, O. He has been transferred to Plattsburg, N. Y., to enter Pre-Midshipman training March 6. He attended Hope college for three years before entering the naval reserve.

Pfc. Herman Hulst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hulst, route 6, is spending a 17-day furlough here. The losing members of a recent membership drive of the Women's Relief corps will treat the winners to a one o'clock dinner in the GAR room of the city hall Wednesday.

Mrs. F. De Vries, 39 West Central Ave., Zeeland, plans to observe her 84th birthday March 10. Apprentice Seaman Kenneth Steketee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neal Steketee, 330 West 17th St., returned Sunday to Denison University, Granville, O., where he is studying under the Navy V-12 program, after spending a three-day between-semester leave in Holland.

Pvt. Marvin Kragt has returned to Fort Sheridan, Ill., after spending the week-end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kragt, 621 Highland Ave.

A preview of spring appeared in the yard of the N. C. Heeter home, route 4, Saturday morning in the form of a flock of eight bluebirds which were seen by Mr. Heeter. Gunner's Mate Second Class Donald Oosterbaan has been returned to Washington, D. C., after spending an 11-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oosterbaan, 480 Pine Ave., and his wife, the former Miss Doris Wieten, 424 College Ave.

Miss Elizabeth Weller, student at the American Academy of Arts, Chicago, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weller of Montello Park.

Several patients in the men's ward of Holland hospital experienced considerable excitement a few nights ago when a delirious patient rose from his bed and threw a chair through the window (order was restored and the patient was removed from the ward).

Mrs. Henry De Boer, who fell last week, fracturing both wrists, is now convalescing at her home, 46 East Eighth St., upstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Holleman, route 3, announce the birth of a son in Holland hospital, Sunday.

Pvt. Paul Hinkamp who is stationed at Wayne university, Detroit, spent the week-end with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp of West 14th St.

Mrs. Raleigh T. Curtis of Mountain Lakes, N.J., is spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Van Verst of West 11th St.

Li. (jg.) James Boter, U. S. N. R., has arrived to spend a 15-day furlough with his wife at their home in Central park.

Movies will be shown and the scouting program will be explained at a public meeting in the Hamilton Community hall tonight.

Scout Leaders William H. Vande Water, Don White and George Wright will be present. Arrangements are being made to organize a scout troop there and boys of scout age are particularly invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nicol, route 5, received a cablegram today from their son, Pvt. Leonard Nicol, in North Africa, extending congratulations on their 34th wedding anniversary. He also added that he had been receiving lots of letters from home. Pvt. Nicol, whose brother Jess J. Nicol, was killed in the southwest Pacific area more than a year ago, has been in North Africa since the latter part of November. He entered the service May 28, 1942.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
An extension course in Elementary Science will be offered by Western State Teachers College with the organization meeting to be held in the Townline school.

two miles north of Zeeland on the Borculo road, Monday at 6:30 p.m. This is to be a practical course which can be developed in the average schoolroom.

Lt. Gregory V. Steffens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Meurs, route 3, has arrived safely "somewhere in England," according to word received here. He has been in the service for six years and received his commission a year ago in January.

Rev. R. C. Schaap of Vriesland Reformed church will be guest preacher in the First Reformed church, Zeeland, Sunday evening. Seaman Second Class Stanley Langworthy has returned to Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a 10-day leave with his wife and son at their home, 254 West Ninth St.

Mrs. Gary Plasman and son, Phillip Lee, 434 Washington Ave., have returned after spending three weeks with Mrs. Plasman's brother and sister-in-law, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Zoerhof, at Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Klomparens, 320 West 19th St., have returned from visiting their son, Robert, who is confined in the U. S. Marine hospital, Norfolk, Va. Robert is a motor machinist's mate first class in the coast guard and has been on convoy duty in the Atlantic the past two and one-half years.

## A. Boschma Weds Myrtle Holkeboer

Miss Myrtle Holkeboer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Holkeboer, 169 West 28th St., became the bride of Albert Boschma, son of Mrs. Bertha Boschma, of Zeeland, Friday at 4 p.m. in the home of the bride's uncle, Rev. F. M. Wiersma, route 4. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Wiersma.

The bride wore a two-piece silk street-length dress of luggage brown and a corsage of gardenias. There were no attendants.

A reception for the immediate families was held in the home of the bride's parents earlier in the evening. Later they left on a short wedding trip to Chicago.

The bride was born in the community and graduated from Holland High school and the Mercy hospital, Muskegon. She has been employed as a nurse at the Holland hospital.

Mr. Boschma attended Zeeland High school and recently received his honorable discharge from the army. He is employed at General Motors, Grand Rapids. The couple will make their home at 169½ West 28th St.

## Surprise Shower Given For Mrs. H. Kamphuis

A miscellaneous surprise shower was given for Mrs. Heine Kamphuis, the former Miss Angelina Hassevoort, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molewyk, route 3, Thursday night. Games were played and a two-course lunch served by Mrs. Fred Menken and Mrs. Molewyk.

Those present included the Mesdames Nellie Van Slooten, Irene, Ella and Thessa Berkompas, Marjory and Frieda Bakker, Cora and Dorothy Assink, Hermine and Gladys Hassevoort, Agatha Kamphuis and the Mesdames John Boers, Menken, Henry Boers, Molewyk, and Marilyn Menken.

## Local Couple Married At Fort Worth, Texas

Aviation Cadet Willard H. Van Dyke and Miss Rose Marie Meyer, both of Holland, were married Saturday in the Flight Line chapel at the Fort Worth, Tex., army air field. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Vina Meyer, 266 West Ninth St., and John Meyer of Detroit, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Dyke, 455 Central Ave.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Kenneth J. Thurston of the Catholic church, and Aviation Cadet Henry La. Pica and Sgt. Robert Armstrong were attendants.

Aviation Cadet Van Dyke is now stationed at the Texas B-24 school where he is undergoing pre-flight "on the line" familiarization training before reporting to his next station.

## Two Plead Guilty To Drunk Driving

### Youths Are Charged Following Accident South of City Recently

Dale Den Uyl, 18, Lincoln Ave., and Conrad Knoll, 18, Virginia park, pleaded guilty to drunk driving charges when arraigned on March 1 before Justice Volney Ferris in Allegan and each was assessed fines of \$50 and costs of \$11.45. Their drivers' licenses were automatically revoked.

The two youths were charged earlier last week as the result of an accident at 12:30 a.m. Feb. 13 in which the car Den Uyl was driving collided with one driven by Harold Maatman, 25, route 2, Overisel, about two miles south of Holland on M-40. Miss Mildred Maatman, 18, sister of the driver, received severe facial injuries and was released from Holland hospital Tuesday after being confined there 16 days.

There were three youths and three girls in Den Uyl's car. About a dozen beer bottles were broken. Four empty ones and four full bottles were found in the Den Uyl car after the crash, officers said. Both cars were badly damaged.

## North Blendon

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
On Friday afternoon, Feb. 25, a number of women from both of the local churches attended the World's Day of Prayer meeting in the Rusk Christian Reformed church.

Pic. Peter Hassevoort of Billings General Hospital, Ind., is spending a furlough with his parents and other relatives.

A. Arnold Dreyer who is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dreyer.

Pvt. Andrew Lamar who is at present staying in a Battle Creek hospital was given a few days leave last week so he could attend the wedding reception of his brother, Raymond, and Miss Ruth Wiersma.

Rev. F. Netz has received a call from the Oakland Christian Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vander Molen from Grand Rapids spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen.

Last Sunday Rev. C. Stoppels from Holland had charge of the services in the Reformed church. Tomorrow Rev. J. Eernisse from Hudsonville is expected to conduct the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klynstra and children have moved on the farm of B. Veldhuis and the Veldhuis family have moved to Holland.

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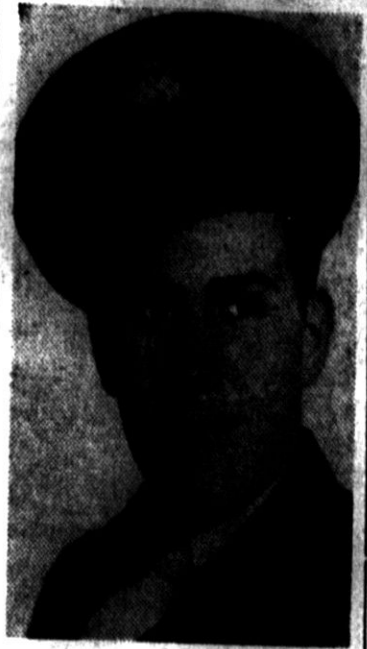
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## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Corp. Donald R. Michnerhuizen.

son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Michnerhuizen of East 32nd St., was born in Holland July 2, 1923. He attended Holland Christian high school and was inducted into the service April 5, 1943 when he left for Camp Grant, Ill. A week later he was transferred to Camp Hood, Texas where he received his basic training in the tank destroyer regiment. August 1 he was sent to Fort Jackson, S. C., where he is now stationed in the field artillery. During a furlough in August he married the former Miss Betty Schuurman of Holland. Before entering service, he was employed at a Pure Oil station.



Aviation Cadet Wilbur H. Stoltz.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoltz, 151 West 14th St., was born in Holland May 26, 1921. He was graduated from Holland high school and attended Hope college. He enlisted in the army air corps reserve August 1, 1942 and was called into service Feb. 24, 1943.

Receiving his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., he was then transferred to Butler university, Indianapolis, Ind., where he underwent four months of military training. From there he was sent to the classification center at San Antonio, Texas where he was classified as a navigator. He received his pre-flight training at Ellington field, Texas and at present is in advanced navigation at the same field. He is a former Sentinel newsboy.

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Erwin Dale Dykstra, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dykstra, East 24th St., received scratches on his arms and legs, a couple of bumps on his head and the scare of his life when he fell from his father's moving car on 24th St. just east of the Pere Marquette tracks Sunday noon.

The youngster apparently was trying to close the car window and turned the door catch by mistake. He clung to the door for a brief time after it opened. Fortunately the car was being driven near the edge of the pavement and the boy landed on the gravel shoulder, rolling over and over and ending up in a sitting position. He did not require medical attention.

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## Fennville Flier Is Missing in Action

Fennville, March 9 (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bale received notice on March 1 from the war department that their son 1st Lt. Richard Bale, 23, has been missing in action since Feb. 20.

He is a bombardier and has been stationed in England since Oct. 1943. Born in Fennville, he was graduated from the local high school in 1937. His number being included in the first drawing, he immediately enlisted and was of the first two Fennville men to enter service, leaving in January, 1941. Stationed first at Ft. Worden, Wash., he received his wings and commission in Texas in 1943. He was then stationed in Tennessee from where he came home on furlough in September. On his return to duty he was sent to Oklahoma, next to Oregon from where he went overseas, arriving in England last October.

Prior to enlistment he was regularly employed at the Van Hartsveldt General Food market where he had assisted during his spare time through his school course. He is not married, but has a married brother, Robert, living in Kalamazoo. He has one married sister and five who are not married, all at home except one in Los Angeles.

## Overisel

(From the March 2 Sentinel)  
The employees of the Fillmore Creamery enjoyed a roller skating party at the Zeeland Grange hall last week Friday evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis, Wayne and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krommeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Plasman and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lampen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albers, Jake Earnest, Eleanor Albers, Marian Albers, Pearl Wyngarden, Jennie Haverdink and Alfred Bosch.

Beverly Kronmeyer and Glenn Voorhorst submitted to tonsillotomies at the Holland hospital last week Wednesday.

After spending the winter months with her mother, Mrs. G. Essink, Mrs. Alice Vanden Bosch has again returned to Holland to be with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nienhuis.

Mrs. Mannes Folkert and daughter, Frieda, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Morris Folkert in Otley, Ia.

The C. E. of the Reformed church met in regular session Tuesday evening with the Rev. Koeppel, repatriated missionary from China, as speaker.

Herman Dannenberg had charge of the prayer service of the Reformed church last Thursday evening. The week's theme was, "What Prayer Will Accomplish."

Wayne Nyhuis and Earle Schipper are hospitalized at present.

Miss Jewella Hulsmann submitted to an appendectomy in Holland hospital Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst were dinner guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Eyck, of Holland, Thursday evening. The occasion was the 60th birthday anniversary of Mr. Van Eyck.

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## SMALL POTATOES

Almost as astonishing as the  
wholesale bribery story itself in  
the Michigan legislature is the  
small size of the bribes. Are we  
the people of Michigan to con-  
clude that the legislature is made  
up of such small potatoes that  
some of them can be bought for  
\$50 and that the highest sum  
needed is only \$400? In addition  
to its being scandalous, that  
makes the episode humiliating as  
well.

Imagine the situation. Perhaps  
there were among the persons  
bribed some whose reputation for  
probity was such that one more  
bribe would make little difference.  
To such persons another \$50 or  
\$100 is merely so much velvet. But  
unquestionably there were also  
some who had lived lives of fair  
and honest dealing in their com-  
munities. Think of the northern  
Michigan orchard man who has  
confessed that he destroyed the  
record of a long life-time for the  
pity money sum of \$400—pity money  
even though it was the largest  
bribe reported in the case. Selling  
a life for so small an amount  
leaves the normal citizen speech-  
less.

There were others who, accord-  
ing to the testimony, received  
\$100, and a number as low as \$50.  
Are we to believe that included  
among those are persons who had  
deserved the respect of their com-  
munities up until that time? And  
are we to conclude that they held  
that public respect, to say nothing  
of their self-respect, so cheap  
that they were willing to sell it  
for such small change?

If so, then the only conclusion  
to be drawn is that they were,  
and are, such small potatoes that  
the state as a whole should hang  
its head in shame that such small  
fry can be elected in Michigan to  
represent their districts and to  
make the laws for the whole  
state. Bribery involving thousands  
or millions is just as reprehensi-  
ble, but at any rate it is some-  
what understandable. But the  
man who sells his soul for from  
\$50 to \$100 admits thereby that  
his soul is of such peanut size as  
to merit the term "pity money."  
Yet it looks as if the people of  
Michigan have elected a large  
number of such peanuts to their  
legislative body. It does not ap-  
pear to be a matter of a few small  
human potatoes slipping through  
by accident; the number of legis-  
lators involved in the scandal is  
so large that mere accident can-  
not account for it.

In post-revolutionary days, ac-  
cording to an American poet, "the  
people sent their wisest men to  
make the public laws." It looks as  
if Michigan at least has set aside  
this custom. The record seems to  
show that we have been sending  
a considerable number to Lansing  
who can be bought for five cen-  
t dollars. The blame for the  
scandal does not lie with the bri-  
bers and the bribed alone; much of  
it rests on us, the voters. If we  
send small potatoes to make our  
laws we are going to get the laws  
that only small potatoes can  
make. Instead of swelling with in-  
dignation about the bribery trial,  
we should hang our heads in  
shame. Fundamentally we the  
people of Michigan are responsi-  
ble.

## THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

One of the reasons one should  
attend church is found in Christ-  
ian fellowship. Just to meet and  
greet followers of Christ and to  
feel the lift of kindred minds to-  
ward the highest ideals known to  
our race is worth the time and ef-  
fort for going to church. An empty  
seat next to where one is sitting  
is a disappointment. The sight of  
a friend is good cheer. There is  
something uplifting in worship.  
Oliver Wendell Holmes said, "Once  
a week, that little plant called  
reverence in my heart needs wa-  
tering." So why not accept the in-  
vitation and go to church next  
Sunday?

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Lokker, 90  
West 18th St., announce the en-  
gagement of their daughter, Miss  
Joan Lokker, to Raymond  
Klingenberg, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Klingenberg, 13 West  
18th St. The wedding will be an  
early summer.

## Sunday School

## Lesson

March 12, 1944  
Jesus Betrayed, Denied and  
Condemned  
Mark 14:10, 11, 53-54, 66, 72;  
Mark 15:12-15  
By Henry Geerlings

Tragedy and suffering often  
come in the midst of what other-  
wise would be a scene of beauty.  
Our lesson deals with tragic turns  
in the life of Jesus. What beauty  
and glory might have attended the  
upper room, where Jesus met with  
his disciples, had not tragedy and  
suffering been so near at hand.

According to the directions  
Jesus had given them, two of His  
disciples prepared for the celebra-  
tion of the Passover. It was in an  
upper room in Jerusalem and Jesus  
and His disciples were together for  
the last time. But He alone knew  
of this sad fact. The usual custom  
of observing the feast was being  
followed. He and His disciples had  
always conformed to the require-  
ments for this feast.

While they were eating they  
were shocked at the sudden an-  
nouncement that He was to be  
betrayed to His enemies and that one  
of them would be the traitor. He  
even said that one who was eating  
with him would do this dreadful  
thing. No wonder they were sad-  
dened. They could not believe their  
own minds and began to wonder  
who it could be. In some way  
Jesus designated the guilty one  
and pronounced a curse upon him.  
Judas was the traitor. He tried to  
pretend innocence of the accusa-  
tion but Jesus let him know that  
his secret plot with the enemies  
was known to him. This was a note  
of sadness in the feast.

Among the twelve who were  
called out to become disciples none  
stands higher in the admiration of  
the Christian church than Peter.  
But he did not always deserve  
such a distinction. There were  
times when he showed himself  
anything but a loyal follower of  
Jesus. He went so far as to deny  
him. He would not acknowledge  
that he had even seen or known  
him. But even at this weakest mo-  
ment of his relation to Jesus, Peter  
was deeply concerned about  
what would happen to him. He had  
been boasting about his excep-  
tional loyalty.

Peter went into the court of  
the palace. It was winter and he  
with others was warming himself  
at the fire. Being a stranger he  
attracted attention. Then it was  
remarked that he was one of the  
group known as followers of Jesus.  
But Peter treated the words with  
scorn and denied knowing Him.  
Three different times he was given  
a chance to show his willingness  
to be identified with the compan-  
ions of Jesus. Each time he be-  
came more scornful and finally with  
an oath refused to have his name  
connected with Jesus in any way.  
How could Peter be such a coward?  
How could he turn from his boast-  
ing and loyalty even unto death,  
and to become such a weakling  
as to refuse any knowledge of  
Jesus? Peter was a disgrace to  
himself, to the disciples and to  
Jesus. He had not yet learned to  
depend on God for strength in a  
crisis. He was trying to meet the  
hard struggle in his own might.

With solemn warning Jesus had  
predicted that Peter would deny  
Him three times before the cock  
would crow twice. After the sad-  
dening experiences in the palace  
of the high priest, and Peter real-  
ized what a cowardly thing he had  
done in denying his Master three  
times in succession. He was started  
to hear the cock crowing. He was  
overcome with emotion as he  
thought of himself. He had blun-  
dered, slipped and fallen. He had  
such bitterness of soul because of  
his failure to stand up for his Mas-  
ter that he went out where not  
an human eye could see him in his  
chagrin, and there alone with his  
conscience and his God he wept  
bitterly. Peter had discovered that  
it is impossible to stand firm in  
our own might.

Christ before Pilate is a scene  
that must have awed the very  
angels into silent wonder. Surely  
we cannot read this story without  
realizing the everlasting incongru-  
ity of it. God visited our earth  
in the person of His Son and bigoted  
and blinded men drag Him before  
an unholy tribunal for judgement.  
He could not hope for mercy and  
He asked for none. He entertained  
no thought of receiving justice and  
He got none. Pilate was a man  
who dared not come to a deci-  
sion, if that decision endangered  
him and his position in any way.  
He wanted to save Jesus but that  
was hard to do and at the same  
time save himself. He was not so  
in love with justice and the right  
that he was willing to play an un-  
happy role of a martyr.

It is rather pathetic the way he  
seeks to relieve himself of respon-  
sibility for his cowardly decision.  
But we cannot shift the blame for  
our evil doing. Guilt sticks.

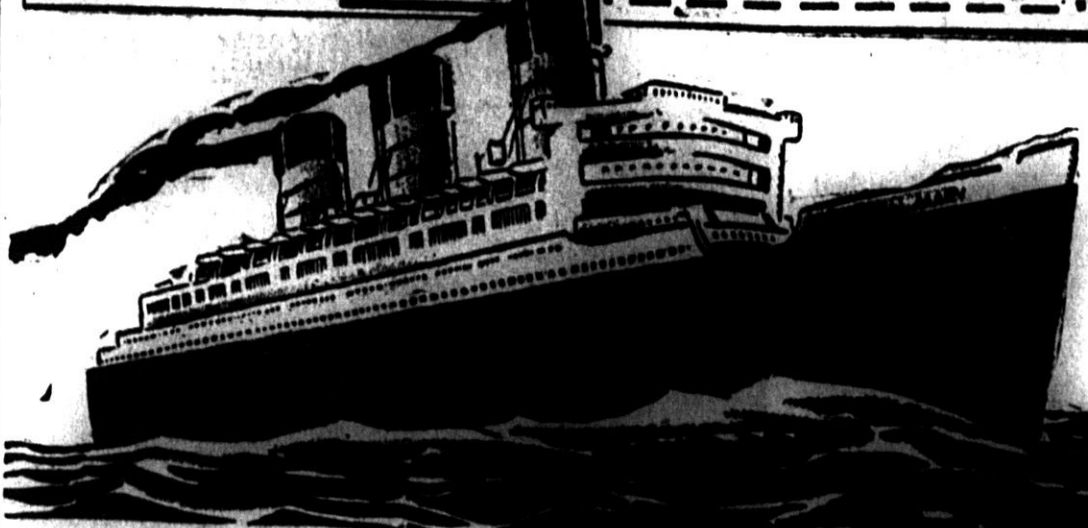
Resident of West Olive  
Observes 92nd Birthday

Mrs. Harriet McKinley of West  
Olive celebrated her 92nd birth-  
day recently. She is West Olive's  
oldest resident, and operated a  
grocery store for many years.  
She has resided in the commu-  
nity for 45 years.

Friends who called on her  
birthday were Mesdames Lillian  
Caaway, C. Stone, H. Van Kam-  
pen, Anna Gallagher, E. Maier-  
hauser, C. Wesche, Anne Polich,  
Helen Garbrecht, Carrie Volz, V.  
Gerebinski, Frank Garbrecht and  
Charles Babcock. Mrs. Babcock  
acted as hostess during the after-  
noon and Mrs. Helen Garbrecht  
was hostess during the evening.

Almost 600 uniform acts to  
reduce conflicts in legislation are  
now on the statute books of the  
48 states.

## But It's True



ONE FUNNEL OF THE SHIP  
"QUEEN MARY" COULD HOLD THREE  
LARGE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES!



FRANKLIN W. JOURDAN OF SAUNDERS NORTH CAROLINA  
WAS BORN UNDER EIGHT FEET OF WATER  
IN A FORTY FOOT WELL, OCTOBER 20, 1935.

THERE IS NO  
SUCH WORD IN THE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AS  
UNSANITARY!  
(Thanks to Jack Morris, New York)

ISAAC L. STEIN  
OF THE HEBREW  
HOME FOR THE AGED  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK  
IS THE ANCESTOR  
OF 80 LIVING  
PEOPLE. HIS OLDEST CHILD  
IS NOW 75

In the Good  
Old Days

All nature smiled during the  
week that marked the close of an-  
other year of activities in the  
educational institutions of Holland,  
began a news story in the June 23  
issue of the Ottawa County Times  
published in 1899 by M. G. Mant-  
ling. The week was ushered in by  
the public exercises of the Mel-  
phone society on Friday evening.  
For 42 years this society has ex-  
isted among the students of the pre-  
paratory department of the col-  
lege. The baccalaureate sermon de-  
livered before the students of the  
senior class on Sunday evening by  
Rev. Dr. Joachim Elmendorf of  
New York was the most acutely lo-  
gical and philosophic production  
ever delivered before a popular au-  
dience in Winants chapel. The sub-  
ject chosen was the question which  
Pilate asked Christ "What is  
Truth?"

The closing exercises of the  
grammar department were held on  
Monday afternoon. Monday even-  
ing was Dutch evening. On Tues-  
day the alumni were in evidence  
with their annual program. Wed-  
nesday morning the Alumni asso-  
ciation held its business meeting  
at which plans were discussed for  
advancing the financial interests  
of the alma mater. Rev. Dr. H. E.  
Dosker presided and Prof. J. H.  
Kleinheksel was secretary. It was  
decided not to hold a public meet-  
ing of the alumni next year but  
instead to assemble around the  
festive board. Thirty-five alumni  
were present. Among those present  
were the Rev. E. Blekkink of Am-  
sterdam N. Y., who had not seen  
Holland since his graduation from  
Holland 16 years ago. The crowning  
event of the week for the college  
was the commencement on Wed-  
nesday evening. The program in-  
cluded: Oration, "A Burglar in  
Paradise," John Van Ess; oration  
"The Obscure Hero," Henry Sluiter;  
music, "Song of Thanksgiving,"  
Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore; oration,  
"Faith a Motor of Action," Cor-  
nelius Spaan; oration, "Jephthah,  
a national Hero," Henry Schip-  
per; music, "Old King Gull," col-  
lege glee club; music, duet by Miss  
Grace Yates and Prof. J. B. Ny-  
kerk; valedictory, "The Problem  
of Life," John E. Kuizenga. The  
conferring of degrees and award-  
ing of prizes was also part of the  
program.

The council of the college met in  
its regular June session on Wed-  
nesday. The election of officers  
resulted as follows: William Moer-  
dyk, president; G. De Jong, vice-  
president; G. J. Diekema, secre-  
tary; C. Doesburg, treasurer. The  
members of the executive commit-  
tee are: G. J. Kollen, ex officio, A.  
Visscher, Jacob Den Herder, G. De  
Jong, G. J. Diekema.

This year's exercises at Holland  
high school were of special interest  
since they marked the withdrawal  
of Prof. C. M. McLean after an ex-  
ceedingly successful term of sev-

en years as superintendent and the  
change of F. D. Haddock from  
the position as principal of the  
high school to that of superinten-  
dent of the city schools. The clos-  
ing exercises were ushered in on  
Sunday morning when the baccalaureate  
sermon was delivered at  
Holland church by Rev. Dr. J. H.  
Garrison of St. Louis, Mo.

The promotion exercises of the  
Eighth grade was held at the high  
school hall on Monday evening. A  
reminiscent of his six years as  
principal of the high school was  
presented to Mr. Haddock by the  
pupils. The gift consisted of a num-  
ber of volumes of poems by the  
following authors: Shakespeare,  
Goldsmith, Byron, Tennyson, Poe,  
Browning and Milton.

On Tuesday evening the com-  
mencement exercises were held at  
Third Reformed church. Besides  
music the program included ora-  
tions by Richard Post, Ralph De  
Vries, Oscar Peterson and Will  
Davidson; recitations by Lela  
Benedict, Mertie Welch, Ella  
Hooper, Jeanette Blom; essays by  
Mamie Skeetee, Dena Slighter,  
Adeline Schwarz; declamations by  
Edward Cotts, George Nichols and  
Ben Vanden Berg; solos were sung  
by Miss Mertie M. White, graduate  
of Olivet college and a chorus of  
60 under the direction of Miss Bal-  
lantine sang.

Other interesting news in this  
issue included M. J. Stormand,  
editor in chief of the Hope college  
Anchor is city editor for The Sen-  
tinel for the summer.

Marriage licenses were issued to  
Albert Vegter and Jennie Beeuw-  
kes of Holland and George Slager  
of Ferrysburg and Maggie Fase  
of Grand Haven on Wednesday.

The singing society of South  
Blendon surprised their leader, P.  
Stegeman on Thursday evening  
and presented him with a chair.

Marriage license was issued on  
Thursday to William E. Vander  
Hart and Gertrude De Vries, both of  
Holland.

Rev. H. Dykhuizen of Le Mars,  
Ia., and C. Hollestelle of Kalamazoo  
were guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
S. Bolt during the past week.  
James Kahel and family and  
Miss Minnie Snyder of Cincinnati,  
O., visited with their cousins,  
Jacob Welling, J. C. Welling, W.W.  
Welling and Miss Sana Welling at  
Macatawa Park yesterday.

The complete program for the  
Fourth of July celebration was  
announced. Hon. I. Cappon will be  
president of the Day; Dr. J. W.  
Beardslee, chaplain; Hon. William  
Alden Smith, orator; Miss Julia C.  
Van Raalte, reader and F. D. Had-  
dock, Marshal of the Day. The  
program will include a parade, ex-  
ercises at Centennial Park, sham  
battle with bicycle races and oth-  
er games in the afternoon, a band  
concert at Centennial park at  
night followed by a grand display  
of fireworks at 8:30.

The marriage of Albert Vegter  
and Miss Jennie Beeuwkes was  
solemnized by Rev. C. Van Goot  
Thursday evening at the home of  
the bride's parents, corner College  
Ave. and Thirteenth St. The wed-

ding march was played by Miss  
Anna Zalmink. The bride was at-  
tended by Miss Alice Vegter, sister  
of the groom, and Fred Beeuwkes,  
brother of the bride, was best man.  
Miss Maggie Nieuwold of this  
city and S. Vanderink of Cleve-  
land, O., were united in marriage  
by Rev. H. Van Hoogen Wednes-  
day afternoon at the home of the  
bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Nieu-  
wold on East Twelfth St.

John F. Dryden of Allegan and  
Miss Nellie Maria Koning of this  
city were married last evening at  
the home of the bride's parents  
at 93 West 13th St. by Dr. H. E.  
Dosker.

Two Holland Soldiers  
Have Visit in England

In England almost two years,  
Pfc. Marvin Van Gelderen, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Gel-  
deren, 14 West 16th St., finally  
has met somebody he knows.

Marvin who entered the ser-  
vice three years ago Feb. 24 ar-  
rived in England July 1, 1942,  
and three weeks later was sepa-  
rated from his company to  
travel with an ordnance officer  
and never rejoined the original  
group or met any of his old  
buddies.

Through addresses provided by  
their families here, Van Gelderen  
corresponded with Corp. Harold  
Van Voorst, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Van Voorst, 272 East 15th  
St., who is also in England, and  
Harold managed to spend a day  
or so with Marvin in Feb. 10.  
They were members of the same  
Sunday school class in Sixth Re-  
formed church.

Although in the service for  
three years, Van Gelderen has  
never had a furlough although he  
managed to spend one night here  
traveling en route to Maryland.

Postal Rates Increase  
Effective on March 26

Postmaster Harry Kramer an-  
nounced today that the increase  
in domestic rates will be effective  
March 26. The most important  
change is the increase from two  
cents to three cents an ounce in  
local first class mail.

Air mail letters in the United  
States will be sent for eight cents  
instead of six cents, although let-  
ters to servicemen overseas will  
continue at six cents for a half  
ounce, the postmaster said.

There will be no change in the  
one-cent postage for post cards or  
in third class mail, such as Chris-  
mas cards that may be sent un-  
sealed for 13 cents. Parcel post  
rates will be increased 30 per cent  
or less than one per cent increase  
per package. Fees for money orders  
and registered mail will be  
slightly increased.

Local Soldiers Have  
Meeting in Italy

Mr. and Mrs. George Vander  
Bie, 334 West 16th St., received a  
letter from their son, Corp. Mel-  
vin Vander Bie who is with the  
fifth army in Italy, stating that he  
recently had the pleasure of meet-  
ing Pfc. Gerrit Plasman of Hol-  
land and Heinie Volkers of Ham-  
ilton, It. was their first meeting  
since they left the United States  
10 months ago. They were for-  
merly together at Camp Shelby,  
Miss.

Corp. Vander Bie, Sgt. John  
Van Zanten of East 26th St., and  
Corp. Emmet Van Duren of West  
13th St., are in the same outfit in  
Italy, having been together since  
their induction, Sept. 29, 1942.

Instrumental Music  
Feature of Meeting

A program of instrumental  
music by the Veining brothers was  
presented preceding the regular  
meeting of the Royal Neighbors  
Thursday night. Following the  
meeting Pedro was played with  
prizes going to Minnie Serier, Ag-  
nes Guilford and Edith Mooley.  
Lunch was served by Nellie Klees,  
Stella Dore, Caroline Babinski,  
Lena Hooker, Elsie Kaape, Nelva  
Crowle, Alice Rowan and Ruth  
Hertz.

Holland  
In 1913

At a recent meeting of the  
board of public works, ex-Mayor  
E. P. Stephan brought up a  
matter that was of vital impor-  
tance to the men employed at the  
water and light stations, began a  
story in the Friday, June 6, issue  
of the Holland Daily Sentinel  
published in 1913. It seems that  
the men at present are working  
seven days a week and it is the  
opinion of Mr. Stephan and other  
members of the board that each  
man should have at least one day  
a week for rest and recreation,  
and they are devising some plan  
whereby this can be consummated.  
There are seven men thus em-  
ployed and it was thought that  
by employing one extra man, the  
men consecutively could have one  
day a week.

James Houlose, Hope college  
prep, 1912, was in the city yester-  
day visiting friends. Mr. Hou-  
lose who was gymnasium direc-  
tor while at Hope has taken a  
position with the Y.M.C.A. of  
Moline, Ill., as physical director.  
During the past year he has been  
assistant physical director of the  
Kalamazoo Y.M.C.A. and an ac-  
tive member of the Freshman  
class of Kalamazoo college. He  
was the president of his class and  
leader of the Student Volunteer  
Band at that institution.

The seniors of Hope college  
have nearly all obtained posi-  
tions for next year or decided  
where they will continue their  
studies. Six scholarships have  
been awarded to the members of  
the class. Miss Verna Schultz to  
Ann Arbor, Harry Kremers and  
Edward Wichers will both go to  
the University of Illinois; Henry  
Pyle to Columbia University; Ge-  
hard Stegeman to Ohio State  
University and William Leenhouts  
to the University of North  
Dakota. The following will enter  
seminary either here or in the  
east: Henry Colenbrander, Clare-  
nde Dame, Gerrit De Mottis,  
Lambertus Hekhuis, George Hen-  
eveld, Alex Van Bronkhorst,  
Richard Vanden Berg, Berend  
Vander Woude and George Borte.

Miss Helena De Maagd will teach  
at Coopersville, Mae LaHuis in  
the Zealand High school, Hen-  
drine Hoppers goes as a mission-  
ary to Japan, Evelyn De Pree  
will continue her studies in music  
at Hope college. Jennie Imminck  
and William Moordyk will be on  
Holland college faculty. Martin Ver-  
burg has accepted a position as  
county Y.M.C.A. secretary at  
Pontiac. Frank Kleinheksel ex-  
pects to take a position in Chi-  
cago. Minnie Beld, Gerarda Broek,  
Della Osseward, Susan Soerens  
and Agnes Visscher will all teach.

Rev. H. J. Veldman, pastor of  
First Reformed church in this  
city, has again brought honor to  
our city, according to a story in  
the Saturday, June 7, issue. Mr.  
Veldman first boosted the name  
of Holland when he was elected  
vice president of the General  
Synod of the Reformed churches  
at New Jersey. Word was re-  
ceived here this morning that the  
Rev. Mr. Veldman has received  
the honor of taking charge of the  
English Reformed church in The  
Hague for the months of July  
and August. Each year a pastor  
from this country takes charge of  
the church in The Hague which  
is supported by the government  
for the benefit of the tourists in  
that country.

The park and cemetery trust-  
ees have about completed the  
preliminaries in sub-dividing the  
new east addition to the Pilgrim  
Home cemetery and soon the  
graves and tracks will be thrown  
open to the public for purchase.

The Knickerbocker society of  
Holland last night elected the  
following officers for the first  
term of next year: President,  
Harry Hofs; vice-president, John  
De Boer; secretary and treasurer,  
John Muyskens; K. of A. Lam-  
bertus Geerlings; janitor, A. C.  
Kleinjan.

Cornie Dronkers who is at-  
tending school in Grand Rapids is  
spending the week end at his  
home in this city.

Jake Hooker of Fremont ar-  
rived in the city yesterday for a  
week-end visit with friends and  
relatives in the city.

Miss Madeline Van Putten left  
today to spend Sunday with  
friends in Detroit.

The election season is again on  
at Hope college. Nearly all the  
societies have chosen their offi-  
cers for the first term of next  
year. The Delphi society has  
elected the following: President,  
Nina Lindeman; vice-president,  
Catherine Hekhuis; secretary,  
Sara Helene Trompen; treasurer,  
Henrietta Van Zee. The Minerva  
society chose the following: Presi-  
dent, Ada Geerlings; vice-presi-  
dent, Fannie Weersing; secretary,  
Harriet Baker; treasurer, Fena  
Van Vessum; K. of A. Marie  
Bolks. Those chosen by Cosmo-  
politan were: President, Edwin  
Koeppel; vice-president, Jack Al-  
thuis; secretary, Arthur Visscher;  
treasurer, Raymond Lubbers; K.  
of A. William Van Roekel; chor-  
ister, John Wallinga; janitor,  
Henry Poppen.

The big Calumet and Hecla  
dredge is completed and ready for  
launching at the Johnson ship  
yards into the waters of Spring  
lake tomorrow. The vessel is all  
steel and has been in course of  
construction at the shipyards all  
winter. The dredge will be towed  
to Lake Michigan to Torch Lake,  
where it will be used by the  
mining people for pumping out  
the tailings which have been  
dumped into the lake ever since

the opening of the big mine. It is  
estimated that thousands of tons  
of copper will be extracted from  
the million of tons of tailings at  
the bottom of the lake by a pro-  
cess recently discovered by one  
of the company's chemists.

Mayor Bosch this morning ap-  
pointed the following as members  
of the committee of citizens who  
will confer with the officials of  
the Holland City Gas company in  
regard to the differences that  
exist between the city and the  
gas company: Dr. A. Leenhouts,  
Ben Mulder, Thomas N. Robinson  
and Dick Boter. The news story  
appeared in the Monday, June 9,  
issue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Eyck  
celebrated their 25th wedding an-  
niversary Saturday at their farm  
home at New Holland. Those  
present from this city were Mrs.  
Vander Kolk, Mrs. Fitzgerald,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Ten Have, Mr.  
and Mrs. R. Ten Have, the Miss-  
es Ruby Vinkemulder, Grace Jan-  
sma, Mabel Peters, Mildred  
Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. William Ten  
Have, Frank Ten Have and  
Ralph Hacklander.

The annual commencement ad-  
dress to the Muskegon Heights  
high school graduates this year  
will be delivered by Prof. J. E.  
Kuizenga of Hope college. Prof.  
Kuizenga will also be the com-  
mencement speaker at Cedar  
Grove Memorial academy of the  
Reformed church at Cedar Grove,  
Wis.

The commencement exercises of  
the Ottawa county Normal class  
will be held in the high school  
assembly room in Grand Haven.  
June 17. The commencement ad-  
dress will be given by Prof.  
Ernest B. Burham, Ph. D. of the  
Western State Normal college at  
Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker and son,  
Hollis of Allegan and Mr. and  
Mrs. W. H. Wing returned Satur-  
day from Jamestown, N.Y., where  
they attended the National Furni-  
ture Men's convention.

Wallace Visscher who has been  
studying at the University of Chi-  
cago the past year expects to  
spend the summer in Europe. Mr.  
Visscher has accepted a position  
in the German department in  
Hillsdale college.

Mrs. J. Pino and son, Garrison  
Joseph, who have been visiting in  
Montague returned today to their  
home in this city.

Miss Helen Pieters who is at-  
tending school in Chicago spent  
Sunday at her home in this city.

## Personals

(From Tuesdays Sentinel)  
Mrs. Leon Moody and daugh-  
ter, Margaret Ann, returned to  
Holland this morning from Okla-  
homa City where they had spent  
a week with their daughter  
and sister, Eda Marian Moody,  
who is social secretary for the  
First Presbyterian church. They  
also spent three weeks with Mrs.  
Moody's mother, Mrs. E. J. Schol-  
drer, in Halstead, Kans.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hoeksema,  
556 Washington Ave., announce  
the birth of a daughter in Holland  
hospital this morning. Dr. Hoek-  
sema was commissioned a first  
lieutenant in the army dental  
corps recently and left less than  
a month ago for Carlisle barracks in  
Pennsylvania.

The regular meeting of the Wo-  
man's Society of Christian Ser-  
vice of the First Methodist church  
will be held in the social auditor-  
ium of the church Thursday at  
7:30 p.m. with the Spiritual Life  
department, under the direction of  
Mrs. Estelle De Vries, in charge of  
the program. Mrs. Beatrice Sas-  
hagay and her committee will  
be in charge of the social hour.

Mrs. R. Hof and Mrs. J. De Fey-  
ter, Jr., spent the week-end with  
relatives in Chicago.

The regular weekly prayer  
meeting of the Immanuel church  
has been postponed from 8 p.m.  
Wednesday to 8 p.m. Thursday.  
Young Peoples' meeting will be at  
7:15 p.m. Thursday.

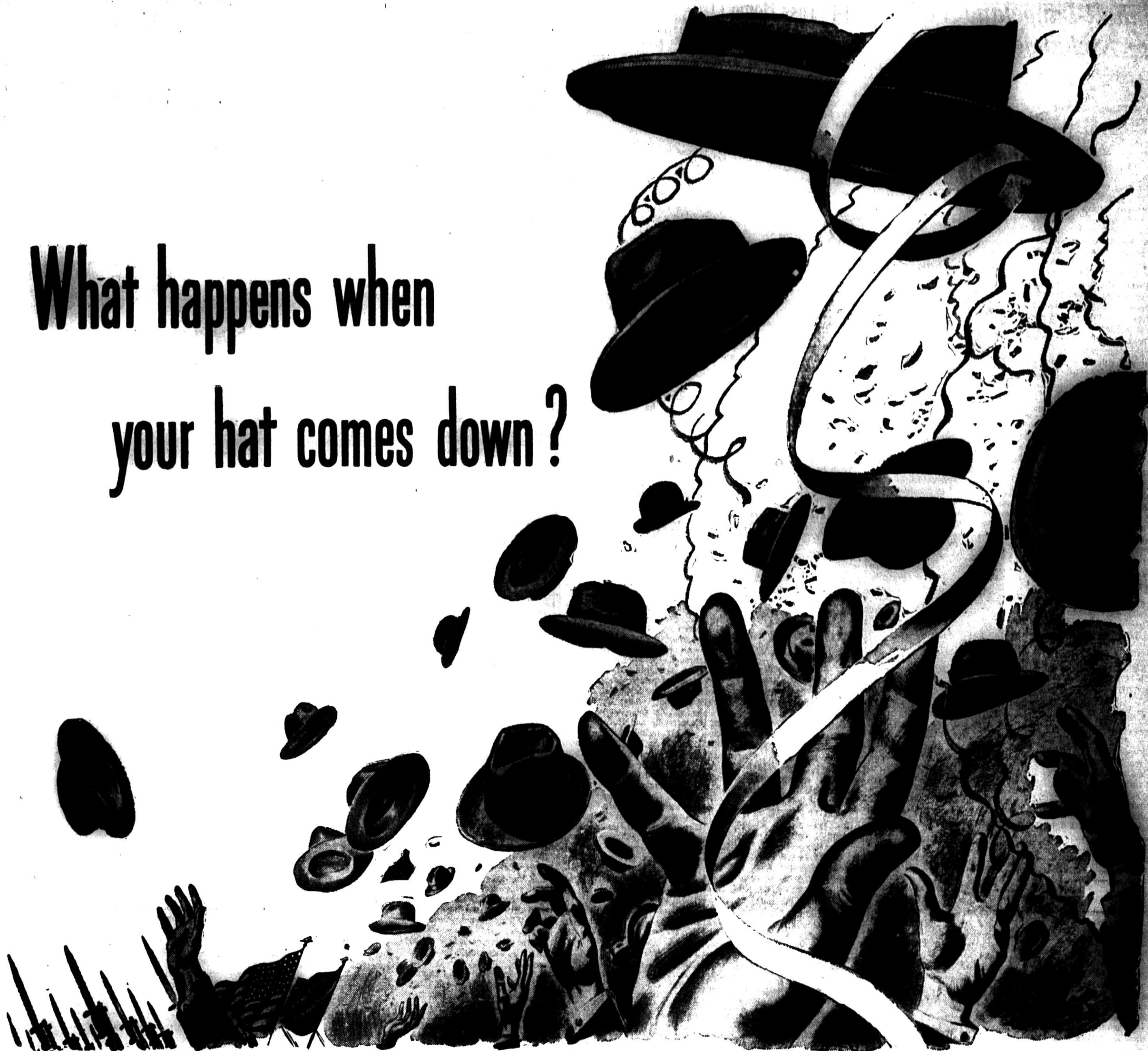
Pvt. Ivan E. Schaap, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. William Schaap, route 5,  
arrived Saturday on a seven-day  
furlough from Camp Fannin, Tex.,  
where he has just completed 17  
weeks of basic training. After his  
leave he will be stationed at Fort  
Meade, Md.

Pfc. Henry Allen Hassevoort of  
Camp Claiborne, La., is spending  
a 14-day furlough at the home of  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George  
Hassevoort, route 2.

"Doctrinal Questions of Lent" is  
the theme of a series of lectures  
to be given by Dr. William Gou-  
loose of Western seminary in the  
Immanuel Reformed church on  
Friday evenings. First of the series  
will be held Friday on the sub-  
ject "Origin of



# What happens when your hat comes down?



SOMEDAY, a group of grim-faced men will walk stiffly into a room, sit down at a table, sign a piece of paper—and the War will be over.

That'll be quite a day. It doesn't take much imagination to picture the way the hats will be tossed into the air all over America on *that* day.

But what about the day after?

What happens when the tumult and the shouting have died, and all of us turn back to the job of actually making this country the wonderful place we've dreamed it would be "after the War"?

No man knows just what's going to happen then. But we know one thing that must *not* happen:

We must *not* have a postwar America fumbling to restore an out-

of-gear economy, staggering under a burden of idle factories and idle men, wracked with internal dissension and stricken with poverty and want.

We must *not* have breadlines and vacant farms and jobless, tired men in Army overcoats tramping city streets.

*That is why we must buy War Bonds now.*

For every time you buy a Bond, you *not* only help finance the War. You help to build up a vast reserve of postwar buying power. Buying power that can mean millions of postwar jobs making billions of dollars' worth of postwar goods and a healthy, prosperous, strong America in which there'll be a richer, happier living for every one of us,

To protect your Country, your family, and your job *after* the War —buy War Bonds now!

## Let's all **KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!**

DU MEZ BROS.  
BOYS' SHOP  
PECKS DRUG STORE  
P. S. BOTER & CO.  
J. C. PENNEY CO.  
WHITE'S MARKET  
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## Tinholt-Langeland Vows Are Exchanged in WLC

In a pretty wedding performed Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. in the Woman's Literary club, Miss Charlotte Mae Langeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Langeland, 21 West 16th St., became the bride of Pfc. Jay L. Tinholt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Tinholt, 609 State St.

Dr. R. J. Danhof performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Virginia Langeland of Kalamazoo, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Pfc. Clarence De Haan of Grand Rapids assisted the groom as best man and Corp. Russell H. Langeland and Apprentice Seaman Anton Tinholt were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hekman of Grand Rapids were master and mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Martha Langeland was in charge of the gift room.

The bride and groom left on a short wedding trip after the ceremony and will be at home after March 6 at 510 East Catherine St., Ann Arbor.

The bride has lived in Holland the past 15 years and attended Holland Christian schools and Calvin college and secretarial school. She has been employed for the past three years as savings teller in the Peoples State bank.

Pfc. Tinholt has lived in Holland all his life and is a graduate of Holland Christian High school and Calvin college. At present he is attending the University of Michigan Dental school under the army training program.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. Donald Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, route 4, was born in Holland, Oct. 4, 1920. He was inducted into the army Aug. 24, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Robinson, Ark. He was then transferred to the engineers aviation battalion at Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif., and is now stationed at the U. S. army air base, Indio, Calif. Before his induction he was employed by Rooks Transfer Co.

## Red Cross Home Service Is Active

More than 1,800 servicemen and their families benefited by the home service work of the Ottawa county Red Cross chapter in 1943, according to Mrs. J. F. Connelly, chairman of the home service committee.

These services ranged from investigating illness in the family at the request of a serviceman to giving financial assistance to servicemen's dependents, Mrs. Connelly said.

The four major functions of Red Cross home service, according to Mrs. Connelly, are: (1) communication and information service to service men and their families, (2) cooperating with military authorities by reporting on home conditions and social histories, (3) assistance to servicemen, ex-servicemen and their dependents in presenting claims for government benefits, and (4) financial aid and guidance for dependents of servicemen and veterans.

"Regardless of the request, like all Red Cross services, home service is absolutely free," the home service chairman stressed. "In time of illness or emergency concerning a serviceman or his family, the local Red Cross chapter should be your first call for information and aid."

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

John J. Good & wf. to Bruce M. Raymond & wf. Pt. Lot 9 Blk G West Add. Holland.

Beulah B. Weiland et al to Robert C. Dilley & wf. Lot 14 Cole's Park Twp. Spring Lake.

Ruurd Visser & wf. to Henry Steffens & wf. Lot 100 Steketee Bros Add. Holland.

Theodore Dykstra & wf. to Arthur Louis Van Order & wf. W1 NW1 SW1 Sec. 14-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Gertie Morren to Dick Oosting & wf. Lot 27 Vanden Bosch Sub. Lots 2, 3, 4 & Pt. 5, 6 & 7 Blk B Add. Holland.

Otto P. Kramer to Nelson A. Morris & wf. Pt. Lot 18 Harrington, Westernhof & Kramer's Add. No. 2, Holland.

John Fike & wf. to Emery J. Holzinger & wf. Pt. Lot 101 Grand Haven.

Dora Speyer to E. W. Bogart & wf. S1 S1 NW1 SW1 Sec. 3-8-16 Wp. Spring Lake.

Sarah Van Der Wolk to Irving Hungerink & wf. Pt. NW1 Sec. 23-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Selma Bahr Nemeth et al to Wm. A. Herbst & wf. Lot 14 Blk 7 Boltwood's Add. Grand Haven.

Melvin P. Carl to Bert Shonemaker & wf. Lot 295 Jensen Park Twp. Park.

Albert Hyma & wf. to Ralph A. Hyma & wf. Pt. Lot 7 Village Cedar Swamp Twp. Holland.

John Maat & wf. to Albert Hyma & wf. SE1 SW1 Sec. 27-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Richard Bouws & wf. to Albert H. Brinkman & wf. Lot 5 Hendeveld's Supr. Plat No. 11 Twp. Park.

Nelson A. Miles & wf. to Hannah A. Freriks Lot 93 West Mich. Park Twp. Park.

Senie Weener to Martha Barkema Pt. S1 Lot 4 Blk 61 Holland.

Edgar Lytle & wf. to George W. Hall et al Lot 89 B. L. Scott's Elmwood Add. Holland.

Harriet N. Clark et al to Arle H. Van Dyke et al Lot 18 Roosenraad's Supr. Plat No. 2 Zeeland.

Alfred Dozeman & wf. to Alvin R. Geerlings & wf. Lot 45 Highland Park Add. Zeeland.

Joe Meeuwse & wf. to Stanley Berghorst & wf. Pt. SE1 NE1 Sec. 19-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Henry Ter Haar & wf. to Wm. Schutema & wf. Lot 2 Blk 6 S. W. Add. Holland.

Otto Klempel & wf. to Carl Nelson & wf. Lots 28 & 30 River Heights Add. Grand Haven.

Bernard Baker & wf. to Clayton Hoover Lots 5, 25, 26 Bay View Plat Twp. Park.

George L. Lange to Gertrude E. Simmons Pt. W1 W1 SE1 Sec. 33-6-16 Twp. Port Sheldon.

John C. Zylman & wf. to Teunis 'Louw Pt. Lot 1 Blk 22 Holland.

Hattie Brink to John Baron & wf. Pt. Lot 4 Blk 61 Holland.

Peter H. Van Ark & wf. to Harry Reimink & wf. Lot 86 Slaght's Add. Holland.

Wm. Poel & wf. to Chester Parmelee & wf. Lot 11 Blk 4 Sutter & Sheldon's Add. Grand Haven.

John Van Loo et al to Jarrett Ross Clark Lot 20 East Park Add. Zeeland.

Maggie Rosell to Dick Van Raalte & wf. Blk 4 Brongersma Add. Lot 1 Blk 5 Brongersma's 2nd Add. Spring Lake.

Helen Hulst to Kate Deur et al Pt. Lot 10 A. C. Van Raalte's Add. No. 2, Holland.

Francis C. Angus & wf. to Cecil L. Dreese & wf. Lot 74 W. Spring Lake Subd. No. 1 Twp. Spring Lake.

John Blaquiere & wf. to Bert Breuker & wf. Pt. SW1 NW1 NW1 Sec. 32-5-15 Holland.

John R. Janssen & wf. to Henry Boerman & wf. Pt. Los 16 Blk 60 Holland.

James Ver Lee & wf. to Herbert Schout & wf. Pt. E1 NE1 Sec. 24-5-15 Zeeland.

John Van der Heide et al to

John Van Hattama & wf. Pt. Lot 17 Blk 2 Hudson's Orig. Plat Hudsonville.

Fred Oldermulders & wf. to John Kortman & wf. Pt. NE1 SE1 Sec. 31-5-15 Holland.

Austin G. West & wf. to Gordon H. Moore & wf. W1 Lot 8 Blk 4 Barber's Add. Spring Lake.

Mrs. Hilda Koopman to Anthony F. Tanis & wf. E1 NE1 Sec. 12-6-13.

Marie D. Eusden et al to Abel Berkompas & wf. Lot 9 Blk 6 Village West Olive.

Josie M. R. Irvin to Harley H. La Vercombe & wf. Pt. Gov't Lot 5 and SE1 SW1 Sec. 14-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Reka Visser Hidding et al to Wm. Klaasen & wf. E1 W1 NW1 SE1 Sec. 33-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Dick Hamburg & wf. to John Sturing & wf. Pt. S1 W1 NW1 NE1 Sec. 32-5-15 Holland.

Cornelius J. Jalsema & wf. to Cornelius Maring & wf. Lot 45 Hubbard's Add. Hudsonville.

Blanche Vander Berg to Wm. K. Hierholzer et al S1 S1 E1 NE1 Sec. 11-7-16.

Marinus C. J. Den Herder & wf. to Marvin G. Heyboer & wf. SE1 NE1 & N 1/5 Ep NE1 SE1 Sec. 14-5-14 SW1 NW1 Sec. 13-5-14.

Andrew Gelder & wf. to Wm. Rooters & wf. Pt. NE1 Sec. 1-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Marinus C. J. Den Herder et al to Marvin G. Heyboer & wf. S1 N 4/5 W 5/8 NW1 Sec. 25-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

## Accept Many as Aviation Cadets

Sixty youth of this area who have qualified as aviation cadets were sworn in at a public ceremony Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Grand Rapids armory. Several of the group already have been sworn in and are wearing the tiny wings of the aviation cadet.

All 60 youths were recruited through the efforts of the Holland squadron of the civil air patrol of which Lt. Charles R. Sligh is commanding officer. They come from Tolland, Fennville, Allegan, Zeeland, Grand Haven, Coopersville and Hudsonville.

They include Eddie Gryzan, Donald A. Northrup, Kenneth Carlson, Ted Kiernan, Eugene Talsma, Junior A. Zoet, Bob Bennett, Edward Guy Copier, Wesley Bosch, Eugene Barendse, Hollis Brower, Conrad Allen Coleman, Harvard Hoekje, Dale Voorhorst, Jim Knoll, Donald Zwiwer, Jack Tirrell, James O. Lamb, Clayton Weller, Herbert Junior Matman, Norman Piersma, James W. Franks, Harvey Hop, Paul June-man, Fred Witteveen, John E. Witt, Roger Grundman, Ernest Van Weelde, Kenneth E. Hall, Gerald Vander Laan.

Richard C. Washam, Bernard J. Hasekamp, Bill Langhuis, Roger H. Weller, Albert Gregersen, George Compton Thomas K. Tucker, Martin L. Miller, Bill Rainey, Robert Galbreath, Joe Gryzan, Roy Kee, Jr., Archie Bushee, Jr., Abra mVan Hoven, Roger Zwemer, Jay H. Muesse, Bill Wolters, William Kool, Jr., Jim Blaquiere, Jr., Glenn Bouwens, Gerald Huyser, Leon Willis Dykstra, Owen Bos, Donald Curtis, Edward Ter Avest, Howard Lamer, Howard Stephenson, Keith Roeloffs, Cornelius Beukema and Donald Jaiving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ensfield and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ensfield and two children spent Sunday in Kalamazoo with Miss Mary Ensfield, sister of the former. Their sons, Wilbur and wife of Plainwell, and Edwin and wife joined them for the family dinner, which honored Mr. Ensfield on his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Ray Stall is in Holland for a couple of weeks caring for her daughter, Mrs. Iva Boere, and infant son, John Allen.

Joan and Louis Vander Linde returned to their home in Kalamazoo Tuesday, having spent a week in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Tuma, Sunday evening a group of the young people spent a few hours at the Tuma home.

A school of instruction was the program feature for Grange Friday night. Mr. Burbank gave the history of the Grange in general.

Mrs. Lawrence Tucker will be the hostess for the Bunco club at her home March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mrs. Nellie Newcombe spent the week in Detroit with Mable Hale, sister of Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. H. M. Atwater will be hostess for the last day meeting of the W. S. C. S. at her home Tuesday. Mrs. Albert Nye will conduct the devotion, and Mrs. Marian Ensfield will give the lesson.

Mrs. Louis Plummer received a message recently announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Keath, of Pochontas, Ark.

The Home club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Atwater. The lesson was given by Mrs. Marian Ensfield on Scientific Discoveries, followed with luncheon and a social time.

The Glenn W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. Joseph Tuma Thursday, with a pot luck dinner served. Mrs. Millie Hutchins presented the lesson and Mrs. Tuma conducted the devotion.

The Jill club will entertain members of the Home club at the home of Mrs. E. T. Brunson Wednesday evening, with Mary Baker as hostess.

Mrs. Charles Green was home from Grand Rapids for the weekend and reported her mother, Mrs. Briggs, who submitted to an operation in Blodgett hospital Wednesday, was getting along as well as could be expected.

W. E. Collins and daughter, Mrs. Charles Collins have been in Cleveland, O., the past week visiting the former's son, Dr. Everett Collins, and family.

Doris Starring, who is in nurse's training at the hospital in Chicago has been home on a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starring.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Pape of Rocky River, O., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Ann, to Second Class Petty Officer Jerome Marvin Kalmink, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kalmink, 53 East 18th St. Petty Officer Kalmink is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air station, Jacksonville, Fla., where he is an instructor in gunnery school. No date has been set for the wedding.

Award Oak Leaf Cluster To Zeeland Army Officer

Zeeland March 9—Lt. Marvin Lamer, 501 East Main St., co-pilot on a liberator, has received the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for completing five missions over enemy-occupied Europe.

His citation reads: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this man on these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the armed forces of the United States."

Lt. Lamer is a former student of Calvin college and the University of Grand Rapids. He was last employed as a commercial instructor in Grand Rapids Christian high school before he volunteered for service in March, 1942.

## News of Holland Men in Training

Aviation Cadets John A. Haberland, route 4, Paul Van Dort, 528 College Ave., and Donald Van Lente, route 4, have reported to the pre-flight school at Maxwell field, Ala., to begin another phase of their training in the U. S. army air forces. Here the aviation cadets will receive nine weeks of intensive physical, military and academic instruction.

Aviation Cadet George Louis Kuker, route 4, is one of 154 cadets from Michigan who have been reported to San Antonio aviation cadet center in Texas for pre-flight training.

Pvt. Jason J. Roels, formerly of Holland, has arrived at Majors field, Tex., for several weeks of intensive specialized training prior to becoming an aviation cadet.

Roels, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Roels, 130 West 20th St., will be transferred from this army air forces training command station to the classification center at San Antonio, Tex., where he will be later assigned for training as a pilot, navigator or bombardier.

Seaman Second Class Antoinette Carolyn Sikkil, 21, has completed her basic training and indoctrination course at the naval training school in the Bronx, N. Y., and has received orders to report for further instruction at the naval training school in Chicago to study aviation instrument maintenance and precision instruments. Seaman Sikkil is a graduate of Holland high school and was employed in the Fafnir Bearing Co. before entering the Waves. Her brother, 1st Lt. William A. Sikkil, Jr., is with the army in Australia and another brother, Peter C. Sikkil, has just enlisted in the army air corps. All are children of Mr. and Mrs. William Sikkil, 63 West 17th St.

Pvt. Lewis Henry Vande Bunte, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vande Bunte, 86 West 11th St., has reported to Keesler field, Biloxi, Miss., and is now undergoing army processing to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet. If he successfully completes this phase, he will be sent to a college or university for five months' further study, or depending upon his academic background directly to a pre-flight center for cadet training.

Pvt. Vernon Dale Nienhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nienhuis, 87 East 18th St., has reported at Keesler field to begin a phase of processing designed to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet. Upon successful completion of medical and psychological tests, classification and training, he will be sent to a college or university or will be sent directly to a pre-flight center.

Jacob W. Smith, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Smith, 319 East 11th St., Holland, was advanced to the rating of hospital apprentice first class from second class on Feb. 1 as the result of examinations which he passed successfully. Smith is attached to the medical department on the Jacksonville station and works in the low pressure chamber department.

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## February's High Temperature Just Under January's All-Time Record

The weather on Feb. 26 with a temperature of 61 degrees ran a close second to the all-time record temperature of 63 degrees on Jan. 26, according to Chief Weather Observer Bert L. Smith. Maximum temperatures for February for the past four years were 53 in 1943, 39 in 1942, 44 in 1941 and 41 in 1940.

February's minimum temperature was three below the 19th, compared with three above in 1943, five below in 1942, five below in 1941 and four in 1940. The average maximum was 35 compared with 35.5 in 1943, 30.5 in 1942, 33.9 in 1941 and 34.6 in 1940. The average minimum was 21, compared with 19.5 in 1943, 14.8 in 1942, 17.8 in 1941 and 21.1 in 1940. The average temperature was 27, compared with 27.5 in 1943, 22.6 in 1942, 25.8 in 1941 and 27.8 in 1940.

Precipitation amounted to 1.75 inches on 13 days, compared with 1.96 inches on 12 days in 1943, .83 inch on 13 days in 1942, 1.53 inches on 11 days in 1941 and .63 inch on nine days in 1940. Snow measured 11 inches, compared with 14 inches in 1943, 12 inches in 1942, 19 inches in 1941 and 8.5 inches in 1940.

There were four clear days in February compared with nine in 1943, seven in 1942, eight in 1941 and five in 1940. Partly cloudy days totaled 14 compared with 12 in 1943, five in 1942, six in 1941 and seven in 1940. Cloudy days totaled 11 compared with seven in 1943, 16 in 1942, 14 in 1941 and 17 in 1940. The prevailing wind was from the southwest and for the four previous years was from the northwest.

## Saugatuck

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Edgcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kirby returned to Saugatuck Thursday night after a six weeks' motor trip to Florida.

James Brown and daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Finch, left today to spend the week-end in Chicago where they will join Lt. and Mrs. Richard Brown who are on a furlough from Vincennes, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burgess, who recently moved into the Miller cottage on Culver St., will hold open house Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. Mr. Burgess is manager of the Crampton Plating works in Douglas.

Miss June Deike expects to go to Detroit Tuesday for examination relative to joining the women's marine corps. Mrs. Deike will accompany her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randall left Friday morning for San Antonio, Tex., where they will visit Henry Brady at Stinson field.

Mrs. L. G. Lawrence and daughter, Fern, have returned from Glencoe, Ill., where they have spent the winter. They have been guests in the Maycroft home for a few days while their own home was being made ready.

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## Sufficient Votes To Oust McKay Claimed by Foes

### Wagner Says Survey In District Reveals Margin for Removal

Lansing, Mich., Mar. 6.—Forces opposing reelection of Frank D. McKay, Grand Rapids, as Republican national committeeman today confidently predicted his defeat, claiming enough delegate votes to oust the once powerful party boss.

John A. Wagner, Battle Creek, chairman of the Republican anti-McKay group, announced yesterday at a meeting of his committee that McKay faces will command 24 out of 34 delegate votes in districts already surveyed.

If correct, the anti-McKay forces would have sufficient votes to beat the Grand Rapids politician regardless of the swing of seven delegate-at-large votes to be selected at the state convention April 20 in Detroit.

"We hold at least a 24 to 1 edge over McKay in the congressional districts and the individual delegates are overwhelmingly opposed to McKay," Wagner said. The huddle of anti-McKay elements yesterday will be the last until conclusion of county Republican conventions March 20, Wagner asserted. Two committee members are scheduled before the state convention, however.

Wagner said anti-McKay forces "conservatively" claim eight out of ten delegate votes in Wayne county congressional districts and 16 out of 25 out-state.

In out-state districts, Wagner said, anti-McKay forces will dominate the second, third, fourth, seventh, eighth and ninth congressional district caucuses. (The fourth includes Allegan county.) His group also claims one out of two votes in the sixth, tenth and 17th districts. Although no work has been done in the upper peninsula districts, Wagner said his organization expects to get one out of the four delegate votes from the 11th and 12th districts.

The fifth district—composed of Kent county where McKay is in the saddle, and Ottawa county—is conceded to the present committeeman, he added.

(Carl T. Bowen of Spring Lake, Ottawa county Republican chairman, said he had no comment on the developments. It will be up to delegates to the county convention in Grand Haven March 20 to decide whether any action is to be taken on the McKay issue, he explained.)

Wagner said he was "very pleased" over Governor Kelly's letter to county Republican chairman asking that McKay be removed and a new committeeman selected to promote party unity. "That caps the whole thing off," he stated.

Michigan will have 41 delegates to the national convention. These delegates will formally caucus in Chicago to select the national committeeman and committeewoman. Owing to extreme interest in the McKay fight, however, it is likely that an informal "nose-counting" will take place immediately after the state convention. The 41 delegates include two each from the state's 17 congressional districts and seven chosen at large in the state convention.

## Name Patrons for Campbell Lecture

Final plans for the lecture by Sam Campbell, "philosopher of the forest," in the Woman's Literary club, Wednesday, March 15 at 8:30 p.m., have been completed by the Women's guild of Grace Episcopal church, the sponsoring organization.

Mr. Campbell's lecture, "The Land of the Free," is illustrated by "supremely beautiful" and interesting natural color motion pictures of wild creatures and natural wonders. Lecturing on ideas rather than places, with unusual skill as a naturalist, photographer and dramatist, he weaves together scenes in the depths of the north woods, the great canyons and mountains of the west, and intimate heart-touching pictures of wild creatures in native environment.

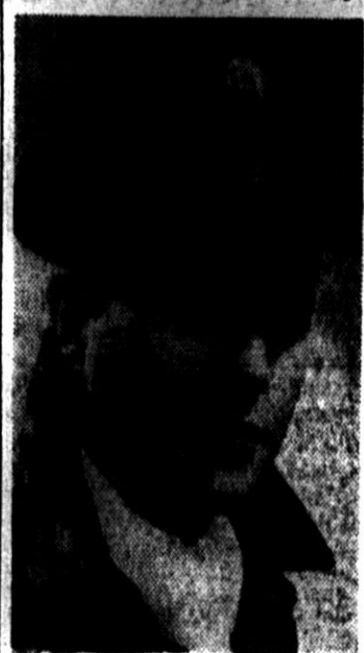
Patrons and patronesses for the lecture have been announced by Mr. E. W. Ratcliff, president of the guild. They are Rev. and Mrs. William C. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Presentin, Sr. and Mrs. A. R. Van Raalte, Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. William Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Groth, Mr. and Mrs. George Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Slight, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stewart, Mrs. John Kramer and Mayor Henry Geerlings.

Miss Anna Rozeboom will be head usher and her assistants will be the Misses Ann Lowry, Joanne Andrusen, Eleanor Bagdadi, Joanne Gogolin and Sally Schrier.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Mrs. Ratcliff, chairman, Mrs. Presentin, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Van Raalte, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Slight, Mrs. Gerold Kramer and Mrs. Verne C. Hohl.

Vermont began the commercial quarrying of granite on a large scale as early as 1812.

## Klomparens Shifted From Merchant Marine to Army



Lt. Raymond H. Klomparsen

From glider pilot to merchant marine to a commission in the army is the record of Lt. Raymond Harris Klomparsen, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Klomparsen, 59 East 26th St., in less than two years of service.

Klomparsen was within six weeks of getting a commission last May when most of the glider corps was disbanded. He then entered the merchant marine and specialized in engineering. A short time ago his group was requested to transfer to the army, and the commissions came through last week. Other members received captaincies but Klomparsen was commissioned a second lieutenant because he was only 20 years old.

Lt. Klomparsen at present is spending seven weeks at a camp in Florida and when the special training is concluded five weeks hence he expects to be sent overseas. He is engaged in the same type of engineering work he pursued in the merchant marine.

He entered service in the glider division of the air corps June 23, 1942, and took his basic training at Chanute field, Ill. From there he attended eight different schools in Ohio, Minnesota and Texas. He held the rank of a staff sergeant when his division disbanded.

## Vets Counseling Service Named

Grand Haven, March 9 (Special)—Mrs. J. E. Holmes, wife of the Spring Lake superintendent of schools, and former secretary for 21 months of the Ottawa chapter of the American Red Cross, has been appointed as counseling director of the Veterans Counseling service of Ottawa county which includes all the county units with the exception of Holland city, of the same area which selective service board No. 2 covers.

The appointment of Mrs. Holmes was made Tuesday night in the high school at a meeting of the committee-at-large named by the community advisory council which was started some time ago at the suggestion of Gov. Harry Kelly. F. C. Bolt was named chairman of the executive committee and advisory council and Mrs. Julian B. Hutton was named secretary of both committees.

The executive committees consist of the following representatives: Mrs. William Hutton, Red Cross; Homer Fisher, American Legion; George Van Hall, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Mayor Edmund Wilds, city, and E. H. Babcock, board of education.

The purpose of this service is to act as a clearing house and to coordinate all the service now established in assisting the discharged men and women of World war 2. The location of the office has not definitely been established but it will be centrally located and the executive committee will work out a plan to finance the project. The new name "Veterans Counseling Service," was submitted and approved at the meeting Tuesday night.

## South Blendon

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vrugink spent Saturday evening with their children Mr. and Mrs. J. Holthof at Hudsonville.

The Ladies Missionary and Aid society met in the church basement last Thursday afternoon. Infant baptism was administered to Willard Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Berghorst and to William, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rysburger at the morning service Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Van Harn called on her mother, Mrs. Mary Van Harn, at Zeeland Monday afternoon.

Ralph Betten of Grand Rapids spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Betten.

Mr. and Mrs. George Systema and daughter of Hudsonville spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vrugink.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Overzet of Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nyhuis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Vrugink spent an evening recently at the De Cook home.

## Mistrial Declared in Mercy-Murder Case

Pittsfield, Mass., March 9.—A mistrial was declared today in the trial of John F. Noxon, Jr., 47, charged with electrocuting his defective 6-month-old son, because of the illness of a juror.

Superior Judge Abraham E. Pinanski dismissed the jury that has heard evidence for nine days in the defense of Noxon, 47, former governor of Massachusetts, refused to agree to continuation of the trial with an 11-man jury. There were no alternates.

Judge Pinanski set May 31 for the new trial.

## Vandenberg Case To Be Continued

The examination of Paul Vandenberg, 27, 17 West 10th St., in connection with the removal of some sound equipment from the North Shore Community club last August, was adjourned by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday afternoon until next Tuesday at 2 p.m. His bond of \$500 was continued. The hearing started at 10 a.m. and adjourned shortly before 5 p.m.

Vandenberg told the court he purchased the equipment which was later found in his apartment and in a storeroom in the Temple building from a "fellow" in the bier kelder at the Warm Friend tavern for \$10. He said he spent some time and money repairing it and had no reason to believe that the equipment was the same as that he helped to install at the club a few years ago. Vandenberg, who is a licensed pilot, said he was under the impression that the person who sold him the equipment might have been one who took flight training at the airport under the CAP program.

Deputy Edward Brouwer related details of the arrest last December a day after he had been informed the equipment was missing. He said Vandenberg willingly turned over the equipment when informed that it might be the same as was missing from the club. Some of the equipment was surrendered in the apartment and some in a storeroom in the building. Brouwer first testified he had not been in the storeroom prior to entering it with Vandenberg, but after Chester Kuiper, manager of the building was subpoenaed, he returned to the stand and admitted he had been in the storeroom previously. He said he first testified as he did because he had promised Kuiper that he would tell no one of his inspection. Brouwer's clarification made it unnecessary to question Kuiper.

Witnesses called by the prosecution were Austin Cramer, Then Marcus, Bruce Raymond, Nelson Bosman, John Bowman and Deputy Brouwer. Witnesses called by the defense were Walter J. Allen, Fred Eggenschwiler, Harry Wieskamp and Vandenberg.

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## Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reinstra are visiting relatives in South Dakota, where the family formerly resided.

At a recent business and social meeting of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the American Reformed church, held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. Scherpenisse, new officers were elected including Donald Heijte, president; Elaine Van Doornik, president; Eugene Hulsman, secretary; Lois Lugten, treasurer. Several local women assisted with surgical dressings at the Red Cross rooms in Allegan Wednesday evening and Friday afternoon.

The Gospel Trio, Arthur Hoffman H. D. Strabbing and Sherman De Boer, appeared on an all sacred musical program at Bethel church in Holland Friday evening and also sang at the regular Sunday evening service at Maplewood church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pol, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eding, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eding and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harmsen and their families, all of this place, attended the funeral of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Johanna Harmsen of Overisel Saturday afternoon.

A letter was recently received by the First Reformed church from Mrs. Ivan P. Deckert, the former Josephine Johnson, who is engaged in missionary work, through the support of the local church, in Africa, informing that she and her husband have been moved to a new field of labor there. Their present address is Kamba, via Birnin, Nigeria, Africa.

Mrs. Graddus Schrotenboer, who has been residing with Corp. Schrotenboer at Camp Bowie, Texas since last June, returned to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing last Wednesday after visiting her husband in Camp Reynolds, Pa., where he had been transferred in January, leaving that place about three weeks ago for an unknown destination. Mrs. Schrotenboer also spent two weeks with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Bartelmez of Rochester, N.Y.

Corp. and Mrs. Howard Lugten of North Carolina arrived here Friday to spend a furlough with relatives. The former is stationed at the Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base and has been in service since June, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lugten, who also have another son in service, Sgt. Melvin Lugten of Denver, Colo.

The Christian Endeavor service of First Reformed church last Sunday was in charge of Ruth Klokkert, who discussed the topic "Neighborhoods."

Sgt. Ray Lugteid of Florida was home on furlough recently, spending the time with his family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lugteid and daughters. He has two brothers in service, Harold in Italy and Marvin in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lampen and daughter, Esther, moved to Overisel recently, having sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. John Klomparsen.

Corp. and Mrs. Justin Roelofs left last Friday for Ft. Bliss, Texas after the former's 26 day

furlough. He was stationed for over a year in Alaska.

Pfc. Ernest Bartels of Camp Hale, Colo., arrived at the home of his parents Saturday for a furlough. He has been in service for 13 months, and expects to return to his post on March 16.

The Women's Church League of First Reformed church entertained their husbands and the members of the Women's Missionary society and their husbands at a fellowship meeting in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Mrs. Richard Brower presided and conducted devotions. The program was in charge of Mrs. Harvin Lugten and committee and included an address by Rev. William J. Hilmer of Zeeland, instrumental solo selections by the Misses Evelyn and Marian Van De Lune and Walter Stoepker of Holland and a vocal trio number "The Stranger of Galilee" by Mrs. M. Kaper, Mrs. Floyd Kaper and Mrs. H. W. Tenpas.

A fellowship hour followed the program, during which time Mrs. N. Rozeboom was presented a towel shower in commemoration of her birthday anniversary that day.

## Local Calendar Of Events

**TONIGHT**  
6:30—D. A. R. supper and meeting in home of Miss Maibelle Geiger.

7:30—Prayer service in Trinity church, Rev. Abraham Rynbrandt of Zeeland, speaker.

7:30—Grace Episcopal church midweek Lenten service, Rev. Doane E. Rose, rector. Trinity church, Grand Lodge, preaching.

8:00—V. F. W. meeting in hall. 8:00—V. F. W. auxiliary in G. A. R. rooms, city hall, election of officers.

**TOMORROW**  
2:30—W. C. T. U. in parlors of Third Reformed church, Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp, speaker.

7:30—Dr. Harry Hager of Chicago in City Mission, continuation of last week's lecture on "Will This Develop Into a Religious War?"

7:30—Erutha Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Jeannette Crammer, noble grand, officiating. Party in charge of Mrs. Mary Nash and committee.

7:30—Varied musical program in Sixth church, sponsored by XL Fidelity class.

7:30—Althea Sunday school class of Trinity church, Mrs. N. Ver Hey of City Mission, speaker.

7:45—Gleaners' class, Third church, in home of Mrs. Jacob Zuidema, 95 West 15th St., Mrs. John Maaslink and Miss Sue Plaggenmeyer, assisting.

7:45—Mrs. Van't Hof's Sunday school class at home of Mrs. Nelson Bosman, 357 Lincoln Ave.

7:45—Lakeview P. T. A., program to include chalk talk with black lights by Louis Mulder assisted by Misses Alva and Nelvia Elenbaas, selections on musical glasses, vibra harp, musical saw and vocal numbers.

9:15—ASTP war bond show in Holland theater.

## Overisel

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Blaukamp are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday. They have named her Helen Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lampen had as their dinner guests Friday noon Mr. and Mrs. A. Holleman of Roseland, Ill.

Gerald Ryzenga, who had another skin grafting operation on his arm, returned home from the Holland hospital Sunday.

The Mission Circle of the Reformed church enjoyed a potluck dinner last week Thursday noon and the afternoon, after the business session, was spent in sewing for missions.

Miss Gladys Maatman had charge of the Prayer Service of the Reformed church on Thursday evening. The topic was "Reverence and Worship."

On Tuesday evening the C. E. of the Reformed church met with Miss Hazel Nyhuis as leader who discussed the subject, "Let's Prove our Neighborhoods."

On Friday evening the Girls League for Service of the Reformed church will meet at 7:30. An invitation has been extended to all the young women of the church as also those of the Christian Reformed church. Robert Swart, a senior of the Western seminary, will speak on his experiences in Mesclero, New Mexico.

Invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Nick Griep, Mr. and Mrs. James Van der Wege, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meurer and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Achterhof and daughter, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Griep and daughter, Carolyn, Miss Anna Van der Wege, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elzinga, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van der Wege.

## Gerit J. Essink Passes Following Short Illness

Hamilton, March 9 (Special)—Gerit J. Essink, 52, Overisel farmer and carpenter, died at 1:15 a.m. today in Holland hospital following a short illness. He was born Aug. 5, 1891, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Jan Essink, and lived in the vicinity of Overisel all his life.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lena Essink; two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Prins of East Saugatuck and Julia of Overisel; one son, Jerome in the navy, stationed at New London, Conn.; three grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Bleeker of Benheim, Mrs. Gerrit Veen of Hamilton, Mrs. Henry Juries of Holland and Mrs. Jud Jonker of Benheim; one brother, George of Overisel; and an aunt, Mrs. G. Essink of Overisel.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and 2 p.m. from Overisel Reformed church, with Rev. A. Van Harn of Benheim officiating. The body will be removed from the Ten Brink funeral home to the residence Saturday morning where friends may call.

Salvador, Central American republic, contains 7,225 square miles and is slightly smaller than the state of New Jersey.

## Miss L. Schaeffer Wed To Sgt. Harvey De Vries

In a simple ceremony performed Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the parsonage of Third Reformed church, Miss Lucille Schaeffer of Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaeffer of Fennville, became the bride of Sgt. Harvey De Vries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vries of Holland. Rev. William Van't Hof performed the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Arthur Wendt, pianist, played "Through The Years," and "O Promise Me."

The bride wore a blue wool suit with white accessories and a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Charles Timme of Aurora, Ill., the bride's sister, was matron of honor and Elmer Wisink, cousin of the groom, assisted as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception for 15 guests was held in the apartment of the bride, 139 East 14th St.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Chicago later in the afternoon. Sgt. De Vries arrived in Holland Saturday on a two week furlough, after which he will report at Camp Davis, N. C.

The bride is a teacher in the Home Economics department of the Holland public schools and the groom, previous to his induction in May, 1942, was employed as timekeeper at the Hart and Coolidge Co.

## Sends Parents Clipping of Speech Given in Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zoet, route 5, have received a clipping from a Kentucky newspaper telling of a speech made by Lt. Comdr. H. G. Kipke, former Michigan football star and coach, and now officer in charge at the Naval Air Primary Training command, Chicago, at the annual Navy-faculty dinner in Murray, Ky.

Dr. James Richmond, president of Murray State college, paid tribute to the "fine type of boys sent here for training" and praised the officers of the staff. He also said that Murray college was the first in the United States to give credit for training taken at the college.

Naval Aviation Cadet Jason A. Zoet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zoet, who sent the clipping, is taking U. S. Naval Flight preparatory training at the college and will finish his course in this phase of training this week.

## Games Party Planned By Local OES Chapter

At the regular meeting of Holland chapter, No. 429, Order of Eastern Star, plans were completed for a St. Patrick's "all games" party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood at Waukazoo, Friday, March 17. Proceeds will benefit the chapter's Red Cross and bond fund.

Mrs. Robert Parkes will act as bridge chairman, and Mrs. Ann Rose will be in charge of other games. Others on the committee are Mrs. Herman Vandenberg, refreshments; Mrs. O. J. Weisner, tickets; Mrs. Eldon Dick, prizes; Mrs. James K. Ward, publicity.

Mrs. Harry Orr, worthy matron, presided at the business meeting. It was voted to send \$25 to the grand chapter war fund which benefits the Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Grace Sherman and her committee.

## Cornelius Van der Wege Feted at Farewell Party

A farewell party was given Monday in honor of Cornelius Van der Wege, who left Wednesday noon for army service, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder, 315 West 20th St. Games were played and the honored guest was presented with a gift. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Nick Griep, Mr. and Mrs. James Van der Wege, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meurer and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Achterhof and daughter, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Griep and daughter, Carolyn, Miss Anna Van der Wege, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elzinga, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van der Wege.

## GETS GUNNER'S WINGS

Corp. Harold Grissen who was awarded the silver wings of the aerial gunner at graduation exercises at Harlingen army air field in Texas Feb. 12, left Holland Feb. 29 for advanced training at Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending an 11-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grissen, 266 West 21st St.

Along with his diploma and wings, Corp. Grissen received promotion in grade. At Harlingen he completed a six weeks' course in every phase of aerial gunnery warfare, learning to fire every type weapon from camera guns to the deadly caliber .50 Brownings.

He studied turret manipulation, aircraft identification and learned to tear down and assemble machine guns while blindfolded.

Grissen has a brother, Ray, stationed in New Zealand.

## 600,000 ACRES LEASED

Lansing, March 9.—The leasing of 52,000 acres of state-owned land at two recent sales auctions conducted by the conservation department has brought state acreage under lease for oil and gas exploration to a new high of 600,000. The department received bids totaling \$28,000 for the 52,000 acres.

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## Restrain Firm From Employing Children

Grand Rapids, March 9.—John and George Bouwer, doing business as Bouwer Bros. Novelty Co., route 4, Holland, were restrained in an order filed Wednesday by Federal Judge Fred M. Raymond from violating the federal fair labor standards act by employing children and from shipping in interstate commerce goods manufactured by child labor.

The judgment was filed by consent of the respondents after a civil action had been brought against them by Katherine F. Lenroot, chief of the children's bureau of the department of labor. The company was charged with employing children under 16 and between 16 and 18 in the operation of woodworking machinery.

Counsel for the defendants said the company was given a clean bill of health on labor, hours, wages, working conditions, work permits and "willfulness." He said the specific charge concerned a 16-year-old boy who worked three hours on a band saw, work similar to what he did at "shop" in junior high school and a few other boys who worked on simple punch machines.

## Ottawan Indicted In Embezzlement

Grand Rapids, March 9.—Twenty-six persons, including a former bookkeeper of the Coopersville State bank, were named in indictments returned yesterday by the March term of the federal grand jury.

John C. Muzzall, 29-year-old bookkeeper, was accused of theft of more than \$20,000 of the funds of the Coopersville bank on counts of embezzlement and making false entries. It was alleged he used the money for purchase of a partnership in a chain of western Michigan neighborhood theaters. Embezzlement of funds exceeding \$1,000 was charged against Earl T. Hansen, 36, assistant postmaster at Marquette.

Five western Michigan selectees were named for failure to report for induction. They included Wilbur Carey, 32, Allegan.

## Hoax Report Starts Big Hunt for 'Sinking Tanker'

Chicago, March 9.—Coast guardsmen today described as a hoax a report from "Col. Jones of the civil air patrol" that a tanker was seen sinking in the icy waters of Lake Michigan late yesterday.

The fictitious report, the coast guard said, was telephoned to naval officers at Great Lakes. Coast guard boats were dispatched to the scene of the reported sinking, but after several hours search in a wintry gale they could find no trace of the tanker of its crew.

Coast guard units from St. Joseph, South Haven and Grand Haven, Mich., Michigan City, Ind., Racine and Kenosha, Wis., and Chicago participated in the search. (The Holland station was not asked to participate.)

CAP officials said they knew of no Col. Jones.

## Reed City Priest to Start Navy Service

Reed City, March 9.—Rev. Joseph Struba, pastor of St. Philip's Catholic parish, announced today he will close his pastorate here March 14 to accept a commission as lieutenant (jg) in the navy. He is a graduate of St. Joseph's seminary, Grand Rapids.

## EARLY OPENING SEEN

Buffalo, N.Y., March 9.—The navy hydrographic office said today that conditions on the Great Lakes were favorable for an earlier opening of lake navigation than last year.

## SMOKE BUT NO FIRE

Firemen responded to a call Sunday at 240 West 11th St. and found lots of smoke but no fire. The house belongs to William Schultema and the upstairs apartment was occupied by Miss Beattie Baumgartel. The downstairs apartment was empty. Firemen said the draft of the furnace was open and the chimney closed.

## Goon Gun Added to List

Washington, March 9.—A "Goon gun"—a newly perfected 4.2 inch mortar that has earned "the admiration of American forces and the fear of the enemy"—has been added to the army's store of weird but deadly new weapons.

The war department disclosed today that the new weapon was first used in the invasion of Sicily. It is now in use in every major theater.

The "Goon gun" looks like a stovepipe, supported on a T-square. But it can lob a score of 24-pound shells 24 miles in 80 seconds, knock out a German 88mm. piece, or in a pinch lay an effective and lasting smoke screen.

Concentrations of white phosphorus shells fired from them spread flaming particles of phosphorus which uproot the enemy from underground positions and react with the air to form clouds of non-toxic artificial fog which cover infantry assaults, blind enemy armored formations and screen amphibious operations.

## Storm Has High Wind Velocity

### Winty Spell Strikes On Day Lack of Gas Suspends Taxi Firm

A swirling snow storm and a 40 to 45-mile-an-hour gale greeted Holland residents on Tuesday, demanding heavier sweaters, galoshes and a firm grip on the hats.

Many local residents were inconvenienced by the close-down of service by the Tulip City cab lines today due to lack of gasoline. Willard Haan, a co-owner, said the ODT in Grand Rapids had refused extra allotments and unless coupons are forthcoming, there will be no cab service until April 1. "Dozens" of calls for taxis had to be rejected.

Haan said he had offered to show several letters from leading defense firms of Holland testifying as to the need of taxi service, but the Grand Rapids office under the direction of Paul J. Winkler had not granted a hearing. Haan said supplies also ran low last quarter and the ODT refused additional allotments and for a few days the company operated only one or two cabs.

Secretary-Manager E. P. Stephan, Mayor Henry Geerlings and representatives of both local taxi firms will meet with Paul J. Winkler, ODT head in Grand Rapids, today at 2 p.m. in an attempt to reinstate and continue taxi service here.

The Tulip City cab lines remained inactive today



## Cadets Sworn in At Grand Rapids

Two Holland boys along with 13 others of this area, part of 60 17-year-old youths recently recruited as aviation cadets through the efforts of the Holland squadron of the civil air patrol, were sworn in as cadets in a public ceremony Saturday night in the Grand Rapids armory for 200 cadet recruits.

Those from this area included Henry Haringsma and Donald J. van der Grinten, Jr., of Holland, and Zoot of Zeeland, Andrew Starring of Fennville, John Kuiper of Saugatuck, Lewis Anderson of Grand Haven, Gordon Boelens of Spring Lake, Roger Weller of Ottawa, Charles Harris and Virgil Umphrey of Coloma, James Slama and George Vlieg of Decatur and Raymond Dannenberg, Jerry Vahue and Earl Miller of Allegan. The others were sworn in previously.

On the speakers' platform in Grand Rapids were Major Louis M. Eek, air liaison officer of the sixth service command who represented General Aundrad; Major Harry C. Olsen, president of the aviation cadet board in Detroit;

Mayor Welsh of Grand Rapids, Major Connor of East Grand Rapids and Major Eulich of wing headquarters of Detroit representing the CAP.

About 15 members of the local CAP attended the affair. Major Olsen conducted the swearing-in ceremony and presented the tiny aviation cadet lapel pins to each cadet. Welcomes were given by the mayors and appropriate movies were shown. Music was furnished by the state troops band.

## Harlem

(From Tuesdays Sentinel)

A P. T. A. committee meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington Friday evening. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Russel Barendse and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schutt.

The Parent Teachers Program will be given in the school Friday at 7:45 p.m. Mr. Oudemolen will show pictures and other musical numbers will be given.

The second grade have completed a project on the study of ants, and learned how different ants obtain their living, and how they live, and their social life. In connection with this, the children made booklets of these phases.

The fourth graders have made a peep box of an Eskimo village. This was done in connection with their study of the Eskimos in Geography. This week they expect to make an Arabian desert scene.

As a mid-year project the seventh graders have made maps of Asia.

The eighth graders are busy making book reports.

Corp. Ralph Blawkamp of Camp Grant, Ill., spent the weekend with Mrs. Blawkamp and son, Ronald. He spoke briefly telling about his work at the Gospel Witness hall in Zeeland last Sunday.

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## Service Ribbons To State Troops

Service ribbons and bronze stars for honorable state military service rendered while on riot duty at the Sojourner Truth Housing project in Detroit in 1942, have been presented to 11 members of the local Co. H, 32nd infantry of the Michigan State troops, Capt. Randolph A. Wenzel announced today.

Those receiving ribbons include Capt. Wenzel, 2nd Lt. Charles L. Schutt, 1st Sgt. Louis Stegenga, Sgts. John F. Rutgers, Stephen G. Wiersma, William A. Gilcrest, Jacob Kraal and Fred Gorman, Corps. Bernard Laarman and Richard Woodruff and Pfc. Orville Gentry.

Twenty-one members also are eligible for service ribbons for mobilization in the local armory in June, 1943, during the Detroit race riots.

An order has been received from division headquarters of Michigan State troops that all members of the local company must take a six-week course in small arms instructions. At the end of the course members who have qualified will receive medals and ribbons according to qualifications. 1st Lt. Budd N. Eastman is in charge of the first class which is being instructed by the Holland Rifle club located in the basement of Prins Service station. The management has donated the facilities and instructors of the club. Another class will be conducted during the day for members who are on night shifts. They are requested to contact company headquarters at once.

Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. L. Dick

Mrs. Leonard Dick, the former Betty Ten Have, was honored at a post-nuptial miscellaneous shower by a group of her friends in the home of Mary Lois De Fouw on Lawndale court Tuesday Feb. 29. The affair was in the form of a dinner and a social evening was enjoyed. The honor guest opened her gifts beneath a gaily decorated umbrella.

Invited guests included the Misses Joyce Van Oss, Elaine Prins, Sally Diekema, LaVonne Timmer, Mary Ellen Klompars, Mrs. Orwin Cook, Miss De Fouw and Mrs. Dick.

LECTURE IS GIVEN

The coast guard reserve heard a lengthy lecture by O. W. Lowry on laying out charts and fixing positions in keeping with a series on geo-navigation Monday night in Holland high school. The reserves also had a half-hour drill.

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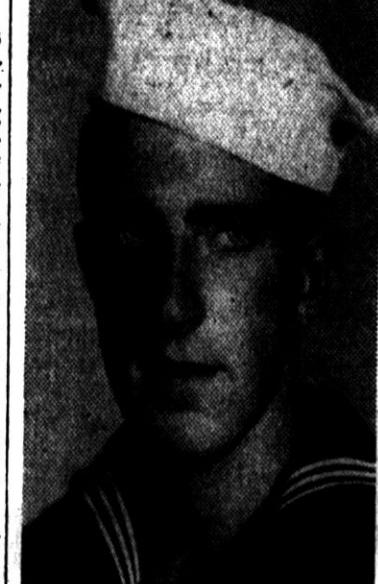
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## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



James H. Knoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Knoll, route 1, at present is aboard a ship in the South Pacific. He was born in Morrison, Ill., Aug. 30, 1924, and was inducted into the navy May 18, 1943. He received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and from there went to Norfolk, Va., for further training. Before leaving for sea duty he was stationed in San Francisco.

## Vriesland

(From Tuesdays Sentinel)

Rev. R. C. Schaap preached on the following subjects on Sunday: "A Cure for Despondency," and "The Shield of Faith."

Mr. Carl Holwerda was received as church member Sunday morning.

The collection for the building fund taken the last Sunday of February amounted to \$209.

Rev. R. C. Schaap preached at the First Reformed church of Zeeland Sunday evening. His subject was, "God's Answer by Fire."

Sybrandt De Hoop, serving in the navy in Florida, is home on a furlough.

Pvt. Willis Van Zoeren left for Camp on Saturday after spending his furlough at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Van Zoeren.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society will hold their annual meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. Peter Leetsma of the Holland Home will be main speaker.

Wednesday is prayer day for crops. Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. and prayer meeting at 1:30 p.m.

A gift of \$200 was presented to Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Schaap and family.

Young peoples' class and girls' chorus meets Tuesday evening.

Christian Endeavor met Sunday evening. The topic was, "Let's Prove our Neighborliness."

Aleida Hulst was the leader.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Schaap expect to call on the following families this week: Mr. and Mrs. J. Holwerda, Mr. and Mrs. G. Faber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zuwerink, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schermer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Hattma, Mrs. J. De Hoop, Mrs. D. Schermer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Streur, Isla Ruth, Mrs. J. H. Van Welt of Holland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsieff of Ludington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyngarden and daughter.

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

Mrs. J. Arens of Holland, formerly Johanna Bakker of this place, was taken to Ann Arbor hospital for observation.

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Rev. R. C. Schaap will continue his series of sermons on "The Battle of Life," Sunday afternoon. The subject will be "The Shield of Faith."

The girl's chorus will sing at the services Sunday afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society will hold their annual meeting in the chapel. Peter Leetsma of the Holland Home will be the main speaker.

Miss Marie Ver Hage of Zeeland was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman have moved to Zeeland, having lived in this community for many years.

Mrs. D. G. Wyngarden is still confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Witt and children of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Pet-

er De Witt of Trowline were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. De Witt and daughters.

Howard De Witt of Kalamazoo was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Several of the Christian Endeavor members attended the C. E. meeting at Hudsonville on last Sunday evening where the Vriesland and Jamestown societies were guests. Miss Clara Coburn was the leader. The topic discussed was "My Neighbor, the Japanese-American." There was also special music, a trombone solo.

Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mrs. J. T. De Witt and daughters. Nick Beyer and John Boer of Drenthe also called there.

Mrs. John Gunneman and grandchild of Coopersville were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. John De Jonge.

Prayer day will be observed Wednesday with morning church service and an afternoon prayer meeting.

Jamestown

(From Tuesdays Sentinel)

The P. T. A. will meet at the school Thursday evening. Rev. R. Schaap of Vriesland will be the speaker and the Hudsonville high School Glee club will sing.

Tuesday, Mar. 14, the high school students will give a play entitled "Aunt Cindy Cleans Up," at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kramer and Mrs. H. Cook of Forest Grove were guests of Mrs. J. Overzet, Sr., Tuesday afternoon.

Services will be held Wednesday, Prayer day, at the Christian Reformed church in the afternoon and at the Reformed church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burn Rynbrandt are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, Feb. 29. She has been named Sharon Ann. Mrs. Clara Baker is caring for mother and baby at their home.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ensing March 1 at the Zeeland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanden Kooij spend Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Brummel of North Holland.

Pvt. Marvin Holleman of Missouri and Seaman John Cuperns of Great Lakes are enjoying several days with their parents.

Corp. Henry Crit of Columbia Air Base, S. C., is spending several days furlough here.

## Miss Roozen Wed To Sgt. Barendse

In a lovely, candlelight ceremony performed Thursday at 8 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roozen, Wauwatosa, Wis., their daughter, Miss Katherine Marie Roozen, became the bride of Sgt. Jack V. Barendse, of Buckley Field, Colo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barendse, 98 West 16th St. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Maurice Marcus of Milwaukee, formerly of Holland.

Vows were exchanged before the fireplace in the Roozen home. The rooms were decorated with flowers and traditional wedding music was used.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of cocoa brown silk and a corsage of yellow roses. Her sister, Miss Bobbie Roozen, a student at Hope college, as bridesmaid wore a two-piece suit dress of brown wool and a corsage of pink roses. Eugene Barendse assisted his brother as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception for 30 guests was held in the home of the bride, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Barendse, Eugene Barendse and Bobbie Roozen as out-of-town guests.

The couple left on a short wedding trip to Holland, and will leave here Friday morning. The bride will return to Wauwatosa and the groom will go to Salt Lake City, Utah, for further assignment. He is a graduate of Holland high school, attended Hope college for two years and enlisted in the air corps Feb. 14, 1943.

Put. John Kieft Weds Miss Isabel Nuismer

Grand Haven, March 9 (Special)—Put. John Kieft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kieft, Waverly road, and Miss Isabel Nuismer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nuismer of Ferrysburg, were married in the home of the bride's parents at 7:30 p.m. Friday by Rev. J. R. Euwema, pastor of First Reformed church, in the presence of the two families. Wedding music was played by Miss Betty Westhof of Ferrysburg.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Catherine Keniston, sister of the groom, as matron of honor, and Orrie Meyers of Grand Haven, a friend of the groom, assisted as best man.

Pvt. Kieft is now attending school at Niagara university, Niagara Falls, N. Y., with the U. S. army air corps, studying basic engineering training. He arrived home Thursday night and the couple will return to Niagara falls where Pvt. Kieft is to report Monday.

Mrs. Kieft attended the Ferrysburg schools and Pvt. Kieft is a graduate of Grand Haven high school. He enlisted in the service Sept. 28, 1942.

Local CAP Squadron Has Dance in Tavern

The Tulip room of the Warm Friend tavern was the scene of a gala dance held by the local squadron of the Civil Air patrol Monday night. Friends of the CAP members were guests at the party. About 60 attended the affair which featured dancing to recordings, including a "circle" number, and the serving of refreshments.

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