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BPW Cancels Contract for Diesel Engine

At a special meeting Monday, the board of public works voted unanimously to cancel the \$229,000 contract of last August with Nordberg Manufacturing Co. for a 2500 KW diesel engine generator. The war production board has not given approval for the construction of this unit and has not given any indication that approval would be given for the duration, BPW officials said.

Therefore, in view of the uncertainties in load growth following the war and the fact that the load has already grown faster than expected, it was decided to wait and reconsider the addition of new units after the war when the future load can be more accurately estimated.

The board believes that immediately following the war the load will drop for a short period due to the stoppage of war production and then rise rather rapidly to new peaks due to increased residential use as soon as major electrical appliances and new homes are again available. With this in mind the board is looking forward to the not too distant future when a larger unit of probably 7500 KW will be required. This would be a steam turbo-generator unit similar to the two already installed at the James Deloung generating station.

It was also decided to continue the use of the less efficient Fifth Street station for standby service for the next few years. This station has 5000 KW capacity which can be used if necessary on a "hourly" basis.

Youth Is Bound to Circuit Court on Breaking Charge

Gerald Houtling, 17, of 165 East 17th St., who less than a month ago paid fine and costs of \$14.15 on a larceny charge involving theft of log lights, waived examination upon arraignment this morning before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on a charge of breaking and entering in the night time and was bound over to circuit court to appear March 17 at 10 a. m.

Houtling and a 16-year-old youth were picked up by police Tuesday night in connection with the theft of a case of beer from Swift Beer Service, 373 Columbia Ave. The 16-year-old youth was ordered to report weekly to the police chief.

Cerebral Hemorrhages Fatal to Local Resident

Frank E. Walters, 62, who moved to Holland from Chicago a year ago, died Wednesday night at his home, 263 West 14th St. Death followed a series of cerebral hemorrhages, due in part to results of a stair fall a year ago.

Mr. Walters was born in Baltimore, Md., and resided in Chicago for many years, serving as government representative in the Chicago office of the Underwood-Elliott Fisher Co., until the "typewriter freeze." Previously he had been a teacher in commercial colleges and high schools and was a winner of the Gregg shorthand teacher's gold medal at the jubilee convention.

He was a member of the International Toastmasters club, past master of Ravenswood Masonic lodge, Chicago, the Sheridan Park Community and Neighborhood clubs of Chicago, and was active in church and civic organizations. He was a member of Hope church.

Mr. Walters made Holland his headquarters as Michigan distributor for the Barton Products Co., an automotive chemical organization.

Surviving are the widow, Dena, a brother and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at the Nibbelink-Notter funeral chapel at 3:30 p. m. Saturday with Rev. Marion de Velder officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Grand Rapids. Friends may call at the chapel Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m.

Former G.H. Youth Is Killed in Plane Crash

Grand Haven, March 8 (Special)—Funeral services for Pfc. Bruce C. Rue, 19, Benton Harbor, gunner on a Flying Fortress, who was killed near his base at Alexandria, La., Saturday, will be held Friday, 2 p. m. at the Dean Mortuary in Benton Harbor.

He was born in Grand Haven, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rue who moved to Benton Harbor from Grand Haven about 15 years ago.

Pfc. Rue was killed when the plane crashed and burned on a routine flight 14 miles from its base. Ten other members of the crew were killed.

A brother, T/Sgt. William Rue, 23, has just returned to this country after active service in Europe with the AAF. Fred Rue of Agnew is an uncle of the deceased.

Assessor Van Ark Goes To Lansing Conference

Peter Van Ark, city assessor, was called to Lansing today to serve on an "institution of local government" committee as a representative of the state association of county welfare directors. Current legislation will be discussed.

Rescue Man Trapped in Wrecked Car 45 Minutes

Wilfred B. Blain, 38, route 4, who operates the Holland Air Service at the local airport, was taken in Holland hospital Tuesday with a fractured left arm, face lacerations and body bruises, the result of a crash about 10:45 p. m. Monday on M-21 24 miles east of Zeeland in which he was trapped in the wreckage of his car for three-quarters of an hour before he could be extricated.

Blain, driving toward Holland, collided with the right rear corner of a truck, operated by Lyl Charon, route 2, Caledonia, which was stalled on the road because a fuel pump was out of commission, according to sheriff's officers.

The impact pushed the left side of the dash and the steering wheel into such a position that Blain was trapped against the left front door which in turn was wedged against the truck. The car caught fire twice but was extinguished. Blain remained conscious throughout.

Almost immediately after Blain

crashed into the truck, another car driven by Cornelius De Vries, 47, Zeeland, crashed into the rear of Blain's car, the front part weighing down the rear of the Blain car. With De Vries was his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rooks. A third car in which Richard De Witt, Gordon Disselkoen, George Kamps, Jr., and Ronald Schipper, all of Zeeland were riding, narrowly missed hitting the De Vries car.

According to Blain who was taken to the hospital by ambulance, there were no lights on the rear of the truck nor any warning flares of any kind. De Vries and Rooks said they saw an oil flare about 50 feet from the truck but no lights on the truck. The four youths said the light was small.

Sheriff's officers are investigating whether or not lights were inadequate before preferring charges.

The truck was owned by George Glupket of Grand Rapids, officers said.

Negotiations Start As Local Strikers Return to Work

Representatives of the management and local 103 (UAW-CIO) of Holland Precision Parts Corp. were in conference, following return to work Tuesday of employees who had been out on strike since Friday night.

Union members voted Monday afternoon to comply with the request of the bargaining committee of the local union and the war labor board to return to work, pending settlement of grievances through regular procedure.

About 400 employees were affected by the strike which Ben Schrotenboer, union president, said was mainly due to dissatisfaction of prevailing machine rates and the method of setting rates for those engaged in "roughing" operations.

Wounded Soldier Returns to G.H.

Grand Haven, March 8 (Special)—Pfc. Arthur Botbyl, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Botbyl, 16 Eastern Ave., arrived at his home Sunday after spending a year overseas with the U.S. 1st army in the invasion of Normandy on D-day and went through the battle of France. While in the Netherlands on Oct. 1, he was transferred to the 9th army under Gen. Simpson.

On Nov. 30 he was wounded at Aachen while he and a group of men from his company were sleeping in a mine field. A mine exploded and a charge bounced into his face causing the loss of his left eye and the trigger finger of his right hand. His hand is still full of shrapnel and he is to report to Billings General hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., on March 25 for an operation. He has been hospitalized in England, Belgium and France.

He left for overseas in February, 1944, and returned to the U.S. Feb. 24, 1945. He is a wearer of the Purple Heart. He has five brothers and a brother-in-law in the service.

Marguerite Paulus Now Captain in Nurse Corps



Capt. Marguerite H. Paulus, stationed with the army nurse corps in England, has been promoted to the rank of captain, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Paulus, 154 East 21st St., have been informed. She formerly held the rank of first lieutenant.

Capt. Paulus enlisted in the corps in October, 1942, and is with the 128th general hospital in England. She was promoted from second lieutenant, which rank she held when she entered service, to first lieutenant Sept. 17, 1943, while at a desert training center in California. Before that she was stationed at Fort Custer and in South Carolina and Georgia.

Mayor Appoints Co-Chairmen for Clothing Drive

Mayor Elmer J. Schepers today appointed Willard C. Wichers and C. Neal Steketee as co-chairmen of a used clothing drive in Holland upon receipt of a telegram this morning from Henry J. Kaiser who has just accepted the national chairmanship of the United National Clothing Collection.

Purpose of the drive, according to Kaiser's message from New York, is to collect 150 million pounds of used clothing for people of war devastated areas. This will be the only clothing collection for overseas relief this spring. Kaiser said he accepted the chairmanship at the request of President Roosevelt.

Complete instructions will be airmailed to the campaign chairmen soon. Kaiser also asked cooperation of all luncheon clubs and Schepers said all clubs have promised cooperation.

Wichers has had considerable experience in directing clothing drives. One conducted through the churches last fall for clothing for people in the Netherlands was particularly successful and the local people were praised by Ambassador Loudon on his visit here two weeks ago.

Tax Collections High This Year

Figures on the 1944 collections of city and school tax levies, county taxes, special assessments and personal property taxes were announced today by City Treasurer Henry Beckfort. All collection percentages were higher than last year.

City and school tax levies amounted to \$412,966.15 of which \$411,196.30 was collected or a percentage of 99.57. Summer collections were \$407,857.85 and fall collections, \$238,655. Delinquent taxes amounted to \$1,769.65. Last year's percentage was 99.4.

For the second year a 100 per cent record was established in the collection of personal property levies when \$79,322.25 was collected. The 100 per cent collections last year were \$76,161.95.

County tax levies were \$53,016.76 and collections were \$54,686.56, leaving delinquent taxes amounting to \$350.20 or a percentage of 99.36. Last year's percentage was 99.2 and the previous year 97.74. The special assessment levy was \$8,819.51 and collections were \$7,769.38, a percentage of 88 compared with 81.2 in 1943.

The treasurer also reported a record sale of 934 dog licenses, 12 more than last year.

School Campaign Fund at \$70,000

Donations of many E bonds and other pledges brought the total for the Christian grade school building fund to \$70,000 Tuesday night, the second day of the five-day campaign, according to W. H. Boer, chairman of the finance committee. Results Monday night totaled \$42,000.

The drive is progressing satisfactorily, but a great deal of the work remains to be done. Boer said. Campaign workers plan to finish their assignments on or before Friday.

Results of the Monday night canvass in the campaign for a new Christian grade school building amounted to \$42,000 in cash, bonds and pledges. William H. Boer, chairman of the finance committee, announced today.

By far the larger percentage of school supporters remain to be contacted and, based on initial results, prospects of reaching the \$150,000 goal are good, Boer said. He added, however, that continued loyal response with every family averaging \$100 each will be needed to reach the required amount.

Unsolicited gifts from business concerns ranged from \$750 to \$1,000 Monday and are not included in the above total.

Infantryman, Wounded In December, Is Killed

Pvt. Sander Raymond Hoving, 21, who was wounded Dec. 25 in Belgium, was killed Feb. 8 in Germany, presumably while on his way to join his original company. The war department telegram informing Mrs. Hoving of her husband's death was received here Sunday.

He was wounded in the upper right leg by a sniper's bullet and was hospitalized in France until Jan. 22. In a letter written Feb. 4 and received by Mrs. Hoving last Monday he stated that he was "traveling around" and looking for his outfit.

Mrs. Hoving, the former Arlene Sytkhoven, and their 14-month-old daughter, Sheryl Joy, whom Pvt.

Herman Damson, Local Drayman, Injured in Crash

Herman Damson, about 72, local drayman residing at 187 West Ninth St., suffered multiple lacerations and abrasions to his forehead and left cheek and both hands, as the result of an accident Monday morning at 12th St. and River Ave. involving his T-model truck and a '36 model car driven by Preston Rooks, 20, route 3.

Damson was thrown to the pavement in the impact which shattered the green cab of his truck scattering broken glass over a wide area. He remained conscious and was able to stand when he was put into an ambulance to be taken to Holland hospital. He also suffered a dislocated right thumb and shock.

Rooks who was traveling south on River told police Damson failed to stop for the stop street. Rooks applied his brakes and slid on the wet brick pavement 46 feet. The front and right rear of his car were damaged. Damson was traveling east on 12th St.

Witnesses listed by police were Pfc. Howard Kooker, 294 River Ave., who was on the front porch of his home, Charles Harrigan, 25 West Ninth St., and Case Pippel, 62 West 12th St., both of whom were west of River on 12th.

David Steele, 17, route 2, Fennville, was treated in Holland hospital Sunday at 5:30 p. m. for a bruise on his left ankle suffered when his motorcycle was sideswiped by a car on US-31 south of Holland. He was released after treatment.

A car driven by Miss Earlene Hulst, 20, school teacher residing on route 2, Hamilton, and a 14-ton truck driven by Joe Fabiano, 29, route 4, were involved in an accident Saturday at 9:57 a. m. at 10th St. and Central Ave. Miss Hulst, traveling north on Central, said she saw the truck coming and applied her brakes but thought she had the right of way.

Fabiano, traveling east on 10th, said he did not see the Hulst car because of cars parked along the curb. The front of the Hulst car was damaged. Witnesses listed were Mrs. Thomas and Dale Hulst in the Hulst car, Mrs. Gertrude Zuidema, route 3, Mrs. Ben Kleis, 144 East 14th St., and Don Schreier, 144 East 13th St.

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She was born in Chicago July 19, 1932, and has lived in Robinson township since early childhood. She attended Robinson township school where she was in the seventh grade. She was a member of Robinson Township Tabernacle Sunday school.

Besides the parents, she is survived by a brother, Max Robert, two grandmothers, Mrs. Max Ott of Grand Haven and Mrs. Maud Cole of North Dakota.

Funeral services will be held Saturday with private services at 2 p. m. from Kinkema Funeral home and public services at 2:30 p. m. from St. Paul's Evangelical church, Fulton and Seventh St., with Rev. Karl Detroff officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

Memorial Rites Sunday For M. Paul Koppelaar

Grand Haven, March 8 (Special)—Carol Ann Dykhouse, 23-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dykhouse, 902 Fulton St., was instantly killed about 2 p. m. Wednesday when struck by a truck of the Stevens Oil Co., South Bend, Ind.

Alfred S. Quick, 28, route 3, South Bend, driver of the truck, told officers he saw children playing on the sidewalk across the street from Carol's home. Carol started running toward the opposite side of the street, he said, and he could not avoid striking her even though he swung the truck and trailer to one side.

Officer Howard Vander Wal, who was called, said he could not feel the child's pulse when he picked her up. However, she was rushed to Municipal hospital in the Van Zantwick ambulance in hope she might be alive. The somewhat crushed body was found lying near the left rear wheels of the truck. She had been playing with Calvin Jacobs and Linda Jo Vander Meiden, both aged 3.

Quick was being held by city police and Assistant Prosecutor Louis H. Osterhouse scheduled an inquest for 2 p. m. Friday.

The child was born here Aug. 21, 1941. Beside the parents she is survived by her grandparents, Mrs. Dena Dykhouse of Grand Haven and Mrs. Lillie Strong of Pentwater.

The body was removed to the Kinkema Funeral home where services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

While Quick was being taken to the city jail by police, the cruiser, driven by Officer Vander Wal, was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Jean R. Bouman, 19, Ferrysburg, at Fourth and Columbus Sts. The front of the Bouman car and the right rear of the cruiser were damaged, and both cars had to be towed from the scene. Mrs. Bouman was charged with failure to have her car under control.

Save Your Waste Fat
Buy More War Bonds

Former Treasurer of City and County Dies

Nicholas Sprietsma, 69, who was one of the few Democrats to hold county office, was found dead at 6 a. m. today in the bathroom of his home, 199 West 15th St., by his sister-in-law, Miss Elina Kleaver, who resides there.

Coroner Gilbert Vande Water said death was due to heart ailment, acute coronary thrombosis. Mr. Sprietsma had been in ill health for several years but death was unexpected. He was a member of Third Reformed church.

Mr. Sprietsma served as treasurer of Holland from 1930 to 1934 and as county treasurer from 1935 to 1937. He held various positions after that. His father, Simon Sprietsma, was an early settler here and the two conducted a shoe business under the name of S. Sprietsma and Son. Mr. Sprietsma continued in the business after the death of his father.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Kooker of Holland, Mrs. Bernard Flickema of Greenleaf, Minn., Mrs. William Van Dyke of Madison, Wis., and Mrs. H. C. De Kock of DeMott, Ind.; a brother, Gerrit Sprietsma of Holland, and several nephews and nieces including City Attorney Vernon D.

Zeeland Scout Troop Receives Its Charter

The newly organized Boy scout troop No. 40, sponsored by First Reformed church of Zeeland, was officially installed Monday night in the church and received its charter.

The charter presentation was made by John Van Tatenhove, chairman on the committee on organization and extension. Committee members and scoutmasters were installed by Commissioner William H. Vande Water and the official welcome was given by Peter Kromkamp, council vice president. Executive Don E. Kyger served as master of ceremonies.

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Minnesota Man Now in Charge of Local C.G. Station

Chief Boatwain's Mate Alton W. Berg, 36, a coast guardman for 17 years, is the new commanding officer at the Holland coast guard station, replacing Chief Boatwain's Mate Morris Rhea.

Rhea, now stationed at Munising, was at the Holland station for about two years.

Chief Petty Officer Berg was stationed at Grand Marais, Minn., for the past 10 years. Grand Marais is on the northern shores of Lake Superior near the Canadian border.

Berg is married and his wife and five children will come to Holland in the near future. They still reside in Grand Marais. The children are Elizabeth, Mae Louise, James, Richard and Caroline.

Berg, born in Cambridge, Minn., enlisted in the coast guard in 1923 at Milwaukee, Wis. He served as surfman for eight years, and then was promoted to chief boatwain's mate. He was stationed at Racine, Kenosha and Two Rivers in Wisconsin prior to service at Grand Marais.

Berg said he thought he was going to like it here. "It's a little bigger and little warmer," he said. "I suppose there's about eight feet of snow at Grand Marais yet."

Nominate Candidates for Two Tickets in Zeeland

Zeeland, March 8—Raymond G. Schaap, Henry A. Geerling and Incumbent John Bouman were nominated for the office of aldermen by the Citizen's caucus in Zeeland Tuesday night.

Also nominated were Walter Van Asselt and Incumbent Louis Viss, William Wetherbee and Simon Elhart for constables. Incumbent Benjamin H. Lanning was nominated for supervisor.

John Stevenson, Arle Van Dyke and Bouman are the aldermen whose terms expire. There are at present only three constables. Four will be elected.

Zeeland, March 8—Bernard Sharp and Incumbent John Stephenson and Arle Van Dyke were nominated for the office of aldermen at the Republican caucus Wednesday night.

Also nominated were Incumbent Nicholas Frankena for mayor; Incumbent Nick Tans for treasurer and Isaac Van Dyke for supervisor. Frankena and Tans will be unopposed. Bernard Heuvelhorst, Martin Bareman, Harold Holleman and Incumbent William Weatherbee were nominated for constables.

Unable to Go to Selfridge Field for Son's Decoration

John Vrieling, 404 College Ave., scheduled to receive the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf clusters at Selfridge field Saturday for his son, Lt. Russell Irwin Vrieling, now a prisoner of war in Germany, said today that he will be unable to attend the ceremonies but had requested the authorities to forward the award by mail. Next of kin of 10 who are prisoners of war, killed or missing in action are scheduled to receive decorations.

Lt. Vrieling, co-pilot on a Liberator, was taken prisoner March 18. The officer, then a flight officer, was shot down on his 15th mission. The parents and his wife, the former Ruth Williams, learned he was a prisoner June 23. They receive mail occasionally from the prisoner who has written he had been slightly wounded in the arm and leg at the time he was taken.

Games Urgently Needed For Wounded Soldiers

An urgent need for games, playing cards and magazine subscriptions for the use of wounded soldiers pouring into the Battle Creek area by the hundreds was reported by Mrs. Warren S. Merriam, head of the Ottawa County Red Cross camp and hospital committee, who Wednesday attended a meeting in that city with Mrs. J. E. Telling, county Red Cross chairman.

These articles, as well as leather, felt and yarn for occupational therapy, electric fans and table cloths, were among the items listed as needed by the five new recreation centers set up in connection with the Percy Jones convalescent facilities. Ten thousand patients are now being cared for by the Percy Jones unit which has taken over former barracks at Fort Custer for this use.

Articles should be taken to the Red Cross production rooms in the Temple building. Donors also may call Mrs. Merriam.

FUNERAL THURSDAY

Allegan, March 8—Funeral services for Henry Vande Bunte, 75, who died Monday evening in his home, will be conducted today at 2 p. m. from the Gordon funeral home with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Fannie H. Gordon and Mrs. Gertrude Edgerton of Allegan and Mrs. Dorothy Binkman of Kalamazoo; two sons, W. J. Lansing and Gerald of Kalamazoo; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Ottawa Junior Red Cross Helps Children's Fund

The Ottawa county chapter of the American Junior Red Cross, of which Miss Stephanie Yurich, Grand Haven teacher, is chairman, has contributed \$500 to the National Children's fund. This amount and \$100 donated earlier in the year were collected last fall in the schools of the county.

Projects of the fund include providing school supplies for Yugoslav children who have been evacuated to the Middle East; socks and stockings to Greek children; shoes for children in the Soviet union, medical kits for Greece, Yugoslavia and Belgium. Junior Red Cross, which is Red Cross in the schools, has an enrollment of 13,717 children in the county. Besides their money donations, children, in class, make tray liners, Christmas favors and other items to be sent to army and navy veterans hospitals. A junior council, attended by representatives of the schools, is in operation in Grand Haven, with Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Ferrysburg schools participating, and a similar union is being planned for Holland.

Miss Mae Whitmer, teacher in Van Raaie school, is vice-chairman of the organization in the county. Others on the committee are Mrs. J. E. Telling, Dr. Walter De Kock, Miss Aletta Hoek, Zeeland, Miss Carolyn Hawes, Miss Shell, Grand Haven, Miss Jennie Kaufman, Mrs. L. J. Hohmann, Miss Virginia Dykhuys, Ties Prof. Mrs. Harry Wieskamp and Miss Beth Marcus.

Vriesland

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Sherwin Hungerink of Beaverdam will furnish special music at next Sunday afternoon services.

The annual day of prayer for crops will be held March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lanning of Drenthe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neuman of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Zoeren and Carol.

Mrs. Henry Gerrits of South Blendon and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyngarden of Zeeland were birthday guests of Mrs. D. G. Wyngarden Feb. 22.

On March 5 at 7:45 p.m. a congregational meeting will be held to elect an elder to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Boer of Drenthe.

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

Albert Vermulm of Conrad, Mont., was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kruidhof and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schermer and daughters were Friday guests in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden and daughters were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis of Overisel.

Will Feenstra of Zeeland and Miss Agnes Jousma of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Boersma.

Miss Marie Ver Hage was a Sunday guest in Vriesland.

Mrs. Jack Holwerda, Frankie Holwerda, Mrs. Don Vanden Berg and daughter of Grand Rapids were Saturday guests at the D. G. Wyngarden home.

There are many cases of flu in this vicinity.

The pupils of Vriesland attending Zeeland High school enjoyed a vacation last Friday afternoon due to the fact that the Zeeland High school basketball team won all of the games played this season.

Sandra Anne Wyngarden, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyngarden, has been very ill at her home.

Mrs. John De Jonge attended church services on Sunday after having been confined to her home with an attack of appendicitis.

Sgt. Henry Wolfe, Jr., and Mrs. Henry Wolfe were Sunday guests in Vriesland. Sgt. Wolfe is stationed in California.

Sgt. Donald M. Wyngarden is now serving in France.

Trucks and Cars Are Involved in Crashes

Trucks driven by Paul Resseguie, 21, 20 West First St., and Roy E. Good, 48, Hammond, Ind., were involved in a minor accident Monday at 1:10 p.m. at 15th St. and River Ave. Both trucks were traveling south on River Ave. and the Neitring coal truck, driven by Resseguie, crashed into the rear of the other truck owned by Spruit and David Corp. of Wheaton, Ind. Resseguie was given a summons for failure to have car under control and paid fine and costs of \$10 in municipal court. The radiator and fan of the Neitring truck were damaged.

Cars driven by Jacob Eding of Hamilton and Ted Veersma, 11 West 14th St., were involved in a minor accident Monday at Columbia Ave. and 12th St. Eding was traveling south on Columbia and Veersma east on 12th.

Man Overcome by Gas While Cleaning Boiler

Gerald Reinkink, 31, 345 West 22nd St., was treated in Holland hospital after he was overcome by carbon monoxide while cleaning a boiler about 10 a.m. at the Doughnut Corporation of America where he is employed. He was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance, arriving in a semi-conscious state.

Mrs. Randall Bosch Is Named Club President

Mrs. Randall C. Bosch was elected president of the Woman's Literary club for 1945-46 at the annual election in the club house Tuesday afternoon. She will succeed Mrs. John R. Dethmers, who has served as club president for the past two years. Mrs. Bosch who will take office at the final meeting of the year, April 3, has been first vice-president and program chairman for two years.

Mrs. John K. Winter was named first vice-president. Other officers elected were: second vice-president, Mrs. Clyde Geerlings; recording secretary, Mrs. G. H. Vander Borgh; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bastian Kruthof; treasurer, Mrs. Arie Weller, (re-elected); directors, Mrs. Dethmers, Mrs. Clarence Klaasen and Mrs. Thomas Marsilje, (two-year terms).

The election was in charge of Mrs. Adrian Klaasen, chairman of tellers.

Program feature of the afternoon was an interesting review of the current play season on Broadway presented by Valentine B. Windt, director of play production at the University of Michigan. "One of the things the present emergency has made clear, is the importance of the theater in our lives," said Prof. Windt. "The theater is thriving as never before and is successful largely from a purely entertainment standpoint. There are few war plays."

Stating that practically one half the shows on Broadway are musical and are based on "our own life and world," the speaker mentioned several of the most popular productions, and told interesting details of plot, setting, scenery and costumes listed in this category were the ever-popular "Oklahoma," the developing success "Bloomer Girl," and "Swing Out Sweet Land."

In contrast to this "Americana" is "Song of Norway," based on the music and life of Edward Grieg, superbly sung and acted, according to Prof. Windt. Today's musicals have taken on a new quality of artistic grandeur and finish, he said. Other musicals mentioned included one on ice, another featuring Beatrice Lillie, "Mexican Hayride," and "On the Town."

The plays also have drawn on Americana for their themes, and this is one step in the development of a great American theater, the speaker said. Mentioned were the still popular "Life With Father," "The Late George Apley," and "I Remembered Mamma." War plays are "A Bell for Adano," "Soldier's Wife," "On the Lighter Side," "Dear Ruth," and "Junior Miss," also "Harvey," which is "taking New York by storm."

Although there are not so many great plays, the theater is in a healthy condition, Prof. Windt said in closing.

Wives of Club Members Form Kiwanis Queens

Wives of Kiwanians organized Kiwanis Queens Monday night at the home of Mrs. H. J. Masse, Link, Lawndale Court. The group will serve as an auxiliary to the Kiwanis club and will help the club in their work among the underprivileged children.

Almost 30 persons attended the meeting and so became charter members of the organization. The Queens, who will meet once a month, are also planning a summer program.

Officers elected include Mrs. Masse, president; Mrs. John Van Dam, secretary; Mrs. Fred Vasscher, treasurer; Mrs. Hardy Holmen, Mrs. James H. Klomparsen and Mrs. George Slikkers, members of board of directors.

Zutphen

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Fred H. Ensing has been seriously ill at his home of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jereid Kamer whose rented home was recently destroyed by fire have moved to the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. William De Vree announce the birth of a grandson. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Timmer.

Mrs. Henry Elders returned from Ann Arbor the past week. Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Werkema announce the birth of a son.

Alfred Troost who was in Ann Arbor for an operation returned to his home Monday.

Sgt. Henry Johnson who has been overseas for the past two years is now spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Veltema and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kamer are making many trips to Forest Grove to call on their father, John Kamer, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Stremler, home missionary, gave an interesting talk on his work at a farewell in the church Sunday night. Mr. Stremler will soon leave for Lynden, Wash., to do missionary work.

Two Cars, Three Trucks To Be Issued State Troops

Co. H, local company of the Michigan state troops, will be issued two armored cars and three army trucks as soon as storage facilities can be obtained to meet state requirements, Capt. R. A. Wenzel said today.

The cars and trucks will be used to transport the troops in case of emergency and for maneuvers this summer.

To be determined not to fail, coupled with a capacity and fidelity and a desire to be useful and achieve, is the best guarantee of achievement.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Seaman 1/C Harris Jay Wolbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolbert, 428 West 21st St., enlisted in the navy Oct. 12, 1944, and arrived at Great Lakes, Ill., for his boot training Oct. 31. He enlisted for Radar training and went to Hugh Manley school in Chicago for three weeks before going to Great Lakes where he is now, for further schooling. He was born Nov. 11, 1926, and was graduated from Holland High school with the class of 1944.



Pfc. John Van Nul, 372 West 18th St., has been recognized by local relatives as one of the soldiers in a recent news photo. Ten Yankees were snapped as they walked with Dutch children through the grounds of Heinsbrack castle in the Netherlands. According to letters received by Mrs. Van Nul, her husband was in the Netherlands at the time the picture was taken.

Fennville

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
A recent letter from Pfc. Leon Wright informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wright, that he had been sent to the Philippines and liked it there the best of any place he has been since leaving this country. He was first sent to Hawaii where he spent ten months, next to New Guinea. He entered service Oct. 13, 1942, and went overseas a year ago last June. He says the natives in the Philippines are friendly and adept in making clothing, even using the covering of an old mattress for material.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. Robert Hutchinson and Mrs. John Andrews and little son, John, returned Thursday from Bradenton, Fla., where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. Ethel Cole returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Chicago, Evanston and Palestine, Ill.

Corp. Richard Crane who went recently to Westover field, near Springfield, Mass., has been transferred to Charleston, S.C. His wife, who has been with him in Massachusetts, has been employed by the telephone company there and will have a similar position at Charleston. Crane expects to be there a few months.

Clifford E. Paine and his father, E. E. Paine, returned Monday from Maple Rapids where they attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Emmett Paine. E. E. Paine is now the only one left of nine brothers and sisters.

S/C Elizabeth Bremer has enjoyed a furlough of ten days here with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. E. H. Bremer. She was due to report March 2 at Norfolk, Va., where she will be stationed at the Norfolk naval base. She was inducted Oct. 19, and took her basic training at Hunter college, going from there to A. and M. college in Oklahoma, where she completed her course Feb. 19.

Mrs. M. E. Burkett of Benton Harbor was guest entertainer at the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon. She read a one act play, "Dust of the Road" impersonating each character. About 40 enjoyed the occasion. Hostesses

for the afternoon were Mesdames C. Lucase, Charles Little, A. N. Larsen, Charles Luplow, H. B. McCann and Julius Clays.

The W.S.C.S. was entertained at Hospitality house Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson and Mrs. Charles Tendick hostesses. Fifteen members and four guests were present besides three little girls who were entertained by the hostesses' small son, Lynn, in his play room down stairs where swings and slide made a happy time for them.

Preparations have been completed for serving the Fruit Exchange dinner March 31, in the I.O.O.F. hall. Ninety persons are expected.

Mrs. A. J. Koning, who has spent several weeks with Mrs. J. H. Crane, was to go Sunday to spend a couple of weeks with her son, Albert, and family in Muskegon. She expects her son, William, to come about March 12, to help her about some repairs at her farm before he leaves for his season's work as engineer on the lakes.

Mrs. Bertha Howland, whose place Mrs. Koning took at Mrs. Cranes, will return there now.

A recent letter from Pvt. Albert Gressen to his parents told of a pleasant week-end visit in New Orleans. He is stationed at Alexandria, La., and started out to hitch-hike the 200 miles to visit the fiancée of his brother, Everett. Miss Dorothea Vahle, he left at noon and in "three hitches" reached the girl's home at 5 p.m.

He was the first member of her fiancée's family she had met and she hastened to write to his parents and express her pleasure in entertaining him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockman returned Wednesday from Camp Howze, Tex., where they had spent a few days with their son, Pvt. Allan Lockman.

Sgt. and Mrs. Roy F. Hickman left last Monday for their home in New Orleans after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crane for two weeks.

A 53-pound daughter was born Thursday, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. William F. MacLaine of Grand Rapids. They were formerly Fennville residents. Mrs. MacLaine being the former Miss Clara Nelson.

Mrs. Charles Tendick returned Monday from a few days visit with her daughter, Miss Elaine Tendick in Lansing. Mrs. Tendick entertained her sister, Mrs. Esther Moorehead of Benton Harbor over this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit to their daughter, Mrs. Royden Beckman of Long Island. Their son Corp. Everett Foster, spent last Sunday with them at his sister's. He had not seen her in three years. He is now stationed at Ft. Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jorgens and children, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wright, were at Dowagiac last Sunday to visit his brother, Lloyd Wright, and family, who have recently been transferred there by the Tri-County Telephone Co. from South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette F. Davis recent comers to the Pearl vicinity became the parents of a baby girl last Monday, Feb. 26. She has been named Rosa Marie and was born at home. The Davis family came here from Chicago about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Alfred Pshea, R.N. has been engaged as assistant for Dr. J. G. Burdick. Mrs. Pshea took her training at Copley hospital in Aurora and was later a supervisor there for two years, following three months' medical training and three months in children's care at the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago. Mrs. Pshea gave up her work last May to be married to Alfred Pshea, son of George Pshea, of route 2, Fennville. He is now located at Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Arthur Sanford who has been with Dr. Burdick the past ten months will take a much needed rest.

Marine, Hurt on Guam Last July, Comes Home

Reassigned to active duty after about seven months of hospitalization due to a knee injury suffered when he dived into his foxhole on Guam late in July, Marine Pfc. John P. (Johnny) Di Figlia, 19, is spending a 32-day leave in Holland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Di Figlia, 56 West 18th St., before reporting April 3 to a naval base in Philadelphia for reassignment. He was overseas 14 months.

The young marine who enlisted March 22, 1943, when he was 17 arrived in Holland Friday on the 3:40 p.m. train from a naval hospital in Memphis, Tenn., where he was granted a so-called "clean bill of health" and reassigned to duty.

Originally assigned as a replacement in the marine raiders which later was joined by the 22nd marine regiment to form the first and only marine provisional brigade, Di Figlia received his "baptism by fire" when the brigade hit Guam July 21.

"It was 25 days of hell," he said. Di Figlia landed on Guam with the third wave, which actually was the first wave of infantrymen. The first and second waves were amphibious tanks and the like.

It was the ninth day after he landed that Di Figlia landed in his foxhole the wrong way and cut his right knee on coral. It broke the cartilage, but he did not realize that at the time. He spent five days in a field hospital.

It was 44 days after D-day on Guam that Di Figlia was evacuated to his former marine base at Guadalcanal. From there he went to a hospital in New Hebrides for an operation on his knee.

He arrived in the United States Jan. 18, spent two days in Oakland, Cal., then went to navy hospitals in Seattle, Wash., and Memphis, Tenn., for further treatment caused by a "slight" infection on his knee.

Before going to Guam, Di Figlia spent five days late in June at Saipan. His company had no engagement with the enemy since the ship landed on a secured beach to bring supplies. This was eight days after the Saipan D-day invasion of June 15.

Di Figlia received his first combat experience at Emirau in the St. Matthias group where he described the combat as "slight." He wears three battle stars on his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon for battles at Guam, Saipan and Emirau. He also wears a Presidential citation ribbon with two stars, one for the first raiding battalion and the other for the first provisional marine brigade attached to the fifth amphibious corps.

The marine raiders battalion to which Di Figlia was originally attached was a marine organization somewhat similar to the army rangers. Other groups merged with the raiders later to form the famed fourth marines and then the 22nd regiment joined to form the provisional brigade. It was the

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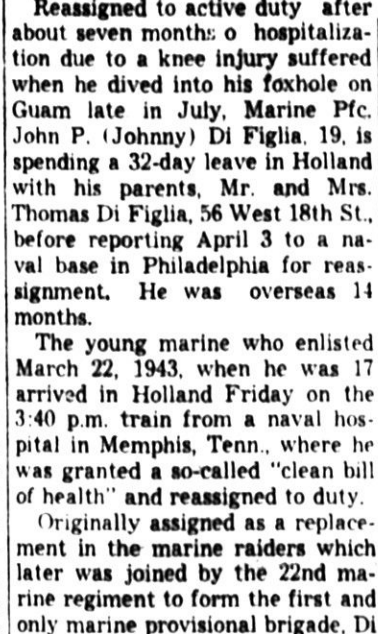
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Pfc. Johnny Di Figlia latter organization that invaded Guam.

While training with the raiders at Camp Pendleton, Cal., Di Figlia appeared in the film "Gung Ho" starring Randolph Scott portraying the second marine raider battalion. The picture was quite authentic, Di Figlia said, although a bit too glamorous.

When Johnny enlisted with the marines about two years ago, he was put on inactive status until a law was passed March 28, 1943, allowing 17-year-olds to enter service. He received his orders on April 7 and reported July 1 to San Diego, Cal., for seven weeks of boot training. Then he spent two months at Camp Pendleton before going overseas to New Caledonia for two months.

"I suppose I should say something about the lovely French women of New Caledonia," the young marine said. "They were pretty nice, almost as good as American girls."

Then the marines went to Guadalcanal where, according to Di Figlia, the native women were "black, black and blacker." "It was funny, though," he said. "The lo, or we stayed, the lighter they seemed to get." Di Figlia spent about 12 of his 14 months overseas there.

On Guam? "The natives of Guam were not like the pictures of south sea island natives. The Chamorros were of Spanish descent, civilized, well-mannered and spoke good English. American ideas were evident in architecture, dress and even the preparation of foods," he said. He attributed much of the progressive mode to the many missionaries on the island, most of whom were Catholics, he said.

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LONG-TERM FARM PLANNING

On the very same day on which
President Roosevelt asked the
farmers of America to step up
production, members of the newly
appointed OPA agricultural advisory
committee reminded Michigan
farmers that Washington is fall-
ing down on a basic need in bring-
ing about this desirable result. For
Washington has not yet learned,
after all these years, that farm-
ing calls for long-term planning.

It will do no good for President
Roosevelt or any senator or gov-
ernment coordinator or any bur-
eau head to give the farmers of
the nation a pep talk in March to
encourage increased production
that same summer. Farming is
a long-term business. March is
months too late. To do any good
plans must be made and steps
must be taken long in advance.

Speaking at the Grand Rapids
meeting, C. L. Meyers, Three Rivers
hog producer, pointed out that
pork production must be planned
ten months in advance. When a
Washington planner asks the
farmer today to increase the pork
supply he is doing what should
have been done last May or June
to have any effect this year.

Washington's system still is to
begin thinking about it a month
or two before the pork is needed.
Similarly eggs and poultry can-
not be produced on short notice.
It is already certain that there
is going to be a scarcity in this
food six or seven months hence,
because steps are not being taken
now and have not been taken to
ensure a supply. And so with nearly
everything produced on the
farm. It takes many months and
careful planning long in advance.

Washington sees the need of
long-term planning in the mili-
tary and political field. The bat-
tles now being fought were plan-
ned and prepared for nearly a year
ago. We are now making political
preparations for things that will
happen after V-day many months
in the future. Not doing so would
be insanity.

But the production of the food
of the nation, and of the fighting
forces, and of the peoples of the
liberated countries is at the mercy
in large part of ignorant officials
who know more about politics and
military strategy than about the
production of food. They continue
to think that they can order
a supply of pork or of beef or of
wheat or corn and have it delivered
the next week or next month.
Essentially, they forget that nature
provides a period of gesta-
tion for a hog or a cow and that
nature does not hurry its pro-
cesses even under the spur of war
demands. Food production is re-
tarded because of official igno-
rance more than for any other rea-
son.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

Grace Elliott says: We need
more than our own sociological
bootstraps on which to pull just
now, and we have it. God is the
most important fact of life. Men
are born brothers and until they
realize their birthright they cannot
be content. It needed no
statement to tell us that the in-
dividual has a right to possess his
soul and speak his mind and that
a human being is more important
than any state or economic sys-
tem. We know there is a benefi-
cent creative force at work in the
universe, and we know too that
those who don't cooperate with it
may be shattered against it.

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

PLACED ON PROBATION

Grand Haven, March 8 (Special)
—Joseph H. Page, 35, 312 Frank-
lin Street, was placed on proba-
tion Friday afternoon out of Ot-
tawa Circuit court for one year. He
is to pay \$3 a month costs, and ab-
stain from use of intoxicants. Page
pleaded guilty last Nov. 20 to a
charge that he converted to his
own use \$83.66 he collected while
driving a truck for the Spring
Lake Ice and Coal Co. last sum-
mer.

Spring Lake Woman
Dies in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, March 8 (Special)
—Miss Nellie Ruth Prendergast,
of Spring Lake, died at Hill Crest
nursing home in Grand Haven on Mon-

Sunday School
Lesson

March 11, 1945
The Cost of Discipleship
Matthew 19:16-29, 29
By Henry Goerlings

Many years ago a learned profes-
sor, while studying the life of
Jesus with his class, remarked
that in the days of Jesus it cost
something to be a disciple of Him,
but in our day it pays much to be
one of His disciples. The lesson
today has for its title The Cost of
Discipleship. This does not refer
to tuition, but rather to the ap-
plication of self to the truths He
teaches and the living out of
these truths in daily life. Jesus
had come out of the house and
was going along the street when
the young ruler approached Him.

It is always interesting to note
the different purposes people have
for coming to Jesus. Some come
to have blind eyes opened, some
to have deaf ears unstopped,
some to be cured of lameness,
some to get help for loved ones
and some to have their sins for-
given. The young man of whom
we are to study came for an en-
tirely different purpose. He was
rich so he did not ask for wealth.
He was young and healthy so he
did not plead for physical heal-
ing. He held a fine position in
the synagogue, so he did not ask
for honors. He had in mind the
life after death which he called
eternal life and he came inquiring
what he might do so as to be sure
of receiving all the joys and bless-
ings possible for eternity.

Jesus was passing along the
way when this young ruler came
running to him and kneeling be-
fore Him, making earnest re-
quest. He warned Jesus to tell
him what else he could do to mer-
it God's favor. Jesus was at-
tracted to the man and began to
ask him questions about the law
of Moses. The man knew this law
and replied to Jesus that from his
early days he had kept every part
of this law. He was confident
that he was not guilty of any
crimes before man or God. Jesus
understood the man and saw that
in spite of his outward conformity
to the laws there was something
lacking. His heart was not in the
right attitude toward God. He
was not ready to surrender his
position and his honors and his
wealth and become just an ordi-
nary disciple of Jesus. This would
be too great a strain on him. So
when Jesus put the test before
him, that he should dispose of his
property and give it to the poor
and come to be like the other men
who were following Jesus, the
young ruler could not meet the
test. He was saddened and si-
lenced. He was sent away from
Jesus by what seemed to him to
be too great a cost for discipleship.

The young man went away with
his request unfulfilled because he
was unwilling to meet the require-
ments, that Jesus laid down. It
was evident that he thought more
of his possessions than he did of
the possible possessions of eternal
life. Jesus took occasion to say
to his disciples that it was very
hard for people who trust in their
wealth to get into the kingdom of
God. He did not say that money
is a curse or that having large
possessions is wrong. All He said
was that whenever people think
too much of their property they
will not allow the will of God to
direct their lives. The disci-
ples were troubled about these
words of Jesus, for they said that
they did not see how anybody
could be saved. It seems that they
felt that it was natural for people
to put much confidence in their
possessions. Jesus explained to
them that it was absolutely impos-
sible for a man who trusted heav-
ily in riches to get into heaven, just
as impossible as it would be for a
camel to go through the eye of a
sewing needle but Jesus added
that even this, like everything else
is possible with God. These were
wise words of Jesus that we do
well to ponder over carefully.

Discipleship costs. No man
chooses to follow Jesus who is not
required to give up something.
The chances are that something
has been standing in the way of
making the choice. Whatever it is
it must be put aside. Whatever is
inconsistent with the fundamental
laws of Christian living must be
surrendered. We must make sacri-
fices to be Christians. Of course
there are treasures to be gained.
The compensations are far beyond
the measure of anything we have
sacrificed. We shall have a hun-
dred fold for all we have sur-
rendered.

Dr. Luman Shafer Speaks
In Seminary and College

Dr. Luman J. Shafer, associate
secretary of the Board of Foreign
Missions, spoke to Western Theo-
logical seminary students Tuesday
morning in the Nettie Memorial
chapel on the subject, "The
Mission of the Church in the
World Order."

In the first of four scheduled
lectures Dr. Shafer attempted to
discover the underlying causes
that bring on the wars of our
generation. He discussed the
cause as being the conflict be-
tween nationalism and world or-
der.

Dr. Shafer addressed the stu-
dents at 11 a.m. today and is
scheduled to speak to them at 9
a.m. Thursday and Friday at 11
a.m.

He also led devotions at Hope
college chapel exercises this morn-
ing.

More than 40 per cent of trucks,
used by the U. S. post office de-
partment are operated under a
contract basis.

Honesty, truth, and fair dealing
are things that lies don't destroy.

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MUSKRATS—
AFTER FIGHTING—ACTUALLY
KISS AND MAKE UP!

Holland
In 1913

The project of dividing Holland
township into two separate town-
ships has not been abandoned al-
though not much has been heard
about it the last few weeks. A
story in the Thursday, Dec. 11,
issue of the Holland Daily
Sentinel published in 1913. At the
October session of the board of
supervisors it was decided not to
act hastily in this matter, but to
wait till the next session and in
the meantime to make the neces-
sary investigations.

Henry Brusse will sever his con-
nection with the West Michigan
Furniture Co., the first of the new
year to become special salesman
for the Adams and Elting com-
pany of Chicago, one of the largest
paint and oil concerns in the coun-
try.

Melvin Verne Ogden of this city
has accepted a call to the Dutch
Reformed church of New Palz,
N. Y. New Palz is a village with
a population of 1300, excluding
some 650 pupils in its State Normal
school.

The annual business meeting of
the A. C. Van Raalte Woman's
Relief Corps, No. 231, was held in
the G. A. R. hall yesterday after-
noon. The following officers were
elected: President, Mary Harmon;
senior vice-president, Eda Bedell;
junior vice-president, Ruth Nash;
treasurer, Mae Hiler; chaplain, El-
la Thompson; conductor, Katie
Herrick; guard, Cora Marsh; first
representative, Martha Bell; sec-
ond representative, Edna Bertsch;
first alternate, Cora Marsh; sec-
ond alternate, Katie Herrick.

Local automobile owners are re-
ceiving their new auto numbers
for the coming year. These num-
bers are being sent out by the de-
partment of the secretary of state,
each one of them coming individ-
ually in the shape of a parcel sent
by parcel post. Lowest number
drawn in this city was perhaps
drawn by Austin Harrington to-
day. He has a passenger automob-
ile and an automobile truck and the
numbers for these next year will
be 82 and 83.

Chief Red Feather, who with
Princess Nio-No-Ta-Ah will finish
their engagement at the Apollo
theater tonight, gave a short lec-
ture before the high school stu-
dents this morning in the high
school.

Rev. R. L. Haan, pastor of Cen-
tral Avenue Christian Reformed
church was presented with a purse
of \$200 by the members of his con-
gregation at the annual meeting.
Mr. Haan has served his charge
here for nine years. The church is
the next to the largest in the
Christian Reformed denomination,
being supported by 400 families,
numbering 1,800 souls.

The annual premium book of the
Holland Poultry and Pot Stock
association was issued today, ac-
cording to a story in the Friday,
Dec. 12, issue. It is a neat volume,
and as usual is filled with val-
uable information for the poultry
men of this part of the state who
expect to exhibit in the annual
show to be held in this city Dec.
23, 24, 25 and 26. The association
this year offers \$110 in cash in
awards to the successful exhibi-
tors, as well as the usual silver
cups and a specially large num-
ber of special prizes offered by the
merchants and manufacturers.

Both Fourteenth Street Chris-
tian Reformed church and Third
Reformed church were crowded to
the doors last evening when the
choruses of these two churches
rendered the sacred Christmas
cantata, "The Angelic Choir," by
Carrie B. Adams. The Third
church chorus was under the lead-
ership of John Vandersluijs and the
choir of the Fourteenth Street
church was directed by B. A.
Beneker of Grand Rapids. Miss
Matilda Notter was the accom-
panist of the Fourteenth Street
chorus and Miss Henrietta Wans-
huls and Miss Ruth Reidsma of the
Third church organization.

Boys' class basketball teams
have been organized in the high
school and Jan. 16 has been decid-
ed upon as the date for the begin-
ning of the inter-class series for
the school championship.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac El-
lenbaas, Borculo, a boy, to Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Zwiers, Vriesland, a girl;
to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Van-
den Bosch, Zeeland, a girl; to Mr.
and Mrs. G. Zeurink, Borculo, a
girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank De
Boer, Zeeland, a girl.

Rev. Lee S. Huizenga, M. D.,
who will be sent out as missionary
among the Tohatchi Indians in
New Mexico by the combined
churches of the classis of Holland
in the Christian Reformed de-
nomination, will be formally in-
stalled at a public meeting to be
held in the Central Avenue church
on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17.

The most important announce-
ment in the line of lycium num-
bers that has been made for some
time is that the governor of Mich-
igan has been secured to speak in
Holland on the evening of Jan. 15.
The consent of Gov. Ferris to
speak here was secured by Supt.
E. E. Fell who has been in cor-
respondence with the chief execu-
tive of the state in regard to it.
This news story appeared in the
Saturday, Dec. 13 issue.

The annual business meeting of
the teachers of the First Reformed
church, was held last evening.
The Sunday school now has a
total enrollment of 640 and 38
teachers. The following officers
were elected: Supt. H. Maber-
huis, assistant supt. A. Steketee,
Jr.; secretary and treasurer, J.
Arendshorst.

Monday is the day when a huge
secret is to be let out. That is the
day when the Christmas checks
will be mailed to the patrons of
the First State bank, who joined
the Christmas club of that in-
stitution during the year.

Missionary C. Knapp of Hon-
duras Central America, will give
a free lecture at 2 o'clock to-mor-
row afternoon at the Gospel hall,
East Eighth St. He will give the
story of his four years of mis-
sionary work in that country.

Fred Hietje entertained a num-
ber of his friends last evening in
honor of his 36th birthday an-
niversary.

Rev. M. Van Vessum of Graaf-
schap has been called to the pas-
torate of the Sixteenth Street
Christian Reformed church to suc-
ceed Rev. William De Groot, who
recently left for Utah. Mr. Van
Vessum has been in the ministry
for 26 years.

Employees of the Holland Inter-
urban are making an inspection
of the wires in the city to insure
safety if stormy weather should
set in.

Rev. Mr. Veldman will exchange
pulpits with the Rev. G. Tyssse of
North Holland tomorrow.

Frank Kleinhessel, manager of
the Holland Furnace Co. sales ag-
ency at Ludington, is visiting in
this city.

Miss Rena Raven who is attend-
ing the Western State Normal
college at Kalamazoo returned
home yesterday to spend the hol-
idays.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Godfrey left
today for Detroit to spend Sunday
there.

A goodly number of mothers
met in the Van Raalte Avenue
kindergarten room yesterday af-
ternoon. The third grade child-
ren sang after which Miss Julie Ch-
renski gave two piano solos.

The address was given by Henry Goer-
lings whose subject was "Some
Problems in the Development of
Child Life."

The Hope five clearly outclass-
ed the G. R. Ramblers last night
by the one-sided score of 74 to 11.

Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Harold Van Syckle is spending
a few days vacation in Chicago.

Mrs. Hershel Konold is still a
patient in the hospital in South
Haven and is seriously ill.

Armour Weigert of Chicago has
been a guest of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Ben Weigert. Mrs. Wie-
gert is home from the hospital
greatly improved.

Mrs. J. W. Prentice was hostess
to the Past Matrons club at her
home Tuesday.

Mrs. Rachel McVea and daugh-
ter, Miss Helen McVea, returned
the first of the week from Chi-
cago.

Mrs. Nellie Howlett of Saugatuck
has been a guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Jayer at their lake
shore home.

Mrs. George Morgan has re-
turned from a three weeks visit
with Chicago relatives.

Ed Konold of South Bend, Ind.,
and Mrs. Fred Giesdahl of New
York are here, called by the ser-
ious illness of Mrs. Hershel Kon-
old.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dyke
of Grand Rapids have been guests
of their cousin, Mrs. Bert Lock-
hart.

John Johnsen of Chicago has
been visiting among friends on
his way to Detroit to visit his
daughter, Mrs. Russell Swartz.

The Ladies Aid of the Congrega-
tional church will meet next
Wednesday in the church parlors
with a one p.m. picnic lunch.
Messdames Henry Bokken, Henry
Schultz, Noland Schrekenburg
and Orville Millar are committee
in charge.

Rev. Albert Dawe, pastor of the
Congregational church, has chosen
for his subject at the service Sun-
day morning, "A Man With a
Shattered Romance." Mrs. Robert
Waddell will sing "The Lord is
My Shepherd" by Liddle. Special
music will also be furnished by
the choir.

Pastor R. Reynolds of the Hol-
land and Douglas Adventist
churches was a guest Sunday in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Keirnan in Ganges.

North Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. John Glas and
daughters moved to Holland last
week and their son, Ben, and wife,
have moved on their farm.

Pvt. Junior Driesenga, while
here on furlough, called on several
local relatives last Thursday. He
was accompanied by his wife and
children, Jerry and Roger, who are
living in Holland.

Pvt. Arthur Overweg, whose
home is in Rusk and who spent
part of his furlough with friends
in this vicinity last Sunday night
for Fort Custer. Overweg was
wounded overseas several months
ago.

On Friday night the children
and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs.
Nick Elzinga gathered at the pa-
rental home to help them celebrate
their 34th wedding anniversary
and Mrs. Elzinga's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Klynstra of
Beverly have purchased the farm
of their father, H. Dalman, and
expect to move here the latter
part of March.

A family reunion will be held at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
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commencement he is in company
with his brother who will visit Phila-
delphia, New York and other east-
ern cities, returning to Michigan
by way of Niagara Falls—Zeeland
Record.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Veldman of
Pella, Ia., are visiting friends in
western Michigan.

John Deters, route 5, was pleas-
antly entertained Saturday night
on the occasion of his birthday
anniversary. Those present were
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Deters of Bur-
nips, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Deters,
and Orin of Benhaim, Emma Deters
of Owasco, Elton Putney of
Muskegon, Anna Deters and the
guest of honor.

Of every 100 farmers in the U.
S., 51 own their farms, 39 are ten-
ants, and 10 are part-owners or
paid managers.

In the Good
Old Days

There was life and gaiety at the
depot Friday afternoon when
nearly a hundred students and
their friends gathered to board the
special train for Kalamazoo, began
a story in the May 11 issue of the
Ottawa County Times published
by M. G. Manting in 1900. This
group attended the oratorical con-
test in which Cornelius Vander
Meulen of Hope, the last speaker,
spoke on "Robespierre." Kalamazoo
won first place, the State Normal
placed second and Olivet
third.

On Wednesday afternoon a pretty
wedding was enacted at the
home of the bride, Mrs. Allie Way-
enburg who was united in mar-
riage to Rev. Nicholas Boer. The
ceremony was performed by Rev.
J. Van Houtte. The couple will
make their home in Jamestown
where the Rev. Mr. Boer has ac-
cepted the charge of the Reformed
church.

The sermon to the graduating
class of the high school will be
preached by Prof. J. T. Bergen in
Hope church on Sunday morning,
June 17. Following are members
of the graduating class: Fred M.
Browning, Harry B. Coggeshall,
Will Dinkels, Jacob W. Flich-
mann, Leon Reeves, George
Schuurman, Henry C. Steketee,
Jacob Stool, John Van Den Berg,
Jr., Bastian Van Ry, Andrew Ver
Schure, Zora Ruth Benedict, Ed-
ith Jenette Bird, Margaret De Roo,
Sena De Vries, Katherine Elfer-
dink, Angelyn M. Horning, Mabel
Johnson, Susie G. Mokma, Minnie
C. Riksen, Winona Riegel, Ger-
trude Rosendahl, Anna J. Schoon,
Myrtle L. Sutton, Carrie Ten
Houten and Katherine E. Zalusk.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Van den Bos
rejoice in the arrival of a son on
Tuesday.

Con De Pree has resigned as
census enumerator for the second
and fifth ward and Henry Koen-
ingsberg has been appointed in his
stead.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander
Werp have moved from Chicago to
Holland and are now located on
the Kieft farm just north of the
city.

M. Yalomstein and Fred Steke-
tee left Wednesday for the trout
streams near Traverse City for a
couple days sport with the speck-
led beauties.

Mrs. Lavine Wise and daugh-
ter, Mrs. Snyder of Leosport, Pa.,
are visiting their son and brother
C. D. Wise on East Ninth St.

Next Monday the Pere Mar-
quette railroad will inaugurate its
steamboat line between Holland
and Milwaukee. The steamer will
arrive at Ottawa Beach in the
morning and freight will be trans-
ferred there to the cars.

George H. Huizenga who is at-
tending the Waltham Horological
school at Waltham, Mass., is now
a graduated optician.

Prof. P. A. Latta will remain
for another year at the head of
the Saugatuck school.

Cards are out for the wedding
of Milan Coburn and Miss Mary
Boone, both well-known Zeeland
young people, on Thursday eve-
ning, May 17.

Pres. Sperry of Olivet college is
the guest of Supt. F. D. Haddock.
On Thursday morning he led chapel
exercises at the college.

At the meeting of the Grand
River Valley Medical society, held
Tuesday afternoon in the office of
Dr. D. G. Cook of this city, a large
number of physicians were pres-
ent. Dr. H. Kremers read an inter-
esting paper on tuberculosis. Dr.
J. A. Mahbs gave some thoughts
upon medical jurisprudence.

On Monday morning the team
hitched to the dairy wagon of T.
Boven, being frightened by an ap-
proaching street car, started on a
blind run east on Eighth St. At
College Avenue the rig collided
with a telegraph pole and was up-
set. About 50 quarts of milk was
spilled.

John C. Post who from the or-
ganization of the Macatawa Park
association has been one of the
three principal owners of that re-
sort, has sold his share to F. K.
Colby. The park is now owned by
E. C. Westervelt of South Bend,
Ind., and F. K. Colby.

Cards are out announcing the
marriage on May 22 of John S.
Raum, formerly of this city and a
student at Hope, and Miss Carra
Belle O'Neal of Traverse City. Mr.
Raum is the pastor of All Souls
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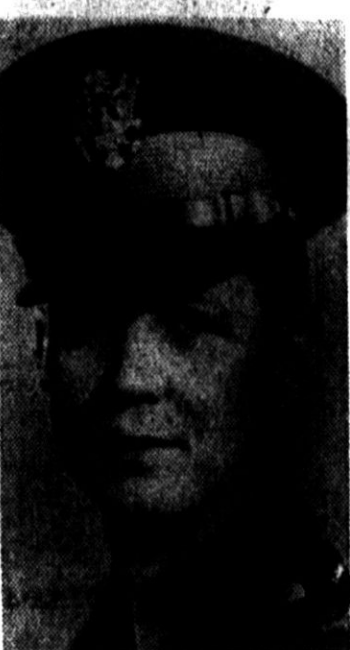
Praying Yankees Follow Telephone Wire to Safety

Maj. Bert Zeiff isn't a chaplain in Uncle Sam's army and he isn't that still, small voice of conscience—but some of the boys who fought with him in New Guinea might have thought he was.

The major's entire outfit of about 160 men on New Guinea was hemmed in on three sides by Japs. The one way of escape lay behind them. The colonel's orders, coming from the rear, were to get back. "We started back about 4 in the morning," the major explained. "It was so dark you couldn't see your hand in front of your face and we started back following our telephone wire through the jungle and across a 30-foot stream."

While crossing the river, Zeiff passed a couple of boys slugging through the water and heard one say to the other, "Gosh, I prayed all night we would get out all right."

"That's nothing," the other G. I. said, "I prayed all day and all night, too."



Maj. Bert Zeiff

With that, Zeiff piped up, "Don't let that religion get away from you boys." He then moved on leaving the boys wondering whether Providence had spoken—asking faithfulness for answered prayer.

When soldiers return to civilization and comparative safety it isn't easy for some to keep the religion they so frankly sought when death kept nudging them, he explained while on a visit to Holland.

"The Japs are funny fighters," the major said. "They could have got around and cut our wires or led the wire into positions where they could have wiped us out but they only cut about 10 feet of wire which we managed to repair."

The wire was the lifeline for the major and his boys and it led the way to safety.

Zeiff said the Japs didn't know they were retreating that night even though they had tapped the

wire. "I asked the colonel to put a Hollander on the line if he could find one and he put a fellow named Stielstra on the other end and we talked in Dutch which the Japs evidently did not understand," (Stielstra, apparently is not from Holland.)

Zeiff is of Grand Rapids. His wife, the former Gladys Todd, has lived in Holland since he left for overseas service with the national guard. She has resided at 236 Columbia Ave.

He commanded a group of 126th infantry soldiers during the march over the Owen-Stanley mountains and during the battles for Buna. Included in the group were Holland boys.

Zeiff talks about the bravery of his troops. The heroism of the major of the Red Arrow division is told by returning and writing veterans. Zeiff was carried out of New Guinea unconscious after leading his men in that first terrible New Guinea campaign which kept the Japs from Australia. He was at the side of his men when they were killed and wounded; he waded waist-deep jungle mud with them; he was stricken down with malaria, dysentery and arthritis.

When he entered an Australian hospital he had lost 45 pounds.

When in Australia last December he had orders to return to New Guinea, but was sent to the United States when his arthritis "kicked up again." Until his return to this section on sick leave he had been in Vaughan General Hospital, Chicago. He expects, however, to be reassigned to active duty.

Zeiff was born in the Netherlands and came to America and Grand Rapids at an early age.

Zeiff enlisted in the national guard at 17 during World War I, went overseas and fought in the same third battalion was wounded twice—in the shoulder at Alsace-Lorraine and in the right eye in the Meuse-Argonne.

"I was one of the few privates in that war," he said.

Besides rows of service stripes on his sleeve, the major has enough medals and ribbons for three men. There are the Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster for his War I wounds, the German army of occupation ribbon, the Victory medal and four stars from War I, the Combat Infantryman's badge, the American Defense ribbon of this war and the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one star for the New Guinea campaign.

On the other side of his uniform coat is the distinguished unit citation for the 32nd division won in the south Pacific.

After the last war he served with the mounted division of Michigan state police in Lansing. He was graduated from the Ft. Benning infantry school and was commissioned second lieutenant in 1923. His advance was continuous and he was made a major in March, 1942.

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MANAGES GULF STATION

Al De Weerd manages the Downtown Service Station which is located at 77 East Eighth St. The station, which is owned by the Gulf Refining Co., was opened Feb. 1, 1939 and since then business has steadily grown.

The station carries a full line of

accessories, fuel pumps, mufflers and offers general repair work. Customers can also bring in their cars for washing, polishing and smothering. Goodrich tires, tubes and batteries are sold.

Bob Van Oss, Charlie Brooks, John Eschbagger, Jr., and Millard De Weerd, assist Mr. De Weerd in his work.

Essenberg Offers General Repairs

The Essenberg Electric Co., located at 51 West Eighth St., services and repairs motors, commercial and industrial wiring and carries bearings for washing machines and vacuum cleaners. The store also has a line of lighting fixtures, lamps and other articles that make useful gifts.

Dutch Kraft Won-Kote flat wall finish paint which can be applied to wallpaper, paint, brick and cement wallboard or plaster with only one coat necessary, is also sold at the store. Dutch Kraft hammer-stained enamel and varnish stain is also handled. This type of paint is waterproof and non-fading.

Timken Wall-Flame oil burners are sold at the store. The burner is ideal for small and medium-sized homes. It burns clean, saving up to 25 per cent, and has only one moving part which makes it super-quiet. It is designed to save cleaning and decorating and also saves on basement space. A free estimate will be made by request.

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Teachers to Hold Spring Meetings

Rural teachers of Ottawa county will hold their spring area meetings the week of March 12.

The topic for discussion will be "The Use and Value of the Rural School Library."

Each meeting will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

March 12—Zeeland area at the

March 13—Hudsonville area at the

March 14—Holland area at the

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March 16—Grand Haven area in

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Occupant Hurt and Two Cars Damaged in Crash

Two cars were damaged and one occupant was slightly injured in an accident Thursday afternoon at Eighth St. and Pine Ave. involving cars driven by Dr. A. Leenhouts, 78, 35 West Eighth St., and Monte Emmons, 41, route 1.

Mrs. Emmons, riding with her husband, suffered a bruise on her left ankle and was treated by Dr. Leenhouts. The right front of the Leenhouts car and the left side and rear of the Emmons car were damaged.

Dr. Leenhouts was given a summons for running a stop street.

Chamber Asks Flasher at M-40 Railroad Crossing

E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, said today that the chamber has been corresponding with Allegan county highway department officials requesting a flasher signal at the M-40 railroad crossing just south of Holland where several accidents have occurred in the past two years.

H. M. Ward, engineer-manager of the Allegan road commission, informed Stephan that other complaints also have been registered concerning the crossing and had been forwarded to the Michigan state highway department.

Kiwanis Club Informed About Training for FBI

J. C. Bills of the FBI told members of Kiwanis club at their dinner meeting in the Warm Friend tavern Monday night about the training in counter-espionage work which is conducted by his department. John V. Hulst was in charge of the program.

John Van Dam, who presided, announced that Jack Grams, who is confined to Holland hospital is improving. Tony Last announced that next week's program will be given by a professional magician.

On the shores of the Great Lakes and the Mississippi river, \$765 million worth of sea-going vessels are being built for war service, or more than the navy spent in 1940.

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Require Garbage Men to Pick up Tin Cans for Salvage

Under an amended order to the tin conservation order announced by the war production board last week, all refuse collectors will be required to collect segregated, prepared used tin cans and deliver them to a designated salvage depot, according to information received by L. Philip Van Hartesveldt, chairman of the local tin salvage committee.

Van Hartesveldt said his committee is arranging for such a center here, but until plans are completed, refuse collectors should store the prepared tin cans elsewhere.

The previous order required collectors to perform this function only in municipalities of 25,000 population and larger, situated in 33 designated states and the District of Columbia.

Van Hartesveldt estimated last Friday's collection of tin cans at 14 or 15 tons which he said was probably the largest collection ever made here. He indicated, however, that Holland could do much better.

The amended order also required packers using tin cans to deliver all "spoiled" or non-reusable cans to the salvage committee. This will have little effect in Holland, Van Hartesveldt said, since the H.J. Heinz Co., the only local concern using tin cans, has long been cooperating with the salvage committee in this way.

The state salvage committee of the Michigan OCS has issued an appeal to householders, restaurants, hotels and commercial establishments for renewed emphasis on saving cans following information from the war production board that tin can collections from civilian sources were about 50 million pounds less in 1944 than in 1943.

Michigan tin can collections in 1944 dropped 1,400,000 pounds under the total for 1943. Nationally, tin can collections amounted to only 383,069,507 pounds in 1944, a decline of 48,160,624 pounds from the preceding year.

Part of the decline is attributed to false optimism regarding an early end of the war in Europe, but it was pointed out by Miss Gale Callender, executive secretary of the OCS state salvage committee, that the chief sources of tin—the Malays and the Dutch East Indies—are still in the hands of the Japs and no improvement in the tin supply can be expected until these sources are again available to the Allies.

"We find many families are throwing away two out of three tin cans they receive," Miss Callender said. "They are destroying the tin in these cans which could be reclaimed in detinning plants, now operating at less than 60 per cent of their capacity."

Prominent Odd Fellows Attend Local Meeting

Col. Arthur Shaw of Grand Rapids, past grand patriarch of the Order of Odd Fellows, Robert Scott of Detroit, grand patriarch of Michigan, and Rev. Carl Keefer of Grand Rapids, past grand master, were among distinguished guests who attended a west Michigan IOOF encampment in the Warm Friend tavern Saturday night. Theme of the program was on postwar plans for the order.

Other grand officers present were Harold Thomas of Buchanan, grand sentinel, and George Vanderhill of Holland, grand senior warden. Representatives were present from Benton Harbor, Buchanan, South Haven, Ludington, Muskegon, Ionia and Kalamazoo.

Col. Shaw and Mr. Scott were presented with engraved wooden shoes.

Former Local Woman Dies at Central Lake

Mrs. Gerrit Stool, 55, who resided in Holland until the family left here about 18 years ago for Central lake southwest of Charlevoix, died unexpectedly Sunday morning at Central Lake. She was the former Maude De Feyter and was born in Holland.

Surviving are the husband, a daughter, Leona at home, two sons, Harold and Arthur of Central lake, five or six grandchildren; two brothers, Arnold and Jacob De Feyter of route 4, Holland, and three sisters, Mrs. P. F. Campbell of Chicago, Mrs. Edward Bailey of Fennville and Mrs. John Russell of Clio.

Birthday Anniversary Celebrated at Party

Darlene McFall celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary with a party in her home on route 4 Saturday. Games were played and a lunch was served. Guests were Phyllis De Groot, Marjorie Ten Hagen, Sally Van Dyke, Carolyn Harrington, Carolyn and Faye Ten Brink, Wanda Bosma, Gracie Veen, Patty, Marian and Joyce Bell, Elaine McFall, Elton Harrington, Paul Junior Schepel and Sonny Zimmers.

Two Members Affiliated With OES Chapter No. 40

Two members of West Branch and Saranac OES chapters were affiliated into the Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40, OES, at the regular meeting of the group Thursday night in the Masonic hall. Mrs. John White and her committee served refreshments. Guests were present from Saranac and Detroit.

Holland Has 'Big Three' Among Spearers



Holland's "Big Three" among muskellunge spears: Johnny Fileman, left; Jack Vander Ploeg, second from right; and Fred Kamper, right. Albert Tuttle, second from left, helped Vander Ploeg land his "biggie." The "small" fish also belongs to Fileman. He speared it shortly after hauling in the big one.

The muskellunge spearing "contest" on Lake Macatawa is over until next January. From a big size, competitive standpoint, it got off to a late start, but came to a roaring climax at the season's end on Wednesday, Feb. 28.

The "winnahs" and the weight and length of their fish as reported by the respective spears: Jack Vander Ploeg, 48 pounds, 54 inches; Johnny Fileman, 45 pounds, 53 inches; and Fred Kamper, 44 pounds, 51 inches.

Vander Ploeg started the whole thing Wednesday, Feb. 14, when he speared a 30-pound muskie. The next Saturday, Kamper sank his spear into a 36-pounder and the race was on.

On Monday, Feb. 19, Fileman and Kamper got their big ones. It looked then like the race was over. But on Feb. 28, the last day of the muskellunge spearing season, Vander Ploeg nailed his big one.

Vander Ploeg used a silver minnow to lure the muskie. The minnow was tied on a string to the tent in which he fished; the tent, blowing in the wind, caused the minnow to move. Fileman and Kamper used wooden lures.

Mrs. Browning Marks Ninetieth Anniversary

Mrs. George W. Browning, for many years a member of the Holland hospital board and organizer of the hospital committee of the Woman's Literary club, Saturday observed her 90th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Browning has always regarded the local hospital as one of her first interests. She was a member of the hospital board at the time of Holland's first institution, the old hospital on the corner of 12th Street and Central Ave. It was at that time that she organized the Woman's club committee which still serves in a practical capacity. Hospital supplies are cut and sewed from materials bought by the hospital and under the supervision of the hospital superintendent, Miss Rena Boyen, who is present at every meeting of the committee.

This committee work was started in 1918 when six women met in Mrs. Browning's home to help supply the hospital with needed bandages and other sick room supplies. It is now the only group in the community thus serving the hospital, and all work is done in the Woman's club.

Although Mrs. Browning has not been able to take an active part in the work for several years, she has been intensely interested in it and is held in high esteem by women of the group.

Mrs. Browning was a member of the hospital board when the new building was erected. She also served as president of the board for several years.

Mrs. Browning is a member of Hope church and until failing health forced her retirement, was active in its missionary and aid societies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kroll Mark 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Kroll celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a chicken dinner at

Marv Van Den Heuvel Gets Rubdown



Ensign Stella K. Maczka, Detroit, navy nurse on duty at Naval hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., gives Bluejacket Marvin Van Den Heuvel, 25, of Holland an alcohol rubdown to ease aching muscles. Van Den Heuvel has been in the hospital for a kidney operation. He was home here on a 23-day leave last November after participating in nine major naval engagements in the Atlantic and Pacific. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Den Heuvel, reside at 122 East 24th St. Van Den Heuvel has the rank of gun pointer first class. As for Ensign Maczka, the navy wants more like her and is recruiting nurses to fill an urgent need.

(Official U.S. Navy photo)

G.H. Infantryman German Prisoner

Grand Haven, March 5 (Special)—Mrs. Fred Karpp, 608 1/2 Jackson St., received a telegram from the war department Sunday informing her that her husband, S/Sgt. Fred Karpp, 26, is a prisoner of Germany.

Sgt. Karpp, an infantryman, was reported missing over Germany Dec. 16, 1944. He entered the service Feb. 12, 1943, and went overseas last October. He was with the infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Karpp have two daughters, aged 5 and 6.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Seaman 2/C Robert Kuiper returned last night to Great Lakes, Ill., for reassignment after spending a nine-day leave with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kuiper, Park road, He has completed his boot training at Great Lakes.

Rev. Anthony Karreman, pastor of the Bethel church in Grand Rapids will conduct services in Trinity R-form church Sunday. Dr. H. D. Terkeurst will conduct the services in Bethel church in an exchange of pulpits.

Among the senior students at Western Theological seminary who have accepted promises of calls are Gordon Girod, to Beverly, Russel Esveld to Grand View, S.D., and Henry Vander Schaaf to Sibley, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lepo of North Shore drive have received a letter from their son, Sgt. John Lepo, telling of his safe arrival in France. His wife and three-year-old daughter reside at 124 East 20th St.

Miss Goldie Kleinheksel has returned to her home in East Saugatuck after visiting with Rev. and Mrs. William Knickel of Kadoka, S. D. While there she also visited the badlands.

James R. Voss will conduct the services in New Richmond Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Herman Walters of route 3 has returned to her home from Zeeland hospital where she was confined with a broken ankle.

Pvt. Anthony Kibby has returned to Indianapolis, Ind., after spending a seven-day furlough with his wife and two sons, 325 Lincoln Ave.

Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, pastor of the First Methodist church, will speak at the Exchange club meeting Monday noon in the Warm Friend tavern. Special music will also be presented.

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Sgt. Louis Van Slooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Slooten, route 4, arrived in Holland Friday from Fort Knox, Ky., to spend a 16-day furlough with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Slagh who have been spending several weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. Bert Slagh of College Ave., and other relatives, plan to return to their home in Oakland, Calif., the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Lier of route 2 have been notified that their son, T-5 Eugene Van Lier, has been transferred from Billings General hospital, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind., to the convalescent facilities at Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek.

Mrs. John Vanderbeek will be hostess to members of the Fillmore Home Extension group Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. George Haverdink and Mrs. James Koop will be leaders of the lesson on "Sewing Helps."

Births at Holland hospital Saturday include a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bos, 250 East 11th St., and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Essenburg, 82 East 20th St.; Sunday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barendse, 98 West 16th St. (Mr. Barendse is in the army) and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Coster, 147 West 17th St.; this morning a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Timmer, West 20th St.

First Lt. Lester Van Tatenhove of the army signal corps has been transferred from McClellan field, Cal., to Kelly field, Tex., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Tatenhove, 24 West 15th St., have been informed. His wife, who has been living in California, went to Texas with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kouw and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Looman and son, Larry, and Miss Jean Meyers visited Pfc. John Kouw, Jr., at Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek Sunday.

Starts Suit Against Holland Furnace Co.

Grand Haven, March 8 (Special)—Frances Engelbeck of South Haven has started suit against the Holland Furnace Co. seeking judgment in the amount of \$10,208, charging that the company failed to correct defects in the installation of a coal stoker, which resulted in extensive fire damage to the house.

The plaintiff said part of the furnace fell off March 1, 1942, and sparks set fire to the house, causing damage of about \$3,000. Loss of household furniture, furnishings and fixtures brought total loss to \$9,629, plaintiff contends. She said she was required to rent living quarters from March 1, 1942, to Dec. 1, 1942, at a further expense of \$579.

Dr. Danhof Receives Call To Grand Rapids Church

Dr. Ralph J. Danhof, pastor of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, has received a call to the Neland Avenue Christian Reformed church in Grand Rapids.

Dr. Danhof will announce his decision later. He came to Holland in 1934 from Pella, Ia.

Allendale

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Westenburg celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last Saturday at their home southeast of Pearlline. They have three daughters, Mrs. Adrian Oosting of Muskegon, Mrs. Sam Vander Ploeg of Allendale and Jennie at home, and a son Carl of Muskegon.

Peter Wallinga of Georgia writes he is some better but is still weak and confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Schermer and son are now making their home in Holland. Mrs. Schermer, the former, Helene Vonk, had for many years been one of Allendale's telephone operators.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horlings visited relatives in Coopersville last Thursday.

Advance notice is given of a sacred musical program in the Allendale Christian Reformed church March 8 at 8 p.m. by the well known Zylstra family. The program is sponsored by the Young People's society.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Havedink entertained with a birthday party in honor of Ted Hovingh at their home east of Pearlline Tuesday.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Kuit, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hovingh, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hovingh, Mr. and Mrs. John Hovingh and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hovingh, Mr. and Mrs. John Korking and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vennema and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hovingh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kuit and Jay Hovingh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horlings accompanied by other relatives visited Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mulder and Henry Rotman of Grand Rapids.

First Perfect Record for Zeeland Tax Collection

Grand Haven, March 8 (Special)—Nick Tanis, city treasurer of Zeeland, has made his report to the county treasurer, and for the first time in the history of the city of Zeeland, reported 100 per cent collections on real and personal property.

Tanis stated he nearly made a perfect record last year when he collected 99.87 per cent and tried very hard to perfect the record but was not quite able to do so.

The collections for 1944 amounted to a little more than \$76,000. Tanis, who formerly conducted a grocery store in Zeeland, was elected treasurer of Zeeland city three years ago to succeed Benjamin Goosen.

Civic Club Members and Guests Enjoy Dinner

Members of the Graafschap Civic club, which was organized one year ago, enjoyed a potluck dinner Friday night in the Pioneer school. Club members, their husbands and guests were present.

Dinner was followed by a program which included vocal duets by Mrs. O. Den Bleyker and Mrs. S. Langejans; musical numbers by Mr. and Mrs. G. Mannes and C. Elders; a reading by Mrs. Henry Menken and a dialogue, "Not A Man in the House," by Mesdames J. Weiler, A. Slenk, G. Mannes, H. Menken and D. Schripsema. Later a social hour was enjoyed.

Those serving on the refreshment committee were Mrs. O. Den Bleyker, Mrs. S. Langejans, Mrs. A. Jipping and Mrs. J. H. Doeman and on the program committee Mrs. John Walters, Mrs. Don Walters and Mrs. D. Derks.

No man ever had a defect that was not somewhere made useful to him.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Lt. Robert Barkema, Second Lt. Robert H. Barkema and Signalman 3/C Harvey E. Barkema are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barkema, formerly of 485 College Ave., and now of Lansing.

Signalman Barkema was inducted into the navy Sept. 15, 1943, following his graduation from Holland High school in June of that year. He received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and later attended navy signal school at the University of Chicago. After receiving amphibious training at Solomons Beach, Md., he was transferred to Portland, Ore., and then to San Diego, Cal. Since July 17, 1944, he has been in the Hawaiian islands and other Pacific ports. He is serving as signalman on a L. C. I. ship.

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Lt. Barkema was born in Grand Rapids Nov. 30, 1922, and attended grade schools in Durham, N. C., and Holland. He was graduated from Holland High school in 1941 and attended Hope college for two years before being called to service March 29, 1943. He was assigned to the field artillery at Fort Custer and then transferred to Camp Roberts, Cal., where he also studied radio. He was later sent to Camp Howze, Tex., and Camp Gruber, Okla., before entering Texas A. and M. college under the ASTP program. He received basic

ago, was student in the music department at Michigan State college and the bridegroom studied there before he entered service.

Junior Farm Bureau Will Have Box Social

A box social planned for March 16 by members of the Overland Junior Farm bureau at a meeting Friday night in the home of Donald Koopman. The meeting was held instead of the hay ride or sleigh ride originally scheduled by the group. A skating party was planned for March 29 in the Hamilton hall. Harverd Hoekje, president, presided at the business meeting. Miss Angeline Immink and Donald Koopman comprised the committee in charge.

Band Program Attracts Many to High School

An enthusiastic audience of more than 500 persons attended the winter concert of the Holland High school band Thursday night in the school auditorium. Everett D. Kiangner, who directed the 72-piece group in a varied and interesting program, was presented with a gift of appreciation from the organization during an intermission.

Special features of the program were a clarinet solo by Myron Van Ark, accompanied by Miss Prudence Haskin, and a cornet trio by Richard Rich, Robert Albers and Victor Kleinheksel.

Among the more impressive numbers on the program were the dramatic overture, "Minerva," by De Robertis, the second movement from "Symphony in C Minor," by Williams, and the Bach "Prelude and Fugue."

The program opened with the colorful presentation of flags and the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner."



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Memorable Carrying Mission

Lt. J. Dale Fris, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fris, route 4, stationed with the 302nd transport wing of the air service command in Paris, piloted one of the 100 C-47 transport planes which participated in a special mission Christmas eve to take highly-trained ground troops to advance airfields in record time during the German counter-offensive.

News of the mission was received here today in a special release from headquarters of the U. S. strategic air forces in Europe. Lt. Fris wrote little of the adventure to his parents except that it was one mission he would never forget. He said he had been spending two days with Clarence Van Lier in Paris and was called away for the special mission. He also mentioned flying over the Alps in the moonlight.

The 302nd received a commendation from Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz for the "effective way it met the emergency." The commendation read in part: "The late hour when this project was received, the collection and dispatching of the aircraft and the accomplishment of the mission in minimum time reveal a high degree of organization and management. The manner in which this mission was performed reflects credit not only on the air service command but the air forces in Europe at large."

The whole troop transport operation was completed in less than 24 hours. Not a man nor a plane was lost.

The story began about 4:30 p.m. Dec. 24 when the transport wing was alerted. Squadron radios crackled with instructions. Planes already in the air with various military cargoes were recalled to their home bases and told to unload and stand by.

An hour later word was flashed that 100 planes were to proceed from bases in England and France to a continental airfield that must remain unnamed. They were to pick up hundreds of tank mechanics and technicians and fly them to advance airfields in the battle area where Patton's 3rd army was fighting.

Flight men hurried and sweated to load the big Douglas transport aircraft with their cargoes. Airplane engine specialists, radio mechanics and other crew men swarmed over the C-47s, giving them a last-minute check before taking off. It was a race against time and the weather, for the fog was fast threatening to close at least one base.

The first transport took off about 8:30 p.m. and in less than two hours the whole aerial armada was on its way. And several hundred air corps men spent their Christmas eve in the air. Meanwhile at the destination airfield, where the highly-trained troops were to be loaded, a whole squadron sprang into action. Forty thousand gallons of gasoline had to be trucked from nearby supply dumps, and clerks, cooks and carpenters all pitched in to do the job. Flying control controlled extra jeeps and put them on tap to direct aircraft to dispersal areas.

The moon was riding high in the sky that night when the airliners began to arrive. Smoothly and precisely they landed and pulled into parking areas to which they were directed by radio, signal lights, and jeeps.

Ground crews went to work on the planes almost as soon as the props stopped spinning. Gas trucks drove alongside and replenished spent fuel supplies.

By 6 a.m. Christmas morning, the servicing was completed just as the tank men began to arrive and 20 minutes later the first plane with its cargo of men headed for the battlefield. From then until 2:30 p.m. the transports took off in a steady stream on the troop-carrying assignment. Some of the planes even managed to get in a second trip to the front that day.

Before noon, the vitally needed tank mechanics and specialists were pouring out of the C-47s onto an airfield within earshot of an artillery duel along the western front.

Lt. Fris who received his commission a year ago has been overseas more than six months. He entered service March 16, 1943, after attending Hope college three years.

Capt. Donald Scheerhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Scheerhorn, 431 College Ave., was a squadron leader in the 302nd wing but did not participate in the special mission. The day before Christmas he went to a hospital for a minor operation and remained about a week. He is now with the 306th wing. Scheerhorn has been over 21 years and expects to come home in a few months.

Lt. J. Dale Fris

Vriesland

The Sewing Guild met in the chapel last Thursday with Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden as hostess. The guests were Mrs. J. De Jonge, Mrs. I. Hungerink, Mrs. G. Boss, Mrs. H. Kruinhof, Mrs. H. Boss, Mrs. E. Brower, Mrs. P. De Witt, Mrs. Jennie Schermer, Mrs. G. Van Zoeren, Mrs. Ed. Kroodsma, Mrs. H. Wyngarden, Mrs. H. Wake, Marie Wyngarden, Mrs. W. Vander Kolk, and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden. A lunch was served. The next meeting will be March 15.

Mrs. G. De Vree was a Saturday caller on Mrs. J. Mulder of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss were Wednesday night guests of Mrs. P. De Witt of Townline.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wyngarden and family of Zeeland were Tuesday night guests at the D. G. Wyngarden home.

Relatives and friends attended the memorial services of Robert Schermer at the Third Christian Reformed church of Zeeland Feb. 28. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schermer, were former Vriesland residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roelofs have purchased the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mast and family in Vriesland.

Harvey Sprink is again working in Holland after an absence of several weeks due to illness.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid and Missionary society was to be held today.

Sherwin Hungerink of Beaverdam sang a solo at the Sunday afternoon services at the local church entitled "The Sweetest Song."

Miss Esther Meengs led the Christian Endeavor Sunday night.

The last building fund collection amounted to \$265.

A congregational meeting was held on Monday evening to elect an elder to serve the unexpired term of John Boer who recently died.

At the next Sunday afternoon services, Kenneth Vander Kolk will furnish special music, a trumpet solo.

Mrs. Joe De Hoop is still confined to her bed at a nursing home in Grand Haven.

On Wednesday night the mid-week prayer meeting was held.

Central Park

Pharmacist's Mate 3/C Walter Milewski of the naval training center in San Diego, Cal., spent a few days with his parents at Virginia Park.

Kenneth Vanden Berg, senior student at the medical school at Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg.

Corp. Harvey Lugers is spending his furlough with his wife and children of Holland and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lugers of route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yntema and children spent Saturday after-

noon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Dam in Forest Grove.

Mrs. Matthew Huyser of Grand Rapids and son, Howard, who is in the V-12 program in Lafayette, Ind., and Mrs. William Vander Maas of Grand Rapids and son, Bob, of the navy, who is home on a 30-day leave from the Pacific, were Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koe.

The Girls' League for Service met Monday night in the church parlors. The Misses Marian and Joyce Nevenzel were hostesses. Devotions were led by Miss Isla Mae Teusink and Miss Jape Brower was the leader.

The Circle of Cheer class met Wednesday in the church parlors. Hostesses will be the Mesdames K. Thompson, V. Van Lente and G. Bonnette.

The Willing Workers Aid met this afternoon. Mrs. G. Heneveld and Mrs. G. Nevenzel served as hostesses.

Free movies will be shown at the Virginia Park Community hall Friday night.

Beckman Writes He and 'Don' Are Nazi Prisoners

Mrs. William Beckman, 95 West 18th St., who was informed last Jan. 12 that her husband, Pvt. Beckman, 23, had been missing in action in Germany since Dec. 21, received a prisoner-of-war postal card late Monday afternoon written from a German prison camp.

Hopes that Pfc. Donald J. Scholten, 19, reported missing at the same time, also was taken prisoner, were strengthened by a statement of Beckman that he sees "Ralph and Don quite often."

Scholten and Beckman were in the same infantry division on the European front. Mrs. Beckman said her husband never mentioned any other "Don" than Don Scholten.

The Ralph he referred to is likely Ralph Johnson of Missouri, a member of the same company. The Beckmans and the Johnsons lived in the same house while the soldiers were in training at Camp Atterbury, Ind., last summer.

The post card was dated Jan. 9. The message according to regulations was printed by hand.

Scholten is a son of Mrs. Johanna Scholten, 88 West 20th St., and Beckman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beckman, 60 West 18th St. The two soldiers were assigned to their unit while training at Camp Atterbury and went overseas last October. Early in December they went to France and then to Belgium and Germany.

Last letters received here were dated Dec. 13 and 14.

Havingas Celebrate Fortieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Havingas were surprised by their children and relatives Saturday night at their home, 208 West 21st St., on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havingas and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dalman and family of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Havingas and family, Mrs. Clara Havingas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanden Elst and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klungie. A gift was presented to the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Havingas also entertained for their children with a chicken dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havingas, Mr. and Mrs. Dalman, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Havingas and their families were guests. Others of the family unable to be home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havingas of Glendale, Cal., and Peter Havingas, serving with the armed forces in France.

DIES IN SON'S HOME

Allegan, March 8—Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Ida Miller, 64, who died Tuesday in the home of her son, Roland, will be held at 2 p.m. today from the Nyberg Funeral home with burial in Hudson Corners cemetery. Besides the son, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ronald Wendt and Mrs. Earl Parker of Allegan and Mrs. Harry Woods of Flint; one brother, and five sisters.

Stygstra Gets Silver Star For Heroism in Belgium

Pfc. John J. Stygstra, 19, an infantryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stygstra, 338 East Fifth St., has been awarded the Silver Star medal for heroic achievement at Havrenne, Belgium, Dec. 26 when the soldier was instrumental in destroying a German Mark V tank.

Stygstra, according to the citation, was assistant driver in one of two tanks road-blocking the eastern entrance into Havrenne.

At approximately 7 a.m. the Germans made a coordinated tank and infantry attack and in the ensuing fight Stygstra's tank was destroyed. The German attack continued and a Mark V tank approached Stygstra's position.

"At this time, Stygstra, Tommy gun in hand, contacted an American infantryman with a bazooka. The infantryman did not want to engage the approaching German tank but Stygstra by his brilliant example of leadership soon persuaded him to do so. The German tank was getting close to a nearby house so the two men ran to one of the outhouses, fired the bazooka through a window and hit the tank.

The turret crew of the tank abandoned tank, but were immediately shot by Stygstra. The German tank, undamaged but partially abandoned, fled from behind the building where it was immediately destroyed by one of our tanks," the citation read. The concluding statement was, "By his actions, Stygstra set a brilliant example of courage and aggressiveness against almost hopeless enemy superiority."

The local infantryman, attached to Co. "I," 66th armored regiment, went overseas last March, arriving in England. He went to France six days after D-day and fought in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He entered the army Sept. 1, 1943, and trained at Fort Knox, Ky.

The family received a letter from him early in February, the first message in three months. At that time he indicated he had been in a lot of heavy fighting and hadn't found time to write. A letter dated Feb. 4 said he had received the Silver Star medal that day.

He wears a bronze service star on his European-African-Middle Eastern campaign ribbon for the Normandy operations.

Red Cross Food Big Item For Prisoners of Nazis

"The Red Cross deserves a lot of credit. If it hadn't been for those weekly boxes, we wouldn't have had much to eat!"

That thought was uppermost in the mind of S/Sgt. Edward Schultema, 25, the first local man to be included in an exchange of German and American prisoners, as he related a few of his experiences Saturday afternoon in his home on route 5.

Of life in Germany where he spent a year in prison hospitals and camps, Schultema said little but he was most enthusiastic in his praise for the Red Cross which also provided clothing in addition to the food. He said the YMCA did a good job in providing diversion in the way of sports and music in the prison camps.

Schultema, a waist gunner who was shot down on his 12th mission Jan. 11, 1944, near Brunswick, was one of 1,206 repatriated soldiers and civilians to arrive Feb. 21 at Jersey City, N. J., aboard the Swedish exchange ship Gripsholm.

Last Thursday at 9 a.m. he arrived at Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, and an hour later was granted a 30-day furlough. He left immediately for home and got off the bus about 4 p.m. in front of his home on M-40 a few miles south of Holland. There he gave his mother, Mrs. Elta Schultema, the happiest surprise of her life.

While he was talking Saturday afternoon, a neighbor, Mrs. John Wolters, who had just heard of his arrival rushed over to greet him and to ask about her son, T/Sgt. George A. Wolters, 23, who was taken prisoner by the Germans last June. Schultema informed her he had seen George often, that he was looking fine, was receiving mail, had gained weight and had not been wounded. He and George were employed by the Holland Furnace Co. before entering service.

He also mentioned meeting S/Sgt. William H. Remels in Luftwaffe IV where nearly 10,000 American soldiers were confined. Young Bill, 20, also was fine, he said. American prisoners in that camp were not put to work, he added.

Schultema was seriously wounded when his ship, a B-17 Flying Fortress, was shot down near Brunswick more than a year ago. He knows nothing about bailing out since he was unconscious but assumes another crew member helped him.

Three days later he awoke in a Brunswick hospital to the sound of raid by RAF bombers. He had suffered internal and back injuries, an eye injury and a cracked pelvis and found himself in waist cast enclosing both legs.

Later he was transferred to a hospital in Frankfurt and also spent some time at hospitals which were manned by English doctors and technicians who had been taken prisoners at Dunkirk and other places. He said the German government had provided buildings and equipment and had allowed the British medical to organize the hospitals. Many Allied prisoners were treated in these hospitals, Schultema said.

After five months of hospitalization, the gunner who was then able to walk was transferred to regular prison camps. He said prisoners were selected for repatriation according to their physical conditions, the work and investigation being carried out by a Swisslerland board.

He left Germany Jan. 14 and traveled by train across Switzerland to Marseille, France. There



S/Sgt. Edward Schultema

he spent about three days in a hospital while waiting for the Gripsholm to arrive with its exchange load of German prisoners. After the Americans boarded the ship, the Gripsholm anchored out in the harbor for about three weeks and left Feb. 7 for the United States.

The trip home from Germany held a few surprises. Schultema had imagined Switzerland was all mountains, but it appeared pretty level as his train sped along. As for Gibraltar, it's quite a rock, but somehow it didn't loom so large and formidable as he had expected, he said.

During his internment overseas, Schultema received only eight letters, the first one nine months after he had been there. He said that while extensive letter writing to prisoners of war was being discouraged, the men were pretty envious of one fellow who got 100 letters at once. Letters and boxes were always shared by the group, he said. A particularly welcome box was the Red Cross Christmas box which contained a pound of turkey and other delicacies.

Schultema said families and friends of local soldiers who are prisoners of war should not be alarmed if letters do not come through. He said sometimes two letters mailed at the same time are delivered three months apart.

Prisoners are allowed to attend church services in their compounds, Schultema said. There was one English chaplain and one American flier who formerly was a preacher in Schultema's group who usually conducted the services.

The local man was with the army engineers when he left for England in April, 1942. Over there he transferred to the air corps and received his training from seasoned airmen, all of whom had a dozen or more missions to their credit.

The missions over Germany at the time Schultema was shot down were all pretty rough. "There were no milk runs at that time," he said. He had been assigned to a Fortress named "Patches" but the crew took up a new unnamed ship on Schultema's fateful 12th mission.

His mother, who was unable to attend special ceremonies at Selridge field Feb. 21 to receive the Air Medal for her son, received the award in the mail last week. His brother, Pvt. Franklin, has been overseas in the Pacific for about a year. Another brother and a sister are at home.

Schultema entered the service Oct. 20, 1941, six weeks before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Soldier, Wounded in France, Home

Pfc. Fred J. (Fritz) Van Voorst, 23, who was wounded in France last Aug. 20 in the drive to Paris which was liberated a few days later, arrived at his home at 271 East 16th St. early this morning for a 15-day convalescent leave.

Overseas a year, the soldier, who was attached to the 628th tank destroyer battalion, spent about one month in combat. He was one of a crew of five in a tank destroyer to be wounded when the tank was hit by a high explosive shell.

He was treated at an evacuation hospital for second degree burns to his face and hands and a shrapnel wound on his right thigh and was flown the next day to a general hospital in England, First Lt. Marguerite Paulus of Holland, army nurses corps, was stationed there. An ear infection developed later.

Van Voorst arrived on the east coast about three weeks ago and was assigned to Fletcher General hospital in Cambridge, O. He will



Pfc. Fred J. Van Voorst

report there after his furlough. A former Sentinel carrier, Van Voorst entered service Sept. 29, 1942, and went overseas in January, 1944.

South Blendon

Rev. I. Van Westenberg of Jamestown occupied the pulpit at the local church Sunday.

Rev. H. Fiske spent a week with relatives at Steen, Minn., also taking part in a memorial service for his nephew, E. Bosch.

Corp. William Grooters of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Grooters of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of their father, A. J. Grooters, Janet and Robert.

The Ladies' Missionary and Aid society held their meeting in the church basement last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John Brink was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Wal attended the memorial service for their brother, T/Sgt. Dick Tenckinck, at the North Holland Reformed church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Holstege of Wyoming park spent Sunday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holstege, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Slykhouse of O'Brien road, Grand Rapids, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vrugink Saturday night.

H. Kronenmeyer of Grandville was a supper guest of his children Mr. and Mrs. George Vrugink, last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rynsburger and children spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. Vander Schuur.

Mrs. J. De Boer and son of Zeeland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Machelia.

Marriage Licenses

Eugene Van Doornik, 18, route 3, Holland, and Dorothy Mae Bekins, 18, route 2, West Olive.

Ellsworth E. De Haan, 22, Holland, and Selma Tyink, 22, route 1, Holland; Roy D. Trimble, 21; Moscow, Ia., and Sophia Smith, 20, Coopersville.

Harold V. Matmiller, 22, Mattoon, Wis., and Maxine June Chispeil, 19, Holland.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Holland hospital today reported continued gradual improvement in the condition of Rev. Richard D. Doustra, retired minister residing at 219 West 15th St., who was seriously injured Feb. 19 when hit by a car on River Ave.

Miss Lou Por, Mrs. Nellie Bradfield and Miss Anna Kamps are in charge of the South Ottawa Teachers' club meeting to be held March 21 at 7:45 p.m. in the Pine Creek school.

Miss Barbara Van Volkenburg, who teaches school in Traverse City, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Volkenburg, 240 West Ninth St.

Births at Holland hospital Friday include a son to Mr. and Mrs. Evert De Weerd, 332 Maple Ave., and a son to Seaman 1 C and Mrs. Clarence Nyhoff, route 4.

Prof. William Schrier is expected to arrive today from Ann Arbor to spend the week-end with Mrs. Schrier and their daughter, Sally.

Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, pastor of First Methodist church, will address the Trinity Men's league Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Wives are invited.

Corp. John Harthorne has arrived in England, according to word received by his wife who resides at 176 West 17th St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Van Lente received word today of the birth of a son to Lt. and Mrs. William E. La Barge at Selma, Ala. Mrs. La Barge is the former Eileen Van Lente. Lt. La Barge is an instrument instructor at Craig field, Ala.

(From Today's Sentinel)

Births at Holland hospital Wednesday include a son to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nykamp, route 4, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jacobus, 544 Central Ave.; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton De Feyster, route 2.

Miss Mary Paschal of Holland will be graduated from Michigan State college March 17.

Donald E. Kyger, executive for the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout council, addressed the Saugatuck-Douglas Lions club Tuesday night in Saugatuck. He reviewed the traditions of the old sea scout ship there and also gave his version of the poem "The Cremation of Sam McGrew."

A branch meeting of the post office clerks and the ladies auxiliary was held Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Klein, 37 East 10th St. with about 24 persons present. Games and refreshments followed the business meeting.

All truck owners receiving renewal forms for transport ration for the second quarter are urged to fill in the blanks and return them immediately to the war price and rationing office for processing. The renewal forms are being mailed.

Cars driven by Keith Chambers, route 1, and Ada Scholten, Grand Rapids, were involved in a minor accident Tuesday at 19th St. and Central Ave. The Scholten car was traveling west on 19th St. and the Chambers car south on Central Ave.

Mrs. Leonard Kuite attended the American Guild of Organists' meeting in Grand Rapids Tuesday night. The program, held in St. Joseph's sanctuary, featured a talk by Father Shaw on Plain chant and its place in the church service. The sanctuary boys choir sang.

Gilbert Van Wyne will lead a hymn sing in Fourth Reformed church Sunday at 9 p.m. The men's chorus of the church will sing several selections.

The son born March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Danning, Zeeland, route 3, in the Koster Maternity home, has been named Calvin Lee.

Mrs. Hannah Haan has moved from Hudsonville to Holland and will reside in the home of Mrs. William Wilson, 619 Central Ave.

Mrs. Kenneth Dean wife of the former assistant manager of the Warm Friend tavern, now of Portsmouth, O., is recuperating at the home of her husband's parents in Grand Rapids following a major operation at St. Mary's hospital.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

W. B. Blain, route 4, who suffered a fractured left arm, face lacerations and bruises in an auto-truck crash east of Zeeland on M-21 Monday night, was taken from Holland hospital late Tuesday afternoon to his home where his wife, a nurse, will care for him.

Pvt. Nelson Hoffman returned from Port Meade, Md., Sunday after spending a seven-day delay-en route with his wife and son on route 4.

Dr. Albertus Pieters left Tuesday noon for Ripon, Cal., where he will be lecturer at a Bible conference, planned by the Ripon churches. He will stop at several places en route where he has speaking engagements. He will be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Den Uyl, route 6, announce the birth of a daughter in Holland hospital Monday.

The prayer meeting of the Fourth Reformed church will be held in the main auditorium Thursday at 7:30 p.m. One of the servicemen will be baptized and publicly received into the church at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Korstange announce the birth of a son, Gordon George, Tuesday night in the Battle Creek Community hospital. Both are formerly of Holland and Mr. Korstange is coach at Bellevue high school. Mrs. Korstange is the former Fruena Doustra.

Harold Derks, 402 Lincoln Ave., is confined to the Burleson hospital, East Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mary Skeetke has returned to her home, 114 West 11th St., following treatment at Holland hospital.

WANT-ADS

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Holland Loan Association
10 West 8th, 2nd floor
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FOR SALE — Fairbanks Morse deep and shallow well pumps. Ejector and piston type. Small or large volumes. For Farm use or replacement. Hamilton Supply Shop, 49 W. 8th St. Holland, Phone 3204.
Adv.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes

Rev. William C. Warner, rector of Grace Episcopal church, participated in burial services for Rev. Frederick G. Deis, D. D., at Epiphany church, South Haven, this morning, and tonight expects to preach the sermon at a Lenten service in Trinity church, Niles.

T/5 Howard Bouwman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bouwman, 12 East Sixth St., has arrived safely in France, according to word received here. He received his promotion after going overseas.

Warren Van Kampen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Kampen, 119 East 17th St., left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will receive training for the naval air corps. He enlisted Jan. 3, 1945.

Mrs. Hilda De Vries, route 2, has received a gift in the form of a brooch from her brother, T/5 Gerrit De Witt, who has been stationed in Italy for some time. He also sent a similar gift to his niece, Mrs. Allen De Vries, route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. June Van Ina, route 4, announce the birth of a daughter in Holland hospital this morning.

Rev. Walter de Velder, returned missionary from China, is scheduled to speak to the members of the Rotary club at their noon luncheon meeting Thursday in the Warm Friend Tavern.

Husband of C.H. Woman Is on Missing Submarine

Grand Haven, March 8—Machinist Mate 2/C Robert Ford Click, whose wife, Betty, lives in this city, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Storm, 428 Monroe St., has been reported missing. He was aboard the submarine Shark, which the navy said was long overdue and presumed sunk.

Click was a native of Des Plaines, Ind., and was graduated from the high school there. He never lived in Grand Haven.

Real quality folk are rich, but their wealth is the affluence of character.

Century Club Informed About Scope of Bureau

Willard C. Wichers, director of the midwest division, Netherlands Information Bureau, entertained Century club members Monday night in the Ten Cents home on West 14th St., with interesting insights on his work for the bureau. His informal talk was illustrated with pictures, pamphlets, posters and records.

Mr. Wichers explained the organization of the bureau in 1941 with its various offices, and paid tribute to the United States government which permits such agencies to function. The bureau's principal task was a difficult one, to tell the tragic story of Nazi-occupied Holland, since free dissemination of news is practically impossible under a dictatorship, he said.

The speaker showed how the bureau supplies information for use in publications, in domestic and foreign broadcasts which are important in maintaining morale in the Netherlands, and in the making of moving pictures.

Amusing incidents in connection with his travels about the

country with Dutch celebrities and a recital of unusual requests received by the bureau were also interesting features of Mr. Wichers' talk.

As an additional feature of the program, Miss Jerrie Bosch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bosch, entertained with a group of piano solos. Miss Bosch played "Contra Dance," by Beethoven; "Minute Waltz," Chopin; and "Rustle of Spring," Slindner. Her encore number was "Shadow Dance," MacDowell.

Jay H.



"Guess this kind of puts it up to you, Mrs. Jones-to-be!"



It's up to you, honey.

I'll do all I can—but they don't pay privates in the Army very much.

So—it's up to you. It's your turn now. . . . the pants, hold down a job, and take care of the Jones' future finances.

You're smart enough to do it, too. To really . . . you'll take every cent that you don't need to live on

and tuck it away in those same War Bonds I've been buying—we'll do all right.

I'll be coming back someday. I *know* that. I don't think anything could happen to a fellow who's going to marry you. And when I *do* come back . . .

With what I've saved in War Bonds, and what you're *going* to save in War Bonds, and with the extra money those Bonds are going to bring—we'll . . .

We'll have a stake. A stake that'll help us to make up for all the time I've been away.

And we'll have something else, too—something that we wouldn't want to be without. **Between** my fighting and your buying, we'll have the **knowledge** that we both toed the line and did our share.

So buy those Bonds, honey. And hang onto them. Till the day when I get back—it's up to you!

Keep faith with our fighters—buy War Bonds for keeps!

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BOYS' SHOP
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PEOPLES STATE BANK
NABER'S MARKET
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DE FOUW'S ELECTRIC SHOP
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BILL'S TIRE SHOP
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ROSE CLOAK STORE
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HOFFMAN'S RESTAURANT
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MERCHANTS SERVICE BUREAU
BORR'S BOOTERY — Footwear
WESTERN MACHINE TOOL WORKS
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FAFNIR BEARING CO.
SLIGH-LOWRY FURNITURE CO.
HOLLAND LOCKER STORAGE CO.
SPAULDING SHOE STORE
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Successor to Storm King Co. of Michigan
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