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Fell Reports on Training School Progress Here

**Advices School Board
Classes Are Entering
Second Week at Gym**

Progress being made at the newly-established vocational training school in the Junior High school gymnasium was reported to the board of education Monday night by Supt. E. E. Fell who said the classes are now in their second week.

The machine shop, he said, is being operated in two shifts, one from 6 a.m. to noon and the other from noon to 6 p.m. About 25 are registered in each shift.

He said the shop could be operated 24 hours per day if sufficient instructors could be obtained as many persons are waiting to enroll in the classes. As men drop out or gain employment, their places in the classes are being refilled.

Four blueprint reading classes are being held with about 25 registered in each class. They meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. and each class receives six hours of instruction per week. More classes will be added when additional instructors are obtained, he said, adding that present courses will run to June 1.

Upon Supt. Fell's recommendation, the board authorized the transfer of \$5,000 to a special fund to be used in meeting school expenses, upon motion of Mayor Henry Geerlings supported by Trustee Ernest V. Hartman. Mr. Fell pointed out that the school will be reimbursed for a large portion of this money by the state, including the salaries of instructors.

He reported attendance was not so large for the boat building class.

Regarding the insuring of the machinery, he submitted a letter from George H. Fern, state director for vocational education, who wrote that federal funds could not be used to purchase insurance and he expressed belief there was little chance for loss from fire or theft.

Upon motion of Trustee Albert E. Lampen, supported by Trustee Albert E. Van Lente, the board authorized President Fred Beeuwkes and board secretary, Mayor Geerlings, to sign a contract with W. S. Holmes of Lansing, for architect's services in drawing up plans and specifications for the proposed permanent building to house the school.

The matter of advertising for bids to sell the house, recently purchased from Mrs. Maggie Schaftner on West 16th St., which will be the site for the new building, was referred to the committee on building and grounds which will report back to the board.

Rescued Seaman Home in Ganges

**Eugene Plummer Was
Aboard USS Truxtun,
Wrecked in Gale**

Ganges, March 12 (Special)—Eugene Plummer of the U.S. navy, one of the survivors of the USS Truxtun, naval destroyer which was wrecked in February when blown around off the east coast of Newfoundland, has arrived at his home here for a 15-day furlough.

When the Truxtun went aground Plummer swam to a ledge of a rock and was one of those rescued by residents of St. Lawrence, Newfoundland, who had gathered on the shore. Seven officers and 90 enlisted men were lost on the Truxtun. The normal wartime complement was 125 to 150 men.

The destroyer was part of a convoy and was blown around by winds in excess of 60 miles an hour and smashed against the rocky coast. Another ship, the naval cargo ship Pollux, also was lost in the gale. At least 189 officers and men were lost when the two ships were blown around.

Plummer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plummer of Ganges and was the first of the community to enlist.

Asks Examination on Non-Support Charge

Grand Haven, March 12 (Special)—Herman B. Ten Hopen, 26, Grand Rapids, demanded an examination upon a charge of non-support when arraigned before Justice George Hoffer yesterday. He was arrested by Grand Haven city police this morning on complaint made by his wife, Lavica Ten Hopen, on March 6, alleging non-support of his minor child, Arlene. Date for examination has been set for March 19 at 10 a.m. Ten Hopen was unable to furnish \$300 bond and was committed to the county jail.

Mark 60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Habing

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Habing of 244 West 12th St., who have made their home in Holland for many years, marked their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday by holding open house in the afternoon and evening. A number of friends also called on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Habing, 84, and Mrs. Habing, 77, both were born in Kalamazoo and were married there. Not long after their marriage

they came to Holland. They had three children, one of whom is living, Bert Habing, who was a partner of his father in the mason contracting business under the name of S. B. Habing. The elder Mr. Habing retired about three years ago.

Both are in remarkably good health. They are members of Third Reformed church and the Eastern Stars. Mr. Habing is a member of the Mason lodge.

Fish-Game Club Banquet To Be Held on March 19

The 20th annual banquet of the Holland Fish and Game club will be held Thursday, March 19, it was announced today by Neal De Waard, president of the conservation group.

The affair is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in Holland armory. The Holland American Legion band under direction of Eugene F. Heeter will provide the dinner music and special numbers. Mr. Heeter also will lead the community singing.

Colored motion pictures of Alaska will be shown by Ben East of Grand Rapids, as a major part of the program to follow the dinner.

Admission to the banquet will be limited to members of the club and conservation officials. Memberships are being sold at sporting good stores and by a committee

of 12 under Chairman Ted Wyman. Assisting Mr. Wyman in the Holland area are George Vrieling and Jacob Lievese. George Caball, Tony Vander Pels and Bert Wiersma have charge of the Zeeland area and Harry Lampen has charge of the Hamilton area. Gordon Streu has been assigned to Hart & Cooley Co., Mr. De Waard, Baker Furniture, Inc., Henry Poppen, Holland Furnace Co., and Clare T. Dyer, the Spring Air Co. and the Holland Pointer and Setter club.

George Tubergen, George Vrieling and Sam Althuis are planning the dinner with chicken promised as the main attraction.

Mr. Wyman, Mr. Lievese and Major Henry Rowan are in charge of the seating. Joseph C. Rhea and Orle Bishop are arranging details of the program.

In preparation for the annual banquet, other committees were appointed as follows:

Building, Mr. Wyman; Mr. Lievese and Henry Rowan; favors, John Galien. (Application for favors at the banquet should be filed with Mr. Galien to avoid duplications); benefit committee for American Legion band, Mr. Lievese; S. H. Houtman, Mr. Galien, Harold Karsten, Ray Knooihuizen, Neal Wiersma and Mart Langhuis of Zeeland.

Members of the ticket committee are requested to get membership tickets from Mr. Lievese at Ollie's store as soon as possible.

Holland Woman Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Mary Chervensky, 59, wife of Philip Chervensky, died at 1:30 a.m. today in Holland hospital where she was taken Wednesday afternoon after being stricken ill at noon with a stroke of apoplexy. The family resides at 331 West 15th St.

She was born Feb. 6, 1883, in Hungary. She was the former Mrs. Max Pfau and lived at Gibson for 15 years. Her first husband died five years ago and three years ago she was married to Mr. Chervensky.

Survivors are the husband; five step-children, Mrs. C. F. Eigelfbach, Chicago, Mrs. John J. Vander Wege, Holland, Frank Cherven, Holland, John Cherven, Chicago, and Mrs. Anna Cherven; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3:30 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral home with R. H. Muller officiating. Burial will be in Gibson cemetery, Allegan.

Friends may view the body at Dykstra's funeral chapel Friday afternoon and evening.

Mother of Local Man Passes at Allendale

Allendale, March 12—Funeral services were to be held today for Mrs. Simon Lieffers, 73, a resident of the Eastmanville vicinity most of her life, who died Tuesday in her home here after a lingering illness. Burial was to be in Restlawn cemetery in Grand Rapids.

She was the widow of Simon Lieffers and was a member of Eastmanville Christian Reformed church.

Surviving are 11 children, Mrs. Harry Wallinga of Allendale, Peter Lieffers of Eastmanville, Mrs. George Niebuurt and Mrs. Minor Langland of Lamont, Mrs. Al Boelkins of Muskegon, Raymond Lieffers of Holland, Mrs. Harold Lieffers of Kentucky, Dr. Harry Lieffers, Mrs. Jack Bos, Mrs. Fred Boersma and William Lieffers, all of Grand Rapids; 24 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Says Survey Is Needed to Set Up Safety Program

**Farra Outlines Issues
At Session Sponsored
By Holland Jaycees**

Accidents—how they affect a community and what can be done about them—were discussed by E. Ross Farra, manager of the Grand Rapids Safety council, at a dinner meeting of the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night in the Warm Friend tavern.

The meeting also was attended by police officers, representatives

NAMES COMMITTEE

A. E. Lampen, president of the Holland Exchange club, announced today that Richard Smith and James T. Klomparsen have been appointed on the club's committee for safety promotion. Mr. Lampen, Mr. Smith and Mr. Klomparsen attended the Jaycees safety dinner Tuesday night in the Warm Friend tavern.

of various service clubs, city officials, the Holland Chamber of Commerce, women's organizations and others interested in community safety.

It is to be followed by another meeting Monday night in the Washington school gymnasium to which all those interested in safety are urged to attend. Miss Mildred Mulder, chairman of the teachers' safety committee, sponsoring the meeting, announced this coming event.

Of the opinion that it is impossible to pay fully for an accident on the basis of "discharging a debt or satisfying a claim or obligation," Mr. Farra said that not only does the injured person, his family, the community and industry pay but "everybody pays."

"The greater the injury the more difficult it is to fully balance the account," Mr. Farra said.

He pointed out that the injured person pays the heaviest by his inability to continue his work and by loss of income, that his family suffers as his cost is their cost, that the community pays because of a proportionate charge for maintenance of hospitals and institutions for the proper care and support of an injured workman during his disability and industry pays because the cost of accidents becomes a part of the cost of production and the cost of workman of that plant.

Turning to traffic accidents, he pointed out that the kind of traffic accident prevention program which "a city has is just as surely an index of the efficiency of the city government as the industrial accident record is an index of industrial efficiency of that city."

"Accidents cost money in any community. Accident prevention can best be sold on its economic value to a community or to a commonwealth."

Mr. Farra contended that all persons should be interested in accident prevention "for all of our work would be worthwhile if we can save just one life."

In establishing an accident prevention program, he contended that the first job is to find the facts, how many persons are being killed by automobiles and how many are being killed in the homes.

"You must know what your job is, where these accidents occur and what kind are they. There is a very definite technique in preventing accidents in industry, traffic and in the homes."

"If speeding is causing traffic accidents, then stop speeding. I believe speeding does not cause accidents but it determines the degree of an accident. A motorist may be driving too fast for existing conditions but that's not speeding."

Mr. Farra urged his audience to establish its problem, then adopt a program to prevent it but to carry out only one type of accident prevention activity at the same time. He contended that proper finances and proper leadership are required to successfully carry out an accident prevention program.

"Accidents can be prevented if the citizens want them prevented and if the community offers the proper leadership and funds to do it. Accidents cost any community much suffering, grief, money and many other by-products too numerous to mention."

Burns Motorist Pays Fine in Zeeland Court

Zeeland, March 12—Aaron Shuck of Burnips paid a fine of \$3 and costs of \$3.65 to Justice of Peace George Caball upon his plea of guilty to a charge of speeding. The arrest was made by a deputy sheriff on the highway between the west city limits of Zeeland and M-21 Monday, March 2. Shuck was charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 30-mile speed zone.

Fifteen Register for Pre-Military Training

Approximately 15 registrants, who are eligible to be inducted into the U. S. army soon, attended the first drill Tuesday night in Holland armory in which they will receive preliminary military training. It is planned to conduct drills each Tuesday night and the class is open for any registrant. Capt. Robert Kouw of the local unit of the Michigan State troops served as instructor.

Explosion Burns Man at Allegan

**Extensive Damage Is
Caused by Flames at
Farmer Cooperative**

Allegan, March 12 (Special)—Harry Nelson, about 50, an employee of the parts department of the implement branch store of the Farmers Cooperative association, located on Water St., suffered severe burns about 8:25 a.m. on Monday in an explosion at the store.

Mr. Nelson was using kerosene to start a fire in the heating stove, it was said.

He was taken to Allegan Health center for treatment of burns on his face, hands and legs.

The resulting fire which raged for an hour and a half before being brought under control caused damage expected to reach \$3,000, covered by insurance.

Included in the loss were three of 15 tractors, a quantity of paint and other farm machinery.

Two years ago this coming April, the association's warehouse was destroyed by fire when dynamite exploded in the building.

Mr. Nelson suffered severe cuts on his legs three years ago when he was caught in a saw at the Powell saw mill.

H. Van Eenenaam Dies in Zeeland

**Retired Businessman
Succumbs in Hospital
After Brief Illness**

Zeeland, March 12 (Special)—Herbert Van Eenenaam, 69, retired businessman of Zeeland, died yesterday in Huizenga Memorial hospital where he was taken Tuesday after a brief illness. He was the son of the late Jan Van Eenenaam, proprietor of Zeeland's first hotel. He conducted a cigar manufacturing concern in Zeeland for many years.

Surviving are the widow, the former Anna Elzinga; three sons, Gordon of Muskegon, Julius of Charleston, W. Va., and Earl of Lansing; eight grandchildren; a brother, Ben of Zeeland; and one sister, Mrs. Delia Lewis of Zeeland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Baron Funeral home with the Rev. W. J. Hilmer officiating, and burial in Zeeland cemetery. The body will be in state at the funeral home Thursday and Friday until the hour of service.

Stroke Is Fatal To John Speet

John Speet, 53, died early this morning in his home on route 1 following a paralytic stroke Monday morning. He had been in ill health for some time.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Lubbers; two grandchildren, Ronald and Mary Ann Lubbers; and four sisters, Mrs. Simon Den Uyl, Mrs. Ed Plaggenmeyer, Mrs. Nick Prins and Mrs. Lou Garvelink.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the home and at 2:30 p.m. from the Graafschap Christian Reformed church. The Rev. Harry Blystra will officiate. Burial will be in Graafschap cemetery.

G.R. Man Purchases Yonker's Drug Store

Change in ownership of Yonker's Drug store, 20 West Eighth St., occurred here Tuesday when Ward Hansen of Grand Rapids assumed operation of the store.

Mr. Hansen purchased the business from Harold Yonker who has operated the store for the past six and one-half years.

The new owner plans to establish residence here as soon as he can locate a house. He is married and the father of two children. For the past seven years, Mr. Hansen has been a traveling salesman in this territory for Sharp and Dohme, a pharmaceutical house.

It was announced that present employees will be retained with Rudolph Mattson as assistant manager.

For the time being, Mr. Yonker will remain at the store to acquaint Mr. Hansen in the operation of the business which will be operated under the name of "Yonker's Drug Store." Mr. Yonker said his plans for the future are indefinite.

Receive Inquiries On Tulip Festival From 15 States

**Thirty-One Individuals
Ask for Information
Over Ten-Day Period**

That Michigan will have plenty of visitors this year, in spite of the fire shortage, is evidenced by the inquiries that are pouring in on Tulip Time. This is the first of the Wolverine state's long list of summer activities. It is scheduled for eight days, opening Saturday, May 16.

Inquiries over a ten-day period list 31 individuals from the following 15 states:

California, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, and Indiana, two each; Kentucky, Connecticut, Washington, D. C., Massachusetts, Alabama, New Jersey, Minnesota and Iowa, one each; Michigan, nine, and Illinois, four.

A group of Milwaukee hoteliers are interested in a trip to the festival as is a group of 18 Garden club members from Calhoun, Ill. A travel club from Indianapolis is making arrangements to send 400 of its members to see Michigan's tulips.

School groups studying the Dutch and their favorite flower in preparation for a visit, number nine. They come from Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Nebraska, Illinois and Michigan.

Inquiries have also been received from five members of garden clubs and travel clubs who are assigning members to lecture on Tulip Time. Two of these are from Minnesota, another is from Kansas and West Virginia and Florida are represented.

Tulip Time's Music Director Eugene F. Heeter has received voluntary inquiries from 14 bands who wish to participate in the Tulip Time activities. Three reels of pictures on the festival are circulating among garden clubs and school organizations with bookings arranged through most of 1942.

The streamlined "Milwaukee Clipper" is making two trips direct into Holland harbor from Milwaukee to accommodate Tulip Time visitors. The steamships North America, South America and Alabama are planning excursions from Chicago to Holland where they annually serve as hotels.

Suspended Term Is Given Bosch

**Others Are Penalized
In Appearance Before
City Judge Ray Smith**

George Bosch, 21, route 3, Holland, who pleaded guilty last Friday on arraignment before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith to a charge of simple larceny, was given a suspended sentence of 30 days by the court Tuesday afternoon.

The judge said the sentence was suspended in order that Bosch could enlist in the U. S. army. The charge was filed in connection with the alleged theft of two tires, two tubes and two wheels from his father, Gerrit Bosch of Noordloos.

Judge Smith pronounced judgment after Leon Hoezee, 20, route 2, Zeeland, had been found not guilty by a six-man jury of a similar charge in connection with the thefts.

Hoezee who pleaded not guilty on arraignment and was given a jury trial testified that Bosch told him the tires, tubes and wheels belonged to him and that he had a right to sell them.

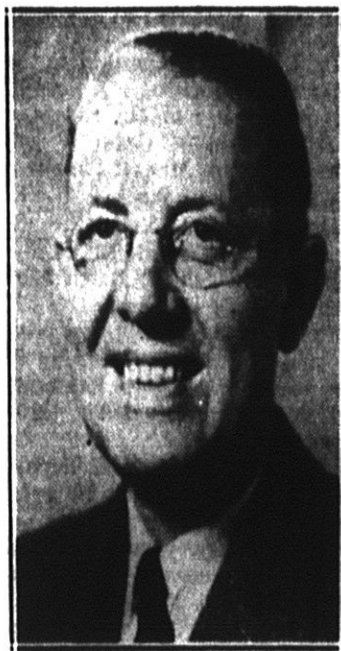
George De Weerd, 23, 84 West Seventh St., and his brother, Lester De Waard, 22, of Muskegon, were found guilty of charges of disorderly conduct following trials Tuesday afternoon before Judge Smith.

George was assessed a fine and costs of \$10 which he paid, but the court suspended a similar fine and costs for Lester. Charges against the two brothers resulted from a "scuffle" with four police officers at police headquarters Friday morning.

Joe De Weerd, a third brother, living at 84 West Seventh St., was found guilty of a charge of non-support following trial Tuesday afternoon. He was placed on probation for one year, ordered to pay court costs of \$6.65 and instructed to pay \$12 per week for the support of his wife, Mrs. Wilhelm De Weerd, and their two children.

Frank Nevala, 41, a transient, was sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail Tuesday afternoon by Judge Smith after he pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication. Nevala was arrested Monday by local police who report he was "panhandling" in an intoxicated condition.

John Elgersma, 25, route 5, Holland, pleaded guilty to a Michigan public service commission violation Tuesday and paid a fine and costs of \$10. He was specifically charged with hauling goods without a permit on M-21 last Feb. 24. Inspector John G. Wagner filing the charge.



Harry Kramer

Gives Report on Tax Collections

**Holland City Treasurer
Reports High Returns
For City 1941 Levies**

Figures on the 1941 collections of county taxes, special assessments, city and school taxes and personal property taxes, were announced here by City Treasurer Henry J. Becksfort.

City and school tax collections totaled \$352,638.16 from a levy of \$362,067.71, leaving a delinquency of \$9,429.55. In this division, \$346,111.45 were collected during the summer and \$6,226.71 were collected during the fall and winter. The percentage of collection was 97.4 per cent or an increase of 1.15 per cent over the 1940 figure of 96.25.

Personal property tax collections totaled \$63,860.34 on a levy of \$64,341.87, leaving a delinquency of \$481.53. The percentage of collection was 99.25 or an increase of .55 per cent over last year's figure of 98.7.

Collection of county taxes amounted to \$47,603.63 while the tax levy was \$49,085, leaving a delinquency of \$1,481.37. The percentage of collections was 97.2 or an increase of 2.3 per cent over the 1940 figure of 94.9 per cent. Of the special assessment levy of \$10,358.66, collections amounted to \$7,320.02, leaving a delinquency of \$3,038.64. The percentage of collection was 80.6 or a decrease of 4.4 per cent over last year.

Mr. Becksfort reported that the delinquent personal property taxes are payable at the treasurer's office by adding 4 per cent collection charges and one-half of 1 per cent each month interest to the original amount of the taxes.

Real estate taxes are payable after March 15 at the county treasurer's office in Grand Haven.

Martinus Palmboos of Salem Passes at 85

Zeeland, March 12 (Special)—Martinus Palmboos, 85, died Sunday morning in his home in Salem township, Allegan county, three miles southeast of Forest Grove. He had been living alone the past three years since the death of his wife. He was born in The Netherlands and he came to this country at the age of 24 years.

Surviving are three sons, Martin of Salem, John of Jamestown and Andrew of Forest Grove; three daughters, Mrs. Peter Huizen of Oakland, Mrs. John Keegstra of Wyoming park and Mrs. Henry L. Vander Kolk of Forest Grove; 20 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; and a sister in The Netherlands.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:45 p.m. (war time) from the home of the son, Martin, private, and at 2:30 p.m. from Forest Grove Reformed church. Burial will be in Forest Grove cemetery.

Coopersville Soldier Is on Duty in London

Coopersville, March 12—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Streiting of Coopersville have learned that their son, Paul Streiting, 22, has arrived in London with a group of U. S. soldiers. He is a member of a military police company.

Streiting who graduated from the local high school was inducted last April through Ottawa county's No. 2 selective service board. He went to Fort Custer, was sent to Camp Livingston, La., and was transferred in January to Fort Dix, N. J.

TAX MAN COMING

City Assessor Peter H. Van Ark reported today that Gerrit Van Koeveering, of the intangibles tax department at Lansing, will be at the assessor's office in the city hall Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon to aid persons in filling out their returns.

ATTEND FBI SCHOOL

Grand Haven, March 12 (Special)—Sheriff William M. Boeve and Under-Sheriff Maurice Rosena, are attending an FBI instruction school at Grand Rapids this week. The school opened Monday and will end Saturday afternoon.

Harry Kramer Is Named for Local Postal Position

**Accepts Appointment
As Acting Postmaster;
Succeeds Vanderburg**

Harry Kramer, 119 West 10th St., who received official notice late Wednesday from the post office department in Washington that he had been named acting postmaster to succeed the late Louis J. Vanderburg who died Feb. 28, said today he will accept the appointment. The notice advised Mr. Kramer that he may begin his duties after an inspector has come here to check the inventory and check him into office. He will be advised when the postal inspector will come here.

Mr. Kramer is well known in Holland and is a lifelong resident of this vicinity. He was born in Holland Feb. 12, 1894, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kramer who are still residents of Holland.

He attended local schools and was graduated from Holland high school with the class of 1912. He attended Holland Business college and was graduated from that institution.

Mr. Kramer is married and has one daughter, Alma B. Kramer. Since April, 1941, he has served on the local selective service board, having been appointed to the board to succeed John Arendshorst who resigned.

He is a veteran of World War I with a service record of 18 months, 16 months having been served with the medical department of army headquarters in France. He enlisted in the army in April, 1918, and was discharged in November, 1919.

He has been a member of the Willard G. Leenhouts post, No. 6, American legion, for 20 years and for the past several years has served as its chaplain. He also has served as vice-commander of the local post.

Mr. Kramer is a member of Trinity Reformed church, is church secretary, has served on the church consistory for 12 years but not consecutive years, director and treasurer of the Holland Council of Social Agencies, chairman of Boy scout troop committee, No. 26, sponsored by the legion post, and secretary of the Ottawa County Sunday School association since 1933.

For two years, prior to the war, he was employed in the office of the former Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co. and remained in their employment for two and one-half years following the war.

He entered the insurance business afterwards and has remained with that business for the past 20 years, since leaving the former leather company in May, 1922.

G.H. Woman Dies In Fall at Home

**Lies on Floor of Her
Residence Two Days
Before She Is Found**

Grand Haven, March 12 (Special)—Miss Margaret Ball, 86, 828 Waverly St., died at 8:30 a.m. today in Municipal hospital where she had been taken Wednesday after being found about 5 p.m. by a neighbor, Mrs. Louis Briggs, lying on the floor of her home with a fractured left hip.

Mrs. Briggs became alarmed after she had not seen any smoke coming from the chimney of the Ball home, nor had seen Miss Ball for several days. Miss Ball said she had fractured her hip in a fall off her porch late Monday afternoon and that she managed to enter the home and bolt the door but was unable to move any further. For about 48 hours, she lay on the floor without food and in the cold after the fire had gone out.

She was taken to the hospital after city police had gained entrance to the home. Miss Ball was a member of the Methodist church, the W. C. T. U. and was a former Nunica school teacher. She had lived alone since the death of a sister, Mrs. Letitia Thurston, about a year ago. A niece, Mrs. Stuart E. Wilson of Detroit, is en route to Grand Haven and upon her arrival funeral arrangements will be completed.

Annual Convention of Red Cross Is Canceled

Mrs. J. E. Holmes, executive secretary of the Ottawa County Red Cross chapter, has been advised by Norman H. Davis, national chairman, that the annual convention of the American Red Cross, originally scheduled to be held in April in Philadelphia, has been canceled due to pressure of work and the expense involved. In past years, this convention has been attended by local delegates including many Junior Red Cross members.

Scout Banquet Is Set for Monday At Grand Haven

Carl Bowen Selected As Toastmaster; Floyd Starr Will Be Speaker

Carl T. Bowen of Spring Lake will be toastmaster for the annual scouters appreciation dinner of the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout council to be held at the American Legion headquarters in Grand Haven Monday night, according to W. P. Bilz, area commissioner of Spring Lake, who is serving as general chairman of the event.

Floyd Starr, well known worker with boys, will be the speaker. Presentation of awards will be expedited so that he will be given ample time for his address.

The dinner meeting will feature the presentation of service and training awards to scout leaders, membership awards to troops and recognition of Eagle scouts.

Organizer's awards will be made to Edwin Aalberts, cubmaster of pack 6 of Holland in recognition of his efforts in organizing pack 14 of Holland and to J. E. Cook of Virginia park for work in organizing pack 30 of Virginia park, of which he became scoutmaster. Dr. Cook is also chairman of the camping committee of the scout council.

A 20-year veteran award will be given to A. E. Van Lente, area treasurer of Holland. This award will be made by Commissioner Bilz who also will present 15-year awards to Louis Mulder, Leon Hopkins and William Vandewater of Holland and Barton Elliott of Grand Haven.

Ten-year awards will go to Gerrit Wierig of Grand Haven, Floyd E. Holland of Allegan, George H. Wright of Saugatuck, Peter Muller of Coopersville, and William G. Lundie, L. J. Harris, Robert Curtis, Vic Van Oosterhout and Norris Van Duren of Holland.

Five-year service awards will go to David Cline of Spring Lake; James Goshorn and S. J. Beagle of Saugatuck; Stillman Muller of Coopersville; Justin T. McCaslin, Eldon Milheim and Glenn H. Archer of Wayland; John Jolderama, Everett Musted, Gerrit P. Verhoeven, Sherril P. Nelson, Harold Roossien, Robert C. Collison and Jack Fosheim of Grand Haven; John L. Beckers, George Berry, Lynn Chappell, Fr. J. Ethel Allen of Allegan; Henry Cook, Bernard Weaver, Maynard Van Lente, Richard Moody, Henry Laarman and Ike De Kraker of Holland and Charles Bushman, Charles Williams, Robert Allen and Delos E. Gerry of Otsego.

Jack E. Spangler, Jr., of Grand Haven, area chairman of advancement, will recognize Eagle Scout Robert Holland and Bernard Reisch of troop 92, Allegan; Donald Russell of troop 26, Holland; Eugene Barto of troop 105, Plainwell; and Emil Tekla, John Stapp, Jr., William Fischer, Jr., Krien Ver Berkmoes and Edward J. Roberts of troop 23, Grand Haven.

Leadership and Training Chairman Peter J. Kromann of Holland will present leadership training certificates to a large number of leaders and a five-year training award to F. H. "Pop" Benjamin, a veteran scoutmaster of Holland, serving as a field commissioner.

Troop membership awards will be made by organization chairman John Van Tatenhove of Holland to scout leaders of troop 6, 7, 12 and pack 6 of Holland; troop 1 of Grand Haven; pack 11 of Coopersville; troop 14 of Spring Lake; troop 97 of Wayland; and troop 99 of Otsego.

Mr. Van Tatenhove will also present the organizer awards.

Allendale

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Cornelius Brouwer, 64, of Lamont at the Lamont Christian Reformed church of which he was a member. Mr. Brouwer died Wednesday, March 4, at Butterworth hospital. He is survived by the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Louis Bouwkamp; four sons, Peter of Spring Lake, Clarence of North Holland, Julius of Missouri, and Bernard of Grand Rapids; 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Bert Wiersma of Zeeland and three brothers, Herman and Gerrit of Allendale and Peter of Zeeland. Mr. Brouwer was a resident of Allendale before moving to Borculo, and afterward made his home near Lamont.

A liver fry was enjoyed by a large group last Friday night in the basement of the Sime Knoper home. Games were also played by the men, those participating were Sime Potts, Albert Hinken, John Gemmen, Herman Broene, Sime Knoper, George Harmsen, Bert Horlings, John Broene, Bert Kraker, Casper Broene, Harm Knoper, Claude Mulder, Herman Lottermann, Harry Dyke, John Dyke, Bob Zylstra, Henry Gemmen, Percy Gemmen, Don Broene, Donald Knoper, Bud Knoper, Ben Walcott, Delbert Berghorst, Lee Dyke, Henry Dyke, Gerrit Gemmen, Lester Gemmen, Howard Hinken, Harris Dyke and Kenneth Knoper and Rhine Mulder.

Henry H. Knoper sustained foot injuries while tobogganing near his home recently.

A trio nominated by the Christian Reformed consistory consists of Rev. E. Boeve, Rev. R. Haynen and Rev. T. Yif.

Mrs. John Potze, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. David Mohr and Mrs.

Joe Konendyk attended the 80th birthday anniversary celebration of Mrs. Cynthia Hoet of Grandville last Tuesday, March 3.

Dorcas Ladies Aid society met last Thursday with 20 members in attendance.

Frank Ver Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Lee and children of Pontiac were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ver Lee.

E. G. Buhner is confined to his home with arthritis.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson of Grant a son, Kenneth Dean. Mrs. Robinson is the former Doris Hoek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Dyke are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, March 5 at their home in Pearlina.

The Rev. John M. Dykstra of Zeeland officiated last Sunday in the local Christian Reformed church and preached all three sermons.

Prayer day services will be conducted tonight by the Rev. H. Keestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ganzvoort and son of Georgetown called on Pearlina friends Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Zanten and daughter, Ruth, accompanied by Miss Cora Van Zanten, all of Holland visited in the homes of Mrs. Cornelia Post and Mr. and Mrs. H. Broene last Thursday night.

The Rev. R. Postumes was a Pearlina caller last Wednesday afternoon.

DeVette Named To MIAA Board

Russell DeVette, Hope college freshman was chosen by the college student council Tuesday to represent the college in the MIAA conference as the student member of the athletic board. DeVette was highly recommended by the faculty body of Hope and will hold this position until his graduation. He replaces able Bill Tappan of Holland.

DeVette was graduated from Muskegon high school where he participated in basketball and baseball. He captained his quintet and was selected as a member of the all-conference court team. On the diamond, he cavorted around the keystone sack. On his entrance into Hope, he became active around the campus and made the varsity basketball squad as a center. He was selected treasurer of his class at the beginning of the current school year. He plans to try out for the Hope college nine in the spring. He will assume his new position at the beginning of the fall term.

Overisel

Gerrit Rabbers and Ed Schreier attended an elders' conference of the Christian Reformed church in the North Street Christian Reformed church in Zeeland Wednesday evening, March 4.

The Mission guild of the Christian Reformed church met last Thursday afternoon in the church chapel. Mrs. Ben Overbeek discussed the topic for the afternoon and a reading was given by Mrs. Richard Wolters.

Dennis Post spent a few days last week in Charlevoix on business.

Bernard Ibershof, a student of Calvin seminary, had charge of the services Sunday evening in the Christian Reformed church.

James Koopman conducted the prayer service in the Reformed church Sunday evening discussing the subject: "When Is a Home Christian." A vocal duet was sung by Harry Lampen and Gerrit Lampen.

"How to Worship in Private" was the topic for the C.E. of the Reformed church Tuesday evening. Miss Juliet Kooker was the leader. It was a consecration meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolters, Ivan, and Bert Kleinhekel were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kleinhekel of Holland Monday evening.

Holy baptism was administered in the Reformed church Sunday afternoon to Duane Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Brink; Joanne Ruth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Ten Pas; Donna May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar, and Lou Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Top.

In observance of the Annual Day of Prayer for crops there was a service in the Reformed church Wednesday morning and in the Christian Reformed church Wednesday evening.

A son, named Kendall Wayne, was born Thursday, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Folkert at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine De Witt of East Holland.

Cherry Growers Plan Early Organization

Allegan, March 12 (Special)—Cherry growers of Van Buren, Berrien and Allegan counties expect soon to perfect their organization. Plans now under consideration are patterned after organization details of the New York State Cherry Growers association.

Allegan county growers' representatives, Charles Green, I. Wade and Pearl Cochran, with Joseph Skinner and Cleve Anderson as alternates, will meet soon with representatives from Berrien and Van Buren to make final drafts of the plan, which will then be submitted to growers of each county for final approval. It is the hope of the committee that the association when permanently organized will include at least 90 per cent of the growers.

Holland Youths To Build Model Planes for Navy

Fifty Is Local Quota In National Move to Obtain Half Million

Plans and specification for local cooperation in a national program to build 500,000 solid scale model airplanes for the navy have been received from the U.S. office of education, Supt. of Schools E. E. Fell announced today.

Under the program local high school youths will be given an opportunity to contribute directly to the nation's war effort. The Holland quota is 50 model planes.

In a statement regarding the program, Navy Secretary Frank Knox said, "The armed services of the United States need 10,000 models of each of 50 different types of fighting aircraft, 500,000 in all, for the purposes of aircraft recognition training and gunnery sighting practice. Beyond that, civilian groups will use the models for public education in aircraft recognition."

United States Commissioner of Education John W. Studebaker, in accepting for the nation's schools the commission from Secretary Knox to build these models, stated that "this is one of the largest calls for national service ever made on American schools."

Citing educational gains from the model building program, Studebaker said, "While making model planes for the use of the navy and the army and civilian defense forces, American youth can learn valuable lessons — the value of precision and speed. Youth also will learn about aircraft of all the major nations."

Supt. Fell explained briefly how the models may be used. "Identification must be second nature for a pilot, for in a 'dog fight' no pilot has time to look for plane markings."

The models will be on an exact scale of 1 to 72. That means that a model plane seen at 35 feet is identical with the true airplane seen as just under half a mile. By studying the model through a standard ring sight used on aerial gun mounts, the pilot learns not only identification but range as well. The models also will serve to train civilian 'spotters' in identifying enemy planes.

Each youth who produces stated quantities of accepted models will receive an individual certificate including his name and a statement on the importance of the work issued by the U.S. navy bureau of aeronautics.

Mr. Fell has appointed Francis Drake, Russell Welch and Gerard Haworth, teachers of industrial arts, to manage the local quota. Local craftsmen who have had experience in solid model building and would care to make them may contact with one of the three men.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Kieft, Jr., 18, and Ruth L. Briegel, 19, both of Grand Haven; Alvin Kies, 18, route 1, Shelby, and Jean Corpe, 17, route 2, Spring Lake.

Fred De Boer, 25, and Geneva Ruth Scholten, 22, both of Holland; William Lloyd Dykhuys, 27, and Rosemary Dolores Hillier, 29, both of route 3, Holland; Harold Timmer, 20, Jamestown, and Velma Millering, 18, route 1, Comstock park.

Lifelong Resident of Spring Lake Passes

Grand Haven, March 12 (Special)—Mrs. Margaret J. Hieman, 83, lifelong resident of Spring Lake, died late Saturday in her home.

She was born in Grand Haven Jan. 28, 1859, and a year later moved to Spring Lake, then known as Mill Point, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clydesdale, and a sister, the late Mrs. Mary Fox.

In 1880, she was married to the late Blair Hieman of Hollidaysburg, Pa. At one time she was a teacher in the Spring Lake schools and was one of the oldest members of the Spring Lake Presbyterian church.

Survivors are one son, Albert, and two grandsons of Detroit.

Truck Is Overturned In Intersection Crash

A panel truck, owned by Harry White and driven by Albert Kruthoff, 19, 118 East 13th St., was overturned in an accident Wednesday afternoon at 13th St. and Lincoln Ave.

The truck, southbound on Lincoln Ave., collided with a car driven east on 13th St. by Bert Groeters, 46, 306 East 13th St.

Police said the force of the impact shoved the rear of the truck around, causing it to overturn on the curbing. The rear door came open and scattered a "vast assortment of contents" over a wide area.

Shortly Clifton, 35, route 1, Holland, riding in the truck with Kruthoff, suffered a cut on his head, a sore arm and hand.

CAR RECOVERED

The automobile of John Good, 203 West 12th St., which was stolen last Saturday noon from the rear of the John Good Co. store, 23 West Eighth St., was found abandoned Tuesday at the rear of a dock in South Haven.

Engaged



The Rev. and Mrs. John J. Lanting of Zeeland announce the engagement of their daughter, Maryann, to Henry E. Nyhuis, son of Mrs. Doris Nyhuis of Hudsonville. The news was revealed at a dinner Saturday in the Lanting home. No date has been set for the wedding.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel) Lawrence Osborne and Miss Harriet Spykhoen are spending today in Kalamazoo.

A son was born Wednesday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Al Reimink, route 1, Holland.

Born Thursday night in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kuhlman, route 6, Holland, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tripp and son, Edward, of Struble, Ia., visited in the home of Mrs. C. Spykhoen, Montello park, Wednesday.

Miss Ann Straatsma of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks of Montello park visited Gladie Ver Beek in Fairmount hospital in Kalamazoo one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baar of 272 East Eighth St., announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Jane, Wednesday morning in Holland hospital. Mrs. Baar is the former Betty Annis of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Block of Charlevoix returned to their home Wednesday after spending two weeks visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Jongh, 124 West 28th St.

The Rev. and Mrs. Marion de Velder entertained about 20 young people, members of the senior group in the Hope church School of Christian Living, at a party in their home Thursday night. Games were played and refreshments served.

The Rev. Barnard Luben, for many years a missionary in Japan and now serving as Western Field secretary for the board of foreign missions, will be the special speaker for the adult group Sunday evening in the School of Christian Living at Hope Reformed church. His subject will be "Our Attitude Towards Christians in Japan."

From Today's Sentinel Mrs. Earnest C. Brooks, 659 State St., has gone to Washington to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert O. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks, 99 West 11th St., are expected to arrive home this week-end from a vacation trip in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren and daughter, Donna Mae, 574 Central Ave., and Miss Janet Brooks, 99 West 11th St., returned Wednesday night from a vacation in Florida. While in Coral Gables they witnessed the water carnival and the selection of "Miss Florida."

The bi-monthly meeting of the Althea Bible class of Trinity church will be held in the church parlors, Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Memorial tribute to Mrs. John A. Dykstra, an active and interested member of the Woman's Literary club for many years, was paid by Mrs. George A. Pelgrim, club president, at the meeting in the club house Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dykstra died March 4 after a extended illness.

Stanley Voss, Mrs. Gil Mouw, Miss Bertha Heeringa, Miss Mae Petrole and Mrs. Gerald Schipper left this morning by automobile for Boston, Mass., where they will visit local boys in camp. They will be gone about a week.

Jacob Sienk has purchased a farm in North Holland and expects to move in the near future from his residence on route 6.

Royal Neighbors will have initiation tonight in the hall. Officers are requested to wear white.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert L. Gentry of Chicago announce the birth of a son, Elbert L. Gentry, Jr., today. Mrs. Gentry is the former Vearle I. Baldus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baldus of 212 West Ninth St.

Rainbow Girls will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the Masonic hall to make plans for the visit of the grand officers here.

Girls League for Service of Fourth church will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Miss Lucille Meyer, 174 West 18th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Topp of route 4 announce the birth of an 11 and a quarter pound son, Larry Gene, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwarz of 231 West 23rd St., announce the birth of a son in Holland hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles H. McBride, 280 College Ave., returned Wednesday from Norfolk, Va., where she visited her daughter and husband, Lieut. and Mrs. Ray Davis.

Traffic accidents accounted for one-third of the accidental deaths in the U. S. in 1940, while death from falls accounted for one-fourth of the total.

Mrs. Bloemers, 80, Succumbs

Mrs. Teuntje Bloemers, 80, widow of John Albert Bloemers, died Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in her home, route 3, Holland, on East 16th St., following an illness of complications due to her advanced age.

She was born Aug. 19, 1861, in East Holland to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schaap, pioneer residents. She was married March 29, 1880. Mrs. Bloemers resided on the same farm since her marriage. Her husband died Oct. 20, 1937.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Van Den Berge, who resided with her mother; three sons, Dr. John D. Bloemers, South St. Paul, Minn., Jacob G. Bloemers, route 1, West Olive, and Chris Bloemers of Ottawa station; 15 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and one brother, Jacob Schaap, Hamilton.

Mrs. Bloemers was one of the oldest members of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral chapel, with the Rev. George Gritter officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Friends may view the body Friday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Meppelink Hurt in Accident

Mrs. Fred Meppelink, 102 West 16th St., is confined in Holland hospital with a fractured left leg which she suffered in an automobile accident Wednesday about 2:30 p.m. on M-21 at the Beaverdam road intersection, three miles east of Zeeland.

Mrs. Meppelink was riding in a car driven eastward by her son, Fritz, 18.

Driver of the other car was William Barnes, 52, route 2, Zeeland, southbound on the Beaverdam road.

Deputy Sheriff Louis Vredevel, who is investigating the accident, said he was informed that Mr. Barnes stopped at the intersection while a third car, traveling west on M-21, turned north on the Beaverdam road, then drove onto the highway.

After the crash between the two cars, the Meppelink car plunged over an embankment, tore down a sign post and came to a halt in a field, some distance southeast of the intersection. Both vehicles were badly damaged.

North Holland

The Ladies Missionary and Aid society of the Reformed church held its March meeting in the chapel Thursday afternoon, March 5.

The president, Mrs. H. Maassen, presided and led in devotions. A message on "But God Gave the Increase" was given by several local women. Readings were given by Mrs. John Raak and Mrs. J. W. Nienhuis. Mrs. Fred Veneberg favored with two vocal selections entitled "Speak My Lord" and "Home Sweet Home." After the business session a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Van Doornik serving as hostesses.

Mrs. H. Smith who underwent an operation in the Holland hospital last week is improving.

The North Holland Home Economic club met at the home of Mrs. H. Karsten Friday night, March 6. Mrs. John Westrate presented the lesson on "Citizenship." Questions on home, school and public life were discussed. Bingo was played during the recreation hour and prizes awarded. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Karsten, Mrs. Willis Bosch and Mrs. B. Bosman.

Charles Dumville, student of Western Theological seminary, had charge of the services here Sunday.

Junior Karsten and Miss Grace Williams of Holland R. 1. were married Friday evening, Feb. 27, in the parsonage of Third Reformed church, Holland, the Rev. Van't Hof officiating. A wedding dinner was served later at the home of the bride to about 35 relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Karsten will make their home in Holland.

Due to weather conditions the local school was closed all day Monday.

A few cases of chicken-pox have been reported among the school children and a number are ill with the flu.

The school was closed all day Wednesday in observance of the day of prayer for crops. Services were held in the Reformed church at 10 a.m.

Announce Engagement Of Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weysschede of 24 West Third St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Wilma, to Wallace Van Putten, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Putten of East 17th St. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Township Registration Will Be Ended Tuesday

Walter Vander Haar, Holland township clerk, announced today that voter registration for the spring election April 6 will continue through March 17. For the benefit of township voters who desire to register, Mr. Vander Haar will be at the Wolverine hatchery in Zeeland between 7 and 9 p.m. Saturday.

Patriotic Group Stages Annual Ladies Night

Holland chapter, Sons of the Revolution, entertained at their annual "ladies night" dinner in the Marine room of the Warm Friend tavern Thursday night. A bouquet of spring flowers formed the centerpiece for the table where covers were laid for 25 members and guests. Prof. E. Paul McLean of Hope college, chapter regent, presided.

Musical numbers consisted of vocal solos by Miss Helen Thompson, Hope college freshman, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Snow of the college faculty. Miss Thompson sang "Indian Love Call," by Fmrl; "Summertime," by Gerswhin; "My Lover Is a Fisherman," Strickland; and the encore, "I Dream of Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," by Foster.

As the literary feature of the program, Luella Pyle and Dale Miller, Holland High school seniors, presented their prize essays in the annual contest conducted by the chapter. They were introduced by Miss Evelyn Skeetee, instructor in American history at Holland High school. Miss Pyle's winning essay was entitled, "Susan B. Anthony, and the Women's Rights Movement." Young Miller wrote on "John Paul Jones."

The committee judging the essays included Dr. Bruce Raymond, Prof. James Warner and E. J. Yeomans.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Dr. A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore, and the program closed with the singing of "America." Arrangements for the banquet were made by Regent McLean. Dr. Raymond was in charge of the program.

Smeyers-Van Bronkhorst Marriage Solemnized

Approximately 60 guests witnessed the wedding of Miss Cornelia Van Bronkhorst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Bronkhorst of Beaverdam, to Herman Smeyers of Crisp, son of Mrs. George Smeyers, which was solemnized recently in the home of the bride's parents.

The double ring ceremony was performed before an arch of yellow and white crepe paper banked with green plants, with the Rev. Howard Teusink officiating. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. James Besteman, soloist, and Mrs. Andrew Walters, pianist.

The bride wore a gown of white embroidered faille with leg-of-mutton sleeves, sweetheart neckline and the full skirt extending into a long train. Her veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a halo of lace and orange blossoms. She wore a pearl necklace and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations.

Miss Ethel Veldman as maid of honor wore yellow dotted Swiss and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations. Andre Walters attended his brother-in-law as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herin were master and mistress of ceremonies and Miss Caroline Smeyers and Andy Van Bronkhorst took charge of the gift room.

During the reception, a two-course lunch was served and a program was presented. Waitresses were Mae Timmer, Arabelle Hope, Pearl Dykema, Gertrude Laarman and Marian Boerson. Mrs. Boerson and Mrs. Veldman catered.

Pvt. Marvin Van Bronkhorst, brother of the bride who is stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., was unable to attend the wedding but arrived home a few days later.

Mr. and Mrs. Smeyers are making their home with the groom's mother.

Paper on Valley Forge Is Read Before WRC

Mrs. B. Benson, patriotic instructor of the Woman's Relief corps, read a paper on the Continental army at Valley Forge under George Washington at a meeting of the Woman's Relief corps Wednesday afternoon in the GAR room of the city hall.

Special recognition was given to the four presidents who were born in March. Mrs. Blanche Shaffer, president presided. Twenty-seven were present. A social hour followed business meeting and program.

The corps has a membership of 65.

Eastern Star Chapters Hold Joint Meeting

Star of Bethlehem and Holland chapters, O. E. S. held a joint school of instruction Thursday night in the Masonic hall, with Mrs. Florence Simpson of Otsego, Worthy Grand Ada of the Grand chapter of Michigan as instructor. The Worthy Patron of the Otsego chapter and several other members were present. A gift was presented the visiting officer from the two chapters. Refreshments were served to about 75 persons by Alberta Simpson and her committee.

Mrs. G. H. Dabbink Is Honored at Dinner

Mrs. G. H. Dabbink was honored at a surprise birthday dinner Wednesday evening given by Misses Caroline Hawes and Bernice Bishop at their home, 202 West 15th St.

During the dinner a large lighted birthday cake was brought in and was cut by the guest of honor. The evening was spent in a social way.

Guests included Miss Malbelle Geiger, Miss Iva Davidson, Miss Clara Reverts, Miss Hermine Therman and Mrs. Henry Naberhuis.

Fennville Club Is Entertained Here

Members of the Fennville Music club were guests at a meeting of the Holland Music club which was held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Martha Robbins, 83 West 14th St.

An election of officers for the coming year was held, and the following were unanimously elected: President, Mrs. Frederick A. Meyer; vice-president, Mrs. Delbert Fogarty; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Wilson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nella P. Diekema; treasurer, Miss Jennie Karsten; director, Miss Francis Lundie.

At the close of the short business meeting a program, arranged by Mrs. Fogarty, was presented. Piano solos by John Mool included "Polonaise Militaire," "Prelude, Opus 28, No. 7," Chopin, "Prelude in G Sharp Minor," and "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," by Rachmaninoff.

Miss Fried

Over Two Million In Net Income for Holland Furnace

Figure for Past Year Shows Marked Gain; Dividend Declared

Directors of the Holland Furnace Co., at a meeting held Friday at the company's administration building here, received a report which showed the company's consolidated net income for 1941, after all charges were deducted, was \$2,093,069.67.

This is equivalent to \$4.65 per share of outstanding common stock, A. W. Tahaney, secretary and assistant treasurer of the company, reported.

The figure is an increase of \$476,563.29 over the 1940 net income figure of \$1,616,506.38, equivalent to \$3.59 per share.

Directors declared a 50 cent dividend payable on April 1 to all stockholders as of record on March 17.

F. Fletcher Garlock of Chicago was elected a member of the board of directors to replace the late Cornelius Tiesenga who died recently.

The board set Tuesday, March 17, as the record date for stockholders who will be entitled to vote at the annual meeting to be held Tuesday, April 14.

Lawrence Talks To Rotary Club

Howard C. Lawrence, executive vice president of the Michigan Trust Co. of Grand Rapids, addressed members of the Holland Rotary club last Thursday at their regular weekly luncheon meeting in the Warm Friend tavern.

Mr. Lawrence first spoke on the conduct of each individual in regard to all-out effort to win the war. Then he discussed estate matters and pointed out that a trust company is in a better condition to carry out and handle the bequests than the individual administrator because occasions arise when the administrator also died, thus upsetting the plans to settle an estate.

Following the meeting, President Randall C. Bosch held a meeting of the board of directors to discuss various club matters.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel) Maynard Van Lente has returned to Great Lakes Training school after a furlough of 21 days which he spent with his parents.

The Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Schaap of Grand Rapids announce the birth of twin daughters early this morning in Blodgett hospital. Rev. Schaap, pastor of Grace Reformed church, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schaap of East 18th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Folkert of route 3 announce the birth of an eight-pound son, Kendall Wayne, Thursday, March 5, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine De Witt.

Mrs. William Decker reports having seen a bluebird in the yard at her home on route 2 Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Philips Brooks are vacationing in Florida. They were in Miami last week and spent this week in Fort Lauderdale. Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Van Tongeren also are at Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLean, 191 West 12th St., have returned from a five-weeks trip to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Post returned Friday to their home at 148 East 16th St. following a three weeks' trip to Florida and other points of interest.

Bert Brandt left for Niles today to attend a band clinic conducted by William D. Revelli, director of the University of Michigan band. Students of various high schools in that sector will make up the clinic band which will rehearse this morning, this afternoon and Sunday morning. They will play in a concert Sunday afternoon.

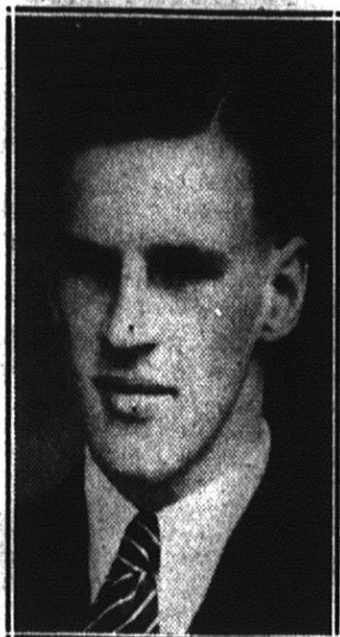
Fifteen members of the Past Noble Grands club of Erutha Rebekah lodge met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Daisy North, with Mrs. Minnie Sargent and Mrs. Dora Haight assisting hostesses. After a business meeting cards were played, prizes going to Mrs. Nora Harris and Mrs. Sargent.

Hotel Manager Fined on Two Counts After Crash

Grand Haven, March 12 (Special)—Patrick John Daley, 39, manager of the Grand hotel at Ludington, charged with two offenses by state police Thursday March 5, after his car was involved in an accident, one and one-half miles west of Jensen on US-16, paid \$10 fine and costs of \$3.35 for driving with expired license plates and \$10 fine and \$1 costs for failing to have his car under control after pleading guilty to the charges on arraignment before Justice George W. Hoffer.

Daley is alleged to have been driving with 1941 Illinois plates and attempting to pass a large truck driven by James O'Rourke of Grand Rapids. Daley's car got off the pavement on the left hand side, careened across the road and caused the truck to crash into a ditch and overturn on its side. No one was injured.

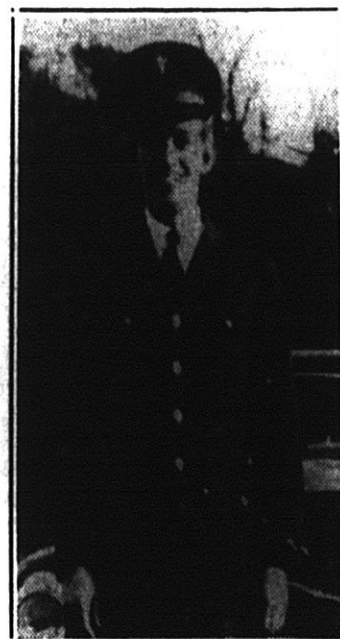
Local Men in the Armed Forces



Sgt. Harold A. Nienhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Nienhuis of 172 East 34th St., has been active in musical circles since entering the service last April. He is a member of the crack 125th infantry band of Camp Livingston, La., which shortly before the first of the year was transferred to California. Now he is a drum major of the band. Before entering the service, Nienhuis was a member of the American Legion band here for six years. He was born May 20, 1914 and is a graduate of Holland high school and Hope college. His wife, the former Lois Rowan, left Holland Friday for the west coast to spend three weeks with her husband. She was accompanied by Miss Jean Veltman and Miss Ruth Schilleman.



Charles Henry (Heinie) Wabeke, a private in the United States army stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., volunteered for the service about a year ago and was inducted March 20, 1941. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wabeke of 205 West 27th St. and is 28 years old. He attended Christian high school here and was graduated from Hudsonville high school. His brother, Samuel Wabeke of Holland, is an ex-navy man, having left the service about five years ago. He spent about four years aboard the USS Arizona which was sunk in the Pearl harbor attack.



Gerrit Van Grondelle, first class private at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., was inducted into service June 4, 1941. His wife, the former Clarine Elenbaas, also is at Fort Leonard Wood and is employed in the office of post headquarters to which her husband is attached. Van Grondelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Grondelle, was born 23 years ago in The Netherlands and came to this country when he was a year and a half. He was graduated from South high school in Grand Rapids and came to Holland about five years ago. Before entering the service Pvt. Van Grondelle was associated with his father in the decorating business.

Seminary Student Tells of Indians

Sixty women gathered in the parlors of First Reformed church for the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society on last Thursday. Mrs. L. Gouloze, president, presided. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. A. Dogger and a vocal solo was sung by Mrs. Harry Young.

Henry Mouw, seminary student who spent the summer at work in Winnebago and Macy, Neb., was the speaker of the afternoon. He reviewed his summer's work there and described the Indians' social and church life. He said that the church in Macy was recently destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Ellen Ruisard closed the meeting with prayer. A social time was enjoyed with Mrs. J. De Haan, Mrs. M. Kammeraad, Mrs. D. Luideus and Mrs. B. Slaght serving as hostesses.

Ottawa Group At Kalamazoo

Two-hundred and 65 Ottawa county registrants were in Kalamazoo Friday undergoing pre-induction examinations prior to their induction into the U. S. army under selective service.

The local selective service board sent 62 possible selectees to Kalamazoo on Friday. Fifty-nine of them traveling there in two special buses which left shortly after 8 a.m. and three of them drove their own cars.

Two hundred and three men, under jurisdiction of the county's No. 2 selective service board at Grand Haven, left Thursday at 7 p.m. aboard buses for Kalamazoo where they will be given pre-induction examination.

The list of those from the Grand Haven board follows:

Kars Petersen, Michael James Donahue, Louis Carlos Tejada, Laverne Dirk VanDyke, Edward Russell Niles, Edward Kissendi, Jerome Alfred Veldhuis, Gordon Jay Fris, George Tallerdar Hall, Harry Goss Anderson, James William Cook, Julian Hilbink, Austin Dudley Dobson, Maximilian John Kasperlik, Almon Watson McCall, George William Hofacker.

Theodore Agnes Millman, Alvin Looman, Jacob Metten, George B. Moeke, Joseph Ripma, Herman Schoonbeck, Louis Wilford Streng, Dick Blauwkamp, Henry Jalving, Lambert Ponstein, Valpa Alexis Lewis, Eric Nihilin, John William Veneberg, David Bolter Plasman, Floyd Arthur Brown, Steven Roelofs.

Henry Holthof, Ernest John Schmidt, John G. VanHalsma, Norris John Layton, Bert George Ohlendorf, Willis Alexander Arnold, George Theodore Warber, Emil Frank Dreyer, Simon Berg-horst, James Bernard Brady, Wybe Schistra, Robert Tom Vissers, Richard Lawrence Swiftney, Clyde Lester Borgman, Earl Van Singer, Raymond Louis Schmitt.

Floyd Randolph Wolbrink, Thomas Foulton DeFeyer, Donald Meuseus, Bernard Andrus Bultenwert, Otto Doornbos, Gordon VanTamelon, Marvin Bernard VanTatenhove, Robert Richard Sonnal, Elmer Henry Lievens, Stuart Theodore DeWitt, Melvin Carl Johnson, Leonard John Turgerson, Arthur Heckel.

Andrew Junior Scott, Simon Koop, Kenneth Sylvester Eustace, Raymond Boeskoek, Albert Vander Meulen, Herman Adolph Schwartz, Clare Eugene Wagner, Bernard Jay Prins, George Henry Kent, Gene DeGlopper, Robert Gregory Geddis, Robert Roelofs, Anthony Paul VanTol, Raymond Frederick Klintworth, Henry Bouwman, Gilbert George VanHoven, Glenn Bronson.

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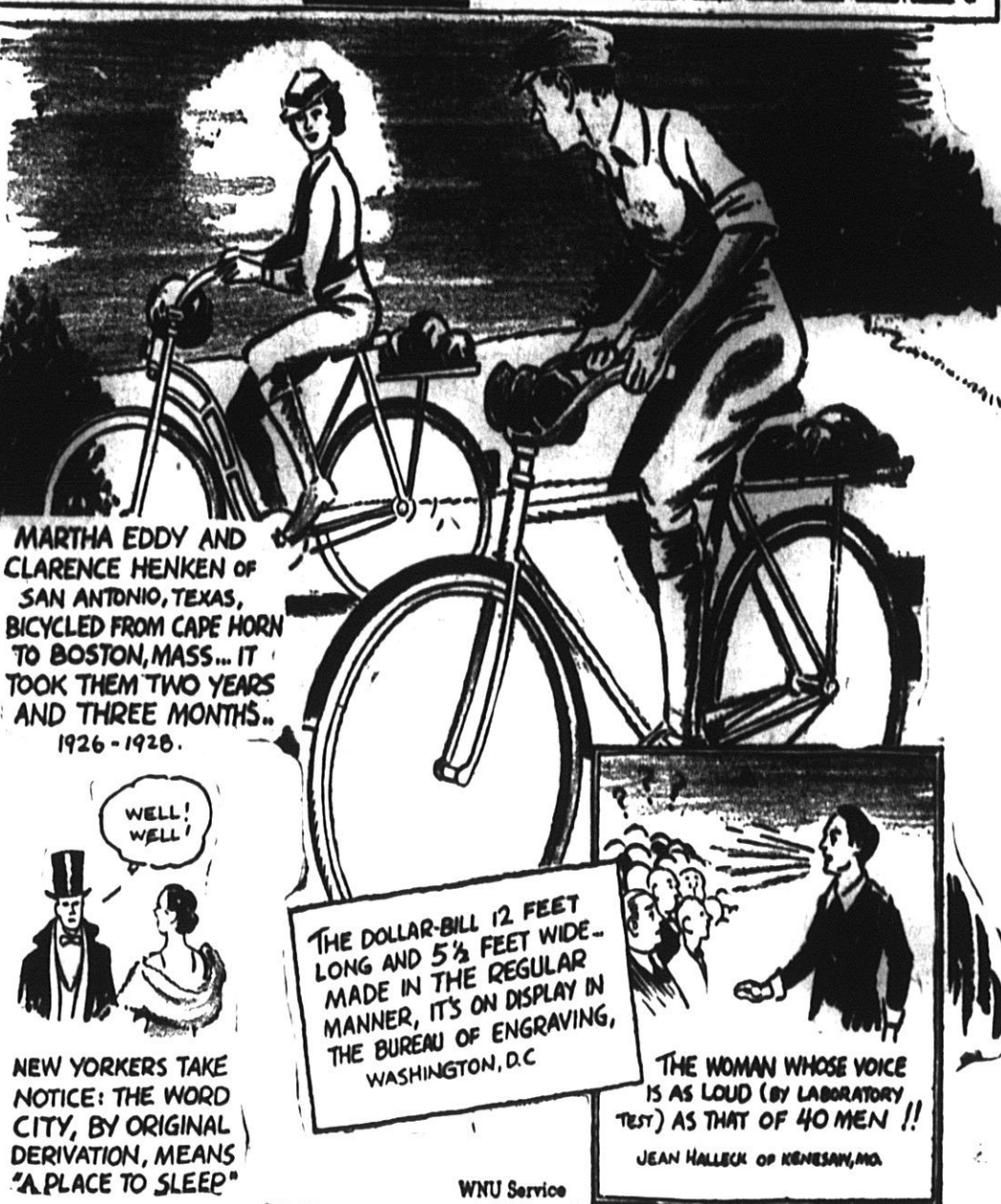
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NO "BUCK FEVER" HERE

Chesterfield, N. H., When Edward Robbins of Keene killed a small deer in White pasture here, it marked the 23rd deer he has shot in the same field during the past 25 years.

But It's True



MARTHA EDDY AND CLARENCE HENKEN OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, BICYCLED FROM CAPE HORN TO BOSTON, MASS.—IT TOOK THEM TWO YEARS AND THREE MONTHS. 1926-1928.

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Trinity Banquet Features Talk on South America

Dr. Ralph J. White of Trinity English Lutheran church of Grand Rapids spoke on "Our Neighbor, South America" at the annual spring banquet of the Friendly Corner class of Trinity Reformed church Friday evening. Dr. White was a missionary in South America for ten years.

Reviewing American history in connection with Central and South American countries, the speaker showed why the people of these latter countries were suspicious of the United States. The use of troops to foster American interests led to a so-called dollar diplomacy. The introduction by President Roosevelt of a good neighbor policy was at first met with suspicion.

This was shown by the attitude of South American delegates at recent Pan-South American conventions when they refused to sign or agree to contracts drawn up by the United States delegates.

Dr. White pointed out. He also showed that geographically South America is closer to Europe than the United States and due to the difference in heritage, viewpoints and interests are different. Quoting a president of Argentina to the effect that those who came to North America to settle sought a place where they might worship God according to the dictates of their conscience.

Dr. White said those who first came to South America sought gold. In this lies the greatness of North American progress and expansion and slow development in South America.

Dr. White spoke of the advantages of living in the tropics now that tropical diseases are under control. Brazil with an area as large as continental United States and with natural resources as great, if not greater, has potentialities of being one of the leading countries of the world.

Dr. White said South American people are ready to accept the Good Neighbor policy but feel that it should be based upon mutual trade, friendliness and respect for one another.

The speaker mentioned the failure of some of the so-called good will ambassadors to South America and expressed the opinion that the true good will ambassadors to South America were the missionaries who had the interest of the people at heart.

Dr. White was introduced by Mrs. John Van Dyke, chairman of the program committee. Husbands of the members were guests. Tables were attractively decorated in patriotic colors by Mrs. R. Brondyke and her committee.

Mrs. William C. Jacobs, president of the class, acted as toastmaster and announced the program. James Van Dyke entertained with a violin solo, accompanied by Alma Vander Hill. Mrs. Ernest Penna gave a reading and John Swieringa furnished instrumental music. Andrew Dalman led group singing. The invocation was given by Mrs. Carl Dresel, class teacher, and the benediction by A. C. Roos.

Hope Takes Two Prizes In Oratorical Contest

Hope college entrants in the Michigan Oratorical contest swept through to first place in the men's division and second in the girls' contest, held in Hope Memorial chapel Friday afternoon and evening.

Calvin De Vries, junior from Sibley, Iowa, received the gold medal for his oration on "The Challenge to Youth" and Nola Neis, Holland senior, received a silver medal for her oration "The Warrior and the Woman." Nancy Grayson of Michigan State college received the gold medal in the girls' division with an oration entitled "This, Our Generation."

A three-way tie for second place developed in the men's contest. Following a business session in the morning, conducted by Dr. Frederick McKay, director of oratory for the speech league, elimination contest was held for the men, reducing the field to six finalists. No preliminary was necessary for the girls orators.

Ruth Van Bronkhorst opened the afternoon meeting with piano solos and Janet Arnold concluded with a vocal solo. Charles Sibert, Albion college, presided both afternoon and evening. Third place in the women's contest and the bronze medal were awarded to Norrene Wasson of Albion college. Her oration was entitled "They're Americans Too."

An unusual turn of events found Robert Clune, Michigan State college, James Curtis, Albion college, and Jacob Hasper of Calvin tied for second place. Each will receive a silver medal. The Hope college trio played a group of selections preceding the evening contest and Betty Daugherty entertained with piano solos. Awards were made by Dr. McKay.

First place winners will compete in national competition early this spring.

Royal Neighbors Make Plans for Benefit

At a regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors society Thursday night, plans were made for a Red Cross benefit in the near future.

Practice also was held for initiation next Thursday. Following the business meeting, birthday anniversaries of Fredericks Hertz, Ruth Hertz, Anna Keefe, Stella Dore, Lena Hooker and Nellie Kleis were celebrated. Refreshments were served. Prizes went to Pearl Bruinsma, Jane Vanden Berg and Millie Thorp.

On Wednesday night 23 members of the local society went to Grand Rapids where they were guests of the Lady Shanahan society. A program was presented and games were played.

Mrs. C. R. Wierenga Addresses Society

The March meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Bethel Reformed church was held Wednesday, March 4. Mrs. E. Lam,

took charge of devotions and Mrs. B. Boes and Mrs. C. Weststrate sang two selections.

A business meeting was held after which Mrs. C. R. Wierenga, missionary on furlough from India, gave an instructive talk. The Wierengas are engaged in work at the young men's seminary in Vellore. The speaker also spoke of the lepers and said there were eight million Christians in India. She said the present war should bring the Christians together to think of others and urged that they be faithful in difficult situations.

Mrs. C. A. Stoppels closed with prayer. Hostesses were Mrs. H. Naberhus and Mrs. H. Cook.

MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Don Michmershuizen, 18, route 5, Holland, failure to yield right of way, \$5; Andrew Leenhouts, 50, 138 East 13th St., running stop street, \$3; Mary Nash, route 4, Holland, illegal parking, \$1.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

FOR most housewives, March is the season when the family appetite hits a low ebb. Meals must have an extra flipp to appeal—whether it is in the preparation of a new food, or in the dressing up of old recipes. The ingenious housewife knows that color plays an important part in "meal-appeal." This week, the housewife might try her hand at meals as colorful as the spring just ahead.

Markets are cooperating by offering tempting provisions from every section of the southland. Avocado, grapefruit, limes, oranges and strawberries—all at special prices—lend brightness to the fruit markets, while beets, cauliflower, parsley, iceberg lettuce, western peas, squash and spinach—likewise specials—offer her a long list of vegetables to make any meal a gala affair.

Meat news continues to be optimistic. Beef prices remain at last week's levels, with fractional drops on sirloin. Lamb prices show the same low tickets as last week. Fryers and broilers, likewise, show price reductions.

Based on the best buys of the current week, Marion Rouse Budd, of the Kitchen, has prepared three colorful menus at different price levels for your next Sunday dinner:

Low Cost Dinner
Swedish Meat Balls
Mashed Potatoes
Cauliflower, Carrot Salad Bowl
Whole Wheat Bread
Orange Tapioca Cream
Coffee Tea

Medium Cost Dinner
Barbecued Lamb
Baked Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Toasted Rolls
Grapefruit and Orange Salad
Butterscotch Tarts
Coffee Tea

Very Special Dinner
Vegetable Juice
Roast Capon with
Mushroom Stuffing
Creamed Potatoes and Peas
Hot Rolls
Lettuce with Blue Cheese Dressing
Fresh Strawberry Cup
Tea or Coffee

Honor Gordon Oosting At Academy Assembly

Culver, Ind., March 12 (Special)—Gordon H. Oosting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oosting, route 1, Holland, was one of 28 cadets who received gold A's at an academic assembly here Friday.

Oosting is a first classman and a member of the band at Culver Military academy. In recognition of scholastic achievement during the first semester, 79 cadets received gold and silver A's. Fifty one cadets achieved the coveted silver A.

Billy Floyd Ketchum Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Ann Meldema, 165 East Sixth St., entertained with a surprise birthday party in her home recently honoring her son, Billy Floyd Ketchum, who was 12 years old. Decorations followed a patriotic color scheme and the dining room table was decorated with American flags, national emblems and centered with a decorated birthday cake. Games were played and prizes were awarded to the winners. Gifts were presented.

Guests present were Roger Van der Meulen, Roger Horn, Willis Driesenga, LeRoy Cobb, Jack Hertz.

First Aid Meet Is Staged Here

Two first aid teams from local scout troops qualified Friday for the council first aid contest to be held next Friday night in First Reformed church.

Scout Executive M. P. Russell has not received results of other district meets to determine what other teams will take part in the council event.

Three teams participated in Friday night's area contest, two from troop No. 7 and one from troop No. 6. The Swallow patrol of troop No. 7, with Ernest Victor as patrol leader, qualified with 91.7 points. Other members of the team are Ervin Knoothuis, Roger Kemper, George Zuidema, Jim Wofjan, Don Harling and Paul Berthel.

The Hawk patrol of troop No. 6, with Stanley Van Lier, leader, qualified with 95.4 points. Other team members are Bob Boon, Bob Osterbaan, Louis Van Dyke, Don Harling and Paul Berthel.

Contest officials were R. A. Howlett, Jr., chief judge; William Lundie, Lawrence Gieger, Richard K. Fairbanks, B. Koenes, and Joe Bolte, judges; Raymond Mool and Dave Priyil, recorders; Elmore Van Lente, timer; and Louis Mulder, doctor.

North Blendon Girl Is Honored at Showers

North Blendon, March 12 (Special)—Miss Anna Cotta, a bride-elect, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower recently given by Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen and Mrs. C. Meuwene in the Vander Molen home. The evening was spent in playing games for which prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served and gifts were presented.

Guests were Mrs. B. Mulder, and Mrs. C. Pierr of Holland, Miss Elsie Berghorst and Mrs. H. Bakker of Zeeland, Mrs. C. Mulder, Mrs. P. Standard, Mrs. H. Ter Haar, Mrs. R. Dalman, Mrs. G. Dalman, Mrs. D. Berghorst, Mrs. W. Berghorst, Mrs. Harold Klingler, Mrs. B. Kuysers, Mrs. J. Ter Horst, Mrs. C. Postma, Mrs. M. Elzinga, Mrs. J. Elzinga, Mrs. G. Elzinga, Mrs. J. Klontermann, Mrs. B. Martini, Mrs. C. Vanden Bosch, Mrs. H. Luurtesma and Misses Dor and Marilyn Berghorst, Henrietta Cotta, Lolo Lam-ar, Magdalene and Myrtle Elzinga and Mary Huizenga.

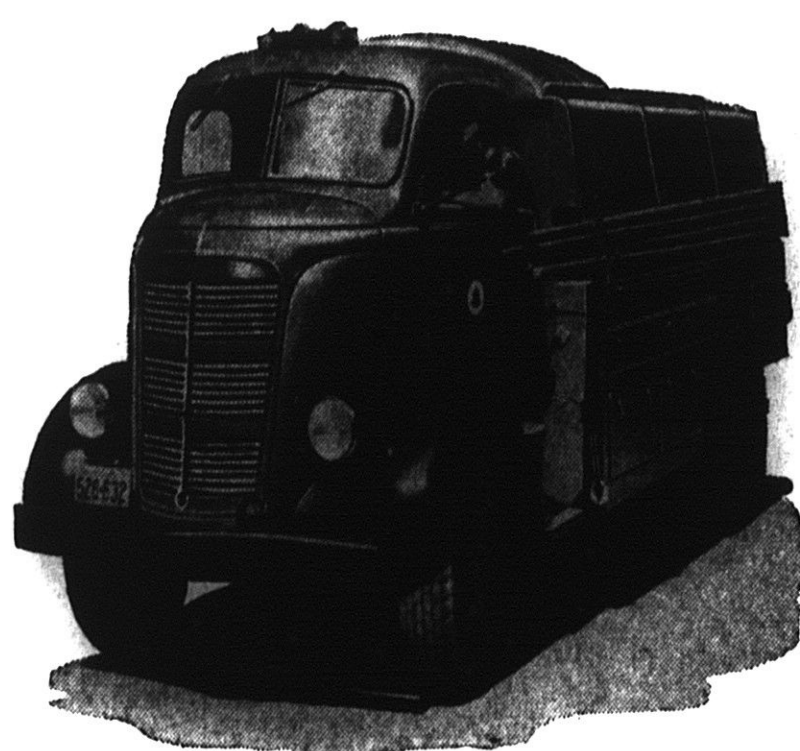
On another occasion, Miss Cotta was honored at a shower in the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. Dalman, in Grand Rapids. About 40 relatives were present. Refreshments were served and gifts were presented.

Board Makes Changes To Obtain More Space

To provide additional space for the office staff, the light meter and water meter testing departments of the board of public works have been moved from previous headquarters in the city hall to the former Fifth St. power plant.

The old plant has been remodeled to care for these departments. Harold Karsten, board draftsman, who formerly occupied space in the front office, has moved his equipment into one of the vacated rooms.

It is also planned to set up a separate room for the billing machines and addressographs which create considerable noise while in use.



There is NO priority on Careful Driving

Last week, honor was paid to 106 Michigan Bell employees in Detroit who have driven telephone company vehicles for 10 or more years without an accident! Combined distances driven by those men equal 574 times around the earth—without a scratch!

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CAN FRANCE BE TRUSTED?

The reiterated pledge of the
Vichy government that it will not
go beyond the armistice terms in
giving aid to Nazi Germany is
being accepted by the government
at Washington with fingers crossed,
and it should be so accepted by
the American people. If we are
wise we will not bank on it too
heavily—not because Marshal
Petain and his associates are not
honorable, but because they are
living with a pistol pointed at
their heads. In similar circum-
stances American or English of-
ficials would be similarly unre-
liable.

The American government is
acting on this assumption of the
need for skepticism. It is walking
warily among international pow-
der kegs, refusing to accept the
Vichy pledge as one that may be
relied upon without further acts
of reassurance. That is the only
possible policy in the present cir-
cumstances.

For unfortunately the analogy
usually drawn between pledges by
private persons and those given
by nations is so inexact as to be
positively dangerous. And seldom
in the history of the world has
international morality been at a
lower ebb than it is today.

During the months before the
Pearl Harbor attack the Ameri-
can government went on the as-
sumption that the pledge of the
Japanese government could be
acted upon. To our sorrow, and
in terms of the deaths of thou-
sands of Americans, we know bet-
ter now. Before every invasion,
the Nazi government solemnly
pledged not to invade. All those
conquered people have now learn-
ed that it is dangerous to rely
on the pledges of governments.
Earlier than that England and
France pledged to go to the aid
of Czechoslovakia if it should be
attacked—and broke the pledge.

At the moment Russia is un-
der solemn pledge not to attack
Japan. But Japan is not relying
on that pledge for a single mo-
ment. And that Russia has no
intention of honoring it any longer
than military necessity dic-
tates is almost openly admitted
by her statements. By the terms
of this same treaty Japan is
solemnly pledged not to attack
Russia. But again Japanese
statesmen are almost openly hint-
ing that the pledge is good only
so long as it pays.

Japan and Russia are not put-
ting their trust in those pledged
words; they are keeping on the
alert against each other. That is
the only safe course for America
to take—against France and
against any government anywhere
that has made pledges. All this
is very sad; but the whole world
is sick, and the government that
does not take this fact into con-
sideration is in for trouble.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

Bishop W. W. Peele says, "It
may be that in our adjustments
we can find more time for prayer,
meditation, reading of good books,
systematic study, and more care-
ful preparation for the church
services. In time of activism we
take too little time for medita-
tion on the things of God. How
necessary that we watch the con-
trolling motives of our lives! Look
well to the hidden springs. Give
thought to qualify so that a cele-
stial glory will glow in everything
that is done. Practice the presence
of God. Establish a quiet hour.
Find somewhere a holy of holies.
Let not details crowd out devo-
tions. Why not accept the invita-
tion and go to church next Sun-
day?"

Brother of Local Man
To Receive Promotion

O. R. Hayes of Virginia park,
superintendent of the local H. J.
Heinz Co., has received word that
President Roosevelt has sent to
the senate the name of his brother,
Thomas J. Hayes, Sr., of Iron-
ton, O., for promotion from brig-
adier general to major general.
Mr. Hayes was graduated from
the U. S. military academy at
West Point in 1912 and has been
in the army service since then.
He also has a son, Thomas J.
Hayes, Jr., who is an army cap-
tain.

Sunday School
Lesson

March 15, 1942

The Mighty Works of Jesus
Matthew 8:23-34

By Henry Geerlings

It is of more than ordinary in-
terest to observe the diversified
parts Jesus played during His
brief ministry of three years.
There is something more to be
said than that He went up and
down the land and met many peo-
ple. Scarcely any two persons he
met were alike, and he dealt with
each one as his needs required.
One day He conversed with the
learned man, Nicodemus; another
day he talked at the well with a
woman who was an outcast. One
time it was a paralytic He healed,
then again He comforted sorrow-
ing parents. Yesterday He was en-
gaged in controversy with the
Pharisees, today He is giving His
disciples a lesson in humility, and
tomorrow He touches a leper and
heals him. In today's lesson He is
still the tempest and driving a
legion of demons. That is the way
Jesus worked. He will be that to
us, too, if we will let Him.

It is good to think of His human
side. He is like us. When He had
a hard day's work He became
fatigued and needed rest. One of
the most beautiful pictures we
have of Him is where we are told
that He took a pillow and lay
down to sleep. And He slept so
soundly that a veritable riot of
winds and waves could not disturb
Him. He is evidently near enough
to us to be touched with all our
infirmities. He has tested what
comes to all of us.

We are encouraged to take all
our problems, all our burdens, and
all our sins to Him. This is not
the suggestion of a scant hope, but
that of a sure hope. The dark and
awesome days that all of us have
show us our need of Christ as
few others can. The disciples did
their best to save the boat and their
lives. They were struck
cold with horror as they thought
of those waves and the power they
had to destroy. At the last they
saw hope in but one direction, and
they went to Jesus. How like us
they were! We have enacted that
scene in its inner meaning time
and again. Most of the problems
and burdens and trials we face are
solved only as we take them to Him.
And as we talk of His power, we
shall want to think of it in relation
to what we have to bear and suffer.
His power is at our disposal.

We have in Christ the hope of
a great salvation. What He
brought with Him into the world
He was willing to try out on the
most abandoned cases. It will be
agreed that the man who could
not be bound or tamed did not
have much chance of recovery un-
til his path crossed the path of the
Savior. If he ever had a rational
thought during the time of his
madness it did not paint pictures
to him of release from his pre-
sent torments. Christ came to
save to the uttermost, and He saw
in cases like the one before Him
a sphere for the operation of the
unlimited grace of God. We do not
wonder that those standing re-
stored to normal condition, were
amazed and even afraid. But the
Savior did nothing more than He
can do any day of the year, and
with any one who will not resist
the entrance of saving grace and
power.

It is quite easy to suppose that
the herd of swine belonged to a
wealthy Gentile in the district.
This relieves somewhat the criti-
cism that by permitting the de-
struction Jesus deprived the peo-
ple of food. After all, what are two
thousand hogs compared to the
mental health of two men! The
miracle must be interpreted in the
light of Jesus' conception of the
powers of good and evil. He ob-
viously accepted the opinion of His
generation that the powers of evil
may enter into and take control
of a human life. He did not accept
this theory in its primitive or
crudely superstitious form. His
viewpoint was more like that of a
modern psychologist who sees per-
versity, vicious thoughts, and bad
habits all of them belonging to
the realm of evil. He will not force
men against their wills and in op-
position to their intelligence to
commit acts which they knew to
be wrong. Christ came into the
world to rid men of these forces
of evil which had taken possession
of them and to atone for the
transgressions of those who had
become the victims of such forces.

Former Grand Haven
Resident Succumbs

Grand Haven, Mar. 12 (Special)
—Mrs. William R. Bishop, 72, died
in her home in Lansing Friday
after an illness of some time. She
was a former resident of Grand
Haven and left here 22 years ago
to make her home in Royal Oak.
Eleven years ago she went to
Lansing to live, where her husband
who is now critically ill in St.
Lawrence hospital in Lansing, is
a leading real estate broker. Mrs.
Bishop always claimed relation-
ship to the family of Gen. Robert
E. Lee of the Civil war and
claimed to be the last living rela-
tive. She was a member of the
English Lutheran church. She was
born in Wheeling, W. Va., Sept.
15, 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop
were married in Grand Haven
March 24, 1892.

She is survived by the husband,
one daughter, Mrs. Jex Malby of
Royal Oak, two grandchildren and
one great grandchild.

First state to establish a sepa-
rate state highway department
was New Jersey in 1891. Before
that the burden of road costs was
borne by local communities.

HOLLAND
IN 1912

Saturday evening the Dean and
the young ladies of Hope college
gave an "At Hope" at Voorhees
hall, according to the Monday,
May 20, issue of the Holland Daily
Sentinel published in 1912. The
reception was one of the most en-
joyable social affairs of the year.
After all the guests had been re-
ceived the following program was
given: Miss Marie Dykstra pre-
sented an excellent piano solo;
Miss Moore of the department of
expression, charmed the audience
with a reading from Victor Hugo's
"Les Miserables." Prof. J. E.
Kuzenka and Hon. G. J. Diek-
ema made a few remarks on the
value of social functions and the
excellent training they give to
those who later expect to enter
public life. Misses Mar De Pree
and Gerarde Broek pleased the
guests with one of their charm-
ing vocal duets. The program was
brought to a fitting close with a
piano solo by Miss Hazel Wing.

The steamer Holland left for
Chicago Saturday night at 10:30
from St. Joseph and next Friday
the City of Benton Harbor will
make the trip. With these two
boats out all of G. and M. pas-
senger fleet will be in active
service.

Yesterday afternoon about 80
members of the De Molay com-
mandery, Knights Templar came
to this city and attended special
services at Grace Episcopal
church.

The annual drawing exhibition
by 503 pupils of the Zeeland Pub-
lic schools took place Friday after-
noon in the schoolrooms.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Bohuus Saturday, a girl.

The May number of the Hol-
land High school Boomerang was
issued today. It is a Memorial
day number the two leading
articles being entitled "A Day of
Reunion" and "Around the Camp-
fire."

David Van Strien, formerly of
Hope college, a graduate of the
theological seminary at New
Brunswick, N.J., and under ap-
pointment as foreign missionary
will be ordained in the Second
Reformed church in Grand Ra-
pids Tuesday evening. The Rev. H.
Hospers will preach the sermon
subject, "The Volunteer for God."
Dr. M. Kolyn will give the charge
to the congregation and the Rev.
William Van Kersen of this city
will speak in behalf of the board.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. A. F.
Kammeraad, 176 West 13th St.,
celebrated their 40th wedding an-
niversary.

A very pretty wedding took
place at the home of the groom's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Huy-
zer at Beaverdam, when their
son, Anthony, was united in mar-
riage to Miss Elizabeth Van Geld-
eren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Van Gelderen of Zeeland.

Many relatives and friends wit-
nessed the ceremony which was
performed by the Rev. Mr. Van
der Meer, pastor of the 8th Re-
formed church of Grand Rapids.
This news item appeared in the
Tuesday, May 21, issue.

The common council last night
decided to lay a cement walk on
Michigan Ave., on the west side
of the street from 19th to 28th
and on the east side from 25th to
28th.

The members of the consistory
of the First Christian Reformed
church of Zeeland with their
wives, surprised the pastor, the
Rev. D. R. Drukker, in honor of
the pastor's birthday anniversary.
They presented him with six beau-
tiful chairs.

A new public sanitary drinking
fountain is to be placed on the
corner of River and Eighth St. It
is to be placed on a concrete
base.

Miss Helena Herrold, 46 Graves
place, has returned to Los Ange-
les, Calif., where she has spent
the past year. She will make an
extended visit.

Mrs. Marie Phillips who has
been visiting her daughter, Mrs.
Frank Bertsch at Macatawa has
returned to her home at Grand
Forks, S.D.

Plans are being made for a ban-
quet to be tendered the delegates
to the general synod of the Re-
formed church, which convenes in
Grand Rapids next month, on the
occasion of their visit to Holland.
Carnegie gymnasium will be open-
ed for the occasion.

Dr. Arne Vennema, president of
Hope college, is making a trip
through Iowa in the interests of
the institution. Dr. G. J. Kollen
who has been in New York for
several weeks on a similar mis-
sion will return this week.

Corp. Clyde Haight of the U. S.
N. will leave for the rifle range

at Boston tomorrow afternoon.

Tomorrow Miss Reka Kamfer-
beek, the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Benjamin Kamferbeek,
Graves place, will be married to
the Rev. Isaac Van Westenburg.
Emil Schwittier who has studied
at the New Brunswick, N.Y., the-
ological seminary for the past year
left this noon for his home in
Iowa. After a short visit home
he will stay in Minnesota for a
week and spend the summer
months preaching in Kentucky.

Tomorrow evening the charter
commission meets to effect an or-
ganization and outline plans for
the revision of the charter,
according to the Wednesday, May
22, issue.

At a special congregational
meeting held at the Reformed
church at Vriesland for the pur-
pose of securing a regular pastor,
it was decided to extend a call to
the Rev. H. Molleman of Musca-
tine, Ia., to succeed the Rev. G. De
Jonge, who moved to Zeeland.
The Reformed church in Beaver-
dam is still awaiting the answer
of the Rev. J. Vander Schaaf of
Iowa.

Health Officer B. B. Godfrey
and Mayor Nicodemus Bosch left
yesterday for Ann Arbor where
they are attending two-day ses-
sion of the State Association of
Health Officers.

The Women's Literary club
closed the study of Scandinavia
yesterday with a program on
Denmark which included "The
Reigning Family" a subject of
special interest as the unexpected
death of King Frederick is now
attracting the attention of the
world to the reigning family of
Denmark.

A very pretty wedding took
place at the home of the groom
at New Groningen when Henry
Sterken was united in marriage
to Miss Anna Van Dyk daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Van Dyk
of New Groningen.

At a congregational meeting of
the Central Avenue Holland
Christian Reformed church, plans
were approved for a large annex
to the chapel. New stables also
will be erected. The improvements
will approximate \$5,000.

Coopersville—Fire of unknown
origin practically destroyed the
plant of the Coopersville Cream-
ery company about 3 o'clock this
morning with a loss of approxi-
mately \$30,000.

Henry Top has returned to the
navy yards at Norfolk, Va., after
spending a fourteen day furlough
in this city.

W. C. Walsh left for Evanston
this noon where he will attend the
commencement exercise of the
Northwestern University. Miss
Margaret Walsh is a member of
the graduating class.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arie
Waltman, a son.

Edward Guthrie has left this
city moving his family to Otsego,
Zeeland—John Fris returned
from Chicago after spending a
couple of days there on business.

Car and Truck Figure
In Crash at Intersection

Rhine Vander Meulen, 41, 103
East 24th St., reported to police
that his car collided at 11 a.m.
Monday at Central Ave. and State
St. with a Klompans Coal Co. truck.

Vander Meulen said he was driv-
ing southeast on State St. and
the truck skidded into the inter-
section. He said he swerved to the
right in an attempt to avoid a
collision but that the truck struck
his car.

An accident occurred Monday
at 11th St. and Pine Ave. between
cars driven by Gerrit Ver Hoef,
146 West 18th St., and Andrew
Jaarda, route 5, Holland, accord-
ing to a report made to police.

Two Holland Men Hurt
In Accident Near S.H.

South Haven, March 12—Two
Holland residents were injured
about 8 p.m. Saturday when a
car in which they were passeng-
ers crashed into a parked car, one
and one-fourth miles south of
here.

They were Emmett Burt, 45,
and James Burt, 38, both of 311
West 21st St. The two were rid-
ing in a car driven by Sam L.
Corran of Holland.

According to state police, Clarence
Maatman of Chicago had
halted his car partly off the
pavement to fix a tire. Maatman
was arrested for parking his car
without lights.

WELL TREATED

Grand Haven, March 12—Good
news was received Friday by Mrs.
Bertha Huizenga, that her son,
Lieut. Richard Marvin Huizenga,
is interned in a camp in the vicin-
ity of Shanghai, China, as a
Japanese prisoner, but that he is
being well treated.

Receives First
Draft Number

The local selective service board
completed its work Monday of as-
signing serial numbers to 965 men
who registered with the board last
Feb. 16 for the national lottery to
be held in Washington next Tues-
day.

After shuffling the registration
cards, the board assigned the se-
rial numbers in consecutive order
beginning at T-1, which was given
to Mathew Borr, 37 East 17th St.

Serial numbers for the first 10
men follow: Julius Kleinhekel, 35
East Ninth St., T-2; George John
Schreur, 82 East 20th St., T-3;
Paul Milton King, 26 West Fourth
St., T-4; Ralph Fred Teerman, 76
West 19th St., T-5; Jan (John)
Hulst, 577 1/2 College Ave., T-6;
John Rooks, 105 East 21st St., T-7;
Tony A. Dozeman, 659 Michigan
Ave., T-8; Ernest E. Bear, 99
West 27th St., T-9; John Peter
Ruels, 280 West 15th St., T-10.

The board plans to place the
list in alphabetical order before
releasing it.

Six Injured in
Two Accidents

Grand Haven, Mar. 12 (Special)
—As a result of an accident which
occurred on US-31, one-fourth
mile south of M-50 at 8:40 p.m.
Sunday, Nylle Sayers, 44, of Mar-
shall, Eddy Morrison, 61, and her
husband, George Morrison, 73,
route 2, Grand Haven, were taken
to Municipal hospital.

Mr. Sayers received slight in-
juries and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison
were given first aid treatment and
all were later discharged. Mrs.
May Sayers, 42, riding with her
husband, was slightly injured.

State police said the two cars,
one driven by Mr. Sayers and the
other by Mrs. Morrison, skidded
into each other during Sunday
night's storm.

Early on Monday, a car driven
by Edward Sysma, 19, in whose
car John Sysma, 35, 530 Elliott
St., and Morris Johnson, 20, 316
North Second St., were passengers,
skidded left the road and over-
turned one mile east of Spring
Lake on M-104. Edward suffered
minor head injuries and was treat-
ed in Municipal hospital.

Northwestern Alumni
Group Has Meeting

At a dinner in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steffens,
339 Washington Blvd., Saturday
night, the Holland branch of the
Northwestern Alumni association
elected officers and discussed
tentative plans for a West Shore
Alumni dinner during Tulip Time
again this year.

Stuart A. Ludlow was elected
president. Other officers named
were Miss Beatrice Hagen, vice-
president; Miss Wilhelmina Hab-
erland, secretary; and H. B. Glad-
ish, treasurer.

Colored movies of the North-
western campus and a football
film, "Touchdown," were shown.
Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen showed
pictures she took of President
F. B. Snyder at Tulip Time last
year.

Present at the dinner were Mr.
and Mrs. Steffens, Mr. and Mrs.
Gladish, Prof. and Mrs. A. Tim-
mer, Mr. Ludlow, Prof. James
Warner, Misses Adelaide and
Geraldine Dykhuizen, Beatrice
Hagen, Joan Vander Velt, Doris
Brower, and Wilhelmina Hab-
erland.

On the committee arranged for
the dinner were Mrs. Steffens,
Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen, Miss
Haberland and Miss Hagen.

Parents in Favor of
School Modernization

Fifty-three voters, representing
35 families of the Blenden school
district No. 1, at a special meet-
ing called by the board for the
purpose of acquainting them with
the Kellogg modernization pro-
gram, voted favorable for moder-
nization of the school.

Miss Jennie Kaufman presented
an explanation of the foundation's
program. Many suggestions for im-
provements were made, chief of
which were insulation, adjustable
seats, running water, indoor toi-
lets, blackboards, window shades,
redecorating, lunch room, filing
cabinets and many others.

R. Hoogenstyn was present to
take pictures of those present.
The school board and teacher. He
also took various views of the
school room. Later in the even-
ing, sandwiches, pie and coffee
were served.

Students and the teacher are
cooperating with the board to the
fullest extent in hopes of obtain-
ing these much needed improve-
ments. All are doing their part
to help this program along.

Mr. Fish Is Fined on
Fishing Charge Here

George M. Fish, 71, of Grand
Rapids, paid court costs of \$6.85
to Municipal Judge Raymond L.
Smith Saturday upon his plea of
guilty to a conservation charge.

In a complaint sworn to by Con-
servation Officer Forrest Lavoy,
Fish was charged with fishing in
Lake Macatawa Friday with three
lines when the law provides only
two.

The following motorists have
paid fines and costs to the court
for traffic violations: Henry J.
Lobotz, Holland, illegal parking,
\$1; William Brady, Jr., 18, Sauga-
tuck, speeding, \$7.50; William
Nykamp, 71, 72 West 17th St.,
failing to yield right of way, \$5.

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Local Men in the
Armed Forces

Elmer Driesenga, private first
class at Fort Knox, Ky., is a son
of Mr. and Mrs. John Driesenga
of route 1, Zeeland. He has been
in the service about a year.



Lawrence Howard, son of Joe
Howard of Waverly, who has
been in the service since June,
was promoted recently to the rank
of corporal. He also was trans-
ferred from Fort Knox, Ky., to
Camp Polk, La. He was head of
his class when he was graduated
from Beechwood school. His oldest
brother, Francis Leo, has been
with the navy for the past 15
years after serving four years in
the regular army. He is stationed
in Connecticut and is chief petty
officer and radio operator.

Ex-Treasurer
Of G.H. Passes

Grand Haven, March 12 (Speci-
al)—William Byl, Sr., 66, for-
mer city treasurer and business-
man of Grand Haven for many
years, died in his home, 1003 Ful-
ton St., at 6:10 a.m. Sunday after
an extended illness. His condition
became critical about a week ago.

Mr. Byl was born in Grand Ha-
ven April 10, 1875, and was a life
long resident here. He attended
the Grand Haven schools and was
employed by his brother-in-law,
the late Peter Van Lopik in the
Central Clothing Co., for a num-
ber of years. Later Mr. Byl and
the late Henry Van Woerkom
purchased the business and con-
ducted it for about 35 years. He
was city treasurer for six years,
being in office when the city
government moved into the new
city hall in 1934. He was a lover
of athletics and was a member of
the Elks lodge. Mrs. Byl, the for-
mer Elizabeth Kamphuis, died 15
years ago.

He is survived by two daugh-
ters, Elizabeth at home and Mrs.
Gerrit Glupker of Holland; three
sons, Leonard, Gerrit and Wil-
liam, Jr., all of Grand Haven;
five grandchildren; three half-
sisters, Mrs. Gerrit Arkema and
Mrs. Albert Beekman of Grand
Haven and Mrs. Frank Rinn of
Grand Haven township, and one
half-brother, William A. Kieft of
Grand Haven.

North Holland

The Girls' League for Service
met in the chapel Monday night,
March 2. Mrs. Jacob Steel pre-
sided and led in devotions. Mrs.
Davis Bosch gave a reading on
Sarah, the wife of Abraham.
Cynthia Dalman and Gertrude
Maassen sang a duet "The Peace
That My Saviour Has Given." Re-
freshments were served by Mrs.
Ray Weener and Nelva Schutt.

Prayer meeting was held
Thursday night, March 5, con-
tinuing the study from the book
of Genesis and the Reformed
church constitution. The question
"Is the Church to Blame for This
War?" was discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brower of
Africa showed motion pictures
and told of their work there in
the Reformed church Tuesday
night, March 3. They were later
entertained at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. George Brower to meet
some of their relatives residing
here.

The North Holland Home Eco-
nomic club will meet at the home
of Mrs. H. Karsten Friday night,
March 6. Mrs. John Westrate
will present the lesson on "Cit-
izenships."

Miss Ruth Schilleman and the
three girls from Holland left Fri-
day to spend a three weeks' va-
cation in California.

Greatest river in Australia is
the Murray, 1,520 miles long,
which drains about one-seventh of
the entire continent.

Local AAUW Hears Talk
On Migrant Program

In a talk on the migrant prob-
lem in Michigan, Miss Gertrude
Herman of Grand Rapids, head
worker at the Alma center for mi-
grant children, told members of
Holland branch, American Asso-
ciation of University Women in
their meeting Thursday night,
what is being done for these prob-
lem groups. The meeting was held
in the home of Miss Evelyn Stek-
ette on East 14th St.

Constructive work among the
migrants of the United States was
begun 21 years ago by a group of
women in the east, and now is
carried on by the Home Missions
Council of North America, under
the support of 23 denominations,
Miss Herman said. She explained
that there are about 50,000 migra-
tory workers in Michigan every
summer—approximately 30,000
Spanish speaking Mexican beet
workers

Decrease Shown In Building Total During February

Five New Residences Increase Figure Thus Far in Year to Seven

A tabulation of the applications for building permits, filed during February with City Clerk Oscar Peterson, revealed a total of 332,688 from the 32 applications on file.

The amount is \$3,542 less than value of the permits for February, 1940, which totaled \$36,230. Only 13 applications for permits were filed during this same month last year.

With the past month's permits added to those of January, the total value for the year is \$47,853. This is a decrease of \$7,639 over the 1940 figure of \$55,492.

Included in February's building permit applications were five for the construction of new homes at a total cost of \$18,900. Total number of new homes for which application of a permit has been made since Jan. 1, 1941, now total seven, the same number as for the same period last year. Three of the applications also provided for construction of garages to cost \$625.

Eleven applications for interior remodeling of homes also were filed during February with a total cost of \$2,483. There were four applications for exterior remodeling of homes at a cost of \$530.

Three applications provided for repairs to commercial buildings at a cost of \$2,000 while three others provided for repairs to industrial buildings at a cost of \$4,450.

There was one application for each of the following classifications: Repair dry kiln damaged by fire, \$2,000; repair fire loss to home, \$150; remodel gymnasium, \$400; re-roof home, \$100; garage or repair shop, \$500; remodel church, \$250; build temporary watchman's booth, \$50.

Only two applications for building permits with a total expenditure of \$650, were filed last week with City Clerk Peterson.

The amount is \$15,225 less than the \$15,875 figure for last week. Value of the permit for the week of Feb. 13-20 was \$2,450.

The two applications for this week follow:

Maurice Raffenaud, 176 West Ninth St., garage or repair shop, 24 by 30 feet, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$500; Henry Brat, contractor.

Henry H. Herpolsheimer, 67 West Ninth St., remodel home into four-family apartment, \$150; Mr. Herpolsheimer, contractor.

Two Allegan Men Will Start Flight Training

Allegan, March 12 — Donald Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young, and Keith Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Richardson, all of Allegan, arrived in San Francisco, Cal., from Wheeler field, Hawaii, last week to undergo flight training for service as flying cadets.

The parents have known for some time that the men had passed all examinations and possessed all necessary qualifications to take part in the flying cadet program, but it was unknown when they would arrive in the United States. Mr. Richardson called his parents to inform them of their arrival, and stated that the Pacific ocean crossing took seven days.

The two men have served in the army for 16 months. Following their enlistment they were sent to Jefferson barracks, Mo., after which they went to Hawaii.

4-H Clubs of Allegan Plan Achievement Day

Allegan, March 12 — 4-H club exhibitors who plan to have exhibits at the annual achievement day program March 19 are requested by A. D. Morley, county agriculture agent, to bring them to Griswold Memorial auditorium Monday, March 16, after 1 p.m. or Tuesday, March 17, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

State 4-H leaders will judge the exhibits on Wednesday, March 18, and the public will be allowed to view the exhibits on that same night, between 7 and 9 p.m., according to Mr. Morley.

At Achievement day on March 19, two programs will be given, to accommodate all the 4-H club members.

Those who have been 4-H members for more than two years will be permitted to put up their exhibits, but first and second year exhibits are limited to one-half the members competing in each club, Mr. Morley stated.

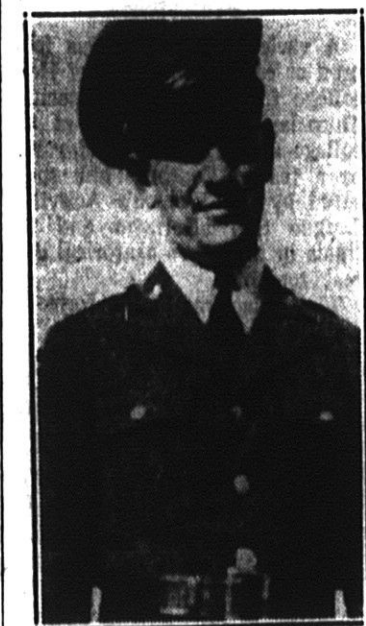
Bacon and Egg Bandit Ransacks Holland Store

An intruder, apparently hungry for bacon and eggs, broke into the T. D. Warner grocery store, 325 Lincoln ave., sometime Saturday night, local police reported.

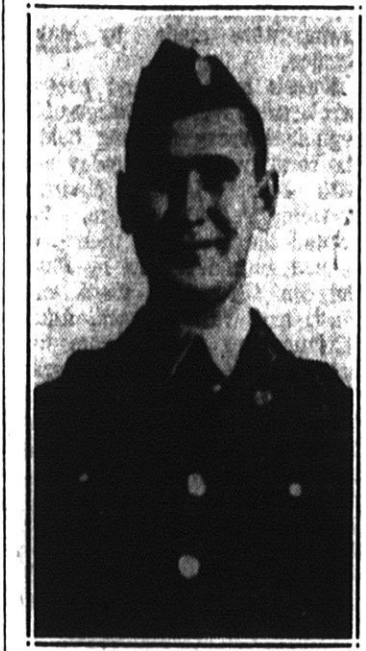
Police said they were informed one set of bacon and three dozen eggs were missing. The intruder first broke a window on the north side of the building and, unable to gain entrance, went to the east side of the building where another window was broken.

The break-in was discovered Sunday when a passerby in the alley discovered the broken window. Police said the intruder did not take \$2.50 in pennies which were in rolls in the cash register. He also broke open an old type cash drawer which was empty.

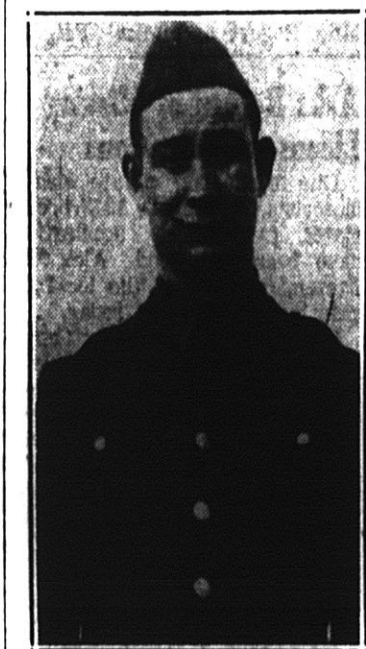
Local Men in the Armed Forces



Sgt. Edward J. Riemersma



Pvt. Harvey Riemersma



Pvt. Leroy Riemersma

These three brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riemersma of Northshore drive, are serving Uncle Sam's armed forces in widely separated locations. Sgt. Edward J. Riemersma, 22, entered the service in February, 1941, and his mail is sent in care of the postmaster at Stockton, Calif. Pvt. Harvey Riemersma, 28, was inducted in March, 1941, and is located in Los Angeles, Calif. Pvt. Leroy (Perk) Riemersma, 23, entered the service about a year ago and is now at Fort Devens, Mass. His wife left last Friday for Massachusetts to visit him. All three brothers attended Beechwood school and Holland high school. They are of a family of nine boys and two girls.

Mrs. A. J. Bongie Is Feted at Shower

Mrs. G. J. Bongie entertained with a kitchen shower Thursday March 5 in her home in Laketown for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Bongie, who before her recent marriage was Mrs. Vivian Frances De Weerd. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bongie are making their home at 22 South State St., Zeeland.

Those present were Mrs. Jake Knoll, Mrs. Elmer Slenk, Mrs. Ted Alderink, Mrs. J. Meyerling, Mrs. S. Dogger, Mrs. B. Hoffmeyer, Mrs. H. Menken, Mrs. J. De Pree, Mrs. R. Nyland, Mrs. J. Breuker, Mrs. H. Harold Breuker, Mrs. Menken, Mrs. De Pree and Mrs. Dogger were prize winners.

Miss Geneva Scholten Feted at Showers

A surprise grocery shower was given Thursday evening by Mrs. Bernice Scholten and Esther Scholten in honor of Miss Geneva Scholten who will be a bride this month. Games were played and prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served.

Guests were Misses Johanna Scholten, Ruth Scholten, Gladys Buscher, Estella Scholten, Elizabeth, Esther, Betty, Carolyn and Martha Ruth Bareman, Evelyn Korndyke, Mrs. John Korndyke, Mrs. Adrian Van Lier, Mrs. Gerald Scholten and Mrs. Rus Lamar.

At an earlier date a kitchen shower for Miss Scholten was given by Mrs. De Boer, Marie De Boer, Mrs. Ruth Lamar and Mrs. Theodore Van Huls at the latter's home. Gifts were presented, games were played, prizes were awarded and a two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Misses Hazel Bomers, Jacquelyn Bos, Adriana Venhuizen, Mary Meyerling, Theresa Heerspink, Margaret Hethink, Mrs. Genevieve Thompson, Mrs. Martha Kimball, Mrs. Lorraine Knoll, Mrs. Edward Schlerbeek, Mrs. Gerrit Landman, Mrs. Ray Van Heuvelen, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Miss Adriana Kreun and Miss Bertha Volkema.

Weather Data of Month Is Listed

February weather conditions for Holland are outlined in the monthly report of Bert Smith, official weather observer.

The maximum temperature for the month was 39 on Feb. 16 while the minimum was five degrees below zero on Feb. 2. Maximum temperatures for the same month of other years follow: 1941, 44 on Feb. 1, 12 and 13; 1940, 41 on Feb. 12, 19 and 20; 1939, 58 on Feb. 19; 1938, 59 on Feb. 13. Minimum temperatures follow: 1941, five degrees below zero on Feb. 10; 1940, four above on Feb. 2; 1939, seven above on Feb. 25; 1938, six above on Feb. 1.

February's average maximum temperature was 30.5 and for other years was 33.9 in 1941, 34.6 in 1940, 36.7 in 1939 and 39 in 1938. The average minimum temperature was 15.1 and for other years was 17.8 in 1941, 21.1 in 1940, 19.5 in 1939 and 25 in 1938.

February's average temperature was 22.8 and for other years was 25.8 in 1941, 27.8 in 1940, 27.6 in 1939 and 32 in 1938.

Precipitation of the month was 73 of an inch on 13 days. In other years, it was 153 inches on 11 days for 1941; 63 of an inch on nine days for 1940, 257 inches on 12 days for 1939 and 4.89 inches on 12 days for 1938.

Snowfall last month measured 12 inches with 19 inches for 1941, 8.5 inches for 1940, 6.5 inches in 1939 and 3.5 inches in 1938.

During February, there were seven clear days, five partly cloudy days and 16 cloudy days. For other years, there were: 1941, eight clear, six partly cloudy and 14 cloudy days; 1940, five clear, seven partly cloudy and 17 cloudy days; 1939, eight clear, seven partly cloudy and 13 cloudy days; 1938, five clear, four partly cloudy and 19 cloudy days.

The prevailing wind was from the northwest, the same for 1941, 1940 and 1939 with the wind from the southeast in 1938.

Faces Charge After Accident

John Veenhoven, route 2, Holland, received a traffic violation ticket from local police Sunday for failing to yield the right of way after his car was involved in an accident.

According to police, the mishap occurred at Eighth St. and River Ave. between cars driven by Veenhoven and Julian Hilbrink, 166 West Ninth St.

Arthur Tuls, route 5, Holland, reported to police that as he was backing his car from the Holland Furniture Co. parking lot it was struck by a car driven by Jack Witteveen, 268 West 12th St., Saturday at 2:45 p.m.

An accident Sunday at Seventh St. and Pine Ave. involved cars driven by Bud Cook, route 4, Holland, and A. F. Sherman, route 6, Holland.

Cars driven by Delbert Wiersma, route 3, Zeeland, and Dan Lavender, route 4, Holland, crashed Sunday on River Ave. between Eighth and Ninth Sts. when Lavender drove away from the curb.

An accident occurred Sunday at Fifth St. and Fairbanks Ave. between cars driven by Bernard Weaver, 305 East Seventh St., and Louis Tubergen, Jr., 267 East 11th St.

Police received a report Sunday that a car driven by John H. Kleinhessel of Flint, struck the car of Marvin Overway on Eighth St. between Columbia and Lincoln Aves.

An accident at the intersection of US-31 and the Pullman road, south of Holland, Sunday involved cars driven by Mae Emke of East Chicago, Ind., and Edward P. Ambach of Pullman.

Goozen-Nafe Wedding Is Solemnized in Zeeland

The marriage of Miss Gennie Nafe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nafe of Detroit, to Earl Goozen, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goozen of Zeeland, was solemnized on Tuesday, March 3, in the parsonage of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland, the Rev. W. J. Hilmert officiating at the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wissink of Holland. The bride and her attendant wore street-length silk dresses and shoulder corsages. Others present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Nafe of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tries of Peru, Ind., Harvey De Vries, Miss Dorothy Vischer, Mrs. B. Goozen and Mrs. Jack Van Ingen.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip to Chicago. They will make their home in Kalamazoo where Mr. Goozen is connected with the Holland Furnace Co. Both are graduates of Hope college.

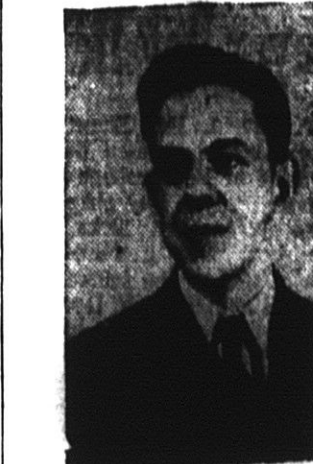
GIVEN PROMOTION

Detroit, March 12 — Word has been received from the Marine barracks, Naval air station, Miami, Fla., that Melvin C. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Dean, route 1, Wayland, has been promoted to the rank of private first class. Upon his enlistment in November, 1941, Dean was sent to Parris Island, S.C., for basic training.

Moscow's Kremlin comprises a trace of 100 acres, surrounded by a wall with 19 towers and pierced by five gates.

More than 900,000 motor vehicles are registered in Australia.

Local Youth Listed for Academy Appointment



Franklin Essenburg, Jr.

Franklin Essenburg, Jr., 480 Central Ave., received notice last Thursday that he had been named first alternate for appointment to the U.S. Naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

The selection was made by U.S. Sen. Prentiss Brown who has the privilege of making three appointments from Michigan each year to the naval academy. Essenburg, 17, is a senior at Holland high school and will be graduated in June.

Flotilla Formed At Grand Haven

Grand Haven, March 12 (Special) — At a meeting in the Hotel William M. Ferry last Thursday, the Grand Haven flotilla of the coast guard auxiliary was organized with 15 boat owners from Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Grand Rapids becoming members.

James Van Zyl of the Spring Lake Yacht club was elected commander; George Sheldon, Ferrysburg shipyard owner, vice-commander; and Maynard Heyboer of Grand Haven, junior commander. Starting March 13, the flotilla members will meet every other Friday at the coast guard station for instruction classes in seamanship and advanced navigation. Chief Boatwain's Mate Carl Howell and his crew will assist.

Chief Boatwain H. G. Rogers of the Chicago district headquarters conducted examinations for 15 of the 20 boat owners who attended. The flotilla has a membership of 16, Irving Quimby of Grand Rapids having been transferred from the Holland Flotilla.

Announce Guidance Group Officers

Officers of the various guidance groups of Holland high school were announced today.

In Gerald Breen's group, Robert Van Ry is chairman and Ruth Walters chaplain; Miss Ruth Calvert's group, Robert Shank, chairman, and LaVonne Timmer, chaplain; Theodore Carter's group, Robert Wise, chairman, and George Schippers, chaplain; Rex E. Chapman's group, Frank Di Figlia, chairman, and Robert Ride-nour, chaplain.

Edward Damson's group, Eugene De Witt, chairman, and Lewis Vande Bunte, chaplain; Miss Iva Davidson's group, Esther Hyma, chairman, and Herbert Colton, chaplain; Miss Hazel De Meyer's group, Franklin Essenburg, chairman, and Elaine Prins, chaplain; Clyde Geerling's group, Harvey Van Dyke, chairman, and Calvin Nordhoff, chaplain.

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Dr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Kellersberger, who have been working among the lepers at the Belgian Congo Mission at Bibanga in Africa, have been secured as speakers for the annual leper meeting of the Federation of Women's Societies of the churches of Holland and vicinity Friday, March 20, at 2 p.m. in Ninth Street Christian Reformed church. This meeting promotes the work of the Christine Van Raalte Gilmore Home for Lepers at Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa, which is under the direction of Dr. C. J. Stauffacher.

A new effort of the federation this year will be an evening meeting in Third Reformed church at which a colored motion picture, "Song After Sorrow," taken in Africa and directed by Mrs. Kellersberger will be shown. The evening meeting at 7:30 p.m. is arranged specially for the children, but parents and friends of all ages are invited to attend.

The offering at the evening meeting will be sent to Dr. Stauffacher for the purchase of a blooded goat and pig to be used to improve the stock on the leper farm at Inhambane. The amount needed will be \$40.

Dr. Kellersberger, general secretary for the American Mission to Lepers, is a world-renowned specialist in leprosy. He served as a medical missionary in Africa from 1916 until 1940 when he returned to the United States to assume his present post. His initial service began in Africa during the first world war. He was originally sent to Africa by the Presbyterian Church South. He founded the Bibanga Medical service and hospital and the Bibanga

Agricultural Leper Colony in 1931.

Dr. Kellersberger is a graduate of the University of Texas and the Washington University Medical school of St. Louis, Mo. He took graduate study at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine after being in Africa five years and received a diploma from Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, University of London. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1928.

In 1930 Dr. Kellersberger married Julia Lake Skinner of Faun-dale, Ala., who accompanied him to the Congo. Mrs. Kellersberger, a talented speaker, is author of the book, "Congo Crosses," and the more recently published book, "God's Ravens." Mrs. Kellersberger will speak at the evening meeting.

Mrs. Ernest V. Hartman, president of the federation, will pre-

side at both meetings.

Holland Couple Is Wed In Home Ceremony

In a simple ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dick, 84 East Ninth St., Mrs. Geraldine Mock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson of Biggers, Ark., became the bride of Bruce Orville Dick of this city. The single ring service was read by Judge S. L. Newnam of Saugatuck, a life long friend of the groom's grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Washington Dick of Saugatuck, before an arch of ivy, flowering maple and spring flowers.

Mrs. Orville Gentry of Holland, a friend of the bride, attended her as matron of honor, and Leonard Dick, brother of the groom, served as best man. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of tan wool with tan and brown accessories, and wore a corsage of sweet peas and roses.

Guests included members of the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry and their son, Perry. Following the ceremony a dinner was served, table decorations being roses and snow drops. The three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride.

Mrs. Dick was graduated from Biggers high school and has lived in Holland and Ann Arbor for the past two years. She is employed by the Carley Amusement company. Mr. Dick was graduated from Holland high school, took a two year pre-forestry course at Hope college and received his bachelor of forestry degree from the University of Michigan last June. He was with the Michigan Conservation department until October and at present is with the Buss Machine Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick left for a short wedding trip and on their return will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry, 602 Reed Ave., Holland. Mr. Dick will leave for army training in the near future.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

The Rev. Henry Bast, professor of Bible at Hope college, conducted a Bible class at the Young People's Christian Endeavor society of Third Reformed church Sunday evening. Miss Marian Vande Bunte presided and took charge of the devotional period. She also accompanied Gordon Berkel and Harvey Van Dyke, who played a clarinet duet. Howard Van Egmond was accompanist for the song service.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herman John Elffer, 243 West 13th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, March 5 at the Lampen Maternity home.

Mrs. Bert Riemersma and Mrs. LeRoy Riemersma of North Shore drive, left Friday for Ft. Devens, Mass., to visit Pvt. LeRoy Riemersma.

Robert is the name of a son born Feb. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinkema of Kalamazoo. Mrs. Kinkema is the former Lois Ketel of Holland.

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Youth Is Questioned About Theft of Pigeons

Local police questioned a 16-year-old youth last Thursday about the theft of four pigeons. He told police he bought the pigeons for 15 cents each from a youth whose name he did not know. He promised to return the pigeons to their owners and endeavor to learn the name of the person from whom he bought them. They are said to have been stolen two weeks ago.

Mishaps Occur Outside Holland

Sunday's rain which later changed to snow was held responsible for a number of automobile accidents which occurred throughout the county, according to deputy sheriffs.

At 1:30 a.m. Sunday, a car driven by Terry Brower, 27, 3 East Central Ave., Zeeland, left M-21, four miles east of Holland, ran over a small tree and then overturned. Brower told deputies that he lost control of the car when another car came toward his car and he pulled to the shoulder to avoid a crash.

An automobile driven by R. W. Ackerman of Bridgman, turned completely over after skidding into a ditch on US-31, 12 miles north of Holland Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

A half-mile south of this accident scene, another accident occurred late Sunday night. A car whose driver was not learned skidded into the ditch on the east side of the pavement.

A Rooks Transfer Lines, Inc., truck, driven by Louis Bell, route 4, Holland, stopped partly off the highway to give this car aid. The driver had set up flares to warn other cars of the parked truck, officers said. A second car, driven by James Rolph of Plainwell and occupied by his wife, crashed into the rear of the parked truck.

No one was seriously injured.

Wybenga-Bennett Vows Are Exchanged Here

The marriage of Miss Eunice Rose Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett of 189 East 10th St., to Simon Wybenga, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wybenga of 193 East Sixth St., was solemnized Friday evening in the Temple Building with the Rev. John Vanderbeek reading the single ring ceremony.

Miss Kathleen Ver Meulen attended as maid of honor and Fred Rathuis was best man. Miss Elaine Hertz was the bridesmaid. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Herbert Wybenga who sang "O Promise Me," "I Love You Truly," and "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Sam Plagenhoef who also played the wedding march.

Vows were exchanged before an arbor of ferns and palms with pink and green decorations. The bride wore a formal of pale blue chiffon made with a sweetheart neckline, shirred bodice and full skirt. Her flowers were white roses and carnations, tied with a white ribbon and streamers.

Her attendants wore pink chiffon fashioned with sweetheart necklines. Their bouquets were made of pink roses and small white flowers.

A reception followed and refreshments were served to about 70 guests. Waitresses were Mrs. Ray Nykamp, Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis, Miss Ruby Vande Water and Miss Agnes Vanden Berg.

Among those from away were Mrs. Ed Hennings of Kankakee, Ill., Mrs. Ray Cade and daughter, Judy, of Gary, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. H. Karel of Grand Rapids.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wybenga were born in Holland and are graduates of Holland high school. Mrs. Wybenga is employed by the Dutch Kitchen and Mr. Wybenga by the Western Tool Machine shop. They will take a wedding trip later. They are making their home at 134 West Ninth St.

The bride was honored at four pre-nuptial showers, one a kitchen shower given by Mrs. William Bennett, Mrs. Vernon Mertz and Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis; a linen shower given by Mrs. Ray Nykamp and Miss Ruby Vande Water; a miscellaneous shower given by sisters of the bridegroom, and a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Melvin Hertz and daughter, Elaine, and Mrs. Ray Hertz.

Announce Marriage at Shower for Bride

The marriage of Miss Pearl Chalmers to Irvin Woltman was announced at a shower for the bride given Friday evening by Mrs. William Quinlan and Miss Ruth Boone in the

Three From Hope Given Places on All-MIAA Squad

Visser, Dalman and Kleinjans Honored; Also Trio on Team

Hope college, runnerup in this year's MIAA basketball race, and Alma college, which clinched its second consecutive conference title, each placed three men on the All-MIAA team.

Hope's honored trio was John Visser, George Dalman and Everett Kleinjans.

Keith Carey, Robert Kirby and Jack Howe were Alma's representatives on the all-conference squad.

Others named to the honor team were John Magiera, Hillsdale; Gerald Gilman, Kalamazoo; James Wink, Adrian; and Robert Lynn, Albion.

Kenneth Vanden Berg, Hope; R. Rink, Adrian; M. Vorce, Albion; and J. Kerchner, Kalamazoo, received honorable mention.

The selections accorded unusual honors to Hope, Dalman, of 539 College Ave., Holland, was recognized while only a sophomore.

Kleinjans, of 35 Taft St., Zeeland, is a junior. Visser, of Grand Rapids, and Vanden Berg, of route 1, Holland, are seniors.

All were among the high scorers in MIAA competition. Also listed with the top 15 scorers was Gil Van Wieren 37 East 22nd St., Holland, a senior.

Howe led the conference with 137 points. Dalman was runnerup with 115 points. Others among the top 15 were Carey, 107; Wink, 104; Magiera, 99; Visser, 88; Lynn, 80; Kirby, 78; Powers, 76; Kleinjans, 74; Vanden Berg, Hope, 73; Vern Groth, Hillsdale, 66; Rink, 64, and Gil Van Wieren, Hope, 63.

Dr. Raymond Addresses Woman's Literary Club

Dr. Bruce M. Raymond, professor of history at Hope college, giving an informative address on "Some Recent Trends in the Monroe Doctrine" before members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon, stated that while the Monroe Doctrine is alive at present, has been a factor throughout American history and has been taught by every country school teacher, no-one knows what it really is.

The doctrine, interpreted by the President and secretary of state from time to time to suit the particular instance is a "realist" doctrine, the speaker explained. First standing for "no entangling alliances," two concrete principles have come to be associated with it—the non-colonization and non-interference principles as applied to the "new" hemisphere against the "old."

In a brief historical sketch, Dr. Raymond cited instances in United States history when the doctrine had been applied. Formerly used principally in the Caribbean, in 1938 the Monroe Doctrine was first applied to Canada by President Roosevelt, the sphere of influence now extending to Greenland and Iceland, he said.

With the United States now taking an interest in the affairs of South American countries, multilateral enforcement of the doctrine is becoming possible. Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state in 1925, first urged that the unilateral application of the policy become multilateral, stated the speaker. Dr. Raymond however believes there is no connection between this and the "Good Neighbor" policy, which he described as "fair commercial cooperation."

Dr. Raymond quoted secretary of state Cordell Hull, who said "The Monroe Doctrine, properly enforced, would make a continen-

tal solidarity which would be impregnable." Public opinion favors the application of the Monroe Doctrine, the speaker declared, "for here is a tool which can be idealistically used by realists" to solve concrete international problems.

Mrs. George Pelgrim presided at the meeting. Plans were announced for the Red Cross benefit bridge party to be held in the club house Monday at 2 p.m. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Lloyd Hensley, representing the board of directors, and Mrs. William Reagan, chairman of divisions. Mrs. J. J. Brower explained the need for funds, both locally and nationally by the Red Cross and outlined some of the less known activities entirely supported by local funds, including the home service and production departments, home nursing, first aid, and home nutrition classes. All prizes and refreshments will be donated, the entire proceeds of the party going to the Red Cross, it was stated.

In a stirring appeal, Mrs. Kenneth DePree, chairman of the Public Affairs committee, presented a recommendation from that committee that the club send a telegram to President Roosevelt urging action that will make it possible for factories manufacturing vital war materials to operate full time as Donald Nelson requested; that every member of this club, who feels convinced in this war, send a similar telegram or letter to the President; that the club telegraph the president of the State Federation of Women's clubs urging her to start a similar movement in clubs of the state; and that club members communicate with news commentators urging them to speak on protection against sabotage. The club adopted the recommendation.

Defense Labor Problems Explained to Kiwanians

Clare Haskin of the Michigan Employment service spoke at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Warm Friend tavern Friday noon on "The Conversion of Labor in War Time."

He stated that the problem of the retraining of men for war time industry was even more important and presented a more difficult problem than the retooling of machinery for defense. Ordinarily it takes about four years to develop a skilled mechanic who can run the complicated machines used in industry today. About one third of the machinery used in peace time can now be used for the nation's all-out defense program.

The task which confronts the 1,700 state employment agencies throughout the country today is to find the right man for the right place and especially to select those men for training in defense work who will carry through so that there will be the minimum of labor turnover which is always an expensive proposition even in peace time, Mr. Haskin said.

More than five million dollars has been spent by the nation in research and study of job qualifications and individual characteristics in what is called "vocational guidance in reverse."

A coding structure has been developed in which various classifications are numbered from 0 which indicates managerial and executive ability and experience to 9 which designates unskilled labor outside industry. Other qualifications and experiences are carried out to six digits so that a man's fitness for a certain job is indicated by something like this behind his name and address, "2-5-16-45-9-37." Again jobs are indexed in a corresponding way all on a nation-wide scale.

Inexperienced high school and younger folk are indexed on another basis worked out by government authorities in which the code numbers run from 1x to 6x and are based on voluntary activities as well as academic training and casual experience. The interviewer also is trained to distinguish between what is wishful thinking and what is sincere desire on the part of the youthful applicant. This coding of the inexperienced is based largely on the potentialities of the person coded.

The necessity of this kind of work was indicated by the fact that a large number of factories, no doubt some in Holland as well as elsewhere, will have to be entirely converted over to a different form of machine work. Right now there are 882 unemployed in Holland and when new work opens up the important thing will be to find the men who can most quickly and most efficiently be trained for the new kind of work which will be as different in industry as a dance-floor is from a bowling alley in recreation. There are some qualifications which will carry over as for instance manipulation which calls for skill with the hand, observation which calls for skill of the eye and physical strength such as is used in lifting and moving heavy materials.

These 1,700 employment agencies of the government of which there is one in every county in the United States are the most reliable sources of information service which exists in our country today. Monthly check-ups of every sort are made of all industries employing 20 or more. The local agency has been at work on a survey with regard to a report to be made to the federal housing commission.

Local factories have found that

by working with the state employment agency, 50 per cent of the labor turn-over can be eliminated. It has also been shown that the small shops throughout the country are producing more war materials than the larger factories.

In closing, Mr. Haskin brought out that there are 33,000 different classifications listed by the government for those in civilian life. In the army there are 191 different occupations in which a soldier may engage.

James T. Klomparsens, club president, conducted the business session and introduced Miss Beatrice Fortney, who spoke regarding the Holland high school senior play to be given the week of March 23.

An offering of \$16.05 was received for the work of the Red Cross. George Slikkers gave the invocation. A fathers-daughters' banquet will be held in the Warm Friend tavern Friday night, March 27.

Appointed to a rummage sale committee were Bert Boes, chairman, F. J. Van Dyk, Andrew Dalman, Walter Kietlon, Frank DuBois and William Meengs.

George Slikkers and Capt. Carl Tilley were appointed to represent the club at Junior Chamber of Commerce safety meeting in the Warm Friend tavern Tuesday.

Olive Center

Miss Bertha Veneberg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Veneberg for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walters have taken up residence in the home recently vacated by the Knoll family.

Mrs. J. J. Nieboer of Zeeland spent Wednesday, March 3, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Nieboer.

Word was received here of the serious illness of Mrs. Jacob Brandens of Portland. She underwent an operation for gall stones and appendicitis at Lawrence hospital in Lansing, Mrs. Brandens is the former Henrietta Bartels of this place.

Elaine Veldheer is confined to her home with chicken pox. John Knoll was honor guest at a birthday party last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie De Vries near Zeeland. Mr. Knoll celebrated his 89th birthday anniversary on that day.

A two-course lunch was served. Mr. Knoll was presented with a gift from his children who were guests at the De Vries home.

Pvt. Gerald Rowhorst of Camp Grant, Ill., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowhorst.

John Veneberg passed his final examination at Kalamazoo last week and expects to be called to service in the army soon.

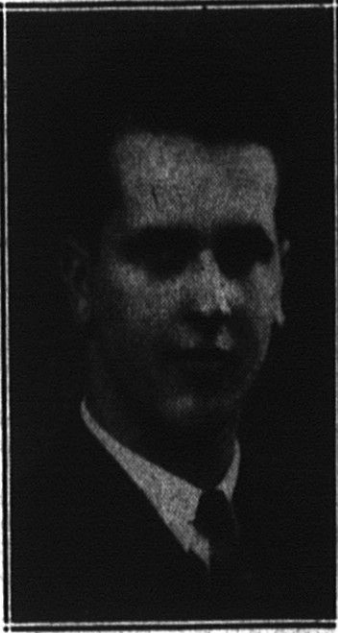
Due to the storm, only four folks ventured out Monday afternoon to attend the caucus, so the meeting has been postponed until next Monday, March 16, at 1:30 p.m.

Dog Loses Life After Breaking Through Ice

A cocker spaniel whose owner was not determined was drowned in the Black river channel at 10:30 a.m. yesterday after it had broken through the ice.

A companion dog was able to reach the shore. Police who were called to the scene said there was no way of reaching the floundering dog because of the open water and floating ice. It was said the animals were running across the ice when they broke through.

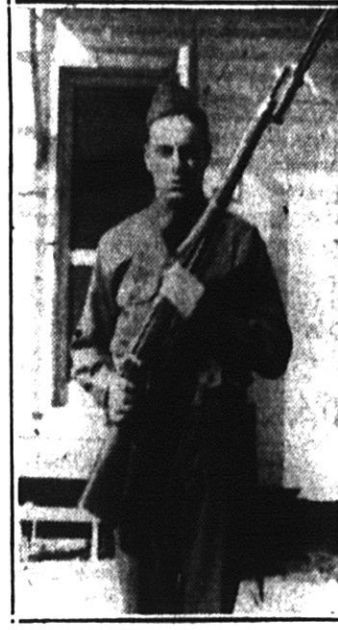
Local Men in the Armed Forces



Marvin Van Den Heuvel who will be 23 years old April 2 enlisted with the U.S. navy Feb. 5, 1942 and is now in training at the Great Lakes Navy Training station in Illinois. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Den Heuvel of 122 East 24th St. and attended local schools.



Leo J. Mrok, private first class in the U. S. army, stationed near Boston, Mass., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mrok of 9 River Ave. Mrok, 19, joined the National Guards when he was 16 years old and left with the guards for Louisiana in October of 1940. His brother, Pvt. Stanley Mrok, 23, was inducted into the army in November, 1941, and is in training on the proving grounds in Maryland.



Pvt. Charles (Bud) Lawrence, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Farr of route 4, enlisted with the U. S. army Dec. 9, 1941, and is now stationed at Camp Wallace in Texas. He attended Holland schools.

Van Solkema-Brower Vows Are Spoken

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Brower, 325 Central Ave., was the scene of a wedding March 5 when their daughter, Greta, became the bride of Gerrit Van Solkema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Solkema. The Rev. D. H. Walters performed the single ring ceremony at 8 o'clock in the presence of 40 guests.

Mrs. Art Van Solkema played the Lohengrin Wedding march as the bride party assembled before an arch of palms and ferns illuminated by candelabra.

The bride was attractively gowned in white chiffon with lace inserts, fitted midriff and full skirt. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a tangle of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of snapdragons, sweet peas and Joanna Hill roses.

Her sister, Mrs. Martin De Young, as bridesmaid, wore a pink gown, fashioned with fitted bodice, puffed sleeves and taffeta skirt. She carried a bouquet of camellias, snapdragons and sweet peas.

Dewey Van Solkema attended his brother as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Brower wore black crepe and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Van Solkema also wore black crepe and a corsage of red roses.

A reception was held and a three-course lunch was served by friends of the bride. Motion pictures were shown by Mrs. Art Van Solkema.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Solkema are making their home in Byron Center. The bride was honored with two miscellaneous showers, one at the home of Mrs. Art Van Solkema in Grandville and the other in the home of Mrs. Martin De Young, 16 East 18th St.

PAY FINES

William Tucker, 28, 618 Lincoln Ave., and Miss Doris De Vries, 13, Muskegon, were released late Monday after paying fines and costs of \$29.15 each which were assessed in municipal court after they had pleaded guilty to charges of disorderly conduct.

Schools Observe Prayer Day Here

The Rev. J. R. Euwema of Grand Haven addressed the student body of Hope college in appropriate Prayer Day chapel exercises Wednesday. Taking as his subject "Our Resources," he spoke of God as the sources supplying all human needs. Devotions were led by the Rev. Henry Bast, who presided at the service.

Special music was given by the Hope chapel choir under the direction of Robert Cavanaugh. Arranged in the form of a double cross, they sang "Hall Gladdening Light" by Wood, with Barbara Folensbee serving as accompanist. Appropriate hymns also were used.

Dr. John R. Mulder of Western Theological seminary was guest speaker at special Prayer Day services in Holland high school during the chapel exercises. He spoke of the privilege of being able to pray to a God who is someone not to be feared but who is a providing Father.

Mayor Dale Van Lente served as chairman and Joyce Timmer of the student council read the scripture. The girls' sextet sang "Let Us Forget," Parks, and "The Ways," Eastham.

Holland Junior High school held an assembly during second hour yesterday in observing Prayer Day. Clayton Weller, president of the school, was chairman, and introduced the speaker, the Rev. Charles Stoppels of Bethel Reformed church, who explained the meaning of the special day of prayer for crops.

Rev. Stoppels said that in times of dire necessity is needed the slogan, not alone for America but for her allies, "We must keep them eating." He brought with him seeds of wheat, stating effectively how they touch every phase of life. Research has revealed that man does less than two per cent of the work necessary for the growth of corn, and the rest, he asserted, is entirely in the hands of God. He concluded by urging the young people to pray.

Music for the assembly was provided by the A Cappella choir, which sang "Abide With Me," and "Only Begotten Son." The program closed with the singing of the national anthem and salute to the flag.

Home Nursing Class Organized in JHS

A class in home nursing and hygiene was organized in Junior high school Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. C. Kools as instructor.

Those enrolled include Miss Alice Althuis, Miss Adrian Anderson, Miss Genevieve Barnhardt, Wilhelmina Burman, Mrs. Rena Bouwma, Marian De Vries, Mrs. H. De Wilde, Miss Maie Ewald, Mrs. Leora Fogarty, Mrs. O. R. Hayes, Ruth Knutson, Julia Kvorika, Charlotte Langeland, Jeanette Mulder, Charlotte Marling, Martha Mulder, Florence McCormick, Beulah Pepper, Katherine Pieper, Mrs. M. Schaftner, Henrietta Schout, Wilma Van Dragt, Bertha Vander Hulst, Elyn Vander Meer, Mrs. R. Van Raalte, Catherine Van Meurs, Esther Venhuizen, Doris Venhuizen, Annetta Wabeke and Mrs. M. Whitnell.

Mrs. Kools is starting another class Friday at 2 p.m. in the orthopedic room in Washington school. Red Cross Home Nursing and Hygiene books are on order but have not been received. Persons who possess such books are asked to loan their books until the new consignment is received here. These persons are to call Mrs. R. L. Schlect, Mrs. Kools or Mrs. Leo Ebel.

At present there are three home nursing classes. Anyone interested in joining a class is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Schlect, chairman of the home hygiene classes. Class instructors are registered nurses and are authorized teachers of the Red Cross headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.

Della Marie Van Wieren Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Henry Van Wieren entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon in her home, 47 East 22nd St., in honor of her daughter, Della Marie, who celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary. Prizes were awarded to Gonda Ten Brink, Diane Fehring, Shirley Kammeraad and Betty Schepers. A two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Gonda Ten Brink, Patty Holleman, Betty Schepers, Betty Heeterdiks, Diane Fehring, Judith Penna, Phyllis Driscoll and Shirley Kammeraad.

Couple Is Established In Home in Zeeland

North Blendon, March 12 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Corie Dalman are established in their home at 518 East Main St., Zeeland, following their marriage Wednesday March 4, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Berghorst. The bride is the former Anne Cotts.

Vows were spoken before an arch of pink, blue and white with palms and ferns forming the background. The Rev. John Douglas of Hudsonville read the double ring ceremony.

The bride, lovely in a gown of white slipper satin fashioned on princess lines with lace and seed pearl trim and leg-o-mutton sleeves extending in points over the hands, wore a gold locket, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried an arm bouquet of Joanna Hill roses and white snapdragons. She was attended by her sister, Miss Henrietta Cotts, who wore pale blue net over taffeta

Use Variety of Themes at Hope Society Meetings

A variety of themes was featured at regular meetings of Hope college fraternities and sororities Thursday night. Feature of the college social calendar today will be a tea at Voorhees hall sponsored by the Women's Activities League this afternoon and the finals in the men's oratorical contest tonight.

Tiny programs in the forms of wallets listed the numbers for the Dorian program Thursday night with "Dorian Dough" as its theme. Fanny De Kleine led devotions and Louise Essenburg read a humorous article entitled "The Duck Flaps his Bill." A solo, "Old Man River," was sung by Betty Mulder accompanied by Victoria Van Westenberg. Concluding the program was a paper on the soldiers' dream girl, "A Little Change," by Polly Naas, and refreshments. Judy Schermerhorn was critic for the evening. Programs were made by Marian Sandee.

Sorosis freshmen and new upperclassmen were in charge of the regular literary meeting held in the sorority room Thursday night with Janet Bogart, chairman, presiding. The program, built around the telephone theme, was opened with devotions by Phyllis Pelgrim. Programs were small black and white phones. Adding "Culture" to the program were Jean Shiffner with her serious paper on the role of the telephone in the present war and Barbara Tazelaar who played Brahms' "Viennese Melody" as a piano solo.

"Party Line," a humorous skit depicting the troubles of coeds with their dates made via telephone, was presented under the direction of Mildred Timmer, switchboard operator. Also taking part were Barbara Van Volkenburgh, Mary Elizabeth Aldrich, Miss Bogart and Miss Pelgrim.

Junior League Carries On Charity Projects

Mrs. Harold Klaasen presided at the meeting of the Junior Welfare league held Tuesday night in the Woman's club, when two pairs of glasses were supplied to needy families. Date for the carnival was indefinitely postponed from March 17 which had been tentatively announced previously. Miss Althea Raffenaud is chairman of this project.

Decision was made to bring the Clare Tree Major players to Holland again next January in "Hansel and Gretel," and plans were discussed for two charity benefit bridge parties to be held in the Woman's club the afternoon and evening of April 14. Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate was named chairman.

Welfare sewing occupied the group during the evening.

Mrs. Freriks Surprised On Seventieth Birthday

Mrs. John Freriks, 27 East 13th St., was surprised on her seventieth birthday anniversary Tuesday evening by her brothers and sisters. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Henry Lemmen and Mrs. William Steinfort. Mrs. Freriks was presented with a silver tea set by the guests.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lemmen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vander Meulen, Mrs. John B. Lemmen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit B. Lemmen, Mr. and Mrs. William Steinfort, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steinfort.

Beaverdam

The congregation of the Reformed church met on Friday evening at the chapel. A call was extended to the Rev. August Tellinghuizen of Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tubergen of Waverly road spent Thursday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tubergen.

Mrs. H. Bowman entertained at her home on Friday afternoon Mrs. J. Baron and Mrs. S. Baron of Holland, Mrs. L. De Vries, Mrs. R. Bohl, Mrs. C. Huyser, Mrs. W. Barnes and Mrs. L. Bekius and Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Berghorst of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Hungerink is visiting this week with her sisters in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klynstra and children of Detroit were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klynstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dyke of Lansing, Ill., are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Boer.

Mrs. Peter Muijskens and son, Donnie, of Grand Rapids spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Bowman.

A prayer day service was scheduled Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Dr. S. Blocker preaching in the English language.

Rev. H. Maassen of North Holland conducted the services the past Sunday. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stegehuis, a student from the seminary will be in charge of the services Sunday, March 15.

P. D. Huyser led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. Special music was furnished by the Gelder sisters.

Over Thousand Cars in Junk Yards of Ottawa

Grand Haven, March 12 (Special)—The Ottawa county, U. S. D. A. war board has finished a complete survey of the auto graveyards at the request of the war production board.

This survey was made for the purpose of determining the number of old cars that could be used for scrap iron. All of the yards, with the exception of one, are nearly cleaned up. One yard in the county has about 1,000 old cars that could be used for scrap iron. A total of 1,080 cars are in auto graveyards of Ottawa county.

Glenn Taylor, chairman of the Ottawa county U. S. D. A. war board, believes that the time is near when all these cars will have to be moved in the regular channels of scrap.

Otsego Patrol to Take Part in Contest Here

Scout Executive M. P. Russell has received word that the Flying Eagle patrol of troop No. 99, Otsego, qualified with a score of 91.3 to participate in the Ottawa-Allegan first aid contest to be held in Holland March 20 or 21.

Those patrols which qualify with a score of 90 or over will become eligible to take part in the sectional first aid meet at Kalamazoo April 11.

Asks Return of Missing License Applications

Due to the last minute rush of motorists to purchase 1942 license plates, two license applications have been misplaced. Alex Van Zanten, manager of the local license bureau reported today.

One was a passenger application which received license plates KT-1507 and the other was a farm commercial application which was assigned number 2862-U. Since Mr. Van Zanten has no means of identifying the owners, he is asking them, if they have these applications, to return them to his office.

Death Comes to Resident of G.H.

Grand Haven, March 12 (Special)—Mrs. Mary Vinkelulder, 83, died at her home, 418 Jackson St., Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Vinkelulder, widow of Albert Vinkelulder, one time city treasurer, who died May 12, 1936, was a resident of Grand Haven for 60 years, coming from North Holland where she was born Oct. 25, 1856. She had been seriously ill for two weeks.

She was a member of First Reformed church and the Ladies Mission aid. Her maiden name was Mary Brouwer and she and Mr. Vinkelulder were married Dec. 20, 1876.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. William Parchert and Mrs. Dena Behm of Grand Haven, and Mrs. George Wisch of West Chester, Ill.; one son, Arnold of Grand Haven; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Sister of Local Women Dies in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Peter K. Van Den Bosch, 64, of 1223 White St., S.W., Grand Rapids, died Tuesday night in Butterworth hospital. Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hilkema, and four sons, Henry, Albert, Conrad and James, all of Grand Rapids; and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Helmus and Mrs. Jennie Van Der Tuuk of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from Grandville Avenue Christian Reformed church, with the Rev. V. P. De Jonge officiating. Relatives will gather in the church parlors at 1:30 p.m. The body will repose in the home until Friday noon. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery in Holland.

Given Jail Sentence for Stealing Check in Court

Grand Haven, March 12 (Special)—William Mergener, 34, 508 Adams St., found it did not pay to walk away with a garnished pay check which Justice Peter Verduin gave him to endorse. The check was garnished March 6. Mergener was charged with simple larceny, pleaded guilty Monday evening before Justice George V. Hoffer and was sentenced to serve five days in the county jail.

Contract Signed For New Church

Contracts for the construction of the new Maplewood Reformed church at 34th St. and Columbia Ave. have been signed with Van Dyke and Volkers, local contractors.

Estimated cost of the new church edifice is given at \$12,000. The church will be 33 by 48 feet.

John Van Dyke, representing the contractors, said work on the new church will begin within the next week or 10 days. The architecture will be similar to that of the Harlem Reformed church which Van Dyke and Volkers constructed last summer.

Henry Ten Clay, senior at Western Theological seminary, has accepted the promise of a call to become pastor of the new church.

Sailor On Escanaba Placed on Probation

Grand Haven, March 12 (Special)—Edward Doherty, 22, second class electrician's mate on the U.S. coast guard cutter Escanaba, whose home is in Boston, Mass., was arraigned in circuit court on Tuesday on a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile, without intent to steal, last Jan. 25, in Spring Lake township.

He pleaded guilty and was placed on probation for two years. Conditions of the probations require him to leave all intoxicating liquors alone and pay costs of repairs and court costs totaling \$63.79. After the second month, he will be required to purchase one \$25 defense bond monthly during the term of his probation and pay oversight fees of \$2 per month.

The car belonged to William Bullis of Muskegon Heights. On Jan. 26, Doherty pleaded guilty in Justice George V. Hoffer's court to a charge of drunk driving, filed by state police at the time of his arrest on the other charge and was fined \$75 and costs of \$8.05. The fine was waived and Doherty paid the costs.

Two Minor Accidents Are Reported to Police

Police received a report that an accident occurred at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ninth St. and Central Ave. between cars driven by Edward Page, 20 Graves place, and Charles B. Martin, route 4, Holland. Page was driving north on Central Ave. and Martin was traveling west on Ninth St.

Mrs. Marjorie Van Huis, 17 West 26th St., reported that the car of Leon Van Huis, which she was driving, was involved in an accident Tuesday at 12:05 p.m. at 382 West 20th St.

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Red Cross Offers Inquiry Help to Locate Persons

Local Residents May File Messages With County Chapter Here

How the inquiry and information service of the American Red Cross operates in obtaining information on persons in the occupied countries was outlined here today by Mrs. J. E. Holmes, executive secretary of the Ottawa County Red Cross chapter, who already has handled numerous requests for information.

The service was established in September, 1939, after the invasion of Poland, she said, and is designed primarily to assist people in the United States who are seeking information as to the whereabouts and safety of their relatives and friends in the countries affected by war conditions.

If they desire to obtain information on relatives and friends in such countries, local persons are requested to call personally at the Red Cross office, 6 East Eighth St., or telephone, 2532. The office hours are from 10 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. No charge is made for this service.

A large number of the inquiries are handled by the International Red Cross committee in Geneva, Switzerland. The state department also handles a large number of inquiries for, in many cases, the person being inquired about has claim to American citizenship.

The American Red Cross inquiry and information service is not designed to act as an intermediary for transmitting mail, money and packages to aid aliens to leave European countries and enter the United States, Mrs. Holmes said.

"Inquirers should attempt to reach their friends and relatives directly by mail or cable. If they fail to secure reply, or its communications with certain areas are known to be closed, then the inquiry and information service of the Red Cross comes properly into consideration."

There are three different types of forms which offered by the Red Cross service. One is the civilian message form in which the inquirer seeks information of a relative or a friend and on this form the inquirer is permitted to transmit a 25-word message. A return message of 25 words of a strictly personal nature is allowed. A military inquiry form is offered for those seeking information on a soldier. The third form is a civilian inquiry form in which the inquirer seeks to learn the whereabouts of the individual sought.

Each form is filled out in triplicate. One copy is kept by the local chapter while the other two are sent to the Red Cross in Washington for transmission to Geneva, Switzerland, or to the state department.

Before the United States entered the war, 75 per cent of the inquiries received answers. Even when answers are received, the persons sometimes cannot reveal their exact whereabouts for it may be considered a military secret.

Most of the inquiries concerning both civilians and members of the military forces, of nationality other than American are referred to the International Red Cross committee in Geneva.

However, many of the civilian inquiries are sent to the British Red Cross, the Canadian Red Cross and the Red Cross Societies of Norway and Denmark when the nature of the case or the presumed location of the addressee indicates such action. With regard to the military personnel, Geneva is the proper source of information. Regarding the welfare of persons on active duty, the military organization of the country concerned are consulted.

Mrs. Holmes said no answer in the case of an inquiry by mail should be expected in less than three or four months. A follow-up may reasonably be requested only after the lapse of four months.

Mrs. Holmes also stated that the American Red Cross can not transmit money to individuals in Europe and war affected areas of the far east. Universal method is to cable the remittance directly to the individual through the American Express Co.

Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scharf and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a trip to Arizona to visit relatives of Mrs. Scharf. They were gone about a month and traveled nearly 6,000 miles. They report sunny weather in Arizona all during their stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sisson, announces the birth of a baby girl at Douglas hospital recently.

Miss Eunice Hagelskamp of Grand Rapids was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp last Saturday afternoon.

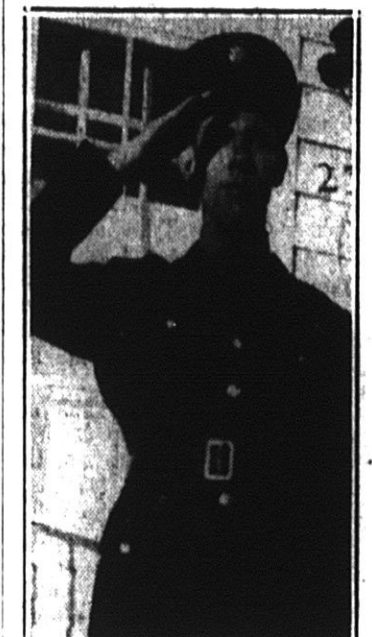
Mrs. Gilbert Lugten has returned from Holland hospital with her infant son, David Jon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper and son, Jimmy, of Grand Rapids, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Brower last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Lugten was a recent visitor in the home of her daughter, the James Hulst family of North Holland.

Viola Kronmeyer led the Christian Endeavor service of First Reformed church last Sunday evening.

Local Men in the Armed Forces



Pvt. Donald James Wierda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wierda of 156 West 18th St., was inducted into the United States army August 4, 1940, and is stationed with the field artillery radio corps at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is 23 years old and a graduate of Holland high school.



Sgt. Henry Gebben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Gebben of 183 West 18th St., was affiliated with the National Guard about three years before leaving with Company D in October of 1940 for training in Louisiana. He now is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass. He is 25 years old and a graduate of Holland high school. His wife is the former Kathryn Lemson.



Pvt. Victor R. Berkompas has been in service for the past six or seven months and is now stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex. He was born Nov. 23, 1919. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Berkompas of 160 West Ninth St.

Holland Is Selected as Site for Examinations

Dick Klien, secretary of the board of U. S. civil service examinations at Holland post office, has been advised that Holland has been designated as one of the places in Michigan where examinations will be held for the positions of junior stenographer and junior typist for employment in the field service of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Applicants will be advised of the date for the examination when it is set by the U. S. civil service commission.

Fennville Youth Is With Yanks in Great Britain

Fennville, March 12 (Special)—Louis Gregerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gregerson, is with the American forces in Great Britain, according to a cablegram which the parents received telling of his safe arrival. The message was the first word they had received from their son in three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard have received a telegram which revealed that their son, Irwin, is "well and happy" somewhere in the Pacific.

BODY IS LOCATED

White Cloud, March 12—Continued search for Hiram R. Bills, 80, was successful Tuesday, when relatives and friends discovered the badly charred body under the debris of his log cabin which burned Monday, near the Monroe town hall, during the blizzard.

PLAN PAGEANT

Marne, March 12—Grade school students will present a pageant depicting the history of Marne, Friday at 8 p.m. at the Berlin high school. It will be under direction of Frank Ranson, seventh and eighth grade teacher, who wrote the pageant.

Central Siberia has the coldest recorded weather in the world. Mean temperature for January is 56 below zero. Temperatures as low as 93 below have been reported.

Says Dems Show Unlawful Wasteful Use of U.S. Funds

Hoffman Points to Big Land Buy From Briton By Farm Security Unit

Washington, March 12—Disclosures made by high Democratic sources reveal "unlawful and wasteful use" of federal funds, Cong. Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan, Mich., declared this week.

"Statements made by me have sometimes been designated as just political propaganda," he said. "That was a natural course for political opponents. So let us look at a few disclosures by high Democratic sources."

"No less an authority than Comptroller General Lindsay Warren, a former member of the house from North Carolina, a Democrat appointed to his office by President Roosevelt, told the house that the farm security administration had illegally used, that is, had used, without authority of law, in violation of law, \$10,000,000 of federal funds."

"On the floor of the house, Rep. Cooley, Democrat of North Carolina, in a factual speech, charged without contradiction that, in spite of his protests and although the FSA 'knew' that it had no right in law to acquire large tracts of land, * * * yet out in Bates county, Missouri, they purchased from Lord Scully of England 45,000 acres of land."

"Mr. Cooley further showed that, in his own state, the FSA, at an investment of \$288,862.04, had placed 12 families on a 1,557-acre farm, at an average cost of \$24,000 per family. Each of the families has a community of interest in a 100-year lease on all the stock, farm equipment and crops that may be grown on the farm."

"Remember when Mrs. Roosevelt and her protégé, Rexford Tugwell, poured \$2,646,000 into their brain child, Arthur Dale, W. Va. It is now to be sold to the tenants on credit for \$175,000."

"Baldwin, administrator of FSA, told a house committee that Greenbelt cost \$13,700,000; that it was built to provide relief and homes for low-income people; that the income last year was \$32,000 and that the government now was 'getting rid' of it. The government will be fortunate if it does not lose more than \$13,000,000 on the experiment."

"Despite the shortage of copper and the demand of the army, which needs it, that civilian use be curtailed, the house military affairs committee found, after hearings, and reported that REA, a government agency, had knowingly violated a government order and used copper on the construction of transmission lines which paralleled those of companies already constructed and furnishing power to Government plants. What do you think of a government agency which, in wartime, deliberately takes supplies needed by the army to extend its own activities to a project which has no vital need of its services? Is that national unity? Are we working together?"

Hoffman continued: "After a bitter four-day fight on the house floor, a coalition of Democrats and Republicans cut \$3,409,500 from an appropriation bill. Further cuts will be attempted."

Students Plan Trip to Chicago

Grand Haven, March 12—Under sponsorship of the United Rural Teachers club, Ottawa county school children, 10 years old or older and adults, will visit Chicago and points of interest there Friday, April 10.

The trip will be made by train, leaving Holland at 6:30 a.m. and arriving there at 11 a.m. The return trip will begin at 6 p.m. and arriving back in Holland about 10:30 p.m.

Those who go may take food for both meals. Arrangements have been made for an inexpensive dinner in Chicago.

Reservations must be made not later than March 12 with Martin Bowman, Lamont, president of the club and rates for transportation will depend on the number going; if 400 or more, \$2.50 for the round trip; 350 to 400, \$2.75 or 300 to 350, \$3.00, all subject to 10 per cent tax.

Besides children, teachers, parents, friends or high school students may take the trip. Teachers are instructed not to send children unless accompanied by the teacher or a competent adult. D. H. Van de Bunte, school commissioner, has instructed teachers to obtain approval of their school boards before making arrangements for the trip or closing school on that date.

Housewarming Is Held In New De Mota Home

A surprise housewarming was held Saturday night in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. William De Mota at 230 West 22nd St. A gift was presented from the group. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deur and daughter, Barbara Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flak of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deur, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Deur, Misses Arlene, Elaine and Genevieve Deur.

Holland Women Active in Red Cross Work



Holland women are rallying to the aid of the Red Cross and are especially active in the knitting and surgical dressings departments. Looking over knitting supplies in the top picture, left to right, are Mrs. Leon Moody, Mrs. Orien S. Cross, Mrs. Clarence A. Lokker and Mrs. B. Rottschaefer.

Mrs. Lokker, head of the knitting department, said today that there is a fair supply of yarn on hand. She estimated that about 300

women in the city are knitting for the Red Cross, some working through Ladies Aid societies and other channels. Uniforms for the knitting department are on order and are expected soon.

In the bottom picture are a few surgical dressings workers who roll bandages for the Red Cross. From left to right are Miss Peggy Kirchen, Mrs. Jo Holleboom, Mrs. H. P. Hirms, Mrs. Joe Geerts and Mrs. M. C. Yellon. Mrs. Willis Dickema and Mrs. H. S. Maentz.

New Draft Exam System Is Near

The local selective service board received official notice today from Col. E. M. Rosencrans, state selective service director, that effective March 15 the present system of pre-induction physical examinations for selectees will be discontinued.

In the past, registrants have been sent to Kalamazoo for pre-induction exams and if accepted for induction were permitted to return here until called for service. Future selectees will be sent directly to the induction station at Fort Custer.

Local draft board physicians will continue to make preliminary examinations and will take blood tests, but only the obviously defective cases will be eliminated and induction centers will give a more thorough examination. Inductees who require additional time to wind up personal affairs at home will have to arrange with army officers to obtain furloughs.

February Tests Of Cows Listed

Allegan, March 12—Results of February testing in the Central Allegan and West Allegan Dairy Herd Improvement associations have been announced by A. D. Morley, county agricultural agent. In the Central Allegan association, 25 herds, having a total of 345 cows, were on test. The association average of milk per cow was 567 pounds and the average for butterfat was 23.73 pounds. There were 21 cows which produced over 50 pounds of butterfat.

Twenty-six herds, representing 377 cows, were on test in the West Allegan association. The average production per cow was 622 pounds of milk and 30 pounds of butterfat. Thirty cows were producing over 50 pounds of butterfat or more for the month.

The two highest cows and herds in each class on a butterfat basis follow:

Central Allegan D. H. L. A. Under three years—John Timmer, P. B. H., 1,221 and 427; Willis Parmelee, R. H., 1,156 and 416.

Under four years—Rhine Potter, R. H., 1,644 and 608; Rhine Potter, R. H., 1,621 and 486.

Under five years—Elizabeth Wetmore, P. B. H., 1,870 and 692; Willis Parmelee, R. H., 1,422 and 64.

Mature—Enoch Johnson, R. J.,

Dutch Hospitality Is Appreciated

Just a little bit of human kindness can bring much joy to the boys in the armed service to their parents at home who are so concerned about them. This is shown by a letter written to Mr. and Mrs. William Rowan 430 Pine Ave., by Mrs. J. O. Gann, Davenport, Okla.

"This is the hardest thing I ever tried to do to write to someone that I've never met or know, but I just feel like I owe you something for being so kind to my son."

Mrs. Gann said "He has told me so much about you and how kind you are and what a nice time he had when you were with him, until I almost feel like I do know you. I just had a letter from him this week telling me what good friends you were. I'll tell you good people you don't know what kind of friends you are to me and my boys."

"We have a son in Alaska who met some people that were by him, just like you are by Bill, and when he can get off and go to see them now he says he feels just like he was at home."

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South Blendon

The Ladies' Missionary and Aid society met in the church basement last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. N. Vander Wal was hostess.

The League for Service held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the church basement.

Marvin Poskey and Miss Frances Kroes of Beverly were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Beverly Reformed church. Rev. John Vos officiated. The couple resides in Wyoming Park.

The Rev. H. Fikse filled a classical appointment at the Ebenezer Reformed church Sunday. Student Rhinehart of Holland conducted the services at the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hulzena of Urbantale and Miss Julia Holstege of Grand Rapids called at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holstege, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Vrugink Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Vrugink spent an afternoon recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jipping at Hamilton.

Misses Gertrude Groote and Ruth Gulkema of Grandville and teachers at the local school were supper guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Betten and family.

Through the aid of the Kellogg foundation plan there will be several improvements made at the school-house in the near future.

Annual world production of divorces is granted.

Grand Haven, March 12 (Special)—A divorce decree was granted in circuit court Tuesday to Josephine Kurek from Stanley Kurek, both of Tallmadge township. Custody of a minor child was awarded to Mrs. Kurek.

Havana, Cuba, and Detroit, Michigan are in the same longitude.

WANT-ADS

LOANS \$25 to \$300 No Endorsers - No Delay Holland Loan Association 10 West 8th, 2nd floor

FREMONT BANKER RETIRES Fremont, March 12—Frank H. Marsh, assistant cashier at the Fremont State bank, is retiring and will receive a pension voted by the board of directors, Clare Kempf, cashier, announces.

Mr. Marsh has been associated with the bank since Feb. 8, 1918. He and Mrs. Marsh are now vacationing at Sarasota, Fla.

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Numerous Ways Open for Aid in Holland Defense

Community Service Is One of Vital Divisions, Chairman Points Out

Emphasizing the broadness of the defense program, the Holland city defense council today listed some things which the average citizen can do to aid in the defense movement—things in addition to enrolling as air raid wardens, auxiliary firemen and policemen, or in the other divisions of the citizens' defense corps protective services.

Civilian defense has two broad classifications of activities. There are the active services—protective functions having to do with air raid precautions—and then there are the community activities in which every one can participate.

"The tasks are tremendous," Mayor Henry Geerlings, chairman of the local defense council said, "and the time is short."

"We have set up a record of special skills or preferences. The response on the part of our people has been wonderful. A great many volunteers are already doing very efficient work. The auxiliary police and the fire warden committees have just about finished a fine job. They are ready for any emergency. The Red Cross and first aid committees are doing a good piece of work."

"Of course not all of us can be air raid wardens or auxiliary fire fighters. But the unglamorous community service jobs are doubly important just now and here all of us can fit in. The morale and health of all the people must be maintained. Some of the most valuable contributions to national defense may be made immediately in the health, social welfare, recreation and youth fields."

"For the present the city defense council is urging every one to do the things one would ordinarily do. Make your home sound. Family security is vital. Do not hoard food or other commodities. Eliminate waste and fire hazards. Talk with your neighbors about the community service. Discuss neighborhood projects. In this way all of us will be rendering a real service."

"A committee has been busy classifying the cards that have been signed. So far we have 100 air raid wardens, 300 auxiliary firemen, 100 auxiliary police, two in charge of decontamination squads, 12 in demolition squads, 63 fire watchers, 10 in emergency medical, 25 nurse aides, 16 road repair crews, nine staff corps, 253 messengers, 150 of the gun club, 31 in family security services, 19 in child care services, 20 in health, two in recreation, 40 in nutrition training, three in food conservation, three in democracy programs, 176 in education, nine in library services, 546 in war service, 440 in first aid, 180 in home nursing, 152 in production and 40 trained and 39 practical nurses."

"The above tabulation will give you some idea how much up to this point has been accomplished. We greatly appreciate the splendid cooperation that has been given us."

South Blendon

The Ladies' Missionary and Aid society met in the church basement last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. N. Vander Wal was hostess.

The League for Service held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the church basement.

Marvin Poskey and Miss Frances Kroes of Beverly were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Beverly Reformed church. Rev. John Vos officiated. The couple resides in Wyoming Park.

The Rev. H. Fikse filled a classical appointment at the Ebenezer Reformed church Sunday. Student Rhinehart of Holland conducted the services at the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hulzena of Urbantale and Miss Julia Holstege of Grand Rapids called at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holstege, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Vrugink Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Vrugink spent an afternoon recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jipping at Hamilton.

Misses Gertrude Groote and Ruth Gulkema of Grandville and teachers at the local school were supper guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Betten and family.

Through the aid of the Kellogg foundation plan there will be several improvements made at the school-house in the near future.

Annual world production of divorces is granted.

Grand Haven, March 12 (Special)—A divorce decree was granted in circuit court Tuesday to Josephine Kurek from Stanley Kurek, both of Tallmadge township. Custody of a minor child was awarded to Mrs. Kurek.

Havana, Cuba, and Detroit, Michigan are in the same longitude.

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FREMONT BANKER RETIRES Fremont, March 12—Frank H. Marsh, assistant cashier at the Fremont State bank, is retiring and will receive a pension voted by the board of directors, Clare Kempf, cashier, announces.

Mr. Marsh has been associated with the bank since Feb. 8, 1918. He and Mrs. Marsh are now vacationing at Sarasota, Fla.

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Holland Christian And St. Jean's Are District Champs

Victors Over Zeeland And Hopkins to Play Next in G.R. Tourney

Holland Christian reigned today as district champion in class C after its 20-11 victory over its old rival, Zeeland, in the finals of the basketball tournament in Holland armory Saturday night.

Muskegon St. Jean's claimed the class D trophy with a hard earned, 27-23 victory over Hopkins in the other final contest Saturday. Next play for the teams will be in the regionals in Grand Rapids, starting today.

Both Holland and Christian played cautiously and guarded closely, thus accounting for the low-scoring battle. Starting slowly, Holland drew first blood with a long shot by Vryhof.

Both teams were tense and missed many close in shots, Christian missing three free throws. At

the close of the first period Holland Christian led, 4-3. Zeeland came back to take a 7-4 lead only to be overcome by Christian who tied the score at 7-all just before the first half ended.

As the third period opened both teams continued to play cautious ball except for some long shots, with Kalmink of Christian and Ten Have of Zeeland connecting with one apiece. Hietbrink got the first shot of the game, putting Christian ahead, 11-9, to lead for the remainder of the game. At the end of the period Christian led, 13-11. All signs pointed towards a nip and tuck closing period, but Zeeland could not locate the basket and was held without a point in the final canto.

Dell Boersma, who played a great game for Christian, assured his team of victory by two spectacular dog shots, followed by an under the basket shot by Hietbrink. A substitute team finished the game for Zeeland with only seconds remaining.

Both teams failed to show the offensive ability they displayed the previous night. Although both teams guarded extremely close, few fouls were called and the sportsmanship and feeling between the two teams was the best seen in the tournament.

Dell Boersma led Christian in scoring, getting 8 points, while Hietbrink did a good job in getting the ball off the backboards. Earl Lanning did most of Zeeland's scoring with 5 points.

Holland Christian	FG	FT	TP
Boersma (c)	3	2	8
Bazuin	0	1	1
Hietbrink	2	1	5
Sjaarda	0	0	0
Vryhof	2	0	4
Kalmink	1	0	2

Zeeland	FG	FT	TP
E. Lanning	2	1	5
Schrotenboer	0	1	1
H. Lanning	0	1	1
De Pree	1	0	2
Ten Have	1	0	2

Referee, M. L. Hinga; umpire, M. Van Wingen.

The armory was filled to capacity as the final games were played. St. Jean's victory over Hopkins marked St. Jean's third game in as many nights and at the start the team appeared rather tired. Hopkins played good basketball and led throughout the first half, although the lead changed several times. Hopkins led at the end of the first period, 8-7, and at half time, 12-11. St. Jean's came back strong in the third period and jumped into an 18-14 lead only to have Hopkins draw up even with them again. Two free throws by St. Jean's enabled them to assume a 21-19 lead at the end of the third quarter. The loss of Don McBride from the foul route midway in the final period hurt Hopkins.

St. Jean's	FG	FT	TP
Albers	4	5	13
W. Bourdon	2	1	5
Fors (c)	0	2	2
S. Bourdon	2	1	5
Blais	0	0	0
Vallier	1	0	2

Hopkins	FG	FT	TP
Schwartz (c)	4	0	8
E. Hall	3	0	6
G. Hall	1	1	3
McBride	1	0	2
Smith	2	0	4
Satterlee	0	0	0

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Predict Active Spring Building

For the past 15 years, John Van Dyke and John Volkers have engaged in a successful contracting business as partners under the firm name of Van Dyke and Volkers, 26 East 20th St.

The two business men formed a partnership after working for several years in the building contracting business for another local firm. Present indications for the approaching spring building are good, they report. Last week, the firm signed contracts for the construction of the new Maplewood Reformed church at 34th St. and Lincoln Ave.

This new church, at an estimated cost of \$12,000, will be 33 by 48 feet, its architecture will be similar to that of the Harlem Reformed church which Van Dyke and Volkers constructed last summer. Work on the new church is scheduled to start within a few days.

Finishing touches are being applied to the new office building on 10th St., just east of Central Ave., which is to be occupied by Drs. John K. Winter and William G. Winter. Of brick construction, this new modern clinical building features a Dutch architecture.

Van Dyke and Volkers also are at work in erecting a new addition to the local plant of Swift & Co., at Seventh St. and Columbia Ave. This new addition on the north side of the present plant will be 44 by 22 feet. The contract also provides for general alterations for the present building.

The local partnership firm built the pavilion and building, housing the sewage disposal plant, at Holland State park on Lake Michigan at Ottawa beach, two years ago. During the same year, they built the new pavilion at the Grand Haven State park.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mrs. Anna Popen of Holland is spending some time in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yager, in Detroit. She plans to be back here in three weeks.

Mrs. Florence Bickford of 254 Pine Ave. left Monday afternoon for San Diego, Calif., to visit her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streicher and children, and a brother.

Mrs. Mary Ten Have is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Ten Have, in Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Schaaf of route 4 announce the birth of a son Monday in Holland hospital.

Victor E. Cherven, private first class in the U.S. army, is spending a week's furlough with his family. Mrs. V. W. Cherven and daughter and Donald Japinga met him in Chicago Sunday and all returned home here Monday. Pvt. Cherven plans to leave Sunday for Camp Bowie, Tex., where he is stationed with the field artillery band.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Zeeland announce the birth of a six pound son, Larry Gene, March 5. Mrs. Johnson is the former Lois De Neff of Holland.

Miss Marian Van Dyke, student nurse at Chicago, visited her home over the week-end. She had as her house guests two classmates, Miss Lois Knight and Miss Marian Lindsay.

Mrs. Minnie Reus, who has been confined to Holland hospital for a few weeks because of a major operation, has returned to the home of her son, Alvin, on the Graafschap road, for convalescence.

George Washington's first cabinet was not fully appointed until almost four months after his inauguration.

About 1,600 tons of tin was used in 1941 to make beer cans.

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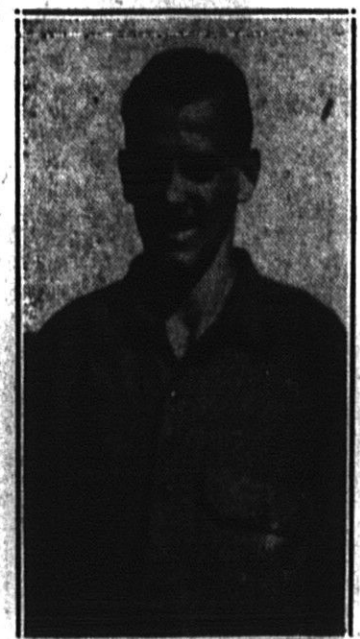
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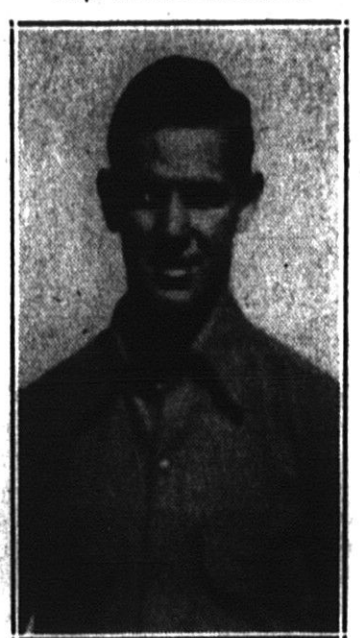
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Local Men in the Armed Forces

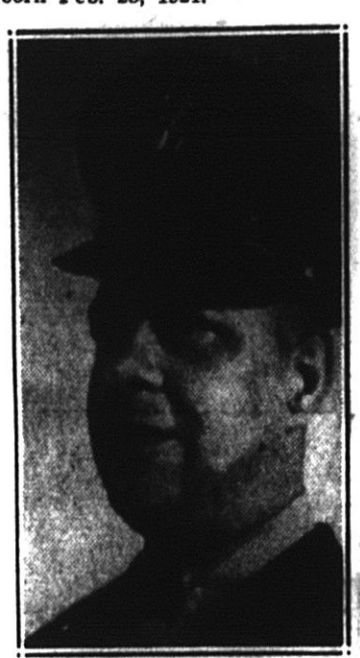


Corp. Marinus Bruursema



Corp. George Bruursema

Corp. Marinus Bruursema and Corp. George Bruursema, who left with Co. D. of the National Guard in October, 1940, for Louisiana, are now stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., according to the latest information received by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bruursema, 36 East 16th St. Marinus, 22, was born Dec. 20, 1919, and George, 21, was born Feb. 23, 1921.



Lt. Peter Tuinisma, whose family resides at 230 West 19th St., has been in the service of the U. S. army for more than 20 years. He reentered active duty in September, 1941, and is now with the recruit reception center at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Lt. Tuinisma, 42, was born in The Netherlands on June 17, 1899, and came to America when he was 17 years old. He served a short time in the first World war and later was affiliated with the National Guard. He commanded a CCC camp for about six years. His wife and four children reside in Holland. He has a brother in Denver, Colo., and numerous relatives in The Netherlands.

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Marian Tysse to Be Tenth Member Of Family to Get Diploma at Hope

Attending commencement exercises at Hope college is an old story for the Rev. and Mrs. Gerrit Tysse, 88 East 13th St., for when their daughter, Marian, receives her diploma June 3, she will be the tenth member of her family to be graduated from the local institution. She completed her course at the end of the first semester and is now employed in the college office.

The long parade of graduates began when Rev. Tysse completed his work at Hope in 1894. Rev. Tysse, father of the nine graduates, is a retired minister who for 22 years served as classical missionary for Holland and vicinity.

Mrs. Warner Roth, the former Anne Tysse, now a teacher in Lowell was graduated from Hope college in 1926. Her sister, Agnes, graduating in 1928, is now working on her masters' degree at Ann Arbor, but was formerly employed as a librarian in a state school in New Mexico.

Other members of the Tysse clan have also achieved prominence in their chosen field. Eva, graduating in 1929, is now Mrs.

Clifford McGilvray, a medical doctor stationed at Vellore, India. Clarence, a graduate of the class of 1934, is superintendent of schools in Cedar Springs, James, also graduating in '34, is employed by a Chicago insurance company.

Mrs. Howard Hartough, the former Cornelia Tysse, of Pitman, N. J., was a teacher for several years following her graduation in 1937. Her brother, Kenneth, graduating the same year, is employed in the office of the local Chris-Craft Co.

Adding to the remarkable educational record of the family is Lois, graduate of the class of 1938, now employed as a teacher in Fenton, and Marian, who will be graduated June 3 with the class of '42.

Henry Tysse, another son of Rev. and Mrs. Tysse, attended Hope preparatory school and Michigan State college. He recently enlisted in government service as a radio technician and is attending a training school in Lexington, Ky. Gerrit Tysse, his brother, also completed work in Hope prep school.

Jamestown

On Wednesday evening, March 4, Miss Louise Ter Haar and Nelson De Kock were united in marriage at the bride's home. Rev. H. Dykhouse officiated. They were attended by Miss Arlene Nyenhuis and Richard Marlink. Mr. and Mrs. T. Ter Haar acted as master and mistress of ceremonies. Guests present were members of the two families and a few intimate friends. Mrs. De Kock is the daughter of Mrs. Lena Ter Haar of this place. They are making their home on a farm southeast of the village.

Miss Julia Grit assisted her aunt, Miss Josie Overget, with her household duties a few days at the Zylstra brothers' home.

The Rev. I. Van Westenburg preached at an evangelistic service in the First Reformed church of Muskegon Thursday evening.

The Women's Mission and Aid Society of the Reformed church and the Ladies Aid of the Christian Reformed church met at their respective church parlors Thursday afternoon.

Andrew Brummel is somewhat improved from his recent attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Brummel was ill for several days also.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Doornbus entertained several cousins Wednesday evening, March 4.

The literary club met at the school house Thursday evening. The program included sketches of interesting personalities.

Pic. Hobard Hall is home with relatives and friends on a ten day furlough. He has been at Camp Warren in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Noord and son have moved to the farm they purchased of Mrs. J. Grit.

Mrs. W. Reus and Mrs. J. Wyma spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Paul Wolterink, in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker are moving in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Noord.

Mrs. Floyd Ter Haar and new son of Vriesland are being cared for at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Vander Kooy.

County Nurses Hear Talks on Defense

Four speakers representing the local Civilian Defense council, including S. H. Houtman, Alfred Joldersma, Dr. O. Vander Velde and Mrs. J. J. Brower, addressed members of the Ottawa County District Nurses association in their regular meeting at Holland hospital Monday night. There was a large attendance.

Mr. Houtman told about the necessity of preparedness for defense work and how the movement

Holland Couple Wed In Home Ceremony

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Becksoort, 29 East 19th St., was the scene of the marriage of their niece, Miss Viola Rainey, to Ralph Brouwer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brouwer, Michigan Ave., Monday at 8 p.m. The Rev. Daniel Zwier performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of 35 guests.

Immediately preceding the service, Robert Vander Hart, accompanied by Howard Van Egmond, sang "At Dawning." Miss Gladys Tushea of Grand Rapids, friend of the bride, played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party assembled before an arrangement of palms and ferns in the bay window of the living room.

The bride was attractively gowned in white chiffon fashioned with long sleeves and high neckline, fitted midriff and full skirt. Her fingertip veil of tulle was caught in a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a mixed bouquet of snapdragons, sweet peas and Johanna Hill roses.

Her sister, Miss Lucille Slater, as bridesmaid wore a gown of aqua chiffon with matching long shoulder veil and carried a bouquet similar to the bride's. Willard Van Dragt served as best man.

A two-course wedding supper was served by friends of the bride, and the couple left later in the evening on a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a

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SELECTS STAFF Grand Haven, March 12—I. F. Millar, commander of the citizens defense corps serving Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Ferrysburg, announces the following will comprise his staff: Homer Fisher, executive officer; Nelson Pellegrom, financial chairman; Ernest Meschke, property officer; Aubrey Ernest, transportation chief and Ernest Fett, billeting officer.

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