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## Operating Costs Up, but City's Net Budget Is Lower

**Tax Reduction Likely;  
\$7,000 Hike for New  
Year More Than Offset**

Common council Wednesday night adopted the city's 1943-44 budget which provides for the raising of \$186,000 by taxation this summer, \$4,000 less than the 1942 total of \$190,000.

The new budget provides \$261,457.19 for operating expenses, an increase of \$7,078.42 over the 1942 figure of \$254,378.77. The debt service totals \$19,345, a decrease of \$2,955 over last year's \$22,300. This provides a total budget of \$280,802.19, an increase of \$4,123.42 over the 1942 budget of \$276,678.77.

From the new budget can be deducted \$70,000 which is 50 per cent of the estimated net earnings of the board of public works and

### HOW BUDGET IS FIGURED

	1943
Operating Expense .....	\$261,457.19
Debt Service .....	19,345.00
Total .....	\$280,802.19
B.P.W. Contribution .....	70,000.00
Balance .....	210,802.19
Estimated Balance .....	210,802.19
Net Budget .....	\$186,000.00

	1942
Operating Expense .....	\$254,378.77
Debt Service .....	22,300.00
Total .....	276,678.77
B.P.W. Contribution .....	70,000.00
Balance .....	206,678.77
Estimated Balance .....	16,678.77
Net Budget .....	\$190,000.00

\$24,802.19, the estimated balance for the end of the current fiscal year to reach the net figure of \$186,000.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson said the debt service this year for the board of education will be \$37,000 or \$13,000 less than last year's \$50,000.

Thus this year's appropriation bill will be \$17,000 less than last year. Providing there are no drastic changes in the city's valuation when the board of review meets in May, this should provide a decreased 1943 city and school tax rate, he reported.

Council met a week ago in informal session to consider the budget items and made only one change when it came up for consideration Wednesday night. After Ald. Bruce Raymond pointed out that the \$1,000 item will not be needed for fire hose this year, this amount was transferred to the fire truck maintenance and replacement fund, bringing this amount to \$2,000. This fund was created a year ago to build up a reserve for use when a new fire truck should be needed. To date, this fund has \$2,300. Eight hundred dollars per year are received from Holland and Fillmore townships. Thus by the end of next year, this fund will total \$5,100.

While the new budget shows salary increases for practically all city employees, these were previously granted as of Nov. 15, 1942, by council action at a previous meeting.

However, the salary of City Clerk Oscar Peterson was increased from \$2,800 to \$3,200 per year; City Assessor Peter H. Van Ark, from \$2,700 to \$2,900; City Inspector from \$1,500 to \$1,820; City Welfare Investigator John Rutgers from \$1,040 to \$1,300. Five hundred and 20 dollars (\$400 last year) will be paid from the welfare fund and \$1,300 (\$1,100 last year) will come from the health fund for the city inspector's salary.

The only salary reduction was that of city attorney, his pay being reduced from \$1,400 to \$1,200. Vernon D. Ten Cate was elected city attorney at the February primary.

The budget also provides increases in some appropriations and decreases in others. The council approved a \$1,000 item for the civilian defense office, an increase of \$500 over last year's amount of \$500.

Council approved the setting aside of \$1,000 as a reserve for future improvements to be made at Riverview park.

Although the city health department is under supervision of the county health department, the budget provides a \$300 salary for the city health officer who will be elected at the April 5 election. His salary last year was \$1,000. However, it is felt that he should be paid \$300 per year although his duties will be somewhat limited under the new setup. He will be expected to attend monthly meetings of the board of health and also stand ready to serve in cases of an emergency.

The city's 1942 total valuation as equalized by the board of review is \$12,712,046. A tax levy of 1 1/4 per cent on the above valuation is \$190,680.69 and a tax levy of .003 totals \$38,136.14, giving a total of \$228,816.83 which can be raised.

William Timmer, 388 West 19th St., who was injured in an accident last Friday, will remain at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, for about three weeks. He received a leg injury.

## Millionth Pair of Army Shoes



Shown above is the 1,000,000th pair of shoes (lacquered in gold) to be manufactured by the Racine, Wis., division of the Holland-Racine Shoes, Inc., for the U.S. army. The firm made its first pair Feb. 14, 1941, and turned out the millionth pair Feb. 27, 1943, to maintain an average of 40,000 pairs per month for more than two years despite a labor shortage which saw the increased employment of women. To commemorate the occasion, a dinner was given in Racine, Wis. The Manufacturers association of Racine commended the company and the State St. Business Men's association presented the company with a plaque. Guest speaker was Arthur F. Briesse of Chicago who spoke here at the annual Ladies' night program of the Holland Rotary club recently.

## Ninth Local Youth Killed on Guinea

**Corp. Overkamp, On  
Missing List Since  
December, Is Dead**

Holland's list of war dead as a result of enemy action in the New Guinea sector has been increased to nine with the receipt of a war department telegram by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Overkamp, 145 East 14th St., advising them their son, Corp. Richard Overkamp, 25, had been killed in action.

The telegram, received on Monday by the family, advised that the date of Corp. Overkamp's death was unreported but that a letter was following. Mr. and Mrs. Overkamp received a telegram Feb. 7 from the war department which advised he had been "missing in action" since Dec. 5, 1942.

To date, those from Holland who have lost their lives while fighting on New Guinea include: in addition to Corp. Overkamp, Pvt. John H. Van Til, Pfc. Harley Mulder, Sgt. George Bruunsema, Corp. James H. Sullivan, Corp. Jess J. Nicol, Pvt. Henry Wehrmeyer, Sgt. Paul Honagan and Staff Sgt. Steve Fuller. A number of local soldiers have been reported wounded while fighting on New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. Overkamp received their last letter Nov. 11, 1942, from their son.

Corp. Overkamp was born in Salix, Ia., April 17, 1917. He attended Holland schools. He left Holland in October, 1940, with the former local national guard company.

Survivors besides the parents are five brothers, Pvs. William Abraham, Raymond George and Ernest Overkamp, serving in the armed forces, Louis of Grand Rapids and Fred of Holland; and two sisters, Mrs. H. Ramaker of Holland and Mrs. Clarence Berg of Galveston, Tex.

Corp. Overkamp was a member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church.

## 25 of Hope Are Called by Army

Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, has received orders from the war department that students of the enlisted reserve corps, unassigned of the U.S. army, will report Monday, March 29, at Fort Custer for military training. The orders do not affect those of the enlisted reserve corps who were deferred as pre-medic students or engineering students. About 25 students who were not deferred for any reason will be in the group which will report on that date.

## Students Give To Red Cross

Dr. Walter De Kock, superintendent of Holland Christian schools, reported today that students of that school system have contributed \$167.79 to the Red Cross war fund campaign.

Senior high school students gave \$83.28; junior high school, \$27.38; and elementary school, \$56.13. There was a 100 per cent contribution from junior high school students, 84 per cent of the students from senior high school contributed to the fund while no figures are available on the number from the elementary school who donated to the Red Cross fund.

## John J. Rookus, Father Of Mrs. Rosendahl, Dies

Zeeland, March 18 (Special) — John J. Rookus, 69, died in his home, 10 1/2 North Centennial St., Saturday night after an illness of several days.

He is survived by the widow, Cathryn, five sons, Peter of Bay City, and Philip, James, Melvin and George of Grand Rapids; six daughters, Mrs. Louis Rosendahl of Central Park, Mrs. George Schout and Mrs. Henry Overweg of Zeeland, Elizabeth and Florence at home, Mrs. John Zanto of Belding, 19 grandchildren; three brothers, Jacob of Buena park, Calif., James of Long Beach, Calif., Rev. George Rookus of Zeeland; two sisters, Margaret and Grace Rookus of Zeeland.

## Soil Meetings in County Arranged

Grand Haven, March 18 (Special) — Leo R. Arnold, agricultural agent, has scheduled four soil testing meetings for highland farmers. Dr. Millar, head of the soils department, Michigan State college, will test soils and discuss soils with farmers.

In taking samples of soil, the farmer should secure a top soil sample within six inches of the surface. Another sub-soil sample taken at least 14 inches below the surface is needed. A half-cup of soil is ample.

Lowland farmers will have a soil testing day March 26 when Dr. Paul Harmer will test muck soils.

The schedule for the March 22 and 23 meetings is as follows: March 22, Reno Town hall at 10 a.m. and Tallmadge town hall at 2 p.m.; March 23, Blendon town hall at 9:30 a.m. and Forest Grove at 1:30 p.m.

## Purple Heart Is Awarded Nicol

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Nicol, 53 Graves place, has received notification from Adjutant Gen. J. A. Ulio at Washington, D.C., that the Purple Heart decoration has been awarded posthumously to her husband, Corp. Jess J. Nicol, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nicol, route 5, Holland.

Corp. Nicol was reported killed in action Jan. 8, 1943, while fighting on New Guinea. He was a member of the former local national guard company.

The Purple Heart decoration is awarded to a soldier who is wounded or killed in action or who dies as a result of wounds in action.

Mrs. Nicol was advised that she should receive the award within the next 10 days or two weeks.

## Hope College Graduate Dies in Zeeland Home

Zeeland, March 18 (Special) — Miss C. Myrtle Klooster, 37, died on Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Klooster, 38 South Centennial St., after a lingering illness.

Besides the parents she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Garrett Huizenga of Zeeland.

She was born in Forest Grove and lived there until about two years ago when the family moved to Zeeland. She is a graduate of Hope college and taught school in Jamestown, Hudsonville and Zeeland. Last year she discontinued teaching because of ill health. She was a member of First Reformed church and was a Sunday school teacher.

## Flight Training Program at Hope College Expanded

**Northside Hall Fitted  
As Barracks; Thirty  
Trainees Reach City**

With the arrival of 30 trainees in Holland Monday, Prof. Bruce Raymond, coordinator of the Hope college war training service program, announced the enlarging of the school's army flight training program here.

The trainees reported to Dr. Raymond at 10 a.m. to begin their eight weeks of schooling in Holland. They were assigned here by the army.

Included in the 30 trainees who arrived today was Chick Harbert, golf professional at the Battle Creek country club.

The enlarged program calls for the continued use of the Park township airport for training. In addition, the college has obtained a lease from Park township officials for use of the Northside community hall as a dormitory and study hall for the army trainees, Dr. Raymond reported. The Northside community building is located directly across the highway to the south of the airport.

Park township officials announced that the lease was fully approved at a meeting of the township board and officers of the Northside Community club which has been operating and using the property. The building was built several years ago as a WPA project and has been used for civic purposes.

In approving the lease to Hope college, the township reserved the right to use the property as a polling place on election days. The building is approximately 150 feet long and 50 feet wide, is equipped with a basement and has one floor above the basement.

Anticipating an enlargement of the school's war training program, Hope college improved the building, spending upwards of \$2,000 to make it suitable for use as a barracks and study hall. This program provided for installation of additional toilet, washroom and shower facilities. All work has been completed.

The upper floor which was the gymnasium is being turned into a barracks while the basement has been made into a mess hall, study rooms and recreational center.

The school has received a shipment of new wooden double deck beds in which the trainees will sleep. These beds also are equipped with mattresses, pillows, blankets and sheets. Steel lockers from the college gymnasium have been installed in the barracks for individual use by the trainees.

Since the trainees will be housed in the community building, the college will send its instructors there instead of housing the youths on the campus and giving ground school instructions in college buildings.

Dr. Raymond said the commissary will be in charge of Prof. E. P. McLean who has had considerable experience along this line.

To provide adequate instructors for the 30 trainees, Robert Cavanaugh has been added to the teaching staff. Dr. Raymond said he will teach civil air regulations. The other instructors and their subjects are: Prof. Albert Timmer, mathematics; Prof. Clarence Kleis, physics; Prof. Albert Lampen, navigation; Kyle Sinclair, general service of aircraft; Gilbert V. Walker, radio code; May or Henry Rowan and Milton L. Hinga, military and physical training; Mr. Hinga, identification of aircraft; Major Rowan, military science and discipline; Professor Kleis, meteorology.

The war training service in Holland is being maintained by Hope college in collaboration with the Holland Air service, operated by W. B. Blain. The new class of trainees is the fourth to be trained here since the program was inaugurated several months ago. The training was formerly known as the civilian pilot training (CPT).

At the present time, a new hangar is being constructed at the airport by the Essenburg Building and Lumber Co. This new hangar, 85 by 72 feet, is located just east of the present hangar and office building. The new building—of concrete block and wood construction, concrete floor and apron with proper drains—will provide space for 14 planes.

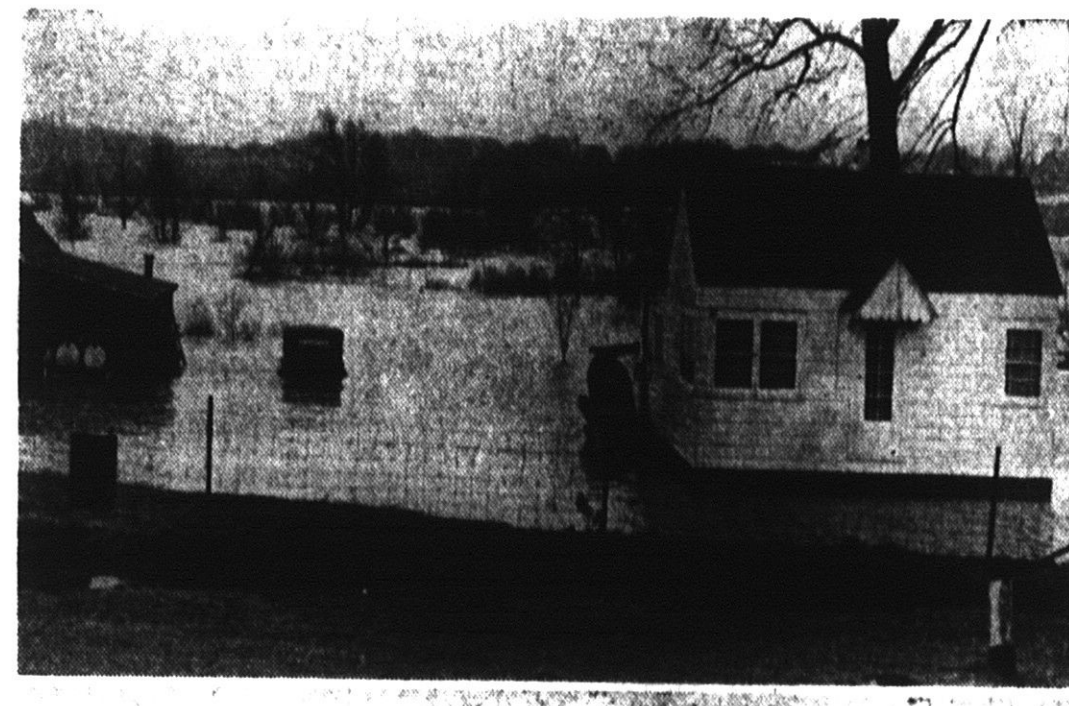
## Name Jerome Kapenga Rural Route Carrier

Acting Postmaster Harry Kramer reported today that he has received word from the post office department in Washington, D.C., that Jerome Kapenga, 121 West 17th St., had been appointed carrier for route 5, Holland, to succeed Carl Albrecht who resigned last Jan. 1.

Mr. Kapenga has been serving as a substitute city carrier. His appointment becomes effective Monday.

Pending the filing of the vacancy Joe Nyhof has been delivering the mail on route 5.

## Flood Waters Surround Home Near Holland



For several hours Tuesday, the home and barn of Chris Hogendorn, located on M-21 east of the Black river bridge, was completely surrounded by water (top photo) after the river had overflowed its banks into the surrounding lowlands. At the rear door is shown Mr. Hogendorn's row boat which he used to reach dry ground. Depth of the water can be determined as it practically covered the fenders of his car. Mr. Hogendorn had no livestock in the adjoining barn. The lower picture, taken from the foot of Columbia Ave., shows the flooded lowlands in that vicinity.



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## Deur, Former Official of Holland Township, Dies

Gerrit John Deur, 88, died Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in his home on East 24th St., just east of the city limits, following an illness of complications. Mr. Deur had been in failing health for several months.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Kate Deur, one daughter, Mrs. Fred Vanden Boldt of Elmont, three sons, George of Grand Rapids and Harry and William H. Deur of Holland, one stepdaughter, Mrs. Preston Fletcher of Holland; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Deur died in the same home where he had lived for the past 63 years. He was born during the 1880s and he changed his place of residence and that when he moved across the road to his present home from a log cabin in which he was born Feb. 17, 1855 to the late Mr. and Mrs. George Deur, pioneer residents of Holland.

He was the last of a large family which included six boys and three girls. He obtained his first schooling in a wooden, two-room school house when he was 10 years old at the present site of Froebel school.

Mr. Deur attended catechism classes when he was taught by the late Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, founder of Holland in 1847. He spent his life in specializing in fruit growing. For almost 20 years, he served as a member of the board of directors of the Holland Cooperative association but retired last year.

From 1910 until 1934, he served as justice of peace of Holland township, from 1900 to 1920.

He was elected a member of the board of directors of the former Holland Community fair in 1890 and served 40 years on the board or until August, 1930, when the fairs were discontinued.

He was a charter member of Fourteenth Street church and served on the board of directors of the Ottawa-Allegan Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.

## Barking Dog Leads to Discovery of Car Fire

Awakened by the persistent barking of his dog, Elbert Beekman, a Holland fireman residing at 65 River Ave., discovered his automobile on fire about 4 a.m. Tuesday.

The dog was housed in the garage with the car but she apparently was unharmed. However, the car was practically destroyed as the fire had gained considerable headway before being discovered.

It was reported Mr. Beekman carried insurance on the car to cover his loss. Holland firemen responded to an alarm and extinguished the fire with only slight damage being done to the garage.

Belief was expressed the fire originated from a short in the car's electrical wiring.

## Pfc. Harley Mulder Killed in Action

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Mulder, residing on route 3, Holland, in the vicinity of Overisel, received notification Sunday from the adjutant general's office in Washington, D.C., that their son, Pfc. Harley Mulder, 27, had been killed in action Dec. 1, 1942, in the southwest Pacific area.

The telegram was delivered to the parents as they returned home from attending services in Overisel Reformed church of which their son was a member. The telegram advised that a letter was following.

On Feb. 8, 1943, the parents were advised that their son had been missing in action since Dec. 1.

## Half Million War Contract Given To Local Firms

**Beds, Chests, Mirrors  
And Tables to Be Made  
Under New Contract**

Increased participation by a number of Holland industries in the nation's war effort was foreseen here today by the signing Tuesday in Grand Rapids of one of the largest war order contracts to be received here.

The contract, amounting to \$503,250, was signed by President Charles R. Sligh, Jr., Holland, and Secretary Harmon Den Herder of Zeeland, representing Holland Industries, Inc., and Major C. W. Dunning, deputy contracting officer of the Smaller War Plants Corp.

The contract calls for the manufacture of 5,000 occasional chairs, 11,750 single beds, 10,750 chests, 10,750 mirrors, 24,000 dinette chairs and 4,000 dinette tables.

Local participating firms in filling this war contract order are the West Michigan Furniture Co., Holland Furniture Co., Charles R. Sligh Co., and Bay View Furniture Co., all of Holland, and Sligh-Lowry Co. and Colonial Manufacturing Co., both of Zeeland.

The others who are members of Holland Industries, Inc., and will participate in the contract are the Grand Ledge Chair Co. of Grand Ledge, Grand Rapids Bookcase and Chair Co. of Hastings, Charlotte Chair Co. of Charlotte and Paalman Furniture Co. of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Sligh said that this order will be apportioned among the various participating firms. The contract provides for the delivery of the furniture over a three-month period ending July 31, based on the condition that material will be made available by the war production board. An exemption under the war production board's order L-260 will be given to participating firms on the limitation of patterns and use of adjoining hardware.

Federal housing furniture contracts totaling \$1,750,000 were signed Tuesday in Grand Rapids. The contracts, as others were signed with other firms, are part of \$10,000,000 in furniture orders the SWPC has undertaken to supply federal housing projects throughout the country.

Included in the total orders for furniture for war plant workers are 1,000 studio couches, 50,000 dinette chairs, 20,000 beds, and thousands of occasional chairs, mirrors, bookcases, desks and chests. The contract awarded to Holland Industries, Inc. was the largest single contract.

Mr. Sligh explained that the federal public housing administration awarded a \$10,000,000 furniture contract to the SWPC which in turn gave it to various furniture manufacturing companies in order that smaller plants could obtain work for its employees.

Major Dunning told the group that other war contracts may be forthcoming on completion of this contract. Future contracts may not be furniture contracts but contain other items, Mr. Sligh said he was informed.

This large contract is not the first one to be obtained by the Holland Industries, Inc., since its organization last year, for its member firms. The Bohls Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Essenburg Building and Lumber Co. and Scott-Lugers Lumber Co. have been making wooden pallets for the U. S. army and shipping from six to eight carloads a week.

The Dutch Novelty Co. has been making boxes for use in packing foodstuffs; the Holland Furniture Co. wood filing cabinets; the Grand Rapids Bookcase and Chair Co. of Hastings and the Grand Ledge Chair Co. chairs for the U. S. Army air corps, through Holland Industries, Inc.

Mr. Sligh said he has been advised that Holland Industries, Inc., is the third largest users of railroad facilities in Holland in shipping their products out of the city.

The contract will enable the companies to participate in the war effort and provide employment for workers who cannot work in other war industries.

## Crash Death Held To Be Accidental

After deliberating 1 1/2 hours Wednesday afternoon, a six-man coroner's jury returned a verdict that the death of Miss Hattie Wassink, 50, of 250 West 15th St., "was accidental with slight negligence on the part of Jay Routhorst."

Routhorst, 18, route 2, Holland, was the driver of the car which struck Miss Wassink at 15th St. and Van Raalte Ave. on March 1, causing her death a few hours later in Holland hospital. Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said today that no negligent homicide charge will be placed against Routhorst.

Members of the jury were George D. Albers, foreman, Harry Wiskamp, Lester J. Klansen, John Dykema, Bert A. Gebben and Peter Dryer.

## Holland Woman Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Maggie Van Den Berg, 40, wife of Henry Van Den Berg, 491 Lincoln Ave., died Sunday at 3:50 a.m. in Holland hospital after an illness of complications.

She had been in failing health since Jan. 18 after she was involved in an automobile accident one mile east of Hudsonville. She entered the hospital Saturday at 7 p.m. for treatment and her death of a heart attack was unexpected.

She was born Nov. 12, 1902, in Fillmore township, Allegan county, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Tubbergen, and was a member of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

Besides the husband, she is survived by four children: Jay, Joyce, Allen and Marjorie, all at home; the mother, Mrs. Johanna Van Tubbergen of Holland; two sisters, Mrs. Gerrit Menken of Hamilton and Mrs. Robert Van Dyke of East Holland; four brothers, Edward Van Tubbergen of Hoppers, Ia., George of Holland, Henry of route 4, Holland, and Albert of East Saugatuck.

A son, Kenneth Dale, was born Monday at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overbeek, 248 East 10th St.







## Women Gather In Local Church for Prayer Day

An audience of more than 750 women gathered in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church Friday afternoon to engage in united prayer of penitence and petition for the needs of the world. With Mrs. Merbert Jensen, captain in the local Salvation army as their leader, the women entered into the spirit of the prayer for their Master, "that they may all be one," as they heard of the power of prayer in the lives of Christians.

Two talks introduced the theme selected, the one on "Man's Insufficiency," by Mrs. John Vander Hill and the other on "God's Sufficiency," by Mrs. Bastian Kruit-hof. The first speaker felt that the present conflict proves how insufficient man is in his impotence to bring about lasting peace. She believed that the experiences of these days will "bring us closer together and prepare us for living in a better land." She made her audience feel that humility is necessary to power in prayer.

The second speaker interested the women in the means for becoming aware of God's power. Her words emphasized the necessity of faith, trust, hope and more essential than all else, the doing of God's will, translating the inward virtues into action. Both speakers illustrated their treatises with incidents that proved their statements true.

It was in harmony with the attitude created by these thoughts that the Rev. E. W. Kooppe took as his prayer subject, "Lord, teach us to pray." His experiences as a missionary in China for the five years the country has been in the throes of the conflict with Japan, gave him a background for his message. He made clear that danger and difficulty unite men in prayer to God.

The missionary experienced in his internment the reality of God's power and the nearness to God which comes when with humble heart and bowed head man approaches the throne of his Maker. He believes "we need to learn to pray for specific things, to approach God in child-like faith, and to exercise oneness in spirit, which is the promise of victory."

The periods of prayer, which interspersed the numbers of the program, were tokens of earnestness and hope in the promises of God. The hymns selected developed the feeling of need and adequate supply. The vocal duet, "Teach Me to Pray," was sung by Mrs. J. Veltkamp and Mrs. G. Schreuer, accompanied by Miss Hazel Ann Oelen, who also played for the hymn singing. The offertory prayer was given by Mrs. L. J. Kuypers and the closing prayer by Mrs. Fred T. Miles.

The offering of the afternoon approached \$120. This will be divided equally among four causes sponsored by the National Committee of Church Women, the organization which arranges annually the program of this worldwide effort for united worship. These interdenominational avenues of service are: the eight oriental Christian colleges for women, the 60 rural areas in which migrants are found in this country, the directors of religious education in U.S. government schools for Indian students, and the publication of Christian literature in many languages and dialects throughout the world.

## Zuidema Home Is Scene of Farewell

Bernard Zuidema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Zuidema of East 17th St., who left for military service last Thursday, was guest of honor at a farewell party given Wednesday, March 10, in the home of his parents. He received many gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Zuidema, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vander Heide and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zuidema and sons, Mrs. R. T. Hoekstra and daughter of Chicago, Mrs. Harold Bonselaar and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Bronkema and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zuidema and sons, Mrs. Neil Zuidema, Mrs. Conrad Vanden Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walters and son, the Misses Sadie and Anna Mae Zuidema, Jessie Peidenga of Grand Rapids and the guest of honor.

Others invited were R. T. Hoekstra of Chicago, Harold Bonselaar, Neil Zuidema and Conrad Vanden Bosch.

## Mrs. Vereeke Feted at Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was held on March 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vereeke in honor of Mr. Vereeke's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Vereeke, who celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary. Gifts were presented the honored guest and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Gertrude Vereeke and Mrs. Marian Vereeke.

Those present at the party were Mrs. Wessel Northouse and daughter Sally of Belmont, Mrs. D. Van Eenaam, Mrs. G. Holkeboer, Mrs. W. Meusen, Mrs. M. De Haan, Mrs. Minnie Weststrate, Mrs. Nellie Pyle, Miss Lena Brummel and Miss Mary Elenbeas of Zeeland, Mrs. John Turgan, Mrs. A. Hamelink and Mrs. D. Vereeke of Holland.

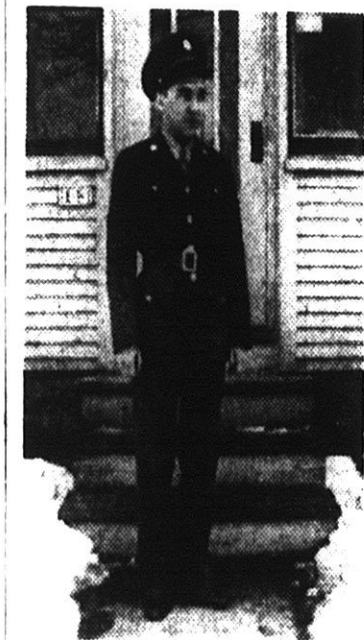
## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. Stanley Nieboer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer, Olive Center, was born in Holland June 24, 1922 and was graduated from Holland High school in 1942. He was drafted Nov. 16, 1942 and from Fort Custer he left for Camp Roberts, Calif., where he was graduated from international radio communication school. He is now clerk in regimental headquarters at Camp Van Doorn, Miss. Before his induction he was a member of the Home Guards and was employed at the Armour Leather Co. He is married to the former Alice Bouwman of Holland.



Pvt. Alexander (Bud) Van Bragt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Bragt, 325 West 13th St., was born Oct. 11, 1911 and attended St. Francis de Sales and Holland High schools. He was drafted Sept. 8, 1942 at Camp Grant, Ill. He then went to Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., Camp Butner, N. C., and is now in San Francisco in the machine gun division of the infantry. He was married in April to Marian Sietema who lives at 314 West 15th St., with her parents.



Pvt. Bernard Bouwman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bouwman, 183 West 28th St., is a brother-in-law of Pvt. Stanley Nieboer. He was born in Holland Aug. 25, 1922 and attended Holland Christian schools. He was drafted Nov. 5, 1942 and was at Fort Custer for eight weeks where he worked in Detachment headquarters. He is now in field artillery at Fort Lewis, Wash. Before his induction he was employed at the National Biscuit Co.

## Is Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Nevenzel of Virginia park announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Peter W. Schmitt of Watertown, Wis. U. S. Coast guard now stationed at Macatowa park. The wedding will take place April 23.

## Holland Furnace Earnings Listed

### 1.4 Million Net Figure Is Less Than That of Previous Year's Total

The Holland Furnace Co. has reported its net earnings for 1942, totaled \$1,494,473, after charges, provision for the payment of \$941,737 for federal income and excess profit taxes and a reserve of \$55,000 for post-war conversion expense had been made.

The report, certified by independent auditors, covers the year ending Dec. 31, 1942. The net profits are \$598,596 less than the 1941 figure of \$2,093,069. In 1940, the company's net income amounted to \$1,616,506.38.

The 1942 profit is equal to \$3.32 a share on 450,442 shares of common stock as compared to \$4.65 per share in 1941. A. W. Tahaney, secretary and assistant treasurer of the company, reported.

P. T. Cheff, vice-president and general manager, stated that prices on war contracts are subject to renegotiation. He anticipates no material change in earnings, however, "in view of the conservative pricing of this business."

He states that during the past two years the company constructed additional factory space and purchased machinery at a total cost of approximately \$625,000 to enable the company to handle war work.

"Various governmental restrictions limiting the use of raw materials resulted in a drastic reduction in the amount of new warm air furnaces and accessories for residences that could be sold last year. Consequently, 1942 unit sales are sharply under those of 1941," said Mr. Cheff.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and board of directors will be held in Holland Tuesday, April 13.

## Central Park

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Rev. John Voss of the Beverly church Grand Rapids will be guest preacher Sunday.

The annual prayer day for crops was held at the Central Park church, Wednesday evening. Elder D. Vander Meer was in charge of the meeting.

The condition of Mrs. Fred Stokes, who had a serious operation at the Holland hospital, Saturday morning, is favorable.

The Central Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley Yntema, Thursday, March 18, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Dick Neusma will be the assistant hostesses.

The Eastern Circle will hold their meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Gordon Van Putten.

The Western Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Bolhuis Thursday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Onthank will be the assistant hostess.

Pvt. Warren St. John son of Mr. and Mrs. George St. John of Central Park, arrived home Tuesday for a 15-day furlough. Pvt. St. John who is stationed at McClellan Field, Calif., recently received his diploma following his graduation from an army air corps instrument school. This is his first furlough in his 14 months of service.

David Dethmers, son of Attorney and Mrs. John Dethmers, who has been unable to attend school on account of illness, visited the Lakeview school Thursday morning and treated the primary department to cake, ice-cream and candy, the occasion being his seventh birthday.

Special music at the Central park church Sunday will be furnished by Mrs. Peter J. Meyer of Hawthorne, N. J., who will sing at the morning service, and Jimmy Knoll who will sing at the evening service.

A surprise shower was given Mrs. Smith by Mrs. Willis Van Vuren, Mrs. Herbert Dyke and Mrs. Joel St. John at the home of Mrs. Van Vuren, 97 East 18th St.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Diekman, Mr. and Mrs. Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. St. John and Mrs. Smith.

## Van Hoff Plans to Attend G.R. Police Conference

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff is planning to attend the regular quarterly police conference in Grand Rapids Wednesday, March 24.

These FBI quarterly police conferences were inaugurated in the fall of 1939 as an adjunct to the FBI law enforcement officers mobilization plan for national defense. From October, 1940, to October, 1942, police agencies actually investigated and completed 135,264 cases referred to them by the FBI.

At these conferences, the police officers teach and are taught the fundamentals of investigating and reporting national defense cases, particularly those types of cases which will be assigned to them by the FBI office after they have been appropriately evaluated.

Speakers at the conference will include Mayor John Collins of East Grand Rapids, Judge Joseph R. Gillard of the Kent county probate court, U.S. Attorney Joseph F. Deeb of Grand Rapids, Frank O'Malley, superintendent of Grand Rapids police.

## Miss Lois Oosterbaan Is Engaged to John Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. D. Oosterbaan, 480 Pine Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Sgt. John Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Dayton, O. At present Sgt. Thomas is stationed at Truxfield, Madison, Wis. No date has been set for the wedding.

## 103 of Ottawa County Depart for Army Service



One hundred and three more selectees of Ottawa county left Thursday for army service. Thirty-eight draftees left Holland Thursday by train, 36 for Camp Grant, Ill., and two for Fort Sheridan. Prior to their departure, Henry Weyenberg spoke to the group and the Rev. C. M. Beerhuis led in prayer. John Knoll was present to aid in the distribution of Gideon testaments. At the depot, each of the group was presented with a box of cookies by the Salvation army.

At Grand Haven, 65 selectees left for Camp Grant. James Slager spoke to the departing draftees. Peter Notter, Henry Beckfort and Ben Van Lente were

also present, representing the Holland Gideons.

Shown above are the Holland draftees. In the top picture are (left to right): First Row, Robert L. Shank, Marinus Slager, Russell W. De Feyter, Jacob Knoll (Fort Sheridan), George H. Nash, Jr., second row, John P. Zinn, Edward E. Brondyck, Walter V. Nykamp, Kenneth E. Van Regenmortel and Wallace J. Nelson, third row, Harvey L. Wolbert, Edwin J. Houting, Louis A. Whetton, Carl G. Barry, Bernard Zuidema and Donald C. Bryan.

In the lower picture are (left to right): First row, Ronald S.

Van Herwyn (leader), Richard O. Scheerhorn, Merle G. Tubergen, Milton D. Van Putten, Roger J. Scheypers (Fort Sheridan), Vernon W. Houting (a transfer from Saginaw), second row, Forrest L. Roberts, Bernard J. Topp, Ellsworth F. Bekker, Robert J. De Ridder and Vaughn L. Harmon, third row, Floyd J. Hossink, Henry W. Knuthoff, Harvey E. Van Dyke, Meindert Minnema, Willis J. Streur, fourth row, Jay R. Vander Meulen, Jay A. Peerbolt, August De Jong, Donald J. Leuw, John W. Lightvoet and Norman Oosterbaan.

Knuthoff, Lightvoet and Oosterbaan are former Sentinel newsmen.

## Announcement Is Made Of Smith-Kole Wedding

Announcement has been made here of the recent marriage of Ruth Kole, daughter of Mrs. Jacob Kole, 162 West 19th St., and Pvt. E. P. Smith, son of Mrs. Arend Smith, 124 West 19th St.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Julian C. McPheters at 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Glide Methodist church in San Francisco, Cal. Pvt. and Mrs. Smith were attended by Lieut. and Mrs. Irvin J. Westman of Holland.

Inducted into the army in September, 1942, Pvt. Smith is now stationed at Fort Ord, Cal. Mrs. Smith is employed in the office of L. H. Kolb.

Since her return from California, Mrs. Smith has been guest of honor at two showers.

Mrs. Peter Lugers and Mrs. Maurice Brower were hostesses to a dinner-party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Lugers, route 6, Holland.

Prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Herbert Dyke and Mrs. Dick Brandt. Mrs. Smith was presented with a gift by the group.

A floral piece formed the centerpiece for the table and tiny brides marked the dinner places. There was a wedding cake topped by a soldier and bride figures.

Those present were Mrs. Ruth Brusse, Mrs. Herbert Dyke, Mrs. Dick Brandt, Misses Angeline Zwering, Emyl Manni and Irene Plakke, the hostesses and honored guest.

A surprise shower was given Mrs. Smith by Mrs. Willis Van Vuren, Mrs. Herbert Dyke and Mrs. Joel St. John at the home of Mrs. Van Vuren, 97 East 18th St.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Diekman, Mr. and Mrs. Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. St. John and Mrs. Smith.

## Ganges News

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Symons spent the week-end with friends in Niles and South Bend, Ind.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Foster in the Douglas hospital Thursday evening. Mrs. Foster was the former Marie Heinze of Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stremler and little daughter of Holland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasty Warner. Sanford Plummer attended the national golden glove contest in Chicago last week.

A letter was sent from Freeman Clark to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, stating he is in New Guinea and Niel Miller writes home that he is in Australia.

Miss Margaret Kish has returned to her work in Bradford, Pa., after spending a week with her sisters.

Preston Hogancamp visited friends in Chicago last week.

Mrs. William Walker will be hostess for the Ganges bridge club at her home Monday with a noon luncheon, preceding cards.

The Home club will meet with Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt next Friday afternoon, March 19. The lesson will be on Australia presented by the hostess.

Mrs. Walter Studley was in Grand Rapids Tuesday to see Mr. Studley's mother, and reports her condition much improved following

in a fractured hip.

Maxine Atwater was home from Muskegon for the week-end stay.

The next meeting of the Woman's society of Christian service will be held at the home of Mrs. Vernon Margot with Mrs. E. Allen assistant hostess. Mrs. Albert Ny will conduct the devotionals on "No Duty Can Seem Lowly to Him Who Loves With Thee."

Sewing will be the afternoon feature following the business meeting conducted by the president Mrs. H. M. Atwater.

Edwin Kuhn was home for a few days last week from Camp Tyson, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Kuhn and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuhn.

Mrs. Aina Korman has returned home from Chicago where she spent a week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wanda Phelps.

The W. S. C. S. of the McDowell church met with Mrs. Ida Osborne Wednesday. Mrs. James Marshall conducted the devotionals and Mrs. Frank Quinn presented the program.

Peter Carlson who is employed in Ann Arbor spent the week-end here with his family. Mrs. Carlson returned with him for a week's stay.

The Jolly club ladies enjoyed their March meeting by attending dinner at Hollyn, in South Haven Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elton have returned to their home in Chicago after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hogancamp entertained a group of friends at a turkey dinner Monday evening.

The West Clio Parent-Teachers association met Tuesday evening at the McDowell school house. Topic for the meeting was, "All Out for Victory." The study lesson on "Student A.D." was given by the teacher, Mrs. Lee Roush. The P. T. A. and war effort was presented by Richard Tourtellotte and a report on farmers work was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Borden. Community singing was led by Mrs. Donald Barlen followed by refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burgh and son, Richard and daughter, Mary Jean, of Ann Arbor spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Padbury and children of Edwardsburg were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Padbury.

Long illness is fatal To South Blendon man

Gerrit J. Van Vrugink, 84, died Friday at 2 p.m. in his home at South Blendon, Hudsonville, route 3, after a lingering illness. He lived in the community for 60 years. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Barend John Vrugink.

Surviving are the widow, Hendrika; seven daughters, Mrs. John Newhouse, Mrs. B. J. Vrugink, Mrs. Charles Wabeke, Mrs. John Kort, Mrs. Louis Van Heukelen all of South Blendon, Mrs. Louis Schut of Hudsonville, and Mrs. Gerald Schut of Zeeland; two sons, Henry and Herman of South Blendon; 53 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. One son, John G., died in August of 1939.

## Welfare Group In Meeting Here

At the monthly meeting of the executive board of the Council of Social Agencies, three representatives of various welfare agencies appeared to explain the work of the groups they represented.

Mrs. Warren S. Merriam discussed the work of the civic health committee of the Woman's Literary club. She said the committee had established sewing at its meetings, obtained a surgical dressing unit for Holland, furnished a recreation room at the coast guard station, started the cookie jar project at the coast guard station, through the camp and hospital committee made a collection of articles for a day room at Fort Custer, served as waitresses this last year for the Community chest dinners and luncheons, kept the city nurse's bag equipped, backed the project for a second city of council nurse and, until this year, carried on the residential roll call for the Red Cross.

Mrs. C. Bergen who has been in charge of the baby clinic for the past 20 years, explained the work of the clinic, stating that from 900 to 1,000 babies had received clinical treatment.

Joseph W. Moran explained why the youth council had become somewhat inactive due to lack of funds but he told what the council had done in the past year. He urged a reestablishment of the youth council to meet the growing delinquency problem. Mr. Moran also felt the establishment of a youth center would curtail delinquency among children.

Mr. R. F. Koeler, secretary of the Social Service exchange, reported that the total number of cases registered and cleared by the exchange since its creation now total 1,114.

George Nash, Jr. is Honored at Farewell

A farewell party was held Saturday, March 6, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wagner of Central park in honor of George Nash, Jr., who left March 11 for Camp Grant, Ill. The affair was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Nash, Sr. Games were played with prizes awarded to Mrs. George Nash, Jr., Mrs. J. Vanden Belt, J. Vanden Belt, and George Nash, Sr. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanden Belt, Sr., John, Jr., and Evelyn, Mrs. George Nash, Jr., of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Den Uyl, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nason, Bonny Jean, Mr. and Mrs. William Syler, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wagner and Patricia and Dennis Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Nash, Sr., and Carol, and the honored guest.

Harold J. Ten Brink Is Victim of Long Illness

Harold John Ten Brink, 52, died Friday afternoon in Muskegon sanitarium after an illness of nine months. He had resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Brink, 232 West 13th St. Also surviving is a brother, James Ten Brink of Muskegon.

Seventeen of the states do not levy a personal income tax.

## Extensive Red Cross Aid Pointed Out by Geerlings

Mayor Henry Geerlings, urging doubled support in Ottawa county's campaign for \$34,850 in Red Cross war funds, today said, "The Red Cross is doing the things we ourselves would do if we had the opportunity."

"Individually," he continued, "we

can do a little to relieve suffering, but when our resources are pooled a great deal can be accomplished. "Thousands of Red Cross volunteers today are busy making surgical dressings. They are turning them out by the millions every day, and these dressings are being used wherever our boys go into action."

"Perhaps among our relatives or acquaintances there is some one who has fallen into the hands of the enemy and is now a prisoner of war. Through the Red Cross these unfortunate are receiving shipments of food and cigarettes, clothing and other articles that bring cheer to their hearts. Red Cross standard food parcels are being delivered regularly to Americans held in Europe and as many as possible are being sent to the Far East."

"Thousands of our young men are being inducted. They are going out to defend our precious heritage. We are engaged in the battle for freedom and we must keep it, no matter what the cost. We must see it through. There is no alternative. We must fight or lose out. These young men are sent to training camps. There they will find Red Cross representatives. What for? Well, for many reasons, but mostly to keep the soldiers from worrying about family problems at home and to assist them in every conceivable way."

"The Red Cross is active not only with the troops in the armed forces but on the home front as well. Last year 5,500,000 received first aid instruction. Perhaps you or a member of your family participated in a Red Cross course in home nursing. With the growing shortage of doctors and nurses, the knowledge gained in these courses may prove extremely valuable."

"The Red Cross is prepared, too, to look out for those who are suddenly overtaken by some disaster. In the past 21 years approximately 4,500,000 persons who were victims of fire, flood and other catastrophes in the United States received Red Cross emergency care. Today the Red Cross is more than ever prepared to cope with any disaster."

"We are all familiar with the far-flung services which the organization is preparing or prepared to provide, sufficient to prove that these services are the very things that we would like to do if it were humanly possible."

"The 1943 Red Cross war fund campaign is being held so that this work can go on without any let-up. It is up to us. We are the ones who, through our contribution will provide plasma and surgical dressings for our wounded, help our soldiers in the solution of family and personal problems, and make it possible to train our civilian population to meet any and every emergency. March is the month, \$125,000,000 is the national goal."

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## Purple Heart Award to Corp. Sullivan in Death

Corp. James H. Sullivan, 20, son of Mrs. Hazel Sullivan, 379 Central Ave., "who made the supreme sacrifice in defense of his country," has been awarded the "Order of the Purple Heart" posthumously, according to a communication received here from the office of the adjutant general in Washington, D. C.

Corp. Sullivan, who formerly resided at 379 Central Ave., was killed in action on New Guinea Jan. 8, 1943. He was a member of the former local national guard company.

Zeeland Republicans Nominate City Officers

Zeeland, March 18. At the City Republican caucus, the following were nominated for the spring election:

Nicholas Frankena, mayor; Carl Faber, John Staai, John Stephenson, aldermen; Nicholas Tanis, treasurer; Nicholas Cook, supervisor; Martin Baerman, Fred Vander Hulst, Arthur Lampen and John Van Eden, constables.

Members of the city Republican committee were reelected as follows: Jarrett N. Clark, chairman; John H. Holleman, clerk; and John Wichers, treasurer.

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## Chicks and Carp In Bigger Demand In Meat Shortage

### Poultrymen of Local Area Find Business Is Like Good Old Days

With the Holland-Zeeland area regarded as one of the country's largest producers of baby chicks, the present shortage of meat and the forthcoming rationing is booming business as never before.

The increased demand for carp also is providing additional business for those engaged in taking this species of fish from Lake Macatawa.

Forty hatcheries are concentrated in this region and each Sunday night there is a bedlam of "peeps" as thousands of chicks peck their way through egg shells.

Hatcherymen time the three-week incubation period to end Sunday night so they can ship early Monday and get their live cargoes a maximum distance before the next week-end halts delivery.

"The amazing increase in the demand for baby chicks makes me believe we are returning to those good old days when every householder was proud to raise his own eggs and broilers," said Jacob Geertings, secretary of the Holland-Zeeland Hatchery association.

Many of us are sold out for the entire season. We raised 12 million chicks last season and expect to increase production 25 per cent this year if we can get the eggs, which so far are limited by the prolonged winter.

Usually the hatching season opens late in February and eases off as hot weather arrives. Mass production mechanical incubators that substitute for mother hens are almost entirely automatic. They turn eggs periodically and maintain even temperature and humidity with little human assistance.

Like the chirping chicks, carp are usually shipped alive, going to far points in aerated and refrigerated tank cars. Although not considered as palatable as some fish, they have a widening market and are said to be tasty enough when properly cooked.

Taken in huge nets ingeniously spread over wide areas beneath the ice, carp bring about 5 1/2 cents a pound, with the catch in a single day often totaling several tons. The netting is under close supervision of the conservation department to prevent harm to game fish.

## G. Cook Co. Sells Feed, Seed, Fuel

G. Cook Co., 109 River Ave., is considered one of the oldest seed and feed dealers in Holland, having been in business since 1900. Besides seed and feed, the company specializes in dog food and rabbit pellets and a complete line of remedies for poultry, stock and pets.

Recently the company has added a line of Vitality dog food, an ideal food for every dog, which is highly recommended and endorsed by dog owners everywhere. There are eight kinds of Vitality dog food to choose from—kibbled biscuit with charcoal, whole kibbled biscuit with charcoal, whole kibbled granular breeder matron and puppy food, cubed breeder matron and puppy food, body builder granular dog food, body builder cubed food and charcoal biscuits.

The Cook Co. also carries a fine line of quality coal. The coal supply comes from a limited area in a select region where nature has produced a nearly perfect coal.

## Employees of Western Machine Buy Bonds

Frank M. Lievense, Sr., executive chairman of the local war bond committee, today received notification from the Western Machine Tool works that all but five of their 300 employees have voluntarily agreed to have more than 10 per cent of their salaries deducted for the purchase of war savings bonds.

Following the recent appearance of William E. Hartman, Detroit, the war savings staff before the employees, a committee of six began work of obtaining pledges from the other employees. Some of the employees subscribed 25 per cent of their salaries for the purchase of war bonds. Mr. Lievense was advised.

## MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Cornelius De Vries, 42, route 3, Holland, running stop street, \$3; Mrs. Clarence O'Connor, route 5, Holland, illegal parking, \$1; John Vander Leek, 27, 272 West 15th St., parking too near fire hydrant, \$3; Gordon C. Barrett, 20, Muskegon, operating car with faulty brakes, \$5.

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## Trucking Firm Stresses Safety

John Cooper, president of the Holland Motor Express, Inc., claims that the growth of the organization in the past 14 years is due mostly to safety on the highways, courtesy to the public and "service at all times." Safety meetings with the drivers are held quarterly and a banquet for all the employees is held annually at which time medals and prizes are awarded to the drivers who have completed the year without accident.

"Service" is one of the principal by-words of the officials and employees of the firm. The company has operated its fleet of trucks through all kinds of weather and under all kinds of conditions to provide the "service" of which it boasts.

Several months ago a move to promote the sale of U. S. war savings bonds and stamps was undertaken voluntarily by Mr. Cooper when he had a large poster, advertising the sales of bonds and stamps, painted on the side of one of his truck trailers. This poster received a good deal of favorable comment from interested persons in the cities in which the truck appeared.

## Jamestown

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Evert Takken entertained with a dinner at their home in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Takken, Marilyn Takken and Mrs. R. B. Stilwell. R. B. Stilwell and Roswell were present also.

Sgt. Gerrit Kuiper is spending a few days here with relatives. A Red Cross program was given at the P. T. A. meeting Thursday evening. Motion pictures were shown, a talk by C. Vander Meulen, who was introduced by Prof. Paul Hinkamp. A skit was given by several girls. Mrs. Telling made a few remarks. Music was given by the Misses Plooster and Vander Weide on their accordion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Rhee attended a farewell party for W. Kaptein, their nephew, in Grand Rapids. Mr. Kaptein left on Tuesday for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wolbrink and children, Mrs. A. Van Dronghen and child and Mrs. A. Nydam and son, Stuckey, S. D., are here a few days visiting with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Van Rhee and Lieut. Gerrit Paayen were united in marriage at the Christian Reformed church Friday evening.

Mrs. Peter Van Noord entertained a number of women at her home Thursday afternoon. The group comprised the sisters and sister-in-law of Mr. Van Noord. Pvt. John Venema is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Venema.

Pvt. Stuart Veltema is home from a Mississippi camp for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Veltema.

Mrs. Burton Hall and Barbara, Ed Nederveld and Josie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Roelofs visited with Mrs. Pearl Rietsma in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin De Kleine of Lansing spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis De Kleine and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marine Van Ark of Holland visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Hop Sunday evening.

## Purple Heart Medal Is Awarded John Van Til

Mrs. Grace Van Oort, 8 River Ave., is proudly, yet sadly, showing a Purple Heart medal which the war department awarded posthumously to her son, Pvt. John H. Van Til, 23, who was reported killed in action on New Guinea Nov. 25, 1942. Mrs. Van Oort who was advised sometime ago that the honor had been bestowed upon her son "who made the supreme sacrifice" received the medal Saturday from the war department.

## Grand Haven Coast Guardsman Expires

Grand Haven, March 18 (Special)—According to word received in Grand Haven, Fred Miller, 36, who had been in coast guard service for the past 17 years, died in Marine hospital, Baltimore, Md., Saturday morning. He was taken to the hospital Friday night.

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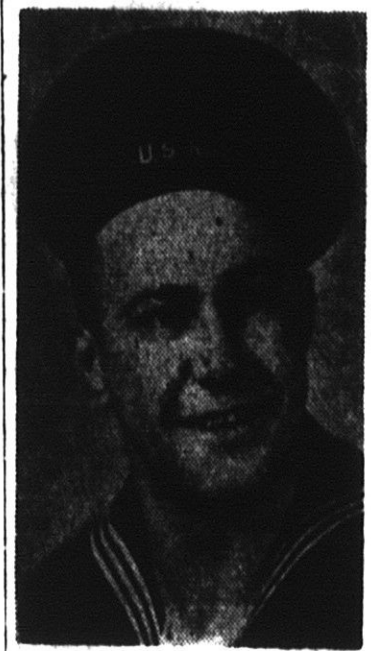
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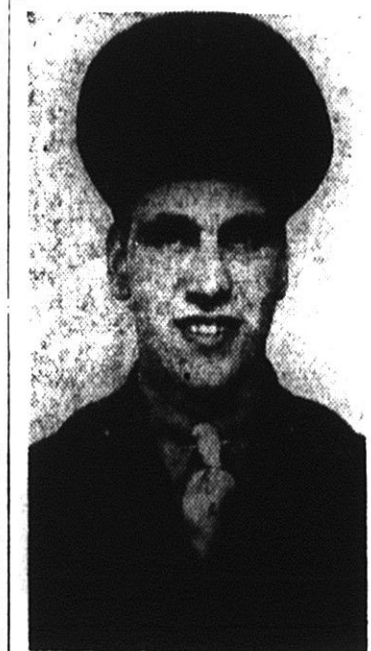
## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Gilbert Bos, seaman second class, is at present receiving advanced radio training in the destroyer escort pool at Norfolk, Va. He enlisted in the naval reserve on Aug. 26, 1942, and received his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. In October he was sent to Miami university, Oxford, O., for training in radio operation and was graduated early in February. He was born in Holland Oct. 13, 1918 and is the son of Mrs. Dena Bos, 61 East 18th St. He was graduated from Holland Christian High school in 1936 and before his enlistment he was employed by the Holland Furnace Co. plant No. 5.



John Henry Spruit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spruit, 340 West 13th St., was born in Holland, June 29, 1924 and attended Holland Public school and Holland High school. He enlisted in the marine corps Nov. 16, 1942 at Detroit and received his boot training in San Diego, Calif. He is now stationed at the U.S.M.C. air field at El Toro, Calif. Before enlisting he was employed at Campbell-Wyant-Cannon foundry at Muskegon.



Charles G. O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin O'Connor of Montello park, is a cousin of John Henry Spruit. He was born in Holland May 20, 1923, and attended Beechwood school and public school in Holland. He enlisted in the marine corps Nov. 16, 1942 at Detroit. He received his boot training at San Diego, Calif., where he received the sharp shooters medal. He is now stationed at the marine corps air field at El Toro, Calif., on duty as a military police. Before enlisting in the marine corps, Pvt. O'Connor was employed at the Holland Furnace Co., plant No. 5.

## Stroke Proves Fatal to Richard Root of Zeeland

Zeeland, March 18 (Special)—Richard Root, 78, died at Zeeland hospital Friday night after suffering a stroke a few days ago. He lived two miles south of Zeeland on the State St. road. He was a fireman in Grand Rapids for 18 years before coming to Zeeland. Surviving are the widow, Reka; a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Boone of Zeeland; two grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a brother, Harry Root of Grand Rapids.

## ARRIVE IN CAMP

Jefferson Barracks, Mo., March 18—Pvt. Raymond E. Van Wieren, 183 West 17th St., and Pvt. Allan B. Sysma, 314 West 15th St., both of Holland, Mich., have arrived at Jefferson Barracks for training in the army air forces technical training command. Prior to his induction, Pvt. Sysma was employed at the Bay View Furniture Co.

## Heart Attack Fatal To Henry Klassen

Henry Klassen, 72, summer resident of Montello park for many years, died of a heart attack in a Grand Rapids nursing home, 1216 Alexander St., S.E., at 8 a.m. Sunday. He had been in poor health for the past several months.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mr. Klassen lived there until his retirement several years ago. Since then he had spent his summers here and his winters in New Port Pichey, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Klassen did not go south this winter, but due to ill health were at the nursing home. He was a member of Third Reformed church of this city.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lena Van Schie of Grand Rapids; one son, Leonard Klassen of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Hondorp and Mrs. Stuart McCrath of Grand Rapids and Mrs. James Zwemer of Norfolk, Va.; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Bell of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Charles Fliske of Brunswick, Ga.; and three brothers, Anthony Klassen of Lansing and Michael Klassen of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

## Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)  
Pvt. and Mrs. Alex Van Bragt announce the birth of a daughter, Alexandra Marie, on March 12 at the Lampen Maternity home. Mrs. Van Bragt, the former Marion Sysma of this city, is now at 314 West 15th St.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Wormuth, 1016 Lenox Ave., North Chicago, Ill. The baby has been named Jerome Stanton. Mrs. Wormuth is the former Margaret Van Kampen of Holland.

According to announcement made today, Miss Mildred Scholten, 88 West 20th St., will be temporarily in charge of local Waac activities during the absence from the city of Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, Jr. All inquiries in regard to enlistments and qualifications may be referred to Miss Scholten, phone 4372.

Holland hospital reports the following births: A daughter Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pittard, route 4, Holland; a son Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Klassen, 807 Central Ave.

Pvt. Elmer Leeuw of Fort Lewis, Wash., arrived in Holland Saturday afternoon to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leeuw, 176 West 16th St. This is his first furlough in eight months. Pvt. Donald J. Leeuw of Camp Grant, Ill., who left for service last Thursday, was granted a one-day furlough Sunday to visit with his brother.

Lieut. Leslie Hofstee of Great Lakes, Ill., spent the week-end with his wife and son, David, who have been staying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hofstee for the past five weeks. Mrs. Hofstee and son returned to Great Lakes with Lieut. Hofstee Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Van Klaveren celebrated her 83rd birthday anniversary at her home, 43 East 27th St., Sunday with relatives present. She came from the Netherlands 39 years ago and has lived here since then.

Pvt. Geoffrey Mills, who was inducted into the service Feb. 27, has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mills, 186 West 12th St., that he is at the Atlantic City army air corps signal base.

Paula Louise is the name of the daughter born Saturday morning to Pfc. and Mrs. Louis P. Matchinsky at Holland hospital. Pfc. Matchinsky is now stationed at Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., while Mrs. Matchinsky is staying with his parents on route 4.

Gerrit Hesselink of West Seventh St. is confined to Holland hospital with a fractured hip. Mr. and Mrs. John Zuverink, 251 Wall Ave., Zeeland announce the birth of a son, Charles Erwin, Saturday in the Tibbe Maternity home.

Mrs. John Bowens of route 2, Zeeland, has received word that her son, Corp. Gordon Bowens has arrived safely in Africa. He was formerly stationed at Camp Sutton, S. C.

Frances Ann, four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alverson, 28 West First St., has been taken home from Holland hospital where she was confined for three and one-half weeks with bronchitis.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
Holland hospital reports the following births: A son Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Meurer, route 4, Holland; a daughter Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Dis of East Saugatuck; a daughter early today to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Matchinsky, route 4, Holland. Oliver Vanden Bosch, 526 Lincoln Ave., suffered a deep cut on the second finger of his right hand from a steel shaving while at work Friday night at the Holland Hitch Co. He received medical treatment at Holland hospital and was released.

Melvin Van Tatenhove is in Detroit attending the Michigan candymen's convention. Albertus Knoll is confined to Holland hospital where he underwent an appendectomy on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walberg and Miss Barbara Ann Gordon are spending the week-end in Rockford, Ill., and Camp Grant with Sgt. and Mrs. Allan Butler and

Pvt. Milton Van Putten. Mrs. Butler is the former Miss Mildred Walberg.

William E. Dekker, son of Mrs. Kathryn E. Dekker, 85 East 22nd St., returned Thursday from a three months' stay in Los Angeles, Calif.

Pvt. Laverne Overbeek, Camp Robinson, Ark., has been assigned for training to the medical replacement training center. His training will embrace 11 weeks after which he will be assigned for duty to some medical department organization.

Henry F. Tuurling, Jr., seaman second class in the navy, is spending a short emergency leave at the home of his parents, 193 West 14th St. Miss Angelyn Tuurling, who attends Calvin college in Grand Rapids, is also home for the week-end.

Terry John is the name of the son born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Klassen of Detroit. Mrs. Klassen is the former Jo Gerding of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Potts, 126 East Eighth St., received word that their son, Pvt. Laverne Potts is located at Camp Callan, Calif., an anti-aircraft base. He left for service Feb. 27, 1942.

Word has been received here that Pfc. Ervin L. Snyder has been promoted to private first class. He is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. and he and Mrs. Snyder are living at 5 Glenview court, Columbia, S. C. Mrs. G. Riphage, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snyder and daughter, Dorothy, recently returned from Columbia, S. C. from visiting Pfc. and Mrs. Snyder.

Elmer Mulder who recently arrived at Great Lakes Naval Training station to begin his "boot training" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulder, 670 Michigan Ave., and not Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ridley as reported in Friday's Sentinel.

The Rev. H. D. Terkeurst, U. S. navy chaplain at home on leave, will have charge of all services in Trinity Reformed church Sunday.

## Allendale

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
That They May Be One" was the theme at the Allendale-Blendon Prayer day meeting which was held last Friday in the Allendale Christian Reformed church. The service was in charge of the president, Mrs. Frank Sheridan. The speaker was Mrs. Selles a missionary to China. Scripture and prayer was by the president; a quartet selection by Allendale Christian Reformed church; "That they may be one — In Humility," by Blendon Reformed church; "That they may be one — In Praise," by Allendale Reformed church; "That they may be one — In Love," by Rusk Christian Reformed church; "That they may be one — In Thanksgiving," by Allendale Christian Reformed church; song, Lydia League, Allendale Reformed church; song by Allendale Wesleyan Methodist. An

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## Christian Gains Class C Title at Muskegon Meet

### Heights Takes Class A Crown With Win Over Holland High

Holland Christian high today ruled as class C champs of this area as the result of a 42-19 victory over Coopersville in the finals of the area basketball tournament in Muskegon Saturday night.

Muskegon Heights, co-champion of the Southwestern conference in which it twice defeated Holland high, took the area honors in class A of the tournament with a hard-fought victory over the Dutch, 42-33.

Class D honors of the Muskegon meet went to Whitehall which defeated Muskegon St. Joseph.

Thirty-one schools were crowned champions in week-end play in the state and 100 other campaigns will be decided next week-end.

The Tulsamen set up some sort of a record by scoring 22 points in the eight-minute first quarter while holding Coopersville to one charity toss. They extended the half-time margin to 29-8.

Zwier opened the scoring on a fast tip in shot and followed it quickly with a long from the side. Cusson scored Coopersville's only point in this period, collecting from the foul circle, and from here on to the end of the period it was nothing but a barrage of Dutch shots.

Coopersville collected its first field goal shortly after the start of the second period when Grundman cut fast under the hoop and sank a dog shot. But the persistent Tulsamen continued their siege.

Holland outscored Coopersville in the third period as in every other quarter, but the scoring was smaller and the third period final was 37-14. The reserves coasted into the finish and scored 5 points while holding Coopersville to 5.

Walcott, the flash Dutch forward, paced the attack with 15 points, while big Don Zwier had 10. Matthewson, Coopersville center, had 8.

**Christian FG FT TP**  
Walcott, f ..... 6 3 15  
Wynyarden, f ..... 1 1 3  
Zwier, c ..... 5 0 10  
Visser, g ..... 3 1 7  
Bratt, g ..... 2 0 4  
Zwier, g ..... 1 1 3

**Holland FG FT TP**  
Hall, f ..... 1 0 2  
Grundman, f ..... 2 1 5  
Matthewson, c ..... 4 0 8  
Suson, g ..... 1 2 4  
Albrecht, g ..... 0 0 0

Officials: Van Wingen and Brooks.

Holland High was headed practically all the way, losing most of its ground in the second period when the Tigers jumped from 7 to 22 points while holding Holland to 8, making the half-time score 22-14. The Macmen couldn't quite get ahead of that lead, and were forced to play against the odds set down by the champions.

Holland scored first on a couple of charity tosses, but the Tigers stepped out in front with a couple of quick pokes on their fast break.

The first period was slowly and cautiously played, and when the eight minutes were up neither squad had scored too many points. The count was 7-6. Muskegon Heights ahead. The Dutch got the jump on the victors right after the second period started, but not for long. Led by fast Currie, the Tigers soon stepped out in front and stayed there the remainder of the contest.

The third period saw little life in either camp, and when the haze had cleared, neither squad had advanced. The board read 31-19. Heights ahead. It was in the final period that Holland put on a show and outscored and outlasted the Tigers, but it was too late. The Dutch managed 14 points in this period, while holding the Tigers to 11.

Currie was high for the Heights with 15, closely followed by Weisenburger with 14. Heneveld led the Dutch attack with 10, and Borrr had 8. Chuck Ploegsma, who led Holland to their victory over Grand Haven the previous night, was held to one charity toss before he left the ball game early in the third period via the foul route.

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Weisenburger, f ..... 5 4 14  
Thomas, f ..... 4 0 8  
Hilliard, c ..... 1 1 3  
Currie, g ..... 5 1 15  
Ribesky, g ..... 1 0 2

**Holland FG FT TP**  
Zwier, f ..... 1 0 2  
Krikke, f ..... 2 0 4  
Borr, f ..... 3 2 8  
Ploegsma, c ..... 0 1 1  
Heneveld, g ..... 2 6 10  
Scholten, g ..... 3 0 6  
Fortney, c ..... 1 0 2

Officials: Bos and Van Wingen.

In league competition, Chuck Ploegsma led his team with an average of 10 points per game, closely followed by Lloyd Heneveld who had an average of 9. During the entire season, Heneveld had 142 to 134 for Ploegsma.

**MOTORISTS FINED**  
The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Elmer Andriaga, 22, 223 West 17th St., speeding \$10; Anthony Bosch, route 3, Holland, reckless driving, \$29.15; Ray Van Dyck, 30, route 1, West Olive, speeding, \$5.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Sgt. Fred A. Smith volunteered for service in June, 1941. He has been at Van Nuys, Calif., and is at Redbanks, N. J., on convoy duty at present. He was born in Holland March 19, 1912 and was graduated from Holland high school. He resided with his sister, 164 East 10th St. He was an auto racer in Santa Monica, Calif.



Harvey Gebben, petty officer third class, husband of the former Miss Marion Vander Bie, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Gebben of Zeeland, enlisted in the seabees of the navy on Oct. 18, 1942. He received his basic training at Norfolk, Va. His location is unknown at present. He did carpenter work before he left for service. He was born Dec. 16, 1920 in Zeeland and attended Zeeland High school. At present his wife is employed at the Precision Parts and lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Bie on 19th St.



George Vander Bie, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Bie, 156 West 19th St., enlisted in the navy Nov. 5, 1942. He received his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., and at present is going to gunner school at Great Lakes. Before enlisting he worked at Western Machine Tool Works. He was born in Holland Feb. 9, 1923 and attended Holland high school.

## Forest Grove

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Staff Sgt. Claude Ter Haar of Texas spent a busy day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ter Haar. This is Ter Haar's first furlough after being in the army since December, 1941. Mrs. Herman, wife of a sister of Ter Haar and her two daughters of Algonquin spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, another sister, Miss Ruth Ter Haar, employed at Pine Rest in Grand Rapids, also spent Saturday afternoon and evening with her parents.

On Wednesday the annual day of prayer for crops was observed in the local church by English services at 9:30 a.m. and a prayer meeting in the afternoon. This was followed by a meeting of the Women's Missionary society. Election of officers took place at this time. New officers elected were: president, Mrs. J. Wolterink; vice president, Mrs. A. Arendson; secretary, Mrs. A. Van Kovering; treasurer, Mrs. A. De Kleene.

Marvin Patmos son of Mr. and Mrs. Corneel Patmos is confined to the Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids following an operation on Saturday, March 6.

Mrs. Jennie Hornstra is ill at her home. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hornstra and daughter are staying at the Hornstra home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Witt of Paw Paw spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Peter De Witt. They attended church services here on Sunday afternoon.

By peace men live, but by war they die; and when men live the nation lives, and when men die the nation dies.—Pearl Buck.

## HHS Gives \$267 To Red Cross

Students and teachers of Holland high school contributed \$267.12 to the Red Cross war fund campaign last week, Principal J. J. Riemersma reported.

The drive was sponsored in the high school under the sponsorship of the victory council. The council itself contributed \$25 to the Red Cross, the money being derived from the sale of scrap metal which the students collected. On a previous occasion, the council gave \$75 to the Community chest.

In connection with the Red Cross drive in the high school, student speakers appeared at chapel exercises and on one occasion Red Cross films were shown and the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, county chairman for southern Ottawa county, spoke.

## North Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel)

On Sunday, March 7, the services in the Reformed church were conducted by John Hoekstra from W. T. S. Holland. He was accompanied by his friend and they were dinner guests of Mrs. John Lamar and family.

Prayer Day services were held in both the churches here on Wednesday evening. In the Reformed church the services were conducted by Mr. De Jong from W. T. S. Holland and in the Christian Reformed church by the pastor, Rev. Netz.

Chester Postma has received his third call, this one from the Reformed church at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meuwissen and Sharon Marie spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen.

Miss Magdalene Elzinga is working in the shoe factory in Holland. The Jap clipped branches from the trees above his head while he was being carried out of the jungles on a stretcher.

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## Owes Life to Poor Aim of Jap— Vos, Suffering 16 Shrapnel Wounds, Is Fired on While Being Taken From Jungle



Second Lieut. Osborne R. Vos and his wife, Kathleen

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## Three Motorists Given Tickets

Three motorists received traffic violation tickets from local police Thursday following automobile accidents here.

An accident Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at 18th St. and College Ave. between cars driven by Allen N. Borrr, 24, 166½ East 14th St., and Henry Scholten, 35, 90 East 20th St., resulted in Borrr being charged with driving his car with an expired operator's license and Scholten being charged with failing to yield the right of way.

Scholten pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and paid a fine and costs of \$5. Scholten was driving south on College Ave. and Borrr was traveling east on 18th St.

Police listed Gerald Geerts, 111½ East 18th St., an occupant of Borrr's car as a witness. Scholten told police that when he saw the other car it was too late to avoid an accident.

Mrs. Bertha Longstreet, 51, route 3, Holland, received a summons for failing to have an operator's license after her car was involved in an accident at 17th St. and Central Ave. Thursday at 11:20 a.m. with a tractor and semi-trailer owned by the Cassopolis Lumber Co. and driven by Joseph Shererton, 42, of Cassopolis.

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A Holland soldier who is fighting in the sweltering heat of New Guinea should know what he is talking about when he comments on complaints.

And so, as a rare exception to its rule against publishing poetry, The News is presenting the following poem by Melbourne E. Cloud, 177 East 17th St., now serving on the Pacific island with an anti-aircraft unit.

**To Complainers**  
Why complain of a ration or two,  
We're giving up much more  
than you.  
Thousands of miles from those  
we love  
Hiding from planes flying above.  
Watching machine guns take  
their toll,  
Seeing a buddy give up his soul;  
Living only on borrowed time,  
Still you gripe of every dime.

When calling a strike on things  
WE need  
Let's remember the American's  
creed  
And work united one and all  
Heeding not the devil's call  
But put our shoulder to the wheels  
Until we crush these Axis heels.

The poem was sent to Paul B. Scholten, 276 Fairbanks Ave.

**Two Honored at Dinner In Warm Friend Tavern**  
Corp. Douglas J. Gordon who is home on furlough from Camp Wallace, Tex., and Milton Van Putten who left for Camp Grant, Ill. Thursday were guests of honor at a dinner party held Wednesday March 10 in the Marine room of the Warm Friend tavern.

Guests at the dinner were Mrs. Barbara Gordon, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolberg, David Gordon, Mrs. William Mackay and daughters Margaret and Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, Lois and Mary Lou Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gordon, Barbara and Malcolm Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, Allen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon, Linda and Bobby Gordon, Mrs. Margaret Gordon, Melba and David Gordon, Corp. Douglas Gordon and Milton Van Putten.

**Party and Dinner Given For Norman Oosterbaan**  
Norman Oosterbaan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oosterbaan, 480 Pine Ave. was guest of honor at a farewell party given by his parents at their home Wednesday March 10. Norman left for camp Thursday noon. He received many useful gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Swiers, Mr. and Mrs. John Geerlings, Mrs. H. Geerlings, Elaine Prins, Vernon Kraai, Joyce Va. Oss all of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lokers of Zeeland.

Mr. Oosterbaan was also feted at a dinner party given recently at the home of Miss Joyce Van Oss, 560 State St.

Those present were Lavonne Timmer, John Bagladi, Elaine Prins, Vernon Kraai, the hostess and the guest of honor.

**Bridal Shower Is Given For Miss Elma J. Slagh**  
A surprise shower in the form of a pot-luck supper was held in the home of Mrs. Clifford E. Nienhuis Thursday evening honoring Miss Elma Jane Slagh, who will become a bride in the near future. Games were played and songs sung during the evening. A lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Linda Weaver. A gift was presented to the honored guest by the group.

Those present were Rosanna Weaver, Julia Brandson, Pearl De Haan, Josephine Zwiers, Hazel Rouwhorst, Marian Timmer, Linda Weaver, Adeline Knoll, Mrs. Nienhuis and the honored guest.

**Miss Jeanette Brink Surprised at Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brink of East 13th St. entertained with a surprise party Thursday night honoring their daughter, Miss Jeanette Brink, who completed 20 years of service with the Buss Machine Co. Thursday. Movies were shown and games played. A gift was presented to Miss Brink, and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Petter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Everett Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon W. Dick.

**Group Gathers To Honor Pvt. Maassen**  
A group of friends gathered informally in the home of Miss Cornelia Van Voort, 271 East 16th St., Saturday evening to meet Pvt. John Maassen who leaves Tuesday to resume his training at Camp Crowder, Mo., after a six-day furlough. Maassen is with the signal corps there and has earned the rating of technician fifth class.

Among those present were Misses Edith Moon, Angie Lam, Mildred Borrr, Frances and Cornelia Van Voort, Wayne Lemmen, Charles Stoppels, Howard Van Egmond and Pvt. Maassen.

**Holland Soldier Weds Grand Rapids Girl**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Streelman, Holly St., Grand Rapids, announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Pvt. Robert Gosselaar of the U. S. army quartermaster corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gosselaar, 154 East 13th St.

The ceremony took place in the poet chapel at Camp Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo., March 9. Chaplain E. M. Mize performed the double ring ceremony, and Lieut. Velmer Turnham, company commander, gave the bride away.

For her wedding, the bride wore a Nile green suit with brown accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses. Pvt. George W. Newman was best man, and Miss Mildred Hardigan attended the bride as maid of honor.

Mrs. Gosselaar was graduated from Godwin high school in Grand Rapids and is employed at the state laboratory as secretary to Dr. Pearl Kendrick. Pvt. Gosselaar was graduated from Holland high school and before entering the army was engaged with his father in the retail grocery and meat business.

The bride will spend two weeks with her husband before she returns to Grand Rapids.

To live without faith is like driving in a fog.

## Five Permits on List for Week



## Believe Van Dyke, Four Others Have Perished in Bay

### Grating From Rescue Boat Found; Three on Lake St. Clair Missing

Michigan state police today reported that U. S. coast guardsmen hunting for five persons, including Otto Van Dyke, former Holland resident, missing on Saginaw bay since Tuesday, have found evidence that all five perished in the icy waters.

Coast guardsmen reported to state police that they have found the caps of two boys missing after being marooned on an ice floe and that they also recovered the floor grating from a rescue boat carrying three men, including Van Dyke, who launched a mercy mission to find the youths.

The cap of one of the boys was identified by his parents. The caps and section of the missing rescue boat were discovered near the mouth of the Kawkawlin river, police said.

Meanwhile, search continued for three other boys believed marooned on ice in Lake St. Clair off Stony point, Ont. Provincial police conducted an all-night search and expressed fear the boys had met death.

Three of the Bay City group missing in Saginaw bay probably gave up their lives in a mercy mission. State Trooper Ralph L. Brulliere, and two companions, Van Dyke and Virgil Fortin, set out to rescue two boys who were marooned on a floe. The youths, John Guyott, 15, and Donald McIntyre, 17, apparently were trapped when they tried to bring their fishing shanty to shore.

(Van Dyke, 38, Bay City druggist, is the son of Mrs. Rena Van Dyke, 120 East 19th St. When his wife notified her mother, Mrs. H. Vanderhill, 261 West 11th St., Mrs. Vanderhill, and her sons, Henry and Adrian, and Mrs. Van Dyke went to Bay City yesterday.

(He has two sisters, Mrs. Anthony Van Dord, 528 College Ave., and Mrs. Chris Reidsma, 252 West 11th St.)

## Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mrs. James Bruce is visiting in the Louis Plummer home.

Mrs. Dale Turnbull of Muskegon was a guest of friends here for a few days.

Miss Anna May Hamlin is a patient in the Allegan Health Center.

Mrs. George Morgan was hostess to her bridge club last Tuesday.

Mrs. N. C. Stotlow of Chicago is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deinhart.

Mrs. DeForrest Doerner and the Misses Kathryn and Margaret Bekken of Grand Rapids were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bekken.

George Moore of South Bend, Ind., was a Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald.

Mrs. Floyd Jennings was a recent guest of friends in South Haven and attended a shower honoring Mrs. Russell Haynes.

Thirty-two ladies were entertained Monday in the home of Mrs. Henry Jay, on the lake shore. It was a meeting of the West Unit of the Congregational church Aid society. A delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Village election, Monday, resulted in the following officers being chosen: President, Louis Quade; clerk, Osa Welsh; treasurer, John Norton; trustees for two years, Robert Waddell, Sam Mancuso and James Sewers; assessor Carlmen Forrester.

**Topp Home Is Scene Of Farewell Party**

Jack Topp, who left Thursday for military service, was guest of honor at a party given March 9 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Topp, Sr., 344 West 21st St. He was presented with gifts.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Hemman Moss and son, Bob, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Topp and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Andringa and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Topp, Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Topp, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Essenburg and family.

**Marriage Licenses**

Joseph Hightstreet, 30, Holland, and Esther C. Klomparsen, 28, route 3, Holland; Harold Vander Zwaag, 33, route 2, Holland, and Edna Jane Slagh, 19, route 2, Holland.

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**Three Weeks Old Baby Passes Away at Home**

Larry Priem, three-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Priem, route 2, Holland, died this morning at the home.

Survivors are the parents and two sisters. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Langeland Funeral home, with the Rev. H. Maasen of North Holland Reformed church officiating. Burial will be in North Holland cemetery.

## Tulips Are on Schedule; Inquiries Are Received

Undisturbed by the war and the absence of preparation for Tulip Time pageantry, Holland's 3,000,000 tulips are showing their way through the soil on schedule for blooming by May 15.

Without the parades and other festivities which have been discarded for the duration, the tulips this spring will be more in the limelight than ever before.

And judging from the inquiries being received at the Chamber of Commerce office their beauty will be viewed by numerous visitors as well as the home folk. Letters from scattered points, particularly from the eastern states, are asking for dates and travel and hotel details.

To all these inquiries is sent a booklet descriptive of Holland and Tulip Time with an explanatory note which reads as follows:

"This year in Holland, Mich., the Tulips will bloom again in May—millions of them in their myriad hues. And we who live amongst them will praise God that such beauty is permitted us in a war torn world.

"But there will be no week-long festival as in the past; that must wait until victory returns us to peace.

"It will be a strange experience for us not to share the glories of these Holland tulips with the thousands of guests who would normally visit our city at Tulip Time. The suspension of festivities and the absence of our accustomed throngs cannot help but make us all the more hospitable to those who can justifiably come to see our city-wide array of tulip blooms.

"When the clouds of war have lifted, we intend to resume our festival and you, with us, will then have more reason than ever for rejoicing amidst the beauties of nature's grandest flower of spring—the tulip."

Since the festival program always began on the Saturday closest to May 15, this year's event would have started on Saturday, May 15, less than two months away. In past years, considerable activity has been in evidence at this time of the year as preparations went forward for the various festival events.

John Van Bragt, park superintendent, today reported that the tulips "are right on schedule" for blooming by May 15. In some places they are three inches in height.

He reported that tulips along the West 12th St. boulevard have been damaged considerably by cars. But, otherwise, the tulips are in good condition. The plantings in the city include those along the tulip lanes and in the parks.

Harry Nelis, local grower, reports he has an exceptionally large stock planted this year. Visits to the nearby tulip farms have always been a "must" on the program of the Tulip Time visitors in past years.

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Several projects for local participation in perpetuating the city's interest in Tulip Time are now under consideration, the committee working in collaboration

**First Anniversary Is Celebrated at Meeting**

Tuesday evening the Fillmore Junior Farm bureau celebrated its first anniversary at a meeting with 32 young people present.

The secretary Goldie Kleinhessel, reviewed the past year's activities of the club. The outstanding activity of the year's work was a paper campaign, carried out in April, when two tons of old paper was collected from residents of the community.

For the last month, the group has been busy with the wheat bond drive, collecting "a bushel of wheat, or the equivalent thereof" from the farmers and residents in Fillmore township which will be applied on the \$10,000 war bond the State Farm bureau is purchasing.

The past week-end, the Junior Farm Bureau Counselor's conference was held at Yankee Springs in Barry county. Earnest Mulder, counselor of the Fillmore group attended the overnight encampment.

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Miss Edith Ellis arrived from Altadena, Calif., Thursday to visit in the M. C. Hutchinson home and attend the wedding of Miss Marianne Hutchinson next Sunday.

Miss Elaine Tendrick was home from her work in Lansing last Tuesday, coming to see her cousin, First Sgt. Robert Moorehead, who was spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Esther Moorehead, in the Tendrick home. A family dinner was held in his honor Tuesday evening in the Kenneth Hutchinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutchins received a letter last Monday from their son, Irwin, who wrote from North Africa. He said he was surprised to see the cities so modern there.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Getz of New Richmond, who have been spending the past three months with their daughters in Chicago, were to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter of Holland were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of James Bale.

Mrs. Rose Rybrandt of Grand Rapids also attended the services.

Mrs. Edith Martin of Kalamazoo spent last week here, guest of Mrs. H. B. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Crane took her mother, Mrs. Matilda Miller, to Benton Harbor Sunday, where she will again stay with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Leiby, for a while. It is hoped to get her a boarding place in Fennville where her friends and acquaintances may visit her, as she gets lonely when in either a strange city or out in the country.

Mrs. Alonzo McKellips returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago last week. Mr. McKellips spent the past week-end at the home here.

Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Hickman of Mobile have written that they were overjoyed to have Lieut. Crawford DuVall as a guest on two occasions recently. Sgt. Hickman is still at Mobile, not having yet been assigned to officers training as he expects to be soon. Mrs. Hickman is the former Emily Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Burch are expected back from Jackson this week to remain for the summer with his brother, J. E. Burch. They have been spending the past week at their home in Jackson.

The Past Noble Grands' club was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Strickfaden, with Mesdames F. L. Sherman and C. Lucas assistant hostesses. On account of the storm that day Mrs. Sherman was unable to get from her home at New Richmond for the party, however. Bunco followed the business meeting. Those awarded prizes were Mesdames Sheard, Iwick and Pahl. Gingerbread and whipped cream were served.

Both Bethel chapter O. E. S., and Radiant Rebekah lodges are busy this week. The former will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening for the initiation of one candidate, and at the regular meeting of Radiant Rebekah lodge Friday evening two candidates will be inducted. Pot-luck supper will be served at the latter.

About a dozen members of the recently-completed egg production class held under the school sponsorship, enjoyed a trip to Hamilton Tuesday to visit the Hamilton cooperative plant. This is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the country. The visitors were shown all departments relating to the poultry and egg business.

Robert Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morse, expected to get his gold wings Saturday, for completing his course as a paratrooper at San Diego, Calif. His cousin, Clyde Dykhuis, who is also of San Diego, is learning to manipulate the big guns on ships. The two boys went into service on Armistice day last fall.

Mrs. Maxwell Foster and baby, son, Eugene Evar, returned from Community hospital Saturday and will stay at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, for a while.

William Miller of M-80, just south of the village, submitted Sunday to an emergency appendectomy in Community hospital, Douglas. His condition was serious for a few days, but at last reports he was improving, although he will have a slow recovery, the appendix having ruptured. On Thursday evening Mrs. Florence Buck was operated on for the same trouble. Her condition was considered favorable Friday.

Mrs. John Dubreuil expects to attend the State Federation of Women's clubs convention March 17, 18, 19, 20 in Jackson.

On Wednesday the Fennville Woman's club will present a "Fun Program." Committee in charge is composed of Mesdames Clarence Arndt, Lawrence Wade, and Orin Enstfield, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitz Patrick, 119 West 20th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Lieut. (sgt) Donald Dertien, USNR, of Muskegon. Lieut. Dertien has been stationed in the South Pacific for the past 18 months. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Is Commissioned



Jane Ann Vischer who was commissioned ensign, USNR, and assigned to active duty March 9, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stanton, 149 East 26th St., and also has visited her grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Hand. Miss Vischer received her officer's training in the Waves at Northampton, Mass. She was graduated from Holland high school and received her A. B. degree from the University of Michigan where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She was a teacher in the Lake Shore high school, St. Clair Shores, during 1941-42. She planned to leave today for her new assignment.

**Missing Soldier Once Holland Guardsman**



Capt. John H. Kamps

Capt. John H. Kamps, reported missing in action Feb. 17 in the North African area according to a telegram received from the war department Tuesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kamps of Zeeland, was a former member of the local national guard company.

He transferred his membership from a Grand Rapids company to the Holland company in 1938 and left with the company in October, 1940, as a sergeant.

From Camp Beauregard, Kamps was sent to Fort Benning, Ga., from where he was graduated as a second lieutenant.

From there, he was sent to Ireland where he remained for nine months before leaving for Africa. While in Ireland, Kamps was promoted to first lieutenant and just before leaving for Africa was advanced to the rank of captain.

**Harvey Rial Passes At County Infirmary**

Harvey Rial, 86, died late Wednesday afternoon in the county infirmary at Eastmanville following an illness of about two months. He lived at 49 West 30th St.

Surviving are the widow; three sons, John and Frank at home and Dewey in the U. S. army.

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**ATTEND MEETING**

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Mrs. Eileen Ward left last week for California to visit her husband, Sgt. William J. Ward, who is at Camp Santa Anita, near Pasadena. Mrs. Ward has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Stephan, 102 West 27th St., since her husband's induction in December.

**Maynard Mohr to Be Unopposed at Election**

Zeeland, March 18 — Mayor Mohr will be unopposed at the April 5 election for supervisor of Zeeland township, having been nominated for the office by the Republican party at its caucus last Saturday while the Citizens' party at its caucus Friday made no nomination for township supervisor.

Carl S. Schermer and Nick T. Beyer were nominated by both parties for the offices of clerk and treasurer, respectively. The remainder of the Republican ticket follows: Dick C. Ver Hage, highway commissioner; Robert Tans, justice of peace; Gerrit Huyser, board of review; Albert Triest, Hilbert Flokstra, Lester Timmer and Peter Karsten, constables.

The balance of the Citizens' ticket follows: Marinus Den Herder, highway commissioner; James De Krom, justice of peace; Henry D. Riels, board of review; George Timmer, Gellmer Van Noord, Marvin Rodols and Henry Kruidhof, constables.

**Harlem**

Mr. and Mrs. Ryk Dykema were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bangor Friday night.

The following persons spent an enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Stegenga: Mrs. James Harrington, Mrs. Lubert Hop, Mrs. Hans Kooyers, Mrs. Dick Brower and Patty, Mrs. Harry Schutt, Mrs. Bill Cole and Mrs. Simon Sluiter.

This section as well as all sections of the county will be canvassed for the Red Cross. A generous response will be appreciated for this worthy cause.

Pvt. Ollie Poest from Camp Grant, Ill., surprised his friend Miss Hazel Kooyers with a short visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driesenga and daughter, Della from Holland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kooyers Sunday.

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## South Blendon

The Ladies Missionary and Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Dick Elzinga will be hostess.

G. J. Vrugink, 84, died at his home last Friday afternoon after a lingering illness. He is survived by his widow, seven daughters, two sons, 53 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday at the home at 1:30 and 2 o'clock at the church. Interment took place in Blendon cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey spent last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Allsburg at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vrugink and children of Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dyk and son of Eastmanville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink Sunday evening.

Forty-five ladies of the local church attended the Women's World Day of Prayer meeting which was held in the Hudsonville Reformed church last Friday.

Mrs. H. P. Vander Wal received the news Sunday afternoon that her mother Mrs. Dreyer of Grand Rapids, had died.

Miss Gertrude Groot spent the week-end in Grand Rapids the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scripps.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey were Mr. and Mrs. M. Gerrits and William Nyhuis of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. M. Poskey of Wyoming Park, Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Harm of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nyhuis and Mr. and Mrs. H. Brink.

Miss Tillie Van Slot of Holland spent a week-end recently with Rev. and Mrs. H. Fikse and family.

Pvt. Jacob Vrugink of Camp Myles Standish, Mass., arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Vrugink, Sunday to spend a short furlough and also to attend the funeral of his grandfather, G. J. Vrugink.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newenhouse received a letter the past week from their son, Pfc. Harold Newenhouse, stating that he had arrived safely in North Africa.

Several of the cross roads in this vicinity were closed the first of the week because of washouts.

**Concert To Be Presented At Salvation Army Citadel**

The Western Michigan division band of the Salvation army will present a concert at the local citadel Sunday at 3 p.m. in connection with the seventh anniversary program. Col. H. Pugmire will preside and the Rev. C. Stoppe will bring greetings from the Ministerial association of Holland.

Col. Pugmire will also conduct the Sunday evening service with the assistance of an ensemble from the band. The service will be an old fashioned gospel meeting at 8 p.m.

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You're not on a battleship with death screaming out of the sky all around you.

You're not in a trench, knee-deep in mud, with a thousand rifle and machine-gun barrels waiting for you.

Have a good time!

Order yourself a swell dinner tonight. A little turtle soup with sherry to start, then a filet mignon. And top it off with a coupe aux marrons.

Stock up on suits—there's going to be a shortage. Use all the tricks you can think of to get more gallons of gas a week for your car so you can go joy-riding on Sunday.

Gamble for a little more at bridge. Spend your money like

water. Inflation's here—bring it on faster. What do you care if the world goes to pot?

Eat, drink and be merry . . . and then try looking yourself in the face in a mirror.

Mister, this is *your* war as well as the soldiers' war. And if you think "life as usual" is doing your bit . . . if you think that "getting by" is awful patriotic . . . then take yourself into a dark room and think things over.

Ask yourself what you're doing to help win this fracas. And ask yourself what *more* you can do. And *do* it!

Above all, ask yourself if you're really buying enough War Bonds. And then buy *more*.

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