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Organize Rural Paper Collection In Ottawa County

Drives in Shools Are
Set for March 20-31;
Include Tin Cans, Rags

Plans have been completed for waste paper collections throughout the rural sections of Ottawa county March 20 through 31, County Chairman John Van Dam said today. Paper, rags and tin cans all will be collected, but the major emphasis is put on scrap paper as the need for this salvage is critical.

Mayor Henry Geerlings, L. Philip Van Hartesveldt and Mr. Van Dam are directing the drive in Holland, Zeeland and Park townships. The county committee consists of Roy Lowing, Jensen, chairman, Mayor Geerlings of Holland, Clarence Reenders of Grand Haven and L. R. Arnold, county farm agent.

REMEMBER PICKUPS HERE

Mayor Henry Geerlings today reminded Holland residents of the city-wide tin can collection Friday, March 17, and a scrap paper pickup Friday, March 24. City trucks will collect the materials from curbs starting at 9 a.m. on the two days.

tee consists of Roy Lowing, Jensen, chairman, Mayor Geerlings of Holland, Clarence Reenders of Grand Haven and L. R. Arnold, county farm agent.

Schools in Blenden, Olive, Port Sheldon, Grand Haven, Robinson and Spring Lake townships will be visited by Clarence Reenders who will truck the material away. Every school in the area will be notified of the date of collection and children are requested to bring the salvaged supplies a day in advance. Mr. Lowing has asked that salvage be stored in the schools no longer than necessary because of fire hazard. Money obtained for all sale of salvage will go directly to the schools which will use the money as they see fit. It will go to the school board or into any general fund.

Mr. Van Dam conducted meetings in Blenden Robinson and Olive townships and in West Olive school this week and explained the salvage program. Motion pictures also were shown.

Lester Wells, junkman of Marne, has been directing the collection among schools in eight townships in the eastern part of the county since last September. He collected almost 100 tons of paper at the schools plus large quantities of scrap metals. He has been cited by John D. McGills, head of the state war production board, for his efforts.

**Court Dismisses Charges
Against Paul Vandenberg**

Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith said today that charges against Paul Vandenberg, 27, 17 West 10th St., in connection with the removal of sound equipment from North Shore community club last August, have been dismissed because of lack of sufficient evidence.

Vandenberg had been charged on two counts, larceny of sound equipment valued at more than \$50 and a second count of receiving stolen goods. His examination Tuesday, March 7, had been adjourned to Tuesday, March 14, his \$500 bond being continued.

The equipment which was taken into custody when Vandenberg was arrested last December was identified as that belonging to the North Shore Community club and was reinstalled there shortly afterward. The equipment has been in use for several weeks.

During the examination last week, Vandenberg told the court he purchased the equipment from a "fellow" in the bier kelder of the Warm Friend tavern for \$10. He said he spent some time and money repairing it and had no reason to believe that the equipment was the same as that he helped to install at the club a few years ago.

Judge Smith pointed out that the equipment bore no nameplate which might have connected it with the equipment Vandenberg had installed.

**Grand Haven Soldier
On Anzio Beachhead**

Grand Haven, March 16 (Special)—Pvt. Clyde H. Arkema, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arkema, 949 Franklin St., who is with the third infantry division with the fifth U.S. army on the Anzio beachhead in Italy just below Rome, wrote his father in a letter received today that he is taking part in the drive on Rome. His parents believed their son was in this war theater but information had never come through due to censorship.

In the letter received this morning, Clyde stated, "The censors are letting our location go through so they must think that the Germans know where we are anyway."

Clyde enlisted in the regular army in 1939 and has been in the Mediterranean theater since 1942 and has seen action in North Africa, Sicily and Salerno and now on the beachhead. As far as is known, he is the only Grand Haven man on this beachhead.

Sewell J. Fairbanks Promoted to Captain



Capt. Sewell J. Fairbanks

Sewell J. Fairbanks has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva J. Fairbanks, 274 West 10th St. Capt. Fairbanks was inducted into the army June 9, 1942, and is in a military police battalion at Fort Devens, Mass. His wife, the former Miss Lois Geerds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Geerds, is with him in Massachusetts.

Mrs. G. Werkman, Nearly 90, Taken

Early Settler, Invalid
For Many Years, Dies
In Home of Daughter

Mrs. Gertrude T. J. Werkman, who would have been 90 years old June 11, died on Wednesday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Spietsma, 63 West 11th St., with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband 38 years ago.

Mrs. Werkman, the former Gertrude Bosman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jan W. Bosman, was born in the Netherlands and came to this country with her parents when she was a year and a half old. The family settled in Grand Rapids and Zeeland for a short time before coming to Holland. At 16, she married Henry D. Werkman who later conducted a grocery and dry goods business on the corner now occupied by the Hitching post. Mrs. Werkman was an invalid for many years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Anna Brockmeier of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Reka Tuttle of Wilmette, Ill., and Mrs. Spietsma of Holland; six grandchildren; two brothers, A. B. Bosman and John Bosman of Holland, and three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Brockmeier of Paso Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Henry Hyma of Holland and Mrs. T. H. Bosman of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services have been tentatively scheduled for Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Spietsma home with the Rev. William Van't Hof of Third Reformed church officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends may call at the Spietsma home Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

**About 180 Men to
Leave Tuesday**

The Holland selective service board is completing plans to send approximately 180 men to Detroit Tuesday for pre-induction examinations. The men, many of whom are fathers, will gather at the selective service headquarters in the Temple building at 10:45 a.m. and will have dinner in the Warm Friend tavern before leaving in busses at 12:30 p.m. for Detroit.

Those leaving for examinations are advised to bring with them an evidence which they may have showing graduation from standard English-speaking high schools, such as diploma, transcript of record, educational experience summary card or other acceptable evidence.

Grand Haven's largest group, unofficially estimated at 400 will leave Grand Haven Friday for physical tests in Detroit.

**Induction Scheduled,
Father Quarantined**

George Slocum, 45 East Ninth St., scheduled to leave for army service from Kalamazoo yesterday, will remain home for at least another week due to quarantine for scarlet fever which his young son contracted.

City Inspector Ben Wiersma has received a telephone message from Kalamazoo selective service officials to verify the facts in order that Slocum's induction may be postponed. Wiersma said the child contracted the disease two weeks ago and the father was needed at home to care for him.

The child's mother who was ill was removed to an isolated place so that she would not contract scarlet fever.

Wiersma said the quarantine for the elder Slocum possibly will be removed by March 23 although the quarantine for the youngster must remain another week.

Street Paving as Postwar Project In City Favored

Increase in Taxi Fees
Referred to License
Committee of Council

At common council's meeting Wednesday night, Ald. Herman Mooi presented a resolution from the streets and crosswalks committee urging that special consideration be given to paving several city streets as a leading postwar project. The streets listed in his communication which he described as "only a start" include Pine Ave. between 20th and 24th Sts.; 26th St. from Lincoln to Columbia Ave. and from State St. to Washington Ave.; 21st St. from Michigan to Pine Aves. and 20th St. from Central to Michigan Aves.

The resolution with council approval was referred to City Engineer Jacob Zuidema who is to proceed with plans so that all will be in readiness when opportunity for paving presents itself.

Ald. John Bontekoe, head of the license committee, called attention to the advertised increase in taxi rates to 35 cents in Holland and asked City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate for regulations covering such changes. The 35 cents pays for transportation to any point in the city, with a 15-cent charge for additional passengers.

According to a charter amendment passed in 1922, Holland is divided into two zones for taxis not equipped with meters. One zone is bounded on the north and east by the city limits, on the south by 20th St. to Maple Ave. and on 18th St. to Harrison Ave. and on the west by Harrison Ave. The other zone is that remaining part of the city in the south and west sections. The amendment says the fare per passenger for a trip in one zone "shall be 25 cents" and "not more than 50 cents from one zone to another." Between 1 and 4:30 a.m. the maximum fare "shall not be more than double the rates."

Under this amendment the 35-cent fare would be below the 50-cent limit for those trips from one zone to another.

Ten Cate advised a careful study by the license committee suggesting an amendment to the present charter if the increase is reasonable due to wartime conditions. The question was referred to the license committee to confer with the city attorney.

**Mrs. Vander Wall
Taken in Zeeland**

Zeeland, March 16 (Special)—Mrs. Alice Vander Wall, 73, wife of Abraham Vander Wall of Forest Grove, died at her home late Saturday night after an illness of two years. She was born in Drenthe March 10, 1871, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ter Haar.

Surviving besides the husband are three daughters, Mrs. Steven Roelofs of Forest Grove, Mrs. Benjamin De Vries, missionary to India, and Mrs. Willard Berg-horst, Zeeland; two sons, Roos of Zeeland and Clarence of Forest Grove; 12 grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. John Burgess of Corinth, Mrs. Arthur Bowman and Mrs. R. B. Stillwell of Jamestown, Mrs. Richard Brumel and Mrs. Martin Kremers of Forest Grove; three brothers, Bert Ter Haar of Grand Rapids, Alfred Ter Haar of Forest Grove and Benjamin Ter Haar of Byron Center.

**Large Truck in Crash
Near Coopersville**

Grand Haven, March 16 (Special)—Allen Sheldon, 30, of Grant, driving a large truck and tractor for the Interstate System Trucking Co. apparently fell asleep and ran off the road with a load of Continental airplane motor parts about two miles east of Coopersville on US-16 about 6:15 a.m. today. He was driving from Detroit to Muskegon.

The truck and tractor were totally demolished and some of the airplane parts were damaged. Trooper Sam Sineni who investigated the accident estimated the total damage at \$2,000. Outside of a few bruises on the knees and forehead, Sheldon was not injured. No arrests were made.

BOY HIT BY CAR

David Schrottenboer, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schrottenboer, was given first aid in Holland hospital about 4:45 p.m. Wednesday after being hit near his home by a car driven by Fred Ver Hoef, Lincoln Ave. The youngster received bruises on the left side of his face and was advised to consult a physician.

**Son of Holland Couple
Is Promoted to Captain**

Among the recent army signal corps promotions from lieutenant to captain is that of Arthur van der Busch, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. August van der Busch, reside at 148 East 18th St.

Capt. van der Busch, who was a Western Union office manager at St. Joseph before entering the army in February, 1942, is now commanding officer of an aircraft warning company stationed at Drew field, Tampa, Fla.

He and Mrs. van der Busch reside at the Crescent apartments, Tampa.

Heeter Returns from Meeting in St. Louis

E. F. Heeter, director of instrumental music in Holland Public schools, has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he attended a music educator's conference as a member of the national board of control, National Band and Orchestra association. Mr. Heeter is orchestra chairman of region three, which includes Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. Tentative plans for postwar band and orchestra festivals were discussed.

Hope Orators Are Winners in State

Brandt Places First in
Men's Contest at MSC;
Miss Stegeman Is Third

Wilbur Brandt, Hope college orator, won first place and a gold medal at the state oratorical contest of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech league at Michigan State college Friday night, and Hope's woman orator, Miss Harriett Stegeman, was awarded third place in the afternoon contest.

Brandt brought honor to Hope with his oration "Taps and Reveille." Robert Kamins of Michigan state, speaking on "Are We to Do It Again?" won second place and a silver medal, and Melvin Ratviz of Wayne university with his oration on "Peace ... No Less Renowned than War," was third, receiving a bronze medal.

First place in the women's contest went to Pauline Moehman of Muskegon, MSC student; second to Mary Kramer of Wayne. She spoke on "In Answer," and "Let's End This Bortayal," respectively. Miss Stegeman received a bronze medal for her oration, "Our Boom in Badness."

The men's contest, the 47th annual event, attracted contestants from eight of the 11 members of the association. Ten schools participated in the women's 37th annual contest. Judges were coaches of the various schools.

Prof. William Schrier of Hope college, who is serving the state association as a four-year director of oratory, stated today that in the men's contest, the decision of the judges was originally a tie for first place. After a reconsideration, final decision was made by percentages, with Brandt receiving 2.50, the others 2.43 and 2.42, respectively.

First place winners in the contest will represent the state of Michigan in the oratorical contest of the Interstate Oratorical association at Evanston, Ill., April 27-28.

Hope college has had an enviable record in oratory the past several seasons. Last year Harlan Steel took second place and Miss Vivian Tardiff third place in the state contest. Steel also won first place in the provincial contest of Pi Kappa Delta at Tiffin, O. In 1942 at Hope college, Calvin De Vries was first in the state contest and Miss Nora Nies, second. Miss Nies also took first place in the national Pi Kappa Delta contest at St. Paul, Minn. John Hains won first rating in the 1941 Pi Kappa Delta provincial contest at East Lansing.

**Nine Thousand
For Red Cross**

Red Cross contributions for this area today totaled approximately \$9,000 of which \$5,000 is from the city and the remainder from southern townships, according to Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp, campaign chairman for the southern half of the county.

Ottawa county's goal for the Red Cross war fund this year is \$60,000 with \$36,000 to be raised by the southern half and \$24,000 by the northern half. The city's quota is \$15,000. The nation's goal is \$200,000,000.

The faculty of Hope college has contributed \$122 and the Christian schools, \$64.50, Prof. Hinkamp said.

The Red Cross office, pointed out today that factories and offices are being solicited in addition to the homes. In order to reach the quota, contributions must average considerably more than \$1, the normal contribution.

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Annual Budget \$17,000 Higher Than Last Year

Increase Due Mainly
To Raises in Wages;
Larger Tax Is Slated

Common council Wednesday night adopted the city's 1944-45 budget which provides for raising \$203,000 by taxation this summer, an increase of \$17,000 over the 1943 budget of \$186,000. The new budget provides \$285,947.50 for operating expenses, an increase of \$24,490.31 over the 1943 figure of \$261,457.19. The debt service totals \$17,525, a decrease of \$1,820 from last year's total of \$19,345. This provides a total budget of \$303,472.50, an increase of \$22,670.31 over the 1943 budget of \$280,802.19. From the new budget can be deducted \$70,000 which is 50 percent of the estimated net earnings.

HOW BUDGET IS FIGURED

1944

Operating Expense \$285,947.50

Debt service 17,525.00

Total 303,472.50

BPW contribution 70,000.00

Balance 233,472.50

Estimated balance 30,472.50

Net budget 203,000.00

1943

Operating Expense \$261,457.19

Debt service 19,345.00

Total 280,802.19

BPW contribution 70,000.00

Balance 210,802.19

Estimated balance 24,802.19

Net budget 186,000.00

ings of the board of public works and \$30,472.50, the estimated balance for the end of the current fiscal year, to reach the net figure of \$203,000.

The budget increase is due mainly to increased wages for city employees for whom council members Wednesday night authorized a third five-cent an hour raise or its equivalent during the last 12 months. The new increase will be effective May 1. Last year's budget did not provide for any additional increases, and the two unexpected pay raises were absorbed largely through an extra allotment from the board of public works which informed council at the March 1 meeting that an additional \$49,461.80 to the already paid \$70,000 would be available when needed. Were it not for this allotment, the city finances would be "in the red" by the end of the fiscal year March 16 (today) instead of having an estimated balance of \$30,472.50.

Based on figures presented in the 1943 and 1944 budgets, the wage and salary increases this year for city employees amount to \$25,179. Employees of the board of public works are not included in the city budgets.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson has been informed that the debt service this year for the board of education will be \$60,000, an increase of \$23,000 over last year's figure of \$37,000. According to action at the school board meeting Monday night, this figure covers bonds amounting to \$43,000 and an additional \$10,000 to cover a typographical error in last year's calculations which was not discovered until after the appropriation bill was passed.

Thus this year's appropriation bills both for the city and schools will be \$40,000 more than last year with the result that property holders may expect an increase in the 1944 city and school tax rate when the board of review meets in May.

The city's 1943 total valuation as equalized by the board of review is \$13,043,701. A tax levy of 1 1/2 per cent on the above valuation is \$195,655.51 and a tax levy of .003 totals \$39,131.10, giving a total of \$234,786.61 which can be raised.

The aggregate maximum amount that can be appropriated under the provisions of section 5 and 6 of title 28 of the city charter is 1 1/2 per cent of the assessed valuation. In addition a tax of three mills may be raised for an interest and sinking fund to pay off funded debts and the interest thereon.

The salary of City Treasurer Henry Beckfort was increased from \$2,700 to \$3,000 which is paid jointly by the city and the board of public works. The salary of Welfare Investigator John Rutgers was reduced from \$1,300 to \$1,000 because of the reduction in the welfare load. City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate's pay was raised from \$1,200 to \$1,400. City Inspector Ben Wiersma was raised from \$1,800 to \$2,000 and City Engineer Jacob Zuidema was raised from \$4,000 to \$4,200.

The appropriation for civilian defense in Holland was decreased from \$1,000 to \$500, although a special appropriation of \$150 was made for prizes for Victory gardens. An appropriation for \$1,200 for preliminary plans for a civic center was included in the general fund.

An appropriation of \$13,500 was made to supplement the hospital fund. A total of \$8,500 was allotted for operation and maintenance compared with \$5,000 last year. The increase is due mainly

Works Board Has Highest Net Profit in City's History

A net profit of \$252,093.60, the largest in its 50 years' operation, is recorded for 1943 by the board of public works.

The profit, \$37,700.09 more than the \$214,393.51 reported in 1942, resulted from a wartime set-up in use of electricity and water and the board's continued efficient operation.

The 50th annual report as presented to common council Wednesday night showed the kilowatt hour output totaled 28,423,382, compared with 24,947,960 in 1942. The board's contribution to the city from 1943 profits will be \$119,461.80 of which \$70,000 was paid Jan. 17. At the March 1 meeting, the board informed council that the balance of the 50 per cent allowed the city would be available whenever needed. This figure, however, is based on the net operating revenue amounts to \$238,923.61.

Of the total net income, \$213,710.74 was earned by the electric department, an increase of \$30,294.24 over the 1942 figure of \$183,416.50. A total of \$38,382.86 was earned by the water department, an increase of \$7,405.85 over the 1942 figure of \$30,977.01.

The operating revenue for the two departments amounted to \$641,771.32. Total expenses were \$402,847.71 including operating expenses of \$243,466.24, depreciation of \$133,802.52 and taxes of \$25,578.95. This leaves a net operating revenue of \$238,923.61. The non-operating revenue was \$15,477.26 and the non-operating deductions, \$2,307.27 leaving a net non-operating revenue of \$13,169.99.

In its letter to council, the board reported at the close of business December 31, 1943, that it contributed \$1,492,784.74 (\$1,282,802.61 from the electric department and \$209,982.13 from the water department) to the city of Holland since 1923.

The board so far has invested a total of \$397,350 in savings and treasury bonds from the water and electric funds, the compensation insurance fund and the guarantee deposit fund. Investments the past year amounted to \$425,000.

Taxes of \$25,578.95 included \$8,059.73 for city taxes, \$7,760.27 for school taxes, \$2,467.32 for county taxes and \$7,291.63 for privilege fees. Offices in the city hall are rented from the city for \$1,500 annually.

For the electrical department, the total operating revenue was \$367,722.11 compared with \$507,740.70 in 1942. Total operating expenses were \$348,781.40 compared with \$332,510.85 in 1942. The net operating revenue was \$204,940.71 compared with \$175,229.85 for 1942.

Coal used last year amounted to 17,221 tons compared with 16,080 in 1942. Cost of the fuel was \$91,386.09 compared with \$83,252.41 in 1942. Average amount of coal used per kilowatt hour output was 1.22 pounds compared with 1.29 in 1942.

The total electric operating in-

come of \$553,722.11 was divided as follows: residential or domestic, \$156,272.20; rural, \$83,220.65; commercial and industrial, \$284,129.22; public street lighting \$16,576.04; other sales to public authorities, \$13,511.09.

For the water department, the operating revenue was \$88,040.21 compared with \$81,564.22 in 1942. Total expenses were \$54,066.51, leaving a net operating revenue of \$33,973.70. Total pumpage for the year amounted to 611,885,620 gallons, compared with 592,710,720 in 1942. The maximum day's pumpage was 4,197,800 gallons compared with 4,122,520 gallons in 1942.

For the main sewer department, the board reported collecting 2,567,900 cubic of gas at the sewage treatment works compared with 2,806,640 in 1942. A total of 1,992 cubic yards of well digested sludge was drawn to the beds, air dried to 866 cubic yards and disposed of to the city park board as soil conditioner and fertilizer. A total of 26,668 pounds of liquid chlorine was used for the sterilization of plant effluent, also a factor in reducing obnoxious odors. Total receipts were \$41,978.24 compared with \$41,043.63 in 1942. Total operating expenses were \$19,956.21 compared with 18,097.36 in 1942. Cash on hand Dec. 31, was \$13,129.22 compared with \$14,813.32 in 1942.

Total sewage pumped last year was 664,700,000 gallons compared with 619,430,000 gallons in 1942.

In the first alarm department 72 alarms were turned in, all correctly transmitted, compared with 83 in 1942. Receipts for the year were \$3,667.10, disbursements were \$1,319.82, leaving cash on hand Dec. 31 of \$2,347.28.

**Tax Collections
High This Year**

Figures on the 1943 collections of city and school tax levies, county taxes, special assessments and personal property taxes were announced here by City Treasurer Henry Beckfort. All collection percentages were higher than last year.

City and school tax levies amounted to \$365,218.63 of which \$367,920.24 was collected or a percentage of 99.4. Summer collections were \$357,444.97 and fall collections, \$5,475.27. Delinquent taxes amount to \$2,288.39. Last year's percentage was 98.1.

A record was established in collection of personal property levies when 100 per cent of the levies of \$76,161.95 was collected. Last year's percentage was 99.8.

County tax levies were \$52,447.14 and collections were \$52,043.77, leaving delinquent taxes amounting to \$403.37 or a percentage of 99.2. The percentage last year was 97.74.

The special assessment levy was \$11,676.82 and collections were \$9,484.69 leaving delinquent taxes amounting to \$2,192.13 or a percentage of 81.2 compared with 80.6 last year.

The treasurer also reported having sold 922 dog licenses this year, 22 over last year's record total of 900.

Will Explain 4-H Work at Meets

Grand Haven, March 16 (Special)—Ottawa agricultural extension agents, L. R. Arnold and Harvey Elliott, will explain the 1944 summer 4-H program at

HHS Graduates To Receive Book Type Diplomas

Board Will Purchase Mimeograph Replacing Machine 18 Years Old

The board of education at its regular monthly meeting in the high school Monday night approved the book type diploma to be awarded to graduates of the 1944 class in June. Supt. E. E. Fell explained that nearly all high schools have changed to the book type during the past few years.

The old type diploma cost 85 cents apiece which would total \$81.90 for the 234 students who expect to be graduated this year. The book type diploma costs \$1.25 or \$292.50 or an increase of \$210.40. The board used to pay about \$1 apiece for the old large diplomas but adopted the smaller type when the depression hit the country.

The board also approved a spring sports budget for \$633.17 which is \$61.83 less than last year's budget for \$695. The program covers track, baseball and tennis.

Authorization was given the purchase of a new mimeograph to replace a badly worn machine which has served the schools for 18 years turning out 100,000 copies of material a year. The new machine, an automatic electric type, will cost \$475. A priority will be necessary before the transaction can be completed, Mr. Fell said.

The committee investigating introduction of catechetical classes into the school curriculum reported progress but said that if the program is adopted it will not be effective until the fall term.

Wednesday, April 5, was selected for a social meeting of the board in the Fell home at which time Supt. Fell, Trustee C. J. De Koster, Mrs. George E. Kollen and Miss Caroline Hawes will give their reports on the regional conference in Chicago last month of the American Association of School Administrators. Other regional meetings were held in New York city, Atlanta, Ga., Seattle, Wash., and Kansas City, Mo.

Supt. Fell also reported that a large number of vacancies among school teachers was developing. Claims and accounts amounting to \$29,074.24 were approved. President Fred Beeuwkes presided and Trustee A. E. Lampen opened with prayer. Others present were Trustees Henry Geerlings, A. E. Van Lente, E. V. Hartman, Marjha D. Kollen, C. J. De Koster, John Olt, Albert Van Zoeren and Supt. Fell.

Vriesland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Rev. R. C. Schaap preached on the following subjects Sunday: In the morning, "Jesus in Het Hof," and "The Sword of the Spirit" in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornel Faber attended the funeral services of Mr. Doornbos of Jenison on last week Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree were Monday callers on Jacob Van Hoven and daughter, Allie, of Zeeland.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary society held its annual meeting March 9 in the chapel. Peter Leetama of the Holland Home, who was to be the main speaker, was absent on account of illness and Rev. R. C. Schaap substituted in his place. After the program, a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Friends were notified of the death of Mrs. Tom Kraai of Zeeland and March 2 at her home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. Den Herder have purchased the home of the late John Ver Hage estate and have moved into same recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hungerink and daughters of Beaverdam, Mrs. Sarah Vander Kolk of Beaverdam, and Miss Dorothy Vander Kolk of Muskegon were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brouwer and family.

The services Sunday morning were in the Holland language.

The male quartet furnished special music at the afternoon services Sunday.

Three evenings of evangelistic meetings will be held the last week of March in the local church. Rev. J. Harmeling, Rev. A. Rybrandt, and Rev. R. C. Schaap will bring the messages.

Next Sunday will be preparatory Sunday for the Lord's Supper to be celebrated on March 26. The Sewing Guild will meet Thursday afternoon in the chapel at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. John De Jonge as hostess.

The Willing Workers will meet Thursday evening in the chapel at 7:45.

The Christian Endeavor society met Sunday evening with Norma De Hoop as leader. The topic discussed was "Do Miracles Occur Today?"

The building committee met Monday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Schaap. Those on the committee are: Ed Kroodman, Gerrit Boes and Frank Vander Kolk.

The Young Peoples' Bible class and choir met Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt and daughters of Zeeland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden, Pearl and John.

Holland is the second largest coal producer in the British empire, with a yield of about 25 million tons a year.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Capt. L. A. Van Kley, whose wife and two children, Tom and Mardee, live in Zeeland, enlisted in the army March 15, 1943, and is stationed at Camp Cook, Calif. He was born Aug. 12, 1917, and received his D. D. S. degree at Chicago College of Dental Surgery in 1940. Before his enlistment he practiced dentistry in Zeeland.

M. Jansen Weds Miss J. Van Dyke

In a simple ceremony performed Thursday at 8 p.m. Miss Josephine Van Dyke became the bride of Marinus Jansen, son of Mrs. Louis Jansen, of Zeeland. The double ring ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Dyke, route 5.

Vows were exchanged beneath an arch trimmed with evergreens and small white blossoms, backed by an arrangement of palms and ferns. Preceding the ceremony Miss Dorothy Jaarda sang "I Love You Truly," and later "O Promise Me." She was accompanied by Miss Sylvia Boerman, who also played the Lohengrin wedding march.

The bride wore a gown of white marquisette brocade with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice buttoned in back to the waist and long sleeves. She also wore a lace-edged fingertip veil of bridal illusion caught in a tiara of seed pearls and a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of white roses and snapdragons.

Miss Angeline Van Dyke, sister of the bride as bridesmaid, wore peach taffeta and carried a bouquet of peach roses and white snapdragons, centered by an orchid. Norris Rotman assisted as best man.

Mrs. Robert Van Dyke, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Louis Jansen, mother of the groom, wore dresses of black silk crepe and corsages of snapdragons and roses.

Richard De Ridder and Miss Adrianna Jaarda were master and mistress of ceremonies and were also in charge of the gift room. A reception for 50 guests was held in the home of the bride with Misses Johanna Van Tubergen, Margaret Hulst, Kathleen Elenbaas and Dorothy Jaarda as waitresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jansen are making their home at 47 West 19th St. Mr. Jansen is employed at the Holland Furnace Co. and Mrs. Jansen is employed at the H. I. Friedlen Co.

South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) The League for Service held their monthly meeting in the church basement Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Vander Wal and Mrs. Harold Vrugink were in charge of the program. Misses Hermina Avink and Margaret Aalbers were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Riemersma and family of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Klammer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nyhuis, Miss Hester De Cook and Miss Hermina Vrugink spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Vander Molen at Zutphen.

Mrs. Willard Van Harn is confined to her home with arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and son spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. Vrugink at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vande Guchte and daughter of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. M. Holstege of Wyoming Park, and Miss Julia Holstege of Grand Rapids called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holstege Saturday evening.

Patricia Luyk fell while playing at school Monday and broke her arm in two places. She was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vrugink and family and Dick Ter Haar spent Saturday at Imlay City with Mr. and Mrs. J. Zoet and family.

Mrs. G. J. Vrugink is confined to her home because of a light stroke.

Man Is Put on Probation On Non-Support Charge

Everett Cartwright, 27, 254 Pine Ave., was picked up by officers Monday in Grand Haven on a non-support charge and was lodged in the local jail until his arraignment here before Judge Raymond L. Smith who placed him on probation for one year.

Terms of the probation include payment of \$14.15 costs and \$25 weekly for the support of his wife and child.

Schools Receive Funds From State

Grand Haven, March 16 (Special)—The county treasurer's office reports the receipt of \$45,303 from the state, \$29,683 covering state aid for cities and townships, and \$15,620 for tuition for three cities.

State aid for the various cities and precincts include: Holland city, \$16,488; Zeeland city, \$1,028; Grand Haven city, \$6,868; Holland township district No. 2, \$587; No. 4, \$135; No. 5, fr., \$489; No. 6, fr. \$218; No. 9, fr. \$502; No. 11, fr. \$138; No. 13 \$58; Zeeland township No. 2, \$159; No. 3, \$178; No. 4, fr. \$95.

Park township No. 2, \$86; No. 4, fr. \$826; Port Sheldon township No. 2, fr. \$91; Robinson township, No. 1, \$92; No. 4, \$67; No. 5, \$100; No. 6, fr. \$64; Jamestown township, No. 2, \$391; No. 3, \$119; No. 5, \$182; Olive township No. 1, \$83; No. 2, \$96; No. 3, fr. \$89; No. 5, fr. \$261; No. 9, \$193.

Tuition allotments were as follows: Holland city, \$8,513; Zeeland city, \$2,871; Grand Haven city, \$4,236.

Olive Center

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Corp. Lawrence Bakker and Stella Mae Huizenga were united in marriage on Saturday evening, March 4, at the parsonage of Bethel Reformed church in Holland by Rev. C. Stoppels. The bride was attended by Vivian Allen and Anthony Bakker, brother of the groom, served as best man. The double ring ceremony was used.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's father, William Huizenga. A two course lunch was served by the Misses Alice and Emma Kuylers, Henrietta Pomp and Irene Lamb. The groom left for his post at Camp Gordon, Ga., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thayer of Croten spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Banks last week.

A party of the Home Economics club will be held at the town hall Tuesday evening, March 21. Pvt. Jack J. Nieboer arrived home Tuesday for a 10 day "delayed en route" orders furlough before he reports at the air base in Salt Lake City, Utah, March 20.

Pvt. Claude Boers had his tonsils removed at the base hospital in Santa Ana, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boers received word of the birth of a grand-daughter, Shirley Joy, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hassevoort in Harlem.

Zutphen

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Student J. Roorda conducted the services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Haisma, Geneva and Roger, of Zeeland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess, Friday evening.

George Brinks of Grand Rapids was a recent visitor at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. William Ensing and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess.

Donald Sterken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterken, was taken to St. Mary's hospital for a major operation. He was given 3 blood transfusions the past week.

Mildred Ver Hage spent a few days in Chicago recently.

Katherine Peuler of Byron Center spent a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Will Peuler.

Jessie and Sarah Van Dyke and Jimma Ensing called on Donald Sterken at St. Mary's hospital Saturday afternoon.

At the last week Sunday forenoon services infant baptism was administered to Vern Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Kooman.

Prayer Day services were held Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Maud Brower visited Mrs. Leonard Van Ess Friday afternoon.

Judith Gail Vanden Berg Feted on Third Birthday

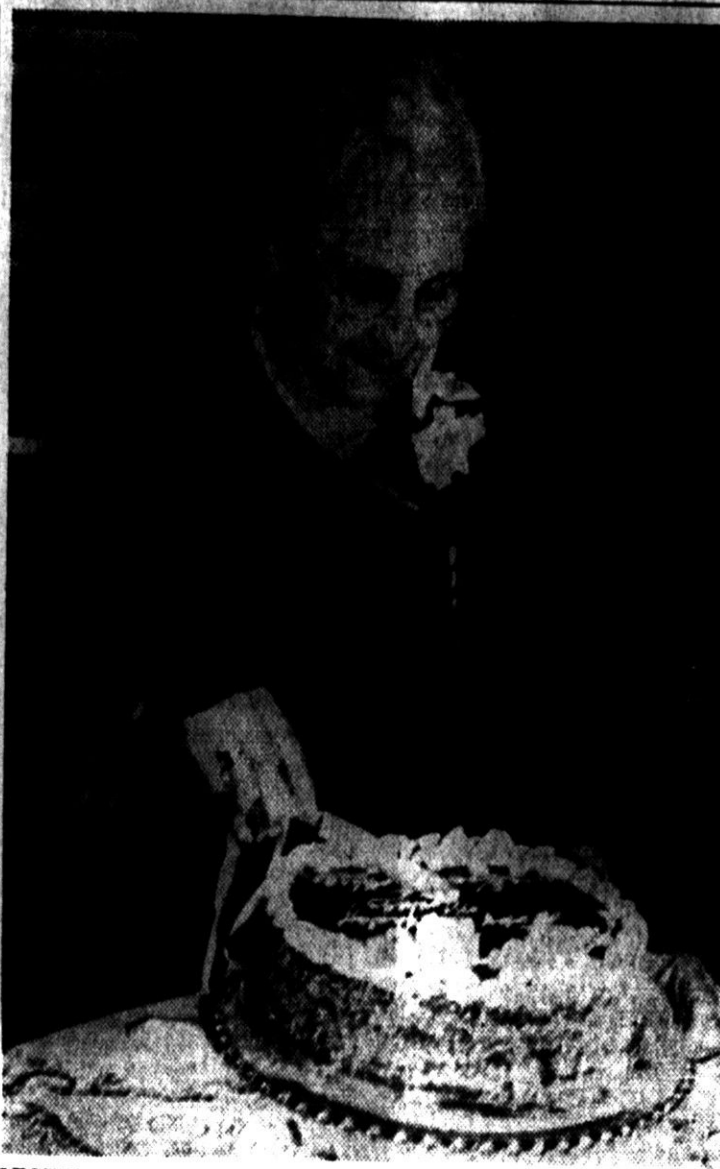
Mrs. Verne Vanden Berg, 341 West 18th St., entertained Friday in honor of her daughter, Judith Gail, who celebrated her third birthday anniversary. Room and table decorations were predominately green, with shamrocks and paper streamers adding a festive note. A large, decorated birthday cake, with three green candles, was served, and the guests were presented with green crepe paper hats on which their names were printed in silver.

Pictures were taken of the group, and one of little Judith Gail cutting her cake, and gifts were presented the guest of honor. The "Happy Birthday" song was also sung by the little guests.

Verne Vanden Berg, Judith Gail's father, is serving in the armed forces, having entered the service in October, 1942.

Invited guests were Mrs. Leon Vanden Berg and Darla Mae, Mrs. George Rozema and Jimmy, Mrs. Frank Boersma and Marilyn Kay, Mrs. Wayne Harrington and Gayle Lavonne, Sylvia, Joan and Carl Vanden Brink, Miss Lois Harrington, Miss Doris Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanden Brink, Phyllis Boersma, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boersma, grandfather and grandmother of the honored guest, Mrs. James Connor, Mrs. John Harrington and Jon Douglas Harmon.

Locks of the Panama canal will accommodate a ship 1,000 feet long and 110 feet wide.



OBSERVES 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Egbert Post, who is making her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Zyl, 88 West 19th St., celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary Thursday with open house for friends and relatives, and also a family dinner. She was born in Overisel and has lived

in the vicinity of Holland most of her life. She is in good health and active. Her husband died four years ago. Mrs. Post has seven children. Mrs. James Weststrate, John Post, Mrs. C. Van Zyl and Earnest Post of Holland; Ed Post of Grand Rapids; Mrs. R. Kiemel of Chicago; and Mrs. W. Klerkoper of Detroit.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Miss Laverne Huyser, cadet nurse in training at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, underwent an appendectomy Monday night. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Huyser.

O. W. Lowry gave the final lecture in the geo-navigation course Monday night at a meeting of the coast guard reserve in Holland high school. Members were given a half-hour drill under Drillmaster Vernon Klompans.

Cars driven by Anthony Kibby, route 4 and Andrew Blystra, route 6, were involved in a minor accident Tuesday at River Ave. and Eighth St. Kibby was traveling north on River and Blystra west on Eighth.

Donald Paris, 24, route 1 paid two fines in Municipal court Tuesday, one of \$3 on a stop street charge and another of \$3 on a speeding charge.

Rev. Roybert of Zeeland will be guest speaker tonight at evangelistic services being held at Wesleyan Methodist church.

Air Student Seth Kalkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kryn C. Kalkman, 240 West 23rd St., has completed his college training course at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., and has been transferred to San Antonio, Tex., for classification and further flight training.

Rev. Gerrit Rezelman returned to his home in Litchville, N. D., Tuesday afternoon after having visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rezelman for about a week. He has declined the call extended to him from Eddyville, Ia.

Ben Sterenberg, 80, of route 1 near Castle park, is confined in Holland hospital with a fractured hip, the result of a fall at his home last Friday.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Pte. William De Vries arrived home Thursday afternoon from Buckley field, Denver, Colo., to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries, 118 West 18th St.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Heneveld and daughter, Barbara, spent a few days last week with the Heneveld family at Lakewood, Dr. Heneveld, who is located at the station hospital, Camp Hood, Texas, brought a patient to Battle Creek, and the family spent a few days leave here before returning to Texas Sunday.

Mrs. Merle Cook, formerly Miss Bernice Altena, has returned from Columbia, S.C., after spending several months with her husband, Sgt. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, 129 Columbia Ave. He is stationed with the air force at the Columbia army air base.

Gordon Slager, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slager, 183 East 16th St., is in a favorable condition in his home following an operation in Holland hospital Monday morning in which the large toe of the right foot was amputated at the first joint due to a bone infection. He had undergone an operation several months ago for the removal of a tumor under a nail.

Chester S. Walz, manager of the Warm Friend tavern, returned Sunday from Chicago where he attended a three-day wartime conference on postwar and current problems in the Palmer House. Manufacturers exhibited available goods and substitutes for hotel needs.

Miss Katherine Post of Park road has received notification of the graduation, on Sunday, of her nephew, Luther Norris, Post, at the Altus army air field, Altus, Okla. Lt. Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Garrod Post of White Plains, N. Y., formerly of Holland, received his wings and his commission of second lieutenant at ceremonies in the post theater.

Dr. Harry J. Hager, pastor of Bethany Reformed church, Chicago, will return to the City Mission

this morning to Rev. and Mrs. Frank Thatcher, 75 East 21st St. Sgt. McDougall is serving overseas.

Mrs. Donald Michmershuizen returned from South Carolina to her home, 614 Lincoln Ave., after spending four weeks with her husband, who was transferred Tuesday to Miami Beach, Fla., for training in the air corps.

Lt. Donald Kramer, who has been stationed at an army air forces replacement wing in Salt Lake City, Utah, has been transferred to Mitchell field, Long Island, where he is a special service officer.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl H. Faber of Chicago spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Faber, 20 West 21st St. Dr. Faber is stationed at the naval air technical training center, 87th St. and Anthony, and has recently been promoted to the rank of Lieut. (sgt.).

Jack Erwin Stroop, seaman second class, has arrived in Memphis, Tenn., after completing his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and will study aviation ordinance.

Miss Dorothy Kuylers has returned from Lincoln, Neb., where she spent a week visiting Pvt. Lawrence Hasley, who is stationed at the Lincoln air field.

Jack T. Dannenberg, hospital apprentice second class, who is stationed in the medical corps at the U. S. naval hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., arrived Saturday noon as a surprise to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dannenberg, 54 East 19th St., to spend a ten-day leave here.

Neal Northouse, 456 Harrison Ave., submitted to a major operation this morning at Holland hospital. His condition is reported favorable.

Ren J. Koopman 37 East 17th St., arrived in Holland Tuesday after receiving an honorable discharge from the U. S. navy. He had been stationed at Farragut, Idaho, for the past six weeks.

Six local men will leave Holland Tuesday for Detroit where they will be inducted into the navy. The group will gather in selective service headquarters at 11 a.m. and will leave at 12:35 p.m. by bus. Kenneth Tyse will serve as leader.

Lester Nienhuis, Kenneth Vandenberg, Vernon Boersma and Lloyd Lemmen who are under the V-12 specialized (medical) program for the naval reserve and Bill Tappan and Ray Van Ormen who are under the ASTP (medical) program, are spending a week at their homes here between semesters at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Friday night at 7:30 to give the final message of the series, "Will This Develop Into A Religious War?" He will speak on the topic "The Sin of Being Religious."

Johnny Barkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barkel, 303 East 14th St., who is confined to Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, with osteomyelitis, will celebrate his seventh birthday anniversary Thursday. He will have a large birthday cake which he will share with other small patients in the hospital.

Mrs. Henry Serier, 169 East Eighth St., spent the week-end in Grand Rapids with relatives and friends. Friday evening she attended a family reunion in honor of her father, John Kik, who celebrated his 71st birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Jessie Myrick, who makes her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myrick, 77 West 10th St., is celebrating her eightieth birthday anniversary today.

A truck driven by Ray Gardner, Royal Oak, and a car driven by Genevieve Wetmore, route 5, Allegan, were involved in a minor accident Saturday at 19th St. and River Ave.

Judy Hoffman, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houtman, route 4, received minor lacerations on the fingers of one hand when she was struck by a car Monday near her home on Howard Ave. The driver of the car, whose name was not learned, took Judy and her mother to Holland hospital where the girl was treated and discharged. She returned to school today.

Lu Russell Kemper of Fort Benning, Ga., and Mrs. Kemper are spending a few days' leave with relatives in Holland before leaving Saturday for Indiantown Gap, Pa.

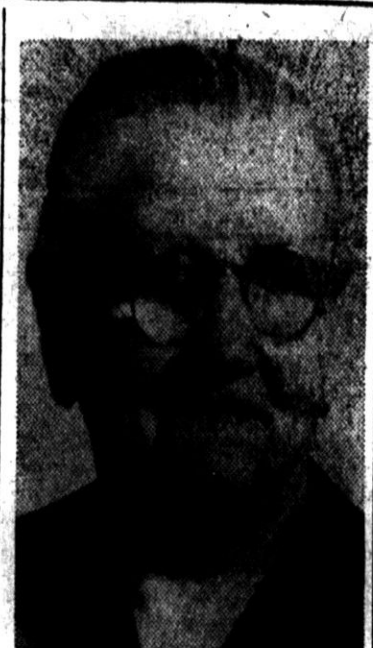
(From Monday's Sentinel) Henry Sprick, 210 West 16th St., submitted to an operation Thursday at Holland hospital. His condition is favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vander Poel, 17 East 16th St., have received word that their son, Second Lt. Earl Vander Poel, has arrived safely in England.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lenters of East Saugatuck celebrated their 22nd birthday anniversary Friday. A party was given for them in the evening.

Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen and daughter Ethel were week-end guests of P. Verburg and family of Irving Park. They were entertained at a 1 p.m. dinner Sunday in the Lawson Y. M. C. A. rooms, at which time relatives and friends were also guests.

Holland hospital announces the following births: a son Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beyer, 115 West 16th St.; a son Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bruursma, route 2; a daughter Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William Boylon, 16 East 10th St.; a son Sunday to Sgt. and Mrs. James McDougall, route 4; and a son, Thomas Frank,



OBSERVES 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Agatha Alderink, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Van Huis, 646 Washington Ave., Holland celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary Saturday. She is in good health, is active and enjoys knitting and reading.

She has three sons and two daughters, Gerrit Van Den Elst of Grand Rapids, Joe Van Den Elst of Holland and Alidus Van Den Elst, caretaker at Camp Gray, Saugatuck, Mrs. Jennie De Haan and Mrs. Van Huis, both of Holland. Another daughter died about 27 years ago.

She has four grandsons in the service three in the army, one in the air-corps and one awaiting his call to the navy.

Walter De Vries, 29 East 22nd St., a witness on the northwest corner of the intersection, told police Onk stopped at the stop street and the "kids on the bike" were going faster than the car was.

Nyenhuis, driver of the bicycle, claimed Onk went through the intersection in second gear, traveling about 20 miles an hour. He said he tried to stop the bike but couldn't.

Onk claimed he made a stop, and was crossing the intersection in low gear but didn't see the bicycle.

Nyenhuis was given a summons for carrying a passenger on his bicycle. Police said Streur was riding on the handlebars.

Mrs. Kools Addresses Horizon Club Girls. Members of the Sophomore Horizon club heard a talk on personal hygiene by Mrs. W. C. Kools at their meeting Thursday night in the home of Eleanor Bouwman, 557 Central Ave. Arlene De Ridder, club president, was in charge of the meeting. Plans were discussed for achievement day and the visit to Holland of Miss Mary Fiedler, Camp Fire associate field secretary, next week.

Surprise Shower Honors Mrs. Wendal Alderdyce. A surprise post-nuptial shower honoring Mrs. Wendal Alderdyce, the former Miss Charlotte Hieftje, was given Thursday by Miss Dorothy Ladewig and Miss Alma Glupker in the latter's home, 553 State St. A two-course lunch was served and games played by the group. A gift was presented the honor-guest.

Those present were Misses June Tubergen, Geraldine Vanden Berg, Helen Crowley, Vivian Dalman, Ladewig and Glupker and Mrs. Alderdyce.

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Representatives were present from First, Third, Sixth and Bethel Reformed churches.

Celebrates Sixth Birthday at Party. Billy Ridley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ridley, 31 West 17th St., celebrated his sixth birthday with a party Thursday afternoon. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Paul Northuis and Frank Bos. Refreshments were served to David Koenes, Dale Beernink, David Fairbanks, Roger Bruursma, Paul Northuis, Frank Bos and Billy's sisters, Janet and Nancy.

Sons of Bloemers Family Meet Somewhere in Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Bloemers of West Olive, route 1, received word that their two sons, Corp. Herbert Bloemers of the medical corps, and Corp. John D. Bloemers of the ordnance division of the army, met recently in Italy. They were together seven nights and one day. Corp. Herbert had not seen any of the family for 22 months. Mr. and Mrs. Bloemers also have a son, Pvt. Donald S. Bloemers, in Alaska.

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Plans Are Set for Camp Fire Girls' Achievement Day

Week's Program Also Includes Visit Here of National Field Worker

Achievement day on Friday an event long anticipated by local Camp Fire girls, will highlight a busy schedule which centers around the visit of Miss Mary Fiedler, national field worker, who will meet with the girls, their leaders, sponsors and mothers, at a series of events the last of the week.

Miss Fiedler, associate field secretary of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., is a native of Ottumwa, Ia., and is a graduate of Northwestern university. She has been interested in the Camp Fire program for some time, as guardian, state and national leader. Of the program, she says, "In their five-point 'Service for Victory' program, while Camp Fire girls give thought and energy to the nation's war effort, they are at the same time preparing themselves to play a constructive part in peacetime."

Plans for Miss Fiedler's visit include a meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m., when she will speak to the Horizon club girls and their leaders at Washington school gym. The social hour is in charge of Mrs. Albert Timmer, Mrs. Elwood Johnson and the Sophomore Horizon club members.

Friday from 2 to 3 p.m., in the Woman's Literary club, there will be open house for the mothers of Bluebirds, Camp Fire girls and Horizon club members. Tea will be served by members of the extension committee. Mesdames Chester Van Tongeren and Ralph Eash, chairman, and Miss Fiedler will speak.

At 3:45 p.m. Friday, all Bluebirds, Camp Fire girls and Horizon club members will meet at the Woman's club to view the exhibits which are being arranged by the girls, also the national exhibit, and to meet Miss Fiedler. A short program will feature an original play, written by Mary Houtman and presented by the Hobochoba Camp Fire group. Music will be furnished by Junior Horizon club members.

Sponsors, members of the executive committee and leaders will attend a dinner in the Woman's club Friday at 6:30 p.m., with Miss Fiedler as speaker. Dinner arrangements are being made by Mesdames Elwood Johnson and Fred Brummer; table decorations are in charge of the Tawasi group, Mesdames Andrew Postma and Ray Metzger guardians. Senior Horizon members will serve.

A short training course will be conducted by Miss Fiedler on Saturday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Any woman interested in leadership training is invited. Bluebird leaders, Camp Fire guardians, Horizon advisors, executive board members are planning to attend.

On the local committee the achievement day program are Miss Beulah Pepper, Miss Mae Whitmer and Mrs. Lloyd Reed, local executive secretary.

17-Year-Old Youth Pays Fine on Drunk Charge

Delmar Visscher, 17, 148 East 17th St., paid fine and costs of \$10 when arraigned before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on Monday on a drunk charge. Young Visscher was picked up by local police Sunday morning sleeping in somebody else's car on Columbia Ave. not far from 16th St. and spent the day and night in jail.

Visscher who works in Muskegon told officers that he traded his hat to a woman in Saugatuck for a pint of whiskey.

Total mileage of U. S. railways is about 3,300,000 miles.

Rusticus Finally Ends Up in Hospital

Seaman First Class Herman Rusticus, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rusticus, 206 West Ninth St., today was critically ill in Saint Albans hospital, Long Island, N. Y., of rheumatic fever, which he contracted following malnutrition while he was on a ship in the "lost convoy" stranded in north Russia for more than eight months, and an accident suffered on a New York pier when both knees were hit by a falling box.

Rusticus, who was here last December, was in a weakened condition from malnutrition, but was recovering. However, the shock of the accident combined with his low resistance to bring on the fever.

The convoy left for Russia early in 1943, went to a White sea port for unloading, and, a few weeks later prepared to leave, expecting to join an American-bound convoy. Instead they sailed to Murmansk, a "rubble heap" in northern Russia, and there heard that they were to stay in Russia until fall. In May they docked in the White sea and went ashore.

In July the food started running low and the only food the Russians could provide, and that in insufficient quantities, was fresh cod fish, cabbage and potatoes. The survivors' stores were then opened and canned meat became the principal item of food, with several hundred men of the navy and merchant marine aboard the convoy sometimes eating it as often as three times a day.

During the trips to and from Russia and when loading and unloading the ships were subjected to almost constant air and sea bombardment from German ships, submarines and aircraft. Several persons on the convoy, unable to

'Panny' Flanagan Serves As Aide to Gen. Pershing

Sgt. Francis James "Panny" Flanagan of Millis, Mass., who formerly resided at 139 West 11th St., has been serving as aide to Gen. John J. Pershing in Washington since last August.

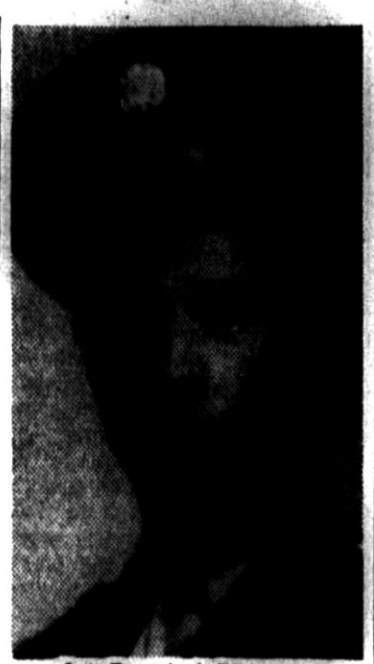
The duties of the sergeant, who was the sixth man of Holland to be drafted for one year of training before Pearl harbor, consist of serving the general, presenting callers and acting as a companion when the general goes out.

The general has related many of his experiences in World War I. He detests the Japs and speaks of them as "lowest," "beastly," "uncouth" and terms which one cannot print.

Sgt. Flanagan whose sister, Mrs. Carroll Norlin, resides in Holland, has met such interesting personalities as Gen. George Marshall, Bernard Baruch, Eleanor Roosevelt, Fr. E. J. Flanagan of "Boys Town" fame, and many other high ranking persons, all of whom he presented to Pershing.

Flanagan, 27, is a graduate of Holland high school, attended Hodge college for two years and also attended Western Michigan in Kalamazoo for a summer session.

He was inducted into service March 19, 1941, and took his basic training at Camp Edwards, Mass., in the anti-tank corps division. He volunteered for commando training and was transferred to Camp



Sgt. Francis J. Flanagan

Pendleton, Va. A throat infection sent him to the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., in June, 1942, where he remained a patient until released on limited duty in February, 1943. He served as a ward orderly for six months there before becoming an aide to the general.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Flanagan, reside at present in Newark, N. J. A brother, Corp. George Flanagan, is at present with the medical corps in Italy.

Fennville

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Mrs. E. H. Hawley has arrived home from Seattle, Wash., where she had visited two of her daughters since early November.

The Past Noble Grands club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Ethel Jorgens and her daughter, Mrs. Marie Higgins, in the home of the latter. Twelve members and one guest were present. The business meeting was conducted by the president, following the business session, games were played in which winners, Mrs. Lydia Strickfaden and Mrs. Frances Sheehan, were awarded prizes, with a consolation going to the guest, Mrs. Bernice Cosgrove. The buffet table was lovely with its St. Patrick's day colors and favors. A lunch was served.

Mrs. Edith Martin returned Sunday from Kalamazoo and Allegan where she has visited since returning early in February from a visit at Rochester, N.Y. where she went to visit her son Dale Martin, EMI, in port from a convoy trip.

Miss Betty Jean Keag went to Chicago on Wednesday and planned to leave on Friday to spend a few weeks with Miss Elizabeth Bozeman in Leesburg, Fla.

Mrs. Clare Arnold received word of the death of her stepfather, Peter Wieber, 68, which occurred Tuesday afternoon in a hospital in Kalamazoo. Mr. Wieber has been ill since last spring and has been in the hospital since Christmas time. His wife died nine years ago. He is survived by three stepdaughters, Mrs. Arnold of Fennville, and Mrs. Mark D. Fulton and Mrs. Nelson J. Heiney of Kalamazoo. Funeral services were held Friday in Kalamazoo, with burial in the cemetery at Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clime moved this week from the Foster apartment to the Shiffert house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marek have moved the south apartment of the Harold Dickinson house, but do not plan to move here until later as their lease in Chicago will not expire until June. Mr. Marek is a retired member of the Chicago

mounted police, with which he served for more than 20 years. They have spent many summers here at the cottage on Hutchins lake, shared with Mrs. Marek's brother, the late Walter Ronbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Peterson and daughter, Judith Ann, of Lansing were guests over the weekend of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson. Mr. Peterson is employed in the manufacture of chemical which prevents rusting of the weapons of war while exposed to the elements.

Mrs. Carrie Bassett has been confined to her bed by illness most of the past week.

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Mrs. M. J. Bast has returned from Holland where she spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Cleon Bonnette, on her return from the hospital with her infant son, James Martin. She was accompanied here by the baby's older brother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts were in Grand Rapids last Saturday where her sister, Miss Henrietta French, and Miss Donna Sargent joined them to attend the Ice Follies. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Watts, Henrietta and their mother, Mrs. A. I. French, went to Michigan City for a farewell visit with Richard Teets, grandson of Mrs. French, before his departure this week for service.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Johnson visited in Benton Harbor Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Karl White and family.

Carol Knevels of Constantine, now in training at John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., was a weekend guest in the E. H. Bremer home. Miss Betty Bremer of Detroit had planned to join Miss Knevels here, but at the last was unable to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Root moved the first of last week to the former Maxine Mills house which they had purchased and remodeled and refitted with a new furnace this winter. Mrs. Alex Blenc of Wadonville spent last week here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crane held open house last Sunday afternoon and evening in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. D. P. Walton of Norfolk. Lt. Walton recently went through a harrowing experience on his last convoy trip. He was just landing his plane which had made a reconnaissance patrol, when the wing tank broke loose and exploded, filling the cockpit and covering the outside with flames. In spite of the heavy flying suit, Lt. Walton received body burns which prevented him from doing active duty the remainder of the trip. Protected by helmet and goggles his face and eyes escaped injury. Lt. and Mrs. Walton left for their home in Norfolk Monday.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Burdick was the scene Sunday evening of a pleasant reunion of five visiting alumni of the College of Medical Evangelists in Los Angeles. They were accompanied by their wives. A group of about 12 doctors from this college are practicing in this section of Michigan, and they meet nearly every month for a social time in one of the homes. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Thompson, of Battle Creek, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard of Galesburg, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Boothby of Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson of Allegan and Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Spaulding of Gobles.

Smith Roberts, 63, father of Dr. M. S. Roberts of Fennville, died Saturday morning in Borgess hospital after an illness since last November. Dr. Roberts has been with him nearly every week-end all through his serious illness from lymphatic leucemia, an incurable disease of the blood. He is survived by the one son, Dr. M. S. Roberts; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Cox and Mrs. G. D. Johnson, both of Kalamazoo and one brother, Martin Roberts of Galesburg, besides three grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday at Schoolcraft with burial there. Dr. Roberts has not yet

returned to his duties as senior resident at Cook County hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson and son, Bynn, spent the week-end in Lansing with Mrs. Hutchinson's sister, Miss Elaine Tendick, returning Sunday evening.

Guest speaker Monday night at the Lions club was Maurice Pernert, the new coach in the local school. His topic was the physical education program in small schools. Fennville has had no regular coach since Bruno Gudatis left for service at the conclusion of his term in June, 1943. Tony Marfia has helped the boys since then and they have had very good success under his instruction. Between halves of the Fennville-Saugatuck game recently he was presented a travel kit completely equipped by Charles King on behalf of several of Tony's friends who have been interested in his excellent work with the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. George DuVal have definite assurance that their son, Lt. William DuVal, will soon be home. They received word from another officer that he is now in Casablanca, awaiting transportation. Howard Beagle, too, has written his father that he spent the last night with "Bill" in Italy, before he was to start for home the next day.

Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt, Jr., entertained 16 boys and girls from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, honoring the tenth birthday of her son, Eddie. There were games, gifts and ice cream and cake. This is the year the two boys have the parties, the girls having had theirs last year. Donna Jean's birthday is today, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hartesveldt Sr., will be dinner guests for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gregerson are in receipt of the announcement of the marriage on Friday, Feb. 25, of their nephew, Pvt. Raymond Gregerson, to Miss June Ellen Boutin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boutin, of Howell. The ceremony was performed in the chapel of the Old First Presbyterian church in Los Angeles, the pastor, Rev. John Hayes Creighton, officiating. Miss Boutin was accompanied to Los Angeles by Miss Barbara Elliott of Howell, who was bridesmaid, and Pvt. Gregerson was assisted by Pfc. Robert Mihuts, of Ohio, in service with the groom in the coast guard at Belmont, Calif.

Pvt. Gregerson, left an orphan in early childhood, was taken by his uncle and aunt, to whom he has always been as one of their own children and given the same care and advantages. He was graduated in the local school in the class of 1940, rating first in scholarship and receiving an honor scholarship at M.S.C. where he completed his sophomore year before entering service in April, 1943. His bride also studied at M.S.C. They will reside in Los Angeles for the present.

A good number were present Friday evening when Radiant Rebekah lodge initiated three candidates. They were Mrs. Edna Lindsley, Mrs. Lulah McCarty, and Mrs. Connie Collins. This was the second time the degrees have been exemplified by the newly organized staff, under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Luplow.

Miss Betty Keag entertained a company of young women Saturday night honoring Mrs. John Andrews. Several from away were unable to be present. Favors were cunning little baby shoes of pink and blue crepe paper. Miss Keag was assisted by her mother in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutchins were surprised Saturday evening by the arrival of their children to remind them of their 43rd wedding anniversary. Mrs. Don Arnold of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and their son, Pfc. Irwin Hutchins, overseas, were unable to be with them. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Ash, of East Saugatuck, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hutchins of Fennville. Two granddaughters, Harriet and Gertrude Ash, who stay with the grandparents, assisted in serving the refreshments provided by the guests.

Mrs. Hutchins is the former Miss Bertha Rowe of Allegan. They have spent most of their married life in Fennville.

Mrs. John Bast, of the group of three Fennville and three Ganges couples who each year entertain the others once around, was a surprised member last Friday evening at their gathering at the Roy Nye home, when she found that the affair had been planned to honor her birthday anniversary. The surprise was not revealed until all were seated at the supper table. The voluminous crepe paper skirts of the doll centerpiece concealed numerous gift parcels for Mrs. Bast. Decorations were all in yellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffer of Allegan were supper guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wadsworth, one evening recently. Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth were their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paquin of South Haven. Mr. Paquin is recuperating from an operation at the South Haven hospital.

A/c Norman Burch arrived home Tuesday evening from St. Mary's Calif., on an 18 days' furlough. He graduated last week from his course there and will next go to Memphis, Tenn., to continue his preparation as a bomber pilot. Miss Kathryn Burch of Detroit will come for a week-end visit with her brother.

Mrs. Florine Billings went to Detroit Monday to spend a couple of weeks with her daughters, Agnes and Zella. Agnes recently fell and injured her knee but she is now out of the hospital and recuperating at the apartment she and her sister share.

The W.S.C.S. was entertained Thursday afternoon at Hospitality house by Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson and her mother, Mrs. Charles Tendick. Plans were made for serving the annual Fruit Exchange dinner the last Saturday this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kluck were called to Grand Rapids Monday night by their daughter Marjorie's pending operation that night for appendicitis at Butterworth hospital where she is a nursing cadet. They left immediately and arrived just before the operation was performed. They returned home Tuesday and report that her condition was satisfactory. Marjorie is the girl who was given the Woman's club scholarship last spring. Butterworth hospital being entirely affiliated now with the cadet nursing corps, it was necessary for her to take either the cadet course or transfer to another hospital. This releases the scholarship fund for other use, up to date no other girl has been found here to make use of it, and the club will soon decide its disposition. It may be left in the hands of the state federation to be used to their best advantage for some other girl in training. Both Butterworth and St. Mary's are affiliated with the cadet corps.

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Sec. 4.—This ordinance shall take immediate effect.
Passed March 15, 1944.
Approved March 15, 1944.
HENRY GEORGE
Attest: CLARENCE

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pharmacist Mate Second Class Harry Ogden, son of Mrs. Tracy

Ogden, 636 Ottawa Ave., Grand Rapids, was born at Ottawa Beach Aug. 24, 1911 and attended school in Grand Rapids. He was stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., and at present is in Pensacola, Fla., stationed in a naval dispensary. His mother, Mrs. Ogden, spends her summers at Ottawa beach where the family has a residence.

Former Allegan Resident Passes in Home of Son
Hopkins, March 16 (Special)—William Buck, 80, died Sunday afternoon in the home of his son, Ernest, in Grand Rapids. He was a former resident of Allegan and Monterey township.

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ASTP Show Nets \$22,550 in Bonds
Despite the loss of one of the soldier actors, Sammy Dudley who left for training with the army air corps, the cast of the ASTP army show presented another packed show before a capacity crowd in Holland theater Friday night. Dudley did a tap dance and balancing act in blackface and previous performances.

Members of the audience purchased a total of \$22,550 in war bonds for the show seats and enjoyed an interlude with "Dr. 10" when several members of the audience were rewarded "silver" pennies for answering questions. Capt. Homer Morgan, commanding officer for the local unit, spoke briefly at the conclusion of the program. A Mr. Levin of Chicago served as make-up man for Friday's show.

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WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes has said to the critics of his now notorious Arabian pipeline that he "is determined to go through with the project." His defiance to those who have attempted to bring out the facts, both members of congress and persons in private business life, does not in any sense constitute proof of the advisability of spending scores of millions of American dollars in Arabia; what it amounts to, although it is not so worded, is: "What are you going to do about it?"

And we weak-kneed saps, the American people, may well echo that question: "What are we going to do about it?" If we run true to form, we will do nothing about it. We will allow a cabinet member to invest our money in an oil pipeline in Arabia, without any action from congress—that is, without any action from the American people. He will sink America's millions into the project, or into any other project that may look good to him. He will not go to the people to ask if they approve, he will go ahead and make the commitments confident that we, the American people, will produce the money as the bill falls due.

And not only Ickes; we let any other member of the administration get away with such things. The Pentagon building erected by the war department is a convenient illustration. Congress, and therefore we the people, because we elect congress, gave permission for a building that was to cost \$35,000,000. The war department, presided over by another New Deal cabinet member who happens also to be nominally a Republican, has already spent \$28,000,000 on the job. Are we doing anything about such an over-draft? Of course we are not, for in our relations with the New Deal we are plainly and purely a nation of saps. We sputter a little here and there, but not even too much of that. The spenders know perfectly well that they can use up as many millions as they please; the American people are good for it, and the American people haven't gumption enough to call a halt.

Just two illustrations of dozens that could be used. The argument that the Arabian pipeline may in the long run be a good thing for America, and that the Pentagon building was absolutely needed by the war department to the tune of \$35,000,000, is no answer at all. Even if these statements should prove correct, how do we the American people know they are correct? Harold Ickes says so, and the officials of the war department say so. But who has checked up Harold Ickes, and who has checked up the war department? If the expenditures were justified, why keep them secret until the contracts had been let?

There is such an unendurable small about such dictatorial methods that the American people ought to do something more than merely holding their collective nose.

Sunday School Lesson

March 19, 1944

Jesus Crucified—Mark 15:22-26

By Henry Geerlings

The crucifixion was no surprise to Jesus. He had foretold it time and time again. As we go through the gospels we see it hinted often, and clearly announced almost as often. He went the way it was appointed. It was the Father's will that He should die, and His continental prayer was that the Father's will might be done.

Our Lord underwent six trials between midnight Thursday and nine o'clock Friday morning. The first was before Annas, the retired high priest, the second before Caiaphas, the acting high priest, and the third before Caiaphas and the hurriedly assembled Sanhedrin. These trials were before Jewish authorities. But since they were at this time under the domination of the Romans, they were not permitted to visit capital punishment upon anyone. Therefore they were under the necessity of taking Jesus before the Roman powers, have them also condemn Him and inflict upon Him the death sentence.

The fourth trial was before Pilate, the Roman governor of Palestine, the fifth before Herod, who had jurisdiction over that part of Palestine from which Jesus came, and the sixth before Pilate, from whose lips the decree of death was forced by the Jews. Jesus was therefore under the terrific strain of trial and inexcusable insults for seven or eight hours. The crucifixion followed immediately.

The sentence having been announced, the procession toward Calvary began. It was a motley crowd that made its way toward that rugged hill. But those immediately involved in what was about to take place were, first a soldier who carried a white wooden board on which was written the crime of which Jesus had been convicted, then four soldiers with a centurion at their head with hammer and nails. Next came Jesus bearing his cross, followed by two malefactors who were also guarded by four soldiers. The crowd was divided in its opinion, some being friendly to Jesus, while others were vociferously shouting their delight at his condemnation. The crucifixion took place outside the city walls on a hill shaped like a skull. Jesus was placed in the center, to accentuate, if possible, his crime.

While Jesus was being nailed to the cross he prayed for those who were immediately involved. First in his mind were those who were driving the nails, but he was also thinking of those who were responsible for his conviction and murder. At least this was Paul's idea of the matter. Jesus would not have asked us to pray for our enemies had he not been willing to do so much.

The garments of those who were to be put to death were considered the property of the soldiers. In this case the garments consisted of sandals, outer robe, girdle, head-dress, and undergarment which was woven throughout and without seam. Since the last named would be useless if divided, lots were cast for it to determine whose it should be. The other pieces were divided among the soldiers.

The mass of the people stood by, looking upon the sight with idle, unsympathetic, vulgar curiosity. They thought he was getting what he deserved. But the rulers and other leaders were vehement in their mockery and derision. They ridiculed the claims He had made to save others and challenged Him to give evidence of it by coming down from the cross.

The soldiers, feeling that they had to do as their rulers were doing, fell to mocking Jesus also. Previously he had been offered a drink of sour wine containing a strong drug for the purpose of deadening the pain. It was prepared by some good woman. He declined to drink it, for he wanted to suffer with his faculties clear.

We see now what the crime was for which Jesus was put to death. He made Himself king. To the Jews that was blasphemy, for they had only one king, God. To the Romans it was sedition, for it was an act of disobedience to Caesar, the Roman emperor. Thus, crucifixion was in three languages: Hebrew, Latin and Greek. Hebrew the language of religion; Latin, the language of law, and Greek the language of culture. In that great crowd of people only a few accepted Him as their king. They were His disciples.

Coopersville Man Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement

Grand Rapids, March 16—John C. Muzzall, 29, former bookkeeper for the Coopersville State bank, pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Fred M. Raymond Friday to an embezzlement and false entry charge and will be sentenced March 20. His bond was ordered continued to that date.

Muzzall allegedly took more than \$20,000 of the bank's funds to finance leaseholds on several small theaters. Restitution has been made by relatives.

Firemen Put Out Fire In Greenhouse in City

Firemen were called out about 8:40 a.m. Saturday to extinguish a fire in the vegetable greenhouse of Gerrit Warmelink, 638 Washington Ave., and remained on the scene about a half-hour.

The fire which apparently started at the furnace was quickly put under control. Damage was not estimated but consisted mostly of smoke damage and loss of the plants which had been set out in the greenhouse. No glass was broken.

But It's True



ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS, WOLVES KILLED SIX PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1935

WNU Service

Holland In 1913

The school census for the local school has been completed and it was found that the number is 3,397. Last year the census showed that the number was 3,267, showing a net gain of 130 this year. The census by wards is as follows: First ward, 741; second ward, 197; third ward, 435; fourth ward, 672; fifth ward, 1,352. This news story appeared in the Tuesday, June 10, issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1913.

Washington, June 10—Secretary of State Bryan today announced his appointment of Dr. G. J. Kollen as delegate to the opium conference which will be held at The Hague July 3. Dr. Kollen was formerly president of Hope college, Holland. This will be the last opium conference to be held. Last evening a congregational meeting of the new English Christian Reformed congregation recently organized was held and it was decided to name the new church the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. The congregation has bought a lot on the corner of 18th St. and Maple Avenue and the old building of Fourth Reformed church, purchased only recently by the new congregation will be moved to that site.

Last evening the June meeting of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Nies, East Ninth St. Officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. E. B. Rich; recording secretary, Clara McClellan; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. F. White. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Hilda and Billy Nies.

Kromers to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kromers at Portland, Ore., a daughter, June 5. Mr. Kromers is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Kromers of this city.

Wallace Visscher left yesterday for New York from which place he will sail for Europe in the near future. Mr. Visscher left the University of Chicago early, not waiting for the June convocation which was held this afternoon.

Rev. R. L. Haan, pastor of Central Avenue Holland Christian Reformed church, one of the largest in the denomination, has been given a three months' leave of absence to rest up. He will move his family to Graafschap.

Dave Damstra's Sunday school class enjoyed a six-course supper last night, it being in honor of the college boys, most of whom will leave Holland during the summer.

Hotel Holland was last night the scene of the 79th annual banquet of the Fraternal society of Hope college. Henry J. Pyle of the senior class was toastmaster. The first speaker was Dr. H. E. Dosker who spoke on "The Altar." The women were toasted by Leonard Yntema in response to "Das

Evige Weibliche." John H. Warnus, who favored with a Negro lullaby "Mammy's Song" and responded to an encore with "Good night." Prof. J. W. Beardslee spoke on "The Forge." "Nirvana" was the toast responded to by Lambertus Heekhuis. Following this toast the company joined in singing the society song composed by Prof. J. E. Kuizenga. Charles Peet bade the seniors of the society a farewell in responding to the toast, "Caps and Gowns." "Incantations" was the subject taken by Att. C. Van der Meulen. The last speaker was Nicholas Sichterman. Before the last toast James Dykema sang "The Three Cruisers" and also the "Gypsy Trail." The news story appeared in the Wednesday, June 11, issue.

On June 25 the marriage of Supt. John C. Hoekje of the Zeeland schools and Miss Ada Fannie La Huis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. La Huis of that city, will take place. The ceremony will take place at 6 o'clock in Second Reformed church of Zeeland. Mr. Hoekje is the son of Rev. and Mrs. John Hoekje of this city and he is a graduate of Hope college of the class of 1906. Miss La Huis for a number of years was an instructor in the Zeeland high school.

At a meeting of the Trinity Reformed church it was decided to build a parsonage. The parsonage will be built at a cost of \$4,000. It will be built next to the church south of that building. It will be colonial in architecture. Under the leadership of Rev. J. Van Peursem the congregation of Trinity church has grown rapidly and the building of a parsonage was a venture that has been under consideration for some time.

John F. Luidens, formerly a student at John Calvin college, was offered a place on the faculty of the school by the board of curators at a meeting held in the college yesterday. Mr. Luidens will graduate from the Normal school at Ypsilanti this month. He will teach French, German and elocution if he accepts the chair at Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bastian D. Keppel have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Helene Gertrude, to Arthur A. Visscher. The ceremony is to take place on Thursday, June 6, at 7 o'clock at Hope church.

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Stegenga of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stegenga's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beekman. Miss Muriel Wright accompanied them from Jackson. She will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beekman.

A class of 39 will graduate from the grammar department of Hope college next week. The enrollment include 20 boys. The class day exercises will be held in Carnegie hall on Monday afternoon. The program includes a class play, "As You Like It," a comedy by Shakespeare, Millard Vander Meer of Grand Rapids will deliver the class oration, "The Uncrowned Queen."

Rationing—Not a New Problem



In the Good Old Days

Everything is ready for the greatest celebration of the Fourth of July ever witnessed in Holland, began a story in the June 30 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1899 by M. G. Manting. The parade will be a beautiful pageant representing the industries, societies and trades in Holland, besides many floats. It will consist of five divisions.

"If within the past ten years, by means of concerted action on the part of Holland's enterprising business men, but without a permanent organization this city could double its industries and population, how great an advancement will she be able to make when business is properly organized," was the problem that was to be solved at the business meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening. The main object of organization is to prevent unnecessary delay in securing new industries that may offer themselves. The prevailing opinion of those present at Monday night's meeting was that an organization of Holland's business men is a necessity and steps were taken to effect such an organization. For that purpose a committee was appointed composed of J. J. Cappon, W. H. Beach, J. C. Post, J. Vanderstus and Mayor G. W. Mokma. This committee will report at a meeting soon to be called when the organization will be perfected.

Locals included William E. Vander Hart and Miss Gertrude DeVries were married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 53 W. Tenth St. Rev. G. H. Dubbink performed the ceremony.

A marriage license has been issued to Herbert M. Alward and Ida L. Prescott of Georgetown, Mr. Alward is a son of Rep. Robert Alward.

The teachers of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church Sunday school held their quarterly teachers' meeting at the cottage of the pastor, Rev. C. Van Goor, last Friday evening.

W. H. Wing who returned with his family some days ago from a trip to Niagara Falls has purchased a lot on West Thirteenth St. and expects to put up a fine residence.

Teachers of the high school have presented to Supt. C. M. McLean a beautiful gold headed walking stick as a token of friendship and appreciation for his many years of service in behalf of the public school. Mrs. McLean was remembered with a handsome cut glass carafe.

Mayor Balbirnie of Muskegon was assassinated yesterday noon at 12 o'clock by the ex-city postmaster who committed the deed out of revenge. The assassin then shot himself and drank carbolic acid. Both died within a short time.

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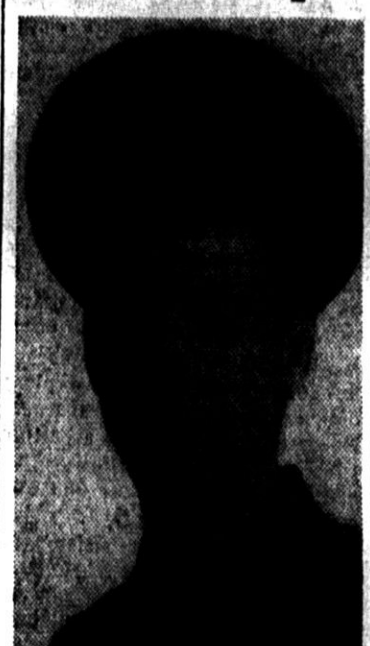
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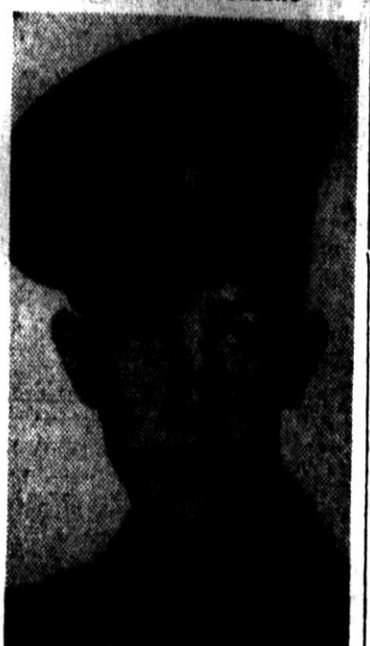
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Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Caauwe, route 2, Holland, are serving in the army, one in the air corps and the other in an engineers division.

Pvt. Donald E. Caauwe was born June 11, 1921, in Holland and volunteered for service in the army air corps Oct. 29, 1943. He has been stationed at Sheppard field, Tex., Lincoln, Neb., and following completion of a furlough spent here the past few days is now en route to Los Vegas, N.M. His wife, the former Miss Julia Fredericks, who resides on route 2, accompanied him to New Mexico.

Pvt. Marvin J. Caauwe entered the service at Camp Grant, Ill., March 11, 1943, was then stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with the engineers, and is now on maneuvers in Louisiana. He was born in Holland May 11, 1924. Both brothers attended Holland High school.

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SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

STRAWBERRY shortcake may now bring a hint of June days not far off, to those who are willing to expand the dinner budget a trifle at the dessert end. Plenty of berries are obtainable, but with prices higher than the more thrifty food shopper will want to pay. However, there need be no lack of fruit "appetizers," salads and desserts, for avocados and grapefruit are plentiful, shipments of Valencia oranges are increasing, Michigan rhubarb continues to arrive in good quantity and several kinds of Eastern apples are to be had.

The Sunday meal planner will still find available more than beef or veal though the latter two are in better supply than they have been. A chicken dinner remains something to be wished for inasmuch as the supply will continue limited until government requirements are relaxed.

There's no lack of vegetables, according to the Service for Home-Makers, to be served in thick nourishing soups, as side dishes, or in enticing Spring-like salads, for the markets are now displaying cabbage, beets, sweet potatoes, rutabagas, green beans, iceberg lettuce and celery. Maine potatoes, needing to be consumed before the new crop arrives, are offered in abundant supply at low prices.

Foods now available in good supply are sufficient to provide some interesting Sunday dinner menus:

- No. 1
Celery Stuffed with Cream Cheese, Worcestershire Pot Roast of Beef, Roast Potatoes, Spinach, Vanilla Blancmange with Orange Sections, Coffee or Tea.
- No. 2
Braised Grapefruit, Ham Dumplings, Tomato Sauce, Potatoes au Gratin, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Layer Cake and Ice Cream, Coffee.
- No. 3
Potato Soup, Frankfurters and Beans, Boston Brown Bread, Lettuce and Beet Salad, Grapefruit Custard Pudding, Demitasse of Hot Grape Juice.

Citizens Caucus Held in Zeeland

Zeeland, March 16 — William Van Eenennaam was nominated for mayor at the Citizens caucus in the city hall Friday night.

Other nominations include Raymond Schapp, John Cole and Eibert Pikaart, aldermen; Gilbert J. Van Hoven, city clerk; Benjamin Lanning, supervisor; D. F. Boonstra, justice of the peace, and Stanley Berghorst, Louis Via, Walter Van Asselt and Ross Vander Wal, constables.

Henry Geerlings of Zeeland who presided at the meeting, Ted Moordyk and Raymond Schapp were named to the caucus committee.

Officers Are Named In Village Elections

Nearly all incumbents were re-elected at village elections in Fennville, Saugatuck and Coopersville Monday.

A total of 320 votes was cast in Saugatuck and the entire incumbent ticket headed by C. L. Lynds as village president was re-elected. Other officers are R. W. Clapp, clerk; Mrs. Myrtle Comstock, treasurer; Frank Wicks, Fred Kasperek and Herman Simonson, trustees, and Hubert Plain, assessor.

Sixteen Fennville voters cast their ballots to elect A. H. Pahl, president; Jacob De Geus, clerk; C. E. Eriewien, treasurer; Hughes Hutchinson, Ernie Crane and Charles King, trustees; James Michen, assessor. All officers were re-elected except Hutchinson who succeeded M. C. Hutchinson as trustee.

Thirty votes were cast in Coopersville to name Luther Mulder, president; Frank Skeels, clerk; Mrs. Effie Erwin, treasurer; Lloyd Murray, assessor; Ralph Hall, Carl Eldridge and Wayne Murray, trustees; Mrs. Genevieve Taylor and Mrs. Hattie Bush, library board.

Bald Eagle Is Seen On Lake Macatawa

A bald eagle, rarely seen in this vicinity, was spotted by Central park residents Thursday morning about 200 feet from the shore. The king of all birds which is protected by law remained on the ice for 15 to 20 minutes eating what appeared to be a seagull. It carried the bird with it when it flew away and was followed by two crows.

Eagles are rare in this vicinity, although there have been several north of Muskegon.

G.H. Man Loses Eye as Emery Wheel Breaks

Grand Haven, March 16 (Special)—James Bosma, 52, 9 1/2 North Second St., lost an eye in an accident while at work at the Difficult Repair shop at 11 a.m. Friday and is confined to Municipal hospital. Bosma was sharpening a saw on a new emery wheel when the wheel broke and flew into his face. The wheel shattered his eyeglasses and also broke the guard glasses he was wearing. Glass from his spectacles cut the eyeball and the eye was removed later Friday afternoon.

Worry can poison the mind as fatally as prussic acid, the body.

A good intention clothes itself with power.—Emerson.

ALMANAC

- "The cold neutrality of an impartial judge"—Burke
- MARCH
- 11—Cecile bureau of Indian affairs (1824)
- 12—Curtis corollines makes successful trial trip in New York, 1902
- 13—Supreme Court affirms corporation tax, 1911
- 14—El Whitney receives patent for cotton gin, 1794
- 15—American Legion convoked in Paris, 1918
- 16—Open first direct cable between New York and Rome, 1905
- 17—Patrick's Day—Four army planes sent round the world, 1930

How yours truly got out of the "ower class"

I USED TO BE the kind of a guy who was always on the owing end of the deal.

I owed on the wedding ring. I owed on the house and the car and the furniture.

If I was even with the grocer, I owed the gas man. If I was even with the gas man, I owed the grocer. Golly, I got tired of it. (And so did the grocer.)

But, it's all different now!

After Pearl Harbor, I started buying War Bonds on the Payroll Saving Plan. Every pay day, regular as clockwork, I lent 10% of what I was making to Uncle Sam. Knew he needed it to win the war...and this Payroll Plan was the simple, easy way to do my part.

What's more, it's automatic. Keeps me buying Bonds regular, instead of forgetting and frittering away the money somewhere else.

Well, sir, I soon found out I could afford putting this money in Bonds. I'm making better money these days, and there's a darn sight fewer things for me and the missus to spend that money on. So, I'm actually coming out even, Bonds and all.

And the other night, fingering over those nice crisp War Bonds, I said to the missus: "For once," I said, "we got somebody owing us money. And that somebody is Uncle Sam. He's promising to pay us back \$4.00 for every \$3.00 we put in these Bonds. And, just between you and me and the lamp post, there's no surer promise in the world."

"My," said the missus, "why don't we try to buy more of those Bonds out of your pay? I could do some paring down here and there. Let's see if we can't make it 15% instead of 10%."

We did it, by golly! AND SO CAN YOU!



Let's all KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!

DU MEZ BROS.
BOYS' SHOP
PECKS DRUG STORE
P. S. BOTER & CO.
J. C. PENNEY CO.
WHITE'S MARKET
JOBBER'S OUTLET
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GRAND RAPIDS MOTOR EXPRESS, Inc.
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE
BILLIE'S PLACE
TRIUMPH BAKE SHOP
BOES & WELLING

HANSEN'S DRUG STORE
MODEL DRUG STORE
JAS. A. BROUWER CO.
MICHIGAN GAS & ELECTRIC CO.
DE VRIES & DORNBOS CO.
MASS FURNITURE CO.
PEOPLES STATE BANK
MAIN AUTO SUPPLY
NABER'S MARKET
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TEERMAN HARDWARE CO.
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Name Delegates To Attend County GOP Convention

Session Will Be Held Monday, March 20, in G.H. Court House

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Holland City

First ward—Bernard J. Arend, Simeon L. Henkle, Seymour Padnos Joseph White, William A. Cobb, Neil Sandy, Henry P. Zwemer, Peter H. Van Ark, John Woltema and L. Phillips Van Hartesveldt.

Second ward—Henry Geerlings, Bert J. Huizenga, Martha D. Kollen, John M. Kormoelje, William Lawrence, Margaret A. Olive, Henry Pelgrim, Benjamin Stefens, Adrian J. Westerve, Edward Brouwer and Elizabeth Hyma.

Third ward—Arthur Van Duren, Alfred Joldersma, William Brusse, J. Bernard De Pree, Maude Koolker, Clarence A. Lokker, Charles H. McBride, William C. Vandenberg, Lela Vandenberg and Wynand Wichers.

Fourth ward—Marvin Den Herder, John Galien, Dena Mulder, Egbert Stegink, Cornelius Steketee, Jr., Albert E. Van Lente, Clarence Becker, Herman Mool and John L. Van Huis.

Fifth ward—George Damson, Marinus De Fouw, John Donnelly, Merrick Hanchett, V. R. Hungerford, Harold Klaassen, Peter Notter Andrew Postma, Elmer J. Schepers and Gilbert Vandewater.

Sixth ward—Gerrit W. Kooyers, Carl Zichler, Henry D. Terkeurst, Wendell A. Miles, Bert L. Gebben, Charles E. Drew, Ruth Den Herder, Willard G. Meengs, Florence Tiesenga and Arden V. Geerlings.

Zeeland City

Benjamin C. Van Loo, Isaac Van Dyke, Nicholas Frankena, Adrian Van Koeving, Nicholas Tuis, Gerrit Yntema, John H. De Pree, Edward M. Den Herder, Jarrett N. Clark, Charlotte De Pree, Cornelia Gierum, Nellie Klumper and Joan Danhof.

Grand Haven City

First ward—Cora Vande Water. Second ward—Fred C. Ehrmann, Jay Poel, R. Cook, William Wilds, Frank Bottje, Norma Lowell, Williamena C. Young, H. Boer and William Hatton.

Third ward—Milton Burr, Fred Den Herder, Howard W. Fant, Leo C. Lillie, Frank Mason, Jack Spangler, Joyce Vyn, Anna Van Housen, Henry Wierenga and Watson McCall.

Fourth ward—E. P. Kinkema, Anthony Hoebeke, James Franks, J. Vander Meiden, Peter J. Ryenga and Peter Van Zyl.

Fifth ward—Winnie Colson, Herman Coester, Katherine Headley, Ferdinand Kinkema, J. Nyhoff Poel and Steve Shuka.

Townships

Allendale—John G. De Jonge, J. Albert Hinken and John Wol-drink. Blenden—Louis Vollink, R. P. Lamer, Nick Vander Slacht, Henry Holstege.

Chester—Philip Reister. Crocker—Erwin Heckel, T. H. Libbey, B. L. Taylor, Ed Brown and C. W. Gibbs.

Georgetown—Charles S. Lowing, Carl Ohlman, William Vander Laan, Fred F. McEachron, H. R. Andre and Fred De Haan.

Grand Haven—George C. Borck, Clarence Reenders, Frank Hendrych and Robert Schiel.

Holland—Charles De Boer, Peter Pyle, Herman Busman, Walter Vander Haar, John Heider, Harvey Hansen, Louis Van Apple-dorn, Gerrit Ter Beek, Edward Wiltendink, Dick Plaggemars, Albert Diekema, John Maat, Charles Van Duren and Albert Hyma.

Jamestown—Louis De Kleine, Dick Smallegan, Jacob Tigelaar, Frank Van Oss and John Lamers.

Oliver—Albert Stegenga, Jacob L. Hopp, Louis Kamphuis and Maurice Luidens.

Park—Dick Nieuwsma, Robert Christophel, William Winstrom, John R. Dethmers and Henry Meusen.

Polkton—Luther Mulder, Howard Erwin, John Lubben, Louis Peck, Wayne Murray, James Scott, John Ter Avest, John Lillie, Richard Osewaarde, Joe Kammeraad, Newton Parish and Harold Westover.

Port Sheldon—Henry Ebel, Robinson—Albert Heyns, C. Szopinski and C. Pelton.

Spring Lake—David M. Cline, Gerrit Bottema, Richard J. Krui-zenga, Frank Scholten, Mrs. Ester Gieseking, Carl T. Bowen, W. Preston Bilz, W. C. Scofield, Abel Holtpor and J. M. Sweeney.

Tallmadge—Roeloff Bronkema,

William Hyma, Simon Lieffers, Henry C. Slaughter and John Kramer.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. Albert G. Driy



Pvt. Earl M. Driy



Seaman Robert Driy

Pvt. Albert C. Driy, Pvt. Earl M. Driy and Seaman Second Class Robert J. Driy are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Driy, West 20th St. Albert was born in Holland May 7, 1922, and was inducted into the army Jan. 26, 1943. He recently finished attending school at Shepherd Field, Tex., where he learned the trade of airplane mechanic. He has also been stationed in Miami Beach, Fla., Gainesville, Fla., and San Antonio, Tex. Before leaving for service he was employed at Continental in Muskegon.

Pvt. Earl Driy was born May 16, 1919, in Holland and was inducted May 11, 1943. He is in the marine corps and at present is stationed at Norman, Okla. He received his boot training in San Diego, Calif., and is now learning the trade of medicsmith in the Oklahoma school. His wife, the former Ruth Kow, is with him in Oklahoma.

Seaman Robert Driy received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. From there he was sent to Gulfport, Miss., Shellbeach, La., and at present is somewhere in the Pacific. Before leaving for service he was employed by Egbert Israels, mason. He was born June 20, 1925, in Holland and was inducted Sept. 15, 1943.

Lloyd Boeve Shifted to Fleet Service School

Grand Haven, March 16 (Special)—Lloyd Boeve, son of Sheriff and Mrs. William Boeve, who returned to Sampson Training station in New York February 29 after having spent a 21-day leave with his family and friends, has been transferred to the Fleet Service school at Virginia Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Boeve recently received a letter from their son, Corp. Alvin Boeve, who has been with the marines since Jan. 9, 1942, and overseas since March 7, 1942, in which he told his parents to have his car in good shape because he expects to be home about June. Boeve has been in a good many battles and his recent letters would indicate that he has been participating in the mopping up on the Marshall Islands.

Tenth Birthday Is Occasion for Party

Della Marie Van Wieren celebrated her tenth birthday at a party at her home, 37 East 22nd St., Friday afternoon. The decorations were green and white, and the refreshments featured the birthday cake. Part of the afternoon was spent playing games, with prizes going to Dorothy Scheerhorn, Elouise Kortering, Norma Morren and Patty Vander Bie. Other guests were Wanona Van Tatenhove, Margaret and Marilyn Hoeve, Wanda Lou Van Wieren, Ellen Branderhorst, Beatrice Van Loo, Joyce Jaarda, Lois Bulthuis, and Maria Lanning.

Coupons for the present quarter expire March 31, and cannot be used next quarter.

Stroke Is Fatal to Mrs. J. Lievense

Mrs. John Lievense, 67, died at 8:15 p.m. Friday at her home, 6 West 19th St. Early Thursday morning she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage from which she failed to rally.

Born Mary Meengs, April 7, 1876 in Geesteren, Gelderland, The Netherlands, she came to this country at the age of six. Her early years were spent on a farm near Noordebos. Of her eight brothers and sisters, only two survive, Mrs. Martin Van Westenburg of Grand Rapids and Dick Meengs of Holland. Her brother was the late Dr. John G. Meengs of Schenectady, N. Y., a prominent Reformed church minister.

On June 25, 1896, she was married to John Lievense. They lived on a farm at Crisp. Her husband died Dec. 18, 1918, and she stayed on the farm until moving to Holland seven years ago. Their six children survive, including Mrs. Abe Looman of Zeeland; Sena, Gertrude and Margaret at home; Anthony of Holland and Melvin of Parchment. Also surviving is a grandson, Gary John Looman.

Mrs. Lievense was a faithful member of North Holland church until she came to Holland and transferred her membership to Trinity church.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Pvt. Gerard De Ridder, 246 East Ninth St., who is stationed in England, wrote in a letter received here Thursday that he spent a week-end recently with Pvt. George Vander Ploeg, Pvt. Harold Ramaker and Pfc. Warren and Wallace Vander Ploeg. He said he also met Sgt. Herb Lake and Pvt. Martin Witteveen. De Ridder has been in England about nine months and the group he spent the week-end with has been in England about three months.

E. M. Elwood who is attached to the clerical department at Jefferson barracks, Mo., and Mrs. Elwood left Holland Friday after spending a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, 248 West 10th St.

Cornie Vanden Bosch, 43, route 2, paid fine and costs of \$5 in Municipal court Thursday on a charge of failure to yield the right of way. He had been involved in an auto accident with Ald. Don Slighter.

A daughter was born yesterday morning in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan of Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gwilliams, 194 West 24th St., announce the birth of a son, Thomas Edward, Friday night in Holland hospital. The father is with the U.S. army in England. Mrs. Gwilliams is the former June Murray.

Mrs. G. Warmelink, 57, 638 Washington Ave., was admitted to Holland hospital yesterday noon after fracturing her right leg in a fall on 32nd St. She was discharged from the hospital after the application of a cast.

Frank Newman of Grand Rapids was in Holland on business Thursday.

John Coopers spent Friday and today on business in Detroit. He had just returned from a business trip in Cleveland.

Second Lt. Annetta Brandama, army nurse stationed at Los Angeles, Calif., has returned to her base after spending a leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John De Koster, 132 West 17th St.

Lt. (sgt) William G. Winter, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., was expected to arrive today to spend the week-end with his family here.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brower, route 2, that their son, Lt. Harold Brower, has arrived safely in England. He went by plane, via South America and Africa. The cablegram, which also extended birthday greetings to Mrs. Brower, was received Monday.

Corp. Frank Shurman is spending a 15-day furlough in Holland from Santa Ana, Calif., where he is stationed.

Rev. C. M. Beerthuis spoke on "Christian Relationships" at the regular meeting of the Light-house Fellowship club Friday night in the home of Miss Evelyn Beyer, 110 West 19th St. Miss Eva Meinsma conducted the devotional period and Collins Ottipoby, accompanied by Miss Meinsma, led the song service.

Lt. and Mrs. Orwin Cook plan to leave Sunday for Tuskegee, Ala., after spending a short furlough with relatives and friends here.

A boulevard light pole was knocked down on River Ave. near the Holland post office during the night. The accident was not reported to police this morning.

Sam Korran, 205 West 22nd St., reported feeding a flock of eight robins in his yard this morning.

Need Not Apply in Person For Truck Gas Rations

Due to a change in plans, rationing officials announced today that it will not be necessary for operators of commercial vehicles to call in person with their certificates of war necessity to apply for their next quarter's allotment of gasoline.

Under the new rules, operators must mail in their certificates and their allotments will be sent in the mail by April 1. Certificates must be turned into the rationing office, 25 West Eighth St., by March 18, clerks said.

Seldom does anything turn out to be as bad as it seems at first.

Tells WCTU Importance Of Christian Instruction

Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp, promoter of the Union Signal, Young Crusader and Michigan Union, spoke to members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, meeting in the parlors of Third Reformed church Friday afternoon, and introduced the annual union signal program.

Excerpts from the annual report of the national W.C.T.U. president, Mrs. Ida B. Wise, were given and the question, "Will Our Children Forgive Us For What we are doing Today?" was asked.

"The Pilgrim fathers founded a nation which kept God's laws; what has become of that nation?" asked Mrs. Hinkamp. "Today there are 25 million people in this country without any church connection or religious instruction. These millions who have not learned to pray and who are ignorant of God's laws may become a menace to our civilization and cultural development of our nation."

Mrs. Hinkamp led a discussion on juvenile delinquency, drinking and prostitution, the danger of narcotics, drinking and gambling on the race tracks, drinking and profanity and racial relationships. "For a just and durable peace," Mrs. Hinkamp concluded, "human relationships must be universal in scope, the home-training of our children can not be delayed until the war is won and no nation who's God is not the Lord can hope that the Lord will bless them."

Special music was furnished by Mrs. C. M. Beerthuis who sang "Sometimes When My Faith Falters" and "Jesus Wonderful Lord." She was accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Van der Meer.

Mrs. John Van Oss used as the key-note for the devotional period the quotation from Proverbs "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whoever is deceived thereby is not wise." During the business meeting Ed. D. Calkins demonstrated posters and cartoons as a means of promoting the temperance in the community.

Following the meeting tea was served by Mrs. G. H. Dubbink, assisted by Mrs. I. T. Schuppert and Mrs. J. Synassink.

Two Holland Men Meet By Chance on Solomons

The chance meeting of two Holland navy men in the southwest Pacific area was described in a letter from Coxswain third class George D. Kardux of the Seabees in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Ark, received a few days ago.

Seabee Kardux wrote that he met Quartermaster Third Class Alvin Dykema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dykema, route 2, who was working on navy LST (landing ships tanks) boats in the Solomons around Feb. 21. This was the first time either of the Holland men, both of whom are third class petty officers, had met a local man since being overseas. Both have been overseas about six months.

The Dykemas have not received word of the meeting from their son as yet. Mrs. Dykema said Alvin's duties keep him "on the jump" and he is not at liberty to divulge his whereabouts. Kardux was on New Caledonia before going to the Solomons.

Collection of Licenses Is Turned in for Scrap

To aid in the drive for scrap metal, P. J. Trimpe, 130 West 27th St., turned in his license plates, one for each year since 1916, at the local license bureau when he purchased his 1944 plates a few days ago.

Alex Van Zanten, local license manager, estimated that Trimpe paid in the neighborhood of \$275 for his collection throughout the years. Back in 1916, license plates were smaller and more compact. In 1922, they became a bit larger and in 1940 still larger, the present size.

Van Zanten estimated that old license plates turned in weigh a couple of tons. The collection which make a substantial pile in a store room at license headquarters will be turned in at the next scrap drive for metals.

Driver Changes Plea And Pays Two Fines

Richard Lemmen, route 3, paid fines and costs on two charges in Municipal court Saturday, one of \$5 on a charge of failure to exhibit his driver's license and another of \$5 on a charge of improper passing.

The charges were the results of an accident Feb. 5 north of Holland on the shortcut between M-21 and Lakewood Blvd. in which Lemmen allegedly failed to give proper identification after being involved in an accident with a car driven by George Kleinjans.

Lemmen first pleaded not guilty and a jury trial was set for Tuesday. He then changed his plea and paid the two fines assessed by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

John Brouwer, 41, route 2, paid fine and costs of \$3 in Municipal court Saturday on a charge of running a stop street.

John Kaslander, 22, route 3, Zeeland, paid fine of \$3 and costs of \$6.85, or a total of \$9.85 on a neglected summons charging him with running a stop street.

Naval Program Offers New Technical Training

The chance to train for post-war jobs in such common fields as television and industrial electronics is offered men, 17 through 50, who qualify for the navy's new radio technician program.

Men taking the test must have had at least one year of high school algebra and are not deferred because of essential war work. Further information may be obtained at any Michigan navy recruiting station, including those at 710 Lakeside drive, S. E., Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo.

A politician is one who will stand for what he thinks the people will fall for.



RECEIVES COMMISSION

Russell Jack Baas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baas of Grand Rapids and former sports editor of The Sentinel, was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. naval reserve at recent graduation exercises at the naval air training center at Corpus Christi, Tex. Ensign Baas is a graduate of Grand Rapids Junior college and Hope college here.

North Blenden

(From Friday's Sentinel)

On Thursday, March 2, Mr. and Mrs. M. Martine moved back to their farm home here after spending the winter months in Grand Rapids.

A. Kuipers spent a few days last week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Elietstra of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the N. Elzinga family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zylstra, pastor-elect of the North Blenden Reformed church, attended the Sunday afternoon services, later calling at the Huizenga and Klynstra homes.

Rev. J. Eernisse from Hudsonville conducted the Sunday services in the Reformed church. His wife accompanied him here and they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ter Haar.

Prayer day services were held in both churches on Wednesday evening. In the Christian Reformed church they were conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. Neitz, and in the Reformed church by John Muller from Holland. This brings to a close the weekly prayer meetings held during the winter months. On Friday evening, Mr. Muller will show slides and give a lecture on Martin Luther and the Reformation at the Blenden Town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and Sharon Marie from Muskegon were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Seydel from Muskegon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Seydel on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Postma and children from Hudsonville spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Postma.

A surprise shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lamar Thursday evening of last week at their home here by the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiersma, Henry, Joe and Jay Wiersma, from Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moll from Drenthe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander Meulen and Jimmy from Coopersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Rich Wiersma and Russell from Lamont, Mrs. John Lamar and Lois Ann of this place. A social time was enjoyed by all present, refreshments were served and the newly-weds received many gifts.

On Sunday evening the following attended the church service at the Ottawa Reformed church, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamar, Mrs. J. Lamar and Lois Ann, Albert and Miss Mary Huizenga and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen. John Muller had charge of the service. After the service Mr. Muller, Miss Hermina Heil, Mr. and Mrs. Holkeboer and daughters from Holland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen.

Consistory meeting was held in the Christian Reformed church on Monday evening.

On Tuesday evening the Men's society of the Christian Reformed church was invited to meet at the Christian Reformed church at Hudsonville, with other surrounding societies.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. Koster and son left for their home in Holland after spending several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Elzinga.

Klinge Military Rites Are Held

Military funeral services were held from the Langeland Funeral home Thursday afternoon for Corp. Donald E. Klinge, 19, victim of a plane crash Saturday near Sioux City, Ia. Dr. J. T. Hooystra officiated and Legion Chaplain Harry Kramer read the committal service at the graveside rites in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Many of the 160 persons who attended the rites were in uniform. Corp. J. F. Kolb of the Sioux City air base served as official escort. Pall bearers were six ASTP students of Hope college including Pvt. William Russell, Harry L. Mikan, John Cheek, Julius Dieckert, James Adams and James Gronholz. Louis B. Dalman, Jacob Bultman and Cecil Seery of the Legion served as firing squad and Bob Burton, Holland high student, blew taps at the close of the service.

A cousin, James Klinge, who is with the medical corps in North Carolina, arrived in Holland Tuesday night on the same train which carried the body. A brother, Pvt. Lester Klinge stationed at Camp Grant, arrived here Monday night. Another brother, Floyd who is overseas in the Atlantic area, was being notified through the Red Cross, but no word was received in answer.

Corp. Klinge made his home with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Velthous, in North Blenden for two years following the death of his mother five years ago. Later he went to live with another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Kars, in Holland. Other survivors include the father, Herman Klinge of Grand Rapids; a sister, Violet Mae, who has been living with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer, in Allendale for 31 years, and two brothers, Nelson of Holland and Roger Dale who has lived with the Velthous family in North Blenden for five years.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Mary Haight to Harry Estelle and wife. Lots 34 and 35 Bosma's Addition Ottawa Beach Township Park.

Harry Boerma and wife to Peter Rungelberg and wife. Pt. SE1 SE1 Section 26-7-13 Township Tallmadge.

Nelson A. Miles and wife to Elmer Schepers and wife. Pt. Lot 11 and Lot 12 Westerhof's Subdivision Holland.

Paul A. Johnson et al to Thomas E. Koetsier and wife. Pt. W1 NW1 SW1 SE1 Section 21-8-16.

Jan Hamming and wife to Ben Bosgraaf and wife. Pt. N1 NE1 NE1 Section 31-6-13 Township Georgetown.

Adrian Pelgrim and wife to Lawrence Priem and wife. N1 NE1 SE1 Section 32-6-15 Township Olive.

John Franzburg to Henry Leeuw and wife. Lot 66 and Pt. Lot 64 Riverview Subdivision Pt. Lot 5 Village Cedar Swamp Holland.

Barbara Bradway to Mattie Voshel. W1 Lot 3 Blk. 2 Monroe's Addition Grand Haven.

Gerald Smant and wife to William Graska and wife. Pt. E1 NE1 NW1 Section 17-8-15 Township Crocker.

John Grissen Sr. and wife to Herman Beukema and wife. Lots 42, 60, 61 and 62 Diekema Homestead Addition Township Holland.

Hussien M. Rukieh to Frank Holzinger and wife. Lots 46 and 47 Corli's Addition Grand Haven.

Tjaart Dykstra and wife to Herman Zwiers and wife. Pts. Lots 1, 2 and 3 Blk. 13 S. W. Addition Holland.

Lillie C. Allen et al to Reuel E. Root and wife. NW1 SE1 Section 19-8-13 Township Wright.

Johannes W. Zwagerman to John Kloosterman and wife. N1 NW1 SW1 Section 33-6-14 Township Blenden.

Gerrit Etterbeek to Albert Kuipers and wife. Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 Moeke's Addition Zeeland. Pt. SE1 Section 13-5-15 Township Holland.

Louise A. Munger Price to Ralph Sessions and wife. N1 NW1 Section 8-8-14 Township Polkton.

Florence Dickenson to Edward Roberts and wife. Lot 315 Grand Haven.

Gerald R. Kramer and wife to Willard A. Van Syckle and wife. Lots 50, 51, Harrington's 4th Addition Macatawa Park Grove Township Park.

Henry Clay Williams and wife to Frank E. Douglas and wife. Lot 34 Longview Plat Township Spring Lake.

Frank E. Douglas and wife to P. A. Farquharson. Lot 34 Longview Plat Township Spring Lake.

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Henry Piers to Richard B. Ellison. Lots 25 and 26 Harrington's Addition No. 2 Macatawa Park Grove Township Park.

John Voss et al to Ruud Visser. Lot 184 Post's 4th Addition Holland.

Arthur J. Schneider to Aolies P. A. N1 SE1 SW1 and N1 SW1 SE1 Section 2-8-13 Township Wright.

Ruud Visser and wife to John Voss and wife. Pt. Lot 4 Blk. 17 S. W. Addition Holland.

Rose Koenig to James H. German and wife. Pt. Lots 1, 2 and N1 Lot 3 Blk. 11 Hope College Addition Holland.

Isaac Kouw and wife to Richard Donald Milewski by Trustee. E1 Lot 63 Harrington and Vandenberg Bros. Subdivision Macatawa Park Grove Township Park.

Isaac Kouw and wife to Cornelius T. Oonk and wife. W1 Lot 63 Harrington and Vandenberg Bros. Subdivision Park Grove Township Park.

Daniel J. Campbell and wife to Oliver I. Wagenmaker and wife. Lots 31, 32, 33, 93, 94 Frazer and Gilleland's Plat Township Spring Lake.

Gerrit Zaagman to William Verduin and wife. Pt. S1 SW1 NE1 NW1 Section 28-8-16.

A. William Tahaney and wife to Joe Kramer and wife. Pts. Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 Harrington Westerhof and Kramer's Addition No. 2 Holland.

Mrs. George De Vries recently spent a few days with her son, Aviation Student Ben Bowmaster, in Bowling Green, Ky.

Pfc. Warren St. John of Edmonton, Canada is spending a 17-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George St. John.

Pfc. Martin Kole and Pfc. Thomas Van Houw were recently transferred to Camp Ord, Calif.

Mrs. Ralph Van Lente entertained the members of the Neighborhood club of Lugers road at her home Tuesday afternoon. Those present were the Mesdames H. H. Cook, H. C. Cook, H. Hilbink, G. Hilbink, A.

Full Schedule Is In Prospect for Flying Dutchmen

Inductions No Great Problem; Practices to Be Started in April

The Holland Flying Dutchmen will play baseball as usual this season and, with the entire outfit of last season still intact, Manager Benny Batema is looking forward to a highly successful season.

Although the draft will probably make some dents in the lineup before the season is over, the team as a whole will not be seriously affected.

Manager Batema is hoping to get off to an early start this spring and practice sessions are scheduled to open some time in April with the club expecting to play many more games than the 16 played last season.

Last year the Dutchmen rode through mediocre opposition at a .750 clip and Booking Agent Russell Vander Poel is hoping to book stronger clubs as well as more games.

The Dutch battery of Lefty Van Wieren, a 12 game winner last year, and Loren Wenzel, who ended the season with a .375 batting average, will be returning this season.

The infield will lose Alex Humbert who is awaiting call to the army air corps but Sonny De Witt is expected to take over the first base job.

Harry De Neff, last season's leading hitter with a .391 average will be at second and last season's two rookies, Frank Bagliardi and Wayne De Neff, will be resuming places at short and third, respectively.

The outfield, composed of Lloyd Driscoll, Vern Vande Water and Juke Van Huis will be the same as last season.

Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel)
There will be a regular meeting Monday evening of Douglas chapter, O.E.S.

The S.E. unit of the Ladies Aid society will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Van Dragt.

Mrs. William Coford will be hostess to the members of the round-up circle Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Norton left Monday for a month's stay at Brauden Castle, Fla.

The members of the N.E. Unit were entertained Tuesday in the church parlors. Luncheon was served.

Miss Kathryn Jane Van Syckle is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Van Syckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Walz have returned from a month's stay spent in Norfolk, Va.

Harry Penfield of Chicago spent a week-end recently at his lake shore cottage.

Mrs. James Bruce has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald in Grand Rapids.

Measures Henry Bekken, Claud Ellis, Bert Lockhart and Miss Spencer will give a spring luncheon in the society rooms, Tuesday. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. and a musical program will be given. This is the west unit.

The subject for the sermon Sunday morning in the Congregational church will be "Belief in Oneself." Special music will be furnished.

Beaverdam

Mrs. Anthony Koolman of Lodge pole S.D., and Miss Ruth Vilem of Fremont were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman and Alfred.

Seaman Second Class Alfred Bowman and Roger Huyser are home on 10-day leaves from Farago, Idaho. They will return to that station March 20.

Marcia Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minard De Jonge, received the sacrament of baptism Sunday, March 5, and Robert Keith Formama, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Formama, was baptized Sunday, March 12, at the afternoon services.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bowman and Arlene of Jamestown and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kuysers and Bonnie Lou of Borculo were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman.

Pfc. George Flokstra of Camp Polk, La., is visiting his parents and will return to camp March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlman and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Huyser spent Saturday afternoon in Holland with Mr. and Mrs. S. Baron.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Brower Thursday, March 9. Mrs. A. Slekman is caring for mother and baby at the Brower home.

Elect Officers For Past Matrons Club

Mrs. Mabel Murphy was named president of the Past Matrons club, Star of Bethlehem, No. 40, at a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. N. Tyner, 356 Central Ave., Thursday noon. Other officers are Mrs. Albert Boone, vice-president; and Mrs. Lucille Tyner, secretary-treasurer. Annual reports were given at the meeting and plans for Past Matrons night to be held in May were made.

Mrs. Belle Thirrell, East Eighth St., will be hostess to the group at the April 13 meeting.

Miss H. Hoekje Feted on Birthday Anniversary

Miss Hannah Hoekje, who recently celebrated her birthday anniversary, was guest of honor at a party given for her Friday night in the home of Mrs. Jacob Zuidema, 95 West 15th St. The party was given by the Gleaners' Sunday school class of Third Reformed church, of which Miss Hoekje is teacher. Mrs. G. Huizenga led devotions.

During the singing of "Happy Birthday," Mrs. Wilson Diekema, class president, pinned a gardenia corsage on Miss Hoekje, after which some of her favorite hymns were sung. The McKee (Ky.) academy song, which was written by Miss Hoekje, was also sung.

Mrs. Benjamin De Mez told the story of her life, emphasizing her childhood, school and missionary experiences. She told of Miss Hoekje's life as a missionary in Jackson county, Ky., and related several difficult and humorous experiences which occurred there.

She also told of Miss Hoekje's church activities here and of the many years of service and teaching in the Holland public schools.

Her hobby of writing poetry was brought out and several of her more clever poems were read.

A decorated birthday cake was cut by Miss Hoekje and refreshments were served with Mrs. Diekema, president, pouring. Hostesses were Mrs. Zuidema, Mrs. J. Masselink and Miss Sue Plaggers.

Mrs. Harold Den Houter Complimented at Shower

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given Thursday night by Mrs. E. Vanden Berg, 188 East 38th St., in honor of her sister, Mrs. Harold Den Houter, the former Miss Sadie Zeep. Invited guests included the Mesdames Frank Eby, Otto Dressel, Henry M. Japinga, L. Holtgeerts, C. Steketee, John Japinga, Henry Van Ry, Walter Seidelman, Henry Japinga, Peter Japinga, William Hollier, John Walters, Gerrit Weighmink, and the Mesdames Donna Eby, Mabel Japinga, Jennie Buekema and Grace Zeep.

Philathea Class Has Chop Suey Dinner

The Philathea Sunday school class of First Methodist church held a regular monthly meeting Friday in the church with a chop suey dinner as a feature of the affair. Devotions, under the head "His Last Day on Earth," were led by Mary Bell, and games, under the direction of the new members, were played. Miss Tekla Johnson was in charge of the food committee and Mrs. Rowland Koskamp, the games committee.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. John Shashagay of New Richmond announce the birth of a daughter, Jo Ann, Thursday morning in Holland hospital.

Mrs. Daisy North expects to return to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Van Vulp, 34 East 17th St., on Sunday, after spending several months in Detroit.

Jerry Van Vulp of Lansing was a guest Saturday evening of Pvt. Allen Velthuis of Camp Livingston, La., who is on furlough at his home in Zeeland.

Henry Kukur, 55, of route 4, was discharged after treatment in Holland hospital about 8 a.m. today for a laceration of the tip of his left thumb, injured in an electric saw which he was operating at the Storm King Co.

Ruth Boyce of Holland was one of the hostesses at an "open house" given March 9 by the Women's League of Western Michigan college in the hall room at Walwood Hall for all the students in the college. She is a member of the cabinet of the league.

Peter Weller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weller, Sr., 114 East 24th St., entered Milligan College, Milligan College, Tenn., March 1 for preliminary training in the Naval air corps.

Pfc. Bernard Meiste and Mrs. Meiste have arrived from Benicia, Calif., where he is stationed, to spend a leave with their parents.

Hospital Bed Project, Started Here By IOOF, Spreads to Other States

The hospital bed project inaugurated by Holland City Lodge 192, IOOF, five years ago on suggestion of Fred Van Slooten, a member, has developed into an organized service through the IOOF and now covers Michigan and extends into Ohio, Wisconsin and Canada.

The lodge which started with one bed now has five beds in constant use and plans to raise funds at a dance Thursday toward a sixth bed. The service is offered free to the persons needing it. No Odd Fellow or Rebekah affiliation is necessary and requests are filled in the order in which they are made. Beds are sometimes used for a month or two and the longest one bed was in use for a separate case was a year and a half. The longest period any bed was not in use was only one week.

During the five years the service has been in effect, 53 persons have used the beds. The beds are mostly in demand for fractures and paralysis cases. The service is not confined to city limits or any particular geographical limits.

Back in January, 1939, Van Slooten who now serves as chairman of the local hospital bed committee, secured a hospital bed

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meiste and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tubergan, arriving with them was Miss Eleanor Meiste who visited in California the past month. En route home they stopped at Childress, Texas, to visit a brother-in-law and sister, Corp. Julius Sale and Mrs. Sale.

Pfc. Allan Sytsema of Daniel field, Augusta, Ga., and Girard Sytsema, petty officer, second class, U. S. coast guard, of Manitou island, Glen Arbor, Mich., were called home on emergency furlough by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Sytsema, 349 College Ave., who underwent an operation in Holland hospital Monday.

Bruce Wayne is the name of the son, born March 1 to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Baker of Ottawa beach, in Zeeland hospital.

James Slager of this city will conduct services at the Calvary Baptist church in Muskegon Sunday night, and the Slager brothers quartet will sing.

Pvt. Albertus J. Lokenberg is spending an 11-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lokenberg, 110 East 17th St. He arrived Thursday and expects to report to Camp Barkley, Texas, March 18.

Capt. Martin Japinga is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Japinga, 20 West 16th St., en route from Fresno, Calif., to a new assignment. His wife and son, Norman, will remain in Fresno until the end of the school term.

Another son, Pvt. Robert M. Japinga, is stationed with an ASTP unit at Loyola university, California.

Pvt. Fred Volkema left Tuesday for Kearns, Utah, near Salt Lake City, where he is stationed, after spending a 10-day furlough at his home, 76 East 15th St.

Pfc. Dick Matchinsky has returned to Camp Livingston, La., after spending about 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Matchinsky, route 4.

A. Van Der Veer, local missionary for the Christian Reformed churches, classis of Holland, has received the appointment to become superintendent of the West Fulton St. mission in Grand Rapids which has been vacated by Missionary G. Vande Water.

Mr. Van Der Veer is superintendent of the North End Gospel hall and West Olive churches and also has charge of the Sunday schools at Beechwood, Lakewood and the East end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Decker of route 4, have returned from Tucson, Ariz., where they spent the past two months.

Miss Donna Van Tongeren and Miss Janet Brooks are expected home tonight from Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Ill., to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks.

Delwyn Van Tongeren, student at Culver Military academy, with three friends, also is spending the week-end here.

Capt. Leonard De Moor, a chaplain with the special troops of the 96th infantry division at Camp White, Ore., will arrive in Holland Saturday to spend most of a 15-day leave with his wife and family at 246 West 18th St. He also was home on leave last November.

Cars driven by Ed Nyland, route 1, and Lester Walters, route 2, were slightly damaged in an accident Thursday at 19th and Pine. Nyland was traveling south on Pine and Walters was traveling west on 19th.

'Dr. Harrison in Arabia' Theme of Girls' Meeting

Mrs. John Kobes spoke on "Dr. Harrison in Arabia," at a meeting of the Girls' League for Service of Fourth Reformed church on March 7 in the home of Miss Vera Altman, 249 West 15th St. Special music was furnished by Misses Lois Hulst and Vera Altman, who sang, accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Kammeraad on the accordion. The social hour following the meeting was in charge of the hostess.

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East Holland

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Special music at Ebenezer church Sunday night was furnished by Miss Norma Wolters and Ethel Lampen of Overisel.

John J. Dykhuus went to Detroit for his physical examination Wednesday.

Herald Grotenhuis will leave for the navy March 24.

A surprise was in store for the drillers of the oil well on the farm of H. Ryzena when they were drilling the hard formation Saturday afternoon. The drill fell in the oil pool and the casings were not as yet down the oil was out of control. The first of the well the casings were laid and the oil is again under control.

At the union meeting of both the Christian Endeavor societies of Ebenezer church Sunday Dr. Albertus Pieters of Holland spoke on the subject "Japan." Dr. Pieters was for many years a missionary to Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Boeve and their parents were Chicago visitors the last part of this week and called on Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ruiaard.

The oil well business is now running double headers as two rigs moved on the farm of Tom Mokama and now the race is on to see who can get to the oil pool first on the 40 acre farm.

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. George Daining visited at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nyhuis, last week and also called on Mrs. August De Witt in Holland.

Miss Vera Vander Beek and Trezza Carol, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, who stayed with her grandparents for a week, left for Detroit Saturday and visited for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vander Beek.

John H. Naber was taken suddenly sick last Sunday but is much improved at this time.

Tuesday was a day of storm, the first one we had during the winter of '43-'44, which so far has been unusually mild.

Freezing weather caused a delay in digging the well for oil on the farm of Henry Ryzena as the water pipes would freeze, leading from the creek for the water supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vele of route 2 Holland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. Ryzena Sunday and attended church at Ebenezer for the evening service.

Prayer day was observed at both churches Wednesday evening.

Miscellaneous Shower Fetes Miss M. Brouwer

Miss Marjorie Brouwer was feted at a miscellaneous shower given Mar. 7 by Mrs. N. J. Kole and Mrs. Henry Kole in the home of Mrs. Kole, route 6. Miss Brouwer will become the bride of George Lumsden, who is attending midshipman school in Columbia University, N. Y., in April. She was presented with several gifts and a corsage.

Invited guests included the Mesdames J. Harkema, Will Stuart, J. C. Oom, Don De Loof and Miss Miriam De Loof of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Alvin Cook of Grand Haven; Mrs. H. Cook and Mrs. Orvin Cook and the Mesdames Evelyn Cook, Vivian Tardiff, W. J. Brouwer, Myra Jean Brouwer, all of Holland.

Janice Olsen Feted at Birthday Party

Janice Olsen was guest of honor at a party given Wednesday Mar. 8 in celebration of her fifth birthday anniversary which occurred Feb. 24. She was ill, however, at that time and the party was postponed. Mrs. Fred Olsen was hostess at the affair which took place in their home, 48 East 16th St.

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Rev. Marion de Velder read the wedding service in the presence of about 250 guests. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow who also accompanied Mrs. Phillips Brooks who sang "Through the Years," by Youmans and also the "Lord's Prayer" during the service.

Miss Marguerite Hadden, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Matron of honor was Mrs. Mayo Hadden, Jr.

The bridesmaids were Miss Cleo Rutgers and Miss Anne Timmer of Grandville.

Jay Van Ommen served his brother as best man. Seating the guests were Donald Lievesse, Martin Bekken, Pfc. William Tappan and Apprentice Seaman Kenneth Vanden Berg. Mr. and Mrs. McDougall in Holland hospital Sunday. Mrs. McDougall is the former Florence Van Wieren. Sgt. McDougall is serving overseas.

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Mrs. Leonard Dick, 321 West 13th St., the former Miss Betty Ten Have, is enrolled in the medical school of the University of Michigan where she is taking a semester's work in basic science. She came to Ann Arbor from Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, and will return there for the rest of her nurse's training upon completion of the course.

Ann Goodyke, route 1, Zeeland, was treated in Holland hospital at 3 a.m. today for amputation of the tip of the right thumb injured in a press accident at the Fafnir Bearing Co. She was released after treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandenberg of route 4, announce the birth of a son this morning in the Tibbe Maternity home.

Dewey Lamb will be director of a Dutch Psalm sing to be held in Ninth Street Christian Reformed church Sunday at 8:45 p.m. under auspices of school circle No. 3.

Mrs. Charles Rich, 52 East 21st St., underwent a major operation at Holland hospital on Wednesday. Her condition is reported to be favorable.

James Morris II is the name of the eight-pound, 5-ounce son born to Sgt. and Mrs. James Morris

George Pelgrim as master and mistress of ceremonies, completed the wedding party. Mrs. Pelgrim was gown in a spring print and wore a corsage of red roses with matching accessories.

A reception in the church parlors followed immediately after the ceremony. Mrs. A. Donald Leenhouts and Miss Grace Houtling poured, and the Mesdames Connie Hinga, Peggy Prins, Mary McLean, Faith Den Herder, Janet Snow, Jean Snow and Doris Diekema assisted at the tea table. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Larry Geuder, Mrs. James White, Miss Dorothy Heasley and Miss Alma Kramer.

Pfc. and Mrs. Van Ommen left on a wedding trip. They will later go to Ann Arbor where they will make their home while the bridegroom is studying medicine at the University of Michigan.

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Contour Orchard Gets Results for Ottawa Farmer

Wright Grower Plants Two Additional Areas To Hold Soil on Slopes

Grand Haven March 16—Pleased with the performance of the five-acre contour peach orchard he set out six years ago, Robert Umlor, Wright township fruit grower, has installed two additional orchards on the contour to hold the soil on the slopes.

Umlor, a cooperator with the west Ottawa soil conservation district, was the first fruit grower in the county to plant peach trees on contour rows.

His six-year-old contour orchard was originally established as an extension demonstration. A year earlier he had put in another orchard the customary way, up and down hill.

The two orchards today present a striking contrast. The contoured orchard shows little sheet erosion or gullying, while the one planted up and down hill shows numerous small gullies and bared

subsoil in other spots where all of the topsoil has washed away.

L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent, and R. E. Briola, conservationist of the district with offices in the Post Office building, assisted Umlor in marking out the contour lines for the two additional orchards which total 4.5 acres.

Umlor said this week he had observed that the fruit from the contoured orchard surpassed that from the comparative, up-and-down-hill orchard, both in quantity and quality this year.

"Contouring surely stops lots of washing and gullies," Umlor said. "These orchards are easier to work because I can go around the hills on the level, instead of up and down steep grades, as I have to in my square planted field. Working these contoured orchards is much like farming level land."

Umlor said he had not experienced any difficulty in spraying his contour orchards.

Not every field in the fruit sections of Wright and Chester townships is suitable for contouring because of the rough irregular topography found in much of the area. Briola, however, suggested that farmers who are planning to plant new orchards thoroughly investigate the possibility of using this practice.

Briola cautioned that contouring alone will not prevent soil erosion. It should be used in combination with soil-locking sod and cover crops.

Another conservation practice which Umlor praised highly was the use of sod in apple orchards. "I have established sod in 40 acres of apples which I formerly cultivated. Now I get better yields, better color, and am not losing my soil," Umlor said.

"But conservation farming is not only for the fruit farmer," Umlor pointed out. "Yields of my other crops have gone up, too. I don't have any definite figures but I know that my farm is producing more per acre than ever before."

Mandalay, founded in 1860, has been the capital of upper Burma since British conquest of that country in 1885.

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The complete display of gifts at the Du Saar Photo and Gift shop assures you that here you may find a suitable gift for every one for birthdays anniversaries and other occasions.

An unusual display of lamps and pictures offers a wide selection. A complete line of imported and domestic pottery including Royal Haeger, Haeger, Rum Rill and Red Wing pottery is on display. Heisey's, Duncan and Joseph Platt crystal, Thandhart-Burger and Fick pictures, and attractive Regal and Royal Haeger table lamps also make beautiful and practical gifts for the most difficult to please person.

Besides their large gift room, Du Saar's carry a complete line of all available photo supplies. Copying, framing and enlarging are done every week, and daily service is offered on all kinds of finishing.

The shop, which is located at 10 East Eighth St., has been owned and operated by Mrs. D. J. Du Saar since 1935.

Harlem

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Miss Winifred Fisher, county nurse will conduct a health clinic of school age and pre-school age children. Date will later be announced.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Van Den Bosch received word that their son, Corp. Jake Van Den Bosch, arrived safely in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prince received word from their son, Corp. Joe Prince, that he arrived safely somewhere overseas.

The PTA program was given Friday evening. Several picture reels were shown. Musical numbers were given by Ervin Harrington and son James Harrington, accompanied by Terry Harrington at the piano. Miss Helen Van Dyk sang two solos accompanied by Miss Van Daum. A social hour followed during which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross visited Mr. and Mrs. Cornelia Bazaar.

Corp. Tom Cole is spending a 10-day furlough with his folks. He is in the search light division and will report to a new base in Florida.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT
Mrs. Wilhelmina De Jong, 307 Lincoln Ave., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Grayce De Jong, to Pfc. Bernard Wolters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Siebolt Wolters, 412 West 21st St. No wedding plans have been made.

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The Van Lente Insurance agency reports 781 auto claims paid through their office during 1943, about 15 per cent less than the number paid through the same agency in 1942. However due to the rise in cost of labor and parts the amount paid in dollars exceeded that of the previous year.

Mr. Van Lente is local agent for the State Farm Insurance Co., and the local office handles a general line of insurance, including property damage and liability for autoists and accident, wind storm, tornado, fire and life insurance.

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Miss Tardiff Feted At Bridal Shower

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winslow on North Shore drive was the scene of a lovely shower Monday night when their daughter, Mrs. Edward Klaus, entertained in honor of Miss Vivian Tardiff, a bride of this week. The guest of honor was presented with china and glassware and was also awarded several prizes. Bridge and rummy were played and refreshments were served. A spring bouquet of jonquils and iris formed the table decoration.

Invited guests included the Misses Maxine Den Herder, Barbara Heneveld, Marge Friesema, Mildred Scholten, Mary Jane Raffenaud, Norma Lemmer, Lois Mary Hinkamp, Marilyn Van Dyke, Fritz Jonkman, Janet Bogart, Rosanna Atkins, Mary Elizabeth Aldrich, Natalie Bosman, Ellen Jane Kooker, Betty DeVries, Dorothy Wichers, Helen Ripley, Marjorie Brouwer and the Mesdames M. J. Den Herder, Ervin Vrieling, William Mawhinney, James White, Vern Bush, Harry Raffenaud, Thad Talt, and Edward Winslow.

Child Study Group Hears Health Talk

Miss Winifred Fisher, Ottawa county nurse, talked to members of the child study group of the Woman's Literary club at their last meeting of the year, Monday night in the club house. Taking as her subject, "The Health of the Child from the Pre-Natal Period to Adolescence," Miss Fisher discussed dental care, diet, the necessary vitamins and the prevention of communicable diseases, through the different ages.

District Nurses Hear Current Book Review

Mrs. Robert De Bruyn of Zeeland reviewed the book "Sister Kenny," before members of the Ottawa County District Nurses' association in Holland hospital Monday night. Miss Laura Stegenga presided and refreshments were served by Mrs. R. L. Schlecht, Miss Marie Ten and Mrs. William Meengs.

Next meeting of the group will be on April 10 in Grand Haven hospital with Dr. Pearl Kendrick of the Michigan State laboratories at Grand Rapids explaining her whooping cough vaccine project. Mrs. Robert Wilson will be in charge of transportation.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Corp. and Mrs. Clyde Luidema announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday in San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Luidema is the former Miss Thelma Sirney of Grand Rapids.

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Five Building Permits Filed

Five applications for building permits amounting to \$610 were on file with City Clerk Oscar Peterson last week, \$356 less than the previous week's total of \$966 which also represented five applications.

The applications follow:
Cornelius Brandt, 264 East 14th St., re-roof part of house, \$60;
Frank Cherven, contractor.
John Veen, 139 West 15th St., enclose front porch with glass, \$165; Frank Cherven, contractor.

Mrs. Jeanette Wise, 101 East 25th St., re-roof residence \$136; Frank Cherven, contractor.

George Schierbeek, 195 East 16th St., repair kitchen cupboards, \$75; John Derks, contractor.

Henry C. Smith, 136 East Ninth St., remodel upstairs for bathroom, \$75; Walter Coster, contractor.

Fennville

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Billings Dies Wednesday

Funeral services for Arthur Billings, 77, who died Saturday evening at his home in this village, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Birch Funeral home. Mr. Billings was born Oct. 10, 1866, in Manlius township, a half mile west of the village. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Henry Billings, pioneer residents here. He always resided in this community, the last 19 years in the village, 17 of which he carried the mails to and from the post office and the station. He retired two years ago on account of failing health.

He is survived by his widow, Ida, and three children of this marriage, Mrs. Ben Rainey of Pullman, Arthur of Pearl, and Donald of Allegan. Two daughters of a former marriage are Mrs. Milton McClure of Benton Harbor and Mrs. Lula Blanchett of Wadsworth. There are several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also leaves four half brothers, Roy and Charles Billings of Holland, James of Hart and William of Fennville, and two half sisters, Miss Bertha Billings of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Charles Wadsworth of Fennville. A sister, Mrs. Alida Flanders, died about three years ago. Pall bearers will be the four half brothers and Charles Wadsworth and Clare Arnold. Burial will be in the Fennville cemetery.

Mrs. Overmire Buried

Funeral services have been held at the home in Grand Rapids and in the Congregational church in Moline for Mrs. Mabel Overmire, 53, who died Saturday after an extended illness. Mrs. Overmire was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodrich of Fennville, members of the Pioneer Goodrich family of Ganges township. She was born in the vicinity and lived in the village a number of years. Surviving besides the husband, William, are one daughter, Mrs. Abe Hamze of Cleveland, three sons, John and Frank of Grand Rapids and Pfc. William of Clovis, N.M.; two grandchildren, one brother and one sister. Mrs. Overmire was a member of the Moline Congregational church and the Moline Rebekah lodge. Burial was to be in the Hooker cemetery.

Visit In Fennville

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Noyes received a visit from two half brothers of Mr. Knowles and Mrs. Noyes, Earl Knowles and H. V. Knowles of Columbus, O., and Jacksonville, Ill., from Saturday to Monday morning. They came here from Columbus where they had been called by the sudden death of their brother, R. E. Knowles. Mrs. Roy Knowles and Mrs. Noyes have lost two half brothers and one full brother in the past nine months. Mr. Noyes' only sister, Mrs. Julia Smith, 87, died last week in Santa Barbara, Calif., following a year's illness.

Ganges News

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Funeral services for Mrs. Olive McCarty, 78, were conducted by the Rev. E. F. Higley, church pastor, Friday from the West Casco United Brethren church with burial in the McDowell cemetery.

Mrs. McCarty was the widow of the late Chancey McCarty, born in Ganges. She lived here until about a month ago when she went to the Mrs. Clara Anderson nursing home in South Haven, where she passed away on Tuesday.

Mr. McCarty died several years ago. Surviving are a grandson, Walter Hanson, and a brother, Orrin Hadaway, of Ganges; also several nieces and nephews.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Ganges Parish charge will be held Wednesday evening at the McDowell church. Rev. Raymond Spurlock, district superintendent, of Kalamazoo, will conduct the meeting. Reports will be given from the three churches.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Atwater. Over 30 ladies were present and enjoyed the pot luck dinner, followed with the program on "New Voices," conducted by Mrs. Orrin Ensfield, Jr. It was voted by the ladies to send \$20 to the Red Cross and \$25 to the Adrian fund. Mrs. Roy Nye will be hostess for the next meeting March 21.

Corp. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham of Camp Tyson, Tenn., have been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Miller, in Ganges, and other relatives. On Thursday evening, the Methodist Sunday school gave a party at the church in their honor. Corp. and Mrs. Cunningham left Saturday for Camp Tyson to report for duty.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Charles Babbitt next Thursday. Mrs. E. Richards will present the lesson.

Eldon McKeown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKeown of Ganges left Friday to report for duty in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye entertained a dozen friends at a party and luncheon Saturday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bast and Clare Schultz of Fennville, Alva Hoover and Chester Wightman, Ganges. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Bast's birthday anniversary. She was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts.

Pvt. Lee Forry of Kessler Field, Miss., returned to report for duty to Greenboro, N. C. Tuesday after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Forry.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weed are in receipt of a letter from their son, George Weed, informing them he has arrived in England and was well.

William Plummer writes his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Plummer that he is in the South Pacific area.

Word was received last week of the death of Mrs. Frank Kennedy who passed away at her home in Los Angeles, Calif. The Kennedy family were former residents here. Besides the husband she leaves a son, Jack, in Chicago, also Robert and Betty in California.

The Home club will meet with Mrs. Ami Miller next Friday. Mrs.

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Engagement News Of Interest Here
Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Veenschoten, 3902 Field Ave., Detroit, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joann, to Pfc. Jack Hill of Detroit. Miss Veenschoten, who was graduated from Holland high school in 1941, is a junior at Wayne university. Pfc. Hill is a junior in the Wayne Medical school.

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Infant Son of Grand Haven State Trooper Succumbs
Grand Haven, March 16 (Special)—Michael John Whalen, five-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Whalen, 537 Savidge St., Spring Lake, died in Municipal hospital early Saturday. The child was born in Grand Haven Feb. 2, 1944, and was taken suddenly ill Friday morning and was taken to the hospital for attention.

RETURNS TO TEXAS
Corp. Henry Engelsman left Mar. 7 for Poyte, Texas where he is stationed with an army photography department after spending a 15-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. John Engelsman of 25 East 22nd St., and relatives in Chicago. While he was here relatives were entertained at the Engelsman home in honor of Corp. Engelsman and his brother, Edward, who celebrated their birthdays on the same day.

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