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No Change in Net Budget in Spite of Salary Increases

New Homes Expected To Spread Cost; Works Fund Is 70 Thousand

Although providing no change from 1941 in the amount to be raised by taxation, the city's 1942-43 budget, as adopted Wednesday night by common council, included salary raises for various city officials and employees.

Net amount to be raised through taxation after deductions have been made is \$190,000, the same as for 1941. In 1940, the net amount totaled \$198,000.

The total budget for 1942-43 is \$276,678.77, an increase of \$9,778.46 over the 1941-42 budget of \$266,900.31. Included in the new budget is \$254,378.77 for operating expenses and \$22,300 for debt service. Last year's budget provided \$234,369.81 for operating expenses and \$32,530.50 for debt service.

The board of public works has estimated that its net earnings for the year will be \$140,000 of

How the Budget Is Figured

1942	
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Debt Service	22,300.00
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B.P.W. Contribution	70,000.00

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Estimated Balance	16,678.77

1941	
Operating Expense	\$234,369.81
Debt Service	32,530.50
Total	\$266,900.31
B.P.W. Contribution	60,000.00

Balance	206,900.31
Estimated balance	16,900.31

which \$70,000 or 50 per cent of the net earnings will be contributed to the city. On the basis of the \$70,000 contribution, the budget is thus reduced to \$206,678.77 and an estimated balance of \$16,678.77 reduces this to \$190,000—the amount to be raised through taxation.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson said a reduced city tax rate is anticipated by reason of an expected increase in the city's assessed valuation in 1942. Construction of 90 new homes in 1941 with an average of \$2,000 per home on the tax rolls would bring in increase of at least \$180,000 in the assessed valuation, besides other property improvements of the past year.

Whether the total tax rate will be reduced is not known as the board of education has not indicated what its 1942 tax rate will be, Mr. Peterson said.

The city clerk also advised council that he had been instructed by the board of education to include in the appropriation bill an item of \$50,000 for the public school system of Holland for debt service. The amount is \$7,000 in excess of last year's figure of \$43,000.

Council first considered the appropriation bill as a committee of the whole in which the various funds were approved. Individual items had been considered previously.

The city's 1941 total valuation as equalized by the board of review was \$11,835,921. A tax levy of 11 per cent on the above valuation is \$1,299,950.81 and a tax levy of .003 on the above valuation totals \$35,807.76, giving a total amount of \$12,145,757.57 which can be raised, the budget shows.

The aggregate maximum amount to be appropriated under the provisions of sections 5 and 6 of title 28 of the city charter is 13 per cent of the assessed valuation. In addition to the above, a tax of three mills may be raised for an interest and sinking fund to pay off funded debts and the interest thereon, it is reported in the budget.

In the salary increases, City Engineer Jacob Zuidema received the largest boost—\$800 per year from \$3,200 to \$4,000.

The city's share of the salary of City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort was increased \$200 from \$1,400 to \$1,600. The city treasurer also receives \$900 from the board of public works for services in collecting light and water bills, making his total salary \$2,500.

Two city hall janitors' salaries were increased from \$2,400 to \$2,704 per year, giving them each a salary of \$26 per week.

The salary of Mrs. Helen Termer, assistant city clerk, was boosted from \$1,580 to \$1,716 per year. Miss Gertrude Stroewe, bookkeeper, was increased from \$1,352 to \$1,456 per year.

Clerical help to the city assessor will receive a \$50 raise from \$550 to \$600. Tony Beyer, city poundmaster, will receive an increase from \$1,100 to \$1,175 per year.

The janitor for the museum and clinic buildings received a \$200 (See Budget, Next Page.)

Visits His Aunt in Holland After Voyage From Java

His experiences on a 47-day ocean voyage from Sourabaya, Java, in The Netherlands East Indies, to New York were told by Carl King, 28, of Whittier, Cal., who arrived in Holland Monday for a brief visit with his "favorite" aunt, Miss Tekla Johnson, 17 West Eighth St.

For the past year, Mr. King has been associated with a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co. of California and was stationed at Medan, Sumatra. He had signed up for three years but the events of the war in the East Indies resulted in his being recalled to the United States.

He left Holland today en route to the west coast where he will continue employment with the Standard Oil Co. He is uncertain as to the nature of his future work.

Mr. King sailed from Sourabaya, Java, on Jan. 21 aboard a combination cargo and passenger boat. Thirty passengers were on board and he was one of 10 employees of the oil company returning to this country. Also among the passen-

gers were three wives of employees of the Goodyear Rubber Co. and their children. Their husbands had remained on the islands but when the boat docked in New York city, the women learned their husbands had since left the islands and had reached Australia safely.

The ocean trip took the boat from Sourabaya to Capetown, South Africa, thence northward to New York city where it arrived March 10. Dutch marines were aboard the vessel to man the guns, he reported.

Mr. King said the boat traveled alone through the dangerous ocean waters but no enemy submarines were spotted during the 47-day voyage. He reported that the passengers learned some details of the trip upon their arrival in New York city which the captain did not deem advisable to tell them at the time.

Nightly blackouts were observed aboard the ship. He said the ship's radio was silent throughout the trip although incoming messages, including news reports were received daily. Passengers kept in touch with world events, through the ship's daily newspaper, although some items were censored at the time by the captain Mr. King related.

The ship had good sailing weather throughout the 47 days and the only cold weather of the trip was experienced one day out of New York city.

"I never was so glad in my life to see the 'Stars and Stripes' as I was when I arrived in New York city," Mr. King said.

Mr. King sailed from Java before actual invasion of the island by the Japanese. He said the Dutch had been preparing to resist the anticipated invasion for some time. Blackouts and air raid warnings were practiced for some time throughout the islands.

Although the Dutch East Indies had been indirectly involved in the war ever since the invasion of the mother country in May, 1940, by the Nazis, war was not declared on Japan until Dec. 8, following the attack upon Pearl harbor. Invasion of the islands followed in February.

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Five cartons of current magazines, including those of particular interest to men, were shipped Friday from the local Red Cross office to the American Red Cross station hospital at Fort Custer.

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MOTORIST FINED

Grand Haven, March 19 (Special)—Forrest Redour, 18, a sailor on the cutter Escanaba, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a 15-year-old girl, upon arraignment in Justice George V. Hoffer's court Friday night upon his plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving. Merz was arrested by state police here Friday when he entered a through street, driving recklessly, according to the arresting officer.

Dethmers Says GOP in State Has No Bosses Now

Assails Interpretation Of His Recent Election As New Faction Move

John R. Dethmers of Holland, recently elected state Republican central committee chairman, today took exception to veteran capitol political writers who reported that his election came at a central committee meeting dominated by a new Republican boss.

"Some of the constructions placed upon my recent selection as Republican state chairman have been such that the public ought to be informed as to the facts," Dethmers wrote.

"My long opposition to attempts by any groups, factions or alleged bosses to gain control of the Republican party is a matter of record. It has not been predicated upon personalities, but sprang from the conviction that boss control of either major party is destructive to the cause of honest, efficient, economical government and limits, if it does not defeat, the ability of such party, when in power, to serve and promote the best interests of the entire public, with ultimate defeat of the party itself a consequence."

He said former Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker of Detroit, identified with the Wayne county precinct organization which routed the McKay faction prior to the last election, appeared to be in control of the recent central committee meetings.

"Attempts to interpret my selection as marking the passing of control of the Republican party to a new faction or bosses, are directly violative of convictions for which I have fought and to which I adhere," Dethmers said.

"Today the Republican party in Michigan has no bosses, and it means to have no factions. It belongs to and seeks to be responsive to the wishes of the rank and file of the electorate who believe in Republican principles and ideals. We Republicans shall have enough fighting to do without fighting Republicans. My determined purpose is to promote harmony and create a united effort within the party which will lead irresistibly to victory next November. The war-worried public, alarmed at present political bungling of our war and production efforts, anxiously awaits a restoration to power of Republican leadership."

"As state chairman I am under no obligations to any group, faction or individual within the party or without, save only the obligation to all Michigan Republicans to do the best job within my powers for the party."

PIERSMA IN AUSTRALIA
Pvt. Frank Piersma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Piersma of 122 West 26th St., who volunteered with the army air corps June 10, 1941, is among the American soldiers in Australia, it was learned today. According to a brief letter received by his wife, he arrived in Australia after being on the ocean about six weeks and is stationed in a rather deserted spot. He was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., Tallahassee, Fla., and California before leaving for Australia about Jan. 11. On Nov. 28, 1941, he married Miss Lois Brandt while on furlough here.

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Send Mail to Local Boys In Care of N.Y. Postmaster

Mail sent to local men stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., hereafter will be sent in care of the Postmaster, New York, N. Y., according to an announcement by the commanding officer of the company. It was pointed out that no move is imminent and that the men will be stationed at Fort Devens for some time to come, although the change of address is effective immediately. Addresses remain the same as before, except that the "c/o Postmaster, N. Y., N. Y." is substituted for Fort Devens, Mass.

Scrap Drive Is Being Planned

Will Ask Farmers to Take Junk to Specified Points in Townships

The Ottawa county salvage for victory committee at a meeting Monday night in the Temple building, arranged for a county-wide campaign to gather waste paper, scrap metal, rags, old tires and tubes.

Under arrangements approved by the committee, it is planned to circulate the farmers of the county, notifying them that on a certain date they will be requested to take all their scrap to a certain point in each township. Junk dealers will be present at each location to pick up the scrap and pay the farmers for it. The county committee will meet next Monday to arrange the price to be paid.

This program will not interfere with the program in the county schools of collecting scrap paper. Schools are urged by the committee to continue their drives. Any school having waste paper on hand should contact a member of this committee and arrangements will be made to have it picked up.

Those present at Monday's meeting were William Vander Laan of Hudsonville, committee chairman; M. Van Schelven and L. R. Arnold of Grand Haven, Henry Boersma, John Van Dam and Mayor Henry Geerlings, representing William C. Vandenberg of the Holland salvage committee; Eugene Ten Brink, Coopersville; Donald Koelman, Zeeland; members of the county civilian defense council and various junk dealers.

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The residence was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John P. De Jonge, parents of Myron De Jonge, and was located in the village of Graafschap.

Holland firemen were called there but the fire had gained so much headway they devoted their attention to preventing the fire from spreading to a nearby garage and other surrounding homes.

No one was at home when the fire broke out. It was discovered by Glenn Weller who was playing with the children of Mr. and Mrs. Myron De Jonge.

Two persons suffered burns as a result of the fire. Mrs. John De Jonge sustained burns to her ears and her hair was singed when she attempted to enter the burning home to retrieve some articles. Her hat also caught fire.

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Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the home, private, and at 3 p.m. from Seventh Reformed church with the Rev. Paul Van Eerden officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

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MSC Specialist to Assist in Ottawa Garden Program

Meetings to Be Held On Monday in Zeeland And Grand Haven

Grand Haven, March 19 (Special)—Perry H. Bowser, horticulture department, Michigan State college, has been secured by L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent, to assist in putting on the garden program in Ottawa county. Two meetings are scheduled for Monday, the first in Zeeland high school at 2:15 p.m., war time, and the second in Grand Haven high school at 8 p.m. Bowser's services may be available in April for other meetings.

Mr. Arnold has been urging farmers to have large gardens in 1942. The garden project will be stressed in the 4-H program. City and village residents will be encouraged through civic organizations to plant gardens. Arrangements are being made to secure information for distribution.

Mr. Arnold cautions against a wide-spread campaign which may induce gardens in poor locations. Conditions must be right, he said. "Another tendency which may defeat the purpose of the nationwide program is that of planting too large a garden. Don't bite off more than you can chew. The success of any garden depends upon the care expended upon it. A small well-cared for plot will give greater production than a large area which suffers from neglect."

An extension folder for Victory gardens will soon be available at the agent's office. This publication will give information on varieties, time for planting, how to plant, soils, fertilizer, insects, diseases, dusts and fungicides.

Plans for home gardens of three different sizes, 25 by 35 feet, one-sixth acre and one half acre are to be distributed.

Fire Razes Home At Graafschap

Defective Flue Thought To Have Started Blaze At De Jonge Residence

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George Tippet Is First in Lottery

Fourth Number Drawn Applies to Draft List in Ottawa and Allegan

The honor of being the first Holland man to have his serial number drawn from the big gold fish bowl in Tuesday night's lottery at Washington, D. C., fell to George Tippet, 121 Fairbanks Ave.

Tippet had been assigned serial number T-441 by the local selective service board when it distributed numbers to its 965 men who registered Feb. 16 for the third lottery under the national selective service act.

His serial number, T-441, was the fourth number to be drawn in sequence from the gold fish bowl. The first three numbers of the lottery did not affect the local board as they were above 965, the highest number of registrations with the local board.

Under selective service regulations, Tippet will be assigned order No. T-10,001 and will be the first registrant to receive his questionnaire which will be mailed at a later date, by the board, the answers of this questionnaire to determine what classification he will receive.

The serial number of Simon Posma, 109 East 23rd St., was drawn out as the 26th number in sequence, hence he will be assigned order No. T-10,002. Posma's serial number was T-176.

Next in line was George Vern Brabin, 393 Maple Ave., whose serial number, T-608, was the 43rd capsule to be pulled out, hence he will receive order No. T-10,003.

Being the 45th number to be drawn forth, the serial number T-359, assigned to Bernard Sternberg, 168 West 27th St., will receive order No. T-10,004.

Peter Mason Brooks, 268 West 11th St., will receive order No. T-10,005 as his serial number, T-128, was the 49th number drawn.

Other unofficial order numbers of Holland registrants follow (the figure in parenthesis being the sequence in which they were drawn):

Arthur Vander Ploeg, 345 West 15th St., T-10,006 (63); William Lester Griffin, 105 West 10th St., T-10,007 (98); Rhine J. Vander Meulen, 103 East 24th St., T-10,008 (101); Peter Cornelius Sikkink, 90 West 18th St., T-10,009 (110); William Lewis Taylor, 198 West Eighth St., T-10,010 (112).

According to Tippet's registration card, he is 42 years old and was born Sept. 20, 1899, in Stoddard county, Mo. He listed Leaman Tippet, 121 Fairbanks Ave., as the person who would know his mailing address.

The local selective service board reported today that no official order numbers will be assigned registrants until the master sheet is received from Washington. It is expected this sheet will not be received for about a week.

No instructions have been received by the board as to when it will begin mailing questionnaires to registrants of the third draft.

The fourth number drawn from the fish bowl also affected selective service board No. 2 at Grand Haven. Serial No. T-441 has been assigned to Edward Thomas Pranger, Box 129, Grand Haven, thus he will receive order No. T-10,001 from that board.

Order No. T-10,002 will be assigned to Louis Arthur Fritz, 211 Columbus St., Grand Haven, as his serial number, T-1517, was next in line which affected the Grand Haven board. It was the 19th capsule drawn from the gold fish bowl.

Other registrants of the Grand Haven board which were among the first drawn in the lottery, together with their official order numbers follow:

Wesley Eugene Van Oordt, Spring Lake, T-10,003; Russell Raymond Nykamp, 149 South Elm St., Zeeland, T-10,004; Frank Waldner Lindholm, route 4, Holland, T-10,005; James Padnos, route 1, Zeeland, T-10,006; Andrew D. Machiela, route 1, Zeeland, T-10,007; Charles W. Starr, route 6, Holland, T-10,008; Richard Curtis Johnson, Spring Lake, T-10,009; Henry John Hoebeke, 306 North Fifth St., Grand Haven, T-10,010.

For Allegan county, Edward Anton Juskiewicz of Wayland, will be assigned order No. T-10,001 as he held serial number T-441 in Tuesday's lottery drawing.

Other Allegan county registrants, under jurisdiction of the selective service board of that county, who were among the first to have their serial numbers drawn and their unofficial order numbers follow:

Frederick Carl Richter, Otsego, T-10,002; James Clinton Brown, route 2, Otsego, T-10,003; Edward Leo Hoehn, 130 Oak Park, Allegan, T-10,004; William Carlisle, route 2, Plainville, T-10,005; Erwin Albert Rouse, Otsego, T-10,006; Walter Francis Healy, Jr., route 1, Holland, T-10,007; Donald Raymond Arndt, route 4, Allegan, T-10,008; Cecil Elmer Sharlow, 329 Hubbard, Allegan, T-10,009; and Gilbert George Hemmeling, route 1, Doster, T-10,010.

Ottawa Draftee Hangs Himself

Registrant Near G.H., Believed Despondent, Found in Basement

Grand Haven, March 19 (Special)—Believed to have been despondent over the possibility of being drafted into the army, Alvin Moore, 20, who had been living with his uncle, Meredith Rock, 25, on route 1, Grand Haven, near Jac's Jungle, hanged himself on Tuesday.

Investigating officials learned that Moore had registered for the third draft in Muskegon county Feb. 16.

He had been living with his parents on route 1, Fruitport, but a few weeks ago he and the uncle had rented the place in which they were staying and were engaged in cutting wood for Louis Ryeenga.

Rock told investigators that he and his nephew slept together but that he (Rock) retired first Monday night. Later Moore came to bed. When the uncle awoke about 6 a.m. Tuesday, he found the youth missing.

Investigation led to the discovery of his body hanging from a rafter in the basement of the home. Condition of the body indicated Moore had been dead since about midnight.

No inquest will be held, investigators reported. The body was removed to the Lee funeral home in Muskegon.

Hearings on Soil District Planned

Four Townships Will Be Aired in Ottawa

Grand Haven, March 19 (Special)—L. R. Arnold, Ottawa county agricultural agent, has notified land owners and occupiers that the state soil conservation committee will conduct two hearings March 24 to determine whether permission will be given for a public referendum on the question of admitting Chester, Wright, Allendale and Holland townships into the west Ottawa soil conservation district.

Dates

Council Refers Bike Ordinance To Committee

Solon Reports on Other Matters Taken Up With Police and Fire Board

The proposed ordinance of Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff to regulate bicycle traffic in Holland, presented to common council Wednesday night, was referred to that body's ordinance committee for consideration.

The board of police and fire commissioners approved the chief's ordinance Monday afternoon and referred it to common council for consideration. Motion to send the ordinance to council's committee was made by Ald. Ben Steffens.

Ald. John Menken, chairman of council's public safety committee, advised council his committee had met with the police and fire board Monday on matters, previously referred to that committee by council, namely, not to purchase a two-way radio for the police department until a proper survey has been made, the sending of only one fire truck to alarm after the two-way radio is installed and the use of the three police cruisers. He reported the board will not buy the radio until the survey has been made that the board is considering the fire truck matter and that Chief of Police Jacob Van Hoff informed the board that one cruiser is now in constant use, the second is used when needed and that the third one will be kept for use when one of the other two are out of commission.

After Mayor Henry Geerlings brought out that fire hydrants and water mains along the park road are frozen and not in condition for use, council voted to have its city clerk send a communication to Park township, requesting that action be taken to open them to supply firemen with water should a fire break out that would require use of the hydrants.

Ald. George Damon, chairman of the public lighting committee, reported he had been presented a petition for installation of a street light on West 21st St. between Van Rensselaer and Washington Aves. His request that the petition be referred to his committee was approved.

A petition, requesting the closing of Pine Ave. between 26th and 27th Sts., was referred to the street committee.

A report from the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., covering an inspection of the boiler at Holland hospital which showed that no conditions were observed that require attention at this time, was accepted and filed.

The application and agreement of Donald J. Crawford for permission to come under the compulsory sewer ordinance and have his premises at 131 East 30th St., connected with the sanitary sewer at a cost of \$160, was approved.

A communication from Peter G. Damstra, requesting that consideration be given to the establishment of a building set-back line on the north side of West 10th St. between River Ave. and the Methodist church, as this property is in a commercial district, was referred to the street committee. He suggested that the present building line as set by the Methodist church, west of River Ave., and the post office, Temple and Michigan Bell Telephone Co. buildings, east of River Ave., be set as the line.

The request of William Steketee 68 West 15th St., that he be appointed second ward constable was granted. Steketee was elected to this office Feb. 17, 1941, but did not file bond and qualify for the office.

Olive Center

The following figures are the results of the Union caucus held Monday: Supervisor, Albert Stegenga, 31; Al Schilleman 1.

Clerk—Charles Bartels, no opposition.

Treasurer, Ben Brandsen, 31; John Westrate, 1.

Highway commissioner—Albert Knoll, no opposition.

Board of review—Maurice Luidens, 26; Leon Rozema, 18.

Justice of the peace, (full time) Jacob L. Hop, 31; Lester Dams, 1.

Justice of the peace (to fill vacancy), Lester Veldheer, 25; Gerrit Buisius, 16.

The parents of the school district are happy that Mr. Irvin has signed a contract to teach here again next year.

Kristal Veldheer is recovering from an illness that bordered on pneumonia for several days.

Julius Knoll of Zeeland spent the week-end with his cousin, Keith Nieboer.

The new township fire truck made its first run recently when it responded to a call from the home of the late Jake P. Jacobson. The new owner, Bernard Koetje, burned some rubbish which caused fire from an overheated stove. The firemen arrived quickly and the fire was put out in short order.

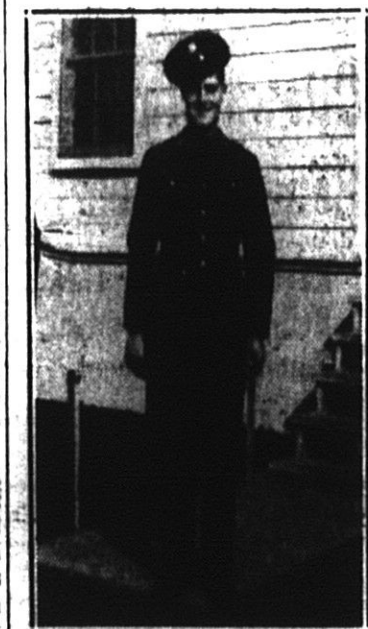
Long illness Proves Fatal to Fred Bradford

Funeral services for Fred Ellsworth Bradford, 67, a former Holland resident, who died Tuesday in Billings hospital, Chicago, after a lingering illness, were held at 2:30 p.m. today in the Methodist funeral chapel, Grand Rapids. Burial was to be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Local Men in the Armed Forces



Jerrold Tucker, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Tucker of Fillmore, was inducted into service July 17, 1941, and is stationed at Fort Clayton, Panama Canal Zone. Before entering the service he worked on his parents' farm.



First Class Private Mavies Van Dis is stationed with the engineering division at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dis of East Saugatuck and was inducted last October. He was born Nov. 31, 1917.



Corp. Richard Bell, Jr., 20, who is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., joined Company D of the National Guard about a half year before the company entered for Louisiana in October, 1940. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell of route 4. His last furlough was in April, 1941. Corp. Bell is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents.

McClair

The Gibson and McClair 4-H clubs enjoyed a "backward" party in the home of their Gibson teacher, Mrs. Roach, in Saugatuck Friday night. All the guests arrived with their clothes on backward and entered the back door. Dessert was served before the lunch. The evening was spent playing unusual games.

The McClair teacher, Mrs. M. Miles, entertained the joint clubs a short time ago following a sleigh ride. Adrian Speet furnished the team and sleigh for this party.

The "Seams and Silvers" 4-H clubs of the McClair school have the following members: Wilbur Harris, Marvin and Charles Volk, Donald Jager, Herbert Alderink, Milton Ten Have, Mary and Helen Wolbert, Evelyn and Georgene Lobenhoffer, Joyce Jager and Barbara and Adrianna Speet. Achievement day will be observed in Allegan Thursday, March 19. Local club members plan to go to Allegan and school will be closed for the day.

Mrs. Earl Leonard opened her home Thursday evening, March 5, for a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Vork and family who will move to the Yonkers farm in the near future. Nearby friends and neighbors attended the party and presented the Vork family with a suitable gift. The party also proved to be a welcoming party for the Rozema family, who have purchased the Belvedere farm.

Mrs. Nienhuis was hostess to the Gibson Mission circle in her home Thursday, March 12. Fifteen ladies were present. At a previous meeting for the purpose of sewing for the Red Cross, 12 dresses were finished. The group plans to spend one meeting a month for Red Cross work.

Mrs. Mabel Yates entertained the Neighborhood club in her home Thursday, March 12. Deer are becoming an increasing nuisance and bothersome expense. One man reports seeing a herd of 17 deer eating two shocks of corn and two miles away another reports counting a herd of 20.

To Vote in May On Grain Quota

Lansing, March 19.—Michigan wheat growers will vote May 2 on whether they wish to continue using wheat marketing quotas to handle the 1942 wheat crop. Clarence W. Swanebeck, chairman of the Michigan AAA committee, said today.

Swanebeck said only farmers who would be affected by the quotas would be allowed to vote. The quota provides penalties for farmers who produce more wheat acreage than allotted.



All Bluebirds, Camp Fire girls and Horizon club members are to be at the Woman's Literary club for the Grand Council Fire, by 6:45 p.m. Friday. The procession will begin at 7 p.m. Wear white blouses and dark skirts or headbands and ceremonial gowns. Parents and friends are invited to attend the council fire.

Jeagaga group met at the home of Barbara Westrate Monday. Requirements for rank were completed and several worked on knitting. Plans were made for a skating party. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Wacankiya group met at the home of Edith Bos. The entire group completed a requirement for the Woodgatherer's rank. Songs were sung and knitting was done on Afghan squares.

The Akakuta group met at Beverly Goetz' home. Knitting and sewing was done by the girls. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Betty Walker was hostess to the Handita group Thursday. Afghan squares for the baby's Afghan were turned in. Ranks and honors were discussed and songs for the council fire were sung. Refreshment were served by the hostess.

Van Volkenburgh Joins Naval Aviation Reserve

James G. Van Volkenburgh, 20 E. 18th St., who enlisted for flight training with the United States naval aviation reserve, will report soon for primary training at the U. S. naval reserve air base at Glenview, Ill.

After primary training at Glenview, Van Volkenburgh will report to one of the large naval air stations in the south for secondary training. These naval flight centers are located in Jacksonville and Pensacola, Florida and Corpus Christi, Texas. Upon successful completion of this advanced training, he will be commissioned an ensign and will receive his navy wings.

Van Volkenburgh attended Michigan State college where he played varsity football for two years, and was advertising manager of the school yearbook. He was employed as an accountant and claim adjuster.

Precision Parts Team Advance in Tourney

The Holland Precision parts basketball team advanced to the third round of the class B southwestern Michigan recreational basketball tournament Wednesday night by handing the Buchanan Co-ops a 30-19 defeat in a second round game played in the St. Joseph high school girls gymnasium.

The Precision parts' opponents tonight will be the Benton Harbor South Pipestone Market team which drew a bye in the first round and won over Buchanan River St. team in a second round contest. If the Precision parts boys win tonight, they will advance to the semi-final round in the lower bracket of the tourney.

High scorers for the Precision Parts quintet were Vander Ploeg and Holkeboer.

Dog Identified as Pet Of Two Holland Boys

The cocker spaniel dog which was drowned recently in the Black river channel after it broke through the ice has been identified as "Tuffie," a pet for the past 10 years of Robert and Jimmie Wojahn, 276 West 15th St.

The dog is missed considerably by its owners but they wish to thank the party who called police headquarters of the dog's predicament although officers were unable to reach the animal.

Governor Pardons Man To Prevent Deportation

Lansing, March 19.—Governor Van Wageningen today granted a third full pardon to prevent a man from being deported.

The pardon was granted to George William Locke, Pontiac factory worker from Canada, who was on parole as a result of a breaking and entering charge.

The state parole board said Locke had conducted himself well and that he was a good citizen. Under federal regulations convicted persons who are not American citizens must be deported unless they obtain a pardon.

Australia's winter months are June, July and August.

Mississippi had 49.5 non-whites in her population in 1940, according to the census.

High Awards Honor Two At Scout Council Dinner



More than 200 persons attended the annual scouters appreciation dinner of the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout council Monday night in the American Legion hall, Grand Haven.

Outstanding awards made at the meeting included the presentation of Silver Beavers by Dr. A. Leenhouts of Holland, past president of the council, to W. P. Bilz of Spring Lake and Lee Lillie of Coopersville. The Silver Beaver is the highest award which a scout council can bestow upon its volunteer leaders for outstanding service to boyhood and these awards are made on the average of one a year.

Mr. Lillie has served continuously as a member and chairman of the scout committee of Coopersville for the past 13 years, having begun his service in December, 1928. He has also held the office of vice-chairman of the Rix Robinson district, vice-president of the council and has served as a member of the executive board since 1936.

Mr. Lillie has been active in other civic projects, having been one of the organizers of the Coopersville Businessmen's club and aided in the organization of the Coopersville fire department. He served on the village council for six years, and has been a member of the Masonic lodge for 27 years. Mr. Lillie is a member of the firm of Lillie's store in Coopersville with which he has been associated for the past 26 years.

Mr. Bilz first registered as a Boy scout in 1917 and has completed his 24th year in scouting. He became a First class scout in 1921 and an Eagle scout in April, 1936, after which he earned the Silver Palm for 15 merit badges completed beyond Eagle. Mr. Bilz served as assistant scoutmaster of troop 3, Grand Haven, from 1925 to 1928 and as scoutmaster from 1928 to 1934. He then acted as field commissioner of the Rix Robinson district for two years, following which he served as scoutmaster of troop 13 from 1936 to 1938. Again he served as field commissioner for one year, as scoutmaster of troop 70 of DeCatur for one year, deputy area commissioner for one year and was elected in 1941 to serve as area commissioner of the Ottawa-Allegan council, which position he has filled since that time.

Mr. Bilz also served as director of scouting activities from Jan. 1, 1935 to May 1, 1935, during which time the council was without the services of a scout executive. Mr. Bilz holds an appointment as lifesaving examiner with the American Red Cross and directed the Ottawa-Allegan council summer camp during eight different seasons.

Mr. Bilz, who operates a plumbing company in Spring Lake, is chairman of the boys' work committee of Grand Haven Rotary club and is past president of the council.

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Trinity Men's Group Has Ladies Night

Members of the Young Men's class of Trinity church entertained at their annual "ladies night" dinner in the church parlors Wednesday night. Carrying out the general theme of "patriotism and religion," decorations were in red, white and blue, with small flags on each table. A spot light illumined a breeze-blown American flag as the national anthem was sung. George Schulling is teacher of the class.

Invocation was pronounced by D. Steketee, assistant teacher and Clifton Dalman, class president, presided as toastmaster. Harold Vanden Bosch led group singing, with Mrs. Vanden Bosch at the piano. Mr. Schulling talked briefly about his trip to Florida, and a short program was given by the Gospel Ambassadors. A trio composed of Mesdames E. Post, A. Jacobusse and E. Vanden Bosch sang two numbers accompanied by Mrs. Harold Beernink.

Following introduction by Mr. Schulling, Judge Fred T. Miles spoke on "Patriotism and Religion," stating that if one is faithful to country and to God, that faith will mean victory. Edward Van Eck pronounced the benediction.

Shower Compliments Miss Delia Roels

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Delia Roels who will become the bride of Jerry Jonker in April was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Joe Vander Leek and

officer of Blue Lodge, Spring Lake; Corinthian chapter, Grand Haven; and Knights Templar of Muskegon.

He was instrumental in getting a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, scout service fraternity, organized on Western Michigan college campus. Mr. Bilz served as treasurer of this fraternity during 1938 and 1939 and is now a life member. His college activities include president of Industrial Arts union, 1938-39, at Western Michigan college and winner of departmental award, 1939, also at Western Michigan college.

Men who have been awarded the Silver Beaver in past years include C. L. Beach, George Mool, Egbert Winter and Dr. A. Leenhouts of Holland; William Phillips, O. T. Schubert, Edward C. Roberts and Stephen Mead of Grand Haven; Jacob Braak and David Cline of Spring Lake; Floyd E. Holland and the late C. Clay Benson of Allegan.

Membership roundup awards were presented by John Van Taatenhove to the following troops which during the period of Oct. 1, 1941, to Dec. 31, 1941, enrolled six or more new scouts in their troop or boosted their membership to that of a full troop. They include troop 1, Grand Haven; ship 11, Coopersville; troop 14, Spring Lake; troop 6, Holland; troop 23, Grand Haven; troop 7, Holland; troop 12, Holland; troop 97, Wayland; troop 99, Otsego; pack 6, Holland.

Following the presentation of Eagle scout awards by Jack E. Spangler, Jr., a special feature took place involving presentation of awards to a 100 per cent scout family. When Edward J. Roberts of troop 23, Grand Haven, received his Eagle badge his father, Edward C. Roberts, scoutmaster of troop 23, was called up to receive his second Silver Palm in recognition of his having earned 30 merit badges beyond the rank of Eagle. Presentation was made by Mrs. Roberts. She also presented her son, Jimmy, who had just become a scout, with a tenderfoot badge and the youngest son, Kenneth, who has just become a member of Pack 12, with a cub badge.

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War Discussed in High School Chapel Service

An informal discussion group organized by Miss Evelyn Steketee of the High school faculty presented the program in senior high chapel service this morning. General topic was "What the War Means to Us," a looking back and enquiring into the acts of aggression and subversive activities leading up to the war. Both outright aggression and indirect by means of propaganda were discussed.

Those taking part in the discussion were Bernard Kool, Clarence Atwater, Don Ihrman, Julia De Frell, Leo Vandenberg, Tillie Vatterkamp, and Joanne Vander Velde, who served as chairman. Devotions were in charge of Robert Folkert.

Family Arrives From War Zone

Mrs. Bush and Five Children in Hawaii at Time of Jap Attack

Mrs. Catherine Bush, wife of Lieut. Col. Gale Bush, stationed with the U. S. army on the Hawaiian islands, arrived in Holland Sunday with her five children, Mary, 16, Bob, 14, Tom, 11, Jim, 10, and Julia, 5, and her niece, Miss Catherine Cochran, 17.

The family experienced the Japanese attack upon Pearl harbor last Dec. 7 resulting in the United States declaring war upon Japan, Germany and Italy.

At the present time, they are staying with Mrs. Bush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nellie, route 4, Holland. They will either make their home in Holland or Grand Rapids for the duration of the war.

Lieut. Col. Bush remained on duty on the Hawaiian islands. The family sailed from Honolulu March 5 and landed at San Francisco. Before disembarking, they were instructed not to reveal the time of their arrival or the name of their boat.

En route to Holland, they visited Sunday in Chicago with Mrs. Bush's sister, Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Bush had been living on the islands for a year and three months before the attack occurred. Asked today what happened there Dec. 7, Bob replied:

"Some airplanes flew over, some bombs were dropped and the war resulted."

He said he was attending church and the attack occurred between church masses.

Beaverdam

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vereeke and Mr. and Mrs. Purin Vereeke and children were guests of Mrs. Minnie Huyser in Zeeland on Friday evening.

Mrs. Jake Hop spent a few days in Grand Rapids with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kok.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huyser in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Pvt. Harold Bohl of Camp Grant, Ind., and Mrs. H. Bohl of Vriesland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Puri Bohl.

Pvt. Foster De Vries of Fort Knox, Ky., and Mrs. De Vries of Holland were visitors at the home of L. De Vries Sunday.

Student D. Reverts was in charge of the services Sunday. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vereeke. On Sunday, March 22, Rev. W. Gouloze of the seminary will be in charge of the services.

Mrs. Gerrit F. Berens underwent a minor operation at Butterworth hospital at Grand Rapids. Her condition is reported to be good and she is expected to return Monday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Posma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmbo and daughter of Zeeland spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman.

After spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dyke, and children have returned to their home in Lansing, Ill.

Mrs. Martin Tubergen spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. George Tubergen of Holland.

Paul Pettinga, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pettinga is confined to his bed with a heart ailment.

Mrs. J. Geels is spending this week with her parents in Iowa who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this week.

Miss Van Bemmelen Honored at Shower

A group of friends gathered in the home of Mrs. James E. Van Nul on North Shore drive Tuesday evening to honor Miss Della Van Bemmelen who will be an April bride. The affair was in the form of a miscellaneous shower.

Progressive bunco was played with Miss Cornelia Caauwe winning high score and Mrs. Charles Scott the consolation prize. The traveling prize was won by Miss Jane Van Nul. Appropriate St. Patrick day refreshments were served by the hostess. Gifts were presented.

Those present were Mrs. Harold Ver Hult, Miss Cornelia Caauwe, Mrs. Ed Borgeson, Mrs. Fred J. Bosma, Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. Arthur Beekman, Mrs. George Ter Haar, Mrs. Dick Ter Beek, Mrs. Ernest Edwards, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. W. J. Van Bemmelen and Lillian, Mrs. J. E. Van Nul and Jane.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Franklin J. Kammeraad, 22, Holland, and Aldonna Tunkun, 21, Grand Rapids; Albert John Casemier, 20, Holland, and Hannah K. Bloem, 21, Grand Rapids; Gerrit Vander Haagen, 20, Grand Haven, and Dorothy De Vries, 20, Ferrysburg.

Charles Rene Kuhnke, Jr., 24, Holland, and Marlan Fisher, 20, Grand Rapids.

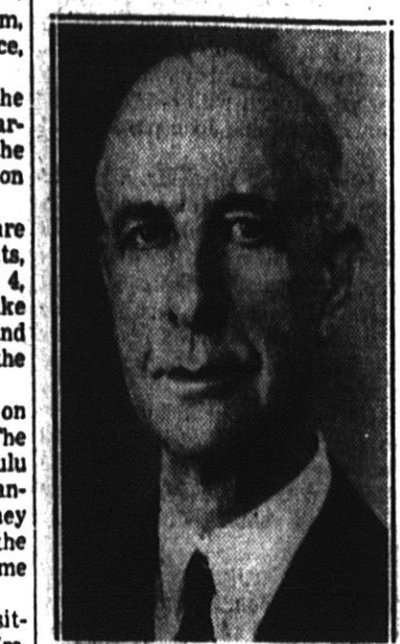
Herbert S. Beverly, 52, and Elizabeth L. Connor, 21, both of Grand Haven; Ernest M. Phillips, 30, and Margaret A. Lick, 27, both of Holland.

Titus Van Haitsma, 22, route 1, Jensen, and Wilhelmina Van Oost, 21, route 6, Grand Rapids.

Seminary President Is Honored on Birthday

On Tuesday evening the Adelpic society of Western Theological seminary, composed of students and faculty, honored President Jacob Vander Meulen at a dinner in Boone's Kuntry Kitchen on the occasion of his 70th birthday anniversary.

Immediately following the dinner with Harold Leetsma as acting toastmaster, Vernon Kooy conferred honorary comment upon



Dr. Jacob Vander Meulen on Dr. Vander Meulen's status and service in the seminary. Dr. E. J. Blekkink, close friend and former faculty associate, gave a reminiscence of Dr. Vander Meulen's preparation and service in the gospel ministry.

To crown an eventful evening, William Bos, Adelpic president, presented Dr. Vander Meulen with a fluorescent desk light as a token of esteem in behalf of students and faculty.

State President Addresses Hard of Hearing Club

The Society for the Hard of Hearing of Holland held its monthly meeting Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dragt, 14 South State St., Zeeland.

Joseph Rhea, president of the club, introduced Mrs. Clifford of Lansing who is state president of the Hard of Hearing association. Mrs. Clifford told what a hard-of-hearing person should do in case of an air raid, as they would not be able to hear the alarm. She urged all hard-of-hearing persons in Holland to join the organization so that Holland may cooperate 100 per cent for protection in case of an air raid.

Engagement of Local Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Hulst 577 College Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Burnette, to Melvin Sjaarda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sjaarda, 186 West 20th St. No date has been set for the wedding.

Comedy Is Presented at French Club Meeting

A condensed version of the French farical comedy, "Le Medecin Malgre Lui" by Moliere was presented before the Hope college French club Wednesday evening in the Commons Room. Members of an advanced conversation class took roles in the three-act production presented under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Lichty.

Appearing as Sganarelle, the woodcutter who poses as a learned doctor, was Edith Klaeren, and as his wife, Martine, Bernice Oatmen. Ruth Stegenga was cast as a neighbor and as Leandre, lover of the beautiful Lucinde, played by Betty Davis. Judy Schermerhorn acted as Valerie, the servant. Playing the part of the blustering father was Howard Hoekje. Introductory remarks preceding each act were made by Miss Lichty.

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The meeting was concluded by the singing of several French songs directed by Wendy Rameau. President Nola Nies presided at the program.

Unique Stage Setting For Senior Play

A setting in keeping with the title of the play, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," is being completed on the stage of Holland High school in preparation for the senior play to be presented next week, Monday through Thursday.

An old hotel lobby is pictured featuring a brick fireplace in one corner, a desk with a safe and mail box in an alcove, numerous chairs and smoky oil lamps to make the room complete.

On one side of the stage a circular stairway leads to the five-angled balcony which extends across the back and two sides of the set. The balcony stands seven feet from the floor and is approximately 25 feet long. The three doors on the balcony lead to upstairs rooms. Through the frost-covered windows may be glimpsed a landscape of snow-covered mountains and snow-laden evergreens.

The staging committee composed of Lester Douma, Bill Ten Brink and Sidney Woudstra has been hard at work since the beginning of February to prepare the set for the opening night's performance.

A. B. Johnson Family Gathers for Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Johnson and family enjoyed a supper at the Kuntry Kitchen Wednesday night, later in the evening gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Bouwman. Mrs. Bouwman

Early Erection of Vocation School Here Scheduled

Bids to Be Received in Three Ways; Hope to Start Work in May

Preliminary plans and specifications for the new building which is proposed to house the recently established vocational training classes were approved by the board of education at a special meeting recently.

School trustees decided that bids for the contract will be received in three different ways: A price on the complete building, including the first and second floors; a price for the complete building, except that the interior of the second floor would not be finished at this time; and a price on the completion of only the first story.

Under preliminary plans, the proposed building will be about 120 by 116 feet. The first floor would include the machine and wood shops, mechanical drawing and forging classes and one class room. The second floor would house the music department, including band, orchestra and choral classes with storage space for band and orchestra instruments, and the home economics department.

Two representatives of Warren S. Holmes of Lansing, architect firm which is drawing the plans and specifications, a Mr. Stuart and a Mr. Stow, conferred with the board on the plans.

They are now at work in preparing the larger and more accurate drawings which are expected to be completed sometime next week. Upon their final approval, the board is expected to ask for bids.

It is hoped that construction can get under way by May 1 in order that it can be completed and ready for use by the opening of the school's fall term.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

REDUCED energy, mental and physical lack of resistance, lack of courage, lack of endurance and unreasoning irritability are but a few of the dire results of unbalanced diets, nutritionists are pointing out. On the shoulders of the housewife rests the full responsibility of overcoming these obstacles to good health in the right planning of meals.

If your family's meals haven't been planned with an eye toward balance to care for nutritional needs, start now.

The wide variety of foods available in the markets at this season of the year should be inspiration for the meal-planner to feed her family toward good health. Take a look at the vegetable stalls: best buys are beets, cauliflower, new cabbage, parsley, iceberg lettuce, celery knobs, escarole, romaine, mushrooms, peas, Hubbard squash, spinach and rutabagas.

Beef prices average the same as last week. Lamb legs trend upward slightly, and all pork prices show increases. Fryers and broilers are starred in the poultry stalls. For Lent, lake smelts are one of the best fish buys, with yellowtails and flounders reasonable.

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

- Low Cost Dinner**
- 1 Pan-Broiled Liver and Bacon
 - Scalloped Potatoes
 - Buttered Spinach
 - Whole Wheat Bread and Butter
 - Lemon Meringue Pie
 - Tea or Coffee
- Medium Cost Dinner**
- Cream of Celery Soup
 - Veal Chops
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Buttered Carrots
 - Bread and Butter
 - Fruit Compote with Wafers
 - Tea or Coffee
- Very Special Dinner**
- Grapefruit Juice Cocktail
 - Roast Loin of Pork
 - Mashed Sweet Potatoes
 - Cabbage and Celery Casserole
 - Hot Rolls
 - Sliced Oranges on Chicory
 - Maple Nut Parfait
 - Tea or Coffee

Smeenge-Geiger Vows Spoken in Parsonage

The marriage of Miss Effie Geiger of Holland to Don Smeenge, son of Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Smeenge of Texas, was solemnized Friday at 7 p.m. in the parsonage of Bethel Reformed church. The Rev. C. A. Stoppels officiated.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boudreau, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. The bride wore a gown of sheer white with a lace yoke and a fingertip veil held in place by a wreath of small white flowers. Her matron of honor wore a pink formal.

A reception followed in the home of the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griesen, West 17th St.

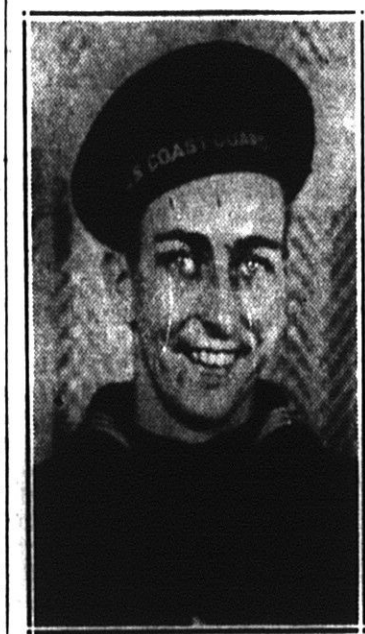
MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Edward Page, 51, 20 Graves place, running red light, \$5; Lloyd Mastman, route 4, Holland and Lee De Neff, Holland, illegal parking, \$1 each; Charles B. Hiemstra, 8 River Ave., no operator's license, \$5.

Local Men in the Armed Forces



Harvey Rutgers, a private in field artillery at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutgers of route 6, Holland, and was inducted into service June 18, 1941. He attended school in Graafschap and a year or two at Holland high. He was born Dec. 24, 1917.



Robert Klomparens, 19, who is with the coast guard stationed at Norfolk, Va., is on patrol duty in mid-Atlantic, according to word received by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. Klomparens of 320 West 19th St. He was born Oct. 17, 1922, and is a graduate of Holland high school. He enlisted with the coast guard in August, 1941. He was home for a five-day furlough last Christmas.

Central Park

Word was received Sunday night by Rev. F. J. Van Dyk of the death of his father-in-law, John Cummins, in Grand Rapids. He was nearly 89 years of age and had been in the hospital for several weeks. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Greenhoe's chapel.

William Kole, who is working at the Stinson division of the Vultee Aircraft corporation in Wayne, Mich., was home over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kole.

Pvt. Marinus Harthorn of Fort Knox, Ky., was home on a three day furlough and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hendrickson of Grand Rapids were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. De Pree Sunday.

Clifford Onthank, who is working on airplane construction at the Briggs manufacturing Co. in Detroit, was home over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Onthank, Sr.

Donald Lindholm was in charge of the Intermediate C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

Merle Vanden Berg was the leader at the Young Peoples C. E. meeting.

Henry Teusink, who was helping his brother, John Teusink, on his farm near Coopersville sustained an injury to his knee-cap in a fall last Thursday. He was treated at the Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids and is now at home with his children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. De Pree.

Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch left Sunday evening for a brief visit to relatives in Chicago.

Is Given Ticket After Crash With Police Car

Jennie Nyhoff, 33, 184 East Seventh St., was given a traffic violation ticket by police for failing to yield the right of way after a car which she was driving was involved in an accident with a police cruiser on Eighth St. near Central Ave. Thursday March 12, at 12:10 p.m.

Driver of the police car was Officer Rance Overbeek, 28, 635 Michigan Ave., who was driving west on Eighth St. The accident occurred as the woman drove away from the curbing. She said she did not see the police car.

Mrs. Arnold Van Doorn, 150 Pine St., Zeeland, reported to police that her car while being parked, had dented the fender of another car.

Alethea Class Meets In Trinity Church

Dr. George Menenga of Western Theological seminary spoke to members of the Alethea class of Trinity church in their bi-monthly meeting Friday night on the subject, "God's Gardens." The girls' octet sang "Kentucky Babe," and "Thanks Be to God." Devotions were in charge of Mrs. J. Overbeek and the teacher, John Onk, closed the meeting with prayer. Forty-seven attended. A social time was enjoyed.

Asks Protection Of Tulip Shoots

Van Bragt Says Auto Damages Bulbs Along Twelfth St. Curbing

John Van Bragt, custodian of Holland's tulip lanes, today asked pedestrians and motorists to refrain from trampling and driving on the beds along the curbs and in the parks.

The soil is exceedingly soft and the tulip shoots are already appearing. Mr. Van Bragt said that on the 12th St. boulevard planting an autoist drove along the entire length of the curb for 200 feet. His tires sank in so deep that they forced the sprouting bulbs out of the ground.

Citizens observing such examples of vandalism are asked to jot down the license numbers of the violators and telephone them to the police department.

From the Tulip Time office comes the suggestion to business places and industries that this is the time to begin using the Tulip Time envelopes. A local printing house reports that already 20,000 such envelopes have been sold and that a large supply of many varieties is available.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Dr. James Warner of Hope college was in Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday where he presided over the English section of the Michigan Academy of Arts and Sciences. An innovation on the program was a Saturday luncheon. Speaker was the English poet, W. H. Auden, husband of Erika Mann, lecturer, who appeared in Holland in November.

Dr. F. S. Jonkman of Grosse Pointe park, spent the week-end in Holland visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz N. Jonkman and his father-in-law, George Albers.

Mrs. Henry S. Maentz spent the week-end in Chicago with Mr. Maentz, who is engaged in government work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Wieren of route 6, announce the birth of a nine and one-half pound son, March 15 at Lampen Maternity home.

Mrs. Frank M. Lievense and Miss Grace Hanchett, both of Holland, traveling by airplane, left Sunday morning for Washington, D.C., to spend a few days with Mrs. Lievense's son, Frank M. Lievense, Jr., who is stationed at an army camp near Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Marcus and family have moved from 193 West 15th St. to St. Louis, Mo., where Mr. Marcus is now employed.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Minnema and daughter of Paterson, N.J., who were called here by the sudden death of the Rev. Minnema's mother, are spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Foster De Vries, private first class from Fort Knox, Ky., spent the week-end in Holland with his wife, 13 West 17th St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deters have moved from 356 Pine Ave. to 368 West 20th St.

Holland hospital today reported seven births for the past week-end. They follow: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schippers, 268 West 16th St., a daughter, born today; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fox, 124 West 16th St., a son, Timothy William, born Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Aardsma, 236 West 16th St., a daughter, Carole Jean, born Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence South, 375 West 18th St., a son, born Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paris, route 4, Holland, a daughter, born Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bredeweg, 252 West 19th St., a son, born Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiss, route 4, Holland, a daughter, born Sunday.

Colored motion pictures of a trip to Florida were shown by Frank M. Lievense, Sr., at a meeting of the Pine Creek PTA which was held Friday night at the Pine Creek school.

Prof. Egbert Winter addressed a group of school teachers at a meeting in the Waukazoo school Friday night on civilian defense.

A son was born at Holland hospital today to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Prins, route 4, Holland. (From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidenhamer of 697 Maple Ave. announce the birth of a daughter Friday morning.

Mrs. Gilbert Mow and Miss Mae Petroe left Thursday morning for Fort Devens, Mass., where they will visit First Class Private Ernest J. Westbroek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kronmeyer of Hamilton have received news that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kronmeyer at Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vander Vere of route 5, Holland, announce the birth of a 6½ pound son this morning in the Lampen maternity home.

Two More Are Added To Draft Board at G.H.

Grand Haven, March 19 (Special)—Local selective board No. 2 of Grand Haven received notice on Saturday of the appointment by President Roosevelt of Glenn Taylor of Coopersville and Adrian Van Kovering of Zeeland as two additional board members. Present board members are Capt. Julius Pleines, Abraham J. Wessel, both of Grand Haven, and Fred F. McEachron of Hudsonville.

Holland Loses Regional Finals to Big Reds, 46-41

Holland high Friday night dropped a heart-breaker to the Muskegon Big Reds, 46-41, in the finals of the regional tournament which was witnessed by a capacity crowd in the Central Campus gym in Muskegon.

According to the majority of fans, the two teams played a brand of ball that could be classed with some of the best in the state. The game was fast, with little fouling, and interesting as the lead changed hands numerous times.

With but two minutes of play remaining, Holland held a slim 41-40 margin, only to see three buckets split the meases as the Reds came back to sew up the ball game and earn a crack at the state championship next week in East Lansing.

The starting fives of both teams played most of the game, with all the lads giving their best. Wally Bradley played an outstanding game at his forward spot and chucked in 15 big points to lead his team. Kenny Rotman chalked up 11, while the other three lads, Zuverink, Ploegama, and Groters, scored the rest of the points and played outstanding games at their positions. For the winners, Bard and Sieradski were the dynamite men, as they rammed in 16 and 17 points, respectively. It was Sieradski who broke the ice in the final minutes by sinking a dog shot that led his team to the well-earned win.

The Dutch took an early 3-point lead on a tip-in by Ploegama and a foul shot by Zuverink. Two successive push shots by the trouble twins, Bard and Sieradski, put Muskegon a point ahead. Led by Bradley and Groters, the Dutch

swept into a 11-5 lead, only to have the Reds rally on a variety of shots and draw up to a 11-11 deadlock. With seconds in the quarter, Groters scored on a push shot from the side to give the Maroon and Orange a 13-11 advantage.

Midway in the second canto, the Dutch held a 17-16 margin when Muskegon exploded with a terrific barrage of shots to sweep into a 25-17 lead. The sudden attack was led by Bard and Sieradski, who personally accounted for all the points in the second quarter.

Bard scored from far out, while Sieradski concentrated on set shots, push shots and dog shots. Just before the half, Rotman and Ploegama sank foul shots to leave the floor on the short end of a 25-19 tally.

After the intermission, Bradley and Rotman took charge in starting a rally that drew up to and passed the hard-driving Reds. Rotman scored on two push shots, Bradley added another to draw up to 29-27. With 3 minutes left, Rotman scored a charity toss and knotted the count at 31 all. As the quarter drew to a close, Bradley tallied from eight feet, and Rotman swished a push from 10 feet to place Holland in a 35-32 lead as the game entered the final stanza.

The last quarter developed into a battle for the lead. Bradley kept the lead in Holland hands with a push shot, then Muskegon came rolling back to drop in three quick buckets and take a 40-37 margin. Ploegama added 3 points on a hook shot and a foul, and Bradley gave his team a 1 point lead with two minutes left as he

swished a charity toss. Then with the time slowly passing, the Big Reds showed real championship caliber as they rallied and dropped in three buckets.

Holland	FG	FT	TP
Bradley, f	7	1	15
Zuverink, f	1	1	3
Ploegama, c	2	2	6
Groters, g	3	0	6
Rotman, g	4	3	11
Scholten, g	0	0	0

Muskegon	FG	FT	TP
Sieradski, f	8	1	17
Medema, f	2	1	5
Klemp, c	1	0	2
Bard, g	7	2	16
Ritchecki, g	2	0	4
Curey, f	1	0	2
	21	4	46

Officials: Referee, Rudy Miller; umpire, Irvin Woods.

Forest Grove

The annual Day of Prayer for Crops was observed on Wednesday, March 11, with church services in the forenoon and prayer meeting in the afternoon.

Martinius Palmboos died on Saturday, March 7, at his home southeast of the burg. Since the death of his wife three years ago he had been living alone. He is survived by three sons and three daughters and several grand children and great grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon in the local church.

Andrew Brummel has been confined to his home for several days with pneumonia and is suffering a relapse now with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smallegan announce the birth of a nine and one quarter pound son, Merle William, on Friday, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smallegan are the parents of a daughter born on Tuesday, March 3. They are living in Hamilton where Mr.

Smallegan teaches school. Both William and Marvin Smallegan are sons of Mrs. Peter Smallegan of this place.

Casper Kiel is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia also but is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hornstra and daughter, Mary Jean, motored to Indiana for the week-end where they visited relatives.

On Monday a ministers' conference will meet in the local church. Dinner will be served at noon.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Hoffman entertained the following people at their home: Mr. and Mrs. D. Smallegan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smallegan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yntema, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roelofs and Mr. and Mrs. G. Bos.

Many Attend Special Hope Church Service

Hope church was filled to capacity Sunday night for the special Lenten service which featured the presentation by Miss Ethelyn Metz of Dr. E. D. Dimment's epic version of the Book of Job, a masterly translation in blank verse. Miss Metz gave an artistic reading of the powerful message, bringing out the beauty of the passages.

Dr. Dimment, former president of Hope college, and at the present time a member of the faculties of the college and Western seminary, is an author of outstanding ability. He wrote the pageant which was presented at the Hope college anniversary celebration last June.

A prelude of organ music by Mrs. W. C. Snow preceded the dramatic reading, for which special lighting effects were used.

A slip of the foot may hurt you, but a slip of the tongue may injure someone else.

Two Regulars to Return to Hope

Hope college has closed a highly successful basketball season with 12 victories and 6 defeats. In the tough MIAA conference, the Dutch ended up in second place with 8 wins and 2 defeats. Seniors lost by graduation include the regulars, Co-captains Gil Van Wieren and Kenny Vanden Berg, and Long John Vliesser, and the reserves, Jackie Bass and Kenny Newendorf.

Returning next year to bolster the squad will be Regulars Elia Kleinjans and George Dalman, and Reserves Russ DeVette, Bob VanDis, Dick Higgs, Paul Van Dort and Don Mulder.

The Orange and Blue suffered conference defeats to Alma, the champions by scores of 54-42 and 48-46. Outside the conference, games were dropped to Western Michigan, 47-43; Michigan Normal, 29-28 and 44-43; and Fort Custer Reception center, 38-34. A new scoring record was chalked up at the expense of Olivet, when the Dutch racked up 94 points.

Along the 18-game span, Hope garnered 949 points, while its opponents gathered 710. This gives the Dutch an average of 53 points per game, while the opposition tallied 39 points per contest. Four regulars, Dalman, Kleinjans, Vliesser, and Vanden Berg were the leaders in the scoring department, with the first three earning first team berths on the all-conference team, and Vanden Berg receiving honorable mention.

The U. S. has had 31 presidents and 32 vice-presidents.

THE TRUTH ABOUT FOOD SHORTAGES

A Message to the Grocers of America

YOU GROCERS who have helped American women set the world's best table, easily and economically, have a new responsibility today.

During this war there are bound to be shortages in some grocery items. But we both know that there will be no lack of the basic foods which are essential to proper nutrition. There is and will be plenty to eat for all.

That's where you can do a big job for your country.

You men in direct contact with every family can do a lot for morale by merely stating the facts to your customers and not permitting any of your organization to pass along unfounded rumors and reports.

It's up to you now to sell your customers faith, hope and confidence—to spike grumbling and calamity-bowling with optimism and assurance!

So don't say, "You'd better stock up on this—it's getting scarcer every day—I don't know when we will get any more," etc.

Don't permit anything to be said by your employees that can promote rumors and dissatisfaction. That is the kind of "fifth-column" thing we must fight—and you grocers can be of great assistance in helping people keep their chins up.

Face the situation with your usual common sense and well-grounded optimism.

By mobilizing your sales staff to meet this new, broader task . . . by sending customers out of your store with a clear understanding of the sacrifices it should be a privilege to make . . . you will do a real service to your country.

Under present conditions, you will at times be called upon to say that certain foods are unavailable, or to limit the generous quantities you have been accustomed to sell; but we know that you, as quartermaster to the American family, will perform this duty with a sense of pride and responsibility.

Any so-called shortages will, in the main, be caused by senseless buying waves created by dangerous and usually groundless rumors.

Fight against over-buying. Discourage it by setting an example in your own purchasing. Discourage it with your trade because over-buying in itself is the cause of most shortages.

Let your customers know that any shortages will simply require the use of other equally edible and nourishing products—that changing our menus slightly is about the easiest sacrifice we can make for the greatest country on earth. Impress upon them that manufacturers and suppliers are alert and will keep a generous supply of food on your shelves at all times.

Never has there been more reason to provide for a bountiful table in this country. It's an essential part of our war plan that not only our armed forces but people behind the lines are going to be better fed than ever.

War is not new to H. J. Heinz Company. Heinz factories in England, Canada and Australia have been supplying food to the people and armies of our allies. In its 73 years of service, Heinz has helped to feed America during the Spanish-American and the first World War.

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And we are continuing to make available a long list of the famous 57 Varieties . . . prepared from select ingredients in spotless, modern kitchens . . . so that the keystone label still assures the time-saving convenience of ready-to-serve dishes and the delicious flavors all America loves.

For your part, as the direct contact between manufacturer and the people, in the vital distribution of food, you must continue to include the priceless ingredient of morale with every sale—making your store a constant source of truth, courage and inspiration!

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A TAX THAT ISN'T A TAX

Senator Vandenberg has thrown
a flood of light on the essential
nature of the Michigan sales tax
by his proposal to make that levy
deductible in the income tax. The
Michigan senator wants to give
the average citizen the right to
make this deduction, on the
theory that any tax paid to the
state is deductible. When a prop-
erty owner pays his real estate
tax to the state in July and De-
cember, he is allowed to subtract
that from his income for income
tax purposes. All through the
year he pays three cents on every
dollar used to buy groceries,
clothing and all sorts of other
supplies, but he is not allowed
to take credit for that money in
his income tax. Yet it is largely
through that tax that the state
government pays its bills.

The average citizen knows per-
fectly well that it is genuinely a
tax, as Senator Vandenberg in-
sists it is. But the theory is that
this tax is not a tax at all. The
assumption is that the citizen
who buys the groceries does not
pay that three cents; it is supposed
to be paid by the man who
sells him the groceries, and the
theory is that the merchant pays
this for the privilege of doing
business in Michigan.

But everybody knows, and has
always known, that this is only
a theory. No one has ever made
a secret of the fact that the
person who buys the groceries
pays the tax. The three cent levy
is added as a tax, it is listed on
the sales slip as a "tax," no one
even bothers to hide the fact in
any way that it is a tax paid by
the purchaser.

But legally, because of the
wording of the law, it is not a
tax paid by the citizen when he
buys the things he needs to eat
and to wear. Senator Vandenberg
wants things called by their right
name; when the citizen annually
pays a sum to the state of Michi-
gan in direct taxation in every
sense but in name that would en-
title them to a deduction of
about a million dollars, he wants
them to have that right in spite
of the unrealistic phraseology of
the law.

All the more so because several
other states — Arkansas, Idaho,
Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisi-
ana, and several others — give
their citizens the right to de-
duct sales taxes from income tax-
es. Michigan appears to have been
asleep on this issue, and now
Senator Vandenberg is sounding
the alarm. Up until now there
has not been much interest, be-
cause of the fact that most peo-
ple have not been required to pay
income taxes. But presently near-
ly everybody will have to pay,
and so Senator Vandenberg is
raising this issue at the psycho-
logical moment. There are a great
many hidden taxes where tax is
this is a tax.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

My Church

Byron O. Hatfield has said:
"My church helps me:
To keep a sky in my life and
to look up; To keep my hand in
God's and hold on to him. To see
the eternal values above the mat-
terial. To lift life above self to
service for Christ. To see the
good in others and praise it. To
keep sweet and to keep busy for
him. To have a seeing eye, feel-
ing heart, helping hand. To test
the motive of life and choose
the best and to live justly, love
mercy, and walk humbly."
Why not accept the invitation
to go to church next Sunday?

DIVORCE GRANTED

Grand Haven, March 19 (Spec-
ial)—A divorce decree was grant-
ed in circuit court on Tuesday
by Judge Joseph F. Sanford of the
Muskegon circuit court to Anna
Miedema from her husband, Ger-
rit Miedema, both of Holland. Mrs.
Miedema was awarded custody of
the minor child.

Smallest of the republics of
South America is Uruguay, with
an area of only about 72,000
square miles.

Sunday School
Lesson

Jesus Foretells His Death—Mark
8:27-37

By Henry Geerlings

Jesus wanted to know what the
public's opinion concerning him
was. Public opinion may be im-
portant or it may be unimportant.
Sometimes it is mere guess
work. It is often formed without
all the facts in the case. Cer-
tainly the public was guessing
about Jesus. There was a variety
of opinion about Him, and this
opinion had become conviction. It
was the kind that could be ar-
rived at today and changed to-
morrow. Of course, Jesus wanted
people to think well of Him and
to accept Him for what He was,
but at this present moment He
was not nearly so interested in
what the general public thought
about Him as He was as to
what His own intimates thought
about Him.

Had they arrived at some defi-
nite conclusion? Had the true
light broken through their dark
minds. Had he really succeeded
in revealing His true self to
them? Did they know who he
was, and did they understand the
nature and purpose of His mis-
sion? Had they any convictions?
If they had not apprehended
something more of Him than the
general public, then His heart
would be heavy indeed. Public
opinion would not build His king-
dom. Public opinion would not
carry His gospel to all the world.
Public opinion would not share
His cross. Public opinion would
be quite willing to leave Him to
His own fate.

But if He had succeeded in any
degree in putting Himself into
the lives of His disciples, if He
had moulded their minds in the
least way of His thinking as
would spell out a great loyalty in
their future lives, then He would
know that His mission was not
in vain. Alongside of this, public
opinion counted for naught. After
all, it is true that the few men
and women with deep convictions
and glowing ideals are those who
make the world. The multitudes
do not think greatly. They do not
concern themselves about getting
the real truth of things. The
multitudes are not willing to die
for a cause or an ideal. People
with deep, abiding convictions
are comparatively few. Truth
lovers and martyrs are lonely.

Jesus was very wise in His
approach to His disciples. He be-
gan on the outer edge and He
came from there to the center.
He started them thinking about
the general appraisal of Him, and
then he earnestly sought their
own. They could not stop think-
ing now. They had thoughts
about Jesus, and were they will-
ing to tell Him what they were?
They could not escape the neces-
sity of saying something, of lay-
ing bare their souls in this great
moment. Possibly they had never
in all their experience with Jesus
faced a more urgent thought
necessity and a more penetrating
question.

Peter spoke for the group and
what a great confession he made!
It was a divine flash of the truth
across the soul of Peter—perhaps
not a flash, but a slowly-coming
revelation. At any rate, he rose
to a great height of spiritual
susceptibility that day. His soul
was attuned to something above
the sounds and signals of earth,
and it caught the heavenly har-
monies. But it is a question if
he knew the full import of what
he said. His soul did not remain
in its high state of spiritual ap-
prehension. Soon Jesus had to re-
buke him severely. As he had
been an inspiration, so now he be-
comes a temptation. As he had
risen to the heavens, so now he
becomes very earthly with poor
and pitifully earthly views.
We presume no man can dwell
long on the heights. He gets
sinking spells.

No one who thinks can escape
some kind of an opinion about
Jesus. To dismiss Him from the
intellectual field with the wave of
the hand shows intellectual frig-
idity. Jesus is too great, too im-
posing, too much woven in the
fibre of the world's life to get
rid of Him easily and then claim
respect for one's thinking. Who is
He? What is He? What do you
think about Him? Has He said
anything, has He done anything,
is He anything that appeals to
you, and for which you have
reason to be thankful? Can He
inspire your thinking? Does He
have anything that will touch
your life into a flame of good-
ness and service? As an honest
thinking man or woman, you just
have to make some confession of
Jesus.

And if He is who He claimed
to be, if He spoke words of
eternal wisdom, if He has the
power to inspire you to a better
life, if He can reveal God to you
as no other can, then may He
not in all fairness ask for your
loyalty and undying service? You
should love the highest when you
see it, is the thought of a great
poet. Is it not true?

Joldersma Meets With
Civilian Defense Staff

Alfred C. Joldersma, com-
mander of civilian defense in Holland,
met with his staff at police head-
quarters Saturday afternoon to
consider various phases of civilian
defense. Members of his staff are
Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff, An-
drew Klomprens of the Holland fire
department, Charles K. Van
Duren, executive officer or second
in command, Charles Vos of the
board of public works and Dr. O.
Vander Velde, in charge of the
emergency health branch.

Nothing would ever be com-
pleted if all possible objections
were first overcome.

HOLLAND
IN 1912

The 21st annual meeting of the
Methodist Woman's Home Mis-
sionary society for the Grand
Rapids district convened this af-
ternoon in First Methodist church
in Grand Rapids for a two-day
session, according to a news item
appearing in the Thursday, May
23, issue of the Holland Daily
Sentinel published in 1912. The
following from Holland have left
to attend the meetings: Florence
Taylor, Jennie Te Roller, Mrs.
Clara Harrington, Mrs. J. F.
White, Mrs. E. P. Davis, Mrs.
Gowdy and Mrs. P. A. Whitman.

George Blackford has been
chosen by the committee on build-
ings and grounds of the board of
supervisors of Ottawa county as
the custodian of the county court
house and grounds to succeed the
late Charles Christmas.

Mrs. C. H. Moon of South
Bend, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Sam
W. Miller of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Hardie
of Rockford, Mich., a son.

Mr. and Mrs. William James
who have been visiting Thomas
Lanning of this city have return-
ed to their home in New York
city.

A relay race will be held Sat-
urday afternoon by several boys
of the Zeeland public schools. The
boys will run from the post of-
fice to the Zeeland brick yard
and back a distance of two miles.

A. La Huus of Zeeland return-
ed from Texas after spending
several weeks there on business.

Al Toppen, A. Hooksma, W. J.
Westover and J. Kooker are the
enumerators who are taking the
annual school census this spring.

Despite his advanced age of 81
years, John W. Bosman, one of
Holland's leading citizens, will
make a trip to The Netherlands
for the second time within three
years to visit his brother.

I. N. Just of Seattle, Wash.,
Pacific coast manager of the
Flouring Mill Mutual Insurance
Co., is spending a few days with
his sister, Mrs. P. A. Latta.

The Concordia, a society of the
pastors with their wives of the
Classes Zeeland of the Christian
Reformed churches met at the
home of the Rev. and Mrs. H.
Walkotten at Hudsonville.

The charter commission met
last night in the council room of
the city hall, elected Henry
Brusse permanent chairman and
decided to make as few changes
in the present charter as pos-
sible, according to the First day,
May 24, issue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Folkersma
with three children, Yke, Keimpe
and Hendrikje, arrived yesterday
morning from Workum province,
Friesland, The Netherlands and
will make their home in Zeel-
and. They are at present at the
home of their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Yke Folkersma.

The Rev. James F. Zwemer
and family are visiting friends
and relatives in Chicago.

Theological Student Henry K.
Pasma left for Chicago this
morning where he will preach
during the summer.

Supt. of Schools E. E. Fell is
in Ypsilanti today.

Henry Dykhus left for St. Jos-
eph this noon. He will sail on the
steamer City of Benton Harbor
this evening.

S. D. Middleton of Chicago has
purchased the lake frontage of
the old Straight farm on the
north shore and is having a large
summer home erected there.

Miss Virginia McBride this af-
ternoon gave a birthday party at
her home on College Ave. to 60
of her little friends in honor of
her fourth birthday anniversary.

The members of the board of
public works are not to be elect-
ed by the people, if the ideas of
the charter commission prevail,
and neither are the other boards
now appointed by the council to
be elected. This was the conclu-
sion the commissioners reached
after a thorough discussion of the
whole subject.

Following is the honor roll of
students in the Holland high
school: Olive Bertsch, Louise
Brusse, Gertrude De Witt, Hazel
Fairbanks, Marie Haberman,
Laura Kimpson, Agnes Kramer,
Rolena Oikert, Inez Robinson,
Marion Van Drogen, Jeannette Val-
kema, Irene Van Zanten, Jean-
ette Voltman, Elizabeth Wentzel,
Herbert Ingham, Nella Phillips,
F. Blyma, A. Van Putten and
J. Vande Water.

Of all the cities in Michigan
with a population of 5,000 or
over, Holland has had the lowest
death rate during the years be-
tween 1904 and 1910, began a
news story in the Saturday, May
25, issue. This was brought out

in a report made to the Associa-
tion of Health Officers that held
a meeting in Ann Arbor and
which Health Commissioner God-
frey, Mayor Bosch and Dr. J. J.
Mersen attended.

Today Mr. and Mrs. H. Buur-
ma, 263 East Tenth St., are cele-
brating their 35th wedding anni-
versary.

A very pretty wedding took
place at the home of the groom's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ot-
tink in Borculo, when their son,
Benjamin, was united in marriage
to Jennie Fungers of Borculo.

The New Era school at Rusk
closed its doors after a very suc-
cessful term with Miss Mina
Workman of Spring Lake as
principal. The closing of the
school was marked by an enter-
tainment. A fine program was
carried out by the pupils and the
new Rusk band under the leader-
ship of Alfred Van Voorst of
Zeeland furnished music for the
occasion.

The Rev. B. Hoffman will de-
liver the baccalaureate sermon to
the seniors of the Zeeland high
school Sunday evening, June 20,
at the Second Reformed church
in Zeeland.

There was no sprinkling on the
streets of Holland today and
there was considerable comment
on this score from people who
did not know the cause of it. The
new well on 21st St. is not yet
in such shape that it can be used
to the fullest advantage.

Charles Miller has returned
from an extended visit with re-
latives at Pittsburgh, Pa.

The big new steamship, City
of Grand Rapids of the Graham
and Morton line will be com-
manded by Capt. John Stewart
of Grand Rapids.

Last evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. George Steffens,
the Misses Bessie Steffens and
Hattie Wassing entertained with
a miscellaneous shower in honor
of Miss Katherine Bolhuis who is
to be a June bride. Fifteen guests
were present.

T. K. Webster, who for a num-
ber of years has occupied one of
the most beautiful summer homes
on the North shore near Pine
lodge, has moved his furniture
out of the cottage and it will be
occupied during the coming sum-
mer by R. C. Dawes, a million-
aire banker of Chicago.

The beautiful silk flag present-
ed to the veterans of the Span-
ish-American war by the mar-
chants of this city and Zeeland
will be shown to the public for
the first time tomorrow morn-
ing when the company marches
to Hope church to attend the
Memorial services.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)
A son was born Thursday at
Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Seidelman, 224 West 12th
St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veenstra,
429 West 21st St., planned to
move to Muskegon today where
Mr. Veenstra is employed.

Born Wednesday at Holland hos-
pital to Mr. and Mrs. William
Rotschaefter, 1541 Washtenau
Ave., Ann Arbor, a daughter.

Mrs. L. T. Schaddelee returned
to her home at 124 West 16th
St. Wednesday after spending two
weeks with her daughter and son-
in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olson.

Gerrit Van Grondelee who is
stationed at Fort Leonard Wood
in Missouri has been promoted
from the rank of first class pri-
vate to corporal.

Carole Erickson and Dorothy
Muller of Holland, students at
Western Michigan college in Kal-
amazoo, have made designs for
the doors in the new Dramatics
Arts building.

Lester Slater, 18, 40 East 27th
St., paid a fine and costs of \$5
to Municipal Judge Raymond L.
Smith Thursday after pleading
guilty to a charge of passing on
the right.

Devotions at Hope college
chapel exercises this morning were
conducted by Dr. J. W. Beards-
ley, president of New Brunswick
Theological Seminary. Students
interested in the ministry were
also given an opportunity to confer
with Dr. Beardsley.

Mrs. Allan B. Ayers of Virginia
park has received word that her
first cousin, Major Gen. Jack W.
Heard, has recently been ap-
pointed commander of the Fifth
Armored division, U.S. army. Un-
til recently he was commander
of the Armored school at Ft.
Knox, Ky., and during World
War I was a flying instructor at
Kelly field.

A son was born this morning
at Holland hospital to Mr. and
Mrs. Glenn Van Rhee, 28 West
17th St.

Three candidates were initiated
at the regular meeting of the

Royal Neighbors in the hall
Thursday night. Visitors at the
ceremony included District Deputy
Laura Limbach, and Mesdames
Kolberg and Anderson of Grand
Haven. Cards were played, prizes
going to Mesdames Jean Vanden-
berg, Blanche Shaffer and Ruth
Hertz. Lunch was served to the 49
attending by Mesdames Agnes
Gulford, Mame Beck, Doreen
Mokma, Millie Thorpe and Sadie
Van Oort.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mrs. William Baker, 17 West
15th St., drew a perfect hand in
cribbage while playing with her
husband in their home Monday
night.

Earl Kouw who underwent a
major operation three weeks ago
in Butterworth hospital in Grand
Rapids is now convalescing in the
home of his father, Levi Kouw,
127 West 17th St.

Week-end visitors in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rusticus
were Estelle and Helene Rusticus
of South Bend, Ind., Marvin Rus-
ticus of Valparaiso, Ind., and Gall
Dieppe of Detroit.

Herman Rusticus left last week
for Detroit where he passed ex-
aminations for joining the U. S.
navy and is now stationed at
Great Lakes, Ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John
Brown of Maple Rapids a daugh-
ter, Patricia Ann, in Clinton hos-
pital. Mrs. Brown is the former
Christine Ver Hulst, daughter of
Mrs. Irene Ver Hulst of Holland.

A son was born Monday night in
Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Heerspink of Grand Hav-
en.

North Blendon

Mrs. J. Lamar and son, Ray,
spent Thursday afternoon, March
5, with Mr. and Mrs. G. Piers in
Holland.

On Thursday evening, March 5,
John Cotts and friend were din-
ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest
Salisbury in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walcott and
Bonnie Lou and Miss Jennie Hor-
stra of Pearlina called on Mr.
and Mrs. P. Knoper and sons on
Friday afternoon, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Corie Dalman of
Zeeland attended the afternoon
services in the Reformed church
on Sunday, March 8, afterwards
calling on relatives.

The Lord's Supper was celebrat-
ed in the Christian Reformed
church on Sunday, March 8.

On Sunday, March 8, the ser-
vices in the Reformed church were
conducted by Mr. Hoksburg of
Western Theological seminary,
Holland.

Prayer Day for crops was ob-
served in both churches on Wed-
nesday, March 11. In the after-
noon services were held in the Re-
formed church and conducted by
Rev. H. Teusink of Ottawa, and in
the evening services were held in
the Christian Reformed church
conducted by the pastor. The
school here closed at noon.

Simon Berghorst failed to pass
his final physical examination at
Kalamazoo Thursday, March 3, for
military service.

Mrs. C. Mulder and Mrs. H. Ter
Haar attended a pot-luck dinner
on Thursday, March 5, at the
home of the latter's sister, Mrs.
G. De Groote at Holland.

Mr. Lee of Grand Rapids, until
recently from near Tustin, Mich.,
has moved on the farm formerly
occupied by Mrs. J. Kroetje.

Francis Knoper has accepted the
job of gas station attendant, and
after a few days' work at Grand
Rapids he will take charge of
a station in Zeeland.

The Ladies of the Christian Re-
formed church held their Aid
meeting on Wednesday afternoon,
March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ter Horst call-
ed at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
G. Gruppen in Zeeland Thursday,
March 12.

Former Holland Girl

Marries in Ionia

Of interest to friends in Hol-
land is news of the marriage of
Miss Ruth Lorraine Vos, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mar-
tin of Ionia and Eugene Van
Vleck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Van Vleck of Palo, which took
place Saturday, March 7 at 2:30
p.m. in Zion Evangelical church
of Ionia. Mrs. Martin formerly
was Mrs. Teanetta Vos of Hol-
land and the bride attended Hol-
land High school where she was
drum major with the Holland
High band.

After a trip to Chicago, the
couple is residing in Detroit
where the groom is employed.
Mrs. Van Vleck wore a tan suit
and accessories for traveling. Mr.
Van Vleck was graduated from
Ionia High school in 1939, and the
bride also attended Ionia High
school.

Two Minor Accidents

Are Reported to Police

Automobiles driven by Luke
Kuna, 227 Pine Ave., and Albert
Buursma, route 1, Holland, were
in an accident Saturday at 11:35
p.m. at 32nd St. and Washington
Ave.

Police were informed Kuna was
driving south on Washington Ave.
and Buursma was driving west
on 32nd St.

Police also report a car driven
by Hyo Bos, route 5, Holland,
struck the signal light on the
southeast corner of Eighth St.
and Columbia Ave. Sunday in cut-
ting the corner too short.

Kramer Will Take Over

Post Office Duties April 1

Harry Kramer, newly appointed
acting postmaster to succeed the
late Louis J. Vandenberg, said he
has been advised a post office
inspector will be here March 31
to make the transfer and that he
will assume his duties April 1.

Klomprens Home Is
Scene of Wedding

Charming simplicity marked the
wedding of Miss Leona Ruth
Klomprens, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Gerrit D. Klomprens, to
Clarence James Van Langevelde,
son of Herman Van Langevelde of
178 East 14th St., which was sol-
emnized Thursday at 6 p.m. in
the Klomprens home on East
24th St. Dr. H. D. Terkeurst,
pastor of Trinity Reformed church
read the double ring ceremony in
the presence of about 30 guests.

Members of the bridal party
took their places in a corner of
the living room decorated with
white crepe paper streamers, wed-
ding bells, palms and flowers as
Miss Bernice Altena played the
Lehengerin wedding march.

The bride wore a wedding gown
of fine white marquisette made
with a square neckline, lace bod-
ice and lace trim on the short
puffed sleeves and skirt. Her
finger tip veil was held in place
by a coronet of seed pearls. Her
bouquet was of white snapdrag-
ons and yellow rosebuds tied with
a white bow.

Attending her as maid of honor
was Miss Betty Van Langevelde,
sister of the groom, who wore a
formal of old rose moire taffeta
cut on princess lines with a jack-
etted having short puffed sleeves.
She carried a bouquet of orchid
and white snapdragons and yellow
rosebuds, tied with an orchid bow.
Dale Klomprens, brother of the
bride, served as best man.

A reception followed and a buffet
supper was served. Mr. and
Mrs. Van Langevelde left on a
short wedding trip and for the
present will make their home
with the bride's parents. Mr. Van
Langevelde expects to be called
for military service soon.

Easter Play Given by

Methodist Society

Fifty women gathered in the
social rooms of First Methodist
church Thursday night for the
regular meeting of the Woman's
Society of Christian Service. Mrs.
H. K. Goodwin presided at the
business meeting and Mrs. Fred
Miles conducted devotions.

Feature of the program was
an Easter play, "God Has Roll-
ed the Stone Away," directed by
Mrs. Nina Daugherty. In the cast
were Mrs. Beulah Harper Dun-
woody, Mrs. Clinton Diekmann,
Mrs. Peter Hoving, Mrs. J. O.
Knusson, Mrs. Neal Houtman and
the latter's daughters, Mary,
Joan and Billie. Selections were
played by the Holland High
school instrumental trio and Mrs.
Dunwoody sang "Open the Gates
of the Temple," accompanied by
Mrs. Rudolph Mattison.

Mrs. John Bekken and her com-
mittee were in charge of a so-
cial hour. Pouring were Mrs. Peter
Raffenaud and Mrs. John Shack-
son. Table decorations were in
keeping with the Easter season.

Mrs. John R. Slagh Is

Honored at Shower

Mrs. John R. Slagh, formerly
Eleanor Sutton of Muskegon, was
entertained at a bridal shower
Friday evening in the home of
Mrs. John Slagh, 222 West 10th
St. The bride was presented with
gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Archie
Sutton, Mrs. Paul Skok, Mrs. Pat
Tjapkes of Muskegon, Mrs. Dick
Bowman, Mrs. Russell McFall and
daughter, Marcia, of Grand Haven,
Jayne Vandyk of Grand Rapids,
Mrs. Walter De Hall and Mr. and
Mrs. Wesley De Hall of Philadel-
phia, Pa., Mrs. John Vaupell, Mary
Jane Vaupell, Mrs. Fred Slagh,
Mrs. John Van Huis, Miss
Anna Slagh, Mrs. Fred Slagh,
Mrs. Jack Vanderhill,
Mrs. John Deur

Hop Appeals for United Support in Letter to Parents

Flier in Pacific Zone Says War to Be Harder, Longer Than Expected

"Tell everyone to pull together as we need everything they can throw our way. We'll win this war but it's going to be a harder, longer war than what we expected."

The above appeal was made in a letter which Ensign Harvey Hop wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hop, 321 Central Ave., who received it Monday.

The letter was dated Feb. 9. Due to censorship restrictions, Hop did not reveal his present whereabouts but as a naval bomber pilot he was stationed on Midway island when the war broke out Dec. 7, 1941.

"Here I am on the other side of the world. Seems very strange when you think about it. Also makes one feel quite alone and far away. Almost as tho he had severed all connection with the past and was living a dream or going through much the same thing a person suffering from amnesia goes through," his letter read.

"If I live through this war, I won't regret the experiences, as I've seen many places I never dreamed of seeing. Some I would like to visit again. Others I am glad I saw because it will make me appreciate home more if that's possible."

"Details I shall save for when I come home. All I want now is to let you know I'm O. K."

"I surely hope I get through this fracas so that I'll get a chance to tell my grandchildren how I helped win the wars. The Japs are clever and numerous. I have predicted many of their raids. Surely wish I had a camera. I could have gotten some valuable pictures."

Hop also wrote that he has applied for a regular commission and will accept it if granted to him.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Melvin H. Vandenberg of New York city is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Vandenberg, 115 East 19th St. The former is awaiting a call to the armed forces.

Bernard Van Oort has returned home from Portsmouth, O., where he accompanied his sister, Mrs. Joe Streur and daughter, Jacquelyn and Joanie. They left Saturday morning for Portsmouth, where Mrs. Streur joined her husband who is chief at a hotel there.

Mrs. Albert Van Dyke, 336 West 20th St., who underwent an operation in Holland hospital last Friday, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Bruce Raymond, assisted by Mrs. E. P. McLean, will entertain the Hope college Faculty Dames Thursday afternoon. The group will do Red Cross sewing.

A daughter was born late Monday night in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bouwman, route 6, Holland.

Born Tuesday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wagner, route 4, Holland, a son, Leonard De Pree returned to his home at 133 West 16th St. Monday night after spending five weeks in Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. De Pree underwent a major operation. She will remain in Rochester for an additional ten days or two weeks.

A son, Robert Allan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Gerritsen in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, Sunday, Mrs. Gerritsen is the former Betty Viseh of Zeeland.

Gerald Hilbink of route 1 has returned home after being confined in University hospital, Ann Arbor, for a few weeks following an operation.

Pvt. Nicholas J. Rowan, who was inducted into military service a few weeks ago has been transferred from Fort Custer to Camp Berkeley, Tex., and is taking an eight weeks' training course with the medical reserve corps.

Improvement was reported today in the condition of Corrie J. Steketee of Grand Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Steketee, 330 West 17th St., who underwent an operation Monday in Blodgett hospital at Grand Rapids.

A 64-pound daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Piers at their home, 71 West 16th St.

Renominate Incumbents For Port Sheldon Twp.
With but one exception, incumbent officers of Port Sheldon township were renominate for another term at the township caucus held Saturday in the town hall.

As none of the officials have opposition, their reelection is assured at the April 6 spring election. Incumbent officers nominated follow: Supervisor, Frank Garbrecht; clerk, T. G. Chelien; treasurer, Bert Beckman; justice of peace, Riner Dyk; board of review, Adolph Hoecker; constable, A. Herbst.

William Van Dragt was nominated highway commissioner. Other nominees for constables are C. Gallagher, A. Anya and C. Timmer.

Railways in Australia operate 28,000 miles of track.

But It's True

THE TERM "FLAMING YOUTH" WAS ORIGINATED BY SHAKESPEARE—HAMLET, ACT 3, SCENE 4: "TO FLAMING YOUTH LET VIRTUE BE AS WAX AND MELT IN HER OWN FIRE."

ONE MILLION AMERICAN CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 13, ARE HABITUAL CIGARETTE SMOKERS!

SIDNEY MAGNON, OF NEW ORLEANS, BET \$25 HE COULD STAY UNDER WATER 25 MINUTES. HE WON... AND HIS WIDOW COLLECTED THE BET! NEW ORLEANS, JULY, 1935.



GEORGE CRUM, OF PHILADELPHIA, HAS TWO BIRTHDAYS—JUNE 1 AND JUNE 2... HE WAS BORN AT 12:30 A.M. DAYLIGHT TIME... CELEBRATES BOTH DAYS...

DAR Hears Review of Book by Mrs. Olive

In an interesting program presented on last Thursday before members of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. W. J. Olive reviewed the fascinating book, "I Live on Air," by A. A. Schetcher. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. John Bosman on East Tenth St., with Mrs. C. C. Wood, chapter regent, presiding.

Mrs. Olive stated that she found the book entertaining, amusing, informative and of general interest. The story of radio broadcasting, it gives the background of all types of broadcasts and what constitutes good programming. Personal experiences of the writer were given in various incidents, several of which were quoted in part by the reviewer.

The meeting opened with salute to the flag and group singing under direction of Miss Myrtle Beach, with Mrs. Martha Robbins at the piano. Devotions were in charge of the chaplain, Mrs. E. V. Hartman. Reports of officers were heard, the registrar, Mrs. R. F. Keeler, announcing that papers of two prospective members have been filed.

The regent urged as many members as possible to attend the state conference to be held in Jackson, March 25-27. The Continental congress of the organization will be held in Chicago this year, April 12-19.

In cooperation with other women's groups in the city, Mrs. F. E. DeWeese urged that members communicate with the President of the United States urging steps be taken for full time production of war materials.

A social hour was in charge of the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. Vander Meulen, Miss Katherine Post and Mrs. R. W. Everett, serving for Mrs. E. C. Brooks who is out of the city.

Benefit Bridge Proves Outstanding Success

As the result of the benefit bridge party held Monday afternoon in the club house, the Woman's Literary club will turn over to the Red Cross a total of \$200, it was revealed by Mrs. Lloyd Heasley, general chairman of the event. A contribution of \$100 by a member of the club was added to the proceeds of the party to make the total.

Mrs. Bella Bird won the grand prize for the afternoon. Prizes in contract bridge went to Mrs. A. Steketee, Mrs. John K. Winter, Mrs. Charles Laitsch, Mrs. A. Kronmeyer, Mrs. J. K. Ward, Mrs. Clyde Geerlings, Mrs. James Brierley, Mrs. E. D. Hanson, Mrs. Mary Steketee, Mrs. Ted Baker, Mrs. C. L. Jalving, Mrs. Clarence Klaasen, Mrs. James Nibbelink and Mrs. John Eaton. Auction bridge prizes went to Mrs. Rooks and Mrs. C. W. Parker.

Refreshments were served from an attractively arranged table centered with a bouquet of red, white and blue flowers flanked by candles in the same colors. Mrs. George A. Pelgrim and Mrs. John Dethmers poured.

Prizes, refreshments, tickets, advertising and decorations for the party were donated, the entire proceeds from the ticket sale going to the Red Cross.

Silver Anniversary Celebration Held

Mr. and Mrs. Ted G. Bos, 28 East 17th St., celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Friday night in their home. They were married March 14, 1917. Accordion duets were played by Maxine Veurlink and Gladys Bos, and Jack Steketee showed moving pictures. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Eldert Bos, Mrs.

Marvin Albers and Mrs. Jack Steketee.
Others present were Henry Siersma, Mr. and Mrs. O. Acterhof, Mr. and Mrs. G. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bos, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bos, Mrs. William Siersma, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lieverse, Mr. and Mrs. P. Westra, Mr. and Mrs. P. Siersma, Albert Siersma, Mrs. Josie Johnson, Laura and Erwin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schippers, Mrs. Ethel Kronje, Mr. and Mrs. Don Elenbaas and daughter, Mary Dale, and Teddy Bos, Jr.

Hope College Graduate Is Married in East

The marriage of Miss Geraldine Mary Van Eenwyk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Van Eenwyk of East Williamstown, N. Y., to J. Harley Stoner, son of D. J. Stoner of Alpena, was solemnized Saturday at 4 p.m. in the East Williamstown Reformed church with Dr. Hoepers reading the single ring ceremony.

Wedding attendants included Olive Van Eenwyk of East Williamstown, N. Y., maid of honor; Ruth Stoner of Alpena and Ruth Van Anrooy of Clawson, bridesmaids; James Stoner of Alpena, best man, and Evan Van Eenwyk and Alfred Van Eenwyk of East Williamstown, N. Y., as ushers. Delectable refreshments were served.

The bride wore French marquisette over satin and her attendants wore pastel gowns with satin tops and net skirts. A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Soodus high school and Hope college and has been teaching in Adrian junior high school. The bridegroom is a graduate of Alpena high school and Central Michigan college. He is employed as a teacher in Bad Axe. They will make their home in Bad Axe.

Miss Cappon Addresses Van Raalte PTA

Election of officers took place at the Van Raalte PTA meeting Tuesday evening in the school building with the following named: Mrs. Paul Warden, president; Mrs. Nelson Kooten, vice-president; Mrs. G. Kruitthof, secretary; and Lucien Raven, treasurer. Mrs. De Roos was in charge of devotions.

The program consisted of a talk by Miss Lavina Cappon on "How to Feed the Family and Why." Mayor Geerlings explained the work of the defense council. A piano solo was presented by Eleanor Reed, vocal solos were given by Douglas Gordon accompanied by Gerard Hanchett, and solos by a Mr. Baumgard.

Mrs. Nelson Karsten was in charge of refreshments.

Montello Park PTA Names New Officers

Herman Kleinkintveld was elected president of the Montello park Parent-Teacher association at its final meeting of the season Tuesday night in the school. Other officers are Herbert Dyke, vice president; Mrs. J. Bruizeman, secretary; Ben Kole, treasurer, and H. Juries, chaplain. The new terms will be effective in September.

The program was in charge of the Camp Fire girls and featured a piano solo by Dorothy Bos and a council fire in which all the Camp Fire girls participated in charge of Mrs. J. Kruitthof, guardian, and Mrs. Lloyd Reed, Camp Fire director. Honors which the girls earned during the year were presented by Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Kruitthof. The girls also presented a play entitled "Pan-

dora and the Seven Crafts." It was announced that two one-act plays will be presented by the Civic Players in Montello park school April 16 and 17.

Mrs. J. Lappinga, president, presided and Mrs. E. Goon took charge of devotions with Miss Joan Bruizeman offering prayer. Mrs. J. Kruitthof read the secretary's report and Ben Kole the treasurer's report. Refreshments were in charge of the Camp Fire girls.

De Witt Home Is Scene Of Surprise Shower

A surprise kitchen shower was given Saturday in the home of Mrs. Gerrit De Witt honoring Mrs. Ed De Witt, a recent bride. Games were played and prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Gerrit De Witt and Mrs. Dorman De Witt.

Those invited were Mrs. John Fairbanks, Mrs. Steve Fairbanks, Mrs. Henry Brink, Mrs. Ren Koopman, Mrs. Henry Ter Meer, Mrs. Etta Schutema and daughter, Gertrude, Mrs. Dorman De Witt, Mrs. Gerrit De Witt, Misses Gertrude and Lillian Fairbanks, Joan Ter Meer, Anna Detters, Mrs. Henry W. Mulder, Mrs. Henry H. Mulder, Mrs. Mart Woudwyke, Mrs. John Morely, Mrs. John Dykhuis, Mrs. Harvey Breuker, Mrs. Ben De Witt and Mrs. Fred Van Domelen.

Couple Celebrates First Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harrison entertained with a dinner in their home at 197 East Ninth St. Sunday evening, the occasion being their first wedding anniversary. The couple was presented with many gifts.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hildreth and son, Bobby, and Mrs. Marge McCow and daughter, Patti Rae, of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hofstee and son, Randall, and Mrs. Beatrice Brandberry of Grand Rapids, also F. H. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopeman and daughter, Eunice Elizabeth, and Miss Helen Mary Stroop, all of Holland. Mrs. Harrison before her marriage was Miss Vivian Benjamin.

Derk Arens Surprised On 84th Birthday

Derk Arens was surprised at a family party Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dams in Zeeland on the occasion of his 84th birthday anniversary. He was presented with a gift.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ter Haar of Drenthe, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. John Arents of South Olive, Mr. and Mrs. John Rozema of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arents and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Arents of Grand Rapids, and with whom Mr. Arens makes his home.

Three Auto Accidents Are Reported to Police

Automobiles driven by Gerrit H. Koolker, 107 East 22nd St., and Gilmore Bonzeelaar, 28 West 16th St., figured in an accident Monday at 16th St. and College Ave. Police were informed that Koolker was driving south on College Ave. and Bonzeelaar was traveling west on 16th St.

An accident Monday at 16th St. and Pine Ave. involved cars driven by Arnold Styf, 143 East 16th St., and Albert Bosch, 68 West 17th St. Styf was driving west on 16th St. and Bosch was traveling north on Pine Ave.

Bernard Voss, 350 River Ave., reported to police his car was struck from the rear by another vehicle at 12th St. and River Ave. Monday.

There were 2,500,000 births in the U.S. in 1941, the largest number since 1921, when there were 2,600,000.

Annual Appropriation Bill CITY OF HOLLAND

An Ordinance No. 398½

Termed the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland; for the Fiscal Year Commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D., 1942.

THE CITY OF HOLLAND ORDAINS:

Section 1. There shall be appropriated by tax upon all the taxable property in the City of Holland, for the purpose of defraying the general expenses and liabilities of said city during the fiscal year commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D., 1942, the following amounts, to-wit:

1st.—For the General Fund, to defray the expense of the City for the payment of which from some other fund no provision is made, the sum of \$31,358.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$3,129.23
Less surplus in fund at end of fiscal year the sum of \$16,678.77
Amount to be appropriated..... \$11,550.00

2nd.—For the Welfare Fund, to be expended in the support of the poor of the city, including an item of \$2,000 for the care of indigent persons at the Eastmanville infirmary, the sum of \$10,940.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$2,407.00
Amount to be appropriated..... \$8,533.00

3rd.—For the General Street Fund to defray the expenses of maintaining and working upon the streets and alleys for the payment whereof no provision shall have been made by any other general fund or otherwise the sum of \$46,200.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$10,164.00
Amount to be appropriated..... \$36,036.00

4th.—For the Hospital Fund, to be expended in the maintenance and support of the Holland City Hospital the sum of \$5,000.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$1,100.00
Amount to be appropriated..... \$3,900.00

5th.—For the Health Fund, to provide for the preservation and protection of the health of the inhabitants of the city, the sum of \$3,565.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$784.00
Amount to be appropriated..... \$2,781.00

6th.—For the Fire Department Fund to maintain the Fire Department of the city (including hydrant service), the sum of \$45,593.40
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$10,030.40
Amount to be appropriated..... \$35,563.00

7th.—For the Police Department Fund for the maintenance of the Police Department of the city the sum of \$39,344.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$8,765.00
Amount to be appropriated..... \$30,579.00

8th.—For the Park Fund for the maintenance and improvement of the public parks, boulevards, greenhouses, for the care of trees in the streets and to otherwise beautify the city the sum of \$31,300.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$6,886.00
Amount to be appropriated..... \$24,414.00

9th.—For the Library Fund for the maintenance, extension and support of the Public Library the sum of \$5,000.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$1,100.00
Amount to be appropriated..... \$3,900.00

10th.—For the Fire Alarm Fund for the maintenance and extension of the Fire Alarm System the sum of \$2,000.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$2,000.00
Amount to be appropriated..... None.

11th.—For the General Sewer Fund for the maintenance of sewers and sewage disposal plant and construction of sewers the sum of \$20,688.37
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$20,688.37
Amount to be appropriated..... None.

12th.—For the Cemetery Fund for general maintenance and upkeep of walks, drives, etc., in Pilgrim Home and Fairlawn cemeteries the sum of \$13,390.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$2,946.00
Amount to be appropriated..... \$10,444.00

Section 1-A. There shall also be appropriated by tax upon all the taxable property in the city for the payment of the principal and interest on bonds and other general obligation debts that fall due during the next fiscal year the following amounts to-wit:

1st.—For the Interest and Sinking Fund for principal and interest due on Refunding Bonds of 1933—Series "A" and "B" the sum of \$3,235.00
2nd.—For the Sewage Disposal System Bonds Sinking Fund for the payment of bonds and interest due from said fund the sum of \$13,850.00
3rd.—For the Main Sewer Bonds

Sinking Fund for the payment of bonds and interest due from said fund the sum of \$2,360.00
4th.—For the Cemetery Bonds No. 1 Sinking Fund for the payment of bonds and interest due from said fund the sum of \$2,855.00

Section 2. There shall also be appropriated a general tax upon all the taxable property in the city, with the general city taxes, hereinafter designated, for the support of the Public Schools of the City of Holland, including fuel, pay of teachers, and for all other purposes of incidental expense which the Board of Education is authorized or required to make during the current year. The estimated amount required and reported to the Common Council being \$127,600.00 or such an amount as may be spread in accordance with the assessed valuation and tax rate allocation to be made by the County Tax Commission.

In addition to the above amount there shall also be appropriated for the Public School system of the City of Holland for debt service, viz., for the payment of bonds and interest, etc., the sum of \$50,000.00

Section 3. There shall also be raised by special tax, to be levied in the next general tax rolls, upon the lands comprising the special street, sewer and paving assessment districts, hereinafter designated, the following assessments: 1st.—For the Van Raalte Ave. Paving Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment, in said assessment district the sum of \$1,470.00

2nd.—For the West 20th Street No. 4 Paving Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$452.00

3rd.—For the West 21st Street No. 1 Paving Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$251.00

4th.—For the 32nd Street Improvement Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$487.00

5th.—For the West 16th Street Improvement Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$82.00

6th.—For the West 21st Street No. 2 Paving Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$495.00

7th.—For the East 12th Street No. 2 Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$136.00

8th.—For the North River Ave. No. 2 Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$24.00

9th.—For the Elm Dale Court and the 26th Street Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$235.20

10th.—For the West 21st Street No. 4 Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$63.04

11th.—For the East 7th Street Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$38.90

12th.—For the Lincoln Ave. 16th and 17th Street Sewer Special Assessment District Fund for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$200.00

13th.—For the West 22nd Street No. 4 Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$48.00

14th.—For the Lincoln Ave. and 30th Street Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$48.00

No. 1 Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$208.00

19th.—For the Washington Ave. and 29th Street Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$304.85

20th.—For the Water Street Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$42.55

21st.—For the 29th Street Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$135.00

22nd.—For the West 27th Street No. 1 Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$261.00

23rd.—For the River Ave. and 30th Street Sewer, Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$1,005.57

Sec. 4. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 12, Title XXVIII, of the City Charter, the following local improvements are hereby designated as advisable to be made during the next fiscal year, to be paid for in whole or in part by special assessment, together with the estimated cost thereof, to-wit:

1st.—For Sixth St. Paving Special Assessment District for the estimated cost of draining, grading, construction of curb and gutter, concrete or macadam base, and concrete or sheet asphalt top on 6th St., from River to Columbia Ave., to be raised by special assessment from said paving special assessment district, the sum \$25,000.00

2nd.—For West 24th St. Paving Special Assessment District, for the estimated cost of draining, grading, construction of curb and gutter, concrete or macadam base, and concrete or sheet asphalt top on 24th St., from Ottawa Ave. to Michigan Ave., to be raised by special assessment from said paving special assessment district, the sum of \$45,000.00

For the payment of that part of the cost of constructing Sanitary Sewers, to be raised by special assessment upon private property in the Sewer Assessment Districts, less at least one-sixth of the expense of said work to be paid from the General Sewer Fund, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may deem advisable and shall order, to be levied during the fiscal year, designated and estimated as follows:

(a)—Fifteenth Street, east of Lincoln Avenue, or so much thereof as the Common Council shall deem advisable and may order, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars \$1,500.00

(b)—Twenty-fourth St. from Van Raalte to Ottawa Ave., or so much thereof as the Common Council may deem advisable and may order, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars \$5,000.00

(c)—Ottawa Ave. from 24th to 22nd Streets and 22nd Street from Ottawa Ave. to Cleveland Ave., or so much thereof as the Common Council may deem advisable and may order the sum of \$12,000.00

(d) Michigan Ave. from 26th Street north approximately 430 feet, or so much thereof as the Common Council shall deem advisable and may order the sum of \$1,500.00

(e)—East 12th Street No. 3 Sewer from a point approximately 600 feet west of Fairbanks Ave. to Lincoln Ave. or so much thereof as the Common Council shall deem advisable and may order the sum of \$1,500.00

Sec. 6.—It shall be the duty of the City Clerk on or before the first Monday in October next, to certify to the Clerk of Ottawa County the aggregate amounts required by the Common Council and the Board of Education of the Public Schools of the City of Holland to be appropriated for the current year for all city purposes, by a general taxation upon all the taxable property of the whole city as set forth in sections one and three of this ordinance, and it shall also be his duty on or before the first day of September next, to certify to the assessor for assessment, all amounts which the Common Council requires to be assessed or reassessed in any special district or upon any parcel of land or against any particular person or special assessment or otherwise, together with the designation of the land or persons upon or within which the several sums are to be assessed or reassessed, with such further description and directions as will enable such assessor to assess the several amounts upon the property and persons chargeable therewith.

Sec. 7.—It shall be the duty of the Assessor to levy in the tax roll upon all the taxable property, the amounts to be levied as heretofore mentioned, when certified to him by the City Clerk as aforesaid, for the current year in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Sec. 8.—This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Passed March 18, 1942
Approved March 19, 1942
HENRY GEERLINGS, Mayor.
Attest:— City Clerk.
OSCAR PETERSON.

Discuss Health Measures At Longfellow PTA

A large group attended a meeting of the Longfellow Parent-Teacher association Tuesday evening. During a short business meeting, a nominating committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Albert Timmer, chairman, Reemer Boersma, Miss Ruth Walker, Norris Van Duren and Mrs. Ralph Dokter.

Announcement was made of the volunteer club mothers and fathers who include Mrs. Verne Hohl, Mrs. Ralph Dokter, Mrs. Louis Stempij, Nelson Miles, F. Van Lente, C. Brewer and E. Johnson.

Mrs. Ernest Penna, president of the club, introduced Mayor Henry Geerlings who gave an informative report on the progress of the city's civilian defense program. Mrs. Penna also read Elbert Hubbard's "Prayer of Gratitude" for devotions as Mrs. Fritz Jonkman, scheduled to take charge of devotions, was unable to attend because of illness.

Through arrangements with Eugene Heeter of the high school music faculty, two high school students provided musical selections. Betty Ranger sang "A Merry Roundelay" by Edith Long, accompanied by Alma Vander Hill, and Marjorie Vaupeil sang.

"Langt Dal Caro Ben", by Sechi, accompanied by Norma Albers.

38 Hundred in Building Permits Listed for Week

Six Applications Are Filed at Office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson

Calling for an expenditure of \$3,796, six applications for building permits were filed last week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson at the city hall.

The amount is \$3,146 in excess of the building permits for last week with a total of \$650. Value of permits for the week of Feb. 20-28 was \$15,875.

The list of applications follows: Herbert Vander Ploeg, 294 West 24th St., double garage, 24 by 20 feet, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$135; Mr. Vander Ploeg, contractor.

Fred Slikkers, 79 East 19th St., addition to building at rear of lot, 10 by 12 feet, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$75; Mr. Slikkers, contractor.

City of Holland No. 2 engine house, 108 East Eighth St., new flooring on second floor bedrooms, \$126; Abel Smeenge, contractor.

Elmer Speet, 624 Michigan Ave., enclose front porch with glass, \$80; Albert R. De Weerd and Son, contractor.

Security Sportswear Co., 276 West 13th St., addition to factory on Van Raalte Ave. side, 40 by 20 feet, 6 inches, \$3,000; Wallace Vander Kolk, contractor.

W. Sloothaak, 122 West 17th St., tear down old garage and build double garage, 24 by 24 feet, \$380; W. De Leeuw and Sons, contractors.

Death Claims Native of G.H.

Grand Haven, March 19 (Special)—James H. Young, Sr., 61, Clarkston, Mich., died on Saturday at Paw Paw where he had been on a business trip since Monday.

He was seized with a heart attack last Monday. He was born Sept. 13, 1880, in Grand Haven and except for a brief period during which time the family lived at Bellingham, Wash., lived here continuously until 18 years ago when the family moved to a farm near Pontiac.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Emma Young; four children, Mrs. Nelle Taylor of Holly, Mich., Kenneth Young of Keego Harbor, Mich., Donald of Pontiac and James H., Jr., at home; two sisters, Miss Williamena C. Young, manager of the Michigan Title Co. office in Grand Haven, and Mrs. Margaret Benjamin, also of Grand Haven; one brother, John of Detroit.

No Opposition for Mayor Frankena

Zeeland, March 19 (Special) — Mayor Nicholas Frankena was assured his reelection without opposition at the spring election when he was nominated Friday night for the office at the Republican caucus.

At the Citizens party caucus Wednesday night, Mayor Frankena also was nominated as that party's candidate for mayor.

Other city officers nominated at the Republican caucus follow: Aldermen, Matthew Looker, Peter Karsten and Abe Post; alderman for one-year term to succeed John Holleman, Nelson Van Koeve; clerk, John Hartgerink; treasurer, Nick Tanis (incumbent); justice of peace, E. Boes; supervisor, Nick Cook; constables, Martin Baarman, John Van Eden, Andrew Heyboer and John Boes. Jarrett N. Clark presided and John Holleman served as clerk.

Kellogg Plan Discussed By East Holland School

D. H. Vande Bunte, Ottawa county school commissioner, discussed the Kellogg modernization plan with the children of the East Holland school Thursday, March 12. The children presented their drawn plans to the commissioner for constructive criticism and after the children had been dismissed, the school board and teachers met with Mr. Vande Bunte to discuss further the Kellogg plan. J. Nyhoff and L. Mulder were appointed to obtain estimates of the proposed project.

At a previous meeting of teachers and school board members, a list of the needs was made. Group pictures also were taken.

Monday evening was set for a meeting of the parents and patrons of the district. Mr. Vande Bunte will be present to discuss the plan.

Father of Local Man Succumbs in Flint

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. De Boer of 32nd St. of the death of the former's father, John H. De Boer, 91, which occurred early on Saturday in his home at 236 Madison Ave., Flint. Mr. De Boer was a former resident of Holland and Ventura.

Besides the son here, other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Van Hathaway, Mrs. Wayne McDowell and Mrs. Robert Wilder, and two sons, Will and John, all of Flint. Funeral services will be held the early part of next week in Flint with burial in Millington.

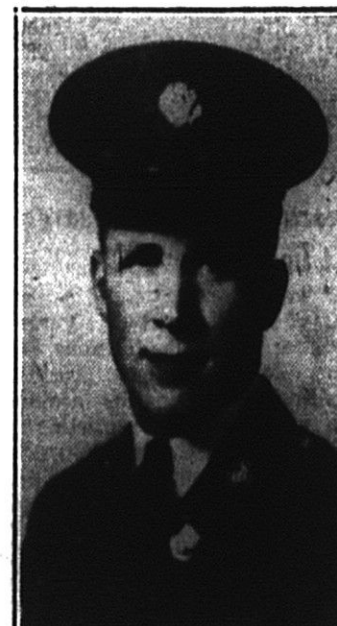
Local Men in the Armed Forces



Arthur J. Elferdink, private first class in the U. S. Marines, left San Diego, Calif., Jan. 5 with a convoy, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elferdink of Central park, who received a censored card March 3, dated Feb. 3, which stated that their son is well but did not disclose any location. Elferdink, 27, enlisted with the marines April 14, 1941, and received his basic training at San Diego and at Parris Island, S. C. He is with the anti-aircraft artillery. He is a graduate of Holland high school and of the Holland Business Institute.



Pvt. Lester De Ridder who was inducted into service Oct. 16, 1941, is now at Fort Ord, Calif., and is a member of the band. He received his basic training in radio at Fort Sill, Okla. He was born Feb. 23, 1920, and attended Holland high school and Holland Business Institute. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lighthart, reside at 38 East 21st St.



Robert Jay Van Ess of 333 West 17th St. is now stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., and is a member of the infantry band. He was with the national guard for some time before being inducted into regular army service in October, 1940. He is a son of Peter Van Ess of Grand Rapids and is a graduate of Union high school. He was born Aug. 21, 1920.

Celebrates Anniversary With Family Party

Mrs. A. Alderink celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary Wednesday, March 11, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Van Huis, 646 Washington Ave., by entertaining her children and grandchildren. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Starkenburg and children, Karen Ann and Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuitman and Bobby of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanden Elst, John Vanden Elst, Wilma Ver Hoef, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanden Elst and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. John De Haan and Junior De Haan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Huis, Ellen Van Huis, Maxine and Judith Van Huis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Breuker and Ruth Ann and David, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nagelkirk and Jack Allen, all of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nyhuis of Wheaton, Ill. Corp. William De Haan of Camp Wheeler, Ga., a grandson, was unable to be present.

Couple Is Honored At Housewarming

A surprise housewarming was held in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidd, 146 East 34th St. Tuesday, March 10. A gift was presented by the guests and games were played.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Piers, Mr. and Mrs. John Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sernas, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steketee, Miss Frieda Mow, Edward Adler, Jr., Mrs. James Van Dort of Wyoming Park and Mrs. Ralph De Young of Grand Rapids.

To the People of Michigan . . . a Report

For the information of the people of Michigan who have entrusted to this Company the responsibility of providing the major part of the telephone service of the State, for the employees of the Company who operate the service, and for those who have invested their savings to build the telephone system, the Michigan Bell Telephone Company presents this report of its problems and accomplishments during 1941.

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MONTHS of feverish expansion of Michigan's defense industries, capped by the arrival of war, made 1941 a year of unparalleled problems and important responsibilities for your Telephone Company.

Before the outbreak of hostilities, the Company was engaged in meeting the greatest single-year expansion in its history. Expenses already were increasing faster than revenues. And throughout the year, a growing scarcity of materials essential to the business made it increasingly difficult to meet the unprecedented demands for service.

When war came, it not only multiplied an already tremendous demand for telephone service, but also made the swift handling of that demand even more vital to the nation.

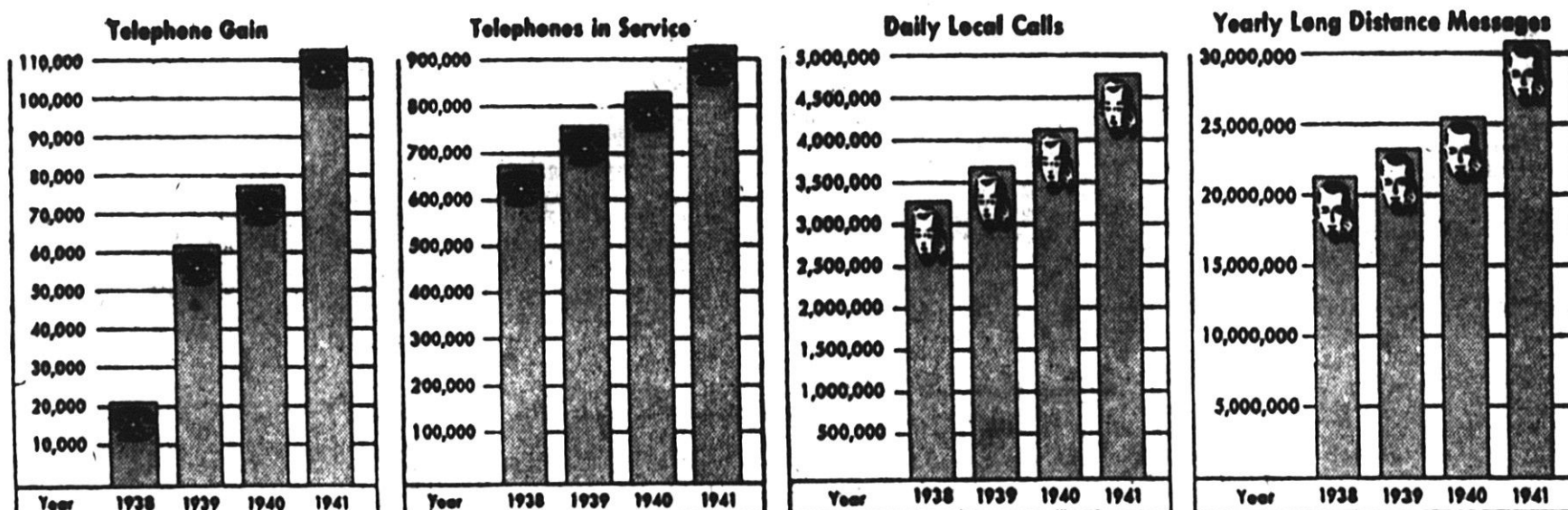
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1941 saw the largest service demand in the Company's history



Under the pressure of the Defense and War Programs, industry and its workers used more telephones and used telephones more. Michigan Bell's rate of increase in

telephones was nearly double the average rate of the Bell System as a whole. The volume of both long distance and local calls was the largest in the Company's history.



A telephone gain of 110,223, more than 41% above 1940's record growth.

929,314 telephones at the end of the year, 35% over pre-depression peak.

An average of 4,789,000 local calls daily, 17% above the 1940 record.

A record total of 30,137,000 toll and long distance calls, 19% over 1940.

1941 required record expenditure for construction



The tremendous demand for service required an expenditure of \$27,710,000 for new construction, a program which brought the total cost of telephone plant up to \$226,500,000.

1941 material shortage made job difficult

Construction work was handicapped by shortages of essential materials. Because those scarce materials also are essential to other defense industries, their use was held to a minimum through emergency engineering methods and by the use of alternate materials. Work was restricted to that absolutely necessary for short-period demand and material was salvaged which normally it would not be economical to salvage.

1941 construction required new financing

Financing of the construction program was greatly simplified by Michigan Bell's membership in the Bell System. To help pay for the expansion work, \$10,000,000 in common stock was sold to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at par of \$100 per share. In December, the State of Michigan authorized issuance of an additional \$25,000,000 in common stock, to be sold as necessary.

1941 taxes totaled \$9,466,000

17 cents per 11 of telephone revenue, 110.79 per telephone, 1720 per employee.

Due mainly to rapidly mounting Federal taxes which support government and war activities, Michigan Bell's operating taxes for 1941 were \$9,466,000. That was the equivalent of 17 cents out of each dollar of revenue, or \$10.79 per telephone, or \$720 per employee, or \$6.59 per share of stock. We also collected, and paid the United States Government, approximately \$1,500,000 our customers paid as direct Federal tax on telephone service.

1941 wage rates were increased \$2,750,000

It is the aim of the Michigan Bell to pay wages in each locality that compare favorably with wages paid by other employers for work requiring similar ability. Adjustments in wage levels in 1941 totaled approximately \$2,750,000 on an annual basis, and brought rates of pay to a higher level than ever before.

1941 showed revenues UP, earnings DOWN

Revenues were higher than in 1940, but the growth in expenses, mainly wages and taxes, was greater than the revenue increase. Consequently, net income declined.



Revenues increased + 13%
Expenses, including taxes, increased . . . + 19%
Net income decreased - 4%

Reduction in net income would have been even greater had it not been for the effect on taxes of the refunding in 1941 of certain toll revenues collected in previous years.

After payment of \$7 per share of stock, there was \$841,000 left for surplus, the "rainy day" reserve which every financially sound company must have.

1941 rates reduced \$1,500,000 annually

Local and long distance rate reductions placed in effect in 1941 will save Michigan telephone users some \$1,500,000 a year, based on current usage. In addition, \$1,500,000 was refunded to users of certain intrastate long distance service.

1941 brought 26% increase in workers



Rapid increases in telephone demand require corresponding increases in the number of employees. Additions during the year brought the total number employed to 13,872, a net increase of 26%.

AND NOW, THE WAR YEAR OF 1942

Summed up, 1941 was a year of challenging problems. To the men and women of the telephone organization, recognition is given for a job well done. The problems of 1942 will be greater than those of 1941. In military communications, in speeding our country's industrial production, in warning civilians of danger, in mustering

defense workers, the telephone will play a vital role.

It is with confidence and sober determination that telephone people approach the 1942 job. While they recognize the increasing difficulty of supplying service demands as promptly as in the past, they are determined that every war-time need will continue to be met.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

[Copies of the complete 1941 Annual Report may be secured while the supply lasts by addressing requests to the Secretary, 1365 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.]

G.H. Boy Is Held For Auto Thefts

Is Accused of Taking Two Cars, Looting Two Places in Zeeland

Grand Haven, March 19 (Special)—Suspected of having committed two automobile thefts and two larcenies in Zeeland earlier this week, a 16-year-old Grand Haven boy was being held in jail here today, pending a decision by officials on what will be done in his case.

Arrested Tuesday in a Zeeland poolroom by Police Chief Fred Bosma, the youth is quoted by officials as having admitted the stealing of an automobile owned by Dave Vander Koor of Zeeland which he drove less than 500 feet before abandoning it after it became stuck in the mud. He also admitted having stolen the automobile of Dr. Russell Nykamp Tuesday morning.

The juvenile, according to officers, admitted entering Van's Super Service station and the Zeeland Farm Bureau co-operative Monday night in which he obtained about \$90.

The youth is said to have been a runaway from the Lansing vocational school and to have worked in a Zeeland factory for about two or three weeks around Christmas time under a fictitious name. After committing the break-ins, the suspect is said to have spent some time in a restaurant, playing a pin ball machine and buying candy.

He is said to have joined a young fellow at the poolroom, came to Holland with him to attend a show and then returned to Zeeland where he stole Dr. Nykamp's car. He drove to the home of a parolee, Dallas Mitchell, 21, in Grand Rapids. It is reported that Grand Rapids police may prosecute Mitchell on a charge of unlawful possession of a gun.

Personals

From Today's Sentinel

Sgt. Elmer Brandt of Fort Devens, Mass., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brandt, East 14th St. Sgt. Brandt left with the Holland National Guards in October, 1940, for training in Louisiana.

Corp. Marinus and Corp. George Brumsema of Fort Devens, Mass., are in Holland spending a ten-day furlough with their parents at 36 East 16th St.

Ruth Nieuwma of Holland has been named as one of the drum majorettes of Western Michigan college band and already has started spring practice. She is a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nies and Harvey and Connie visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Renkema in Forest Grove Saturday night.

Russel Bovee has returned from Chicago and West Virginia where he spent two weeks on business. He also visited his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ruisard, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prins of Muskegon and family spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klingenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bovee and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klingenberg of route 5 visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Kortering Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Den Belt of Detroit visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Den Belt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brondyke and son, Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brondyke were in Ionia Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brondyke.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Bontekoe of Paterson, N.J., Sunday night. The baby has been named John Floyd. Mr. Bontekoe, who teaches at Eastern Academy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bontekoe of this city.

Clarence Becker and Ernest V. Hartman of Holland will leave Friday for Chicago to attend the two-day central conference of the United States Savings and Loan league.

Henry Funks, 5 River Ave., paid court costs of \$1 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on a charge of parking his car on the sidewalk.

Dr. William Masselink will lecture at 7:45 p.m. tonight in Fourteenth St. Christian Reformed church under auspices of the Monica society. His subject will be "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse and the Present World Crisis." Music will be furnished by the Maple Ave. Men's quartet.

Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles will hold a regular meeting Friday at 8 p.m. Following the business session, March birthdays will be celebrated.

XL class of Third Reformed church will meet in the home of Mrs. Ray Knooihuizen, 30 East 14th St., for a pot-luck supper Friday at 6:30 p.m. Each member is to bring her own table service and a dish for the table.

A son was born Wednesday night in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kapenga, 121 1/2 West 17th St.

First newspaper published in Australia was The Sydney Gazette, founded in 1803.

About 4,000,000 dozen pair of gloves and mittens are produced annually in the U. S.

Asthma caused 2,233 deaths in the U. S. in 1930.

Local Men in the Armed Forces



Sgt. Osborne R. Vos, who is shown here with his bride, the former Kathleen Baker of Natchez, Miss., who he married Oct. 11, 1941, joined the National Guard three years ago this spring and left with his company in October, 1940, for training in Louisiana. A short time ago he was transferred to Fort Devens, Mass.

Sgt. Vos is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vos, 97 West 19th St., and was born in Holland June 14, 1920. He is a graduate of Holland Christian high school

and attended business school in Grand Rapids for a short time. He served as "war correspondent" for The Sentinel when the National Guards were on maneuvers and later when the company entered the regular army until censorship cut down his copy to a minimum.

His parents are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary and, although Sgt. Vos and his wife could not be present, entertained with a family dinner for 22 guests Friday night at The Mooring at Pine Lodge.



William J. Gerritsen, first class private in the armored division at Fort Knox, Ky., who has a special rating as first class gunner, was inducted into service March 20, 1941. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gerritsen of 266 West 20th St., was born in Grand Rapids and came here in 1919. His parents came to this country 28 years ago from The Netherlands with three of his brothers and a sister. Pvt. Gerritsen, 27, worked for the General Motors Corp. in Grand Rapids before entering the service.



Gregory V. (Flip) Steffens, who is serving as staff sergeant and instructor at the Albuquerque air base at Albuquerque, N.M., entered the service in August, 1934. He spent three years in training at Selfridge Field at Mt. Clemens, and two years at March field in California. He is a graduate of the Curtis Wright School of Flying in California, and of the School for Advanced Mechanics in Dallas, Tex. Sgt. Steffens is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Mour of route 3. He was born Aug. 26, 1916, in Kalamazoo and is a graduate of Holland high school.

Troop 7 Observes Parents' Night

Boy Scout troop 7 held its annual parents' night Tuesday with 65 persons present in Third Reformed church. Scout Warren Pommerening opened the meeting and the Rev. William Van't Hof gave the invocation preceding the dinner.

Scouts Art Lehman, Eugene Davidson, Nelson Morris, William Van't Hof, Jim Parker and Paul Kromann were welcomed as new members of the troop. Scouts Roger Kemper, John McQueen and Fred Veersema received their second class pins.

Merit badges were awarded to Jack Barens, Roger Kemper, George Zuidema, Warren Pommerening, Ernest Victor, Ervin Knooihuizen, Alvin Charter, Jim Woihann, Bob Post, Vernon Nienhuis, Paul Overbeek and Earl Nienhuis. Jack Barens and Bob Post received the star scout award.

Movies of scout activities were shown by Scoutmaster Albert A. Walters. The meeting was closed by Scout Vernon Nienhuis.

Seven Celebrate Same Birthday Anniversary

Miss Alice Spykerman celebrated her birthday anniversary Monday evening by inviting six of her friends who have the same birthday, March 16, to celebrate with her at her home at 147 West 14th St.

The six include Mrs. E. J. Blekink, Mrs. Nellie J. Joldersma, Mrs. A. Faasen, Mrs. Mae Van Slooten and Miss Hilda De Keyzer of Holland and Mrs. William Van Dragt of West Olive. Mrs. Faasen was unable to be present owing to a previous engagement.

Others invited were Mrs. H. Kuipers, Mrs. G. Spykerman and Mrs. C. De Keyzer. The evening was spent in visiting. Gifts were exchanged. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Kuipers, Miss De Keyzer and Miss Spykerman.

Birthday Party Held in Kuipers Home

A surprise birthday party was given Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kuipers

Wife of Hamilton Merchant Dies

Mrs. Anna Schutmaat, 60, wife of Henry W. Schutmaat, Hamilton merchant, died Tuesday in her home in Hamilton after a lingering illness. She was born in Fillmore township, Allegan county.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Evelyn Schutmaat at home and Mrs. Gene Kerspers of Hamilton; four grandchildren, and the following brothers and sisters, J. G. Kronmeyer of Holland, Martin Kronmeyer of Fillmore, James Kronmeyer of Kalamazoo, Misses Minnie, Dena and Gertrude Kronmeyer of Kalamazoo, Mrs. H. D. Strabbing of Hamilton and Mrs. John Schipper of Zeeland.

Mrs. Schutmaat was an active as well as charter member of the American Reformed church of Hamilton and lived in Hamilton all her married life.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from First Reformed church of Hamilton with the Rev. I. Scherpenisse officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery. Friends may call at the home Thursday afternoon and evening.

Holland Budget

(Continued from page one) increase, from \$500 to \$700 per year.

John Rutgers, city welfare investigator, will receive an increase from \$900 to \$1,040 per year. General labor costs in the street fund were increased from \$20,000 to \$22,000 per year.

The salary of Howard Reising, cemetery superintendent, was increased \$300, from \$1,950 to \$2,250 per year.

Council approved a \$3,600 appropriation in the police fund for purchase of a two-way radio for that department.

To comply with a state law which provides a minimum payment of \$1,800 per year to a police officer with two years or more of service, five officers next year will each receive a weekly salary of \$34.65. They are Rance Overbeek, Harris Nieuwma, Isaac De Kraker, Ralph Woldring and Henry Borr. Under the schedule of pay, based on an officer's service record, which was established last year by the police and fire board and still in effect for officers not covered by the state law, Borr would have received \$34.50 and Overbeek, Nieuwma, De Kraker and Woldring, \$33.50 each.

The cost of the Riverview park expense was boosted from \$1,500 to \$2,400 as it is planned to place about \$1,000 in a special fund for bleacher improvements at the park. Skating pond expenses were increased from \$800 to \$1,000 but the harbor board expense was cut from \$200 to \$100 and a \$200 item for horse shoe court expense was eliminated. Council also dropped its membership in the Great Lakes Harbor association which cost \$100 last year.

Christmas lighting expenses were increased from \$50 to \$100. A \$500 item for civilian defense expenses and \$160 for the municipal judge's bond for six years are included in the general fund of the new budget.

Council voted to reduce the city's share of social welfare expenses from \$11,000 to \$7,500. Repairs and supplies in the street fund were cut from \$4,000 to \$2,500. New items in the street fund budget are \$600 for chloride, \$1,500 for motor equipment maintenance and others were eliminated including \$1,000 for a tractor and mower.

In the police department fund, the appropriation for extra and special police was cut from \$4,000 to \$1,000, the item for school traffic officers was reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,000 and Tulp Time officers appropriation was changed from \$700 to \$400. The fund also has a \$1,300 item for two new automobiles.

While the 1941 fire department fund had a \$5,000 appropriation for the purchase of a new pumper truck, council reduced this to \$1,000 for 1942 and it is the plan to place this amount in a recently created fund for future use in purchasing equipment. Already \$1,300 from other sources has been placed in this fund. Thus when the department buys new equipment in the future, there will be no large drain on the department's fund.

Also included in the fire department's budget is an item for \$2,500 as an addition to the engine house. One thousand dollars was appropriated last year but the increase this year is to take care of an overdraft for work already done.

This year's park department fund provides a \$1,200 item, which includes \$600 for painting the greenhouse, \$100 for painting the Kollen park dock, \$150 for oiling the parking space at Kollen park and \$350 for purchasing a power mower.

In the cemetery department fund a \$3,500 appropriation for payment of a newly constructed warehouse. Council approved this construction work sometime ago and to permit the park and cemetery board to include the cost in the new budget. There also is an overdraft of \$1,240 for the purchase of new truck sometime ago.

Considering that new restrooms will be built during the year at Prospect park, council approved a \$4,000 appropriation in the park department fund for this work.

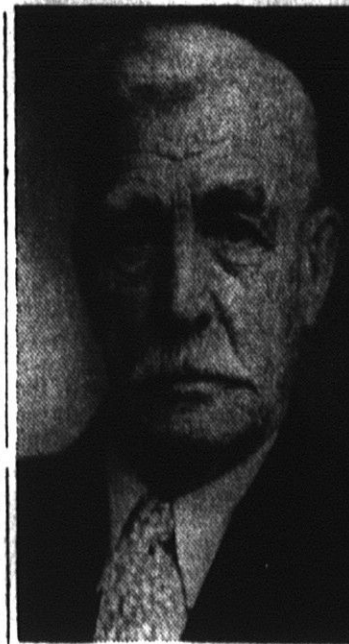
B. H. Bowmaster, Former Implement Dealer, Dies in Central Park Home

Benjamin Henry Bowmaster, 77, former local implement and hardware dealer, died at noon Sunday in his home in Central park after a week's illness. He was born in Overisel Sept. 2, 1864 and in 1882 moved to Jamestown and became engaged in the carpenter's trade.

In 1885 he married Miss Dora M. Talsma and later they moved to Grand Rapids where he continued in the carpenter's trade. In 1894 they moved to a farm in Muskegon county and during their residence there Mr. Bowmaster served as justice of the peace, township treasurer and supervisor. In 1906 he acted as census enumerator and in 1908 he began a four-year term as county treasurer.

The Bowmasters moved to Holland in 1918 and Mr. Bowmaster opened an implement and hardware store at 28 West Seventh St. His business increased to such an extent that it became one of the most flourishing in Holland. He retired from the store four years ago. He also was widely known as an auctioneer.

Surviving are the widow; a



B. H. Bowmaster

son, Henry of Cadillac; two daughters, Mrs. William Wiltedink of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Henry J. Du Mez of route 1; nine grandchildren, one great grandchild, three sisters and four brothers.

Allendale

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 12, for Mrs. Simon Lieffers, 73, at the Eastmanville Christian Reformed church of which she had been a member the greater part of her life. She passed away on Tuesday at her home which was built near her daughter's home some time ago.

Mrs. Lieffers was reared in Allendale and had many relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Zylstra, Allendale's supervisor, was a brother and there were many nieces and nephews besides the daughter, Mrs. Harry Wallinga.

Survivors are 11 children, Mrs. Harry Wallinga, Peter Lieffers of Eastmanville, Mrs. George Niebuurt and Mrs. Minor Langeland of Lamont, Mrs. Al Boelkins of Muskegon, Raymond Lieffers of Kentucky, Dr. Harry Lieffers of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Jack Bos, Mrs. Fred Boersma and William Lieffers, all of Grand Rapids; 24 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and two brothers and two sisters. Burial was in Restlawn cemetery in Grand Rapids.

Pupils of the local schools are carrying on a house-to-house check for fire hazards in connection with the state-wide fire prevention campaign which includes all rural homes in the state.

Marvin Branderhorst, Minnie Schout and Pearl Branderhorst, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Casper Broene of Lamont left Saturday morning for a two days' stay in Illinois where they will visit John Van Wyk at Camp Grant and other places of interest.

Men's Post and Arthur Post of Marne were visitors at the home of Pearl relatives last Friday evening.

Mrs. Ray Kraker, Mrs. Albertus Kraker, Mrs. John Broene and Mrs. Ed Branderhorst were entertained last Thursday in the home of Mrs. George Harmsen.

William Schmidt, Sr., who has been seriously ill in St. Mary's hospital expects to return home soon.

William Schmidt, Jr., is able to be about again after having been confined to his home for some time with illness.

Mrs. Dena Dryer of Blendon was a recent guest of relatives here.

The Rev. Heeren of Vrieland was in charge of the services Sunday at the Reformed church and was a guest in the home of Mrs. A. Robinson and daughter, Beatrice, in the afternoon.

The Rev. H. Keegstra conducted the morning and afternoon services at the Christian Reformed church and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keegstra and son, Seminarin Edward Rosenbroek preached the sermon in the evening.

The Rev. William D. Vander

Werp of Grand Rapids will be in charge of the morning and afternoon services at the local Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Miss Magdalena Koets, a missionary, will be the speaker at a meeting for women to be held in the North Blendon Christian Reformed church Monday at 8 p.m. She will also show pictures on her work in China.

An offering was taken in the local Christian Reformed church Sunday for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm H. Knooper and family moved onto the Miller farm last Saturday after residing on the Schilling farm for a number of years.

Clarence Kraker, James Kleinjans, "Boots" Kleinjans and George Zylstra made a trip last week to Texas for a week's stay to visit Gerald Kraker who is in training there.

Mrs. Frank Sheridan was hostess last Thursday afternoon to a group consisting of the Mesdames Nick Bosker, William Hovingh, John A. Potgieter, Jennie Rosema, T. E. Hubbel, William Easton and John Schout, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straayer were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horlings recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koning and children of Eastmanville were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hovingh last Friday.

South Blendon

Private John Vander Wal of Camp Grant, Ill., spent Sunday here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Vander Wal.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poskey of Wyoming Park spent Monday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey.

Misses June Serum and Ruth Wabeke were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Klammer.

Mrs. A. Elzinga left Tuesday morning for California where she will spend some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Dogger at her home in San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Harn of Spring Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Vander Wal of Grand Rapids spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Vander Wal and Lester.

The Rev. H. Fiske attended a meeting of the Western Social conference held at the Forest Grove Reformed church Monday.

ASK REPRESENTATION

Kent City, March 19—Every draft board serving strictly agricultural districts should have one or more farmer-members, Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon county fruit growers declared in a resolution adopted here Wednesday at their annual conference. The growers appointed a committee to cooperate with other farm groups in forwarding their recommendations to the state farm war board.

Nutrition Classes Being Arranged

Of the opinion that nutrition education is a vital phase of the country's war effort, the Ottawa county Red Cross chapter is arranging to organize nutrition classes with Mrs. F. E. Stanton of Holland as chairman.

These classes will be taught by trained home economists, Mrs. J. J. Brower, acting chapter chairman, reported today. Any one who is interested in joining one of these classes is requested to contact Mrs. Stanton, 2578; the Red Cross production room, 7608, or the Red Cross office, 2532, the latter being open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week.

In Holland, Mrs. Stanton will be assisted by Misses Lavina Cappon and Gertrude Steketee, Mrs. Brouwer said.

"A healthy people possesses a high morale. Food study, food values and the best use of food substitutes will be taught in these nutrition classes," she stated.

Aware that bombing attacks on American cities is more than just a faint possibility, the general public is beginning to make plans for home living during emergencies. In this connection, the American Red Cross nutritionists offer this advice: "Stock up a 'war pantry' and be sure that it contains the kinds of food that will supply the energy necessary to keep the spirits from flagging."

To feed a healthy adult for a week during such emergencies, the Red Cross nutritionists suggest the following foods: Two tall tins of unsweetened milk, one pound of whole grain crackers, one can of pork and beans, one tin of meat, preferably pork, beef, spam or the like (chicken is too delicate), one half pound of store cheese, one small jar of peanut butter, one package of dried fruit (raisins, prunes or apricots), a chocolate milk bar, can of vegetables (peas, beans, corn or asparagus).

Overisel

With 30 Allegan county women, Mrs. George Lampen has been named as representative of this township to receive a scholarship sponsored by the Kellogg foundation to attend the University of Chicago for a week's instruction in child welfare and other subjects. On their return the women will give reports to their respective township.

A group of young people were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Klinkenberg last week Friday evening. Those present were, Amy Slotman, Ethel Vande Riet, Norma Wolters, Angeline Imminik, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gunneman, Merle Slotman, Kenneth Wolters, Raymond Slotman and John Janzen.

Jerold Kleinhekel had charge of the prayer meeting in the Reformed church last Sunday evening, discussing the subject, "Bread, Work, and Love."

The Christian Endeavor society of the Reformed church held its meeting on Tuesday evening with Catherine Folkert as leader. Her topic was "The Christian Discipline of Life." Harvey Belmont played an accordion solo.

The Women's Missionary society of the Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon. A short program was carried out with Mrs. Simon Ver Burd presiding.

Mrs. M. A. Nienhuis had charge of the devotion, Mrs. Niel Voorhorst gave a brief report on the pamphlet entitled, "All Things for All People," and a piano solo was played by Mrs. George Kookier. The rest of the afternoon was spent in rolling bandages for the lepers which was in charge of Mrs. Jake Kleinhekel, Mrs. John Arink and Mrs. Ben Maatman. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mannes Folkert, Mrs. Henry Klumper and Mrs. Henry Top.

Frances De Roos, a senior at the Western Michigan college of education of Kalamazoo, has accepted a position as first grade teacher at Otsego for the next school year.

Lois Kronmeyer, a student at the Allegan Normal school, has accepted a position to teach in the primary room of the Sunnyside school in East Saugatuck next fall.

Word was received by relatives on Saturday morning of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kollen of Long Beach, Calif.

As a result of the Overisel caucus which was held Saturday afternoon, Dennis Top was nominated as supervisor of this township, James A. Kleinhekel as clerk, Ben Schipper as highway commissioner, C. J. Voorhorst as justice of the peace, Gerrit J. Lampen, member of board of review, Earl Gunneman, Ben Ter Haar, Henry Engelsman, and John Rigerink as constables.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hulsman and children of Holland were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hulsman, last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Voorhorst and Rev. Benjamin Hoffman were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst of Hudsonville last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wabeke of Holland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kleinhekel Sunday evening.

Herman Vande Riet of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet.

By automobile some time ago, accompanied by Miss Betty Bovee, Miss Anna Mae Dirks and Mrs. Kenneth Winstrom. She is a graduate of Holland high school and attended Holland Business college. She was employed by Wellers Nursery.

Sgt. Van Lente is a graduate of Holland high school and before entering the service in March, 1941, was employed by a cab company in Kalamazoo.

The bride left for California

Are Married in California



Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Van Lente

Miss Kathleen Lois Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Potter of 256 East Ninth St., and Sgt. Donald Van Lente, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Lente of Central park, were united in marriage at 4 p.m. Friday in the parsonage of the Rev. Joseph J. Stegins, pastor of the Ripon Christian Reformed church in Ripon, Calif.



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WANT-ADS

LOANS \$25 to \$300
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Holland Loan Association
10 West 8th, 2nd floor

Hamilton

Last week Wednesday evening a special service was held at First Reformed church in observance of the annual Day of Prayer for Crops and Industry, in charge of the pastor, Rev. N. Rossboom.

Mrs. H. D. Strabbing left last Wednesday morning for Florida to spend a few days at Clearwater Beach with her daughter, Mrs. William J. Clough and children and will return with them to Michigan the latter part of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rigerink and Marlene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poll.

Mrs. McCarty of Fennville spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lugten.

Pvt. Melvin Lugten of Kessler Field, Miss., has been transferred to Chanute Field, Ill. where he is taking a special course.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kibby and their son, Paul, were dinner guests of Mrs. Kibby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dostie of Allegan Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Doornik returned Wednesday from a trip to Kentucky.

Junior League for Services of the First Reformed church met at the home of Joyce Sale Saturday afternoon.

The regular session of the Women's study club which was to be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Mikotien was omitted for the annual Day of Prayer.

The Music Hour club held its regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Marvin Kaper. The program of the evening on the life of Ignace Paderewski was in charge of Mrs. John Brink Jr. and George Schutmaat.

Dr. and Mrs. Hooker from Moreley, Mich., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dirks spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Klopman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hazekamp were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Roelofs.

Mrs. Marvin Smalligan returned home Wednesday from Holland hospital with her infant daughter, Jacqueline Ann.

Two-Way Police Radio System to Be Set Up Here

Council in Providing Fund Asks Board to Make Proper Survey

From common council's public safety committee, the board of police and fire commissioners learned Monday afternoon that an item of \$3,600 has been included in the police department's fund of the city's 1942-43 budget, which is scheduled to be adopted Wednesday night by council, for use in purchasing a two-way radio communication set for the local police department.

Purchase of a two-way radio has been under consideration for some time by the board and when a meeting was recently held with council's ways and means committee, commissioners requested an appropriation.

However, Ald. John Menken, chairman of the public safety committee, advised board members

that it is council's wish that, in approving this item, no steps be taken to make the purchase until a proper survey has been made by a state police engineer to determine what equipment is required here.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson submitted a letter which Ald. Bruce Raymond received recently from Capt. C. J. Scavarda of the Michigan State police who wrote that "F-M" equipment has been purchased for every state police post and patrol cars. He wrote that engineers will be in this vicinity soon to determine the location of the transmitter for the state police post at Ferrysburg.

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff advised the board and the council committee that one manufacturer of radio equipment is willing to make a survey for Holland and that its representative is in close contact with state police radio work. Van Hoff also said application must be made with the federal communication commission for a permit before the set can be bought.

Raymond also advised the board that council, in approving this item, felt that with police cruisers being equipped with units, one cruiser should be sent to each fire alarm and that only one fire truck respond. Thus if additional fire-fighting equipment is required, it could be summoned without much loss of time by radio. He said council felt it "senseless" to send all fire-fighting equipment to each fire. Board members agreed with him adding this had been under consideration before but that no satisfactory solution had been found.

Fire Chief Cornelius Blom pointed out that all equipment responds to fire alarms because the nature of the fire is not known when the alarms are received at the two engine houses.

Chairman John Donnelly said he objected to sending fire trucks to outside fires, claiming that the remuneration received did not compensate the city for the fire protection it loses when equipment is outside the city limits.

The board also was advised by the public safety committee that council did not consider it advisable to operate all three police cruisers at the same time and that one should be kept in reserve. Van Hoff explained one car is in constant use, that the second is used when required and that it is planned not to operate the third cruiser when it is received except in an emergency or when one of the other two are out of commission.

Fire Chief Blom requested Chairman Donnelly to arrange a special board meeting with a committee of seven from the Holland fire department to consider the present fire protection contracts with Fillmore and Holland townships. Donnelly set this meeting for Friday at 5 p.m. and requested City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker to be present, since he has charge of drawing up the contracts.

Blom contended that these two townships do not pay sufficient money for fire protection. The contract with Park township is satisfactory to the fire department. Under present agreements with Fillmore and Holland townships, each pays \$350 annually for maintenance of the equipment and an additional \$50 for each alarm answered. The contract with Park township does not include this \$350 clause. In all agreements, the firemen's fund receives 75 percent of the money received from the outside alarms while the other 25 percent goes to the city.

Clerk Peterson reminded Chief Blom that Park township pays less for fire protection each year than

the other two townships.

Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith reported collection of officers' fees of \$14 for December. Fire Chief Blom was given permission to purchase needed firemen's badges. A card of thanks from Teno Vande Water, fire truck driver, who was voted \$25 as extra compensation after he had been burned at a recent fire, was presented to the board.

Expands Motor Freight Service

Having recently acquired the Phoenix Motor Freight and the Root Transit Co., the Holland Motor Express, Inc., 5 West Fifth St., one of the largest haulers of motor freight in this section of Michigan, is now able to offer its patrons and customers direct service into Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, O.

Direct routes also are offered to Columbus, Shelbyville and Lawrenceburg, Ind., and all other intermediate points. This new run by the Holland Motor Express, Inc., will enable shippers to save one day's travel on all freight consigned to southern points as there formerly was a day's delay in shipments between Indianapolis and Louisville, due to necessity of transferring the freight to another trucker.

The new service also will offer local factories engaged in national defense work overnight service to any army camp in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. It means the addition of 10 men locally to the payroll and from 10 to 12 employees outside of the city.

Overnight freight service to these towns is offered every night by the Holland Motor Express, Inc. Persons desiring additional information on these runs may obtain it by calling the firm's local office, 3101.

Miss Clara Vander Leek Will Marry Soldier

A farewell party was held Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart De Vries, 127 West 19th St., in honor of Clara Vander Leek who is leaving Thursday morning for Camp Polk, La., to be married to Pvt. John Stephenson of Zeeland in the near future.

Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served by the hostess. The family gathering closed the evening by singing hymns.

Those present were Mrs. P. H. De Jonge, Miss Frederica De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vander Leek, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vander Leek, Art Bos, Miss Effie Zeerip, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vander Leek, Jr., Miss Clara Vander Leek, Mr. and Mrs. Mart De Vries and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vander Leek.

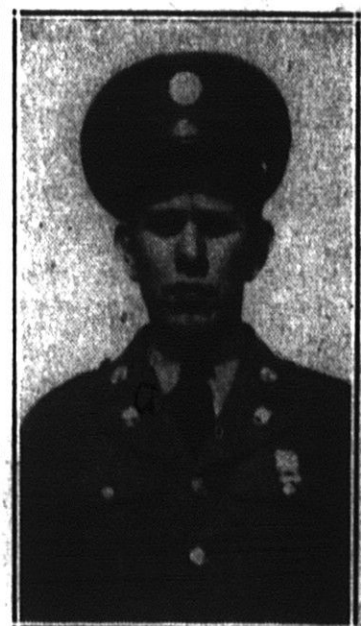
Yadnom Club Holds Annual Guest Night

Members of the Yadnom club entertained at their annual guest night in the home of Mrs. Jacob Lokker on West 12th St., Monday evening with Miss Laura Knooi-huizen, Miss Rena Blyma and Miss Nellie La Dick as hostesses. Mrs. Nina Daugherty gave two readings. The first, called "Tractored Out," was the story of the migrants in California which had a happy ending. The second, in lighter vein, was entitled, "Suitable for Charity."

Miss Trixie Moore presented four high school girls, each of whom sang a vocal solo. Jean Snow, accompanied by Angeline Jensen sang "Tell Me Fair Ladies," by Mozart; Marian Slagh, with Alma Vander Hill accompanying, sang "Lullaby," by Scott; Marjorie Vaupell, with Norma Albers at the piano, sang a French song; and Betty Ranger sang "A Merry Roundelay" by Edith Land, with Alma Vander Hill accompanying.

A social hour was enjoyed following the program.

Local Men in the Armed Forces



Pvt. Albert Derks who is with the coast artillery at Fort Flagler, Wash., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Derks of Byron Center, and entered service Jan. 23, 1941. He was born April 2, 1919, in Holland and attended Christian schools here until the eighth grade when his family moved to Quincy, Ill. There two years later they experienced a great flood of the Mississippi river and later returned to Holland. They lived in Decatur for a short time and then moved to Byron Center. Pvt. Derks worked at General Motors in Grand Rapids before entering service.



Pvt. Lawrence Brink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brink of East Saugatuck, is serving as a truck mechanic at Fort Bragg, N.C. He was inducted Oct. 20, 1941, and was with the heavy artillery division at Fort Sill, Okla., before being transferred to Fort Bragg. He is 22 years old and is the first of a family of 13 children in the service.

Admits Assaulting His Father-in-Law in Home

Arraigned on Monday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith, Milton Steusloff, 38, route 1, Holland, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery on Charles Sours, about 56, 9 East Seventh St., his father-in-law. The court placed Steusloff on probation for one year, provisions of which are that he must stay out of places where intoxicating liquors are sold, give his pay check to his wife and obey all laws. He also was assessed a \$10 fine and costs of \$4.15 which he paid.

Steusloff was arrested Saturday about 9 p.m. at the Sours' home by local police who had been called there by a report of a fight. Steusloff was said to have beaten his father-in-law so badly that it was necessary to call a physician to treat the injured man.

Labor day in the United States had its origin in a celebration arranged by the Knights of Labor organization in 1882.

Local Bond Sales Over Half Million

But Total Is Mere Start, Lievens Tells Committee Heads

Sale of defense bonds in Holland since May 1 through Feb. 28 totaled \$674,825, Frank M. Lievens Sr., executive chairman of the committee to promote the sales of bonds and stamps here, advised chairmen of his various sub-committees at a meeting Monday night in the city hall.

Mr. Lievens reported that sales of bonds from May 1 to Dec. 7, the date of the Japanese attack on Pearl harbor, amounted to \$271,250. From Dec. 7 to Dec. 31, sales totaled \$105,025.

Local sales in January amounted to \$208,075 and February sales reached \$90,475, he reported.

Mr. Lievens pointed out to the committee chairmen the seriousness of the situation is such that the total "is a mere beginning." Those present were the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, Henry Ketel, Clarence Jalving, Mrs. William J. Olive, Supt. E. E. Fell, Principal J. J. Riemsma, John Greven-goud, Jacob Bultman, Henry Wilson and W. A. Butler. It is planned that these various committee chairmen will arrange early meetings of their respective committees.

John Myaard, Sr., Dies in Zutphen

Zeeland, March 19 (Special) — John Myaard, Sr., 78, died early Sunday morning in his home two miles southwest of Zutphen after a short illness. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Gerrit Dalman of Zutphen, Mrs. Martin De Boer, of Beaverdam, Mrs. Gerrit Van Dam of Forest Grove and Mrs. Maurice Schepers of Holland; three sons, George, John and Herbert of Forest Grove; 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild; a sister, Mrs. Klaas Van Dam of Oakland; and two brothers, Bert of Oakland and Dick of Zeeland.

Services Set for Resident of G.H.

Grand Haven, March 19 (Special) — Mrs. Fred Albers, 82, died in her home, 115 South Third St., at 11:30 p.m. Sunday after being taken ill Jan. 3.

She was born in Grand Haven Jan. 20, 1860, and resided here all her life. She and Mr. Albers were married Oct. 26, 1886, and last October celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Albers was a member of First Reformed church and was active in the Ladies Aid society and Star Adult Bible class. She also taught Sunday school for many years.

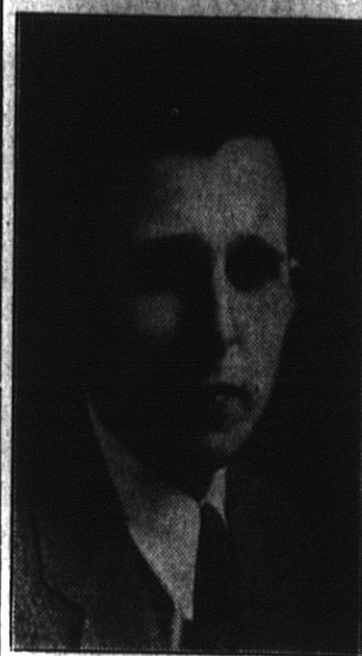
Funeral services will be this Thursday at 2 p.m. from the home and at 2:30 p.m. from First Reformed church, with burial in Lake Forest cemetery.

Survivors are the husband, Fred; two daughters, Mrs. William Fritz and Mrs. John Joldersma, of Grand Haven; two sons, John Maurice Albers of Madison, Wis., and Bentley A. Albers of Elizabeth, N. J.; seven grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. G. A. Bottje, and one brother, August Van Tol, both of Grand Haven.

America's motion picture industry has a financial worth of \$2,000,000,000, according to department of commerce estimates.

Process of preserving food by packing it in air-tight cans was discovered by Nicholas Appert, a Frenchman, in 1795.

Decorator



William Selles

The Selles Wallpaper and Paint store, located at 212 West 14th St., had its beginning about five years ago.

William Selles, decorator and owner of the store, has been in the decorating business for 25 years, and has worked up a successful business. He was born in The Netherlands where he learned his trade and has known points since he was 11 years old. He has probably done more painting and decorating of the reliable sort in and around Holland than any other man in the county.

Complete and up-to-date, the exclusive paint store carries a complete line of the reliable O'Brien paints and varnishes which have been tested by Mr. Selles for 20 years. The well known Imperial wallpapers are also carried by the concern. The store is open for inspection at any time.

Conklin Man Fined for Hitting His Neighbor

Grand Haven, March 19 (Special) — Lewis Steig, 72, route 2, Conklin, pleaded guilty Saturday afternoon to a charge of assault in Justice George V. Hoffer's court and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$11.90.

Steig, who was arrested by the sheriff's department, is alleged to have struck Edward Denhof, a neighbor of Steig, over the head with a cane as the result of a discussion which took place in a barber shop in Conklin.

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Safety Council Is Formed Here

Executive Unit Named At Forum Following Discussion of Issue

Safety representatives from local organizations, interested in a safety program for Holland, attended an open forum meeting Monday night in the Washington school gymnasium.

Those present decided to organize a community safety council to be composed of one representative from each interested local organization, common council, sheriff's department, police department, each public school, the Christian schools and St. Francis de Sales parochial school.

Purpose of the council will be to investigate and keep the public informed on local safety problems. John Schouten who has just returned from a week spent at a safety seminar in Lansing at which 22 colleges were represented discussed highlights of that convention.

Mayor Henry Geerlings and Chief of Police Jacob Van Hoff led a discussion on Holland's safety problems.

The following officers were elected to form an executive council within the safety council: President, Mildred Mulder, first vice-president, Jack Schouten; second vice-president, Melvin Van

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Tatenhove; recording secretary, Mae Whitmer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kenneth De Free. Three more members will be appointed to the executive council later this week.

Fined for Fishing With Three Lines in Lake

Martin Massa, 48, 289 West 13th St., pleaded guilty Monday afternoon to a charge of fishing with too many lines and paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$6.85 assessed by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Massa was charged by Conservation Officer Forrest Lavy with fishing in Lake Macatawa March 6 with three lines.

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