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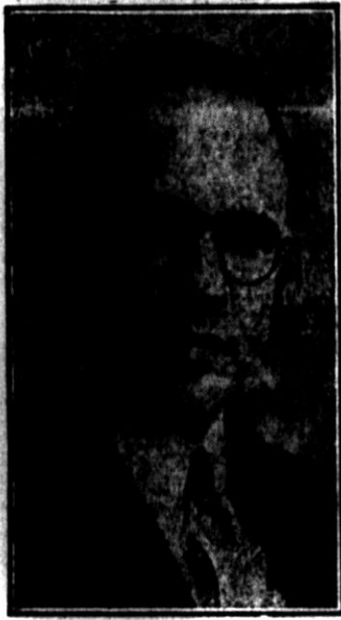
Former Minister Will Head Taylor University

Rev. C. W. Meredith of Jonesboro, Ind., who served as pastor of Wesleyan Methodist church here from 1929 to 1939, has been elected president of Taylor university, a co-educational institute located near Upland, Ind., according to an announcement by Dr. Lyon of Buffalo, N. Y., chairman of the Taylor university board.

Rev. Meredith left Holland in 1939 to accept a position with the department of religious education at Marion college, a Wesleyan school in Marion, Ind. Two years ago he became pastor of the Methodist church at Jonesboro, Ind.

Since leaving Holland, Rev. Meredith received a Th. M. degree from Butler university and expects to secure his doctorate this summer from Iliff School of Theology in Denver university.

His appointment as Taylor president will be effective June 1. The university has a pre-war enrollment of 400 students and a



Rev. C. W. Meredith, faculty of 25. His daughter, June, is a student there. A son, Bob, is studying music at De Pauw university. The Merediths have two younger children.

House in Favor Of Allegan Vote On Sunday Hunt

Lansing, March 29 (Special)—A bill introduced by Rep. Fred T. Miles to permit a local referendum on Sunday hunting in six Allegan county townships was passed by the house Monday night. The townships are Manlius, Laketon, Fillmore, Overisel, Salem and Heath.

The bill now goes to the senate. If it is passed in the senate the six townships boards will arrange for the referendum in a general or special election.

In Manlius and Heath townships, the bill affects only the area north of the Kalamazoo river.

Rep. Miles explained that the bill did not include banning Sunday hunting on federal or state owned property in the townships, because in such areas hunters did not hunt on private property. A great deal of objection to Sunday hunting, he said, has come from property owners who contend that hunters destroyed or damaged fences, gardens and other property.

With the exception of Manlius and Heath townships the state and federal governments own little territory in the six townships affected by the bill.

The issue over Sunday hunting in Allegan county has been brewing for two years. Last fall the Ministerial association and Allegan County Sunday School association circulated petitions to have a bill placed before the state legislature to ban Sunday hunting in the entire county.

Miles said the greatest part of the population of the county is in the six townships and the townships are all joined.

Sgt. Richard Stehle Is Wounded in Germany

Ganges, March 29 (Special)—Sgt. Richard Stehle, 22, was seriously wounded March 4 in Germany, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stehle, have been informed by the war department. The telegram stated he is now hospitalized.

Sgt. Stehle is a member of the 76th division, 304th infantry which is attached to the third army. He has been in the army a little more than two years and has been overseas since December.

A brother, Lawrence, who is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., has been hospitalized with malaria recently.

Mrs. Alice Beek, 76, of Jamestown Succumbs

Zeeland, March 29 (Special)—Mrs. Alice Beek, 76, widow of Gerrit Beek, died Sunday morning at her home in Jamestown. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Alice Blain of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Reka Grinwis of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Albert Van Ark of Holland, Mrs. Bertie De Vries of Moline and Mrs. Lizzie Hop, Hudsonville, route 2; three sons, Henry of Grand Rapids, William at home and Gerald of Jamestown; 16 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two brothers, Gerrit Hoffman of Forest Grove and Bert Hoffman of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Rynbrandt of Grand Rapids; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lambert Hoffman, Zutphen.

Pvt. Walter E. Morris Is Injured in Germany

Mrs. Walter E. Morris of Zeeland received a war department telegram Saturday stating that her husband, Pvt. Morris, 29, was slightly injured in Germany-March 11. He is with 78th infantry division, 310th regiment. His wife is the former Hazel Hill and they have four children.

Pvt. Morris was inducted into the army July 25, 1944, and trained at Camp Hood, Tex., prior to going overseas in January. He was born Nov. 6, 1915.

Red Cross Quota Passed Full Week Ahead of Schedule

Victory Rally Held for
South Ottawa Workers;
Collect Nearly \$42,000

Holland city topped its Red Cross war fund total by raising 140 per cent and the south half of Ottawa county by 119 per cent a full week ahead of schedule. It was announced at the Victory rally of war fund workers for the south half of the county Friday afternoon in the Red Cross production headquarters in the Temple building.

Holland city with a quota of \$15,144.60 has raised \$21,323.53 and southern Ottawa with a quota of \$35,220 so far has raised \$41,893.62. Campaign Chairman Paul E. Hinkamp pointed out this area has had the best response in years. Zeeland city of which C. Karsten is chairman turned in \$3,505.30 or 124 per cent of the assigned quota of \$2,817.60.

Park and Zeeland townships also went over the top, and are added to Olive, Jamestown and Georgetown townships which previously reported having met their quotas. Park township of which Rev. H. Vermeer is chairman turned in \$2,942.80 or 111 per cent of its quota of \$2,641.50, and Zeeland township, headed by Martin Wynyard, turned in \$2,348, also 111 per cent of its quota of \$2,113.20.

Blendon township so far has turned in \$1,181.53 or 83 per cent of its quota of \$1,408.80. Holland township has turned in \$3,735.51 or 81 per cent of its quota of \$4,578.60. Port Sheldon township has not yet reported.

Figures for the county as a whole will not be available until more complete reports come in from the north half of the county. Hinkamp said.

The Central Trades and Labor Council of Holland (AFL) has turned in \$2,637 including Holland-Racine Sheds, \$660.50; Hart and Cooley, \$855.50; Western Machine Tool Works, \$151; Spring Air Co., \$58; Chris-Craft, \$912. Andrew Smeenge is president of the labor council, Ralph Dokter, vice president, and John H. Beltman, corresponding secretary.

Zeeland Honor Students Named

Philip Meengs with a 3.933 average is valedictorian and Eileen Beth Schermer and Glenn Van Haisma with averages of 3.928 are co-salutatorians of the 1945 Zeeland High school senior class, according to Supt. of Zeeland Public Schools M. B. Lubbers.

Meengs is editor of the school annual, "Stepping Stone," business manager of the school paper, the "Peepers," past president of the Hi-Y; class president during his freshman year; member of the "Z" club, Boys' golf club and mixed chorus; member of the National Honor society; representative to Wolverine Boys' state last year and captain of this season's basketball team.

Miss Schermer is literary editor of the 1945 annual; vice-president of the National Honor society and a member of the French club, girl reserves, "Peepers" staff and played in the Junior class play during her junior year.

Van Haisma is at present president of the student council; past treasurer of the student council; member of National Honor society, "Peepers" staff, Glee club, French club; Senior Hi-Y, "Stepping Stone" staff and was active in forensics.

Meengs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Meengs, 425 East Lincoln Ave. Miss Schermer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Schermer, route 3, Zeeland, and Van Haisma is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Haisma, route 3, Zeeland.

Friday Is Deadline for Absentee Applications

City Clerk Oscar Peterson today reminded local voters that 5:30 p.m. Friday is the deadline for applications for absentee ballots for Monday's election. All supplies will be delivered to polling places Saturday.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

Eugene Brink, 18, of 137 Columbia Ave., Wednesday paid fine and costs of \$10 in municipal court on a speeding charge. He was previously arrested for speeding on Oct. 29, 1944, and on last March 9, Mrs. Betty E. Schaap, 21, 93 West 28th St., paid fine and costs of \$5 on a charge of having no operator's license.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Fred J. Van Voorst, a patient at Fletcher General hospital, Cambridge, O., arrived in Holland at noon today for a special five-day Easter furlough. He was home on a 15-day convalescent furlough earlier this month and returned to the hospital last Thursday. He was wounded in France last Aug. 20.

Wounded Vets Wary of First Day of the Month



Pvt. Louis H. Rupp

Two Holland infantrymen, now home on convalescent leave, will be wary of the first day of the month or the first day of any new battle, if they ever return to active combat.

For Pvt. Louis H. Rupp, 20, who is awaiting his official promotion to staff sergeant, was wounded in France Nov. 1, and his long-time friend, Pvt. Harvey J. Brower, 21, was wounded three times, the first on D-day, the second time Aug. 1 just beyond St. Lo after the July 26 break-through, and the third time Oct. 1 at Aachen.

To add insult to injury (or is it wounds?) neither has received army pay for several months. Rupp hasn't received any pay since last November and Brower says he has 11 months coming.

Rupp, spending a 21-day convalescent furlough with his mother, Mrs. Louise Rupp, 117 West 15th St., received severe wounds in five places in his back last November when a mortar shell exploded behind him as his squad of the 36th division, 7th army, was participating in an attack on a hill. He received prompt medical aid and was hospitalized in Marseilles for a few months.

Several pieces of shrapnel have been removed from his stomach through operations and he is slated for further surgery at Billings General hospital at Indianapolis, Ind., where he was assigned following his arrival in this country from France Feb. 28. He arrived in Holland March 7 and will report back to Billings March 27.

Rupp was promoted from private to staff sergeant in a reorganization of his company following bitter fighting at the Moselle river in France. He was next oldest in service in his particular group. He wears the Purple Heart ribbon and the European ribbon with two bronze stars for Italy and France. He saw no action in Italy although he was in the combat zone for a time.

Rupp entered the service Jan. 12, 1944, and trained at Camp Wolters, Tex. He was home on a 10-day delay-en-route in June and left for Italy from Fort Meade, Md., in July. In September he went to France.

Pvt. Brower who was hit and hospitalized three times in Europe now finds himself assigned to Schenk General hospital, Clinton, Ia., for treatment of a back injury last August near St. Lo. Ironically, this injury, caused by concussion of an aerial bomb which knocked out Brower for 18 hours, is not considered a wound. His Purple Heart ribbon and Oak Leaf cluster represent wounds in the Normandy invasion and at Aachen.

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His brother, Pfc. Henry Brower, stationed at West Point, N. Y., also is home here, having been granted an emergency furlough to see his new son who was born last Sunday. Henry previously spent 20 months in Alaska.

Brower has been spending a 15-day convalescent furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Brower, 325 Central Ave.

Infantryman Is Hit by Shrapnel in Germany

Corp. Donald Zoerhof, 24, who arrived overseas about two months ago, was slightly wounded in action March 15 in Germany, according to a war department telegram received this morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Zoerhof, 434 Washington Ave.

A letter from Corp. Zoerhof which arrived shortly after the telegram was delivered stated that he had shrapnel in the muscles of his leg and was "okay." The letter was written from a hospital in France. He had been in combat about a week when he was hit.

Game Banquet to Be in CHS Gym

The Fish and Game club banquet scheduled for Friday, April 6, will be held in Christian High school gymnasium instead of in the armory as previously announced.

Tables will be set for 400. Less than 200 tickets are still available, according to Membership Chairman Cornelius Klaassen. A membership in the club includes banquet privileges.

The American Legion band under Director Everett Kisinger will provide dinner music and will accompany group singing led by County School Commissioner D. H. Vande Bunte.

The Jubilation quartet of Holland will provide music. Color motion pictures of outdoor subjects and a comedy will comprise the major part of the program.



Pvt. Harvey J. Brower

en, Germany.

It was on Aug. 1 that Brower suffered several sprained vertebrae and he woke 18 hours later in a field hospital. Later he was transferred to the 50th and 5th General hospitals in France and was laid up five weeks, before returning to active service. He was disappointed when his division bypassed Paris by 12 miles, but he later managed to spend nine days in the Parisian capital.

His division drove on to Belgium and participated in the taking of Liege around the first part of September and then went on to Germany. Parts of the division at one time were in Belgium, Holland and Germany, and on one occasion Brower visited the Netherlands.

On Oct. 1 at Aachen, he was hit in both legs, a bullet in the left and shrapnel in the right, and was sent to Paris for hospitalization in a 14-story hospital, one of the largest in Europe, which had formerly been used by the Germans. After eight days in this hospital, he was flown to the 33rd General hospital in England where he remained until the first of the year. He arrived on the east coast Jan. 12.

While in England, he saw his brother, Corp. Clarence Brower, twice at the hospital and they had Thanksgiving dinner together. Clarence has been overseas almost three years.

Brower was first wounded, on D-day near H-hour of the Normandy invasion last June 6. His landing craft was blown up when it hit a mine and he and 12 others out of 33 got ashore. Brower who suffered burns to his face and hands and shrapnel in his left elbow, swam 200 yards.

He was put on a craft the following day which waited for a convoy and returned to England June 11. There while convalescing in a general hospital he met Ensign George Slager of Holland who also was wounded early on D-day. After more than a month in England, Brower was reassigned to duty and returned to France.

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Infantryman of Zeeland Gives Life in France

Son of Local Ferry
Captain Also Killed;
Overseas Three Years

Zeeland, March 29—Pfc. Clarence Vanden Bosch, 21, was killed in action in France March 3, according to a war department message received late Saturday by his wife, the former Irene Kragt of New Groningen, who resides at 514 East Main St.

Vanden Bosch, an infantryman, worked for his father, John A. Vanden Bosch, in the Vanden Bosch feed mill before entering service May 26, 1944. He was inducted at Fort Sheridan, and trained at Camp Hood, Tex., and Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., before leaving the latter part of November for France, arriving there early in December.

His marriage to Miss Kragt took place April 13, 1944. He was home on a delay-en-route last October.

Of the war in France he wrote little, but mentioned he had received the combat infantryman badge and one star for his European ribbon. His last letter dated March 1 was received about two weeks later.

He was born June 21, 1923, in the Zeeland area and attended Zeeland schools.

Surviving are the widow, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vanden Bosch; five brothers, William and Marvin of Zeeland, Seaman I/C Harold who is on a destroyer escort somewhere in the southwest Pacific, Frederick and John at home; four sisters, Mrs. Russell Cramer, Mrs. Alvin Borman of Zeeland and Marion and Ruth at home; and two grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Lugers of Chippewaukee and Mrs. Klaas Timmerman of Zeeland.

PFC. DRENNER, JR., KILLED

Pfc. J. E. Drenner, Jr., 28, was killed in action Feb. 28, in northern France, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drenner, route 4, were informed Saturday by the war department. He was a machine gunner.

Following his enlistment in Chicago, where he resided, in the spring of 1940 he trained in this country for more than two years before being sent overseas. He served through the entire Italian campaign.

Surviving are the parents, who formerly resided in Benton Harbor, and moved here a few years ago, one sister in California, one brother in Portland, Ore., and two brothers in Chicago. His father is captain of the ferry Wolverine which operates on Lake Macatawa during the summer.

Hundred More to Be Classed as I-A

The selective service board reported today that approximately 100 men will be reclassified I-A by April 1. The pre-induction call for April is double that of previous months. However, the actual induction quotas have not increased substantially and the board believes it will be able to meet the quotas for the next three months.

A large percentage of men called for pre-induction will be under 30 years of age. However, the others will be men from 30 to 38, according to board members.

Woman Injured When She Falls From Car

Mrs. Michael Kubinski, 35, Benton Harbor, was confined in the Holland hospital for general body bruises and mild shock suffered when she fell out of a car driven by Mrs. Florence Loftus, Holland, about 4 p.m. Tuesday afternoon nine miles south of Holland.

According to reports, Mrs. Kubinski fell out in an attempt to prevent her child from falling. The child was unharmed. Mrs. Kubinski who was taken to the hospital by ambulance was to have x-rays today to determine whether she suffered any fractures.

Party Is Given for Eunice E. Hapeman

Eunice Elizabeth Hapeman was guest of honor at a dinner-theater party Friday on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Her mother, Mrs. Edith Hapeman, 197 East Ninth St., was hostess. Guests were Patricia Arnold, Janice Rozema, Ruth Walters, Roberta Heath, Linda Tubergen and Patricia Rae McCow, Grandville.

Install New Officer

Mrs. Charles Barnard was installed as senior vice-president of the Women's Relief corps at the regular meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the city hall. She will succeed Mrs. John Boursema who is ill. The organization also voted to contribute \$10 to the Red Cross drive. Mrs. Jesse Nichols, president, presided.

Big Fire Loss In 6 Counties

An unprecedented ban on open fires and smoking in lower Michigan's wooded areas was suggested today after volunteers battled flames which had already ravaged 7,340 acres in six counties.

Acres burned by counties was reported officially as: Muskegon, 3,000; Midland, 2,000; Allegan, 1,200; Clair, 640; Isabella, 300, and Mason, 200. A smaller fire was reported under control in Kent county.

Fire which swept over the 1,200 acres in the Pullman-Bravo area in Allegan county destroying the Norwood school, three houses, a garage, three barns and several farm sheds, appeared to be under control yesterday, when a number of men were "mopping up" after hundreds joined in battling stubborn flames several hours Tuesday night.

Holland firemen responded to five alarms inside the city Tuesday and early yesterday and quenched three fires and two lumber pile blazes.

Holland sent its OCD fire truck with two men to Muskegon about 4 p.m. Tuesday to assist 5,000 volunteers in fighting fires which destroyed about 25 buildings in

Lowry Appointed City Chairman for New Bond Drive

The appointment of O. W. Lowry, seventh war loan drive has been announced by the U. S. treasury department.

Lowry, who has served as president, campaign manager and publicity chairman for several Community Chest drives in the city, will succeed Frank M. Lievesee who has served as city chairman for the six previous war loan drives. Lievesee announced his resignation earlier last week.

Lowry, vice-president of the Slight-Wright Furniture Co., is active in the Macatawa Bay Yacht club and Thursday night was named secretary-treasurer of the Western Michigan Yachting association.

The new drive is scheduled May 14 through June 30. Jay H. Pettey of Holland is county chairman and Ervin D. Hanson will serve as executive county chairman.

Mayor Appeals For Large Vote

"Next week the property owners of Holland will have an opportunity of expressing their desires regarding the new proposed municipal recreation center. Statistics show that there will be a very light vote, as most people consider there is very little to vote for and therefore will exert no effort to cast their ballot," Mayor Elmer J. Schepers said today.

"The committee that has been appointed to plan this center, has worked very hard and the public will never know how many hours they have spent to bring these

About 5 a.m. grass alongside the warehouse of the Bolhuis Lumber Co. next to the tracks caught fire. At the same time firemen extinguished a grass fire at trucking headquarters at 26th St. and Lincoln Ave.

C. of C. Endorses Center

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce today endorsed the project of a municipal recreation building for Holland as submitted by the municipal recreation committee for a straw vote in the April 2 state election. The endorsement was sent to the building committee in a Chamber of Commerce communication signed by Secretary-Manager E. P. Stephan.

plans up to the present stage. The majority of the people have had opportunity to examine what has been done through service clubs, church societies, etc., and should be quite familiar with the proposal.

"Therefore, as mayor of Holland, I appeal to every voter to make a special effort to be out to vote. Voting places will be open sufficient hours so as to give every one ample time to cast his ballot, and it will take no more than a few minutes of your time. This is the only way possible for the committee to know your wishes, so let's show them that we are at least interested enough to vote."

Arthur Hamer, 74, Dies At Residence in Zeeland

Zeeland, March 29 (Special)—Arthur Hamer, 74, died at his home, 24, Division St., on Wednesday following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at the Yntema Funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. D. D. Bonema officiating. Burial will be in Zeeland cemetery. The body reposes at the funeral home.

Survivors include three brothers, John, Ren and Len Hamer of Zeeland; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Vande Weg of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Henry Kamps of Zeeland.

the Hilton park area in addition to timber area valued at \$100,000.

Conservation Officer Clayton W. Forry has reiterated his warning of Monday in emphasizing that permission must be obtained from an authorized conservation officer or county supervisor before any fires may be built in rural areas. The state law provides heavy fines and jail sentences for persons willfully, negligently or carelessly setting on fire any woodland, grassland or other combustible material.

Fire departments of Benton Harbor, South Haven, Bloomingdale, Allegan, Pullman, Jackson and Hastings along with conservation officers, school children, farmers and factory workers joined in bringing the Allegan fires under control. About 75 state troops were present.

Fire was mostly confined to an area starting at the south edge of Upper Scott lake down the Pullman road to M-89. The Wildwood school located about four miles northeast of Pullman and the house, barns and other sheds located near the school, which were destroyed by fire, all were of frame construction. The fire raged in the late afternoon and danger lessened when the wind died down somewhat at 9 p.m. Most of the volunteers went home at midnight. Some fires broke out again at 3 a.m. today but were not so serious.

Two Muskegon firemen were recovering from some burns and a volunteer fire fighter was recovering from a heart attack sustained when they fought fires Tuesday. Three fires raged in an area seven miles northeast of Muskegon gaining footholds on both sides of the Muskegon river and leaping route M-31. Flames also were being driven in the direction of Twin Lakes four miles away.

Two other fires, described as not so serious, were confined in an area bounded by route M-26 and M-20. The farm home of Hans Christian, his buildings and saw mill, were destroyed along with several suburban homes.

Durwood Robson, department fire control chief, said the governor may be requested to proclaim the ban against fires and smoking. Such a measure has been applied previously only in the northern peninsula's forest areas, he said. He has started on a tour of the burned areas and said he would investigate a report that one fire in Allegan county had been set deliberately. He said loss was difficult to estimate in dollars because most of the damage was confined to scrub oak and brush growth rather than commercial timber.

Fanned by strong winds, fire burned over two separate areas of about four city blocks each in Holland Tuesday. One plot was at the rear of the Nick Hoffman place on State St. and the other behind the hospital endangered the Martin Bell home. Firemen were out three-quarters of an hour for each fire.

Firemen put out three fires early on Wednesday, two of them thought to have been caused from sparks from passing trains. A lumber pile of crating material caught fire from a grass fire east of the Holland Furnace Co. about 5:30 p.m.

About 5 a.m. grass alongside the warehouse of the Bolhuis Lumber Co. next to the tracks caught fire. At the same time firemen extinguished a grass fire at trucking headquarters at 26th St. and Lincoln Ave.

Lt. Ter Haar Receives Burns on Hands, Feet

Mrs. Jarvis Ter Haar, 609 Highland Ave., has received word that her husband, Lt. Ter Haar, who was reported slightly injured last week, has first and second degree burns on his hands and feet and is now in a hospital in France.

A 26-year-old fighter pilot, Ter Haar was injured when his plane was hit over enemy territory, after which he glided back to the American lines. Mrs. Ter Haar received a cable from her husband Tuesday in which he stated he would be out of the hospital in a few weeks. Previously she had received a letter written to her by a friend of Lt. Ter Haar.

According to a war department telegram delivered to Mrs. Ter Haar last Thursday morning he was injured Feb. 25. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ter Haar, 204 West 19th St.

Temperature Drops 34 Degrees; Predict Storm

Thunderstorms and little change in temperature were predicted for tonight following a cloudy day in which the temperature dropped 34 degrees in less than 24 hours. The rainfall since Wednesday night until 1 p.m. today amounted to .34 inch, according to Chief Weather Observer Fred Silkkari. Wednesday's maximum temperature was 76 compared with a low this morning of 42 degrees. By 11 a.m. it had risen to 45.

U.S. Ideals Apparently Scrapped at Yalta: Wood

By Julius B. Wood

After three years of war for a necessary and just peace, the road we travel becomes clearer. We expect neither rewards of territory nor gratitude from our allies, only our consciousness that we have upheld Christ's teachings of justice for the weak and oppressed and our own American principles of human rights. We have given freely in wealth and lives and can justly ask whether the sacrifice will be in vain. While winning military victories are we losing the peace? The hopes for freedom which our entry into the conflict brought to the smaller nations of Europe are flickering out and dying. As one invader is driven from their soil, another moves in. They still are told that the freedom which they have lost will be restored at a future conference but the voices become fainter for the strong rarely give up what they have seized. Possibly only brute force can rule in this materialistic world.

The tragic, if not terrifying, possibility of the Yalta conference is its repudiation of the concept of humanity on which our nation was founded. Our country was the materialization of an idea which had been emerging through the centuries in monarchical Europe—that human beings were no longer chattels owned by barons and kings. The three who sat at Yalta reverted to the dark ages. Like medieval kings: "We three decided"—"Stalin decided"—sanctioning the third Mongol invasion of Europe, trampling the human rights which Americans, Englishmen and civilization have won. Like Pilate we can wash our hands and say these countries are far away and we can do nothing, but we made the promises and we helped to win the war and forge the chains. Is our country to furnish another Pilate for history's scorn?

For two centuries, a nation or country has consisted of people as well as the land and what was added by nature and man. The coming partitioning of Europe transfers the land without the livestock and, to the detriment of today, livestock includes human beings. We join in the barbarism of Russia, its only changes through the centuries that: instead of exiles plodding on foot, cattle-cars move more and faster; instead of only the adult and strong, babes and aged also are uprooted, and instead of only those politically dangerous, any who have the ability to be self-supporting now suffer.

The long trains packed with human livestock already are moving across Europe, lacking even the care that we demand for the hogs, sheep and cattle which feed Chicago's slaughter houses, to the wastes of Siberia and Turkestan where nature will decide whether their future is survival or death, either miserable.

Destruction of war and the partitioning of his country are the European's heritage of generations. New officials speaking a strange language come to the village but that is a passing inconvenience for toil and taxes, the griefs and joys of daily life, like the seasons, do not change. But when he is uprooted, the family scattered, driven from the old



Julius B. Wood

home, the familiar fields and trees, friends and neighbors, even the stones of his ancestors, life as these helpless ones know it is ended. Americans looked on such savagery of the dark ages as something to be read about in books, more dim in the past than slavery, but the new rulers have brought it back—and it is real again. More ominous to America is our approval, even participation, a repudiation of the fundamental principle of humanity on which the republic was founded.

The bland breaking of our pledges to Poland, to the three Baltic countries and to other small nations, while more evident, is less significant to our national life and future. That duplicity merely demonstrates again that the treaties and promises of diplomacy and campaign orations are only expediences to be disregarded when no longer needed. In the same class is that euphonious fiction of "peace loving" and "aggressor" nations which differs only in the time interval from the restaurant cloak room where the same hat check or label goes to a different diner for each meal. Neutrals who do not fight are not peace loving by San Francisco protocol. They are not invited, will not exist in the new world of peace.

Our greatest gullibility, however, is in expecting governments by the people in this new world to come. Naturally, the Soviet Union will set them up in the territory occupied by the Red army, as already done in "free" Poland, the Baltic and the Balkans. In other areas which our armies liberate, as in Germany and probably France, Norway and Spain, we promise the people free determination to select their own governments but as Communists will have the only legally organized party, Moscow's control will be equally well established there. (Mr. Wood of Waukegan, former foreign correspondent, is now in Washington on the staff of National Business, publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce.)

More than 90 per cent of the lease-lend goods is packed in waterproof paperboard boxes.

El Capitan, huge granite block in Yosemite national park, is three times as high as the Empire State building.

State 4-H Leader Will Be in County

Grand Haven, March 23—M. H. Avery, assistant state 4-H club leader, will be in Ottawa county for one day, March 28, to assist those interested in victory gardens and crop production projects.

Meetings will be held at 10 a.m. in the Zeeland city hall and at 2 p.m. in the community room of the Coopersville High school.

Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, home demonstration agent, and Harvey J. Elliott, district club agent will be present to discuss other summer 4-H projects.

Elliott said there are now 1,200 club members enrolled in the winter 4-H program who are about ready to start a summer program.

Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mawby of Belding were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. George Drought.

Mrs. Kate Van Der Molen of Kalamazoo visited for a few days among Douglas friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jayer have returned from a trip to Battle Creek and Marshall.

Mrs. Wilbur Reid of Chicago is spending some time in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald.

Chief Machinist Mate Max McCann, Mrs. McCann and little daughter, Patty, of Norfolk, Va., are guests of Mrs. McCann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Eckdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McDonald of Bangor and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Working of Muskegon Heights, visited Sunday in the Roy McDonald home.

Miss Joan Eddy, a student in Western college, Kalamazoo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eddy recently. Another daughter, Miss Joyce, is a student at Western college for Women, Oxford, O.

Mrs. Frank Lighthart has returned from Chicago where she spent the winter in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Mrs. John Campbell is recovering nicely from a recent operation in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids.

Misses Kathryn and Margaret Bekken of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bekken.

Miss Viola Kruiwyk

Honored at Shower

Miss Vivian Dalman and Miss Lena Hibma entertained at a surprise miscellaneous shower Friday night in the former's home, 265 East 13th St., for Miss Viola Kruiwyk whose marriage to Harold L. Dalman will take place April 11 in Sixth Reformed church.

Bunch and two written games provided entertainment for the evening. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served.

Guests were Misses Lorraine Strong, Elaine Hertz, Carolyn Hibma, Pearl Venhuizen, Arlyne Kraai, Margaret White, Margaret Breevaert, Mrs. Robert Steggerda, Mrs. John Steggerda, Mrs. Bert Kruiwyk and Mrs. Louis Dalman, all of Holland, Miss Ruth Barkema of Lansing and Miss Ruth Bolhouse of Grand Rapids.



MICHIGAN GET-TOGETHER

South Pacific Base—Men of Michigan gathered together for the Michigan State Day party at an American Red Cross service club in the south Pacific area, with the result that many old friendships were revived and many new ones formed. Boatwain's

Mate 2 C George D. Kardux is shown in the center of the rear row. In the front, left to right, are SF 2 C Walter P. Herod of Flint, MAM 2 C Edward Borowka of Grand Rapids and MMS 2 C Charles E. Hendges of Lansing. In the rear are MM 3 C Paul F. Phillips of Mason, Kardux, and SC 1 C Donald R. Smith of Grand Rapids.

HHS Band and Orchestra Rate High at Festival

Holland High school band and orchestra groups, Everett D. Kisinger, director, participated in the annual instrumental music festival conducted by district seven of the Western Michigan School Band and Orchestra association in Grand Rapids Saturday, receiving first and second division ratings, respectively. The annual event was held in Grand Rapids South High school with William Revell of University of Michigan and Leonard Falcone of Michigan State college serving as adjudicators.

The local music organizations were judged with other Class A bands and orchestras. The band, appearing at 11 a.m. on the auditorium stage, was placed in first division for its rendition of the required selection, "Symphony in C Minor," Williams, also "Liberty Bell" march, Sousa, and "Minerva" overture, De Robertis.

Selections by the orchestra were "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach-Robert, (required); "Ave Death," Grieg; and "Symphony in F Major," Johnson. This group appeared on the session room stage at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Kisinger stated today that he was well pleased with the showing of both local organizations. First division rating is considered the best conceivable performance of the event and might be compared to a percentage of 95 to 100. Second division signifies a performance of distinctive quality and is compared to a grade of 87 to 94.

Miss Bartels Honored at Miscellaneous Showers

Miss Pearl Bartels, whose marriage to Harvey Sprick will be an event of the near future, has been complimented at pre-nuptial miscellaneous showers recently.

On Thursday she was feted at a shower in the George Rigney home, at which Miss Esther Bartels and Mrs. Howard Langland were hostesses. Games were played and lunch was served to the guests.

Those invited were members of the Sunday school class of which Miss Bartels is a member, Misses Evelyn Schutmaat, Bernice Bruns, Lois Lugten, Gail Kooner, Myrtle Klokkert, Doris Ende, Dorothy Sale, Gertrude Boerger, Sylvia and Gertrude Dubink, Gladys and

Esther Poll, Mildred Lubbers, Margaret and Evelyn Lampen, Vera Huisman, Hazel Tompson and Mrs. Ten Pas, wife of the Sunday school teacher, Dr. Ten Pas. Others present were Miss Yvonne Bartels, Mrs. John Bartels, Mrs. George Rigney, Harvey Sprick and the honored guest.

On Friday night Mrs. A. E. Millard and daughter, Leona Millard, of Zeeland were hostesses.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Sprick, Mrs. George Bolks, Mrs. George Brower, Mrs. Bert Brower and Mary Ellen, Mrs. Richard Brower, Mrs. Myron Bolks, Mrs. Edward Grote, Misses Marjoh Bolks, Ethel, Marie, Catherine and Hazel Folkert, Mrs. Raymond Darbee, Miss Bartels, Harvey Sprick, Mr. and Mrs. Millard, Howard, Wayne and Leona, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels, Esther, Robert and Yvonne.

TWO PAY FINES

John W. Bormes, 55, Chicago, paid fine and costs of \$10 after being charged Monday with speeding 55 miles an hour on Michigan Ave. His bond of \$10 was estimated in municipal court today. Dale C. Den Uyl, 20, 221 Lincoln Ave., paid fine and costs of \$3 Monday on a charge of unnecessary noise.

He that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.

If thou faint in the day of adversity thy strength is small.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION CLOSING WATERS OF CERTAIN COUNTIES TO THE TAKING OF MUSSELS. The Conservation Commission, by authority of Section 7, Act 261, P. A. 1915, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years from January 1, 1945, musseles shall not be taken at any time from any of the waters in the following named counties: Allegan, Barry, Benzie, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Ionia, Isabella, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kent, Leelanau, Livingston, Macomb, Mecosta, Midland, Monroe, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oakland, Ottawa, Saginaw, Shiawassee, St. Joseph, Tuscola, Van Buren, Washtenaw, and Wayne.

Approved and ordered published this seventh day of December, 1945. HARRY H. WHITELEY, Chairman. WAYLAND OSGOOD, Secretary. C. J. JOHNSON, Director.

Mexican Is Killed When Hit by Train Near Hudsonville

A man between 35 and 40 years, identified as Adaneto Contenas, a Mexican, was killed instantly at 7:40 p.m. Saturday when he was hit by westbound Pere Marquette train 57 a mile and a quarter east of Hudsonville.

Contenas had arrived in Hudsonville that afternoon with a working crew of Grego Railroad Construction Co. of Chicago which was organized for work to begin Sunday in connection with putting in a new track.

Trainmen apparently were unaware that the man had been hit and the train did not stop. The body was discovered by Michael Carone, crew timekeeper, who notified sheriff's officers. The body was found between the rails badly mangled. The head also was crushed.

Coroner Gilbert Vande Water said the body had been dragged down the track between 45 and 50 feet. Other construction workmen

said Contenas had been drinking wine that afternoon.

Found in a pocket was a Chicago address, 1201 Harrison St. Chicago police informed local officers this was the correct address but that Contenas had no relatives in Chicago, only a brother and sister in San Luis, Mexico. The body was taken to the Wolbrink Funeral home in Hudsonville.

Fifty Attend Prisoners Meeting for Next of Kin

Approximately 50 persons from Southern Ottawa county attended the prisoners of war meeting Friday night in the Red Cross production rooms in the Temple building. Rev. Gerhard Luebke, chairman of the prisoners' committee, presided and explained the rights and obligations of the prisoners. He also conducted a discussion on "How to Write Letters and Send Packages."

Maps showing the location of prison camps and Red Cross food parcels, which are given to prisoners each week, were on display. Many letters were also read by relatives of prisoners. Those present were next of kin of those officially listed as prisoners of war and missing in action.

Sentinel Want Ads Bring Results

H. Steggerda, 78, Claimed in Home

Herman Steggerda, 78, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday in his home, 233 West 19th St., after a lingering illness. He was a charter member of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church where he served for 29 years on the consistory and for 22 years as clerk of consistory. At the time of his death he was an honorary elder. He also served on a ward election board for 20 years.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Maggie Steggerda; three daughters, Mrs. Ben De Koster, Grand Rapids; Mrs. John Rooks and Mrs. Clarence De Waard, Holland; two sons, Marvin, Cassonville and Pvt. Herbert in England; 18 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Harry Ten Brink, Holland; one brother, Peter Steggerda, Holland.

Consumption of pulpwood in 1940 was 13,742,958 cords, costing \$109,739,958 as compared with 10,816,466 cords in 1939, the cost of which was about \$84,538,000.

The way of transgressors is hard.—Proverbs.

Annual Appropriation Bill CITY OF HOLLAND

An Ordinance No. 404½

Termed the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland; for the Fiscal Year Commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D., 1945.

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., 1945 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 \$38,486.50. Less estimated surplus in fund on July 1, 1945, the sum of \$31,822.90. Amount to be appropriated, \$6,663.60.

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 \$9,020.00. Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$1,790.00. Amount to be appropriated, \$7,230.00.

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 \$35,360.00. Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$11,002.00. Less estimated surplus in fund on July 1, 1945, the sum of \$10,000.00. Amount to be appropriated, \$14,358.00.

4th.—For the Hospital Fund, to be expended in the maintenance and support of the Holland City Hospital the sum of \$11,000.00. Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$2,188.00. Amount to be appropriated, \$8,812.00.

5th.—For the Health Fund, to provide for the preservation and protection of the health of the inhabitants of the city, the sum of \$2,820.00. Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$560.00. Amount to be appropriated, \$2,260.00.

6th.—For the Fire Department Fund to maintain the Fire Department of the city (including hydrant service), the sum of \$52,555.60. Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$10,440.00. Amount to be appropriated, \$42,115.60.

7th.—For the Police Department Fund for the maintenance of the Police Department of the city the sum of \$42,762.00. Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$8,492.00. Amount to be appropriated, \$34,270.00.

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 \$29,264.40. Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$5,820.00. Amount to be appropriated, \$23,444.40.

9th.—For the Library Fund for the maintenance, extension and support of the Public Library the sum of \$7,000.00. Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$1,890.00. Amount to be appropriated, \$5,110.00.

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 \$23,000.00. Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$23,000.00. Amount to be appropriated, None.

12th.—For the Cemetery Fund for general maintenance and upkeep of walks, drives, etc. in Pilgrim Home cemeteries the sum of \$16,674.40. Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$3,318.00. Amount to be appropriated, \$13,356.40.

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 Sewage Disposal System Bonds Sinking Fund for the payment of bonds and interest due from said fund the sum of \$7,175.00.

2nd.—For the Main Sewer Bonds Sinking Fund for the payment of bonds and interest due from said fund the sum of \$12,200.00.

3rd.—For the Cemetery Bonds No. 1 Sinking Fund for the payment of bonds and interest due from said fund the sum of \$2,585.00.

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 \$149,507.59 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 \$40,000.00.

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 \$1,302.00.

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 \$388.00.

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 \$328.00.

4th.—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 \$1,595.00.

6th.—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 \$1,008.00.

7th.—For the Michigan Ave. 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 \$36.00.

8th.—For the Ottawa Ave. and West 24th 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 \$1,008.00.

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.

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)—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 21, 1945. Approved March 21, 1945.

ELMER SCHEPERS, Mayor.

Attest: OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk.

A TELEPHONE CAN'T WORK BY ITSELF

Like others, the Bell System will have to convert its telephone factories to civilian production after the war. But when post-war automobiles, refrigerators and washing machines leave the manufacturers, they'll be ready to use. With telephones, it's different.

After we get new instruments and equipment, there is the long, painstaking job of installing and joining them to the present system.

Many new buildings must be erected; others enlarged. Billions of hand-soldered switchboard connections will have to be made. It's time-consuming—even a small section of central office equipment contains thousands of these connections, and space allows only

a few men to work on it at one time. Then, too, thousands of miles of wire and cable must be constructed to connect telephones to central offices.

So that we can provide service for the 100,000 orders on our growing waiting list and again install telephones promptly wherever wanted, Michigan Bell plans a five-year post-war construction program costing \$120,000,000. But even working at that rapid rate, it will take at least two years before telephones generally can be installed without delay.

If you are waiting, we appreciate your patience and understanding. We will supply you with service just as quickly as we possibly can.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

★KEEP THE RED CROSS BY HIS SIDE



RE-ELECT

CHARLES M. ZIEGLER

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

17 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

GRADUATE ENGINEER — U. of M.

PAST PRESIDENT OF MICHIGAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY

WHAT ZIEGLER HAS DONE:

- put Michigan trunklines in condition to handle wartime traffic.
- reduced Highway Department operating expenses \$1,500,000 a year.
- launched \$138,000,000 postwar program—thereby assuring employment for thousands released from the armed services and war plants.

KEEP ZIEGLER ON THE JOB

VOTE REPUBLICAN

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1945

Royal Neighbors Mark Fiftieth Anniversary

Holland Camp 3571, Royal Neighbors of America, took part in the nation-wide observance of the 50th anniversary of the society as a fraternal benefit organization at a supper and party held Thursday night.

Nelson Kleinhessel furnished music during the supper hour. Cards were played with prizes won by Mrs. Joe Dore, Mrs. Leona Norlin, Mrs. Elizabeth Nash, Henry Kleis, Richard Ellison and Joe Dore. Dancing was enjoyed with music by the Ray Horn trio.

The golden anniversary is being officially observed under the direction of the supreme officers by means of the 50th anniversary membership campaign which is now in progress.

The anniversary marks the chartering of Royal Neighbors of America and the fraternal benefit society in Illinois, March 21, 1895. In the fifty year period, Royal Neighbors have experienced steady growth and today have a membership of more than one-half million.

The society, in stressing its fraternal principles, operates a home for the aged and dependent members near Davenport, Ia., and maintains a fraternal fund at its supreme office in Rock Island, Ill. to assist worthy and needy members financially.

It was announced at the meeting that those wishing to participate in the Grand Haven 50th anniversary celebration March 27 should meet at the hall promptly at 7:15 p.m. and transportation will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse Feted on Anniversary

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Newhouse, route 5, Tuesday night on the occasion of their 10th wedding anniversary. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Newhouse and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. George Daming, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine De Witt and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. John Daming and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daming and Beverly and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Folkert, Kendall, and Douglas, Mrs. Julius Ver Hoef and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daming and family.

Miss Carol Meppelink Is Spring Bride-Elect

Miss Carol Meppelink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Meppelink, 184 East 26th St., left today for San Francisco, Cal., where her marriage to Motor Mechanic Mate 3 C James Van Lente, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Lente of Central park, will take place in the near future. M.M.M. Van Lente is stationed at Tiburon, Cal., near San Francisco.

Miss Meppelink has been fêted at several pre-nuptial parties. On Wednesday night Mrs. Donovan Reynolds, 54 East 14th St., entertained with a personal shower for the bride-elect. Games were played and a lunch was served. Guests included Mesdames G. Van Dyke, Vernon Redman, Wilbur De Witt, Donald Klute, Robert Bell, Kenneth Tien, and the Mesdames Irene Lundie, Lucille Ross, Harlene Schuttmatt and Dorothy Ladewig.

Three college friends entertained for Miss Meppelink Thursday night in the home of Miss Irene Lundie, 147 East 19th St. The other hostesses were Miss Esther Van Dyke and Mrs. Wilbur De Witt. The party was in the form of a personal shower.

A surprise party, arranged by the office force of the Netherlands Information bureau, was held in the home of Miss Joyce Mills on West 12th St. Monday night. Miss Meppelink received a gift from the group.

Both Miss Meppelink and her fiancé are graduates of Holland High school. Miss Meppelink completed her four years of study at Hope college in February. She was a member of Delta Phi sorority.

Erma Winstrom Wed to Corp. John Caaue, Jr.

Mrs. John Caaue, Jr., is spending a few days in Holland following her marriage Feb. 23 in Miami Beach, Fla. She is the former Miss Erma Frances Winstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Winstrom, Park road, Corp. Caaue, a veteran of overseas service in the Pacific area, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Caaue, Sr., 110 West 29th St.

The wedding was solemnized in the army chapel, Miami Beach, with Major Fuller officiating. Attendants were Chaplains I. Grossman and J. Miller. The bride wore a blue suit with navy accessories. A dinner at the St. Miris hotel followed the ceremony.

Corp. Caaue is now stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill., where he will be joined in a few days by his wife, who will make her home there.

Driver Hurt, Two Cars Damaged in Accident

Hubert Schoenmaker, 17, 81 East 17th St., was treated in Holland hospital for a chest injury on Saturday, the result of a two-car crash at 6:45 a.m. at Ninth St. and College Ave. He was released after treatment.

Cars were driven by Mrs. Mildred Zuidema, 190 West Ninth St., and by Schoenmaker who was traveling north on College. The impact threw the Schoenmaker car against a light pole on the northeast corner of the intersection, resulting in damage to both the left and right sides of the car. The Zuidema car was damaged in the front.

Schoenmaker was released from the hospital after treatment.

Simplify Form Of Straw Ballot

A simplified ballot on the municipal recreation building issue will face property owners at the April 2 election. It has been decided by city aldermen and others officially connected with planning the project.

The first question on the straw ballot will be "Do you favor construction of a municipal recreation building at a cost not to exceed \$490,000?"

The second part will concern locations and will list the tannery property (Pine Ave. between Eighth and Ninth Sts.) and the tennis court property (Pine Ave. between 21st and 22nd Sts.) and will leave a space for further choices.

De Waard Calls Bill 37 Vicious

At a special meeting of the Holland Fish and Game club directors Thursday night in the office of John Gallen, resolutions were drawn voicing strong opposition to Michigan house bill 37.

This bill which has passed the house and is now up for senate action prohibits anyone from walking on any private property which need not be fenced or even posted. In effect, this means that anyone venturing on an innocent stroll through wood or countryside that does not happen to be public property is liable to a fine or jail sentence, directors were informed.

"A more vicious threat to the American privilege of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness was never so near to becoming law in any state in the union as this insidious piece of legislation," said Club President Neal De Waard.

"If the senate should concur with the slumbering house members, your son would no longer be free to roam over meadow and creek, nor could your daughter search for wild flowers on a spring day. The fisherman would not dare to set foot on shore. The hunter, already, and properly, kept from the farmer's field and wood lot without permission, by the Horton act now on the books, might as well give up his sport and pass on to his sons the sad story of liberty thrown away by careless lawmakers. No 'dirtier trick' could be played on absent service men than the passing of House bill 37," De Waard said.

Mrs. Dekker Dies Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Reka Dekker, 67, wife of Cornelius Dekker, died Thursday afternoon in her home, 254 East 11th St., following a heart attack. She suffered a first attack seven weeks ago.

She was born Aug. 18, 1877, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Appeldorn, in the Netherlands and came here as a young girl. She resided in Holland for about 60 years. She was a member of the Immanuel church.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Elmer De Boer; two grandchildren, Reatha Ann and Larry C. De Boer; several nieces and nephews, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Clark of Holland and Mrs. William Hirdes of Beaverdam.

Two Veterans Returning Home From Philippines

With 32nd division in Philippines: T/Sgt. William F. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Russell, 487 Lincoln Ave., Holland, Mich., is returning to the United States after serving 35 months overseas with the famed Red Arrow division. Sgt. Russell holds the combat infantryman's badge for exemplary conduct under enemy fire at Buna. He also wears the distinguished unit badge and the award of the Purple Heart.

Russell is a gunner on the 81mm mortar in an infantry company and has fought through six campaigns - Buna, Sador, and Aitape in New Guinea; Morotai in the Dutch East Indies; and Leyte and Luzon in the Philippines. Entering the army in October, 1940, Sgt. Russell came overseas with the veteran 32nd division in April, 1942.

With Sixth Infantry Division on Luzon - T/4 George W. Beckfort, 29 East 19th St., Holland, Mich., is returning home on rotation after more than 30 months in the southwest Pacific.

Beckfort, member of an infantry regimental headquarters company, was stationed in New Guinea where he participated in the Sanaspor and Maffin Bay campaigns, before coming to Luzon. He was a member of an infantry regiment which was an important factor in the clearing of Bataan peninsula.

Miss Loretta Van Wieren And Lt. A. Lockman Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Wieren, 37 East 22nd St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Loretta, to 1st Lt. Allen Lockman of Boyne City. Vows were spoken March 15 in the paragon of a Charlevoix church with Rev. Ellsworth Dykstra officiating.

Mrs. Lockman will return after a few days to Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, where she is a cadet nurse. Lt. Lockman, who has been overseas 14 months, will report at Detroit upon completion of his 25-day leave.

Infantryman, In Army Seven Months, Missing



Pfc. Gerald Van Den Bosch

Pfc. Gerald Van Den Bosch, 18, who has been in the army just seven months, is missing in action in Germany.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Den Bosch, received the war department telegram Thursday stating Pfc. Van Den Bosch had been missing since March 2. He is with an infantry division of the 3rd army.

Following his induction into the army Aug. 24, 1944, Pfc. Van Den Bosch took his basic training at Camp Roberts, Cal. He was sent overseas from Ft. Meade, Md., Jan. 4, 1945.

He was born June 23, 1926, and attended the Olive Center school. He was a member of the Michigan State troops at the time of his induction.

Saugatuck

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Edson Crowe is assisting in the Walz barber shop while his brother-in-law, Ky Walz, is on a vacation.

Corp. Charles Ten Have is spending a ten-day furlough at home.

Pvt. Bud Bekken is home on a 10-day furlough.

A number of Saugatuck residents attended the movies in Holland last week to see the news reel of the Philippines with the picture of Cordelia Job in it.

John Constantine and Mr. Bielefeld are in town this week in the interests of the big pavilion.

Jean Simonsen, who was wounded at Anzio beach last year and has spent many months in Percy Jones hospital, is now able to spend the week-ends at home with his father.

Mrs. Olive Williams has purchased the home, "Sans Souci," formerly owned by the late Mrs. Ida Annesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. House have returned from California where they spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. R. G. Huntinghouse has returned to his home in Saugatuck after spending the winter in Chicago.

Mrs. Ethel Inderbitzen returned from Florida Tuesday.

The Busy Bee club will meet next Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Otis Thomas in Douglas.

Mrs. Ann Savides is a guest of Mrs. Ray Freeman while recuperating from a recent illness.

Eugene Hoadley has returned from Florida.

Douglas Music Club Meets
The Douglas Music Study club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Waddell Thursday evening, March 15, for its regular March meeting.

Mrs. Edith Walz was elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Russell Force, historian, for a two-year term. Two new members were voted into the club, Mrs. J. H. Dunmire and Mrs. William Walker, thus filling the club's membership limit of 40.

Mrs. Harry Lockwood was in charge of the program, the subject being "Southern Music and Stephen Foster Compositions." A short sketch of the life of Stephen Foster was read by Mrs. Lockwood who also sang two numbers, "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Ring, Ring the Banjo." Mrs. Robert played a medley "Memories of Stephen Foster." Group singing of some of the best known Foster songs was enjoyed. Mrs. Ruley also gave a talk on Negro spirituals followed by the singing of "Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." Three spirituals, "Deep River," "The Old Ark's a Moving" and "Were You There" were sung by Mrs. J. E. Allen.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Eddy. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Maycroft with Mrs. Clough as program chairman.

RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

A four-year scholarship in piano to the Eastman School of Music at Rochester, N.Y., has been awarded to Mary Jeanne van Appledorn of Topeka, Kans., daughter of Mrs. John van Appledorn and the late Mr. van Appledorn, who formerly resided at 50 East 10th St., here. Miss van Appledorn won many high ratings in competitive music contests while a student in Holland schools and during her junior year in High school received the Woman's Literary club and Junior English award for outstanding work. She will play a piano recital April 29 on the campus of Washburn Municipal university at Topeka where her sister, Miss E. Ruth van Appledorn, is instructor in piano. She will graduate from Topeka High school May 29 and will leave for Rochester June 1.

Eleven Apply for Building Permits

Eleven applications for building permits totaling \$1,832 were filed last week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson, a decrease of \$896.50 from the previous week's total of \$2,728.50 which represented 13 applications.

The applications follow:
Cornelia Schier, 202 West 18th St., repair front porch, \$70; Warner De Leeuw, contractor.
C. Unema, 254 West 18th St., make bedroom space, \$160; Thomas Straatsma, contractor.
Henry Essenburg, 37 East 12th St., new kitchen cupboards, take out partitions, \$125; self, contractor.
O. Peterson, 248 West 10th St., re-roof house, \$100; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.
Mrs. Mae Frazer, 17 West 13th St., re-roof house, \$150; Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.
William Jekel, 177 East 10th St., re-roof house, \$215; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.
Holland Locker Co., 700 Michigan Ave., re-roof part of building, \$160; Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.
Willis De Cook, 5 West 15th St., re-roof house, \$202; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.
Carl Johnson, 274 East Ninth St., replaster kitchen and change windows, \$100; self, contractor.
Albert Evink, 43 East 27th St., dig out new basement, using new cement blocks, \$475; self and Owens, contractors.
Alva Arnold, 88 West 10th St., tear off front porch and rear lean-to and construct small back porch, \$75; self, contractor.

Returns to Camp After Furlough in Zealand

Zeeland, March 29—Pvt. Melvin Walters, 28, husband of Mrs. Bertha Mae Walters, 164 Central Ave., has returned to duty at Miami Beach, Fla., after a 30-day furlough in Zealand following 33 months of overseas duty.

Walters was inducted into the armed forces April 22, 1941.

Pvt. Walters served as a supply sergeant in the southwest Pacific theater of operations.

The power of a new choice has transformed and saved many a life.

Blind War Worker Has Happy Life in Holland

Glenn Pothoss, a war worker in Holland, has never been able to see, but at 27 he's as happy as any person who can.

He gets around easily with his dog, Rhea (pronounced Ree-ah). He can read Braille almost as fast as the average person can read through sight. And his sensitive touch enables him to do expert inspection work on small bearings at the Fafnir Bearing Co. here.

Being blind from birth actually is an advantage, if you have to be blind, he said in commenting upon his Braille.

The past three years of Pothoss' life have been unusually full. Before that - for 24 years - he got along without Rhea, a full-blooded Doberman-Pinscher, and a Pathfinder dog.

Pothoss was born in Muskegon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pothoss. His father isn't living but his mother still resides there.

He attended the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing where he learned the Braille system and piano tuning, besides receiving a liberal education.

Following a month's training in 1942, he received his dog. Then he worked in Detroit, selling to the public the materials that other blind men had made. Because he had his dog he could go from house to house. He worked in Grand Haven for a short time before coming here. He resides at 171 College Ave.

He's had plenty of close calls. "Once I had just arrived home from working on the swing shift and started out to get something to eat for 'Muscles' (that's Russell Harrison, another blind member of the household) and myself," he said.

"On the way home from work the driver of our car had told me it was foggy so I was cautious in crossing the street at the corner of Eighth and College.

G.H. Man Assessed Fine After Brush Fire Spreads
Grand Haven, March 29—Louis Erickson, 40, Grand Haven, pleading guilty in Justice George Hoffert's court Friday to a charge of "willfully, negligently or carelessly setting on fire or causing to be set on fire a wooded area" in a resort section in Grand Haven township, and was assessed fine of \$25 and costs of \$4.50.

According to Conservation Officer Clayton Forry, Erickson burned a pile of brush on his resort property Thursday and while he was at work in his garage, the fire spread with the result that a considerable area was burned over, a number of trees destroyed and a neighboring garage slightly damaged. No cottages were harmed.

As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.

Tommy Schumaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schumaker, Ganges, has returned from England and is now in New York with a fractured leg.

Mrs. Charles Dumville and daughter, Charla, of San Francisco, Cal., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Von Ins, North Shore drive.

Births at Holland hospital over the week-end include a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sal, route 1, Hamilton, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Snyder, 95 East 21st St., both Sunday; also a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gras, 37 Pine, Zealand, Saturday. The Snyder baby has been named Marlene Joyce.

Seaman 2 C Edwin Bosma has returned to Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosma, West 21st St. He recently completed his boat training.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rutgers, 140 East 13th St., have received word that their son, Pfc. Jay Rutgers, has arrived safely in France.

Seaman 1/C (RM) Louis Jalving, who has been stationed at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Cal., is spending several days with his wife and daughter, Joann, at their home, 134 West 20th St. He will leave for California Saturday from where he will be assigned to sea duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lichty of Detroit were week-end guests of the former's sister, Miss Elizabeth Lichty, Hope college dean of women.

Miss Fritz Jonkman who teaches in Kalkaska High school spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Jonkman, 376 State St.

Corp. Paul Van Lente of the U. S. Marine corps and Mrs. Van Lente returned to Hawthorne, Nev., Friday after spending a furlough with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Van Lente, route 4.

Russell V. Huyser Heads VFW Post as Commander

Russell V. Huyser was elected commander of the VFW post Thursday night to succeed Peter Borchers. Oscar Peterson of Zealand was elected vice commander and Oscar Van Anrooy of Holland was elected junior vice commander. Leonard Overway was re-elected quartermaster.

The auxiliary elected the following officers: Irma Knapp, president; Margaret Van Kolken, senior vice; Minnie Van Bemmelen, junior vice; Marie Ross, treasurer; Sarah Thrall, chaplain; Anna Wojahn, conductress; and Leona Van Langevelde, guard. Lillian Borchers was elected to a three-year term as trustee.

Appointive officers for both organizations will be named later.

WINDSTORMS THIS YEAR MAY CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE

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"A large truck rolled by, making a terrific noise, and immediately after it had passed I pushed Rhea ahead onto the road as we started across the street. Just then a speedy car came purring up and I didn't know what to do.

"I urged Rhea on but he jumped in front of my feet and froze there. The car whizzed past too close for comfort. You can bet my dog received plenty of loving when we got across the street. I don't think the driver of the car ever saw me in that fog."

Rhea was donated to the Pontchartrain Kennels at Royal Oak by a Mr. Wilson, theatrical agent, who had planned to use him as a show-dog but discovered a slight defect in the dog's teeth and ear-cut so he turned him over to the kennels where he would be trained to help some blind man.

Training of the dog was sponsored by Carl Faigle, a Detroit. Pothoss said he never could thank him enough for the opportunity of getting a Pathfinder dog.

Two Are Fined Here On Drunk Charges

Paul Koepke, 53, 198 East Ninth St., was assessed fine and costs of \$29.15 after pleading guilty to a drunk charge before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on Saturday. He also was placed on probation for a year, terms of which include no drinking and no frequenting of places where liquor is sold, buy a bond every week, and report to the court once a month.

Clifford De Fouw, 40, 86 West 17th St., was assessed fine and costs of \$15 on a drunk charge, first offense.

Both were picked up by police Friday night.

Shrine Club of Holland Observes Anniversary

Sixty-five members of the Holland Shrine club celebrated the second anniversary of the local organization at a dinner and meeting in the Warm Friend tavern Friday night. Illustrious Potentate George E. Decker and other notables of Saladin temple, Grand Rapids, were present and special music was furnished by the Saladin quartet. Eight candidates were presented for the spring ceremonial in Grand Rapids.

Chester S. Walz, secretary-treasurer of the club who is leaving March 28 for military service, turned over his official duties to Kenneth Dean, new manager of the Warm Friend tavern. He was presented a service kit from the club.

Other officers of the organization are president, Fred C. Ingles; vice-president, Frank Verplank of Zealand; and ambassador, Carl Andreason.

Electronics Engineer Addresses Rotarians

L. H. Finneburgh, chief electronics engineer at Winter and Crampton Corp., Grandville, addressed members of the Holland Rotary club Thursday noon in the Warm Friend tavern and presented several demonstrations including "seeing your voice." Subject of his address was "The Intriguing Field of Electronics."

Guests at the meeting were: Vaude Vandenberg, Jr., of Holland; Jake Zweedyke, Grand Rapids; and Daniel Ten Cate, Holland. R. Sheppard, Belding; Jerry Sitzer, Holland; Joe Fontano, New York city; and J. Rop, Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries of Borculo announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alma De Vries, to Earl Hamelink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hamelink, 285 East Ninth St. Miss De Vries and Mr. Hamelink are both employed at Fafnir Bearing Co. No date has been set for the wedding.

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BACKING THE RECREATION BUILDING

Last Saturday the Sentinel de-
voted the whole of its back page
to a picture of the architect's
drawing of Holland's proposed
municipal recreation building and
an appeal to the people of Hol-
land to back that project. The
Sentinel wants to take this occa-
sion to place itself squarely behind
this attempt to make a dream of
long standing come true in Hol-
land. In the straw ballot on April
2nd a vote in favor of the plan is,
we firmly believe, a vote for true
progress in Holland.

The reasons were set forth in
the full-page display. Wholesome
recreation for the youth of a com-
munity is not a mere side issue
that can be left entirely to private
enterprise; Holland bears respon-
sibility for it as a community. And
while the emphasis is on youth, as
it should be, the fact need not be
forgotten that older citizens need
recreation also.

When the community fails to in-
vest in wholesome recreation, it is
inevitable that most young people
and many older ones as well, will
invest in it on their own initiative.
But that investment is by no
means always a paying one for the
community; police courts are often
cluttered with cases of perfectly
normal young people merely try-
ing to find the recreation that the
community does not provide but
to which those young people have
a natural right.

Maintaining a swimming pool is
cheaper for a community than
keeping a jail crowded. Providing
an adequate place for wholesome
basket ball games costs less than
clearing away the human wreck-
age from private drinking dives.
And while a municipal recreation
building does not solve all social
problems, it is a constructive pre-
ventive measure that deserves
whole-hearted support.

That is the negative side of it;
the positive side is by far the more
important one. Wise social plan-
ning does not call merely for the
prevention of crime or human de-
terioration. It calls rather for
building people—especially young
people—so strong in spirit, mind,
and body that the human material
of the community as a whole will
grow strong and wholesome. Hol-
land is in many ways a superior
city; its people strong and whole-
some and self-reliant. Holland's
boys and girls have good stuff in
them; that good stuff deserves to be
conserved in every way in which
the community can conserve it. It
is the privilege and responsibility
of the citizens who are thinking
and working for Holland's welfare
to give their best thought and their
hardest work to that enterprise. It
is almost true to repeat that boys
and girls are any community's most
valuable enterprise, even in the nar-
row terms of dollars and cents.

The time has come in the his-
tory of this community when re-
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RETROTHED TO SOLDIER

The engagement of Miss Wilma
Jane Bruursema to Pvt. Joe Van
Kampen is announced by her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bruur-
sema, route 4, Pvt. Van Kampen's
parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van
Kampen, route 4. He is at present
spending a 10-day furlough at
home, after which he is to report
at Camp Meade, Md. No wedding
date has been made.

Sunday School Lesson

April 1, 1945
The Author and Perfecter of our Faith

Matthew 27:62-28:9

By Henry Geerlings

Death and burial usually com-
plete a life story. Not so with
Jesus. On the third day after He
was buried in Joseph's tomb,
something happened. The world
had never seen anything like it
before. Not only did the earth
itself react in the earthquake, but
it meant the beginning of a new
age. The daily lives of men
everywhere would be affected.
The calendar would be changed
into B.C. and A.D. Jesus would
be known and loved as the Christ
by thousands on the five contin-
ents and even the isles of the seas.
There would be a new purpose in
life and a different attitude to-
ward death. Ignorance and su-
perstition were doomed, for the
force of the Master would spread
light and faith and obedience to
His commission. And yet how
few then living in and near Jeru-
salem knew how important this
event. The disciples who were
nearest to Jesus wondered at it
and were glad, but did not know
what it would mean either to
themselves or to others.

When the women came to
Christ's tomb early in the morn-
ing, the tomb was empty. The
body of Jesus has never been
found in any grave. If it had been
possible for the Pharisees and
Sadducees to have located the dead
body of Jesus, they surely would
have done so, for they hated Him,
and did not want the news of His
resurrection to spread. The empty
tomb stands as a monument to
Him who arose. It had been sealed
so carefully by the huge stone,
and guarded by Caesar's efficient
soldiers. This shows us that
God's power is vastly superior to
man's best efforts. The angel was
sent to announce that He was no
longer dead.

A further proof of the resur-
rection is that Jesus appeared to
these same women and talked
with them. He sent them to in-
form the disciples. They disbe-
lieved at first, but later believed
when He appeared to them. All
doubts were removed by a series
of appearances. The people of that
day, friends or enemies, could not
doubt this great victory. Then
why should we listen to any skep-
tics of today. Our faith is found-
ed on sound historical facts.

Sometimes we speak of our
great men as still living because
of the far-reaching influence of
their lives. Washington, Lincoln,
Edison, Rogers, Booker T. Wash-
ington still live in the writings,
inventions, or institutions that
they left behind. But when we
speak of Christ living today, we
mean far more than that. He ac-
tually lives personally just as He
did before the cross. He came
forth from the tomb the same
person as before He died. His
body had been transformed, but
He still had a body, nevertheless.
This shows us that personality
survives even after death. Of
course, Christ also left us His
Word and the institution of the
church, but this is not all. He
himself survives and is at the
right hand of God. To make
His disciples fully realize His resur-
rection He appeared unto them
in the space of forty days speak-
ing the things concerning the
kingdom of God. What does this
mean to us? Jesus sees and
knows our lives today, and is ever
ready to help us. His life is not
just a memory but an everlasting
and present reality.

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Exchange Club Endorses New Recreation Building

The board of directors of the
Holland Exchange club has en-
dorsed the project as submitted by
the Municipal Recreation commit-
tee for a municipal recreation
building, according to a com-
munication sent to the chairman
of the building committee. This
action was taken March 20. The
issue will be submitted to local
property owners in a straw vote
at the regular election Monday.

But It's True



IN ETHIOPIA
DOCTORS SOLICIT BUSINESS
BY STOPPING PEOPLE ON THE
STREET, ASKING THEM IF ANYTHING
IS WRONG WITH THEIR HEALTH!

"JOSEPH LINCOLN"
OF RIDGEFIELD PARK, NEW YORK,
IS THE SON OF A WOMAN
WHOSE MAIDEN NAME WAS
WASHINGTON. HIS
MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER
WAS NAMED ROOSEVELT.

THE REV. DR. EVAN CLELAND
OF ABERFOLK, NEW SOUTH WALES,
DOES ALL HIS SLEEPING
FOR THE WEEK ON MONDAY—
SLEEPS 20 HOURS
STRAIGHT THAT DAY,
THEN DOESN'T RETIRE
UNTIL THE NEXT WEEK...

THE S.O.S. DANCE
ORCHESTRA OF LOUISVILLE,
KENTUCKY IS MADE
UP OF EIGHT MEN
WHO HAVE BEEN ON
SHIPS THAT HAVE
GONE DOWN AT SEA!

Holland In 1913

Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock
the 14th annual exhibit of the
Holland Poultry and Pet stock as-
sociation will begin in the Beach
building, began a story in the Mon-
day, Dec. 22 issue of the Holland
Daily Sentinel published in 1913.

Burt Bouwman of Holland
township who was the winner of
the oratorical contest of Kalamazoo
college last year will again en-
ter the contest this year in that
college. The contest is to be held
this evening and besides Bouwman
six orators will enter.

Up to the present date 19,019
Red Cross Christmas seals have
been sold in Ottawa county, ac-
cording to the reports so far re-
ceived by Mrs. G. J. Van Duren
who is in charge of the work in
this county.

One hundred and twenty-five
students will represent the col-
leges and universities of Michigan
next week at the quadrennial
convention of Student Volunteers
in Kansas City. Of this number
40 will be young women.

Congressman Carl E. Mares
of this district has been appointed
a member of the subcommittee on
judiciary of the District of Col-
umbia committee.

The beet sugar factory of St.
Louis, a branch of the Holland
Sugar Co., is having a successful
run and is turning out 150,000
pounds daily. The factory payroll
runs \$9,000 per month.

In their efforts to get a regular
pastor the consistory of the Bur-
ton Heights Christian Reformed
church of Grand Rapids has nomi-
nated the following trio: Rev. Dr.
R. Drukker of Zeeland, Rev. Sam-
uel Eldersveld of Kalamazoo and
Rev. Peter Hoekenga of Lynden,
Wash.

Dr. G. J. Kollen will leave this
evening for Jersey City, N. J.,
where he will spend several weeks.
A number of local people will
go to Grand Rapids this evening
to hear Madame Jomelli, the fam-
ous Dutch Prima Donna. Madame
Jomelli was born in Amsterdam.
The concert is given for the bene-
fit of the Free Bed Work of the
U. B. A. hospital.

Anthony Luudens has returned
from New Brunswick, N. J., to
spend the holidays in this city.
Stanley Curtis and Cornelius
Tiesinga have returned from the
U. of M. to spend the holidays.
Louis Schoone of the U. of M. is
also home for the holidays.

news item appeared in the Tues-
day, Dec. 23 issue.

"Holland may thank its lucky
stars that many years ago it put
in the double sewer system, pro-
viding for a sanitary sewer and
for surface drains," said a former
alderman today. He was com-
menting on the supreme court
decision in the case of the people of Wyoming
township vs. the City of Grand
Rapids. By this decision Grand
Rapids will be compelled to mod-
ify its sewer system in such a way
that the sewage is purified before
it is thrown out into Grand River.
It will mean an expenditure of
many hundreds of thousands. And
the same decision that affects
Grand Rapids, just because it is a
supreme court ruling, will affect
perhaps many other cities in the
state that are laboring under sim-
ilar conditions.

There is a week and a day of
tax gathering left, but up to last
night less than one-fourth of the
total amount to be collected had
been gathered in by City Treasur-
er Vanden Brink. The total is
\$223,000 and the total amount col-
lected up to last night was only
\$50,156.40.

Miss Lillian Congleton who is
attending Denison University at
Grandville, Ohio, is spending the
holidays at her home in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. John Woldring
and Richard Plaggenmeyer were
held up at the point of a revolver
by two masked men last evening
about 7:30 on the Zeeland road
just east of the Holland post lim-
its, according to a story appear-
ing in the Wednesday, Dec. 24 is-
sue. Two dollars were taken from
Woldring and Plaggenmeyer was re-
lieved of one dollar.

To be employed as a domestic
and to be rewarded for faithful
service with a \$100.00 bonus was
the happy experience of Miss
Delia Zoetman of this city. She
received a ten thousand dollar
Christmas present by the terms of
the will of Thomas M. Post of
Grand Rapids who died recently
and who left an estate of \$100,000.

Although the Holland Charity
association worked overtime to
supply the families of the poor
with food and clothes for the win-
ter, the need proved to be a larger
than the demand and it is possi-
ble that about 20 families will
have to be at least partly sig-
nificantly because there was not enough to go
round.

Burt Bouwman of this township
failed to win the Kalamazoo col-
lege oratorical contest this year,
although he was a close second.
The first honors were won by John
Crowe of Belt, Mont., a classmate
of Bouwman.

Mayor Bosch last night ap-
pointed Henry Geerlings and Hen-
ry Pelgrim, Jr., as members of the
committee of citizens that will in-
vestigate the city's poor law.

John N. Robinson, brother of
Atty. Thos. N. Robinson and a stu-
dent at West Point Military ac-
ademy, N. Y., was in the city today
on his vacation. With Atty. and
Mrs. Robinson he left this after-
noon for Pentwater to spend

Christmas at the home of his par-
ents.

Miss Susie Scholten gave a de-
lightful party in honor of Miss
Henrietta Scholten who is a stu-
dent at the Western State Normal
school.

Depositors in the Christmas
Savings club of the Allegan State
Savings bank had \$6,325 on de-
posit when distribution was made
this month. It will become a fix-
ture.

Charge Grand Haven Youth on Liquor Count

Grand Haven, March 29 (Spec-
ial)—Francis Van Hees, 19, 906
Pennoyer Ave., pleaded guilty be-
fore Justice George Hoffer on
Monday to a charge of possession
of an unsealed bottle of liquor in
his car Saturday night in Grand
Haven, and was sentenced to pay
\$15 fine and \$6.20 costs or serve
20 days in the county jail.

Charles Fredrick Francisco, 60,
route 1, Marne, pleaded guilty in
Justice Howard Ervin's court in
Coopersville to a disorderly con-
duct charge and was sentenced to
pay a \$10 fine and \$13.60 costs or
serve 10 days in the county jail.
He was arrested at his home Sat-
urday by sheriff's officers.

James Sullivan, Jr., 19, 419 Madison
St., also arraigned before Judge
Ervin here in a disorderly charge,
paid fine of \$10 and costs of \$5.80.
He was arrested by sheriff's officers
Saturday night following a fight
and disturbance in the down-
town section.

Zuidema Coming Home; Overseas Three Years

With the 32nd Infantry Division
in the Philippines Corp. Law-
rence Zuidema, son of Mr. and Mrs.
T. Zuidema, 7 North River Ave.,
Holland, Mich., is returning to the
United States after serving three
years in southwest Pacific com-
bat with the veteran 32nd infantry
division.

Zuidema saw action in three
campaigns, and was last serving
in Luzon, Philippine Islands, be-
fore embarking for the United
States. He was a member of 32nd
signal company, and received his
basic training at Camp Livingston,
La.

In civilian life, Corporal Zuid-
ema was employed in Flint, Mich.,
and resided at 602 W. Patterson
St., that city.

Miss Baker Engaged To Albert Holtrop

The engagement of Miss Jean
Baker to Albert Holtrop is an-
nounced by her mother, Mrs. John
Baker, 229 West 17th St., former-
ly of Jamestown. Mr. Holtrop is
the son of Mrs. Henry Holtrop of
Grand Rapids. The wedding date
has been set for June 15.

Every U.S. marine must be able
to swim before he can be assigned
to sea-going duty.

In the Good Old Days

What promises to be the great-
est musical event that ever trans-
pired in Holland will occur in
Winants chapel on Monday even-
ing, June 18, when some of the
foremost musical talent in the
country will appear in a concert.
This will take the place of the
usual Dutch exercises held on that
evening. Mr. Seeboeck who will
preside at the piano was born in
Vienna, Austria in 1860 of a
musical family. Henry W. New-
ton, one of Chicago's first tenors,
will also appear as well as W.
Winter of Chicago and Mrs. Marie
White Longman, contralto. This
news story appeared in the June 1
issue of the Ottawa County Times
published in 1900 by M. G. Mant-
ing.

The M.E. church will be dedi-
cated Sunday morning. For 21
years this society has been labor-
ing towards that end. They were
comparatively poor financially
and few in number. When under
the pastorate of Rev. A. Clarke
which began four years ago last
September, they began to grow
rapidly and were encouraged to
build. Rev. Clark has secured the
services of Rev. J. H. Potts, D.D.,
of Detroit, editor of the Michi-
gan Christian Advocate who is
one of the ablest writers and
preachers in the country. He will
preach morning and evening and
will assist in the dedication.

John Meengs and T. Mulder,
students at New Brunswick Theo-
logical seminary and graduates of
Hope will spend the summer in
Oklahoma and Indian Territory,
assisting Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Roe
in their Indian missions. They left
for Chicago Monday night on the
 Soo City.

Cards are out announcing the
25th wedding anniversary of Dr.
and Mrs. J. W. Van den Berg of
New Holland.

A. B. Bosman has shown his
appreciation of good music by
presenting each of the members
of the West Michigan band with a
new summer cap for their uni-
forms.

A barn of Johannes Albers of
Overisel was struck by lightning
Tuesday morning and burned to
the ground. The contents consist-
ing of two binders, two hayloaves
and one new threshing machine
belonging to B. J. Albers were
also destroyed. The loss is about
\$1200.

Prof. J. T. Bergen addressed the
Fennville high school last Friday
evening on the subject of "The
Time Factor in Education."

George C. Robinson, a life saver
at Ludington, formerly at this
station, was struck by lightning
while in the lookout tower Sat-
urday night. He was rendered un-
conscious but miraculously es-
caped death.

John Skinner and Jay Rock-
wood have resigned from the Life
Saving service and severed their
connection with Uncle Sam June
1. Rockwood will have charge of
Austin Harrington's boat livery
this summer.

Ralph Veneklasen of Zeeland
has been elected vice president of
the Holland Furniture Co. and the
four new directors are: Ralph
Veneklasen, A. Knooihuizen, Wil-
lam Ten Hagen and James Win-
ter.

The Citizens Telephone Co., W.
H. (on local manager, are putting
in additional switch boards and
other improvements in the office.
It now requires four girls at the
switch boards to attend to the
work. There are over 320 Citizens
phones used here now.

Professor Reimold has been re-
tained as principal of our high
school.

The valedictorian for the senior
class of Hope college this year
will be S. C. Nettinga.

Rev. A. Clarke delivered the
Memorial address at Fennville
Wednesday evening, Mrs. Clarke
rendered several selections on the
cornet.

Today the census taker starts
on his rounds. Those for this city
are Simon Kleyn, H. Koenigs-
berg, H. W. Kiekintveld and Dana
Ten Cate. The enumerators will
wear an official badge so that
they cannot be mistaken for im-
postors.

The Walsh-DeRoos team, fright-
ened by a loosened single tire,
dashed down Sixteenth St. near
the Scott residence Wednesday
morning and the driver Henry
Prins, did not gain control of
them until they had reached Land
St. A buggy occupied by Dick Van
Lente and Mrs. Finch was demo-
lished but the occupants escaped
uninjured. Another buggy in
which were Mrs. Mokma and her
daughter, was also smashed but
no injuries were sustained by the
occupants.

Rev. C. Van Goor left Monday
for the east. After visiting Niaga-
ra Falls and several eastern cities,
he will take the Holland-American
liner for the Netherlands. He ex-
pects to be gone about three
months.

The College Y.M.C.A. will be
represented at the Lake Geneva
students' conference next month
by E. Strak for the missionary de-
partment, J. Y. Broek and L.
Boeve for the Bible study depart-
ment and G. Korteling and H.
Boer for the personal work de-
partment.

Planned planting and natural re-
generation is resulting in an an-
nual growth of 32 million board
feet of timber in the U. S., almost
equal to average annual consump-
tion.



Nurse Cited for West Front Duty

Coopersville, March 29.—First
Lt. Joy Lillie of Coopersville,
nurse with a 1st army hospital
unit in Germany, has been award-
ed the Bronze Star for faithfulness
in the line of duty when she work-
ed 72 hours nursing the wounded
without a rest. She has crossed
the Rhine river and has helped to
establish the hospital there.

Lt. Lillie, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. William Mergener of Coop-
ersville, joined the nurse corps in
April, 1943, going to North Africa
in September of that year. She
received leave home in January,
1944, and returned to England
shortly more than a year ago. Six
days after D-day the Coopersville
nurse landed in France, where she
had charge of setting up a hospi-
tal.

A few months ago, she and her
husband, Corp. Lillie, whom she
married before going into the
army, enjoyed a second honey-
moon in Alsace.

Fennville

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
The Misses Marian Bush and
her cousin, Alice Dieleman, of Ben-
ton Harbor, spent their week's va-
cation here with the former's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Flan-
ders.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson, Sr.,
were Sunday guests of their son-
in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
Lewis Folk of Otsego.

Glenn Repp was ill of ear trou-
ble and flu the past week.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs.
Oscar Thompson included Dick
Ver Hulst, and sister, Miss Mag-
gie Ver Hulst, their nephew, Rich-
ard Hoodema, and Miss Geneva De
Coster, all of Holland.

New babies are a six-month, 14-
ounce baby daughter, born in
Douglas hospital last Wednesday
afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Naughtin. She has been named
Carol Ann; and an eight-pound
daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James
Johnson in Allegan Health center
Sunday, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Higgins, Jr.,
have moved to their home on the
Fennville-New Richmond road.
They recently purchased the place
from his brother-in-law, Clyde Mc-
Kellips.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Shekder,
their daughter, Mrs. Lois Bouw-
man, and children, Lavern and Ar-
lene, were in Caledonia Sunday
where they attended the wedding
of a granddaughter, Miss Elaine
Forbes of Caledonia, to Marine
Edward Buchanan of Grand Rap-
ids, at a church ceremony. The
groom recently returned from over-
seas and does not know yet
where he will be next assigned.

Mrs. Elizabeth Truax of Bangor
is the guest of her niece, Miss
Hattie Lamoreaux.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. F. L. Stevens were their sis-
ter-in-law, Mrs. Eldon Dick, and
her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bruce
Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bul-
ford, all of Holland.

Mrs. William Northgrave was
seriously ill last week after being
taken worse while in Grand Rap-
ids to consult her physician there.
She was not taken to a hospital,
but being unable to sit up, J. E.
Burch was called to bring her
home in the ambulance and she
was in bed the rest of the week.

The Junior class play, "All Am-
erican Family," Friday and Sat-
urday evenings, was well attended.
The director was Miss Mabel Sut-
ton.

Good Friday services will be
held in the Methodist church from
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

A full program is arranged for
Easter Sunday, with special music,
baptism and reception of members.
There was a large attendance on
Palm Sunday, and a capacity con-
gregation is looked for on Easter.
Rev. O. W. Carr, pastor, will de-
liver the sermon.

Eighty-Five Dollars Taken In G.H. Movie Robbery

Grand Haven, March 29 (Spec-
ial)—A thief or thieves, who may
have stayed inside until after
closing time Sunday, battered in
the second-floor office door at the
Grand theater, opened the outer
compartment of a safe and made
off with about \$80, plus \$5 from a
desk drawer. Officer Clarence
Van Tol said there were no clues.

Allow Only Six Varieties For Curb Tree Planting

Only six varieties of shade trees
may be planted between sidewalks
and curbs in Holland, local prop-
erty owners were informed today
by the park board which has full
authority to prescribe these re-
strictions under the city ordi-
nance.

The varieties include hard maple,
Norway maple, American elm,
oak, gycamore and beech.
The park board and Park supt.
Dick Smallenburg request coop-
eration of all citizens so that
only the more sturdy varieties
will be used. Smallenburg stated
that while other varieties may
have a faster growth, they do not
stand up under high winds and

Earl Nivison Is Killed In Action in Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nivison, 253 East 10th St., received a war department telegram Monday afternoon stating that their son, Corp. Earl A. Nivison, 22, was killed in action in Germany March 17.

Nivison who was with an armored company went overseas shortly after the first of the year. Two brothers, Charles and Donald, are in active service with the navy.

Nivison's death will put the first gold star on the servicemen's flag in Sixth Reformed church which he attended. Ninety-five stars appear on the banner.

He entered service Jan. 8, 1943, and trained at Camp Bowie and Camp Hood, Tex., Cincinnati, O., Camp Campbell, Ky., and Fort Benning, Ga. He was graduated from Holland High school in 1940.

Surviving besides the two bro-



Corp. Earl A. Nivison, 22, was killed in action in Germany March 17. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nivison, route 2, No. 10th St. and Mrs. Henry Nivison, route 2, No. 10th St.

TROTH REVEALED

The engagement of Miss Alice Prince to Raymond Tubergen is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prince, route 4, He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tubergen, route 2. No wedding date has been set.

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Brothers Meet In Philippines

Mr. and Mrs. George Matchinsky of Beechwood have received a letter from their son, Pvt. John Matchinsky, in which he tells of meeting his brother, Pfc. Richard Matchinsky, somewhere in the Philippines. The meeting took place Feb. 23 at which time the two boys spent several hours together. They are at the present time both assigned to the same division, although in different infantry units.

The meeting was a complete surprise to John who stated he was sitting in front of his tent when his brother walked up, although Richard had been looking for him and watching the replacement records of the division, hoping that his brother would be sent there.

Pvt. John arrived in the Philippines early in February and Pfc. Richard has been in the Pacific area of war for nearly a year, having been sent first to New Guinea in May of 1944. The two brothers had not seen each other since March, 1944, when Richard was last home on furlough just prior to John's entrance into the service.

This is the second such meeting in the family as the two older brothers, Corp. Louis and S. Sgt. Kenneth, met in a similar manner last July while they were stationed in England.

Special Service Given at Station

Wally Winstrom's Super service station in Virginia Park has been in operation for ten years carrying a special line of Sinclair gas and oils. Mr. Winstrom maintains a wrecker service and repairs tires and services batteries. All kinds of road service is also offered by Mr. Winstrom.

The station carries a complete line of groceries, and ice cream. Hunting and fishing licenses are sold in addition to auto accessories, supplies and shot gun shells. Firestone tires and tubes are sold. Walter Keris assists Mr. Winstrom in his work.

LOCAL COUPLE ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Van Leeuwen, 111 East 14th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethelyn June, to Alvin P. Rezelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rezelman, 140 East 32nd St. No wedding date has been set. Both Miss Van Leeuwen and Mr. Rezelman are attending Hope college.

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Seaman I.C. Jack Barkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barkel, East 14th St., is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. He enlisted in the navy in March, 1944, and received his boot training at Great Lakes. He was born Nov. 25, 1926, and is a graduate of Holland High school. His wife, the former Mary Ann Naber, and infant daughter, Susan Jo, reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Naber, route 3.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Two Drives

Members of the American Legion auxiliary planned two drives, one for books and one for cotton material, at their meeting Monday. They will collect books for the Merchant Marine and colored or bleached or unbleached cotton material, cotton or wool yarn, to be used in making toy animals, for the occupational therapy division at the American Legion hospital at Battle Creek. Contributions may be left at the American Legion club rooms on the second floor of the Tower building any afternoon.

Announcement was made of the fifth district regular meeting to be held April 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Methodist church with the Holland group as hosts. Reservations for the supper may be made by calling Mrs. Louis Dalman or Mrs. E. P. Skooter, Mrs. Edna Z. Alber department president, will be here for the event.

At the business meeting, with Mrs. Gunner Anderson presiding, it was decided to buy 3,000 poppies for the annual poppy sale in May. As a feature of the program Miss Miriam Slag, with Mrs. Dorothy Vander Kooi as accompanist, sang "The Old Refrain" by Fritz Kreisler, "Do As People Say You Should" by Victor Herbert.

Rev. Henry Van Dyke Is Surprised on Birthday

Rev. H. Van Dyke was surprised on the occasion of his birthday anniversary at a party Friday night in the Fourth Reformed church. Members of the adult Sunday School classes of the church were guests.

Included on the program were moving pictures, "The Old West Still Lives" shown by John Frans, a group of songs by Miss Reba Burrows with Mrs. Peter Veltman accompanying and "The Anybody Family on Sunday Morning" presented by the Mesdames H. Newhouse, J. Vande Woe, A. Reus, E. Oudemolen, L. Stoffens and H. Van Dyke.

Rev. Van Dyke was presented with a gift by the group and later in the evening a two-course lunch was served.

Missionary Union To Meet April 19

April 19 has been set as the date for the semi-annual meeting of the Christian Reformed Missionary union of Holland, Zeeland and vicinity. Sessions will be held during the afternoon and evening in Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. Plans were made for the meeting by the union executive board which met Friday in Montello Park church parlors with Mrs. Robert Pool of Zeeland, president, presiding.

The tentative program includes Miss Wilhelmina Kalsbeek, former missionary to China, Rev. A. H. Bratt and Dr. J. C. De Koeke as speakers, with Miss Anita Vasia, recently returned from Africa, also scheduled to appear.

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Hudsonville Band Gets First Division Rating

The 38-piece Hudsonville High school band was given a first division or "superior" rating at the district band and orchestra festival held in South High school, Grand Rapids, Saturday. The band entered class C competition, playing "Sari," by Kallman; "Invitation to the Valse," Weber; and "Student Prince" overture by Romberg.

Also attending the festival was the 50-piece Hudsonville Christian School band. Entering the unclassified division, they were not rated. They played "Honor Band," Delamater; "Organ Melody," Chennette; and "Coliseum" overture, Delamater.

Bert Brandt of Holland directs both Hudsonville bands and also the 35-piece Fennville High school band which had planned to enter

the contest. However a late ruling barring bands outside a 25-mile radius because of the transportation situation, kept them from entering Class C competition.

Local Brownout Brings Kilowatt Hour Decrease

A decrease of kilowatt hours was reported for the city area in February, apparently due to the brownout, but an increase was noted for suburban areas, officials of the board of public works said today.

For Holland city, a total of 328,469 kilowatt hours was reported for February, a decrease of 33,127 from the January total of 361,596. The decrease in revenue amounted to \$705.24. In the suburban areas, a total of 45,603 was reported for February, an increase of 7,177 over the January figure of 38,426. This represented an increase of \$114.67 in revenue. The increase in kilowatt hours in February was probably due to several hatcheries starting operations.

Bass River

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Reed and two children of Lansing and Mrs. J. Geldersma and Jerry of Grand Haven spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nibbelink.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Khodl of Plainwell and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smead of Watervliet visited their mother, Mrs. Janet Smead. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Khodl of Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Behrens of Bauer. The occasion was in honor of the seventh birthday of Carol Jean Behrens.

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Bruno Maka is the farm census taker in Robinson twp.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McMillan of St. Ignace spent the past week with relatives here.

Sgt. Forrest Snyder returned home Monday evening after 29 months overseas, mostly in Brazil. He was granted a 30-day furlough.

Mrs. Flora Tuttle who has been all the past week was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Decker, in Holland Tuesday, where she expects to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing called on their children in Grand Rapids Monday.

The West Allendale Extension club met at the home of Mrs. William Vissers, St. Tuesday evening. The lesson in "Modern Mending" was given by Mrs. E. Sunda and Mrs. Ila Snyder. Plans for Achievement day were discussed. Lunch was served fourteen members and four visitors were present.

Rev. Veltman Declines Call to Mission Field

Rev. Nelson Veltman, pastor of Drenthe Christian Reformed church, has declined the call extended to him by the foreign mission board at Grand Rapids to serve as missionary among the

Indians at Zuni, N.M. The call was made through the Bethany Christian Reformed church, Muskegon.

Rev. Veltman has been pastor of the Drenthe church for two years and prior to that served in Prairie City, Ia.

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Doolittle's Raid Thrilled China, Missionary Says

Chinese natives and missionaries alike were thrilled one day nearly three years ago when four of Jimmy Doolittle's men who bombed Tokyo passed through a Chinese coastal village to a nearby airfield, Miss Marie Barham of the China Inland mission who is spending a few days in Holland said Thursday afternoon.

The airmen were the first American soldiers seen in that part of China and consequently it was the first evidence that America was actively participating in the war, according to the missionary who is visiting the United States for the first time.

Miss Barham, a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weyenberg, 567 Lawndale court, said two planes of Doolittle's squadron landed not far from her mission station in Chekiang south of Shanghai, and the four aviators who passed through the village were greeted and escorted with wild enthusiasm. The missionaries served as interpreters for the Americans. Other members of the two crews followed other routes, she said.

Lt. Ted Lawson (now major), who wrote "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," crashed about 200 miles away and did not come near Chekiang, Miss Barham said.

But some weeks later, the Japs bombed the area in search of the airfields where the Americans had received aid, and Miss Barham and 11 other missionaries were forced to flee. The 12 workers, eight of the inland mission and four Baptists, traveled about 150 miles under most difficult conditions, always managing to stay a few steps ahead of the Japs. Capture would have meant internment or a concentration camp for Miss Barham, a British subject who considers Toronto, Canada, her home, although she spent all her life with the exception of seven years in China.

At one time, the 12 missionaries had to leave nearly all their supplies (as yet not recovered) in a Chinese village while they continued their flight on foot. Floods, bridge washouts, lack of transportation and always the knowledge that the Japs were not far behind made the flight harrowing.

After about three months, the Japs retreated and Miss Barham returned to her mission station in October, 1942, for relief and rehabilitation work. She found virtually everything destroyed, much of it maliciously. Large holes had been punched in the brick walls of her home, partitions torn down and books torn. The well kept garden was a shambles. Working with Miss Barham in rehabilitation was Miss Esther Salzman of Kankakee, Ill., a nurse.

Miss Barham said one bright spot of the return, however, was that missionaries found that the church had grown even though the edifice had been destroyed. The following June, 23 natives were baptized, she said.

Last March, Miss Barham left for Chungking where the China Inland Mission emergency headquarters are located. In November and December, 1944, the Japs pushed toward Chungking and authorities began to evacuate women and children. Her furlough already long overdue, Miss Barham finally left China Dec. 13 and spent five weeks in India before coming to the United States.

After tangling with China inflation for several years—a pair of shoes cost 3,000 Chinese dollars, toilet soap 60 dollars, a silk dress length 4,000 dollars—Miss Barham was amazed at the products offered for five and ten cents in a large dime store in Los Angeles. She explained that the newly established rate last July of 120 to 1 for American money in China eased the situation considerably for missionaries.

Accustomed to the unburied habits of the Chinese, Miss Barham also found the rush in the Chicago depot a few hours before she arrived in Holland Thursday afternoon a real experience.

She was born in China where her parents were missionaries. Her mother died several years ago but her father, now retired, has been living in England and expects to join her soon in Toronto, Canada, possibly by Easter. She came to Canada in 1921 for schooling and Bible college and in 1928 she returned to China for the Inland China Mission which has organized hundreds of churches in 18 of the 21 Chinese provinces. The mission, an interdenominational project has baptized over 100,000 Chinese, she said.

The present trend of the inland mission is to relegate responsibility of operating the churches to the natives, and Chinese already have taken over the responsibility in large areas, particularly in Anhwei and Kansu provinces, she said.

She added that in recent years, missionaries also have been allowed and encouraged to teach English classes on campuses, with the result that many students have selected full-time church work.

Fennville

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Mrs. Florine Billings received a letter from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Billings, telling that Lt. George Billings, (j.g.), son of Mrs. Florine Billings, was to arrive in San Francisco on a 30 day's leave. For the past two years he has been stationed at Dutch Harbor, Aleutians, an engineering officer in aviation materials. His wife has been in San Francisco the past month waiting him.

Robert Keag who has been carrier on route 1, Fennville for many years made his final trip

last Saturday. Although he has not been officially released from the service and will not be until a successor has been definitely appointed, he was given a leave of absence, and on Monday started his new work as manager of the Fennville Farm bureau. E. J. Meles, manager for the past year, will become manager and secretary of the Fennville Fruit exchange. Clarence Huyser carrier on route 3, resumed his work Monday after several months absence on account of poor health, thus releasing John Krammin who is supply carrier and he is now on route 1, left without a regular carrier for the present. Mr. Keag had 19 years.

Postmaster and Mrs. George C. DuVal have another grandchild, a granddaughter, Carol Ann, born March 15 to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Scoby of Muskegon in Hackley hospital. She weighed five pounds and nine ounces. Her brother, Richard, who is nearly three, came Monday to spend the rest of the mother's stay in the hospital here with his grandparents. He had been with his paternal grandparents in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Keith Hutchins and niece Gertrude Ash were Grand Rapids shoppers one day last week. On Saturday, Miss Gertrude, her sister Harriet and their mother, Mrs. Alvah Ash spent the day in that city. Miss Gertrude is a senior here this year.

Mrs. Robert L. Stevenson has taken an apartment in South Haven and Mr. Hutchins helped her get moved there last of last week from Spring Grove where she has been living.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Froelich and baby son of Benton Harbor arrived here Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew DeGus, Mr. Froelich went home that night, but Mrs. Froelich and the baby are remaining here for a while, being unable to get any help for her there. In the present labor shortage, Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stroud of Kalamazoo and their son, Richard, Jr., a cadet at the Howe Military school in Indiana. A number of friends called during the day to meet the new baby, among them being Mrs. Orville Compton and Mrs. William Stillson of South Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Egelkraut, Jr., and little daughters, Martha and Vicki, little cousins of the baby Froelich.

Mrs. Esther Moorehead of Merys hospital, Benton Harbor, left here Monday to visit her son, Sgt. and Mrs. Robert R. Moorehead at Creston, Ia. Sgt. Moorehead is stationed at Camp Livingston, La. and his wife is living at Dallas, Tex., from where they were in route here when she became ill and stopped in Creston their old home. After Mrs. Moorehead is well he will take her back to Dallas. He is an instructor in anti-aircraft work in the air force.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westveld, living in South Haven during the winter, called on Fennville relatives and friends Wednesday afternoon. He expected to return to Round island at Mackinac Monday where he is keeper of the light, but Mrs. Westveld will not go until later.

Star of Bethlehem chapter, Holland Saugatuck and Douglas O.E.S. chapters, were invited guests of Bethel chapter of Fennville Tuesday evening. There was initiation of two candidates, Charles Duplow and Mrs. Gladys Medema the husband and sister-in-law of Mrs. Ethel Duplow, who is conductress of Bethel chapter. Among the 95 present were the four worthy matrons and four worthy patrons of the visiting chapters. The degrees were exemplified by the hostess chapter.

Mrs. Barbara Fouts has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Farm bureau and Mrs. Clifford E. Paine, Jr. is there now. After her husband left for overseas Mrs. Paine returned here to her father's home, rather than stay alone in Chicago, although she had employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mechem received a short visit Sunday from their granddaughter Mrs. W. B. Bowers and baby son "Bill" of Battle Creek. "Bill" is the first great grandchild of the Mechems, and though he is four months old, this was his first visit from home. His father is a flyer in the Marines, and his father, Campbell Bowers, brought the baby and his mother here for the afternoon.

Must Register Resort Holdings With OPA

The defense-rental area director for western Michigan, Eerde W. Hoogsteen, today announced that certain summer resort accommodations including those in Ottawa county must be registered at local OPA control offices between April 1 and May 31.

Rental units in resort communities of the "defense-rental" areas and customarily occupied on a seasonal basis are exempt from rent control from June 1 through Sept. 30, provided the units were not rented between Nov. 1, 1943 and Feb. 29, 1944.

Ottawa is one of nine counties in West Michigan "defense-rental" area.

My friends is one before whom I may be sincere; before him I may think aloud.—Emerson.

Holland Nurse Serving in Hawaii



Ensign Joyce Notler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Notler, 76 West 16th St., Holland, (center) rests off duty in a nurses' lounge of the U.S. Naval hospital, Ala Heights, Oahu, Hawaii, largest naval hospital in the Pacific area. Ensign Ellen Ruotsala of Gwinn, is seated at left, and Ensign Dorothy Gaymer, Lansing, at right. Ensign Notler, who received her navy commission March 1, 1943, left for the Hawaiian Dec. 11, 1943. She was head pediatric nurse at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago until April, 1941. She was with the community health service in Grand Rapids for 14 years before entering service. She is a graduate of the Presbyterian School of Nursing.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Lazalle Johnson to Robert E. Graham, Lot 24 Laug's Assessor's Plat No. 2 Coopersville.

Henry Piers and wife to Gertrude Ramaker, Lot 75 Lugers Addition Holland.

Henry Piers and wife to Frank Nehls and wife, Lot 205 Jensen Park Plat Township Park.

Henry Piers and wife to Earl Mortensen and wife, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 12-5-16 Township Park.

Henry Piers and wife to Tony Ross and wife, Lot 41 Woodlawn Acres Township Holland.

Henry Piers and wife to Charles Hapeman and wife, Pt. Lot 4 Bk. 5 Holland.

Charles E. Kinney and wife to Belle Tolleson, Lot 5 Bk. 1 Monroe and Harris Addition Grand Haven.

Henry Oosting and wife to Dan Van Dyke and wife, Lot 35 Lugers Addition Holland.

Patrick J. O'Malley and wife to George D. Heeringa and wife, Lots 21 and 22 Oak Lawn Park Township Holland.

John Wolff and wife to Albert Reunink and wife, Pt. W 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 33-5-15 Township Holland.

Charles Westra and wife to Henry Neitring and wife, Pt. W 1/4 Lot 35 and Pt. Lot 43 Orig. Plat Grand Haven.

Joseph Kouker and wife to Anton Seel Jr. et al, Pt. Lot 8 Bk. E West Addition Holland.

Est. August W. Gunser Deceased by Adm. to Jacob Van Dyke and wife, Pt. S 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 18-5-15.

William J. Venhuizen and wife to Edward Aldus and wife, Pt. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 21-5-15.

William Porter and wife to Leona H. Holcomb, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 18-4-11 and Pt. W 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 18-8-11.

Henry P. Kleis and wife to James B. Welch and wife, Pt. Lot 4 and 5 Bk. 33 Holland.

Margaret R. Swan to Michael Hrometz and wife, Lots 57 and 58 Swan's Subdivision Township Grand Haven.

Margaret R. Swan to Michael Hrometz and wife, Lots 6, 7, 10 and 11 Swan's Subdivision Township Grand Haven.

Philip Rosbach Jr. and wife to Carl F. Berg and wife, Lot 19 Original Plat Grand Haven.

Anna Broekema to Edward Rosma and wife, Lot 74 Rynga's Assessor's Plat No. 1 Grand Haven.

Fraternal Order of Eagle No. 925 by Trustees to James Thompson and wife, Lot 295 and W 1/4 Lot 302 Grand Haven.

Martha D. Kollen to John Herman Brunink and wife, Lot 54 De Jonge's 2nd Addition Zeeland.

James Derks to Glenn Alvin Nykamp and wife, Lot 3 Vanden Berg's Addition Zeeland.

John Herman Brunink and wife to Jennie Vis, Lot 56 De Jonge's 2nd Addition Zeeland.

William J. Venhuizen and wife to Dick Dams Jr. and wife, Pt. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 21-5-15 Township Holland.

Arnold Teusink to Eugene Ten Brink and wife, Lot 5 Osborne's Subdivision Lots 1 and 2 Addition No. 1 Holland.

Oliver G. Vanden Bosch and wife to Oliver Meeuwssen and wife, Lot 46 Highland Park Addition Zeeland.

Peter Spoelma and wife to John L. Vander Zwaag and wife, Pt. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 28-6-16.

Herman Balgooyen and wife to E. Roy Seyffert and wife, Lot 4 Bk. A Edward C. Smith's Addition Grand Haven.

Gerrit Klomp and wife to Peter J. De Weerd and wife, E 1/4 W 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 30-6-13 and W 1/4 E 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 30-6-13 Township Georgetown.

Henry Swart to Morey Raby, N 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 15-6-13.

Est. John Glass by Adm. to Albert O. Witteveen and wife, Pt. W 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 28-5-16.

Raymond G. Beekman, and wife

to Oray J. Blok and wife, Lots 32 and 33 West Park Addition Zeeland.

Martha Pleegstra et al to Gertrude Groenhoef and wife, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 30-7-14 Township Allen-dale.

John Butcher and wife to Harry Vanden Berg, Lot 13 Bk. A Edward C. Smith's Addition Grand Haven.

Hattie Bignell to Russell Verplank and wife, Lot 9 Bk. 23 Monroe and Harris Addition Grand Haven.

Henry P. Zwemer and wife to E. Gordon Grill and wife, Pt. SW 1/4 Section 4-6-16 Township Port Sheldon.

Est. Geo. E. Douglas Deceased by Adm. to Charles Westra and wife 1/4 N 1/4 S 1/4 Lot 16 Bk. 7 Akeley's Addition Grand Haven.

Charles Risselaada to Peter Kalkman and wife, Lot 35 Slaghs Addition Holland.

Jacob Schutema to Sena Wiskink et al, Pt. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 30-5-14 Township Zeeland.

Francis C. Angus and wife to John D. Radspieler and wife, Lot 63 West Spring Lake Subdivision No. 1 Township Spring Lake.

Fred Bolthouse and wife to John D. Radspieler Jr. and wife, Lot 30 Bolthouse Subdivision Township Spring Lake.

K. C. Ainsley and wife to John D. Radspieler and wife, Lot 64 West Spring Lake Subdivision No. 1 Township Spring Lake.

Alice Schut to Peter Dykema, N 1/4 E 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 33-6-13.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nibuis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Vrugink spent last Friday evening at the De Cook home. The occasion marked the birthday anniversary of Miss Hester De Cook.

James Hoffman returned to his home Tuesday from St. Mary's hospital where he suffered an appendectomy the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Neuwama at Grand Rapids Sunday night.

Ralph Betten of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Betten Monday afternoon.

Modern comic strips had their origin in the latter half of the 19th century on the back pages of American periodicals.

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John Dykema and wife to William Mesbergen and wife, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 34-6-13 Township Georgetown.

Edward Turner and wife to Raymond L. Wilkinson and wife, Lot 27 Beverly Hills Subdivision Lot 6 Holland.

Edward Aldus and wife to William J. Venhuizen and wife, Pt. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 21-5-15 Township Holland.

Dicks Dams Jr. and wife to William J. Venhuizen and wife, Pt. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 21-5-15 Township Holland.

George M. Wilson and wife to Robert W. Hogenstyn and wife, Pt. NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 12-6-14 Township Blendon.

Herbert De Witt and wife to William W. Leach and wife, Pt. NE 1/4 Section 5-8-16 Township Spring Lake.

Frank Scholten and wife to William Robinson and wife, Pt. W 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 12-8-16 Township Spring Lake.

Jacob Finkler et al to Etta F. Richardson, Lot 69 and 70 Village Marne, Township Wright.

Etta F. Richardson to Clarence R. Merkins and wife, Lot 69 and 70 Village Marne, Township Wright.

Rot De Roller and wife to Edward Adrian Zysk and wife, Pt. Lot 6 Bk. 2 Vissers Addition Village Spring Lake.

Henry G. J. Boerman and wife to Jennie Engelsmann et al, Pt. Lots 1 and 2 Bk. 4 Zeeland.

Thomas J. Henley and wife to William T. Collier and wife, Lots 99 and 100 East Highland Park Subdivision No. 3 Grand Haven.

Martin C. Woudwyk and wife to Peter Wolfert and wife, Pt. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 Bk. 4 Wilbers Addition Hudsonville.

Henry John Stoepker and wife to Peter Henry Van Sweden and wife, Lot 51 and 52 Lugers Addition Holland.

Henry Gelders and wife to Burt G. Decker and wife, Lots 10 and 11 Hawley's Addition Berlin.

Bertha J. Griffith to Charles A. Kostner and wife, Parcel in Section 1-7-16 Township Grand Haven.

Norman Mc Clave and wife to Herman L. Steiner et al, Lots 1 and 24 Belle Point Subdivision Section 2-8-16 and Pt. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 3-8-16.

Corp. Earl Dunnewin has been wounded twice in Germany, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dunnewin, Central Park, were informed in a letter from their son.

The Purple Heart medal awarded him was received by his parents Mar. 20, with no explanation from either their son or the war department. Thursday, however, they received a letter from Corp. Dunnewin stating he had also received the oak leaf cluster and telling of his wounds.

He was with the first wave to cross the Roer river in boats and it was at that time he received a slight wound in the knee. A few days later a bullet hit his helmet, glanced off and struck him in the shoulder. He did not mention being hospitalized and is still with his unit, the 8th Golden Arrow division of the 1st army, medical detachment of the 28th infantry.

Corp. Dunnewin entered service Nov. 21, 1943, and received his medical training at Camp Barksdale, Tex. He left for overseas duty June 16, 1944, and has been in Germany since October. He recently received his rating of corporal.

Rev. P. C. Benny of Union City, will be guest speaker at the local Wesleyan Methodist church Sunday. Services are at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Wynand Withers spoke on "Adventures in International Relations" Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Grand Rapids Women's City club.

Miss Donna Poelacker of Holland has been named a member of the athletics committee of the Country Life club, the oldest student organization on the campus of Western Michigan college.

Rev. Walter de Volder, missionary to China, will tell of his work as a missionary in China, their customs and his experiences with the Chinese at a meeting of the Lions club in the Warm Friend tavern Tuesday noon.

Rev. Frank Vander Weide will be the speaker at the City Mission Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Pfc. Allison Van Zyl, U.S. army air force gunner, who has been spending a furlough with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Zyl, 47 East 13th St., expects to leave tomorrow to report at Lincoln, Neb. He entered service July 20, 1944, and from Ft. Sheridan went to Sheppard field, Texas, for

basic training, then to Ft. Myers, Fla., for gunnery training.

A group of Woman's Literary club members including Mrs. Randall Boech, president-elect, Mrs. John K. Winter, program chairman, Mrs. Clyde Geerlings, second vice-president-elect, Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate and Mrs. F. E. De Weese of the new program committee, were in Chicago Thursday to attend the conference of club presidents and program chairmen in Fullerton hall, Chicago Art institute.

Corp. Jack Yeomans of the U.S. army air corps, stationed in Newfoundland, is spending a furlough of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yeomans, West 10th St.

Mrs. Harm Looman was guest of honor at a birthday party held for her at the home of Mrs. Clifford Nienhuis last Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments featuring a birthday cake, were served. The guests included Mrs. Martin Nienhuis, Mrs. Harry Weener, Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis, Mrs. George Hassevoort, Mrs. Harry Schamper, Mrs. Clifford Nienhuis and the honor guest, Mrs. Henry Kamphuis also was invited but was unable to come.

Mrs. Jake Jacobsen is substitute school teacher in the New Era district while the regular teacher is ill. Mrs. Jacobsen expects to stay for the remainder of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bartels are announcing the arrival of twin daughters, born last week at Zeeland hospital. They have been named Judith and Joyce.

Gilbert Wedevan is leaving today for induction into the armed forces.

The Home Economics club met at the hall Tuesday night with a large number of women present, several of whom were new members. The lesson "Modern Mending" was discussed by the leaders, Mrs. Redder and Mrs. Nieboer. They demonstrated several new methods of mending including sewing machine patching. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Corne Vanden Bosch, Mrs. Albert Meengs and Mrs. Herman Vanden Bosch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menken and family of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boers Friday night.

East Saugatuck Will Get Mail by Local Star Route

Beginning March 26, mail service to East Saugatuck will be provided through the Holland post office by the Holland-Hamilton star route twice daily instead of by the Pere Marquette railway. Mail for East Saugatuck will leave the Holland post office at 7:30 a.m. and at 5 p.m.

Selfishly cling to our treasure is not only to lose it; it is to change it into a curse.

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Vernon Ten Cate to Head Century Club Next Year

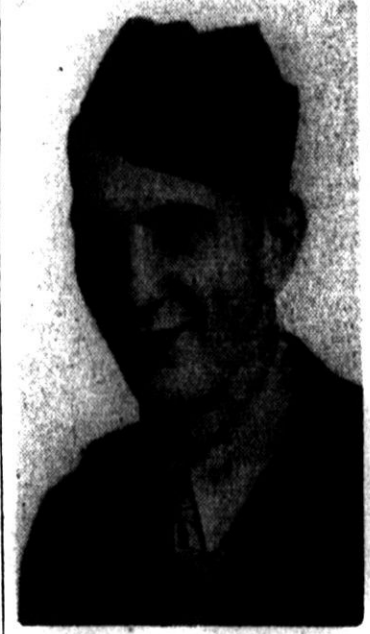
Vernon D. Ten Cate was elected president of the local Century club at the final meeting of the season which followed a buffet supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks Monday night. Dr. Otto van der Velde was named vice-president; Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen, secretary-treasurer; Willard C. Wichers and Mrs. George A. Pelgrim, board members.

Mr. Ten Cate succeeds Jay H. Den Herder, and Miss Dykhuizen succeeds Mrs. Kenneth De Pree who served as secretary-treasurer for the past three years. R. C. Bosch was chairman of the nominating committee.

Program highlights were vocal solos by Mrs. Peter Veltman and a thought-provoking address by Dean Milton L. Hinga of Hope college who talked about "Democracy on Trial."

Expressing the hope that the coming peace will be a lasting one, Dean Hinga declared that the last peace was made with so much hatred and so many "axes to grind," that it couldn't possibly succeed. Ruling out selfish motives, he pleaded for sacrifice, integrity, common sense and caution in meeting the problems of the post-war period.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



T/Sgt. John H. Vander Veen, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vander Veen of Hudsonville, route 1, is now in France. He was inducted into the army Dec. 7, 1942, and he received his boot training at Camp Claiborne, La., Camp Howze, Tex., Ft. Cook, Neb., and Camp Bowie, Tex. Prior to his induction he was employed at Chris-Craft Corp. His wife, the former Fanny Veltman, resides with her parents at 129 East 10th St. He was born June 11, 1922. A brother, T/Sgt. Arnold Vander Veen, is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Ganges News

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Harold Kiernan came from Elkhardt, Ind., last week and with his mother, Mrs. T. W. Kiernan, went to Ann Arbor to attend the funeral of the latter's nephew, Lt. James Patterson, who was killed in an air plane crash in Texas. Lt. Patterson, the son of Mrs. Anna Trumbull Patterson, was largely known here, having spent much of his younger days in Ganges and Douglas. He was 24 years old and besides his mother he leaves his wife, the former Barbara Field Camp, of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Kiernan is a sister of Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Roy Nye received word recently that her nephew, Corp. Millard Hathaway, has been wounded in action in Germany and is now being hospitalized. Corp. Hathaway is the son of George Hathaway of Allegan and his wife, the former Thelma Terpening, of Fennville with her baby daughter, lives in Allegan also. Word from the war department to his wife said Corp. Hathaway was wounded Feb. 28.

The Baptist and Methodist churches will hold Union God Friday services at the Baptist church Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of Ganges Grange was held Friday night and the guest speaker was George Wright, Boy Scout field executive of Allegan and Ottawa counties. A committee of Joseph Morse, Roy Nye and Floyd Flanders was appointed to look after the organization of a local troop.

Mrs. Merle Steele has gone to Jackson, S. C., to join her husband who is in service there.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Glenn Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Leon Warren Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Babbitt will go to Chicago Sunday for a couple of weeks visit with friends.

Rev. Joseph Tuma attended a district meeting of the Methodist churches in Kalamazoo Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Warren and daughter, Gertrude, spent the week-end in Chicago with relatives.

Mrs. Abner Miller entertained a company of women Wednesday afternoon at a Stanley Brush demonstration conducted by Mrs. Gordon Babbitt.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes went to Niles Sunday to see her son, Leon Rhodes, who has been ill in the hospital for five weeks. He was discharged from the hospital Sunday and returned to his home in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson and Leonard and Ronald Carlson and families of Kalamazoo spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson.

Mrs. S. Benson is confined to her bed with sciatic rheumatism. Her daughter, Mrs. Julia Trull, of Jackson is here for a couple of weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamlin spent Sunday in Kalamazoo with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Green spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids with friends.

The girls of the Jil club met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Simons in Ganges Wednesday night for a lesson in Home Nursing. Mrs. Simons is a registered nurse and instructed the girls how to make a bed and other interesting work. At the close of the meeting cake and jello was served by Mrs. Simons.

The Rose O. D. T. Garden club met at the home of Mrs. E. Richards Friday with a dessert luncheon at 1:30 o'clock, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Bale. The lesson was "Flower Names and Legends" conducted by Mrs. O. L. Ensfield. The ladies responded to roll call by giving the name of their favorite flower.

Mrs. Ella Starring has returned home from Florida, where she spent several months.

Mrs. Henry Dykhuizen of Ganges who has been a patient at Douglas hospital has been taken to the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Vander Meulen, 41 East 19th St., Holland, for care and recuperation. Mrs. Dykhuizen suffered a slight stroke and her many friends wish for a rapid recovery. She appreciated the many cards and flowers sent her while in the hospital.

About 68 per cent of the world's radios are in the U. S.

route 2, South Olive; a son Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sneller, route 3, a son Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Kampen, 501 Harrison Ave. (father is in army); a son Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phillips, route 6; and a daughter this morning to Ensign and Mrs. Paul Grevenkoed, 452 Harrison Ave.

Ed Witterdink of Holland, who has been confined to Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, is now staying at the home of his brother-in-law, Fred Pluine, while submitting to treatments at Blodgett hospital.

Mrs. Harvey Rutgers spent the week-end with Mrs. Ted Derks and family in Lansing.

Seaman I. C. James C. Hill, radio operator, arrived in Holland Wednesday to spend a few days en route from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. to New London, Conn. He has completed a five month course in radio operation and communications and has volunteered for submarine duty. He will take his basic training and advanced radio instruction at New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horn, 182 East 16th St., received word Wednesday that their son, Russell Dean Horn, Seaman 2 C, U. S. Navy, suffered a fracture of the right arm below the elbow while playing football Saturday at his base at Norman, Okla. He is training for air crewman at the Naval Air Technical Training center at Norman and is scheduled to be graduated in June.

Miss Betty Ranger, voice student at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, has been pledged to Delta Omicron music sorority. Miss Ranger, who is a member of the chorus and glee club, also has been singing at various clubs and for servicemen's entertainments at the USO. She is expected to return to Holland April 11 to spend a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ranger, Park road.

Mr. (J.G.) and Mrs. J. Robert Vegter announce the birth of a son this morning at Holland hospital. Lt. Vegter is a dentist in the navy stationed at San Diego, Cal., and Mrs. Vegter is the former Rose Brunelle of this city.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Corp. Lawrence Zuidema, who is expected home from the southwest Pacific after three years in the combat zone, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zuidema, 190 West Ninth St. It was erroneously stated in Tuesday's Sentinel that he was the son of T. Zuidema of River Ave.

Miss Peggy Prins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Prins, 182 West 12th St., has gone to New York city to spend her spring vacation with her aunt, Miss Nella Meyer.

Mrs. W. F. Kendrick, route 3, has been called to Albion by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Susie Barnes.

Mrs. Frank Hornstra of Virginia park entertained at a luncheon Tuesday honoring Mrs. Laura Curtis on her 89th birthday anniversary. Also Mrs. J. Hornstra who celebrated her 68th anniversary. Guests included Mrs. J. Kronmeyer, H. Helmink and J. Vander Werf and Mary Jean Hornstra.

Peter Van Ark, city assessor, was called to Lansing today for a meeting of the state board of supervisors.

A service is planned for Thursday at 7:45 p.m. in First Reformed church, Rev. Bastian Kruithof will speak on "Why Jesus Did Not Save Himself."

Mrs. Peter Steggeda, 50 West 21st St., who submitted to a major operation Saturday morning, is convalescing in the hospital. Her condition is "as good as can be expected."

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kraai of Zeeland have received letters from their son, Marine Jason Kraai, who is on Iwo Jima. He said his outfit was the first to land on the beach Feb. 18 and was also the group which raised the American flag on Suribachi mountain.

The service announced in the City Mission for Friday night, April 6, at which Dr. Harry J. Hager, pastor of the Bethany Reformed church, Chicago, was to speak on "Your Resurrection Body—The Body You Live in Forever," has been advanced to April 3 in order to cooperate with the Youth for Christ rally.

Rev. P. Van Eerden will speak at the Good Friday service scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Seventh Reformed church.

The meeting of the Beechwood Boosters originally scheduled for tonight has been postponed until April 11 because of spring vacation in the school.

(From Today's Sentinel)
Miss Elizabeth Lichty, Hope college dean of women, is spending the Easter week-end vacation in Zion, Ill.

Dr. Arnold Mulder, professor of English at Kalamazoo college, and Mrs. Mulder, are spending a few days at their Lake Michigan cottage.

Miss Margaret Gibb, librarian at Hope college, has gone to Shawano, Wis., where she will visit her family over the Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Barendse entertained Wednesday night in their home, 287 West 19th St., for Miss Bertha Worst, Joel J. and George J. Worst, Ed Teegstra, and Miss Marian Vander Lugt, all of whom are leaving for duty with the navy April 2. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. John Worst, all the guests are from Grand Rapids.

Pvt. and Mrs. Leon Rigerink, 18 West 17th St., announce the birth of a son Wednesday in Holland hospital. Pvt. Rigerink is in Germany.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips in their home, 119 East 20th St.

John H. Muller will be speaker at the Intermediate Christian Endeavor union Easter sunrise service Sunday at 6:30 a.m. in First Reformed church.

Stuart Padnos, Missing In Action, Is Prisoner



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Padnos, 188 East Eighth St., received a card on Wednesday from their son, Pfc. Stuart B. Padnos, which revealed that he is a prisoner of the Germans and is not ill or wounded. He was declared missing in action since Dec. 16, in a war department telegram received here Jan. 2. The card was dated Dec. 24.

McClair

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
A neighborhood farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. James Harns and family will be held at the school house Thursday night in connection with the regular PTA meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Harns have lived in the community for 21 years, their entire married life. They have three children. They are moving to a fruit farm near Fennville. The committee has planned a nice program and refreshments.

Mrs. Leo Valleau and son and W. McIntosh are spending the week at their farm home.

The 4-H club went to Allegan for achievement day Friday. The Tuesday before they all enjoyed a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Miles.

Mrs. Fannie Ash entertained the Mission Circle at her home last Thursday. Sixteen women were present.

Drenthe

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
A number of people in this vicinity are confined to their homes with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stall, Sr., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last Friday.

The quarterly teachers meeting was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Veltman Friday night.

Seaman I. C. George Van Klompenburg, from the Pacific, and Mrs. Van Klompenburg were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brinks and family one night last week.

Miss Janet Timmer, who is employed in Holland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timmer.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Julius Kamphuis, formerly Miss Christine De Vries, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jipping last Friday night.

The hymn sing will be held at the local church next Sunday night at 7:45 p.m. The choral society will furnish special music.

Good Friday services will be held Friday at 7:45 p.m.

Hamilton

(From Friday's Sentinel)
The Woman's Study club meeting held last week Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Allan Calahan, was well attended. Mrs. Fred Billet presided and conducted the opening numbers and the business session. The program was an "Irish Musicale" under direction of Mrs. Justin Sale and Mrs. Wallace Kemper. A number of the members presented Irish songs in solo, trio and quartet form, and also in group singing. Mrs. Sale gave two readings. The next meeting of the club on March 28 will be at the Andrew Lubbers' home with Mrs. Joe Mosier and Mrs. Harold Dargemond as hostesses.

The husbands will be guests at this meeting, when Mr. Keyes of Allegan will tell about the war prisoner camp near Allegan.

Pfc. Harvey Sprick, who recently returned from 34 months overseas service in North Africa and Italy, is a frequent visitor in the home of his fiancée, Miss Pearl Barrels. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprick of Holland.

Pvt. Gerald L. Timmerman of Camp Gruher, Okla., spent a furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Timmerman.

At the morning service of First Reformed church last Sunday Henry Van Doornik and Harry Hulshuis were installed as elder and deacon, respectively. The Christian Endeavor service in the afternoon was in charge of Leon Hulshuis and Jasper Poll, the former conducting devotions and the latter discussing the subject, "Joy in Taking Orders Along."

James Kronmeyer and Minnie Kronmeyer of Kalamazoo were visitors in the homes of H. W. Schutmaat and H. D. Strabbing Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe E. Mosier spent several days during the past week with her brother and sister-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Julius Lubbers of Lake Bluff, Ill. Lt. Lubbers is stationed at Great Lakes Naval station.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynhout and Mr. and Mrs. J. Zoet from Grand Rapids were visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Peter J. Muijken last Sunday, also attending

the evening church service.

The Junior League for Service of First Reformed church met at the home of Betty Lou Dargemond, with Mary Brower presiding. Mrs. Gordon Veen was in charge of Bible study and Mrs. Harven Lugten conducted mission study. Hope Schutmaat favored with a song, accompanied by Muriel Elzinga.

Sgt. Ivan Johnson who is stationed at the U. S. General hospital at Camp Carson, Colo., for treatment of "trench foot" is spending a 28 day furlough in the home of his father, Henry R. Johnson. A brother, Pvt. Martin Johnson, is still at Percy Jones hospital, recovering from severe leg injuries, and Corp. Raymond Johnson is in overseas service in Europe.

The Music Hour club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Jesse Koik with Mrs. Henry Wassink as assistant hostess. Mrs. Floyd Kaper presided and conducted the business session. The program topic, "Music in the midst of Strife" was discussed by Gertrude Warren. Assisting her in the arrangement of the program were Mrs. Justin Sale and Evelyn Schutmaat. Songs of World War I and the present war were played by Mrs. John Brink, Jr., and Mrs. Allan Calahan, and several were sung by the group. Myrtle Van der Koik gave two readings. The club decided to send \$20 to the Music in Hospital Fund, a project sponsored by the State Federation of Music clubs.

Eldon Dale Maatman, who is confined to Veterans' hospital at Hines, Ill., is spending several days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maatman.

Seven Pay Fines in One Day in Municipal Court

Seven persons paid fines in municipal court Thursday, three of them costs of \$1 for parking charges. They were Jeanne Kolan, 23, route 1, Earl Van Mourick, 39 East 13th St., and Reakes Ryzenga, 747 State St.

Others paying fines were Carl Meunten, 21, 39 East 16th St., \$5, failure to yield the right of way, Herbert Janagowski, 27, 130 West 14th St., \$5, speeding; Martin De Ridder, 34, 105 Columbia Ave., \$5, speeding; Andrew Peterson, 25, Chicago, \$8.35, a Michigan Public Service commission arrest involving no log book.

Class of Trinity Church Has Supper, Meeting

Members of the Friendly Corner class of Trinity church met in the church parlors Friday night for a potluck supper and business meeting. Mrs. C. Dressel offered prayer. Games were played and USO scrapbooks were distributed. Mesdames M. Essenburg, L. Naber, S. Sietek and N. Baldwin were on the program committee.

Allegan Will Vote on School Building Plans

Allegan, March 29—Allegan voters will vote next June in the annual election on a school construction program advocated by the school board. The question to be decided is whether five mills will be levied annually on the school district for five years, creating a sinking fund of approximately \$100,000.

East Saugatuck Soldier Wounded

East Saugatuck, March 29—Pfc. Theodore Brink, 21, an infantryman with the 7th army, was seriously wounded in Germany March 15.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brink, received the war department telegram Monday night which stated that Pfc. Brink had been hospitalized and further details would be sent later.

Inducted Aug. 28, 1944, he trained at Camp Wolters, Tex. before being sent overseas in January.

FOUR PAY FINES
Four persons paid fines in municipal court Saturday on various charges. Anthony Weller, 268 East Ninth St., paid fine and costs of \$5 on a charge of having no plates on his car. Joseph W. Ickes, Grand Rapids, and Angeline Westerhof, West 28th St., paid costs of \$1 each on parking charges. Harry Boerman, Holland paid fine and costs of \$5 on a charge of having no operator's license.

ENGAGED TO SAILOR
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Venhuizen, 540 College Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma, to Seaman I. C. Gordon De Jonge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Jonge, route 2, Zeeland. They have made no wedding plans. Seaman De Jonge left Sunday for Cape May, N.J., after spending a week's leave here.

Communications from Boards and City Officers
The claims approved by the following Boards were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Hospital Board \$3198.95
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Board of Public Works 10583.25

Allowed: Said claims on file in Clerks and Board of Public Works offices for public inspection.

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the collection of \$36,663.00; City Treasurer \$8891.66

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

Clerk presented communication from the Board of Public Works reporting a decision to purchase \$200,000.00 in U. S. Government securities, subject to the approval of the Common Council.

Approved.

Clerk reported recommending the cancellation of certain checks issued in error during the last fiscal year. The total amount of said checks, viz. \$365.40, to be charged back to the City Treasurer's No. 1 Account, by a deduction from the next warrant.

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Motions and Resolutions
On motion of Alderman Slaght, the following Election Inspectors were appointed for the Annual City and Biennial Spring Election:

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After sometime spent therein, the Committee arose and thru its chairman, reported having had under consideration Ordinance No. 404.1.2 entitled "An Ordinance Terming the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland for the Fiscal Year Commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1945," asked concurrence therein and recommended its passage.

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Carried unanimously.
Adjourned.
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COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., March 21, 1945
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Schepers, Aldermen Van Hartesveldt, Te Roller, Steffens, Bontekoe, Slaght, De Pree, Mooi, Steur, Damsen, Slighter, Meunten, Dalman, City Engineer, Zuidema, and the Clerk. Devotions were led by City Inspector Ben Wiersma.

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts
Clerk presented communication from Edward J. Jeffries, Jr., Mayor of the City of Detroit, together with an analysis of the Financial Reports and Budgets of the State of Michigan as of January 31, 1945. Said analysis having been prepared by Ben Tobin, Auditor General of the City of Detroit, with the approval of the Governor.

The communication states that this report was not prepared so that the municipalities could make a raid upon the State Treasury but was made for the purpose of proving to the people of Michigan that the State has a surplus or available appropriations of \$110,000,000.00 that can be spent either now or in the postwar era.

The latter further states that an available balance of \$110,000,000.00 has been accumulated because of the recent tremendous upswing in commerce and industry while the revenues of the cities have either held stationary or decreased.

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Mayor Jeffries further states that in his opinion the State administration will not sponsor this program and therefore if the municipalities are to receive their just dues, it will be necessary to explain these matters to our Senators and Representative and urge them to give every consideration to the municipalities.

Accepted.

Clerk presented communication from the Michigan Municipal League suggesting that all cities and villages urge favorable action by the 1945 Legislature upon the major recommendations of the State Tax Study Committee. It is further suggested that a resolution to this effect be adopted and copies sent to our representatives.

Adopted.

Reports of Special Committees
Alderman Mooi reported recommending that a Straw Vote be taken at the next Annual City Election to be held on April 2, 1945, to determine the sentiments of the taxpayers relative to the construction of a Municipal Recreation Building.

There was considerable discussion by the Aldermen relative to just how this proposition should be put on the ballot. At the end of this discussion, it was moved by Alderman Mooi, 2nd by Slighter, that the form of the Ballot be prepared by the City Clerk and City Attorney but that the Ballot should be substantially in the following form:

Municipal Recreation Building
Straw Vote for Property Owners ONLY
Do you favor the building of a Municipal Recreation Center to cost not more than \$490,000.00?

YES ☐
NO ☐

Where do you favor the location of such a building?

1. Tannery Location—
(Pine Ave. between 8th and 9th Sts.) ☐
2. Tennis Court Location—
(Pine Ave. between 21st and 22nd Sts.) ☐
3. Other site preferred ☐

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The bride is a graduate of Holland High school and has been employed at the Chris-Craft Co. Pfc. Sprick, who recently returned from overseas duty, was employed at the Holland Furnace Co. before his induction.

A \$9,000,000 DIVIDEND

In March, 1935, thousands of Americans invested \$27,000,000 in "Baby Bonds." These Bonds were to mature in ten years.

In March, 1945, this very month, these Bonds have matured. These thousands of Americans will receive the full maturity value of those Bonds—\$36,000,000.

People of foresight, these thousands of Americans. People who recognized a bargain—one which paid \$4 for every \$3 invested.

But, above all, people with great common sense, who understood that holding their Bonds till the date of maturity would bring them the greatest return on their investment.

These "Baby Bonds" of ten years ago are the same as today's War Bonds.

People are buying War Bonds. Yes—people are buying them today because it is a patriotic duty. But they are also buying them today with an eye to the future.

That future will be best guaranteed by not only buying War Bonds, but by holding them. Your country's interest is best served by buying and holding them, and so is your own interest.

Holding War Bonds you bought yesterday, makes it easier to wage war today. Holding War Bonds till maturity makes your future a lot more certain tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Henry Morgenthau Jr.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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