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Soil Conference To Be Held in May In Grand Haven

Many Counties to Be Represented; Kelly Is Scheduled to Speak

Grand Haven April 13 (Special)—Hunter Hering, chairman of the west Ottawa soil conservation district, has announced that Grand Haven will be a mecca for hundreds of people interested in soil conservation problems. Directors of the local district have set aside May 10 for a "West Michigan Soil Conservation conference" which will be attended by farmers and others interested in agriculture, not only from Ottawa county, but by many from other counties in Michigan.

H. H. Bennett, chief of the soil conservation service, Washington, D. C., will be a headline on the program. Other prominent speakers are Governor Kelly; Paul B. Sears of Oberlin college, professor and author; and P. J. Hoffmaster, Michigan conservation director. Local speakers also will appear on the program.

Charles Lowing, supervisor of Georgetown township, has been selected as chairman of the afternoon event. Vernon Ten Cate, Holland City attorney, will serve as chairman during the evening session. A banquet will be held between sessions at the Perry hotel. Harold Laug, Coopersville, will act as toastmaster. Afternoon and evening sessions are to be held in the Grand Haven High school auditorium.

Because of fixed seating capacity, attendance at all events will be by invitation only. The directors are now distributing invitations throughout Ottawa county, and many other counties.

Bound Over to Circuit Court on Rape Charge

Gerald Meengs, 18, 38 West Cherry St., Zeeland, waived examination when he was arraigned before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday morning on a charge of statutory rape involving a 15-year-old girl.

Meengs was bound over to circuit court to appear April 15 at 10 a. m. In default of \$2,000 bond, he was committed to the county jail.

Meengs, who is married, was arrested by sheriff's officers Saturday afternoon and was confined in the local jail over the week-end.

Capt. Morgan and Clerk Only Ones Left of Unit

Capt. Homer L. Morgan, commandant for the ASP unit which was stationed at Hope college for several months, and one clerk, Pfc. John Huwiler, were all that remained in Holland today of the unit which had comprised 250 cadets here for pre-engineering training.

First Lt. Lawrence Reed, Sgt. Leslie Parish, Pvt. William Hovenga, Pfc. Earl Hill and Pfc. Al Gorchoff left Holland on Tuesday, the officer going to Detroit and enlisted men to Fort Sheridan. Hovenga was the only Holland man included in the entire unit.

Capt. Morgan is now awaiting the arrival of an army property audit team before leaving for his new station.

Two of Holland Named To Offices by Bakers

Tony Last of the E and T Bake shop was reelected president for the fifth term and William DuMond of the Triumph Bake shop was named recording secretary and treasurer of the Retail Bakers Club of Western Michigan at the annual monthly meeting Monday in Strong's bakery, Grand Rapids. Mr. DuMond was elected on the first ballot. The meeting featured a demonstration of the four types of chiffon pie and layer cake given by Alec Taylor and a speech on "Postwar Planning for Retail Bakers," by Mr. Last.

Soldier Appreciates Home Town Paper

The Holland City News which is published weekly by the Sentinel Printing Co. today received a V-mail letter from Sgt. C. S. (Neal) Baldwin, stationed overseas, expressing appreciation for the weekly newspaper.

"This letter of appreciation and thanks is long overdue. However, please accept my sincere thanks for your efforts to keep me informed as to the news and happenings in my home town. I appreciate it beyond measure," Sgt. Baldwin wrote.

He added, "Things are going along nicely over here (a European theater) and we are being kept constantly on our toes, which makes it so much more pleasant to relax with our home town paper. It brings one so much closer to those we love."

The sergeant's wife, the former Geneva Kleinhessel, and their two children reside just south of the city limits.

Bible Study Discussion Continued

At the monthly meeting of the school board Monday night in Holland High school, discussion was continued on the school Bible study plan which was proposed last fall by a committee of the consistorial union consisting of Walter Vander Haar, George Schulling and Prof. Clarence Kleis. While no definite plans were made for incorporating the plan in the school curriculum, several board members expressed opinions. All members have expressed themselves in favor of religious education but differ on the best method for carrying out the work. Some think the present system which includes a devotional period every day and an elective Bible course in high school is adequate.

John Oler, head of the committee, said he favors a special

teacher to carry on the program in two or three grades as a test next fall and then determine whether it will be feasible to introduce the program into the entire system.

Supt. E. E. Fell suggested that the test be made in East Junior High school which takes in a single grade in a separate building. He said the periods of Junior High school and Holland High school are bound together and it would be difficult to conduct a test in a single grade in either of the two buildings.

President Fred Beeuwkes said one of the main points on the part of the churches was that pupils were "tired out" at the close of the day and thus concentration on the afternoon catechism lessons was not what it should be.

Western Theological seminary has worked out a Bible study program for use in schools and would be willing to provide teachers for the project here, it was said.

Some board members visited Grand Haven Junior High school some weeks ago to study the Bible program there.

Supt. Fell reported that he was experiencing considerable difficulty in lining up special teachers for next year, especially those for the deaf, hard-of-hearing and orthopedic, commercial and speech correction departments. He said few are being trained in this special type of work.

The board approved construction of a sidewalk on the north side of 25th St. at the rear of Longfellow school which was authorized at the last meeting of common council. The board also will consult with Miss Lida Rogers of the biology department in regard to providing landscaping on the school property on the newly paved 24th St.

All members were present with the exception of Trustee Martha D. Kollen. President Beeuwkes presided and Supt. Fell led in prayer. Claims and accounts amounting to \$27,722.26 for the month were approved.

Local Driver Hits Spring Lake Girl

Grand Haven April 13 (Special)—Miss Ruby Gulyban, 16, route 1, Spring Lake, is confined in Municipal hospital suffering bruises as a result of having been struck by a car driven by Cornelius Wiersema, 49, 371 College Ave., Holland, at about 6:45 p. m. Sunday on US-31 about a quarter of a mile south of the county line after she had alighted from a bus coming from Muskegon.

Wiersema was driving west on the highway and as the bus stopped to let its passenger out Wiersema attempted to pass the bus on the left as he saw no approaching traffic and Miss Gulyban, who evidently did not see the Wiersema car, walked in front of it and was struck by the left front fender of the Wiersema car.

Fine Is Paid Here On Liquor Charge

Gilbert Zuverink, 25, route 3, paid fine and costs of \$55.35 in Municipal court Tuesday after pleading guilty to a charge of furnishing liquor to minors. The alleged offense was committed March 24 when Zuverink was said to have sold alcoholic beverages (beer) to two minors, one 18 and the other 15. The arrest was made by sheriff's officers. Alternative to the fine was 30 days in jail.

Lyle Wright, 30, 131 West 32nd St., paid fine and costs of \$5 in Municipal court Tuesday on a charge of speeding 50 miles an hour in a 30-mile zone on Michigan Ave.

John Henry Sprick, 20, 8 East 17th St., paid fine and costs of \$5 here on a charge of speeding 45 miles an hour Tuesday night on Columbia Ave.

Clinton Nyhus, 19, route 1, Hamilton, paid fine and costs of \$10 here on a charge of speeding 40 miles an hour on Eighth St. Sunday night.

Local Sergeant Flips Coin Right, Gets Date

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, April 13 (Special)—The situation at a large general supply depot in England was critical. Two sergeants had passed, but one had a date and no money and the other, while financially sound, had no plans.

Sgt. Robert V. Rivers, 24, San Francisco, Calif., had the date, but no money. Staff Sgt. John Prins of Holland, Mich., nicknamed "Lucky" lacked only the girl. They flipped coin.

Prins showed up at the local "Rose and Crown" that evening, and explained to the waiting girl that his pal, Rivers, had to work and had asked him to substitute for him.

Rivers settled down to an evening of letter writing—consoled only by the thought that if he had called the "Rose" right, Prins would have loaned him the money.

Prins, 26, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prins, 120 West 10th St., Holland, and has been in England since July, 1942.

Woman Suffers Broken Back in Jump From Fire

Husband and Three Others Escape; Loss Estimated at \$2,000

The condition of Mrs. Benjamin Kroeze, 34, 236 East 13th St., who broke her back when she jumped from the second floor of her home during a fire early on Easter morning, was reported favorable by hospital authorities today.

Mrs. Benjamin Kroeze, 34, 236 East 13th St., was under treatment today in Holland hospital for a fractured back suffered Sunday morning when she jumped from the second floor of her burning home with her young daughter in her arms. The child escaped injury, as did the father and two other children. Mrs. Kroeze and a daughter, Barbara, 5, were rushed to the hospital, but the child was discharged without treatment.

Fire Chief Andrew Kloppmans estimated the damage to the two-story frame house and its furnishings at between \$1,500 to \$2,000. Cause of the fire which was noticed by the family about 4:45 a. m. on Easter morning was not determined, the fire chief said. Loss is partly covered by insurance.

The family escaped by jumping from a large window in the front of the house. Just how Mrs. Kroeze fell was not determined but her physician said she suffered broken vertebrae.

The living room of the Kroeze home was badly gutted, the flames also sweeping into a downstairs bedroom in the front of the house which was furnished but unoccupied and into the kitchen in the rear. The sweep of flames cut off the family's escape from the stairs into the kitchen. One hole was burned through the house above the front entrance.

Three separate calls were made to the fire department from neighbors who were awakened by screams of Mrs. Kroeze. Firemen remained on the scene a little over an hour.

Despite the early hour, many persons were present to watch the fire. Neighbors scurried about finding clothes for the Kroeze family, members of whom were blackened by smoke.

Firemen also were called out at 3:30 p. m. Saturday to a grass fire on 32nd St. between State St. and Central Ave. A still alarm was given first but a general alarm was spread later when the fire proved to be more serious than was at first supposed.

Grass Fire Burns Over Forty Acres

Farmers and others residing north of Holland fought a stubborn grass fire for more than two hours Monday which burned over about 40 acres of land on the former airport 24 miles north of the city on US-31 and other property in the vicinity.

Fanned by a strong east wind, the fire started near the railroad tracks about a half mile east of the highway and followed "paths" around cultivated fields and "jumped" the highway at the former airport. The fire resulted in no particular damage, but some trees and buildings along the Pine Creek road were threatened.

The sheriff's department was called about 5 p. m. and stayed there until the fire was under control at 7 p. m. Conservation Officer Forrest Lavoy also was present.

Fire fighting equipment of West Olive was used to battle the flames. Two years ago fire in the same vicinity destroyed a crop.

Seyler Child Dies, Other Improving

Double funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Dykstra Funeral home for Mrs. William E. Seyler, 31, who took her life early Friday morning by turning on the jets of the gas stove, and her son, Kenneth William, 7, who died at 3:30 p. m. Saturday in Holland hospital.

Some improvement in the condition of the second son, Darrel Arlen, 4, who was also overcome by gas, has been reported by hospital officials. The two boys were asleep in the home.

Circulate Petitions for
Reelection of Boeve

Petitions are being circulated throughout the county for Sheriff William M. Boeve who is seeking reelection on the Republican ticket. The sheriff has served two terms.

STILL ALARM FIRE

One fire truck responded to a still alarm at 1 p. m. yesterday to extinguish a grass fire on Michigan Ave. near 25th St.

Army Group of Holland Leaves for Fort Sheridan



This group left Holland Wednesday morning for Fort Sheridan, Ill., for active service in the army. In the first row, left to right, are Fred Blag, Jr., Francis Hubert Wilbur, Julius John Brown, Theodore Glenn Snyder and William Fabiano. In the second row are John R. Matchinsky (transfer from Grand Haven), Adrian Grip, Ivan Dale Wheaton, Clessom W. Butler and Dale Wayne Van Oort. Kias Bult-hule and Henry Beckfort of the Gideons conducted brief devotions and distributed Bibles. Capt. Herbert Jensen of the Salvation Army presented boxes of cookies.

Breaks Back in Fall From Roof

Gerrit Vanden Brink Injured at Work on Wind-Damaged Hall

Gerrit Vanden Brink, 64, route 4, suffered a fractured back when he fell 40 feet through the roof of the Virginia park Community club building Wednesday afternoon. He was unconscious when he was taken to Holland hospital.

He was resting comfortably today and his physician said a cast may be applied in a couple of days. Vanden Brink was working for the Branderhorst and Nyland Construction Co. repairing the roof of the hall when the accident occurred. Half of the roof was blown off in a severe wind storm Tuesday morning.

Mayor Honored By City Fathers

Event Is Arranged in Appreciation of Many Years of Service Here

Members of common council, the city attorney, newly-elected city officers and city hall officers gathered in the marine room of the Warm Friend tavern Wednesday night for a surprise party honoring Henry Geerlings, who will end four consecutive terms as mayor next week.

The event was arranged as a testimonial for the mayor in appreciation of his many years of public service. City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate as spokesman for the group presented the mayor with a desk set consisting of a fountain pen and two-tone ink well. Mayor Geerlings responded. After the dinner and presentation, the group spent about an hour in an informal discussion of city affairs.

Among those present were Mayor-Elect Elmer J. Scheepers, Ald. L. Philip Van Hartsvelde, Henry Te Roller, Ben Steffens, John Bontekoe, Bertal Slag, Bernard De Pree, Herman Mool, Gordon Streuer, George Damson, Donald Slighter, William Meengs, James H. Klomparsen, Ald-Elect Lavern Dalman, Engineer Jacob Zuidema, Attorney Ten Cate, Inspector Ben Wiersema, Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort, Assessor Peter Van Ark and Clerk Oscar Peterson.

Golfers' Organization
Meeting Is Scheduled

Holland golfers who have taken memberships in the Country club this season have been notified of an organization meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the marine room of the Warm Friend tavern to elect a board of directors and appoint various committees.

The committee in charge of the membership drive consisting of Jay H. Den Herder, Clarence L. Jalving and L. W. Lamb reported that the drive for 60 memberships has gone over the top and with prospects of additional memberships, there will probably be 75.

Trucking Firm Pays Fine
On Charge of No License

Heidema Brothers, route 2, paid fine and costs of \$28.35 in Municipal court Wednesday on a charge of hauling goods without a permit issued by the Michigan Public Service commission. The arrest was made by one of the commission's officers.

Henry Kammeraad, 43, Zeeland, paid fine and costs of \$10 Wednesday on a charge of having no license plates.

Willis H. Timmer, 19, route 3, Zeeland, paid fine and costs of \$10 on a charge of racing 40 miles an hour on Eighth St. Sunday night.

Directors and Officers Reelected by Furnace Co.

Directors and officers were reelected at the annual stockholders meeting of the Holland Furnace Co. on Tuesday. Directors are P. T. Cheff, Mrs. Katherine Nystrom Cheff, Mrs. Louise Landwehr Castello, F. F. Garlock, Grover C. Good, L. H. Kolb and Edward H. Muehlenbrock.

Officers are Mr. Meulenbrock, president; Mr. Cheff, vice-president and general manager; A. W. Tahaney, secretary and assistant treasurer; George B. Tinhoft, treasurer and assistant secretary, and W. H. Boer, assistant secretary.

Brooks Resigns As Ration Head

Served Two Years; Price Control Well Organized, He States

Phillips Brooks, president of the Holland rationing board for nearly two years, Friday submitted his resignation to Jacob Zwedyk, district OPA director with offices in Grand Rapids.

In his letter, Mr. Brooks said, "I now feel that rationing and price control is well organized and better understood by our people and so after serving this long as your volunteer chairman and board member, I now ask to resign these duties and request that your acceptance be effective at an early date."

"We have an especially fine group of men and women serving as board members and volunteers in this community and I wish to thank them publicly for their continued service."

"Our chief clerk, John Good, has been serving most efficiently and with Mrs. Beryl Doane, our head clerk, this office is in capable hands."

Mr. Brooks, owner of the 7-Up Bottling Co. of Western Michigan, is a director of the Holland Community chest and of the Chamber of Commerce. He is the retiring commodore of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club.

Delicate Brain Operation
Successful After Fracture

A delicate operation to remove pressure on the brain of Phillip Jack Michmershuizen, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Michmershuizen, route 5, was successful today in Blodgett Memorial hospital, East Grand Rapids, after the youngster suffered a fractured skull and concussion Wednesday afternoon at Maplewood school just south of Holland.

Young Michmershuizen was one of a group throwing rocks into a puddle near the school and was hit by one about 2:15 p. m. during recess when he leaned down over the puddle. He was taken to Holland hospital for treatment and then was transferred to the Grand Rapids hospital when an operation to remove pressure above the left ear became necessary.

The parents notified relatives here at 10:30 a. m. today that the operation was successful. Mrs. Michmershuizen planned to remain in Grand Rapids for at least the remainder of the day. The patient will probably remain there for the rest of the week.

Check 'Artist' Pleads
Guilty in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, April 13 (Special)—Peter J. McAndrews, 35, Kenosha, Wis., pleaded guilty upon arraignment on Friday in circuit court to a charge of passing a bad check without sufficient funds and was remanded to the county jail to await sentence next Friday.

The offense occurred March 30 in Holland when McAndrews allegedly passed a check at the Warm Friend tavern amounting to \$75 drawn on a Kenosha bank. He was arrested by Holland police.

TAKEN TO ANN ARBOR

Thomas J. Sanger, 58 West Ninth St., who suffered severe head injuries resulting in brain hemorrhages in a fall last Nov. 17 near the Hart and Cooley plant, was taken to University hospital in Ann Arbor Tuesday for x-rays and thorough examinations. The injury left his right side partially paralyzed and impeded his speech.

QUICK REMEDY

Monday's Sentinel carried a short item that local police had issued 55 tickets for parking violations Saturday. This morning a patrolman made the rounds of restricted parking spaces all over the city and found not a single violation.

Free X-Ray Test Open to Public in Ottawa County

Michigan Mobile Unit Will Be in Area This Month, Part of May

Grand Haven, April 13 (Special)—Although the examinations will be centered on special groups, all persons, especially those who have had contact with tuberculosis, may avail themselves of the free x-ray service of the state health department's mobile unit which will be in Ottawa county from April 17 through May 5.

The unit, operating daily during the period except on Saturday and Sunday, will first spend several days x-raying employees at factories which have requested the service. The chest x-rays also will be given to those high school students who showed positive reactions in recent tuberculin tests and to Hope college students in Holland who have requested it. Teachers and food handlers are especially urged to take the examination.

Anyone interested is asked to contact the health department office, Holland, telephone 7013, for an appointment or go to any of the following centers between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the designated days:

Holland: Old hospital annex, on Central Ave. between 12th and 13th Sts., April 21 and 24.

Zeeland: City hall, April 25 and 26.

Hudsonville: High school, April 2.

Grand Haven: City garage, April 28 and May 1.

Coopersville: High school, May 4.

Marne: Dr. Miller's office, May 5.

Lt. L. Ellerbrook
Missing in Action

Word has been received here that First Lt. Leroy Ellerbrook, son of Mr. Nella Ellerbrook, 43 West 17th St., has been missing in action in Italy since March 19. The cable was received by his wife, Mrs. L. W. Ellerbrook, 914 Jeanette Ave., Grand Rapids.

Lt. Ellerbrook, who was a bombardier of a B-24, had been on several missions over enemy installations in Germany and Italy, and this week was promoted to first lieutenant. He has a sister, Mrs. Carl Zickler, also of Holland.

He attended Hope College from 1937 to 1939 and graduated from Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo, where he received his B. S. degree in 1941. While at college he was a member of the Player's club, the basketball team, the glee club and choir.

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Community Hall Roof Is Torn Off By Severe Wind

Damage to Virginia Park Building May Reach One Thousand

A strong northeast wind tore off about half of the roof of the Virginia park community building about 10 a. m. Tuesday, carrying boards and roofing 100 feet west of the building.

William F. Winstrom, chairman of the building committee, estimated the damage at from \$300 to \$1,000 and was arranging to have repairs made as soon as possible. He explained that the wall board ceiling under the roof is not waterproof and the hardwood floors of the building would warp easily in event of heavy rain.

Coast guard officials estimated the wind velocity at about 40 miles an hour.

The community building which is 200 feet long in a large un-protected area. Very little of none of the roof lumber torn off by the wind can be salvaged since it was badly broken up. Four or five years ago the roof also was torn off but damage was not so serious since only the roofing and not the lumber had to be replaced.

No one reported seeing the roof carried off, but Mr. Winstrom received about a dozen calls shortly after it occurred. He said he did not know whether priorities for repairs would be necessary.

Otherwise, little damage was reported from the wind storm which developed into rain, hail and snow at noon. Several branches were blown from trees. The official temperature was 37 degrees at 11 a. m.

A window blew out of the Merchant's Service Credit bureau office on the second floor of the A and P building about 10 a. m.

William Zonnebelt, 61, of 100 West 13th St., returned to his home Wednesday from Holland hospital where he was taken at 10:15 a. m. Tuesday with two puncture wounds in the right thigh suffered shortly before 10 a. m. when the 40-mile gale blew out the window of a door in the northeast corner of the office of the Holland Cooperative Co. of which he is manager.

He was removing splintered glass from the window frame when another gust blew out the pieces, cutting into his leg. He lost a large amount of blood.

Another "casualty" of Tuesday mornings storm occurred when a large branch fell on a parked car on College Ave., just south of Ninth St., resulting in some damage. The car was identified by police as the property of Claud Wolford of Grand Rapids.

Rough seas resulted from the blow, according to coast guardsmen, who also issued a warning for persons to keep away from the icebergs on the shore. The ice is of a bad quality, soft and honeycombed and extremely dangerous. Some of the bergs are 20 to 30 feet high.

Youth, Who Received
Wings, Visits in G.H.

Grand Haven, April 13 (Special)—Ensign Jack N. Wessel, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wessel, 506 Lake Ave., received his commission and wings in the air corps of the U. S. naval reserve at Pensacola, Fla., Friday, and arrived home Sunday morning. He has left for Jacksonville, Fla., where he is to report at the Jacksonville naval air base. He was graduated from the local high school in 1942. Ensign Wessel's engagement to Miss Norma Van Schelven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Schelven of Grand Haven, was recently announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

He has two brothers in the service, Chief Motor Machinist Mate Robert, who is somewhere in the Pacific with the U. S. coast guard, and Pvt. Louis, in the army at Camp Roberts, Calif. His father retired from the coast guard with the rank of chief warrant officer in 1939, after serving 34 years.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Versendaal, route 3, have received word that their son, Pvt. Arie Versendaal, who will be 22 on June 18, has arrived safely in England. He is attached to the medical corps and has been in the service since November, 1942.

Peter Ostema Passes
In G.H. Nursing Home

Zeeland, April 13 (Special)—Peter Ostema, 76, died Thursday afternoon at the Potawatomi nursing home, Grand Haven. He was a native of Holland and was a member of the Zeeland church.

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Miss Margret Hulst Is Wed to Norris Rotman

Miss Margret Hulst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hulst, route 6, became the bride of Norris Kenneth Rotman, son of Edward Rotman, 354 River Ave., in a simple ceremony performed Thursday in the home of the bride. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Blystra before a background of palms, ferns and an arch of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Steve Langejans sang "I Love You Truly," preceding the ceremony and "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," after the exchange of vows. She was accompanied by Miss Julian Sternberg who also played the wedding march and other appropriate selections.

The bride wore a gown of white marquisette fashioned with fitted bodice, long sleeves with points at the wrist and a long train. Her fingertip veil was caught in a beaded tiara. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Vera Rotman, sister of the groom as bridesmaid, wore aqua floorlength organza and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses, lilies and anemones. Jerold Hulst, brother of the bride, assisted as best man.

A reception for 40 guests followed the ceremony with the Misses Mildred Buscher, Dorothy Rutgers, and Annulcie Brink and Mrs. Marinus Jansen as waitresses.

The bride has lived in Holland the past 20 years and has been employed at the H. L. Friedlen Co. The groom is employed at the Chris-Craft Co. Mr. and Mrs. Rotman will make their home at 471 East 16th St.

Miss Paula Muntich Is Feted at Showers

Miss Paula Muntich was feted at a miscellaneous shower Thursday night in the home of Mrs. R. Vischer 262 College Ave., with Mrs. E. Van Eck and Mrs. G. Albers as joint-hostesses. A gift was presented her from the group.

Guests included the Mesdames Noel De Jongh, S. Karsten, J. Vander Hill, J. R. Mulder, T. Boet, A. Buter, H. D. Terkurst, Paul Vander Hill, G. Scholten, John E. Muller and William Saunders.

Miss Muntich was also complimented at a shower given Friday night by Mrs. John Muller, 229 West 15th St. Guests at the affair were members of the Mothers' club.

Miss Muntich will become the bride of Julius Karsten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Karsten, April 22.

More Than 2,000 Present At Good Friday Service

An unusually large number of people from Holland and surrounding communities filled Hope Memorial chapel Friday to hear Rev. G. Moers, Rev. G. Visser, Rev. M. Vander Zwag, Rev. H. Ten Clay, Dr. G. Mennenga, Dr. J. Hoogstra and Dr. L. Kuyper, speakers at the annual three-hour Good Friday service. It was estimated that more than 2,000 persons were present from noon to 3 p.m. Music was furnished by the Wolverine Force of Grand Rapids. Mrs. W. Curtis Snow played the organ and Rev. C. M. Beertuis presided.

Julius Brown Feted At Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lucas, 345 West 21st St., entertained Friday night with a farewell party for Julius Brown, who is leaving for the army Wednesday. He was presented with a gift from the group.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John Van Der Kolk and Norma Lucas of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Poelman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poppema, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brown and Carol Joyce, Nelson Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lucas.

Jackson Girl, Local Sailor Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smeenge of Jackson announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Seaman First Class Charles Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell of route 4. No wedding plans have been made.

The Smeenge family formerly lived in Holland. Seaman Bell recently spent a six-day leave with his parents after six months of sea duty in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Hinkamp Reviews Book for Mission Group

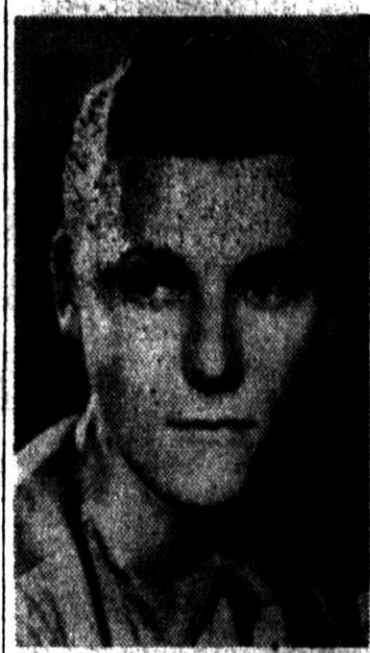
Mrs. Paul Hinkamp reviewed the book "The Silent Billion" at a meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Reformed church Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the church with 35 members present. Mrs. E. Knuth presided and Miss Nellie Hinkamp conducted devotions.

The Harry Young, accompanied by Mrs. E. Knuth, sang "Amen," and Mrs. A. Vander Weert gave the closing prayer. Hostesses were Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. A. Dagg, Mrs. J. Zverner and Mrs. Boonstra.

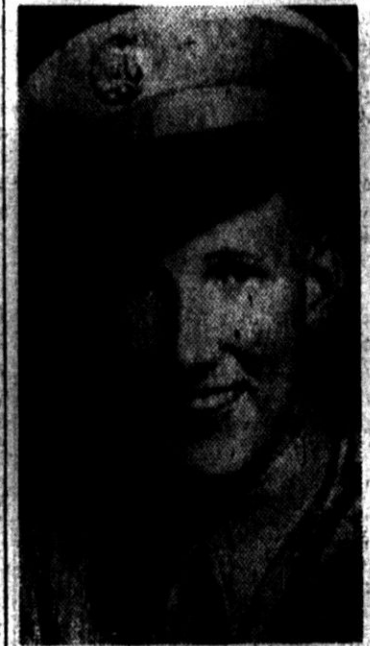
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Capt. Max Norman

Staff Sgt. Gordon Harold Zuverink and Pvt. George Zuverink are sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Zuverink, 266 Lincoln Ave. Gordon was born in Holland Nov. 20, 1920 and graduated from Holland High school in 1939. He was a member of the national guard and left with Co. D. in October, 1940. He has been stationed in Louisiana, Massachusetts, Australia and is now in New Guinea. His wife is the former Miss Virginia Van Hoven of Zeeland, and they have a daughter whom he has never seen.

George was born in Holland Aug. 20, 1924, and graduated from Holland High school in 1942. He was sworn into the army March 23, 1943, and is now in the air force. He has been stationed in Camp Grant, Ill., St. Petersburg, Fla., Chanute Field, Ill., and Hunter Field, Ga., where he is at present.

A brother-in-law, Capt. Max Norman, a doctor in the medical corps, is stationed in Texarkana, Tex. He enlisted in the army in April, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norman of Chicago and was born and educated in Germany. His wife is the former Miss Agnes Zuverink.

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Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John Van Der Kolk and Norma Lucas of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Poelman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poppema, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brown and Carol Joyce, Nelson Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lucas.

The Smeenge family formerly lived in Holland. Seaman Bell recently spent a six-day leave with his parents after six months of sea duty in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Paul Hinkamp reviewed the book "The Silent Billion" at a meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Reformed church Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the church with 35 members present. Mrs. E. Knuth presided and Miss Nellie Hinkamp conducted devotions.

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Land Mine Was a Dud for Pfc. Lamb

Battle Creek, April 14—Pfc. William R. Lamb, 20, route 2, Holland, who arrived at Percy Jones hospital here April 3 for treatment of leg wounds suffered in Italy, tells an interesting story of escaping certain death when a land mine he tripped over turned out to be a dud.

"Land mines are the dardest things," he said. "Our platoon was moving through a field when I tripped a land mine, one of those bouncing things that shoot out of the ground to about shoulder height and then blows up, throwing steel balls all over the place. It was raining hard and I knew instantly when I caught my foot on a wire that I'd hit a mine. I saw it come out of the ground about three feet away and stood there scared to death waiting for the thing to explode and kill me. The mine kept rising and then suddenly fell back and rolled down against my shoe. It was a dud!"

"Brother, rain or no rain, mines or not, I sure got the h— out of there."

Lamb was on top of a 15-foot wall when he was wounded Dec. 5. Two platoons were attempting to join other allied troops when the Jerries spotted them and started dropping mortar shells. "Before I knew it, I was all alone; everybody else had been hit. Then the shells started at me again, kicking up little spurts of dust all in a line as they came. Then one got me in the right ankle and I was blown off that wall and down into a gully."

He said 25 men were thrown from the wall by the barrage.

Lamb arrived in this country about March 14 and was first sent to Martin D. Baker hospital in West Virginia. The Purple Heart which he received for his wounds was sent recently to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb, who with their daughter, Jerry, visited the soldier in Battle Creek Tuesday.

North Holland

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Girls League for Service met in the chapel Monday evening. Elma Jane Van Der Zwag had charge of devotions. Thelma and Julian Slag were on the program committee which consisted of a play given by several local girls. Easter texts were given in response to roll call. Refreshments were served by Annabelle and Pauline Ebel.

Rev. Lester Kuypers of Western seminary had charge of the services here last Sunday. The rites of holy baptism were administered to Roger Lee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slag and Robert John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Raak.

Five local men went to Detroit last week for their physical examinations including Jacob Smith, Marvin Nienhuis, Henry Frericks, Richard Nykamp and Chester Weststrate.

The Women's Home Economic club will have a skating party Wednesday in the Grange hall in Zeeland.

Gerrit Van Doornik was the leader in C. E. Wednesday night. The topic was "What is the Kingdom of God?"

Peter Van Geldern has purchased the farm of John Weststrate. Mr. and Mrs. Weststrate have moved to Muskegon.

Harold Vork is home on a weeks' furlough.

Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Robert Phillip of New York city is visiting her father, P. D. Konold.

Mrs. Jessie Kent of Chicago has been a recent guest of Douglas friends.

The S. E. unit of the Ladies Aid will be entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Prenzlin.

Mrs. George Morgan left Sunday for Phoenix, Ariz. She will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawler.

The Round Up circle were guests Friday of Mrs. Hallie Bryan at her lake shore home.

Mrs. Max McCann and daughter, Patricia, have gone to Norfolk, Va., to join Mr. McCann, who is a diesel engineer instructor.

Douglas unit, American Red Cross, have completed their allotment of surgical dressings. The work room, will be closed until the next quota arrives.

The West Unit of the Ladies Aid society will meet Tuesday in the church parlors. Mesdames Victor, Herring, Frank Classen and Scole Eddy will be hostesses. Luncheon will be at one p.m.

At the March meeting of the Douglas Music Study club officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. J. Clough; vice president, Mrs. Carmen Forrester; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Harry Newnam.

Friends have received word of the death of Mrs. Lucy Sayles, widow of the late Rev. Harold Sayles. Rev. and Mrs. Sayles owned a cottage at the lake shore and spent many summers here. Their home was in Oak Park, Ill.

Plans are made for a pancake supper Thursday evening in the parlors of the congregational church.

For the Sunday morning services Rev. Albert Dawe will speak on "Belief in Christ," the last of the series of Lenten sermons. There will be special musical numbers, a baptismal service and reception of new members.

An average house contains 700 feet of electric wiring. A four-motor bomber needs 15,000 feet, and a battleship requires 845,000 feet, or about 140 miles.

Helps Keep U. S. Bombers in Condition

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England, April 13 (Special)—Sgt. Cliff Onthank, Jr., 21, of Holland, Mich., non-commissioned officer in the engineering section at this eighth AAF flying fortress base, has an important role in the cast of ground crew men who help keep the forts blasting away almost daily at vital Nazi targets in Germany and the occupied countries of Europe.

Sgt. Onthank is one of a force of highly trained technicians whose job it is to keep the forts in perfect operating condition at all times. Prior to take-off, the mechanics must check control cables, engine magnets and superchargers, life-rafts, flares, oxygen equipment and other items. When the ships let down at this base again upon their return from a bombing assault, Onthank must be on hand to check the forts for battle damage, and help make repairs or replacements.

The AAF mechanic, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Onthank of Virginia Park, Holland, was inducted Jan. 23, 1943, at Kalamazoo, and received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla. He studied engineering at Chanute Field, Ill. Before induction, he was employed by the Briggs Aircraft Co. at Detroit.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Presentine, Jr., route 4, announce the birth of a daughter this morning in Holland hospital.

Cars driven by George Wright, Jr., 23 West Second St., and William Warner, 274 Maple Ave., were involved in a minor accident Saturday on Eighth St. between Central and River Aves.

Police issued 55 tickets in the downtown area Saturday for various parking violations including overtime, angle and double parking, no parking zones, and limited parking zones.

Capt. Robert J. McBain of Camp Polk, La., is spending a 10-day leave with his wife and infant son, Robert, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. K. Prince, 100 East Ninth St. Upon completion of his leave Mrs. McBain, the former Miss Inez Prince, and son will accompany him to Camp Polk where they will make their home for the present.

Holland hospital today announced the following births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ford Weeks, 299 West 15th St., and a son, Raymond Joseph, to Corp. and Mrs. Raymond Stidit, route 1, both on East; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, route 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nyhoff, 78 East 20th St., and a daughter, Billie Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. William Schregardus, route 2, on Saturday. Mr. Schregardus is in the navy at Great Lakes, Ill.

Miss Elizabeth Weller, who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weller, Montello Park, left this noon for Chicago where she is studying at the American Academy of Art.

A meeting will be held at the Maplewood school April 26 at which time application may be made for canning sugar, with the meeting scheduled for April 12 postponed. Application forms for all rationed articles may be obtained at Mulder's Hardware store, Graafschap.

Clarence R. Shashagany, 336 Maple Ave., who is with district headquarters of the U. S. army, has arrived in England.

Eugene Groeters, 62 Madison place, received his call to the army air corps and left early Sunday for Ft. Sheridan, Ill. He will report at Sheppard field, Texas, on Friday, April 14.

Ernest Post, stationed in a navy V-12 unit at Alma college, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Post, 78 East 23rd St.

Pfc. William Tappen of the University of Michigan medical school spent the Easter week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Tappan.

Mrs. Francis St. John of Central park has returned home after several weeks in Holland hospital.

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Joe Bolte, 34, route 2, paid fine and costs of \$10 in Municipal court Thursday on a speeding charge.

The Holland flotilla of the coast guard reserve will go to Grand Haven tonight for a point meeting with the Grand Haven flotilla.

Pfc. Jack Bol, stationed at Victoryville, Calif., and Mrs. Bol will leave Saturday for California after spending about a week at the former's home on route 4. He had been granted a 10-day emergency furlough for the serious illness of his wife's father in South Dakota and came to Holland after spending several days there. Pfc. Bol is attached to the medical detachment of the air corps.

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff attended a meeting of law enforcement representatives and safety organizations in Rockford Thursday.

Mrs. Sander Hoving of Montello park left Thursday night to visit her husband, Pvt. Hoving, who is stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

Miss Dolores Duren, 21, 294 West 24th St., entered Holland hospital Thursday morning where the third finger of her right hand was amputated.

Clarence Prince, 22 Cherry St., has received his orders to report at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., April 12. He enlisted in the army air corps sometime ago. From Ft. Sheridan he will go to Amarillo, Tex., for his pre-aviation cadet basic training. His twin brother, George, who is also in the AAF took his pre-aviation cadet training at Amarillo also. He is now stationed at Las Vegas, Nev. Prince, the former Jeanne Prince, will remain in Holland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Price.

Mrs. Gall Depe and daughter, Sandra Jean, have returned to Detroit after spending several days with Mrs. Depe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Depe, 4819, before Monday noon.

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Panel Dedicated At Central Park

Many Attend Ceremony In Spite of Weather; 92 Names Are Listed

Despite the inclement weather, several hundred persons gathered at Central park Sunday at 4 p.m. for the dedication of the service panel which has been erected by the Virginia Park Men's club and includes names of men from families residing in south Park township.

The neon-lighted panel was dedicated in ceremonies led by Rev. Henry J. Vermeer of Central Park church following call to the colors by Rolland Van Dyck. Parents and friends gathered at the scene participated in a "litany of dedication," and a mixed quartet sang the navy hymn.

Lester Cook, president of the Men's club, briefly presented the panel to the township, and acceptance was made by Dick Nieuma, Park township supervisor.

Stressing loyalty on the part of those at home for the men in service, Rev. Vermeer, using an Easter Sunday theme, likened the crowd of loyal friends and parents to another scene on Golgotha. There is need for loyalty, and also need to prepare, work and plan for a "decent" place for the boys to return to after the war, he said.

The impressive service closed with the singing of "Convoy Prayer."

Ninety-two names are listed on the new panel, which was erected through the efforts of a committee composed of Clifford Onthank and Rex Chapman. Other names may be added to the panel. Attractive souvenir programs were distributed to those attending the dedication, and additional copies may be secured from the committee.

Hope Alumni at Chemistry Meet

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl, professor of chemistry at Hope college, has returned from the national meeting of the American Chemical society held in Cleveland, O., April 3-6, which was attended by more than 5,000 chemists from various parts of the country.

A glowing picture of a future world, based on laboratory achievements, was presented by speakers in three fields—conquest of disease, plastics, and fuel. The United States leads all the nations of the world in chemical research, it was stated by Dr. E. J. Crane of Ohio State university in a paper before the convention, and the country most likely to challenge this leadership after the war, is Russia.

Thirteen Hope college graduates attended the meetings, of whom Dr. Arthur Van Arendonk, '30, of Eli Lilly Co., and Dr. Malcolm F. Dull, '26, professor of chemistry, University of Pittsburgh, presented papers on their researches. On Tuesday evening nine of the group met with Dr. Van Zyl for dinner.

Others from Hope included Dr. Frank H. Moser, '28, Standard Ultramarine; Dr. Harry Kremers, '13, Harshaw Chemical; Lambertus Scholten, '39, Nash Kevinsator; Dr. Lester Kieft, '34, Baylor university; Dr. Henry Lowmsa, '23, South Dakota State Agricultural college; Dr. Calvin Vander Werf, '37, University of Kansas, professor of chemistry; Dr. Robert Donia, '39, Firestone Rubber; Glen Green, '36, also with Firestone; Dr. Bernard De Witt, '37, Pittsburgh Plate Glass and Richard Van Strien, '42, Pennsylvania State college.

Charles J. Stoppels of Holland is a member of the Princeton choir which will sing "St. Matthew's Passion," Bach, with the New York Philharmonic symphony orchestra Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zoerhof, 357 West 22nd St., announce the birth of a daughter Friday noon in Holland hospital.

Holland hospital Friday announced the following births: to Mr. and Mrs. John Prima, route 2, a daughter, Judith Mae, Thursday night; to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brykter, route 1, a daughter, Joan Ruth, Friday morning; and to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hop, route 2, Hudsonville, a daughter, Marcia Lee, Friday morning.

Sgt. Roy Nicol who has just completed three months of maneuvers at Fort Jackson, Miss., is expected to arrive in Holland Monday to spend a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nicol, route 5.

Co. H, Michigan state troops, will have a federal inspection Monday night in the armory. Major Covell and his staff of the second battalion of Muskegon will be present and the major will give information on training to be held at Camp Grayling in the near future. All men have been ordered to be present for the inspection. Coffee and sandwiches will be served.

Vernon Tula, route 3, paid costs of \$1 in Municipal court today on an illegal parking charge. Jay Rounthorff, 19, route 2, paid fine and costs of \$5 on a speeding charge.

Cars driven by Willard S. Dykstra, route 4, and William Arendonk, 118 East Ninth St., were involved in a minor accident Friday at Central Ave. and 10th St. The right rear fender of the Arendonk car and the grille, one headlight and the bumper of the Dykstra car were damaged.

Mrs. John Engleman, 25 East 22nd St., who has been ill for the past week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Russell Redeker, of Spring Lake, returned to her home, Friday.

There are still a limited number of tickets available for the block leaders banquet to be held Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Women's Literary club. It was indicated today. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. W. J. Van Dyke, 4819, before Monday noon.

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Rypma-Zoerhof Vows Are Exchanged in Club

In a pretty spring wedding performed Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Women's Literary club, Miss Shirley Zoerhof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Zoerhof, 434 Washington Ave., became the bride of Glenn Rypma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rypma, 264 East 13th St.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Peter Jonker before a background of palms, ferns, easter lilies and lighted candelabra.

Miss Ann Maatman sang "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Miss Angelyn Jansen, and the wedding march was played by Miss Jansen on the piano and Miss June Menken on the xylophone.

The bride was lovely in a princess style white satin gown fashioned with lace yoke and long sleeves, a full train and long sleeves. She wore a tulle veil caught in a tiara and carried a bouquet of Joanna Hill roses.

Miss Arlene Zoerhof, niece of the bride as maid of honor, and Miss Dorothy Mulder as bridesmaid, wore gowns of blue marquisette fashioned with sweetheart neckline, short sleeves and full skirt. They wore rose head-dresses and carried bouquets of white roses and sweet peas. Little Sharon Lynn Slenk, niece of the bride as flower girl, wore floor-length pink marquisette and carried a colonial bouquet. Mothers of the bride and groom wore navy blue and corsages of roses.

Harris Ver Schure assisted as best man and Donald Plasman was usher.

A reception for 65 guests followed the ceremony with the Misses Lois Martinus, Betty Dykstra, Joan Slenk and Gertrude Vork as waitresses. Misses Dorothy Jaarda and Hester Louwama were in charge of the gift room and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Prins were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zoerhof of Grand Rapids, Harris Ver Schure of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Berghorst of Zeeland.

Following the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip to Chicago. They will be at home at 300 West 16th St. For traveling the bride wore a black tailored suit with red coat and black and white accessories.

Mrs. Rypma has lived in Holland for the past 13 years, graduating from Holland Christian High school and has been employed at Fafnir Bearing Co. The groom has lived here all his life and is employed at the Christ-Craft Co.

Hamilton

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The local school was closed last Tuesday, the instructors and 4-H club members attending the annual Achievement day program at the Allegan Griswold auditorium. Among the delegates selected for state club week was Paul Slotman of the Hamilton school, who also received the annual Westinghouse electrical award. Among many members named for the 1944 honor roll of the county are Billy Sissons, Milton Boerger, Muriel Elzinga, Carl Heijte and Yvonne Bartels of the local school.

Pfc. Ernest Bartels, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels was transferred recently from Camp Hale, Colorado to Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania.

Western Seminary student, Albert Ten Clay conducted the services at First Reformed church last Sunday and Student Edered Smith was in charge of the American Reformed church services. The Christian Endeavor service of First church was in charge of Joyce Nienhuis, who discussed the subject, "What is the kingdom of God." A joint meeting of the two local churches will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in observance of Good Friday, with Rev. I. Scherpenisse in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nakken and children of Kalamazoo were guests of their father and grandfather, Louis Van Der Meer last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schipper of Zeeland visited relatives here last Wednesday afternoon.

Several local C. E. members attended the spring meeting of the Allegan County C. E. union last Thursday evening, held at Bentheim Reformed church. Miss Nathalie Nyhuis, president of the union, presided and conducted devotions and Mrs. I. Scherpenisse led the song service. Besides the latter, local people appearing on the program were Lois Lugten, one of the conference chairman, and the Gospel trio, Arthur Hoffman, H. D. Strabbing and Sherman De Boer. The main speaker of the evening was the Rev. A. Van Harn, using the subject, "Christian Endeavor Moves on." Ernest Marks of Detroit, noted C. E. state worker, led one of the conference groups.

Dr. R. C. Oudersluis of Western seminary will conduct the services at First Reformed church on Easter Sunday.

The Easter Sunrise service for churches of this community will be held Sunday at 7 a.m. at the Bentheim Reformed church. The Easter message will be brought by Rev. Gearhart of Diamond Springs. Several musical selections will be a feature of the program.

James Koops sustained the loss of two brooder coops and about 800 chicks, which were destroyed by fire at about midnight Sunday.

Corp

Fire Burns Over Large Acreage in Olive Township

Two Thousand Pines Destroyed; Flames Are Fought Several Hours

Fire fighters were called to four fires in this area Thursday, the most serious occurring in Olive township where 200 acres of public and private land were burned over, destroying about 2,000 pine trees which were planted three or four years ago in a reforestation project.

Two of the other three fires occurred in Holland city, one at 29th St. between Michigan and Pine Aves., at 2:30 p.m. and the other at 26th St. and Lincoln, at 3:15 p.m. About 4:30 p.m. the department was called to an outside fire at the former Yntema farm on the old Zealand road next to Restlawn cemetery where a grass fire was threatening the barn.

Fighting for several hours the fire in Olive township about a mile north of Olive Center were the Blenden and Olive township fire departments, the Port Sheldon township rural fire organization, the sheriff's department and Conservation Officer Forrest A. Lavoy.

The Blenden and Olive fire equipment carries 100 gallons of water which proved particularly effective in fighting the flames. The fire was headed toward some buildings and toward a 40-acre forest preserve where many thousands of trees had been planted. The radio hook-up on the sheriff's department was used extensively in keeping in touch with headquarters in Grand Haven and in directing fire fighters where needed.

Lavoy called attention of the public to cooperate in avoiding fires this time of the year. He said many acres of otherwise worthless land is being made useful through reforestation and emphasized that the public must practice caution if these projects are to succeed. Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer said a resident in the locality told him a very small fire had been noticed in the morning, which developed into the serious blaze near noon. Cause of the fire was not determined.

Overisel

(From Friday's Sentinel)

As announced by the co-chairmen, Mrs. George Lampen, Mrs. A. Van Harn and Mrs. Dennis Top, Overisel township exceeded its quota of \$900 by 36 per cent, collecting a total of \$1,226.70. This amount was collected by the following school districts and the following volunteer workers: Sandy View district No. 1, \$333.50 collected by Mrs. Ed Schreier, Mrs. Joe Boers, Mrs. Francis Nykerk, Mrs. James A. Kleinheksel, and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis; Hawthorne, district No. 2, \$194.75 collected by Allen Arendsen, Gerrit Beyer and John Ver Beek; Beechwood, district No. 3, \$141.50 collected by Mrs. James Koopman, Mrs. Earl Gunneman and Mrs. James Hoffman; Highland school district No. 4, \$207 collected by Mrs. Gerrit Klinkenberg and Mrs. Gordon Top; Highpoint, district No. 5, \$171.95 collected by Mrs. Albert Vander Popen, Mrs. Ed. Buscher, Mrs. Marvin Berens, Mrs. Julius Wedeven, Miss Geraldine Sal, Miss Esther Groenheide and Mrs. Edward Klinkenberg; Pershing school, district No. 6, \$178 collected by Mrs. John Boerman, Miss Myrtle Boerman, Mrs. Ed Vander Popen, Mrs. John Berens, Jr., and Mrs. Elmer Berens.

Last Tuesday the Flying Hamsters' boys 4H club with their leader, Robert Immink, and the Flying Needles' girls sewing club with their leaders, Angeline Immink, and Beatrice Hoekje, attended Achievement day in the Griswold building in Allegan. Those on the honor roll of the boys' Hammer craft club are Paul Wolters, Ivan and Gene Immink and Chester Nykerk. Amy Beltman, Shirley Wolters and Florence Voorhorst are honor roll members of the Sewing club. Louise Vande Riet was named state review girl for Allegan county and will be a delegate to state club week in East Lansing in June. Other club members besides the above are Dale Wolters, Burton and Harvey Peters, Howard Lampen, Henrietta Broekhuis, Eunice Schipper and Charlotte Nykerk.

H. Van Kam of Calvin seminary conducted Sunday evening services at the local Christian Reformed church.

Mrs. Meiste, Mrs. Ben Overbeek and Mrs. Vande Riet attended a board meeting of the Mission union of the Christian Reformed church held in Zealand at the First Christian Reformed chapel last Friday afternoon.

A canned goods shower was given Tuesday evening at the home of Ben Albers and family, who recently lost their home through fire. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albers and Ardith Ann of Wyoming Park, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Albers of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Plasman of Zealand, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albers and Barbara of Fillmore, Mr. and Mrs. George Albers, and Mr. and Mrs. Marius Mulder and Dorothy of Holland, Mrs. John Plasman, Jr., and Jerry Lee, Mrs. Fannie Hakman, Gladys Hulman, Rev. Benjamin Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst, Jake Earnest, Eleanor and Marian Albers, and Ben Albers.

Rev. Benjamin Hoffman and Mrs. Dieke Wolters were guests at

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. Marvin L. Zalsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Datema, Hamilton, is a graduate of Holland High school, and was inducted into the army May 3, 1943. He was born May 18, 1924, and is in the signal corps of the army. He received his basic training at Camp Crowder, Mo., and is now stationed in the Lexington Signal Depot, Lexington, Ky.



Pfc. Meredith Jay Bruschat, son of Mrs. Dena Bruschat, route 5, was inducted into the army March 23, 1943. He received his basic training in Fort Warren, Wyo., after which he was sent to Stockton, Calif., where he attended school. He was also in Camp Macey, Tex., and Camp Stoneman, Calif., and is now in Australia. He was born in Holland March 12, 1923, and before entering service was employed at the Holland-Racine Shoe Co.



Yeoman First Class Ward J. Donia, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donia, of Zealand, was born Oct. 30, 1919. He is a graduate of Zealand High school and enlisted in the navy Nov. 23, 1941. For the past 16 months he has been on duty with the amphibious forces, Atlantic Fleet, and at present is in New York City awaiting an overseas assignment.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dykema of Holland on Wednesday evening to celebrate the 80th birthday anniversary of their sister, Mrs. Gertrude Nykerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hulman and Jewella moved into the home of their mother, the late Mrs. J. H. Hulman, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst and family moved on Saturday afternoon into the home they bought from Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hulman. While the pastor, Dr. H. W. Pyle, filled a classical appointment in Dunningville last Sunday, the services in the local Reformed church were conducted by Rev. Henry Popen and Rev. William Wolvius of Holland.

Lester Kleinheksel was in charge of the C. E. of the Reformed church Tuesday evening. The society enjoyed a roller skating party with the young people of the church on Wednesday evening at the Hamilton Community hall.

Harold Weston, director of child welfare of Allegan county, spoke to the Mission circle of the Reformed church Wednesday evening on "Juvenile Delinquency." Husbands and friends were guests.

Congregational prayer service of the Reformed church was held Thursday evening. Mrs. Henry Brink led on the theme, "Jesus, the Day of His Selfgiving."

Good Friday services will be held in both local churches tonight.

The Annual Community Easter sunrise service will be held this year in the Benheim Reformed church at 7 a.m. Rev. Gearhart of the Diamond Springs Wesleyan Methodist church will bring the Easter message.

The hymn sing last Friday evening was dedicated to the boys in service from the Overisel church. The hymns were all requests of the boys in service. The following are those in the service of their country:



Corp. Albert E. Van Dyke, son of Edward Van Dyke, 144 West 17th St., was inducted into the army Feb. 3, 1943 at Fort Custer. He has also been stationed at Camp Hood, Tex., and is now in Fort Benning, Ga. He was born Sept. 6, 1924, and is a graduate of Holland High school. Previous to entering the service he was employed by the National Biscuit Co.



Pfc. Ervin L. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Snyder, was born in Allegan in 1920. He attended Allegan and Holland grade schools and also Holland high school. He was inducted into the army in 1942 and at present is stationed in Fort Jackson, S. C., as a dental technician. His wife is the former Miss Henrietta Riphagen.



Pvt. Gordon Donald Wolters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry John Wolters, route 6, entered army service July 15, 1943. He went to Camp Wheeler, Ga., for his basic training, and after a week's furlough at home, was sent to Ft. Meade, Md., and from there to New York for several weeks. He was born in Holland, June 5, 1925, and was graduated from the West View school. He was engaged in farm work at the time he was drafted.

Seaman Second Class Earl Schipper, Sgt. T. Hessel Lampen, Pfc. Jay L. Lampen, Pfc. Leonard Immink, Pfc. Albert Bronckhorst, Jerome M. Essink, Motor Machinist's Mate Third Class, Aviation Motor Machinist's Mate Second Class George Baron.

Pvt. Melvin Maatman, Corp. Merle D. Slotman, Pvt. Leslie L. Hoffman, Lt. J. Russel Brink, Wayne W. Smith, Pharmacist's Mate Third Class, Corp. Austin Riegerink, Corp. Jay G. Kooiker, Sgt. J. L. Nyhus, Aviation Cadet Floyd J. Folkert, Pfc. Dwight L. Van Order, Henry Van Den Brink, Pfc. Irvin E. Folkert, Sgt. Louis Hoffman.

First Lt. Jay E. Folkert, Corp. Louis Kolkema, Seaman Second Class Robert L. Nienhuis, Pvt. Ivan Wayne Nyhuis, Pvt. Kenneth Redder, Corp. Jason Hoffman, Apprentice Seaman Gerald Huizen, Sgt. Andrew Naber.

"Sleep Soldier Boy" was sung by Wayne Folkert in memory of Harley J. C. Mulder, who was killed in action December 1, 1942. Harry A. Lampen was the song leader. Miss Evelyn Folkert accompanied at the organ and Mrs. George Baron at the piano.

Child in Hospital After He Swallows Glass

Dennis Hoekstra, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoekstra, 428 Central Ave., is recovering in Holland hospital from the effects of an unusual accident which occurred in the Hoekstra home Wednesday, April 5. As the child was drinking his milk from a glass tumbler, in a playful mood he broke the glass, swallowing two pieces. He was rushed to Holland hospital where x-rays were taken. His condition is considered satisfactory.

News of Holland Men in Service

Pvt. Harvey J. Buscher, 19, route 6, is attached in an infantry unit in England undergoing the toughest, most realistic of maneuvers in preparation of D-Day, known as Invasion Day. The men are attending special schools and the final phase of the training takes the form of a patrol mission through a ten-acre tract of "enemy-infested" territory that includes virtually every type of terrain known to England—dense woodland, barren moors and steep rocky slopes. First they pass through a forest reeking with tear gas and to make sure the soldiers avail themselves of natural cover, concealed snipers fan the area with live fire. They pass through mined fields and neutralize the mines and then reach a group of buildings ingeniously rigged with booby traps of all kinds.

Alfred Kraker, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kraker, route 1, Jenison, stationed in India, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was inducted at Fort Custer in September, 1942, and has been serving with the services of supply in the China-Burma-India theater since December, 1942. Prior to his induction, he was employed by the Wagenmaker Boat Co., Grand Rapids.

John Visser, son of Mrs. Edith Visser, 249 West 18th St., stationed with the army forces in the south Pacific, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant in the infantry. He is a squad leader in the army's 40th Infantry division. He has served in the army since March 21, 1941, and in the Pacific area since Sept. 25, 1942. A former student of Holland public schools, he was a barber in civilian life.

First Lt. Walter Hoeksema, 556 Washington Ave., was one of a large class of officers of the medical department to be graduated Thursday at ceremonies at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., and is now qualified for field duty with troops. Lt. Hoeksema who is with the dental corps received his D.D.S. degree from the University of Illinois.

Walter I. Scheibach of route 4 has completed his preliminary LST training at the amphibious training base at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., and has been assigned to a crew for active duty. The LST is especially constructed for the transporting of troops and heavy equipment. This type of amphibious craft is as large as a destroyer and it is the largest of the amphibious ships capable of making landings directly on the beach.

Robert W. Koppelaar, 17, 214 Maple Ave., has been graduated from an intensive course of signalman at exercises at the Great Lakes naval training station in Illinois.

Corp. Clyde L. Luidema, son of Nell Luidema of Holland, now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., has qualified as a sharpshooter with the rifle.

Aviation Cadets Floyd J. Folkert, route 3, and Kenneth P. Klaasen, 98 East 17th St., are receiving training as navigators at the San Antonio aviation cadet center in Texas. They are among 212 cadets of Michigan.

Wallace De Zwaan, 106 East 24th St., has been promoted from private to corporal technician at Camp Grant, Ill., where he is attached to the medical department of the army.

Six Holland men are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U.S. naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill. Their boot training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure. They are Clarence J. V. Ploeg, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob V. Ploeg, 122 West 18th St.; William E. Valkema, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Valkema, 128 West 11th St.; Audys A. Burdick, 34, husband of Marian L. Burdick, 310 West 16th St.; William R. Schregardus, 24, husband of Hildagard Schregardus, route 2; Kenneth R. Tysse, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Tysse, 88 East 13th St.; and William I. Timmer, 22, husband of Della Timmer, 12 West 16th St.

Saugatuck

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish have gone to Burlington, Ia., to visit Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Masse-link and children.

Mrs. Jeanette Thompson came Tuesday to get Camp Oak Openings ready for the summer season. Mrs. Mayne Force is spending the week-end in Kalamazoo where her daughter, Joyce, and husband are also visiting Dr. Good's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Good.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Winnie are spending the Easter week-end with their son, Jesse, Jr., and family in Kalamazoo. Jesse, Jr., has passed his physical examination and expects to be inducted into the army soon. Mrs. Winnie expects to go to Alabama next week to visit another son, Lt. Earl Winnie, and family.

Saugatuck friends have received announcements of the birth of a son, Howard Ammi, Jr., to Dr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Fort Denton, Mont. Dr. Smith was a student pastor at the Methodist church here several years ago.

Mrs. Cora Ellis Taylor has returned to Saugatuck for the season. She traveled by plane from Mexico to Chicago.

L. L. Davis has been appointed county road engineer for Allegan county.

William Rainer, who spent the winter in Battle Creek, has returned to Saugatuck for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Little came last Sunday and have moved into their home on Allegan St. which they purchased last fall from Arthur Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross have moved into "Faul-Inn" which they bought from Frank Faul.

Mrs. E. J. Mullholland is here from Chicago to open her cottage on Hoffman St. for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardiner and daughter, Marguerite, of Chicago are spending the week-end at their home on Grand St.

Donald Clover of Chicago is in Saugatuck for a few days.

Robert Olson has gone to Pasco, Wash., where he is employed by the duPont Co.

Mrs. Sarah Sheridan has returned to her home on Culver St. after visiting for several months with her sons and their families, James Sheridan and family of Vassar accompanied her home.

At the Palm Sunday service last Sunday the rite of baptism was administered to David Garth, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Wilson, and to Milton Ten Have who was also admitted into membership in the Methodist church.

The fourth quarterly conference was held at the Saugatuck Methodist church with Dr. E. H. Babbitt, district superintendent, presiding. It was unanimously requested that Dr. W. F. Kendrick be returned as pastor of the church for the next conference year which starts in June.

Miss Ann Rathbun of Salina, Kans., and Sgt. Braman Metzger of Saugatuck were married at the home of the brides parents in Salina Sunday, March 19. Sgt. Metzger is stationed at Camp Phillips, Kans.

Mrs. Winifred McDonald entertained the members of the Past Matrons club of the Saugatuck O. E. S. at a dinner party last Monday night. The next meeting of the club will be May 1 at the home of Mrs. Charles Redebaugh.

All churches of Saugatuck and Douglas are preparing special services for Easter.

It is reported that T. D. Perrotet who has been a summer resident of Saugatuck for many years is very ill in a Chicago hospital.

May Apply for Canning Sugar

The local rationing board today said local residents may apply for canning sugar at any time but that it wasn't likely that certificates would be mailed out before May 15.

To apply for sugar, the family may file application R-323 (application for home-canning sugar allowance) which may be obtained from the rationing office, 25 West Eighth St. Each person is allowed up to 20 pounds for the year ending Feb. 28, 1945. Applications of those families not requesting the maximum amount will be placed in a special file for possible adjustment later.

Accompanying the application must be the 37 "spare" stamp for each member of the family. Rationing office personnel emphasized that it must be the "spare" stamp and not the "sugar" stamp.

Pleads Guilty to Car Theft Charge

Grand Haven, April 13 (Special)

—Ewart Richard Holcomb, 17, Grand Rapids, who waived examination April 3 when he appeared in Municipal court in Holland on a charge of larceny of an auto, pleaded guilty upon his arraignment in circuit court here and was remanded to the county jail to return next Friday for sentence.

Holcomb who was arrested by Clinton post state police last Friday night and charged with taking the car of Martin Ten Brink, route 4, Holland, told the court he took a pocketbook containing \$20 from a sandwich shop in Grand Rapids March 5, and last Friday night took two other pocketbooks containing \$1 and \$7 together with an \$80 government check.

He said he also stole a pocketbook from his grandmother containing \$50 and stole a motorboat motor from Ralph Meyers, Hastings, a neighbor of his stepfather, and took a license plate from a car at the Northshore community hall which he put on the Ten Brink car so that he could not be traced.

Spring Lake Resident Passes in Saugatuck

Grand Haven, April 13 (Special)

—Mrs. Harriett T. E. Buckley, 84, of Spring Lake, died in the Knutsen Robertson home in Saugatuck Thursday afternoon. She was born in Traverse City Nov. 3, 1859. She was a member of the OES chapter of Spring Lake and for a number of years served as its chaplain. She attended the Presbyterian church of Spring Lake.

Survivors include two sons, W. L. Buckley of Spring Lake and George H. Buckley of Chicago; two brothers, Henry Richardson of Muskegon and George Richardson of Long Beach, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Charles Macomber also of Long Beach, Calif.; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Because of our future resurrection we should live righteously.

Bombardier Is Promoted to Captain

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McCormick, route 1, were informed last week that their son, James E. McCormick, bombardier with the American army air forces in England, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain.

Also in the letter which carried news of the promotion was a statement by Capt. McCormick which said, "I understand that the people back home consider the war over here about done and that the Luftwaffe is very weak. I wish some of these boys could go along on a shaky do with us some time and eat a few of those birds. It may look good in the headlines but things aren't always like they appear on the surface."

Capt. McCormick who has completed more than 50 missions was awarded the Air Medal last December for raids over Stuttgart and Schweinfurt and was commended by Prime Minister Winston Churchill, Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the 8th air force; Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal of the British air force, Brig. Gen. Anderson, commanding general of the 8th bomber command; Brig. Gen. Williams, commanding general of the 1st bombardment division, and Col. Kermit D. Stevens, his commanding officer.

McCormick's only trouble so far was to be "ducked" in the English channel when his ship, "The Old Squaw," crashdive while returning to the home base from a raid. The crew was picked up by British rescue boats. Following numerous

Ganges News

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Russell Knox Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Frank Burbank as assistant hostess. The program on China was interestingly presented by Mrs. J. M. Wolbrink. Mrs. Edwin Ensfield conducted the devotionals. The ladies worked on a robe to be presented to a hospital. A luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Sgt. John Knox arrived here from Kiska, Saturday, for a visit with his father, Lewis Knox and sister, Betty Knox. His wife accompanied him here from Detroit. Sgt. Knox and Mrs. Knox were honored at a party supper and social time at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. About 50 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Earl will move from the Sidney Smith farm April 15, to the Dr. Buckborough farm east of South Haven, where he will take over the farm work. Mrs. Earl will finish her year's work at the Union school May 19 and will retire from teaching duties.

The J. U. G. club will meet with Mrs. Milton Warren next Friday, April 14, at her home in South Haven. Bunco will be the entertaining feature.

The Lake Shore Rural Teachers club will hold its last business meeting of the season at the Douglas school Thursday evening, April 13. The program on nature study and science will be presented by June Overhiser, Eureka Egan and Mary Cappel.

Sgt. Joseph Tuma informs his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Tuma, that he has landed in England and is living in a castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Snyder have returned from Huntington, Ind., where they spent several months with Rev. McCreery and family.

The Unity club will meet with Mrs. Albert Hamlin Wednesday, April 12. The lesson on Easter will



Capt. James E. McCormick was made squadron leader and assistant operations officer. His crew has returned home for leaves after completing 50 missions, but McCormick's duties will likely keep him there until after the war.

Capt. McCormick was a member of Holland's Co. D when it was called into active service in October, 1940. Later he transferred to the aviation branch and received his commission in January, 1943. He went to England in September. He is a graduate of Holland high school and attended Hope college for two years. A brother, Staff Sgt. John H., is in Australia.

be presented by Mrs. Nona Forry, Mrs. R. Schmidgall and Miss Marian Bishop were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Kingsburg has gone to Chicago to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Corrine Barnes and brother, James, of St. Charles, Ill., are spending Easter week here with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Broadway.

Miss Lucile Plummer of Elkhart, Ind., is spending a couple of weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Plummer.

The "Bit of Fun" club held the last meeting of the season with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wightman Saturday evening. This club includes six couples, formerly called the "Young Married People's Club."

Word has been received here that Second Lt. Earl Winnie has been promoted to first lieutenant, and is stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Unin Good Friday services were held at Ganges Baptist church Friday evening, conducted by the pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches, Rev. Joseph Tuma and Rev. B. E. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Van Tassel of Midland are spending Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lovelace.

Mrs. A. N. Larsen is in charge of the program for the Fenwick Woman's club Wednesday afternoon, April 12, and has engaged as guest speaker Mrs. Wayne Thomas of Casco who will speak on migrant work.

Mrs. Alva Hoover and Mrs. John East attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Ralph Westvelt in Grand Rapids Friday.

Easter teaches that the heavenly life has triumphed over the earthly life.

Beyond question, the soul is immortal and imperishable and will truly exist in another world.—Socrates.

Frank Resseguie Of Laketown Dies

Frank Resseguie, 86, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday in his home in Laketown township after an illness of complications. He was born Dec. 13, 1857, in Mishawaka, Ind. For many years he worked as watchman for the H. J. Heinz Co. in Holland. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Orville Resseguie.

Surviving are the widow, Mary; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Van Dine of Laketown, Mrs. John Kana of Flint and Mrs. Fred Hall of Kendallville, Ind.; seven sons, Archie, Herbert, Evan and Frank, all of Holland; Otis of Kalamazoo; Otto at home and Orin of Muskegon; 39 grandchildren; and 60 great grandchildren.

Precipitation High Here Last Month

Precipitation which fell on 19 days in March amounted to 3.25 inches which was more than for the corresponding months in the previous four years, according to Chief Weather Observer Bert L. Smith.

Precipitation in other years

amounted to 3.06 inches in 1943, 2.91 inches in 1942, 2.85 in 1941 and 1.82 in 1940, falling on 12 days in 1932, 13 in 1942, seven in 1941 and 16 in 1940. Snowfall measured 6.5 inches last month compared with 15.5 in 1943, 12 in 1942, 4.5 in 1941 and 17.5 in 1940.

The maximum temperatures were 61 on March 24th, compared with 77 in 1943, 67 in 1942, 55 in 1941 and 62 in 1940. The minimum temperatures were 11 last month, three below in 1943, 24 in 1942, five in 1941 and one below in 1940. The average temperature was 31 degrees last month, 30.8 in 1943, 39.2 in 1942, 33.2 in 1941 and 28.4 in 1940. The average maximum temperature was 38.58 in March, 39.7 in 1943, 46.3 in 1942, 41.5 in 1941 and 36.8 in 1940. The average minimum was 23.42 in March, 22 in 1943, 32.6 in 1942, 24.8 in 1941 and 21.9 in 1940.

There were six clear days last month compared with nine in 1943, eight in 1942, 14 in 1941 and nine in 1940. Partly cloudy days totaled 11 in 1943, 14 in 1942, 12 in 1941 and 10 in 1940. There were 14 cloudy days in March, eight in 1943, 11 in 1942, six in 1941 and 12 in 1940. The prevailing wind was from the northeast this year, from the northwest in 1943, 1941 and 1940 and from the southwest in 1942.

Two of Ottawa Named To WPB Advisory Group

R. W. Blanchard, president of the Hart and Cooley Manufacturing Co., Holland, and Robert Leigh of Coopersville are two of three Michigan men appointed to an eight-man war air register and grille manufacturers industry advisory committee of the war production board in Washington.

The appointment was made when Blanchard was in Washington to confer with other manufacturers, mainly on relief on limitation orders. He expects to be called to Washington from time to time and in all probability the advisory committee will participate in postwar industrial plans.

Another Michigan man is Charles J. Pearson of Battle Creek.

"There are more Long Distance calls every day"

And more of them are in a hurry than ever before.

So when the lights get thick on Long Distance switchboards the operator will say . . . "Please limit your call to 5 minutes."

That's to help more

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MACARTHUR AND HISTORY

Senator Vandenberg continues
to insist that General MacArthur
is the inevitable Republican
candidate for the presidency. In a
recent magazine article the sena-
tor from Michigan champions
this cause anew; Vandenberg is
convinced that in the winning of
the war MacArthur is the Ameri-
can "man of destiny," politically
as well as in a military sense.

On the face of things the Michi-
gan senator is fighting a battle
against more than ordinary odds.
One of those obstacles is Mac-
Arthur himself. It has seldom
happened in the whole course of
American history that there has
been serious doubt that a nomina-
tion for the presidency would be
accepted. The office is such an
exalted one that ordinarily it can
be taken for granted that any-
one who is nominated will accept.
There is indeed one instance,
that of General Sherman, of a man
declining without qualification
that if he should be nominated he
would refuse to accept. But that
does not happen often.

In the case of MacArthur, there
is serious doubt. And imagine
what would happen to the Republi-
can cause if the candidate there
had chosen should refuse to run.
In such circumstances no substi-
tute would have a chance. Lack-
ing a reasonable assurance on this
score the party might be pardoned
for being unwilling to take the
risk.

A second obstacle that is un-
usual is the reluctance of many
Republicans. Not that they do
not admire MacArthur, not that
they do not feel confident that he
could win. So much military glam-
our surrounds the name of Mac-
Arthur that millions who are now
indifferent would be attracted by
its magic. But curiously, millions
of good Republicans want some-
thing else far more than they
want even Republican victory at
the polls. They want to win the
war, and they want it won in the
shortest possible time and with
the least possible slaughter.

Rightly or wrongly, they be-
lieve that MacArthur is the man
to do this for them by sticking to
his job at the front. It is Mr.
Vandenberg's job to win over the
very people who admire his candi-
date most. If he can convince
them that MacArthur can do
more, not for the Republican
party but for the war effort, by
changing his leadership from the
military to the political they
will vote for him and work for him.
But if the senator cannot estab-
lish this beyond reasonable doubt
they will stubbornly stick to the
view that MacArthur belongs at
the front.

One great advantage the Mac-
Arthur candidacy would have is
that it would destroy the Democ-
ratic main argument about not chang-
ing horses while crossing a stream.
But even at best the Michigan
senator will have a big job put-
ting MacArthur into the race.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

When Mary Magdalene saw the
open tomb and met the risen
Christ, she had to do something
about it. She told others that
Christ had arisen, and that mes-
sage was to be told to all the
world. Churches are filled with
unusually large audiences Easter
Sunday because resurrection is the
hope of man, the hope of a life
beyond the grave. Those who have
lost loved ones will want to be at
the Easter church service and
have their faith renewed and the
needed comfort imparted. The
many anxious homes whose sons
and daughters are in the armed
service will want the spiritual
strength found in the Easter ser-
vice. That Jesus rose from the
dead is a well established fact.
What will you do about it? Why
not accept the invitation and go
to church next Sunday?

PASTOR RECEIVES CALL

Rev. Morris Folkert of Otley,
Ia., was called as pastor of North
Holland Reformed church by the
members of the church at a con-
stitutional meeting last April.
The church has been with-
out a minister since the first of
January when Rev. H. Maassen
died. For the past 13 years, left
Holland, Ia.

Sunday School

Lesson

April 16, 1944

Saul's Early Preaching

Acts 9: 19-30

By Henry Geerlings

There is no doubt as to the
genuineness of the conversion of
Saul. He was turned completely
around. He became as determined
in his purpose in favor of Jesus
as he was in his purpose to de-
stroy His influence and His fol-
lowers. He was either very much
for or he was very much against.
There were no halfway measures
with him. Soon after his most re-
markable experience on his ap-
proach to Damascus in which he
was made terrifically aware that
he was persecuting Jesus in that
he was persecuting His follow-
ers he became the champion of
the cause of Jesus. He began to
preach Him in the synagogues.

This is an unimpeachable testi-
mony to the real depth of his
conversion, to the very radical
and far-reaching change that
took place in this man's soul.
Before he went to Damascus he
was absolutely certain that this
religion which Jesus taught by
word and his own life was wrong
and that it must be stamped out
at any cost.

Now we cannot explain Saul,
the new Saul, on any other
ground than that of a most rad-
ical and profound change within
the man himself. A man like Saul
was not an opportunist. He was
not a policy man. He did not
seek to do the thing that was
popular. He did the thing that he
thought was right and he did it
with all the fiery zeal of his soul.
So when he preached Christ as
he before condemned Him we can
depend upon it that this man had
a vision. He saw things in a new
light. He realized how tragically
mistaken he had been in the role
of persecutor.

It seems now he wanted to
undo the harm he had done and
to honor the Christ whom he had
been dishonoring. He seems to
feel a terrific urge to preach
Christ. He seems to have the feel-
ing that there is no escape from
the duty of preaching Him. He
seems to be driven on by com-
pulsions that were born in his
soul as a result of his new and
true apprehension of the Christ.
Seeing Him as he now does and
realizing what he can do in the
soul of man he just must preach
Him to his fellow Hebrews as bi-
goted and narrow as he once
was.

A striking fact about Saul's
new role is that the Jews now
considered him as dangerous as
a man as the followers of Jesus
before did. As they one time
feared him the Jews now hate
him. It is not strange that the
only way some people have of
getting rid of a man they do not
like is to kill him. Killing people
is such an easy way of settling
difficulties, as some see it. It is
said that dead men tell no tales,
but some dead men live more
vigorously in the ongoing of the
world because of their martyr-
dom.

So the changed Saul with a
passion in his soul for preaching
Christ has a hard time of it at
Damascus. But in some respects
he fares no better when he comes
to Jerusalem. He is feared here
and looked upon as a dangerous
man. Barnabas must come to his
rescue. He must induct him into
the good graces of the disciples.
We cannot altogether blame
people for suspecting the motives
of those who want to do good
when they have established a re-
putation for doing evil. The way
of the transgressor is hard—even
when he wants to turn his back
upon the past and face toward
the good.

Again Saul endangers his life in
his preaching of Christ. It is to
be presumed that his once fellow
religionists hated him quite as
much for his treason to his old
faith as for his preaching the
new. Some people find it almost
impossible to forgive one who
abandons the family religion and
changes his way of thinking.
There are many people today
who think that the man or the
woman who gives up the faith in
which he or she has been brought
up has brought disgrace on the
family and is deserving of con-
demnation. It is not hard to see
why some people wanted to do
away with Saul. Thousands of
people in our day have not yet
arrived at the point where they
can commend their friends and
loved ones for independent think-
ing. But while man is man he
must think for himself.

Open House Is Held for

Lt. Edward Hulbregtse

Lt. (jg) Edward Hulbregtse of
Prairie City, Ia., who recently re-
turned from the North African
war theater and is now on a 30-
day leave, was guest of honor at
open house held at the home of
his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs.
Bernard C. Veneklasen, on the
Zeeland road Monday night. Rel-
atives from Holland and vicinity
were present.

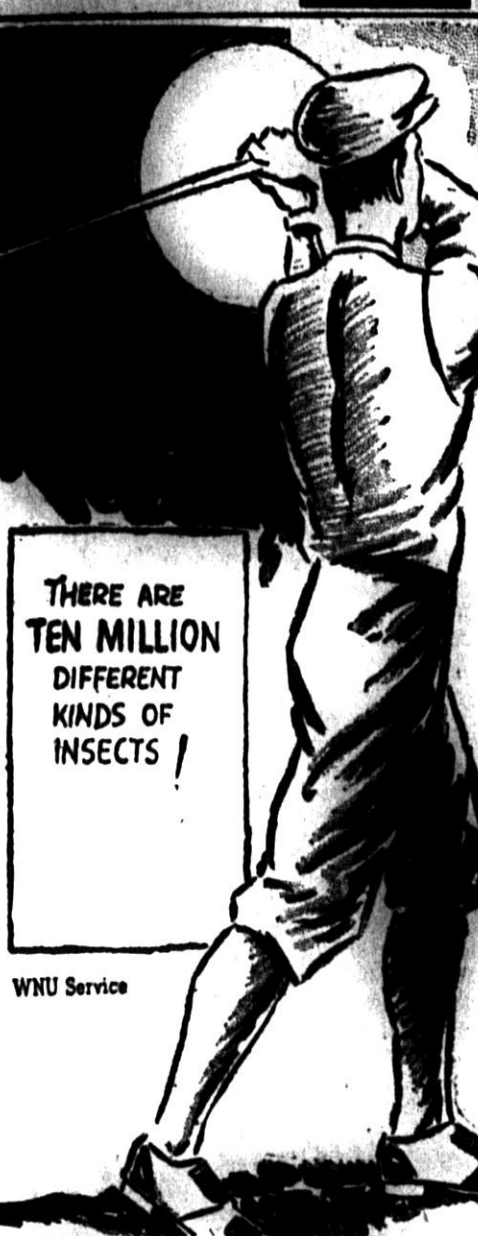
Wendell Miles Now

Is First Lieutenant

Wendell A. Miles, son of Judge
and Mrs. Fred T. Miles, has been
promoted to the rank of first lieuten-
ant. Lt. Miles is assistant trial
judge advocate of North Camp
Hood, Tex., and is a company of-
ficer of the 483rd military police
escort guard company.

Minnesota has a water area of
3,204 square miles.

But It's True



In the Good Old Days

There was a meeting of the ex-
ecutive committee of the Farm-
ers' picnic on Wednesday evening
at which arrangements were made
for celebrating the day with vari-
ous sports and amusements. Wed-
nesday, June 28, the day of the
Ottawa County Times published
in 1899 by M. G. Manting. The
committee is composed of L. A.
Stratton, L. T. Kanters, R. De
Merrell, N. J. Whelan and A. B.
Bosman. Mr. Whelan was chosen
secretary. No attempt was made
to select the entire committees,
but only the chairmen were ap-
pointed and they in turn will
choose their own assistants. The
following chairmen were appoint-
ed: Grounds, Ed Vaupel; refresh-
ments, Will Botsford; music, L.
T. Kanters; committee on speak-
ers, G. Van Schelvan and G. J.
Diekema; tables, Mr. Stratton and
Mr. Bosman; on advertising, Mr.
De Merrell and J. Vandersluis;
fireworks, Mr. Kanters and Mr.
De Merrell.

On Wednesday evening the re-
sorters at Central park assisted
by several friends from Holland,
enjoyed an exceedingly sociable
time at the summer home of Rev.
K. Van Goor. The occasion was
the sixtieth birthday of Rev. C. C.
A. L. John who had been invited
to spend the evening in a quiet
chat at "Wilhelmina Cottage."

Last Sunday J. A. Peister of
East Seventh St., celebrated his
83rd birthday.
Nicholas Ortmann and Anna
Van Slooten were united in mar-
riage Wednesday afternoon at the
home of the bride in Zeeland. Rev.
A. Zwemer of this city performed
the ceremony.

Sixty feet of the coffer dam of
the new dam on the Kalamazoo
river above the village of Allegan
was carried away Saturday night
by high water. It will cost \$1,000
to repair the damage. While re-
pairs are being made, the work of
constructing the main dam will be
delayed.

On Wednesday, Aug. 9, the
Holland and Lake Michigan rail-
way and the Saugatuck, Douglas
and Lake Shore will give excursions
to Macatawa park. That is the
day for the Allegan county
Sunday school rally and from four
to six thousand people are expect-
ed at the resorts.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob
Molenaar on East 18th St., Friday,
a boy.

A wreck took place on the C.
and W. M. main line near Waverly
Friday evening. The local
freight was backing up on a siding
when a spring beam of one of the
cars broke, lifting the entire car
and throwing that and two other
cars from the track. One was pre-
tily balanced over the river on the
edge of the bridge. Another was
so thoroughly wrecked that it
had to be burned to get it out of
the way while a third will be re-
paired. The passenger train from

the south could not get through
and the passengers and baggage
were transferred to a special and
taken to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Klomprens
rejoice in the arrival of a boy on
Tuesday.

The Women's Missionary soci-
ety of the Third Reformed church
will meet at the home of Mrs.
George Kollen Wednesday.
Miss Nellie Zwemer will give her
farewell address to the society.
She expects to depart for her field
in China sometime in August.

Rev. W. D. Vander Werp was
installed as pastor of First Chris-
tian Reformed church of Grand
Haven yesterday morning.
Marriage licenses have been is-
sued to Adrian Verberkmoes of
Grand Haven and Alyda Prins of
Grand Rapids; Gerrit De Kline
of Jamestown and Susan Massel-
ing of Overisel.

The part of the old Keppel mill
at Zeeland which was being moved
to a position near the new mil-
lary where it was to serve as a
warehouse was destroyed by fire
last night. A car with hay for
P. and U. Verhage was also con-
sumed.

Mrs. Ellen Barnes DeGraff of
Chicago is the guest of Mrs. C.
P. Root 340 Land St.
Dr. H. P. Oggel of Orange City,
Ia., editor of "De Volksvriend," is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P.
Oggel.

Dr. Bosman of Kalamazoo, son
of J. W. Bosman of this city, has
been appointed as division surgeon
for the G. R. and I. railroad.

Mrs. L. Stern of Kalamazoo re-
turned home Tuesday after spend-
ing a few weeks with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Isaac Goldman, of this
city.

Correspondence included: Over-
isel—J. W. Riegerink who is tak-
ing a course of medicine at the
state university, is spending vaca-
tion at home.

Gerrit Lankeet and Miss Hen-
rietta Albers were married Tues-
day at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Al-
bers. The ceremony was perform-
ed by Rev. Van Vessum.

Rev. J. J. Van Zanten of Mus-
kegon has accepted a call to
Cedar Grove, Wis.

Work on the Holland Sugar
company's plant is advancing rap-
idly. The machinery and steel
work is coming in regularly and
being put in place as soon as it
arrives.

Persons

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Dickie Velman, 9, of 98 West
18th St., suffered an injury to his
left knee when he rode his bicycle
into a car driven by Benjamin H.
Veneklasen, 176 West 19th St., at
19th St. and Maple Ave. at 11:45
a.m. today. The youngster was
taken to his home. Police were
told that Dickie was riding his bi-
cycle east on the sidewalk in the
rain with his head down and hit
the car as it was approaching the
intersection. Mrs. Veneklasen was
listed as a witness.

Call to Victory Gardeners

Holland In 1913

Tomorrow evening in Sixteenth

Street Christian Reformed church
the commencement exercises of
the School for Christian Instruc-
tion will be held, began a story
in the Wednesday, June 25, issue
of the Holland Daily Sentinel
published in 1913. The exercises
this year are of exceptional in-
terest because of the fact that
they will mark the end of the
work of Principal Gezan here. Mr.
Gezan after a period of several
years work in the local schools
has moved to Wyoming Park
where he will make his home in
the future.

Benjamin S. Hanchett, J. H.
Morton of the Graham & Morton
line and J. Boyd Pantlind have
secured an option on the Ottawa
Beach hotel from the Pere Mar-
quette railway company and plan
to organize a company to take
over the property and develop its
possibilities as a greater summer
resort.

James Whelan, a former high
school boy of this city and now
a member of the Evanston Life
Saving station which is composed
entirely of students of the North
Western university has received
the honor of being appointed a
member of the exhibition life
saving crew which will give ex-
hibitions at the water carnival
to be held in Chicago in August.

A. J. Force, tailor of this city,
and Miss Mae Bradley were mar-
ried Monday afternoon in Chi-
cago. The Rev. H. O. Hubbard of
that city performed the ceremony
which took place at the parson-
age.

The following Ottawa county
students of the University of
Michigan received their degrees
at the university this week: Lit-
erary department—bachelor of
arts, Ruth C. Post and Arthur F.
Schaefer, Holland; C. E. Wyman,
Nunica. Literary department—
bachelor of science, William Vis
of Zeeland. Literary department,
master of arts, Gertrude J.
Hoekje and Hessel E. Yntema of
Holland. Engineering, Russel Tak-
ken of Holland; medicine Richard
Boonstra, Zeeland and dental,
Cornelius Locke and W. Ver-
hoeks of Grand Haven.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Isaac
Kouw celebrated their fifth wed-
ding anniversary at their home in
the presence of a few relatives
and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick and
daughter, Catherine of Detroit
are spending a week in this city
visiting relatives and friends.

The culmination of a romance
that started in high school days,
came this morning when Miss
Gertrude Boot, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Peter Boot and Attor-
ney Thomas N. Robinson were
quietly married in the presence
of a few of their immediate re-
latives. Immediately after the
ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Robinson
left for a wedding trip to north-
ern Wisconsin. This news story
appeared in the Thursday, June
26 issue.

The marriage of John C. Hoek-
je, son of Rev. and Mrs. J.
Hoekje of this city, and Miss
Ada Fannie La Huis, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. A. LaHuis of
Zeeland, took place last evening
in Second Reformed church of
Zeeland.

After one of the hottest ses-
sions in the history of Ottawa
county the board of supervisors
last night adjourned until July 28
when the road question will again
be taken up.
Night prowlers are again at
work in Holland and last night
relieved the Fris Book store of
38 fountain pens and about \$5 in
cash.

The marriage of Miss Martha
Dyke of this city and William
Strooks of Alton, Ia., took place
yesterday at the home of the
bride. The ceremony was per-
formed by the Rev. Mr. Hoekstra,
pastor of the Fourteenth Street
Christian Reformed church in the
presence of the immediate friends
and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zeerip and
family of this city expect to
leave soon for Marion, Ind.,
where they will make their home
in the future.

Henry De Goede and Bessie
Kraal were married at their
home, 36 East 16th St., by the
Rev. Mr. Hoekstra, pastor of
Fourteenth Street Christian Re-
formed church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wierstra
have announced the marriage of
their daughter Rena and Peter
A. Dirkse to take place Thursday
evening, July 13, at the home
of the bride, 127 West 16th St.

A Holland interurban car was
struck by lightning yesterday
while running between Holland
and Zeeland. The car had a large
number of passengers but no one
was hurt. The car was put out
of commission, the motors hav-
ing been completely burned out.

Miss Bertha Howard, a former
high school teacher, is visiting in
the city.

Mrs. George Houting and son,
Gerald, of Milwaukee are visit-
ing at the home of her mother, Mrs.
T. Troxel.

General Manager Charles A.
Floyd of the Grand Rapids, Hol-
land and Chicago Interurban
made a pleasant announcement to
the employees of the road when
he told them that on July 1 a
new schedule of wages would go
into effect, began a story in the
Thursday, June 27, issue. The
following scale will go into ef-
fect that day for conductors and
motormen: First six months—24c
an hour; second six months—25c

an hour; after one year—26c an
hour.

Last evening in Hope church
occurred one of the prettiest
weddings ever witnessed in Hol-
land. It was the occasion of the
marriage of Miss Helene Ger-
trude Keppel to Arthur A. Vis-
cher, both members of "first
settler" families in Holland's
business and social circles.

A pretty wedding took place
yesterday afternoon at the home
of the bride's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Van Farrowe of Blen-
don, when their daughter, Coda,
was married to Henry P. Stege-
man, son of Supervisor and Mrs.
Peter Stegeman of Blendon town-
ship.

Miss Lucile Mulder, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mulder of
this city took part in an inter-
esting song recital that was given
last night in Grand Rapids in the
St. Cecilia auditorium by the
pupils of William Andesch.

The following Ottawa county
students graduated from the
Ypsilanti Normal school this
week: Gerrit G. Gronowoud, Mar-
garet Van Weelden of Holland;
Helene Hilderink, Sylvia E. Mil-
ler, Maude E. Scott, Mathilde E.
Tietz, Pauline Breu, F. B. Cle-
vering and Gertrude Hollestelle,
all of Grand Haven; Henrietta
Van Loo, Zeeland and Ruth E.
Buck of Coopersville for life cer-
tificates and Rose A. Voland of
Holland and Lillian E. Meyers,
Coopersville for the graded school.

A pretty wedding took place at
the home of the bride's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. G. Bos at New Hol-
land when their daughter, Mag-
gie, was married to Otto Achter-
hof of Zeeland. The ceremony
was performed by the Rev. P. P.
Cheff in the presence of relatives
and friends.

The singing society of Central
Avenue church, 45 strong, jour-
neyed to Alpena beach yesterday
in hayracks for a day's outing.
The afternoon was enjoyed with
games and amusements. Two
baseball teams were chosen
among the boys and named Ed
Brouwer's Big Ones and Andrew
Ver Schure's Little Ones. The
Little Ones won the game, 7-5. In
the evening the party roasted
marshmallows on the beach.

Rapid Growth in Cemetery Fund

The annual report of the city
of Holland for the fiscal year en-
ding March 15, 1944, has just been
completed and sent to the printer
for publication. This report re-
flects a substantial growth in the
trust account known as the "Perpetual
Upkeep Fund of Pilgrim
Home Cemeteries."

This account had a balance of
approximately \$55,000 at the be-
ginning of the year and closed
with a balance of approximately
\$77,000, or a gain of \$22,000
during the past year. The city
charter provides that all such
monies must be kept separate and
apart from all other monies and
invested in good interest-bearing
securities, and may be invested in
bonds of the city of Holland,
either general or special.

At the present time these funds
are invested largely in U. S. gov-
ernment securities. However,
about \$15,000 is invested in city
of Holland bonds issued for the pay-
ing of Van Raalte Ave. and 24th
St. The interest received from
such investments is turned over
to the regular cemetery fund to
be used for the maintenance of
those burial lots that are under
the perpetual upkeep agreement.

Burial space in most of the re-
cently developed part of the new
cemetery can be purchased only
under the perpetual care agree-
ment. However, many persons
owning lots in the older part of
the cemetery have perpetuated
their burial spaces since this re-
lieves the mo the responsibility
of paying for the care of their
lots on year-to-year basis. Pro-
visions have been made by the
board of park and cemetery trust-
ees for the purchase of perpetual
care on a month-to-month plan
by those who are not in a posi-
tion to pay the entire cost at the
time of purchase.

Exchangites Hear Work of Kellogg

D. H. Vande Bunte, Ottawa
county school commissioner, in a
speech entitled "The Progress of
the Kellogg Foundation" in Ot-
tawa County, Monday noon pre-
sented to members of the Holland
Exchange club a graphic portray-
al of "before and after" views of
rural schools and told of the be-
ginning of the foundation and the
progress of its work.

Mr. Vande Bunte paid tribute
to the Board of Supervisors, a
group of "practical, sensible men"
for their constant cooperation
and support of the project. Point-
ing out the need for the pro-
gram in the county, the speaker
stated that the rural schools
of Ottawa County have received
\$140,000 from the foundation,
which money has been used for
repairs and modernization for
the buildings.

City Attorney Vernon Ten Cate
introduced Mr. Vande Bunte. Mr.
Ten Cate is chairman of the Kel-
logg Health foundation commit-
tee of the Exchange club, as-
sisted by William H. Boer, Dr. Mil-
ton Cook, Dr. W. C. Kool, Alex
Van Zanten and Dr. G. W. Van
Vorst.

Members of the Exchange club
who have been instrumental in
securing Kellogg aid for the
county, as named by Mr. Ten
Cate, are Jacob Fris, past pres-

ident, Dr. Cook, Mr. Van Zanten,
Ralph Ten Have and Mr. Vande
Bunte.

Guests at the meeting included
Alderman Ben Steffens, City En-
gineer Jake Zuidema, Mayor
Henry Geerlings, City Clerk Os-
car Peterson, City Assessor Peter
Van Ark, John Wyma, sanitary
engineer, and Mrs. William Olive,
Miss Rena Boven, Henry Weyer-
berg, Alex Van Zanten, and At-
torney Ten Cate, all members of
the Holland hospital board.

Exchangite Paul Hinkamp pro-
nounced the invocation and Miss
Frieda Grote played "Rustle of
Spring," and "The Clown," by
Chaminade, and "To Spring,"
Grieg, as piano solos. Prof. Bruce
Raymond was introduced as guest
of the club and Clyde Geerlings
was announced as having re-
joined the organization. Ex-
change President Ervin Hanson
presided at the meeting and Prof.
Hinkamp commended the club for
its efforts in the Red Cross
drive.

SUNDAY DINNER

Suggestions

As the needs of war have con-
tinued to affect food supplies,
the problem of serving tempting
and satisfying meals has grown
more difficult, and the situation
presented for the coming week-end
would seem to call for the utmost
in both shopping and culinary skill.
Both beef and veal are scarcer
than they have been, and there is
a marked decrease in the supply
of lamb. Even fresh pork is limited.
Chickens are still almost unobtain-
able, and the only meats easily
available for the Sunday dinner are
ham and smoked meats. There is,
however, a present heavy over-
supply of eggs, and the
Service for Home-Makers advises
their use to as great an extent as
possible during the next few weeks,
both to dispose of the egg surplus
and to substitute for scarce meats
a food that is rich in both proteins
and vitamins.

Good news on the vegetable front
is that Florida tomatoes and Vir-
ginia spinach are arriving. Cali-
fornia asparagus is coming in,
and prices are lower. Potatoes, carrots,
rutabagas, lettuce, celery and beans
are plentiful. Florida seedless
grapefruit, Valencia oranges and
avocados are abundant, and there
are some Eastern apples to be had.
Here are some menu suggestions
for the Sunday dinner:

- No. 1
Tomato Juice Cocktail
Mixed Grill
Mashed Potatoes
Kale
Butterscotch Pudding
Coffee
- No. 2
Citrus and Avocado Salad
Ham and Potato Timbales
Spinach with Sliced Eggs
Deep Dish Rhubarb Pie
Coffee
- No. 3
Cream of Asparagus Soup
Pot Roast with Prunes
Baked Potatoes
Red Cabbage Slaw
Hot Gingerbread
with Whipped Cream
Coffee or Tea

E. F. Heeter on Music

Conference Program

Eugene F. Heeter, director of
instrumental music in Holland
public schools, will participate in
a general panel discussion on
"The Effects of the War on the
Future of Music in the School
Curriculum," to take place at
the music conference in connec-
tion with the Michigan School-
masters' club in Ann Arbor

Here's a very funny thing about War Bonds

IT'S A FUNNY THING, but many people still have the wrong slant on War Bonds.

These people think that when they buy a Bond, they're *giving*, or *donating* their money to the war.

You might say they have a grin-and-bear-it attitude about all their War Bond purchases.

Well, that's a strange attitude. Because while buying Bonds is patriotic, and while it is necessary to help the Government pay for planes and tanks and guns, it is *not* a personal sacrifice.

In fact, buying a War Bond is just about the most advantageous thing you can possibly do with your money.

Why?

You couldn't make a safer investment. The Government itself backs every dollar you invest.

And the Government pays a good, sound rate of interest—you get \$4 back for every \$3 you put in.

That means that when the war is over, everybody who's been buying War Bonds will have a comfortable financial backlog—a backlog that will help him do such things

as build a home, send his children to school, and travel.

And, finally, by investing the money that otherwise would be burning a hole in our pockets these days, we're helping to keep down the cost of living.

So it's a very funny thing that some people still think they're *giving* their money when they *invest* it in a War Bond.



Let's all KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!

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

HANSEN'S DRUG STORE
MODEL DRUG STORE
JAS. A. BROUWER CO.
MICHIGAN GAS & ELECTRIC CO.
DE VRIES & DORNBOS CO.
MASS FURNITURE CO.
PEOPLES STATE BANK
MAIN AUTO SUPPLY
NABER'S MARKET
DU SAAR PHOTO & GIFT SHOP
TEERMAN HARDWARE CO.
DE FOUW'S ELECTRIC SHOP
MAYOR HENRY GEERLINGS

IDEAL DRY CLEANERS
BILL'S TIRE SHOP
Ottawa County's Only Tire Recapper
VOGELZANG HARDWARE CO.
PURE OIL CO.
ROSE CLOAK STORE
ZEELAND STATE BANK
HOFFMAN'S RESTAURANT
A. PATSY FABIANO
MERCHANTS SERVICE BUREAU
BORR'S BOOTERY — Footwear
HOLLAND VULCANIZING CO.

COOK OIL CO., ZEELAND
Distributor—Phillips "66"
H. J. HEINZ CO.
WESTERN MACHINE TOOL WORKS
HOLLAND HITCH CO.
HOLLAND-RACINE SHOES, INC.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
FAFNIR BEARING CO.
SLIGH-LOWRY FURNITURE CO.
HOLLAND LOCKER STORAGE CO.
SPAULDING SHOE STORE

State Workers Speak at Block Leaders' Dinner

The value of personal contact in the "home front" program was emphasized by two state salvage leaders at a banquet for more than 200 block leaders of the office of civilian defense Tuesday night in the Woman's Literary club.

Benjamin F. Clark of Lansing, OGD field representative, said that if the work done by women in Holland would shorten the war just one day, many lives would be saved. Speaking of personal contact, he said volunteer leaders in one Michigan city by calling at all the homes got 2,060 responses whereas a newspaper appeal had brought only one reply. "It takes a personal contact to make persons realize that their scrap paper, their tin cans, their waste fats are important," he said.

Mr. Clark estimated that if volunteer leaders in Michigan were paid 50 cents an hour for their work, the bill would run seven million dollars.

Miss Gale Callender of Detroit, director of women's home salvage under the war production board, told the women what is being done with the tin cans, waste paper and waste fats which they have been instrumental in collecting.

She displayed the K ration boxes and other cartons, made of 90 per cent reclaimed waste, emphasizing that every bit of scrap paper is valuable. She also showed a syringe used for drug injections which is made from the pure tin of two tin cans. Each soldier carries one of these syringes on his person at all times, she said. Prompt treatment has substantially reduced the fatality rate normally caused by shock.

Banquet decorations were carried out in a spring theme with colorful yellow and green programs and ferns and begonias on the tables. Mrs. W. J. Van Dyke, zone major, presided and told the women the banquet was arranged for a get-together and "not to give you any more work to do." Both she and Mrs. J. C. Rhea, chairman of civilian war services, expressed appreciation for the work done by the women which included assistance in the community chest and bond drives, waste paper and grease salvage, tin cans and point rationing.

Miss Betty Ranger sang two selections, accompanied by Miss Alma Vander Hill. Two humorous readings were given by Miss Kathleen Kragt, Miss Betty Jane Fuller, Hope college student, provided harp music throughout the dinner. Mrs. Rhea introduced Ferris Warren, district salvage representative of the war production board working out of the Grand Rapids office, and Mayor Henry Geerlings who heads the salvage program in Holland.

Recognition was given two local printing companies for providing tickets and programs and the park department for providing floral decorations. The dinner was served by a division of the Trinity Ladies Aid society.

Central Park

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maddermom and Melvin, Neal and Jean of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Lente, Chucky and Judy of Lansing spent the week-end at the Maddermom cottage on the lake front.

Mrs. Peter Van Houw is confined to Holland hospital. Her daughter, Miss Theresa Van Houw of Chicago, was home for Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman, Iris and Mary Ellen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins in Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hendricks of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. De Pree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ter Vree and Nelson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Vree of Holland Sunday.

New pulpit furnishings were dedicated at the morning service Sunday. The baptismal font was the gift of the Ladies Adult Bible class and was given in memory of the deceased members of the class.

Books were presented 33 pupils of the Sunday school Sunday noon as a reward for perfect attendance. Those receiving them were Drew Miles who now has a record of 14 years perfect attendance. George St. John, Miss Mary De Vries, Mrs. Egbert Brink, Elmer Teusink, Harriet Ten Brink, Dorothy Nieuwma, Jimmy Knoll, Isla Mae Teusink, Edwin, Betty and Russell Sandy, Elmer Don and Paul Teusink, Marlene and Billy Vander Velden, Rosemarie, and Terry Brink, Leslie and John Junior Teusink, Edith and Margery Knoll, Joyce and Gladys Bowman, Beverly Mooney, Lavina Stam, David Boergiter, Lois Ann Van Huis, Jack Lamb, David Beckforst, Jack Kuipers, Don Baker and Juanita Van Dyck.

The Primary department of the Sunday school collected approximately 5,000 pennies during the past year for the Luper fund.

The Willing Workers Aid society will meet Thursday at 1 p.m. A potluck dinner will be served. Members are urged to bring guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glenard Bonnette and family.

C. Owens of Holland has finished moving the house of William Schurman to its new location at the corner of Midway Avenue and Park road.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Griffith and son, Mickey, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Saugatuck

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Al. Berg and Mrs. Beatrice Finch were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Mrs. Updyke is a patient in the nursing home.

William Brady has returned to Scott field after spending a furlough with his family in Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bales and boys were guests of Mrs. Bales parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Edgcomb, Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Robyler spent the week-end in Muskegon where she visited her niece, Miss Natalie Reed, and brother-in-law, Roger Reed.

The Stuart Sessions family visited Mrs. Sessions' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gilmore, in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Gustave Stahl is spending a short vacation in Florida.

Kenneth Peters has returned to Saugatuck after a visit of several months in the south.

Mrs. Arnold Barr and children of Port Washington, Wis., spent the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Walker, and Dr. Barr's mother, Mrs. H. J. Barr.

Mrs. William Wright and children of Paw Paw visited her mother, Mrs. H. J. Barr, over the week-end.

Miss Catherine Fitzsimmons spent the Easter week-end at her home in Benton Harbor.

Robert Ferry is now stationed in the Hawaiian islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Good's mother, Mrs. Hilton Force, for a few days.

Miss Betty Davis, who is a teacher in the Hopkins school, was home over Sunday.

The Saugatuck Woman's club will meet Friday for the annual business meeting and election of officers. The social hostess will be Mrs. Kilgore.

Mrs. Josephine Remien and brother, F. R. Kasparek, are moving back to their summer cottage "EF-AR-KAY" in the park after living in the village during the winter.

The six o'clock Easter sunrise service and the regular services in all the churches were well attended.

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The April meeting of the Methodist W. S. C. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Wade Tuesday evening with 36 members present. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Force May 2.

Rev. and Mrs. Maycroft visited friends in Watervliet Sunday night.

Mrs. D. A. Heath was hostess at a luncheon at Maplewood Hotel last Friday. Guests were Mrs. O. S. Cross and Mrs. Willard Cobb of Holland and Mrs. B. Zwemer.

Mrs. W. J. Clough and Mrs. Robert Waddell of Saugatuck.

The Saugatuck village board met Monday evening for the first meeting since the annual election. President Clarence Lynds made the following appointments for the year: Harbor master, Fred Kasparek; fire chief, Fritz Walz; street and water commissioner and village marshal, Harry Newham; street committee, Wicks and Simonsen; park committee, Force and Crowe; water committee, Wicks and Simonsen; finance committee, Wright and Force; public committee, Wright and Kasparek.

The annual epidemic of measles and chickenpox has hit the Saugatuck school hard this year. Attendance in all rooms is small.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchner arrived Wednesday noon to spend the summer in Saugatuck.

Mrs. Eda Brackenridge is opening her cottage west of the river for the summer.

Arthur Waltman left Sunday to report for duty in the sea bees.

Mrs. Lewis Bolles has moved into the apartment in the Fern Lawrence home. Her sister-in-law, Miss Martha Bolles is staying with her.

Mrs. Harry Burgess spent some time this week doing nursing on an emergency case at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Emily C. Cyrex of Chicago has purchased the Tripp house, "Tripp-Inn" west of the river, and was to arrive in Saugatuck today to stay until November.

Harlem

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The upper grade pupils enjoyed a potluck supper with the teachers. Mrs. A. Van Dyk and Mrs. O. Schaap, last Friday. Games were played and a good time was reported by all.

Miss Nelva Schutt was dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Van Kampen Sunday.

Sgt. Marvin Bosman is spending a 20-day furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bosman. He is to report at his new post April 28 in Virginia.

Little Carl Groeters, five-years old, suffered severe cuts and bruises when he fell off a cul-de-sac drawn by horses. He was treated at the Holland hospital Saturday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Corneli Groeters.

Mrs. Gerard Kamphuis and daughter Agatha and Nelva Schutt called on Mrs. Bill Bosman Thursday afternoon.

The names of Allen De Vries and Henry Kamphuis were omitted with those who left for their physical service examination in Detroit last week.

Colorado is twice as large as New York and Delaware combined.

Group Leaves for Navy Induction in Detroit



Twenty-six men left Holland Friday for induction into the navy in Detroit. Those pictured in the first row—left to right, are Herbert Thomas Brink, Charles Edward Vander Van, Theodore Ted Lyons, Donald G. Veele (transfer of Grand Haven), Arthur De Jong; second row, Julius B. Kleis, Willmur Massellink, Robert Ellsworth Veele (leader), Herbert De Pree, Theodore Burtel Vanden Berg and William L. Mackay; third row—Glenn P. Eilers, Clarence Helder (transfer of Grand Haven), Harold John Schipper, Vernon Eugene Van Langevelde and George Edward Stegenga; fourth row—John Terpema (transfer of Grand Haven), De Los Bowen (transfer of Kalkaska), Justin Dyke, Morris Olson (transfer of Grand Haven), Orlo Stanley Strong, Julius Cook and Harvey J. Bratt; fifth row—Louis Jalving, David M. Resseguie and Gerrit De Leeuw. Gideons Peter Van Ess, Klaas Bulthuis and John Knoll conducted devotions and presented Bibles. The Salvation army handed out boxes of cookies. Gideons D. J. De Pree of Zeeland and Ren Muller of Holland conducted brief services in Grand Haven the same morning for 44 leaving for the navy. William Valkema and Herman Bos also were present.

C. Schaap spoke on "The Proof of the Resurrection of Jesus." A trio of the Forest Grove church furnished special music, Charles Bosch of Zutphen was song leader.

Rev. R. C. Schaap preached on the following subjects on Easter morning, "Hij is opgestaan, Hij is hier niet," and in the afternoon, "The Risen Christ."

No Young Peoples' Bible class will be held this week, but from now on the young people will meet every two weeks and will be called "Round Table Club."

The local church received by letter from the Christian Reformed church of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoeve and family.

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Henry Zylstra, a student at the Western seminary of Holland, conducted the services Sunday.

The pastor, Rev. R. C. Schaap, was unable to preach.

The collection for the building fund Sunday amounted to \$188.60.

Christian Endeavor met Sunday evening. Eileen Schermer was the leader. The topic discussed was "What is the Kingdom of God?"

The Christian Endeavor will meet with the Forest Grove Christian Endeavor at Forest Grove for the Easter sunrise service. Rev. R. C. Schaap will be the leader. Cars will leave the chapel at 6 a.m.

Easter services Sunday will be at 9:30 in the Holland language and at 1:30 in the afternoon. The girls' choir will sing.

Good Friday services will be held at 7:45 p.m. The girls' choir will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge, Delbert Wyngarden of Zeeland and Mrs. Jack Wyngarden and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden, Darl and Peter Wyngarden.

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The mixed quartet, consisting of John Freriks, Carl Schermer, Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt and Mrs. W. Vander Kolk, sang at the afternoon services in the local church. Mrs. H. Wyngarden was pianist.

Miss Marie Wyngarden was a Holland shopper Saturday.

Lt. Elmer Boss called on the following families Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zoeren, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Zoeren, Mrs. D. G. Wyngarden, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sprink, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden.

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Mrs. Henry De Vree of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Cyrene Huyser of Beaverdam and Mrs. Edward Kroodsma assisted Mrs. Dick Kroodsma with moving. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kroodsma and son have moved from the Vander Kolk home in Vriesland to the farm house on the Henry Boss place.

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Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Lloyd Meengs and son.

Corp. Leon Van Zoeren of Nevada is home on furlough. He arrived home April 3. On April 4, with other members of the family, he helped celebrate the birthday of his father, J. G. J. Van Zoeren. Other relatives and friends also came to congratulate him. Corp. Van Zoeren is in the Finance division of the army.

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Mrs. Klomparsen of Hamilton spent a few days with her children, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Schaap.

An interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavors of Jamestown, Zutphen, Vriesland and Forest Grove was held at Forest Grove Easter morning. Rev. R.

Thirteen Men to Leave for Navy

Thirteen local men will leave Holland Thursday, April 20, for induction into the navy in Detroit. They will gather at selective service headquarters at 9:15 a.m. and will leave on the Grand Rapids bus at 10:15 a.m.

They include Donald Louis Hoek, 114 West 16th St.; Anthony Bouman, 520 College Ave.; William George Aman, 446 West 22nd St.; Justin Busscher, route 4; Donald Kent Baldus, 241 West 18th St.; Leonard Mulder, 253 West 15th St.; Lewis Stegenga, 272 Washington; Leonard Verschure, route 6; Lavern Charles Mills, 1102 Madison, Grand Rapids; Al Vegter, 212 East 26th St.; Chester Ploegsma, 177 East 17th St.; John Sloothaak, 25 West Ninth St. and Harry Vanden Brink, route 4.

Clerk presented report of boiler inspection of the City Hall boilers. The report states that no conditions were observed that require attention at this time.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented card of thanks from Mrs. Jean J. McLean for flowers and other expressions of tribute paid to the memory of her late husband—C. J. McLean, during her recent bereavement.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented communication signed by H. Geerling, Secretary of the Holland City Employees, stating that the members voted to accept the 5c per hour wage increase beginning as of May 1st, 1944. The communication further states that the acceptance is under protest, and that the members desire to have definite assurance that the proposed retirement plan will be pushed by the Mayor and Council to the utmost of their ability. Communication further requests the Mayor to arrange a meeting with representatives of Holland City Employees and the Ways and Means Committee for the purpose of an adjustment in wages for a few employees who feel that they are underpaid and are seeking an increase of more than the allotted 5c per hour.

Mayor referred the matter to the Ways and Means Committee. Reports of Standing Committee

Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the sum of \$9,219.99, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.

Street Committee reported recommending that the City set aside the week of April 17th to 22nd, inclusive, as "Cleanup Week." Committee further reported that during this Cleanup Week their trucks will remove all lawn rakings that are deposited at the curb but will not pick up any ashes or tin cans, and after this Cleanup Week, the responsibility of removing all rakings and refuse will be up to the property owners themselves.

Adopted.

Civic Improvement Committee reported having had further meetings with architects relative to entering into a contract for drawing up preliminary plans for a civic auditorium for the City of Holland. The Committee presented a form of contract to be entered into between the City of Holland and the firm of Robinson, Campau and Crows, Inc., of Grand Rapids, Mich. Briefly stated, this contract provides for engaging this firm of Architects to handle the construction of a civic auditorium on a 5% basis.

The contract further provides, however, that the Architects are to prepare preliminary sketches in which it is agreed that in no case shall the cost of these preliminary sketches exceed the sum of \$1,000.00.

It is further agreed in the contract that working drawings and specifications will not be started until such time as the legal voters of Holland at an election authorize the construction of a civic auditorium by a favorable vote.

It is further agreed in the contract that should the voters fail to authorize this project prior to April 1, 1945, that the contract shall be null and void with the exception, however, that the

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

Clerk presented application from Clarence C. Boone for license to operate Boone's City Kitchen at 68 E. 8th Street; this is a transfer from Ray Nykamp who has operated from Florence M. Birthelot to operate the Mary Jane Restaurant.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk reported interest coupons due and presented for payment in the amount of \$225.00.

Ordered paid.

Motions and Resolutions

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Carried without dissent.

Oscar Peterson, city clerk.

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Clerk presented report from City Inspector Wiersema giving a resume of his activities during March.

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Ottawa, Allegan Fisheries Are Faced With Critical Manpower Shortage

Fisheries of Ottawa and Allegan counties, with others along the shores of the Great Lakes, have been critically affected by the manpower shortage this season.

Nine boats with crews totaling not more than 35 men are operating out of Saugatuck, Holland and Grand Haven whereas in normal times the crews would include over 50.

Fishermen in all parts of the lakes region report that they are now operating with the minimum number of employees and that further reduction in their skilled personnel will force them to reduce their production materially and in some cases suspend operations entirely.

Local boats have been operating with crews of four or less whereas formerly they had at least six, although two men usually stayed ashore to keep nets and other gear in order. Limited help keeps boats ashore often when regular crews are obliged to mend nets.

Cost of materials has increased substantially. Twine for gill netting has increased from \$3.50 to \$9 per pound, wages have increased from \$35 to \$60 per week with almost all other costs increasing correspondingly.

Fishermen with the help of the office of fishery coordinator have been able to keep themselves fairly well supplied with essential materials, but these materials will not produce fish unless there are sufficient skilled fishermen to operate the boats and gear.

At present, some producers on the southern end of Lake Michigan are operating with Lake Superior fishermen who cannot work in their own locality during the winter. When fishing is resumed on Lake Superior many Lake Michigan producers will be left with insufficient help to continue operations.

Few persons realize it takes from two to three years to train a man to a point where he is of value on a fishing boat. The problems of the various branches of the fishing industry are by no means the same. On the coasts there are enough skilled men but a shortage of boats, and on the lakes there are plenty of boats but crews are scarce. Unfortunately the fishing operations in the two places are so different that the men are not interchangeable.

"Shortage of help is traced largely to the fact that many local draft boards know little or nothing about the importance of the fishing industry as a source of food, and have dealt accordingly, with skilled fishermen who have come before the board for reclassification," according to a statement in a recent issue of "The Fishermen," published in Grand Haven. "It appears that some members of local board are confusing the work of commercial fishermen with the pleasure of sport fishermen who spend an occasional day on the water for recreation," the article said.

"Unless something is done soon to guard against the further drafting of skilled fishermen, fish production on the Great Lakes will show a decided decline in 1944. The fishing industries here already have supplied hundreds of skilled fishermen to the armed forces. It can supply many more, or it can keep these men and supply a much needed food product, but it can't do both," the article concluded.

Wichers Is Reelected to United War Fund Board

Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, was reelected to a one-year term of the board of directors of the Michigan United War fund at the first annual meeting Tuesday in Lansing Dr. Wichers, who served as Ottawa county chairman the past year, was unable to attend.

A. L. Miller, publisher of the Battle Creek Enquirer-News was elected president succeeding Howard C. Lawrence of Grand Rapids.

Vriesland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Lt. Elmer Boss and Lt. Helen Boss left on Monday, April 3, for Ohio, to visit relatives and friends. They returned on Thursday of last week.

Beatrice De Koster of Zeeland was a Sunday guest of Edna Kroodsma.

Joyce Mast won second place in the declamation contest in the Zeeland high school. The district contest will be held in the Zeeland school on April 14, at 1:30 p.m., when the winners in Zeeland will compete with winners from Hudsonville and Holland Christian high school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freriks, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vander Kolk were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mast of Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schuitema and son of Holland were Monday afternoon guests at the Peter Wyngarden home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Zoeren of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree were Monday evening guests of Peter Wyngarden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden and Darl.

Kenneth Nyhuys of Hudsonville, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden, was to be inducted into service today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyngarden of Zeeland were Tuesday afternoon callers on Mrs. D. G. Wyngarden.

The Young Peoples' Bible class met for the last time April 4. They plan to have a social on April 18.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary society meets on April 13.

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Ottawa Postwar Road Program Is Backed by Board

Over Hundred Miles Of Highways Listed in Improvement Plans

Grand Haven, April 13 (Special)—The board of supervisors at its April session Wednesday approved a five-year postwar road building program involving 112 miles of roads in Ottawa county to cost a million dollars.

Two dissenting votes to the plan were cast by Supervisors John H. Helder of Holland township and Supervisor Peter Van Ark of Holland city.

In considerable discussion on the proposed plan, it was pointed out that the good roads commission will probably have only \$500,000 of its own money for the purpose but that federal aid undoubtedly will be received. The commission will go as far as it can with what money is available, it was decided.

The plan submitted by County Engineer Carl T. Bowen includes the following points:

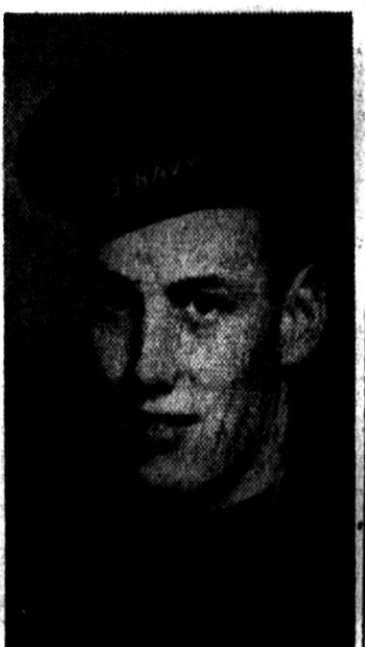
The intent of such a plan is to complete the network of hard roads throughout the county. The proposed system would complete at least one hard surfaced road north and south through each township and at least one hard surfaced road east and west through each township. There would be only two or three sections of land in the county under two miles from a hard surfaced road.

The proposed system would make at least seven hard-surfaced roads connecting Muskegon county, six hard-surfaced roads connecting Kent county and nine hard-surfaced roads connecting Allegan county.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. Forrest Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts, was born in Holland April 4, 1924. He was inducted into the army March 11, 1943, at Camp Grant, Ill., and took his basic training in Mississippi. He then went to Salt Lake City, Utah, Kearns Field, Utah, and at present is at Rapid City, S.D., in an army air base hospital where he is ill. Before his induction he was employed at the West Michigan Furniture Co.



Seaman Second Class Robert E. Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horn, 182 East 16th St., enlisted in the navy Nov. 29, 1943, and received his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. He is now attending aviation radio school at the Naval Air technical training center at Memphis, Tenn. He was born in Holland Dec. 31, 1925, and was graduated from Holland High school in 1943.

Miss Annulcie Brink Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. R. Kraal and Mrs. Ben Jansen were hostesses at a surprise miscellaneous shower given Wednesday, Apr. 5, in the home of the latter, 130 East 15th St., in honor of Miss Annulcie Brink who will become the bride of Jack Kraal in May. Poems, attached to streamers descending from a decorated pink and white umbrella, led the guest of honor to her gifts. Games were played and prizes awarded to Miss Gertrude Vanden Bosch and Miss Brink, after which a two-course lunch was served.

Invited guests included the Mesdames John Jansen, Sr., John Jansen, Jr., Jack Jansen, Gerrit Jansen, Ted Wierda, Manly Bernt, Bert Brink, Ben Vanden Bosch, John Vanden Bosch, Henry Tuls, George Kalmink, Walter Van Meeteren, Larry Van Meeteren, John Bokhoe, John Lanninga, John Ritsema, and the Mesdames Jean Hulst, Ruth Wassink, Jean Lanninga, Gertrude Vanden Bosch and Edna Jansen.

Family Party Given For Visiting Officer

Mr. and Mrs. Glenard Bonnette of Central park entertained at their home last Wednesday night in honor of Lt. Commr. Gerald H. Bonnette who has been stationed in California. Commr. Bonnette is now attending the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he is taking special work in oral surgery.

Those present at the family gathering were the honor guest, his wife and their daughter, Jeri-Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Gleon Bonnette and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Nieuwma of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bonnette, Mrs. R. T. Hunderman and son Bill of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Belden and John Danenburgh of Allegan; Mr. and Mrs. Glenard Bonnette, Bobby and Sarjane Gail.

Mildred Borr Surprised By C. E. Board Members

Miss Mildred Borr, officer of the Holland Christian Endeavor union and the Michigan C. E. union for several years, was surprised at her home, 79 East 15th St., Tuesday night by members of the Holland executive board. She will become the bride of Howard Van Emmond, senior student at Western Theological seminary, in May.

Games were played by the group and a gift was presented to Miss Borr. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Matthew Borr, hostess, and the Mesdames Dorothy and Marjane Borr.

Eleven Apply for Building Permits

Eleven applications for building permits amounting to \$1,608 were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson last week, an increase of \$183 over the previous week's total of 1,425 which represented ten applications.

The applications follow: Arend Naber, 165 East 18th St., extend porch 1 1/2 feet nearer street, enclose and enlarge, \$100; self, contractor.

Jacob H. Van Voorst, 121 East 21st St., extend garage 10 by 14 feet, \$60; self, contractor.

Joe Grevenoged, 599 Michigan Ave., glass in porch, \$175; Warren De Leeuw and sons, contractor.

Dick Klein, 37 East 10th St., remodel kitchen, new cupboards, \$150; Henry Beelen, contractor.

Andrew Vander Ploeg, 235 East 14th St., re-roof house, \$159; Frank Cherven, contractor.

Len Northuis, 456 Harrison Ave., glass in front porch, new kitchen cabinet, 200; Frank Cherven, contractor.

H. J. Vanden Beldt, 2 West 18th St., widen back porch 2 1/2 feet, \$100, self, contractor.

Mrs. Grace Waalkes, 148 West 16th St., excavate and construct extra room in basement, \$200; Rhine Vander Meulen, contractor.

Earl McCormick, 317 West 15th St., re-roof house, 170; Frank Cherven, contractor.

William Plum, 252 East 13th St., build front and back porch, \$144; Jacob Plum, contractor.

Charles Wabeke, 193 West 15th St., add porch to kitchen, build new cupboards, \$150; Nyland and Branderhorst, contractors.

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Infant baptism was administered at the Sunday afternoon services to Howard Gene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ver Hage.

The Werkema Band members held a banquet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Werkema Thursday evening. Mrs. William Nyenhuis and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess catered.

A large crowd attended the Ladies Aid sale. The amount collected was \$350.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chuski and son Jennie Leys of Grand Rapids.

Sunday evening the congregation met with the Young people's society to bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. S. Werkema and family. A collection was taken and amounted to \$62 which was presented to Rev. Werkema. They left on Monday for Alexandria, La., where he will be army pastor for the next four months.

Mrs. J. Redder accompanied them to assist Mrs. Werkema with the house work.

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Florence Bouwens Wed To Paul Van Eenenaam

Miss Florence Bouwens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bouwens of Zeeland, became the bride of Paul Van Eenenaam, son of the navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Eenenaam, also of Zeeland, at 4:30 p.m. Friday in the Third Christian Reformed church. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Jacob H. Bruinogge before a background of palms, ferns, cathedral candles and lilies.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Marjorie Brouwer sang "Because," and following the exchange of vows "Oh Perfect Love." She was accompanied by Mrs. George Baron, who also played traditional wedding music throughout the service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white brocade with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and a circular train. Her finger-ring veil of white net, edged with old English lace, fell from a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Leona Bouwens, sister of the bride as bridesmaid, wore a

gown of turquoise blue taffeta with a fitted bodice and full skirt trimmed with ruffled hearts. Her bouquet consisted of snapdragons and roses. Little Naida Staal, niece of the bride as flower girl, wore a floor-length peach taffeta gown fashioned similar to that of the bridesmaid, and carried a basket of rose petals.

Robert Vegter assisted the groom as best man and Ernest Ensing and Charles Landon were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception and dinner for 75 guests was held in the Warm Friend tavern. Miss Brouwer sang "My Hero" from "The Chocolate Soldier," Strauss, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Heyboer of Jamestown were master and mistress of ceremonies.

The bride and groom left for Chicago where they will make their home while the groom is attending Loyola Dental college. For traveling Mrs. Van Eenenaam chose a pale green suit and beige coat, with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Fredrickson-Visscher Marriage Solemnized

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Visscher of route 4 announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Paul Fredrickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fredrickson of Central Park road Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. William G. Winter, 291 West 12th St.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Marion de Velder in a charming, informal setting of white tapers and mixed bouquets of flowers in white and pastel shades. The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Mrs. de Velder.

The bride, who descended the stairs on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage, was lovely in a princess gown of white satin with yoke of lace and pearls and full length veil. She carried an arm bouquet of orchids, white roses and swainsons.

Mrs. Winter, wearing a cinnamon brown classic and carrying Ophelia roses, yellow daisies and snapdragons, attended her sister as matron of honor. Miss Althea Raffenaud, maid of honor, wore chartreuse, with an arm bouquet of pink roses and snapdragons. The groom was attended by Howard Vander Vusse.

Mrs. Visscher received the guests wearing an aqua sheer gown and a shoulder corsage of camellias and pink sweet peas. Mrs. Fredrickson wore a powder blue suit and gardenias.

When the bride and groom left on their honeymoon she was wearing a suit of beige gabardine with brown accessories.

Supper was served by friends of the bride, Miss Catharine Merser, Mrs. John K. Vander Broek, Mrs. Rowland Koskamp and Mrs. Elmer Wassink. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Stanton acted as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson will reside in their home on Central Park road.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed De Pree, Shirley and Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. John De Pree, Kenneth and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Jake De Pree; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Klompans and Alden; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zoerhof, Arlene and Phyllis; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelia Van Dyke, Harvey and Ivan De Pree and Lloyd Van Dyke; Mr. and Mrs. Jim De Pree, Jean, Gordon and Carl; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veldman; the honored guest, his wife and children, Judy and Roger.

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Brake Tests Are Scheduled Again

Stickers Delivered to Garages; Check-Ups To Be Started Soon

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff announced Friday that the new brake test stickers (red on white this year) were delivered to all local garages Thursday and advised local motorists to have their brakes tested and okay stickers put on the windshields as soon as possible. Brake tests will be carried on by the police in a short time.

The brake test program is part of a state-wide program which was explained at district meetings of enforcement representatives throughout the state Thursday. Chief Van Hoff of Holland, Chief Lawrence De Witt of Grand Haven and Sgt. Verne C. Dagen of the Grand Haven state police post attended the session in Rockford in charge of Capt. A. A. Downing, who said there were twice as many accidents in Michigan last

January as in January, 1943. Chief Van Hoff said garages are busy with repair work, but most garages have promised all-out cooperation in testing the brakes.

Two Arraigned in G.H. Justice Court Today

Grand Haven, April 13 (Special)—Maurice Wagonmaker, 37, 112 South Eighth St., demanded examination on a non-support charge of his wife, Alice, and three small children when arraigned before Justice George E. Hoffer on Friday. Date for examination was set for April 14, at 10 a.m. Unable to furnish \$500 bond, he was taken to the county jail. He was arrested by state police this morning.

Steve Peters Ballas, 18, Muskegon, was sentenced to pay \$20 fine and \$3.75 costs or serve 10 days in the county jail upon his plea of guilty before Justice Hoffer on Friday to a charge of driving 55 miles an hour in Spring Lake township on April 2. The arrest was made by state police. Unable to pay the fine and costs he was confined in the county jail. Ballas is scheduled to report next Friday at Detroit for induction into the navy.

Mayor Candidate For Legislature

With petitions in circulation, Mayor Henry Geerlings has become a definite candidate for Ottawa county's representative in the Michigan house of representatives. Incumbent Nelson Miles recently moved with his family to Detroit and has announced he will not be a candidate.

Geerlings will conclude eight years of continuous service as mayor April 18 when his successor, Mayor-Elect Elmer J. Scheepers, will take office. The primary election this year will be held July 11 and the election will be held Nov. 7.

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Mrs. M. Nivison Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Dorothy Herringa Nivison, 31, 178 Columbia Ave., died at 9 p.m. Monday in Holland hospital following the birth of a son Thursday afternoon. The child did not live. She was born Dec. 7, 1912, in Zeeland, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Herringa, and lived in Holland since she was one year old. On Oct. 6, 1939, she was married to Milo A. Nivison.

Survivors included the husband and parents; a sister, Miss Bertha Herringa; two brothers, Richard of Grand Rapids and Corp. Peter of the air corps in Lincoln, Neb., who is on furlough at present; and the grandfather, Dick Herringa, Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra Funeral chapel, Rev. C. M. Beerthuis officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn cemetery. Friends may view the body at the funeral home Wednesday from 5 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. L. Kardux Passes In Home on Northside

Mrs. Leonard Kardux, nee Mrs. Nick Prakkien, 71, died at her home on the Northside Monday. She is survived by the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Jud Huntley, Westfield, N. J., Mrs. Clara Otis, Holt, and Mrs. Harry Chambers, Ann Arbor; a stepson, Joe Kardux, Detroit; five sisters, Mrs. Ella Van Alsburg and Mrs. Bert Dekker, Holland, Miss Anna Van Dyke, Annville, Ky., Mrs. Benjamin De Jonge, Newark, N. Y., and Miss Maggie Van Dyke, Coldwater; two brothers, Neal Van Dyke, Holland and Tony Van Dyke, Detroit.

Ronnie Van Eenennaam Is Honored on Birthday

Ronnie Van Eenennaam was guest of honor at a party given Saturday on his fifth birthday anniversary in his home, 500 Washington Ave. Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Koning and Mrs. G. Steur. Guests included Dawn Poppen, Sharon and Rodger Jansen, Karen Koning, Myrna Cook, Billy Hill, Sheryl Vanden Bosch, Ross Hamlin, David and Paul Vande Wege, Rodger Heerspink and Ruth Van Dyke.

FRUITPORT MAN MISSING
Washington, D. C., April 13 — The war department has announced that Pvt. Wayne Auten, son of Mrs. Fern Knupperburg of Fruitport, was one of 23 Michigan men missing in action. Pvt. Auten was stationed in the Mediterranean area.

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Elmer was born in Holland July 15, 1922, and is a graduate of Holland High school and Holland business college. He enlisted in the army air corps March 10, 1943, and is a bombardier. He has been stationed at San Antonio, Tex., Ellington field, Laredo, Texas gunnery school, Midland bombardier school, Midland, Tex., Salt Lake City, Utah, Tucson, Ariz., and at present is at Wendover field, Utah.

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Urge Owners to Keep Dogs Tied

The Holland police department and Poundmaster Tony Beyer today appealed to dog owners to keep their dogs tied and under control at all times in an effort to protect Victory gardens in this locality.

Poundmaster Beyer works under police supervision and also is poundmaster on call for the sheriff's department. Any complaints on dogs should be made with police or sheriff's officers who refer them to Beyer. Dogs on the loose which cannot be caught may be shot, officers said.

One complaint registered with police Monday morning stated that 15 dogs had tracked over the Victory garden of a local resident inside of a short time. So far this year, Beyer has picked up more than 300 dogs in and around Holland and has disposed of a considerable number by shooting them.

Sheriff's officers are seeking a dog which killed a pig on a local farm recently. Several large turkeys were killed by dogs on another farm, officers said.

Mrs. Koeppe Speaks at Trinity Mission Meeting

Mrs. Edwin Koeppe, missionary to China, spoke to 45 members of the Trinity Reformed church missionary society Wednesday night April 5, on "What It Takes to be a Missionary." She likened the work of a missionary to that of a farmer and said "what the soil is to farmers, people are to us. Our tools are a sense of humor, education, health, vision of faith and power of prayer, and our seeds a true love of Christ."

Miss Betty Brinkman sang "Take Up Thy Cross," and Mrs. C. Hildebrand led devotions on the subject of the betrayal of Christ. Mrs. H. Terkeurst, president, presided and introduced the speaker. Hostesses were Mrs. L. Naber, Mrs. J. R. Mulder and Mrs. Dick Meengs.

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Mr. Meengs says 10 to 20 percent of car owners used Ethel gasoline before rationing, and now 50 to 70 percent use Ethel, the higher octane gasoline. The firm also handles Quaker State oils, one of the finest, nationally known products on the market. Formerly under O.P.A. regulations this station was closed until 11 a.m. but now is open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mr. Meengs is assisted in his work by Boyd De Boer.

Fennville

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
F. L. Sherman arrived home Wednesday night from Tampa, Fla., where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Van Blois of Warren, Penn., came Thursday morning to spend the week-end and Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Blois. Mr. Van Blois was brought home Tuesday from Borgess hospital where he was taken Monday to have his leg fracture cared for. It was set without an operation. He is confined to his bed because the other foot was injured in the fall, but on the recovery of that, so he can bear his weight on it, he hopes to get around on crutches after a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchie and daughter, Barbara, spent the week-end and Easter with friends at Kent City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bremer went to Kalamazoo Thursday to meet their daughter, Miss Betty of Detroit.

Mrs. Leona Elliott of Grand Rapids came Friday and visited over Easter with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Noyes. Since the death of the elderly patient for whom she cared several years she has made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Coburn.

Good Friday services in the Methodist church were well attended. The girls' choir sang. All business places in the village were closed from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Members of Radiant Rebekah lodge have been making laundry bags for Percy Jones hospital.

Sixty bags were turned in Friday evening and following supper the members put the draw strings in them. Glenn lodge contributed a large number of the bags, and it is expected that a number more will be brought in by the local lodge.

Sixteen members were present Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Cresson who was hostess to the W.S.C.S. Assisting her were Mrs. U. S. Crane and Mrs. Frances Sheehan. Members worked on the pieced alphabets they are making for Percy Jones hospital.

Mrs. Edward G. Foster arrived home Wednesday evening from Camp Swift, Tex., where she spent three weeks with her husband, Edward Foster. He has just been promoted to corporal and expects to be sent on maneuvers. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Kiess have received word that their son-in-law, Sgt. Cornell Bartels, has arrived safely in England. Mrs. M. Foster is spending two

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weeks with her husband at Amarillo, Tex.

Robert Keag, Sr., and Robert, Jr., arrived home from Tucson, Ariz., last Wednesday morning. Mr. Keag, Sr., had been visiting his son there about three weeks. They drove back, Robert, Jr., drove there in the winter for a Kalamazoo doctor. While in Tucson they made a Sunday trip to Bisbee where they visited Albert Sheehan and family.

Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mrs. A. Tellinghuisen left Monday to spend several weeks with her mother and relatives in Minnesota, Dakota and Nebraska. Corp. Robert Barnes will leave on Wednesday for his camp in North Carolina.

Two stars have been added to the service flag of the Reformed church for Donald and Lawrence Formsa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman received word from their son, Seaman Second Class Alfred Bowman, that he was transferred to a naval station at Seattle, Wash.

Next Sunday Student F. Dolphin will occupy the pulpit at the Reformed church and Rev. Tellinghuisen will conduct services in his previous charge at Moorland. Seminary home missions Sunday, which is a project of the Synod of Chicago, will be observed.

During the past week the excavation at the rear of the chapel was begun for the purpose of adding a new kitchen to the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowman had as dinner guests on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lubbers, Mrs. H. Lubbers, Calvin and Howard of East Saugatuck, and Mrs. Frances Le Febvre and son Gary of Lodgepole, S.D.

Rev. Tellinghuisen and Elder G. Huyser attended the Holland Classis at North Holland Reformed church Monday evening and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vereeke and children were visitors Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kuyers and Bonnie at Beroulo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bass of Forest Grove were visitors Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman attended afternoon service at the Reformed church as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. De Vries.

Miss Beatrice Zoet, nurse at Cuterville hospital and friend were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zoet.

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Child of Hamilton Dies Suddenly While Playing

Hamilton, April 13 (Special) — Beverly Mae Berens, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berens, Hamilton, route 1, died suddenly Friday morning as she

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