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Mrs. Costello to Offer Prizes for Tulip Activities

Essay, Art Contests
Are Arranged to Keep
Festival Spirit Alive

Appreciating what the Tulip festival has meant to Holland in bringing nationwide fame and credit to the city, and wishing to perpetuate the interest in this event during its enforced suspension because of the war, Mrs. Louise Landwehr Costello has arranged with the Tulip Time committee of the Chamber of Commerce to offer a group of awards covering several activities that are aimed at keeping alive the spirit of the festival.

School children will largely share in these awards by participating in essay and drawing contests based on the Tulip festival and its Dutch background. Mrs. Costello will also present the major awards for the section winners at the forthcoming Tulip show.

Children in the lower schools grades will be given the opportunity of writing a short statement on "The History of the Tulip," and to submit drawings in which the tulip is the main subject. Students in the eighth grade and up will have for their essay subject, "Why the Tulip Festival is a Good Thing for Holland," and for their drawings or paintings the central subject is to be a person or groups in Dutch costume.

Five dollar cash awards will be made to each boy and girl in each of the grades who submit the best entries in the two contests. One dollar awards will go to the ten next best entries in each of the contests from each of the grades. All children in both public and parochial schools are invited to participate, with the teachers arranging to have all entries submitted to the tulip committee by May 15. Winners will be announced that same week. The judging to be done by the tulip committee.

In expressing her interest in sponsoring the awards for the essay and art contests, Mrs. Costello stated that in the years past it has been the children and young people of the schools who have contributed most to the charm and fascination of the festival. It is they who brought the color and Dutch atmosphere into the event with their costumes dancing, parades, and music, and they must be made to feel that Holland rightly appreciates the importance of their part in the festival, she said.

It will more than ever be upon them to recapture all the spirit of Tulip Time when the ending of war permits the resumption of the festival, and every encouragement should be offered them in the meantime to maintain their interest.

The Tulip Time committee has indicated its hearty accord with this sentiment, and has expressed the hope that even though there will be no planned festival this year, the children will nevertheless don their Dutch costumes during the time the tulips are in bloom, and thus carry on with the traditions that have made the Tulip festival so significant to Holland.

Arthur Henry Dykhuis Is Promoted to Captain

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dykhuis, route 5, have received word that their son, Arthur Henry Dykhuis, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. Dykhuis is a graduate of Holland high school and Holland Business Institute and was employed in the office of the Holland Furnace Co. before his induction in November, 1940. He received training at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Fort Snelling, Minn., Fort Meade, S.D., and Camp Lee, Va., before being sent to North Africa where he has been stationed for the past one and one-half years.

Zeeland Man Injured In Accident Near G.H.

Grand Haven April 20 (Special)—John Overway, 24, route 1, Zeeland, suffered face injuries at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday as the car he was driving left US-31 just south of city limits, state police reported. Overway suffered a face laceration and was taken to Municipal hospital for first aid and returned to his home. He was given a summons by state police for driving on the wrong side of the highway and for operating a car without a license.

Holland Clerks Also Invited to Hear Cook

The Chamber of Commerce today invited clerks as well as merchants to attend a meeting of the retail merchants' division Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend tavern where Otis F. Cook, managing director of the Michigan Retail Institute, will speak. Mr. Cook wrote, "I sincerely believe that the gospel which I will try to preach is just as appropriate for the clerks as it is for the proprietors."

Spring Lake Woman Dies in G.H. Hospital

Grand Haven, April 20 (Special)—Miss Marcia Beaubien, 52, of Spring Lake, died in Municipal hospital at 10 p.m. Monday. She was born in Detroit and came to Spring Lake 30 years ago. Miss Beaubien, who had an outstanding lyric soprano voice, studied in Detroit and New York and for a number of years taught voice and piano. She was a member of the Christian Science church. Before her recent illness she was employed as a personnel manager at the Lakey Foundry, Muskegon. At one time she managed a chain of five stores in Chicago. She has been head purchasing agent for the Dodge Motor company in Detroit and also personnel manager for the Royal Typewriter Co., Detroit.

State Carriers Will Meet Here

Three Hundred Will
Come to City in July
For Two-Day Session

The annual convention of the Michigan Rural Letter Carriers association will be held in Holland July 11 and 12, it was announced today.

Committees are at work on arrangements for the sessions which will attract some 300 persons to this city, including auxiliary members. Convention headquarters will be in the Warm Friend tavern. Meetings for the women will be held in the Woman's Literary club.

Hosts will be the carriers of Ottawa and Kent counties. Kenneth Gane, Grand Rapids, is president of the state association.

Fourteen Men to Leave for Army

Fourteen local men will leave Holland Tuesday, April 25, for Fort Sheridan, Ill., for service in the army.

They include Fredrick Jack Lloyd, 38 East 18th St.; Wesley Lloyd Roberts, 195 West 13th St.; George John Steggers, route 6; Albertus Vander Veen, 311 East 26th St.; James Henry Keen, 51 West 18th St.; Robert Marvin Rose, 179 West 19th St. (leader); Ervin George Zietlow, Muskegon; Joe Israel, 54 West 26th St.; Henry Windemulder, 552 College Ave.; Paul Benjamin Vandenberg, route 1; Gerrit Bronkhorst, Royal Oak; Theodore Kragt, 94 West 18th St.; Edward Turner, 52 West 27th St. (transfer of Detroit); Robert Lawrence (Bud) Steggers, route 6, (transfer of Grand Haven). The latter who had passed his physical examination in Detroit volunteered to go with the Holland group to be with his brother, George John, known as "Pink."

Eli Karsten, 50, of Zeeland Is Taken

Zeeland, April 20 (Special)—Eli Karsten, 50, 151 S. Church St., died this morning in Zeeland hospital. He had been in ill health for several years. He formerly was a foreman at the Herman Miller factory.

Surviving are the widow, Dena; two sons, Pfc. Henry in England and Sgt. Evert in Australia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Karsten of Zeeland; four brothers, Peter, Harry and Cornelius of Zeeland and Pvt. William of Camp Ellis, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Nella Messink, Mrs. Alwyn De Pree and Miss Betty Karsten all of Zeeland.

Funeral services will be on Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the home and at 3 p.m. in First Christian Reformed church, Rev. D. D. Bonnama officiating. Burial will be in Zeeland cemetery. The body will be removed from the Yntema Funeral home to the residence Friday afternoon.

Motorist Hits Youth on Bicycle; Given Summons

Cornel Van Den Bosch, 26, 947 Columbia Ave., was given a summons for cutting a corner as the result of an accident at 8:50 p.m. Wednesday at River Ave. and 10th St. where his car struck Frank Wierenga, 14, 47 West 18th St., bicyclist, who received facial bruises and a skinned knee. Young Wierenga was treated by a local physician. His bicycle was badly damaged.

Van Den Bosch was turning left onto 10th St. from River Ave. when the accident occurred. Witnesses listed by police included Henry Steketee, 26th and Washington; Ted Crouch, 200 West 12th St.; and James Schepers, 55 West 21st St.

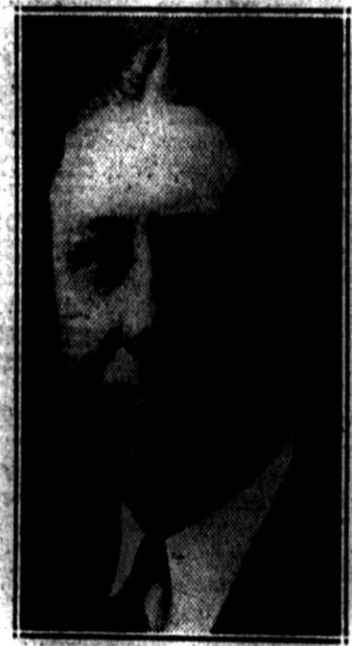
TEACHERS ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borgman, 439 Central Ave., have received word that their son, Pvt. Robert Borgman, has arrived safely in England. He was inducted into the army in October, 1943.

John Rooks, 46, Head of Transfer Lines, Succumbs

Started in Business
Twenty-Four Years
Ago; Rites Today

John Rooks, 46, president of Rooks Transfer Lines, Inc., died early on Tuesday in his home on route 5 after a long illness. He started in the local cartage business in 1920 and expanded his firm into the class of common carrier in 1931 when he began operations between Grand Rapids and Holland. A short time later



John Rooks

terminals were opened in Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Holland. The concern now serves western Michigan and the greater share of material transported is vital to the war effort.

He was a member of the Exchange club and Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Marjorie and Ruth at home; three sons, Paul of Holland, John, Jr., in the maritime service at Brooklyn, N. Y., and Jerry at home; three sisters, Mrs. Peter Karsten of Drenthe, Mrs. Jacob Kievit of Holland and Miss Mabel Rooks of Holland; and four brothers, Albert, James, Clarence and Ben, all of Holland and vicinity.

Private funeral services will be conducted today at 1:30 p.m. from the home followed by public rites at 2 p.m. from Maple Avenue church with Rev. D. Zwier officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Six Bound Over To Circuit Court

Six local youths, ranging in age from 16 to 19, waived examination when arraigned Tuesday afternoon in Municipal court on a charge of breaking and entering in the nighttime and were bound over to circuit court to appear in Grand Haven Saturday at 9:30 a.m. before Judge Fred T. Miles.

The six who were apprehended the past few days in connection with break-ins in 12 cottages at Ottawa beach include Kenneth Paul Wise, 16, 101 East 25th St.; Eugene Ivan Sprick, 16, route 2; Zeeland; Edgar John Veldeher, 16, 170 Fairbanks Ave.; John Gillette, 17, 39 East 16th St.; Glen Harrison, 19, route 2; and George Boneburg, 17, route 4.

Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith released the three 16-year-olds to their parents on their own recognizance and the other three were taken to the county jail in Grand Haven in default of \$2,000 bond each.

Gillette and Boneburg are charged specifically with entering the cottage of Roy Kenyon, Harrison, with entering the O. L. Cummings cottage and the three others with entering the Don Slawson cottage. Eleven of the cottages are owned by Grand Rapids residents and the 12th is owned by Miss Emma Gibson of Marmouth, Ill. Other Grand Rapids owners are Walter D. Idema, Jerry Ford Arthur Wells, Charles Mills, Walter Young, W. C. Hobson, Ira Bissell and Ralph Conger.

Several owners appeared in court Tuesday and expressed themselves as well satisfied with the work of the sheriff's department and arrests. Officers are now working on recovering the loot after making a tour of the park Tuesday with two of the youths.

Judge Smith said his duties in the morning when he gave an hour's lecture for 60 citizenship students of Christian Junior High school was a pleasant contrast to his task of the afternoon. The students, accompanied by two teachers, Miss Fredericks De Jong and Miss Sarah Kicker, received information on the court set-up and the relation of courts to other government agencies. They also were told how a criminal trial is carried on.

FIRM CHANGES NAME

The Holland Aniline Dye Co. which is incorporated under the name of Tiesenga and Co., has changed its name to the "Holland Color and Chemical Co." which the management says is a more accurate description of the present activities of the company.

Find No Faulty Brakes In Hundred Tests Here

That local motorists are realizing the importance of keeping their cars in good repair was apparent in a brake test conducted for two hours by three local officers Wednesday afternoon when no summonses for faulty brakes were issued for the more than 100 cars tested. Several other violation tickets for faulty lights, windshield wipers, horns and driver's licenses were issued, however. The test conducted to stop a car in 30 feet at a speed of 25 miles an hour. Officers said the brakes of several cars were not "perfect" but not bad enough for a summons. Other brake tests are scheduled later.

Mrs. A. De Kock, Jamestown, Dies

Rites for Mother of
School Superintendent
Will Be Held Monday

Zeeland, April 20 (Special)—Mrs. Arthur De Kock, Sr., 78, of Jamestown, died early this morning in her home. She had been ill for some time.

Survivors include five sons, Arthur, Peter, John and Nelson, all of Jamestown, and Dr. Walter De Kock, superintendent of Holland Christian schools, of Holland; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Nyenhuis of Grandville; 18 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Hoebeek and Mrs. Jacob De Witt, both of Grand Haven; and two brothers, William De Kock and A. P. De Kock, also of Grand Haven.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Jamestown Christian Reformed church with Rev. H. Dykhouse officiating. Burial will be in Jamestown cemetery. Relatives are asked to meet in the Jamestown church parlors at 1:45 p.m. Monday. The body is at the Yntema funeral home where it will remain until Saturday noon, at which time it will be taken to the home of Peter Kock, Jr., in Jamestown, to remain until Monday noon.

Recruitment in the women's land army is under supervision of Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, home extension agent.

Farmers who are in need of hired men should file requests with Lowing at the agricultural agent's office in Grand Haven.

De Kock directed a farm labor program for the H. J. Heinz Co. here last summer. The new program is arranged so that all farmers will benefit.

Mrs. Vande Guchte Dies After Lingering Illness

Zeeland, April 20 (Special)—Mrs. Marie Vande Guchte, 66, living two miles west of Hudsonville, died on Tuesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Diekmann, 20 East McKinley St., after a lingering illness.

She is survived by the husband, Anthony Vande Guchte; eight daughters, Mrs. Henry Roelofs, Grant; Mrs. Carroll Hartman, Fremont; Mrs. Marinus Wiebenga, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Agnes Diekmann, Hudsonville; Mrs. Jacob Peuler, Grant; Mrs. Gerard Van Spronsen, Greenville; Mrs. Thomas Vande Brink, Lukas; three sons, Anthony, Jr., Grant; Martin and Marinus, Hudsonville; 29 grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Meurer, Mrs. Cornelia Schrier, Mrs. Cornelius Donze, Holland; Mrs. Florist Diekmann, Grand Rapids; two brothers, Jacob Nagelkerk, Holland, and Rev. Marinus Arnoys, Sioux Center, Ia.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:15 p.m. at the Yntema Funeral chapel, private and 2 p.m. from Beaverdam Christian Reformed church, Rev. H. Kooistra officiating. Burial will be in Zeeland cemetery.

Lt. Terkeurst Returns to Continue Ministry

Lt. (sg) H. D. Terkeurst, who has been on leave of absence from Trinity reformed church since Dec. 31, 1942, as a chaplain in the USNR, has returned to his home to continue his ministry in Trinity church. He expects to be in his pulpit next Sunday.

Since the need for navy chaplains at present is not so urgent as when he went into the service and in the light of his obligations to his home and church, Dr. Terkeurst requested the bureau of naval personnel for the privilege to resign when his tour of duty overseas was completed. The bureau honored the request and he was granted a 25-day leave on inactive duty after his arrival home. At the expiration of the 25 days, he can consider himself separated from the service with an honorable discharge.

During his 16 months of service, Lt. Terkeurst served at the naval operating base in Norfolk, Va.; the Portsmouth navy yard, Portsmouth, Va.; the U.S. naval training station and the U.S. naval hospital, Sampson, N.Y.; the naval construction training center, Camp Endicott, R.I., and a PT base in the Aleutians.

The weather in the Aleutians is the most inclement imaginable, he said. All men stationed there are so agreed on the "attractions" of the weather and terrain that they plan to send Adolf and Tojo to the Aleutians which they consider the "finest prison of God's world." Lt. Terkeurst said.

The Aleutians with its unfavorable weather, lack of trees and gray outlook is mentally depressing, he said. "It stimulates the mind to the point where one is unable to organize thoughts. The

Dr. De Kock Will Recruit Labor For Farms Here

To Work Under County
Program in Charge of
Roy Lowing of Jenison

Dr. Walter De Kock, superintendent of Christian schools, will take charge of the farm recruitment program for southern Ottawa county which is scheduled to get under way in May and will shift into full operation after schools are closed for the summer vacation.

Dr. De Kock will work under Roy Lowing of Jenison who has been appointed as labor assistant to County Agricultural Agent L. R. Arnold of Grand Haven. Lowing will have headquarters in the agent's office in the court house and De Kock will establish an office in the Holland city hall.

The recruitment program, designed primarily for boys and girls of school age to assist in farm labor, is part of the emergency farm labor program under the AAA (agricultural adjustment agency). Enrollments will be taken in schools in May and possibly students will begin to work on Saturdays. Adults who might prefer farm work to industrial also are urged to register with the local office.

Arnold pointed out that Ottawa county is much more fortunate in regard to labor than most other counties. In general, Ottawa farms are small family-sized farms although many farmers have been hit through selective service. Recent drastic steps may cause more farm difficulties, he said.

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Services Held for Corp. Lugtigheid

Hamilton, April 20 (Special)—"The Sacrifice Dedicated," was the subject of the address given by Rev. N. Rozeboom, Grand Rapids, formerly of Hamilton, at memorial services Wednesday night in First Reformed church for Corp. Harold Lugtigheid, who was killed Feb. 10 in Italy.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Lugtigheid, two brothers, Sgt. Ray Lugtigheid, stationed in Florida and Marvin with the navy; and three sisters, Mildred, Winifred and Norma.

HOME ON LEAVE

Grand Haven, April 20 (Special)—Specialist Third Class Mildred Sluka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sluka, 1145 Penoyer Ave., arrived home Tuesday from Boston, Mass. She enlisted with the coast guard Feb. 18, 1943, and reported for duty May 3, 1943. She is home on a seven-day leave.



Chaplain H. D. Terkeurst

lonely hills and mountains and dreary days result in melancholia and a conclusion that it is the saddest spot in the world.

In spite of the unfavorable weather, the islands are a healthy place and the government goes all-out in providing proper protection for the men stationed there. The chaplain said his clothing during the cold winter days consisted of a parka hood, a fur coat, goggles and mask, fur-lined jacket, several pairs of woolen underwear, eight pairs of woolen socks, two pairs of heavy shoes, a pair of high top boots and overshoes. The food was excellent, especially when he was stationed on ship, he said. Steaks, chickens, apples, oranges and sometimes bananas were plentiful and the only thing they really missed was fresh milk, although the powdered variety was quite acceptable.

Airport Fund Passed by Close Vote

By a vote of 7 to 5, common council Tuesday night voted to appropriate \$1,000 toward the maintenance of Park township airport for a year. This amount, City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate said, together with a similar amount from the county board of supervisors and \$500 from Park township will keep the airport in operation for a year during which time it is hoped that details to place the airport on a permanent footing will be cleared.

Dick Nieuwma, member of Park township board, said the board approved allocation of the \$500 at a meeting April 12. An audit is being conducted to determine Park township's share in the airport investment and the township voters will meet within a few months, possibly three, and decide whether they will offer the airport for sale, he said. Any sale to Holland would hinge on approval by Holland voters.

The supervisors who leased the airport about a year and a half ago decided at its April session last Thursday that it would earmark \$1,000 for maintenance to be paid on a monthly basis for a year, provided Holland city would

do likewise and Park township would provide \$500.

Casting dissenting votes were Aids. Henry Te Roller, John Bontekoe, Berta Slagh, Bernard De Pree and Gordon Streur. Those voting "aye" were Aids. L. P. Van Hartesveldt, Ben Steffens, Herman Mool, Donald Slijter, George Damson, James H. Klomparsen and William J. Meenig.

De Pree, who cast a dissenting vote, today explained that the opposing aldermen believed in a progressive program for Holland but felt that an airport would hold no great commercial promise and would be used largely for pleasure craft. If there were great promise for commercial enterprise he felt the present airport would not be adequate.

Ex-Mayor Geerlings pointed out today that the supervisors have done much for Holland in providing \$10,000 for a hangar and \$3,000 for airport upkeep the past two years, besides purchasing Tunnel park at a cost of \$11,000 or \$12,000. He said Holland should cooperate in helping with maintenance until the situation is clarified.

Last Rites Held For J. Pulaski

Dead About Twelve
Hours When Found
In Auto at Farm

Brief funeral services were held here on Monday in St. Francis de Sales church for John Pulaski, 60, who was found dead of a heart attack at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in his car at his home on route 1, West Olive. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The rosary was recited in the Dykstra Funeral home Sunday night.

Pulaski, who had been living on a chicken farm on the Port Sheldon road because of ill health, was found by William Cole who operates a service station on US-31. About a year ago Pulaski's brother, Joe, suffered a heart attack at Cole's station and died en route to Holland hospital.

Survivors include the widow, Charlotte; a daughter, Virginia; a son, John, Jr.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Zumas, and a brother, George, all of Chicago. The family usually came up for weekends. All were present for the funeral.

Coroner Gilbert Vande Water estimated Pulaski had been dead about 12 hours when found.

Muskegon Negro Fined On Old Accident Count

Grand Haven, April 20 (Special)—Harry F. Brown, 43, Muskegon, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of leaving the scene of a property damage accident when arraigned before Justice George V. Hoffer Tuesday and paid \$25 fine and \$3.75 costs.

Brown was picked up by state police as the result of an accident which occurred Nov. 30, 1943, on US-16 in Polkton township when he was alleged to have sideswiped a car belonging to John S. Spoelstra of Grand Rapids. He was traced through the license number of his car which was furnished the officers by a party who witnessed the accident.

Mrs. Aussicker Dies in Holland

Native of Switzerland
Came to United States
In 1890; Rites Saturday

Mrs. Elsie Aussicker, 86, who came to Holland in 1891, died at noon Wednesday in her home, 113 West 16th St., after a lingering illness. She was born Jan. 21, 1859, in Bex, Switzerland, near Bern, the capital, and came to the United States in 1890, settling in Bremen, Ind.

Her husband, August, died nearly 15 years ago. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran church and the American Legion auxiliary.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Emma Vandenberg and Mrs. Violet Bos of Lisle, Ill., Mrs. Bertha Favel of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Margaret Haight of Holland; a son, Herman Voland of Janesville; 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Giese and Mrs. Louise Reuteler of Oshkosh, Wis.; three brothers: Fred Grimm of Watumna, Wis., Ferdinand of Mt. Carroll, Ill., and Sam of Crete, Ill.

A daughter, Rose, died in 1917, and a son, Ernest, died in World War I while in service.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from the Lutheran church with Rev. G. Luebeck officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The body will be taken tonight from the Ver Lee Funeral home to the home where friends may call Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Ottawa Woman Dies at Age of 81

Grand Haven, April 20 (Special)—Mrs. Caroline Fritz, 81, died in her home in Robinson township at 5 a.m. yesterday. She was born in Posen, Germany, Nov. 14, 1862, and came to this vicinity at the age of 20. The following year she was married to Gottlieb Fritz and came directly to the farm when it was still a wilderness and resided there for the past 62 years. Mr. Fritz died in 1918. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church of Grand Haven and was one of the oldest settlers of Robinson township.

Michigan Is Lagging in Plans for Sugar Output

Michigan is lagging behind at this time in its plans for production of beet sugar, an essential war commodity.

G. L. Ammon, representing the sugar division of the Commodity Credit Corp. has pointed out the necessity both to the United States and our allies of Michigan farmers planting all the sugar beets possible.

Michigan farmers will this year receive the highest price ever paid for beets. Normal sugar content beets will pay the grower \$13.40 per ton. This means \$15 more per acre on a 10-ton-per-acre crop in 1944 than in 1943.

Mrs. Lawrence Welton Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. Lawrence Welton was pleasantly surprised at her home on Park road Tuesday afternoon by a group of friends. The occasion was her birthday anniversary. She was presented with a gift from the group, and refreshments, featuring a decorated birthday cake, were served.

Present were Mrs. C. Stevens, Mrs. C. Klomparsen, Mrs. Russell Teusink, and son, Allan Joy, Mrs. E. Groten and son, Steven, Mrs. William Sweet, Mrs. Russell Oosting and son, Bobby, Mrs. Welton, David Welton and Dwayne Teusink.

Elmer Schepers Takes Oath as Mayor of City

Seventy-Five Attend
Inauguration; Floral
Tribute Is Prominent

Holland experienced its first change-over of mayors in eight years Tuesday night when Mayor Henry Geerlings turned over the gavel to his successor, Elmer J. Schepers.

With one hand on the Bible and the other raised, the new mayor was sworn in as City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate administered the oath of office.

All other officers beginning on continuing new terms were sworn in under another oath. They included Henry J. Beckaert, treasurer; John Gallen, supervisor; James H. Klomparsen, member of the board of public works; and Aids. L. Philip Van Hartesveldt, John Bontekoe, Bernard De Pree, Gordon Streur, George Damson, Donald Slijter (one year), and L. C. Dalmann.

Floral tribute consisting of a huge basket of cut flowers and separate bouquets of red roses tied with wide red ribbons were presented to the two mayors from "the boys." The presentation speech was made by Miss Mary Elizabeth Aldrich, Hope college student who expressed appreciation on the part of Holland residents for a fine job done by Mayor Geerlings and every good wish for success for the new mayor. The latter also was presented with a bouquet from the Lions club of which he is a member.

About 75 local citizens were present, a gesture for which the new mayor expressed appreciation. He said during his three years of service as alderman few persons had attended council meetings and he urged Holland's citizens to feel free to attend the sessions and to call upon their aldermen.

In his exaugural address, Mayor Geerlings outlined what has been accomplished in postwar plans for Holland, listing the proposed community center, hospital addition and a vocational school building having received major consideration. The cost of the three projects will be approximately \$300,000, he said, \$400,000 for the center and \$250,000 each for the other two projects.

He suggested further study and adoption of a retirement fund for city employees, and also advocated that the city charter be rewritten and include provision for increase in salaries for the mayor and aldermen.

The new mayor in his inaugural message called attention to possibilities of extending the city limits of Holland to include the trade area. He urged aggressive action for a youth center and emphasized the need for a hospital addition, pointing out that the board of public works which provided funds for the hospital 15 years ago has tripled its facilities while the hospital had remained the same.

Mayor Schepers paid a fine compliment to his predecessor for his many years of civic service and expressed the hope that Holland soon can take pride in counting Geerlings among "our elder statesmen in our legislative halls." (Geerlings has announced his intention of running for the state legislature.)

Mrs. Vander Veer, 58, Is Claimed in Zeeland

Zeeland, April 20 (Special)—Mrs. Maggie Vander Veer, 58, East Lincoln St., died suddenly Tuesday afternoon in her home. She had been ill for some time.

Survivors include the husband, Leonard; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Shoemaker, Mrs. Jacob Wilchut and Miss Lenora Vander Veer, all of Zeeland; one son, Jerome, Zeeland; four grandchildren; the father, Jacob Vredevelde, Zeeland; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Bos, Forest Grove, Mrs. John Van Patten, Richland, Calif., Mrs. Charles Van Hattama, Zeeland; two brothers, Harry and Herman Vredevelde, Zeeland.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and 2 p.m. from First Christian Reformed church, Rev. D. D. Bonnama officiating. Burial will be in Zeeland cemetery.

Circulate Petitions for Lt. Fant as Prosecutor

A petition was being circulated in Holland today for Lt. (jg) Howard W. Fant of Grand Haven, now stationed with the navy in Florida, for his reelection as prosecuting attorney of Ottawa county on the Republican ticket. Since Fant entered service several months ago, Atty. Louis Osterhouse of Grand Haven has been serving as assistant prosecutor.

FINED ON DRUNK CHARGE

Grand Haven, April 20 (Special)—Otto C. Schumann, 30, route 2, Grand Haven, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated Tuesday and paid a \$25 fine.

Mayor Reports On Progress on Postwar Plans

Deals With Juvenile Issue, Aid to Vets in Farewell Message

Henry Geerlings, retiring as mayor of Holland Tuesday night, delivered his annual message at common council's meeting as follows:

Members of the common council and citizens of Holland: At the close of every administration an evaluation of past achievements and activities of one's work is made in order to see if progress has been made. I believe it can be said without fear of contradiction that much has been accomplished and many plans have been discussed for further development. I am indebted to the members of this body and the city officials for teamwork. Our general sessions were short for the simple reason that the committees were always ready with their reports and recommendations. The past year has been a busy one. We were faced with several problems. These problems could not be solved overnight. It takes time and thought to grow the various needs of a growing city. We took time out of our busy lives to discuss vital matters.

Our country is now facing the most critical period of the war and this situation requires more than ever the united cooperation and all-out efforts of all our citizens. It is highly important that production goes forward without interruption and that all our people on the home front exercise the same high vigilance and energy and power that are so courageously, faithfully and loyally given by our boys on the war front.

This is no time for complacency or overconfidence on our part. Such an attitude now would be most dangerous. It would be a fatal mistake and give to our enemies their most effective weapon. All our resources and manpower must now as never before be directed to the cause of America during this grave and serious time of global warfare to the end that victory may soon come for our country and that we may keep America always American.

One of the great traditions of American life has been the steadfast belief in the purity and sanctity of the home and family and our great faith in the honor and valor and glory of our American youth. They have achieved the victory in every war. Our future is in their hands now.

As loyal Americans our most sacred trust is to uphold, maintain, and defend the honor and dignity of the home and family. To be faithful to this trust we cannot close our eyes to the alarming increase in juvenile delinquency which is spreading like a plague throughout our land in defiance of the love of God and the laws of man.

We must recognize this grave condition and root out its malignant growth and influence before it ends in debasement for the little ones whom we must love and protect.

This is a great moral responsibility that is common to all without regard to religious, political, fraternal or economic affiliations. The conscience of the people must be aroused and public opinion exerted in order that the well-established principles of morality, obedience and decency shall not be scrapped and that the young people shall learn by precept, by example, and by the voice of authority, the right path to choose.

We ought to maintain and preserve the nobility of our youth as the sweetest flower in the garden of life. Careless and neglectful parents must be aroused to their moral responsibility and be made to realize that their greatest obligation is to exercise proper control over their children.

The churches also must realize their duty to our youth and all social, civic groups and organizations that profess loyalty to our country and a decent respect for morality must awaken to the necessity of prompt action. It is essential that our youth be provided with wholesome environments and the necessary training and education to develop the moral standard of living that will produce upright and worthy citizens.

Civilian defense has now been in operation for a little more than two years. During that period they have rendered valuable service. Some 5,000 men and women have been enrolled in the local organization. The work has been on a voluntary basis. This organization is the revival of an old spirit—the spirit that has made our nation great—the spirit of the pioneers. It has provided protection for the people most important to us—our neighbors. They in turn have helped us and through our combined efforts the nation, with its Army busy in training and fighting on far-scattered fronts, has been protected at home. The group has taken their work seriously and have done a fine job.

The defense activities have not always been easy or pleasant. Many hours had to be spent in learning the precautions to take in time of war, the many hours that were spent in drill or patrolling were not always in keeping with our ideas of entertainment. I know that the house-to-house canvasses that were conducted left aching feet and tired bodies. But I can assure all those who have participated in this great work in any way receive the praise of the State, the County and the City.

councils. Bond sales, salvage drives and many other war services stand as indisputable evidence of your efforts apart from the protection services.

Today the danger of enemy attack is lessened but there is still need for considerable effort on the offensive side to win the war. And the war isn't over yet. The armed forces have depleted the ranks of all home front organizations, and that filling these vacancies and doing the work that needs to be done is our responsibility.

During the past year much thought has been given to post-war planning. Three projects have been considered—a youth center, an addition to the present hospital and a vocational school building. All of these are very important. Much study has been given to these projects. A community center building has been considered for many years but with the attack on Pearl Harbor and the outbreak of the war it was impossible to build. As soon as peace is declared we ought to be ready with our plans for the erection of a suitable building that will take care of all our needs. An architect has been selected and the plans will be ready very soon.

The civic improvement committee and the building and grounds committee have been busy for weeks and they ought to be reappointed.

The proposed building will be approximately 200 feet in length by 150 feet in width. During the past few months I have contacted a number of young people of high school age and this is what they would like—a building large enough for roller skating, basketball, swimming pool, dancing, lounging rooms for boys and girls, recreation rooms, handicraft rooms, game rooms, refreshment room and kitchen. This is quite a large program but if it will solve the youth problem the investment will be worth while. The cost will be approximately \$400,000.

Plans for a vocational school have been prepared some two years ago. The present room is altogether too small. Taking national leadership Michigan is preparing a post-war vocational program, for the training of youths in the skills required for peacetime manufacturing. The plan said to be the best developed in its early stages, has as its main purpose the vocational training of groups in the secondary school age. The program, which will be a flexible one, is based on the realization of educators that secondary school programs must be revised to meet the demands of students in a changing economy by which vocational training will attain equal status with the accepted standards of cultural education. The cost of this building will be approximately \$250,000.

An addition to the present hospital building is very important. The management has been handicapped for lack of room. There are at present 54 beds in the hospital. That number ought to be increased by at least 40 in order to take care of the patients. The number of patients admitted during the year was 2,307, days of care for patients 14,200, free patients 13,210, county 990, ambulatory patients 2,783, number of births 523, X-ray films made for in patients 664, out-patients 2,850, laboratory examinations, in patients 5,346, out-patients, 1,521, meals served 58,070, special nurses 438. The receipts were pay patients \$81,575.31, out patients \$10,854.90, Allegen county \$356.00, Ottawa county \$1,816.25.

The expenses were administrative salaries \$6,287.60, dietary salaries, \$5,972.40, laundry salaries, \$4,549.25, plant operation salaries, \$8,231.85, medical and surgical salaries \$4,512.20, supplies \$4,828.04, drugs, \$2,619.77, nursing salaries, \$25,380.79, x-ray salaries \$1,918.35, supplies, \$1,919.42, consultation, \$1,929.00, laboratory salaries \$2,106.83. Estimated losses at 5 per cent, \$4,621.49. The total receipts were \$99,183.62, expenses \$108,470.72. The appropriation was \$138,000.00. The balance is \$4,512.90. The approximate cost of an annex will be \$250,000.

The amounts of the three projects will be about \$900,000. This amount will be submitted to the taxing voters in the near future.

The various drives have been very successful. The chairman of the four bond drives have given unstintingly of his time to this program and his work ought to be appreciated by the citizens. Associated with him was industry, business, schools and the block mothers. This latter group did an outstanding job. There is a letter on file from Mr. Isbey stating that Holland measured up to this great task. The scrap metal, tin can, paper, fat drives have gone over the top. There is a letter on file from Mr. McGillis secretary of the state salvage committee stating that we are to be congratulated on our successful work. The president of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed an industrial committee to map out a program for post war unemployment. This group is organized for that purpose. They are giving their time and thought and I have no doubt but that they will do an efficient job. A great many persons who are fighting on the home front in this war remember what happened to thousands of veterans when they returned from the battlefields after the last war. Many of them could not obtain work. Many were unable to work but waited months, even years, for settlement of their disability claims.

At the peak of the need for medical care and hospitalization, many did not receive them because facilities were inadequate. Responsibility for administering the few measures that were enacted for veterans' rehabilitation and aid were scattered instead of being concentrated in one department. Delay, confusion and error

caused bitterness, heartbreak and poverty.

No sensible person wants this to happen again. Every thoughtful person knows that while we are discharging our responsibility of winning the war we have a co-responsibility to prepare now to reestablish the veterans—our sons and daughters, our brothers and sisters—when they return home.

It will be a bleak future, not only for them, but for all of us, if we fail.

No matter what is done to assist veterans in becoming reestablished in society, rehabilitation will be a failure unless the communities recognize and meet their responsibility. When the veterans come home they can't eat medals, and the only way to enable them to eat properly, to work properly, to repair their disabilities, and to put them back into useful places in our social system is by preparing now to do these things.

Our responsibility is to see that the veterans get justice—a job in a free country where their enterprise can be rewarded.

Never has the world been so confused as it is today. A thousand plans are proposed to bring it out of its difficulties, but still the confusion deepens. Men are beginning to doubt the ability of human wisdom to solve their problems. Even leaders are looking for someone to set a new pattern for their actions. For centuries peace among nations and between individuals has been earnestly sought by men of good will everywhere. To this end they have worked, but so far without success. The thoughts often expressed that a change of administration in government, lowered taxes, balanced budgets, legislation to keep us out of war will jointly and severally lead the way to a new day are all of superficial merit. None of them are basic or fundamental.

The underlying problem is not material. It is spiritual. Peace, prosperity and happiness are by-products of righteous living, resulting from the observance of the principles of the golden rule. Because we have disregarded the revealed principles of eternal righteousness we are today experiencing the culmination of our own acts—the accumulated result reaping what we have sown. When we believe and accept the principles laid down by the greatest man who ever trod this earth, keep and observe the laws he ratified and confirmed in his life then and only then will the problems of the world be solved. This is the only way out.

As a city we must adhere to a pay-as-you-go policy. We must profit by the experiences of earlier days and continue to adopt firm and sound financial policies. If we do this, when the defense program is complete, we can go ahead in somewhat normal way with our usual activities. If we weaken ourselves we will surely succumb to the wave of centralization which is bound to accompany the present national emergency.

The Red Cross campaign in charge of Mrs. Telling and Professor Hinkamp has been a marked success. If it is possible in any way to minimize the horrors of war, this organization is doing it. What war would be without the services of this humanitarian organization is unthinkable.

The Red Cross is the principal agency permitted to bring comfort and aid to Americans who are prisoners of war of the enemy. It is the only agency authorized to send our blood plasma to sustain the wounded and maimed, to provide rest homes and recreational centers for men and women overseas, to provide rest homes and recreational centers for men and women overseas, to furnish surgical dressings for the men at the front, to relieve distress and make life a bit easier for our Armed Forces in the theatres of operations.

During the past few years we have discussed the city employees retirement fund. The matter is again in the hands of the committee on ways and means with the city attorney. Some definite action ought to be taken. The policemen and the firemen are giving the best part of their lives to the protection of life and property. When they reach a certain age they retire with nothing to look forward to in their declining years. Other cities have a fund that seems to be adequate. As a matter of fact all the employees are entitled to the same consideration. A bulletin has just been issued warning that health conditions are falling. With the shortage of manpower and especially because of the withdrawal of large numbers of physicians and nurses, community problems are more, rather than less acute. Overall sanitary measures should be maintained at a high level of efficiency. Although the menace of damage by bombing of sewer mains or water supplies has probably disappeared, nevertheless, deterioration due to neglect or relaxation of vigilance in protection of milk water and other supplies might occur unless the community is fully aware of the dangers. Since we are studying important to study our public sewage system, public water supplies, where necessary, drainage projects, and other sanitary works which will be of benefit.

Financially the city is in a healthy condition. Eight years ago our bonded indebtedness was \$299,000.00. At the present time the amount is \$41,000.00, \$16,000.00 of which will be due and paid August 1 of this year leaving a balance to be paid of \$25,000.00. The sewage disposal bonds of \$7,000.00 expire in 1945, general sewer \$4,000.00 expire in 1946, and cemetery \$14,000.00 expire in 1951. Since 1937, \$247,000.00 in bonds have been retired.

Tax collections have been very high this year. City and school tax levies amounted to \$365,218.63 of which \$362,920.24 was collected or a percentage of 99.4. Summer collections were \$357,444.97 and

fall collections \$5,475.37. Delinquent taxes amount to \$2,298.39. The percentage in 1942 was 98.1.

A record was established in collection of personal property levies when 100 per cent of the levies of \$76,181.95 was collected. County levies were \$52,447.14 and collections were \$52,043.77, leaving delinquent taxes in the amount of \$403.37.

While the world sits at home and reads the newspapers and listens to the radio to get the latest war news, another battle is going on the home front. It is the battle against the rising tide of delinquency among our young people. This is an important battle for upon it depends the future of our youth and to a large degree the future of the nation itself. We are geared to an all-out effort for victory. This effort must go on, but we must constantly remind ourselves that there never has been a time in our history when it was more necessary to realize that family life must be maintained on a high level.

Our nation cannot survive at home unless it continues to build on the solid foundations of wholesome American family life. The home must be more than just a family house. If that fine type of American home life we have known so long degenerates because we are at war, we can never claim a victory no matter how successful we may be as conquerors of the enemy. The home must always come first in child welfare.

In a democracy, responsibility for the welfare of our youth is in the family. Add to this a center for the boys and girls of our community under proper supervision and we will go a long way in character development. These boys and girls ought to have their own organization. I have enough faith in the youth of Holland that they will willingly do their part.

A building alone will not solve our problem. The citizens must put their shoulder to the wheel and show a vital interest in our young people. Time and money are necessary. We need teamwork among all the agencies concerned with the youth problem—the parents, the teachers, the church, the police, the court as well as all the welfare and youth serving agencies. We can't afford to muffle the ball in the all important work of rearing future American citizens. We may keep the few dollars in our pockets and not give the boys and girls a chance, and in a few years the taxpayers may be called upon to pay thousands of dollars in fruitless attempts to reform them. Fighting juvenile delinquency by helping our boys and girls is a good investment in national security and humanity.

A USO has been established in the city during the past year. The American Legion has graciously given their room and are furnishing heat and light. The City, the Red Cross and a group of our manufacturers have contributed some \$3,000.00 for its furnishings. It has proved a great success. We owe it to the men in the Armed Forces to provide a lounging place for them. The room has been well patronized. From time to time our boys will be returning to us and the least we can do for them is to provide a suitable place for them to spend their leisure hours and to meet their buddies. The community chest is providing the necessary funds for maintaining the room. Many complimentary remarks have been made by those who have patronized the room.

In closing may I take the liberty to suggest that our present charter be rewritten. The entire basic law of the city ought to be examined and changes made. The present charter has been in force some 31 years. Times and ideas have changed mightily in that period I have waded through it many times and it seems to me that many improvements could be made. Our city has had a steady growth and has outgrown the present document. The charter has been amended several times with the result that it wears many patches.

For one thing the salaries of the mayor and aldermen ought to be increased. Neither the incoming mayor nor the members of the council have asked me to ask this. It is not a credit to a city of our size to pay the meager amounts that the charter specifies. I have served the city as mayor for eight years. The office carries with it certain responsibilities. The same is true of the aldermen, and members of the board of public works. These men have given a great deal of time to serving the city. The city is very fortunate in having a group of men who are willing to take time out of a busy life to administer the affairs of the city.

Finally may I express my gratitude for the privilege of serving with the members of the council on council, the city officials, the members of the several boards. I owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. French and Mr. Butler for their cooperation. On account of the many drives during the past two years much space was required and they willingly gave it to me. I am also indebted to Mrs. J. C. Rhea and Mrs. Dorothy Van Voorst who did a fine job in the council of civilian defense. In turning the gavel over to Mr. Schepers it is my sincere wish that the city departments extend to you the same cooperation that they have so loyally given me.

Thanking one and all I remain yours cordially,

Henry Geerlings.

SEES LOTS OF GIRLS

Ours, Colo., April 19 (UP)—Sgt. Freddie Zanett sent his parents six grass skirts from a South Pacific island, and in an enclosed note said: "I've been seeing a great deal of the girls around here." Obviously, his first

Message of New Mayor Stresses All-Out War Effort

Schepers Also Points To Relations of Boards, Labor, Management

Elmer J. Schepers, in his inaugural message as mayor to common council and local citizens Tuesday night said:

Our first consideration, as officials of our beloved city, will be the making of every possible contribution to the war effort, until our country and our allies have won a successful conclusion. I am confident that you are in perfect accord with me in that purpose.

The constantly increasing demands of the draft are being met by the younger men of Holland courageously. They go, ready to make sacrifices almost beyond our comprehension. Yet they know they will follow in the steps of those hundreds of their fellow citizens, who, like Holland's men of the famous 32nd division, have made brilliant records, and added to our military successes all over the world. These men and women shall be our constant thought, that they may know that we at home are worthy of their sacrifices.

What our war plants require in man-hours, in management, in materials, they must have without questioning. What must be provided in scrap and waste, with any industrial utility, must be forthcoming. What can be added to the comfort of our men and women in the service, through home contributions and community effort, must be added. Whatever is needed to exceed every quota set for Holland must be contributed, whether it be for War Bonds, for tin cans for scrap metal, for paper, for more bandages, warm clothing, or just "letters from home," such in turn or all at once, their claims upon us must be satisfied. Our past record is an enviable one, but as more men are called and willingly respond, our home efforts must be multiplied in proportion.

As to their return; the post-war world is an international problem and beyond the scope of this message; the rehabilitation of the soldiers a national one, that will be handled properly by our congress at the right time—but Holland's returning soldiers will simply be the "Boys Coming Home." They will be welcomed, not with flying flags and triumphal arches, but with the job they left, their homes and families, as they left them and the peace and comfort and security that only a home-loving community affords.

Holland is a clean and beautiful city. Outwardly and inwardly it is sound. Those responsible for its management in the past have been imbued with civic righteousness. They are not to be complimented only but to be thanked and praised. The photographs adorning the walls of this room to whom we must express our sincere appreciation for the heritage of this goodly city. The list is too long to be enumerated in detail—but from our former mayors—our board members—our councilmen—from all who have had any part in our civic development—we have received this rich heritage, for which we owe the obligation of extending our every effort toward preserving it, in its entirety.

Mayor Geerlings, you, of course, are included in the general list just mentioned. But I, as your immediate successor, would be derelict in my sense of personal appreciation were I not to be specific in thanking you for the years of faithful service you have so ungrudgingly given to our community. Few cities have been granted leaders who have guarded the trust imposed upon them over so many years as you have, in your service as mayor and as secretary of our board of education. No city has been blessed with a leader more faithful to that trust. As you lay aside a portion of those arduous duties, it is with "God-Speed" from all of your fellow citizens, and a hope that you soon can take pride in counting you among our elder statesmen in our legislative halls.

Holland is in excellent condition financially. There could be no good reason for its being otherwise. A community of thirty, Dutch home-owners could hardly be expected to permit their city officials to go on a wild spending spree. We never have, nor do I propose that we do. On the contrary, I am convinced, that in view of the essentially high federal taxes, which after all is merely a part of the contribution rightfully expected from those of us who stay at home, that all local expenses, in the form of taxes, be kept to the very minimum.

Holland now enjoys all the essentials of comfort and convenience in living. Our present tax receipts are high enough to maintain these at their present level. They are sufficient for now. The board of public works are responsible, in no small measure, for this very satisfactory cash position, enjoyed by our city. There has been considerable discussion, and much study, of the best disposition to make of their high annual earnings. Right now I propose that they remain in status quo, that we make no change in our method of distributing them. If they remain intact and become substantially increased, they will provide the necessary capital for our post-war development. Other funds may be charged with determining the lines of this development; but now two needs stand out; that for adequate hospital facilities; and that for a com-

munity auditorium and recreational center.

As to the former, the need is occasioned by our increased industrial activity, and our better appreciation, through health education, of hospital services. The board, whose efforts made possible our splendid hospital but a short 25 years ago, has trebled its own facilities for serving our people in that time, yet the hospital has been expected to provide for like increased demands with but slight increased facilities, most of which have been acquired through the generosity of the Kellogg foundation.

The demand for the auditorium and recreational center scarcely needs elaboration. Our young people have every right to feel that they are as welcome in their own home town, as they are in roadside taverns. They are—of course they are. But in what way are we demonstrating that to them? By having almost no place for them to go, and nothing planned for active young minds and bodies to do during their normal play hours. It is interesting to note that neighboring Grand Rapids, within the past few days has opened a Coed club, right in the heart of the city. The needs of our young people are identical with theirs. They must be taken care of as well.

We may consider ourselves fortunate that at present our young people have found themselves welcome in the wholesome surroundings provided by our drug and candy merchants. Yet these stores were not designed, nor are they adequate, as recreational centers. Nor am I sure that these merchants would feel that the city was entering competition with them, were we to meet this normal desire of the youngsters, for a club room of their own, as Grand Rapids. To accomplish this end, and as a temporary expedient, until the war conditions permit further consideration of a permanent structure, I suggest to our Civic Improvement Committee that they study the problem. Our USO Club has proved its usefulness. A Coed club will do the same. It will be one of your duties to bring this about.

"The normal facilities a citizen expects his taxes will provide are in such excellent shape in Holland, that comment, other than 'Thank You' to those responsible for keeping them that way, is unnecessary. Streets—pavements—sidewalks—lights—sewers and hydrants are all being maintained in such a way that excellence is normal. Anything out of plumb would be too noticeable to be ignored. So I am sure that the condition of the brick pavement on River Ave. is due entirely to our inability to obtain proper materials for repair or replacement. But what of the adjoining communities. Our interests do not stop at artificial boundary lines. Which brings up the time worn, but all important subject of annexation.

These neighboring groups, on all sides of Holland, have common interests with us, and we with them. Lack of essential sanitary facilities, or failure of such as they have, may menace their people as well as our own. Fire hazards, unsightly properties, unseemly conditions, reflect upon us in no small measure. Yet they remain beyond our control, despite our proper willingness to extend our services to these communities, whenever suggested. We have fire protection for all, a hospital for all, water for all and light and power where needed.

By continuing and improving these essentials, we cannot but help continuing and improving our cordial relations with these neighboring communities. We can demonstrate to them our community-of-interest. All within our immediate trading radius should become a part of our city. Annexation is not a one sided proposition. We have much to offer, and much to gain. As this becomes better understood, we can expect to become larger, while at the same time remaining a fine city.

New conditions create new duties. A new duty has fallen upon public officials within the past few years. It is that of arbiter between the working man and his management. It has always been a public duty to determine that the physical conditions under which the employed were required to work, were good, and in Holland we are proud to know that working conditions have been such that they never required public censure.

However, the relations between labor and management have not always been as cordial. This new duty we assume, with the hope that we may never be called upon to exercise it, but with the assurance of our complete willingness to serve in such capacity, if ever required. For Holland is an industrial city. Whatever is for the benefit of the management of our industries, is for the benefit of all. From them flows the life blood of the community in wages for work-hours. Whatever is adverse to the interests of those employed, is adverse to the community interest. It is this interdependence of all that must see to make for the best understanding of our common problem. As we may serve to advance the interests of one we will do so, confident that we are advancing the interests of all.

As for ourselves, I want to know that our council members are active participants in every worthy civic endeavor. The people who elect us expect more than a weekly attendance at our council meetings. We must develop and maintain cordial relationships with all our boards, with the Chamber of Commerce, and with other official and semi-official groups. In no other way can we appreciate their duties and their needs, and intelligently appropriate for them.

The defense council are to be commended for the efficient manner in which they have gone about their work. We presently hope

their activities are nearing an end, however, while they remain and continue to function, we must be enthusiastic endorsers of whatever they are called upon to do. In fact, let it be said that we stand ready to render "Stand-by Service" to Holland, to all its departments and to all its people, whenever needed.

I close with the thought borrowed from the title of a hymn, I have always loved to sing: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." May the city of Holland continue to be, as it has always been in the past,

"A Mighty Fortress For God."

ELMER J. SCHEPERS

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Karen Lynn is the name of a daughter born April 12 in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutgers, 92 East 21st St. Mrs. Gerrit Van Lente, 132 West 16th St., was treated in Holland hospital at 6:45 p.m. Monday for a finger laceration suffered when she cut her finger on a sharp pan on the Fafnir lunch room. She was released after treatment.

Ed Nyhof, 48, 609 Highland Ave., was treated for a 1 1/2 inch laceration of the right hand suffered when he caught his hand between a truck and a post at the Holland depot of the Pere Marquette railway where he is employed. He was discharged after treatment.

Darrel Arlen Seyler, 4, who was rushed to Holland hospital 11 days ago when he was overcome by gas fumes, left the hospital Monday night for his home. His condition shows continued improvement, hospital authorities said.

Edward Flanagan, 83 West 12th St., is in an improved condition in Holland hospital where he was taken last Thursday night ill of pneumonia.

Miss Rosemary Ruch, according to official notification received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ruch, 482 College Ave., has been listed as a "distinguished student" at Purdue university where she is a freshman. She has been granted an additional scholarship at the school. Miss Ruch was co-valedictorian of the 1943 class at Holland high school and went to Purdue on a scholarship.

Mrs. W. L. Baker, Virginia Park, left today for Washington, D. C., where she will spend several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Lamb.

Lt. (ag) and Mrs. Leslie Holsten and son, David, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Holsten, 158 West 14th St. Lt. Holsten, who has been stationed at the Chicago Medical and Dental hospital is being transferred to the San Diego Naval hospital, San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Holsten and son will accompany him and make their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Bos are at present staying with Mrs. Bos' brother, Nick Toppen, at 60 West 17th St. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bos are in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koetje, route 2, announce the birth of a daughter Friday in the home.

Pvt. Glenn Ringwold of El Paso, Tex., arrived in Holland Friday afternoon to spend a 13-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringwold, 272 Fairbanks Ave., and with Miss Delores Duren, 294 West 24th St. Open house will be held for him in the home of his parents Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert De Weerd have returned to Lima, O., after spending 10 days visiting Mr. and Mrs. John De Weerd, West 16th St., and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mulder, West 17th St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sikkel, 63 West 17th St., Rev. Kenneth A. Stiekney, 54 East 15th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kouw, 98 West 17th St., were recent visitors at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, on April 20 the school will graduate a class of 65 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dykstra, 428 Central Ave., have received word that their son, Clifford Dykstra, who is stationed at Camp Polk, La., has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Dumville and daughter, Charla Rene, of San Francisco, Calif., arrived in Holland Friday morning to spend

about eight weeks with Mrs. Dumville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Von Ins, 16 North River Ave. Dumville also will serve as delegate to sessions of the Particular Synod of Chicago, Reformed Church in America, in Falls, Ind. in May and also will attend the annual meeting of Western Theological seminary trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kapenga, route 2, announce the birth of a son in Holland hospital Monday morning.

John M. Cammenga, 17, route 6, paid fine and costs of \$20.75 in Municipal court Monday on a reckless driving charge involving speeding on East Eighth St. more than a week ago. Dale Walters, 17, route 1, paid fine and costs of \$5 on a speeding charge.

A/C John P. Haberland of Maxwell field, Ala., arrived in Holland Friday to spend most of a nine-day leave with his mother, Mrs. V. Haberland, route 4. He has been in the service nine months and plans to leave Holland Wednesday.

Cynthia Gregg, 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregg, 206 West 14th St., was treated in Holland hospital Monday for a laceration on the right side of her forehead suffered in a fall in front of her home. She was discharged after treatment.

Wallace Nies, 40, who suffered severe arm and chest burns from melted metal at the Holland Furnace Co. Friday afternoon, is in a satisfactory condition in Holland hospital, attendants said.

Mrs. James Overbeck, 383 Pine Ave., returned home Saturday afternoon from Miami, Fla., where she spent three weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Lester E. Musgrove.

Zeeland, Coopersville Soldiers Arrive Home

Zeeland, April 20—T.S. Donald Kamps, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kamps, has arrived here from the southwest Pacific for a furlough under the rotation plan. He was reticent about his activities but admitted he had a few close calls while in combat and also had malaria. He plans to marry Miss Dorothy Geerlings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Geerlings of Holland, Friday evening.

Cop. Kamps left for the service Feb. 25, 1941, and went to Fort Sheridan, then to the east coast and traveled to South America, to northern Africa and from there across to the Pacific and Australia and New Guinea. So he has sailed virtually around the world. After his 21-day furlough he expects to go to South Carolina.

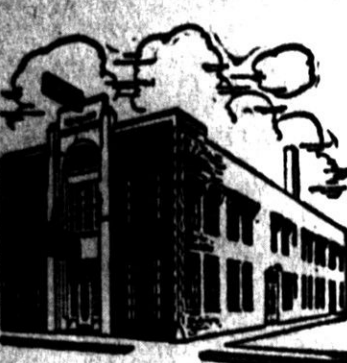
Coopersville, April 20.—First Sgt. Ralph Schmidt, who contracted pneumonia 48 hours after he arrived in the United States from the southwest Pacific theater has been ordered to bed in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ringold, in Grand Rapids. From Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., he went to Detroit to meet his wife, a graduate nurse who was in Detroit taking an anaesthesia course in Grace hospital.

Sgt. Schmidt is one of five brothers in the service, and also has a brother-in-law who is a marine. Sgt. Schmidt is a veteran of the Buna-Gona campaign and was on the front line at Buna when he was notified that he would be in the first group to come home under the rotation plan. He had malaria while serving overseas. The sergeant plans to be in Coopersville the end of the week and will report to Camp Croft, S.C., later.

Lois Sjaarda Honored On Eleventh Birthday

Lois Sjaarda was guest of honor

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G. B. S. AND THE

NEW ALPHABET

As usual, George Bernard Shaw
talked good horse sense when he
told the London Times about his
plans for a new English alphabet.
Whatever Shaw says is accepted by
the general public as the hum-
or or of a professional buffoon, but
the sad fact is that usually it is
too sensible and too logical for
our sense-starved world. Nothing
is more certain than that people
do not respond readily to common
sense.

Hence Shaw's suggestion hasn't
even the ghost of a chance of be-
ing adopted, in spite of the fact
that he is willing to leave all his
money to bring it about. His sug-
gestion simply is the development
of a new English alphabet of 42
letters instead of the 26 with
which the language has been bob-
bling along for a thousand years.
It would not mean changing the
English language; it would mean
keeping the same words and mean-
ings, but making the letters of the
alphabet more logical and making
it possible to write any word
so that it could be pronounced ex-
actly and unmistakably from the
written symbols. Or at least so
Shaw asserts.

For centuries the millions of
people on the globe who use the
English language have been get-
ting along with their 26 borrowed
letters—borrowing from the Phoe-
nicians—by assigning different
values to many of those letters,
especially to the vowels. Take the
familiar vowel "a." The dictionary
lists not less than eight different
sounds suggested by that single
letter, depending on the words in
which it occurs. The "a" of the
word "cat" obviously has a differ-
ent sound from the same "a" in
the word "ate." Shaw's idea is to
keep one of those "a" sounds and
to use different symbols, new
vowels not now found in the lan-
guage, to indicate the other seven
sounds. And so with the other
vowels and consonants that are
now made to do service for several
sounds.

Shaw's idea obviously represents
common sense. If the several hun-
dred million English-speaking peo-
ple on this globe could always be
absolutely sure that any given let-
ter was always pronounced the
same way in any word in which it
occurred, the resulting peace of
mind would alone be worth mil-
lions; spelling would become much
simpler; useless letters could be elim-
inated; Shaw estimates the saving
in printer's ink and paper in terms
of hundreds of millions of dollars.
But in spite of all that it is an
idle dream. The idea will never
be adopted, and Shaw almost cer-
tainly has no expectation that it
will be. He is merely having one
more fling at the stupidity and il-
logic of the human race, an il-
logic that he has been exposing
during most of his 90 years.

How small the chance is of hav-
ing the idea adopted is shown by
what has happened to all propos-
als to adopt the metric system in
arithmetic. No one has even de-
voted that that system is greatly
superior to the one we use in Am-
erica. But there never has been a
chance of getting the metric
system adopted. We love our stu-
pidities and we are incurably con-
servative. Shaw's new alphabet
will not be adopted in a thousand
years.

Fillmore

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
The Harold Kleinhelke family
has recovered from scarlet fever.
June Arla, eight month-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gillis
Van Der Kamp, who was seriously
ill for several days, is recovering
nicely.

Dr. Harry Van Der Kamp who
is now Lieut. Comdr. at Great
Lakes spent the week-end with
relatives here.

Local Board of Review to
Meet First Week in May

The board of review and equal-
ization of Holland will hold its an-
nual meetings in the city hall be-
ginning Tuesday, May 2, at 9 a.m.
and will continue sessions for at
least four days. Members will con-
sider at least six items in each of
the sessions. Any person desir-
ing to be on any committee has
until May 10.

Sunday School
Lesson

April 23, 1944

Paul Becomes a Missionary

Acts 14:18-30

By Henry Geertings

The Jews became determined
enemies of Paul. They did not ob-
ject to his preaching Christ. But
they did object to his preaching
that salvation is alone through
faith in the crucified Messiah.
They contended that conformity
to the ancient ceremonies was to
be added to faith in Christ.

The bitterness of the Jews,
therefore, is to be seen at every
turn of the way. They seem to
have had considerable influence
over the Gentiles in whom they
were able to instill a like animos-
ity against the apostle. The mis-
sionaries found it best to leave
Antioch when jealous excitement
reached the point at which human
life was imperiled.

With faces set towards some
other town where they could pro-
claim the gospel the determined
missionaries pushed on to Icon-
ium. For some time they remained
there in spite of some opposition
on the part of unbelieving Jews.
There were evidences of success
in the many who became follow-
ers of Jesus. But they were de-
stroyed to failure because of the
co-operative opposition of the Jews
and Gentiles who were assisted by
the town authorities. The hostile
attitude became so threatening
that it was best to move on. Ac-
cordingly they proceeded to Ly-
stra. Wherever they went they
continued to tell the truth about
Jesus. Beyond question these pion-
eer missionaries set a great pace
for all later generations of mis-
sionaries to follow.

Lystra was 22 miles southwest
from Iconium. A man who had
never walked was sitting where
he could hear Paul's preaching. He
was deeply interested in the mes-
sage and in its speaker. In turn
the apostle was moved to gaze on
the cripple. Paul discovered the
fact of the man's faith and knew
that faith would cure him. It was
a bold and daring procedure when
Paul addressed the lame man and
told him to stand upright on his
feet. This the man had never done.
It was a severe test of his faith
even to try to obey Paul. He im-
mediately obeyed the summons
and arose to his feet with remark-
able agility and began to walk
about. Paul's equipment with mir-
aculous working power was remark-
able. It was God's special gift to
him because of the emergency of
the times.

A new experience came to the
missionaries. Near Lystra was a
temple to Zeus, or Jupiter. As
soon as the crowds observed the
cured man they jumped to the
conclusion that the gods had come
down to them in human bodies
and that Barnabas was Zeus and
Paul Mercury. It was a general
conclusion for these superstitious
people. The priest of Zeus was
alert to the situation and planned
a great display of worship to these
gods. He intended having the mul-
titude unite with him in giving
proper recognition of the rare
honors conferred on their city. El-
aborate sacrifices were to be of-
fered to Paul and Barnabas.

But they were shocked at the
thought of such idolatry, even if
it would mean exceptional honors
for them. They might have allowed
the sacrifices for them and have
been greatly enriched by the
willing gifts of the people but
they would not tolerate such wor-
ship. They ran into the midst of
the crowd and with great diffi-
culty stopped the display and with
much demonstration gained the
attentive ears of the people and
began talking to the crowd. They
assured them they were not gods
but men with natures just like
their own. But they took advan-
tage of the opportunity to tell
their listeners of the true God and
urge them to give him the wor-
ship rather than any idol because
the God they knew was truly liv-
ing, was the creator of all things
and had evidenced his existence
by his beneficence. All the earth-
ly forces were under his control,
though they did not know it.

This exceptional story thrills
us. It points out to us the cost of
missionary faithfulness in the
early church. The heroes of the
faith have been noble men, de-
voted to Christ and ready to die for
his cause. Even the strongest op-
position does not destroy Chris-
tian determination. What others
have done is an appeal to us to un-
dertake great things for God.

Mrs. Lawrence Redder is
Complimented at Shower

Mrs. Lawrence Redder was hon-
ored at a miscellaneous shower
Friday night in the home of Mrs.
Gilbert Postma, with Mrs. Jerry
Nyhuis and Mrs. Gilbert Postma
as hostesses. The recent bride was
presented with gifts, and a two-
course lunch was served.

Those present were the Mes-
dames Jacob Bosch, Johannes
Bosch, Bea Steenwyk, Henry B.
Smit, Ed Redder, John Cammings,
Ralph Brower, John Winkels, Jer-
ry Nyhuis, Floyd Redder, Gilbert
Postma and Misses Catherine
Bosch, Julia Bos, Gladys Brower,
Edith Bosch, Myrtle Shirley, Dona-
na and Nancy Winkels and the
honored guest.

Albion College Alumni
Hold Annual Meeting

Local alumni of Albion college
gathered in the home of Dr. and
Mrs. W. F. Kendrick on route 3
Tuesday night for observance of
the annual Albion college "round
the world" night. Orville A. Bishop,
president of the Holland club, pre-
sided at a brief business meeting.
Stuart A. Sessions of Saugatuck
was named president and Mrs. C.
M. Lamoignon, secretary, for the
coming year.

But It's True



IN NEW BOSTON, TEXAS, ONE PRISONER
A DAY IS TURNED LOOSE TO GIVE THE
BLOODHOUNDS SOME EXERCISE. EACH
MAN IS PROMISED HIS FREEDOM IF
HE GETS AWAY... BUT ONLY ONE HAS
SUCCEEDED IN 14 YEARS!



AL GOODMAN, PRODUCER, HAD TEN
SHOWS ON MANHATTAN'S BROAD-
WAY AT THE SAME TIME IN 1931!

SOUND TRAVELS FASTER
ON A HOT DAY THAN IT
DOES IN COLD WEATHER...

WNU Service

In the Good
Old Days

On Wednesday evening a meet-
ing of the executive committee for
the Farmers' picnic to be held in
Holland Wednesday Aug. 16, was
held. Officers elected were: B. D.
Keppel, chairman, M. G. Manting,
secretary; C. Ver Schure, treasur-
er. This news item appeared in the
Aug. 4 issue of the Ottawa
County Times published in 1899
by M. G. Manting.

The first annual regatta of the
Macatawa Bay Yacht club is held
on the Macatawa bay and Lake
Michigan courses today, Friday,
and tomorrow and the affair is the
greatest yachting event of the
season in Michigan waters. The
program includes races of all sorts
and for boats of all the classes.

At Monday evening's session of
the board of public works, a re-
solution was passed authorizing
Supt. De Young to canvass the
merchants and other business es-
tablishments of Holland with a
view of ascertaining the number
of persons who would be likely to
make use of a day electrical cur-
rent and the amount each expect-
ed to use. Mr. De Young says that
it is certain that if pledges can be
secured for the use of the day cur-
rent which will bring \$50 a month
into the treasury at the beginning,
there is no question but that the
city will at once make prepara-
tions to establish such current.

John H. Nichols and George Dal-
enberg of Roseland, Ill., are camp-
ing with their families at Central
Park.

Rev. M. E. Broekstra of Hull,
Ia., and Rev. J. H. E. Te Groen-
enhuus of Morrison, Ill., are the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyk-
huizen.

Mrs. D. Kruidenier of Pella, Ia.,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. George
P. Hummer at her cottage at Mac-
atawa park.

Charles H. Conkling of Joliet,
Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. S.
Spietsma.

Mrs. J. Smith and daughter, An-
na, of Englewood, Ill., are the
guests of Mrs. T. Vander Ploeg at
331 Columbia Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Westveer of
Lake City, Ia., are visiting their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. James West-
veer on College Ave.

Mrs. J. Jekel and children have
gone for a two weeks' visit to
Grand Rapids and Hudsonville.

Mrs. C. Dok and Mrs. Rollin As-
tra and children returned a few
days ago from a weeks' visit with
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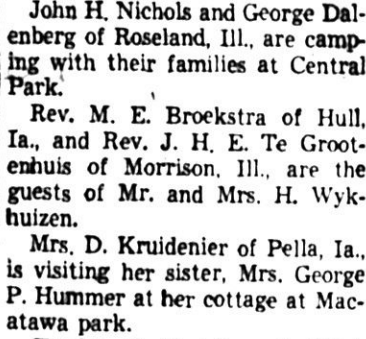
Feted on Anniversary

Mrs. Gordon Benjamin, the for-
mer Miss Helen Stroop, was sur-
prised Monday night in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stroop, 248
West 20th St., on the occasion
of her first wedding anniversary.
Her husband, a second class
petty officer in the navy, is sta-
tioned in New Orleans, La.

A two-course lunch, which fea-
tured a large cake decorated in
red, white and blue and with one
candle, was served to the guests
present. Games were played and
prizes given to the honored guest,
who was also presented with
flowers.

It is doing our best—the ever-
lasting doing of the little things
—that counts.

Rarin' to Get Started



Those present included the Mes-
dames Henry Nykerk, James
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Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Pic. James Shramek, son of
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shramek,
688 State St., is spending a leave
at his home here. He is a mem-
ber of the Rainbow division and
is stationed at Camp Gruber,
Okla.

Corp. Earl J. Steketee who
has been spending a 30-day fur-
lough at the home of his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Steketee, has left for Vancouver,
Wash., where he will report back
to Barnes General hospital. Mr.
and Mrs. Steketee have received
word from another son, Pvt.
Stanley Steketee, stating that he
has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Helen Tula, route 5, has
received word that her son, Ar-
thur Tula, who has been station-
ed in England, has been promoted
from staff sergeant to first ser-
geant. He is with the military po-
lice attached to the air corps and
at present is doing clerical work.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Nienhuis
and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Verburg
attended church at Moody Bible
Institute, Chicago, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schaap,
route 5, have received word that
their son, Pvt. Ivan E. Schaap, has
arrived safely in England.

Pvt. Eugene Van Liere of Fort
Jackson, S. C., is spending a 12-
day furlough at the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard
Van Liere, route 2.

Yeoman Second Class John L.
Lokker, who has been stationed
at the naval air training com-
mand, New York, N. Y., has ar-
rived overseas according to word re-
ceived here.

The name of Henry Palmbo
was omitted from underlines of
the Kiwanis club clown picture in
Tuesday's Sentinel. Palmbo was
standing on the extreme right.

Roger Rotman, 11, son of Mr.
and Mrs. James Rotman, 97 East
25th St., was treated at Holland
hospital for a laceration below the
right knee and was later released.
The accident occurred when he
cut his leg on a piece of glass
while playing ball 7:50 p.m. Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley De Wit,
292 West 13th St., announce the
birth of a son, David Glenn, this
morning at 10:11 a.m.

Due to a change in plans, the
mobile x-ray unit of the state de-
partment of health will not op-
erate as scheduled Monday, April
24. All those for whom appoint-
ments were made on Monday, are
asked to come on Friday, April 21,
instead, Miss Winifred Fisher,
county nurse, stated today.

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Holland
In 1913

Major William H. Bertsch of
the United States army, son of
Daniel Bertsch of this city, ar-
rived home today on a visit with
relatives here, began a story in
the Saturday, June 28, issue of
the Holland Daily Sentinel pub-
lished in 1913. At present Major
Bertsch is stationed at Fort
Ontario, New York.

Frank Austin has been chosen
by Chief of Police Dykhuys for the
additional officer the police
force was allowed by the council
a short time ago.

The Rev. F. O. Granniss is one
of the members of the playground
committee that has been trying
to establish recreation centers
for the children of Holland. He is
deeply interested in the subject
and while on a visit to Ohio took
the opportunity to inspect the
playgrounds in Columbus.

"The Queen Wilhelmina Pro-
fessorship" is the name of the
new chair in the Dutch language
and literature that has just been
established at Columbia Univer-
sity, New York and that will be
added to the courses of study
there next fall. The professor in
charge of the new department
will be Leonard Charles Van
Noppen, a man of considerable
literary fame in the Netherlands
who received his education in
Leiden and Utrecht.

The pupils of the local school
for Christian instruction are now
also enjoying a vacation, their
school year having come to an
end with the commencement ex-
ercises of the eighth grade held
in the Sixteenth Street Christian
Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steketee
today celebrated the 33rd anni-
versary of their marriage at
their home on West 11th St. They
are each 73 years of age and
have been residents of this city
and vicinity since the organiza-
tion of the Van Raalte colony.
The union has resulted in 12
children, ten of whom are living.

The steamer City of Grand
Rapids on her day trip from
Chicago to Holland yesterday car-
ried the first delegation of Chi-
cago children to the Forward
Movement camp at Saugatuck.
There were 170 children in the
party, ranging in ages from five
to ten years. Special cars car-
ried the party from Holland to
Saugatuck where they will be
given a free outing for two weeks
under the auspices of the For-
ward Movement.

Henry Vredevel of Holland
and Miss Reka Van Luit of
Cleveland, O., were married
Thursday at Second Reformed
church parsonage in Grand Ha-
ven by the Rev. J. Vander Meu-
len.

Dispatches state that last week
men began driving stakes mark-
ing the route in Allegan county
of the state trunk road which is
to pass northward through this
side of the state from the In-
diana line to the straits, accord-
ing to a story in the Monday,
June 30, issue. This will be an
important part of the county
road system which will presently
be planned by the county road
commission.

Macatawa park was visited last
night by some of the robbers who
have been operating throughout
the state for the past month. The
post office was broken into and
an unsuccessful attempt was made
to break into the safe.

Minnie Kerrinns, Anna Boot
and Geneva Van Putten left to-
day for Ypsilanti where they will
attend the State Normal school
during the summer.

Rev. John Wesslink of Morris,
Ia., formerly of North Holland,
has received a call from the First
Reformed church of Chicago.

Miss Augusta Rasch of Grand
Rapids spent the week-end with
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schouten.
Miss Rasch who has been study-
ing abroad the past year is an
accomplished pianist.

The Saugatuck Big Pavilion will
have its fifth annual opening to-
morrow night.

W. A. Weihe expects to leave
tonight on the City of Grand
Rapids for Chicago and from
there he will go direct to Palm
Beach, Fla., where he will com-
mence work on a winter hotel.

About 30 members of the Irish
Fellowship club of Grand Rapids
journeyed to Ottawa Beach yes-
terday where they enjoyed their
annual picnic.

H. B. Knowlton of Allendale,
one of the best known of the
old soldier residents of Ottawa
county, left Saturday with the
Michigan delegation of G.A.R.
for the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Mr. Knowlton was accompanied
on the journey by his brother,
Fred Knowlton of Stockton, Cal.
For 67 years these brothers have
been separated and have never
seen each other although both
fought in the Civil war and both
participated in the battle of
Gettysburg. Not until this week
did they meet. Fred Knowlton
arriving in this county last
Monday morning from Chicago.
The next day the old soldier
went out to his brother's in Al-
lendale by automobile and there
was a happy reunion indeed.

While the people of Ottawa
county are waiting for the de-
cision of Attorney General Fel-
low in regard to whether or not
the board of supervisors can legally
rescind the action of the people
at the election two years ago
when the county system was
adopted and can call for a special
election, they are looking over

SUNDAY DINNER
Suggestions

EGGS, at this juncture of the war-
time food drama, hold the cen-
ter of the stage. One reason is that
they are superabundant and attrac-
tively priced, another that they are
among the best of body-building
foods, well suited to play an im-
portant culinary role during the
present meat shortage.

They supply protein in both yolk
and white, also iron, calcium and
phosphorus, and Vitamins A, B1, D
and G.

Egg dishes would be served more
frequently at dinner or luncheon,
says the Service for Home-
Makers, if meal planners would
learn how to prepare the many
tasty hot dishes, salads, custards,
ice creams and nourishing drinks
that may be made with eggs, and
now is their golden opportunity.

Fresh arrivals of Florida toma-
toes, California asparagus and Vir-
ginia spinach brighten the vege-
table outlook. Beets, carrots, peas
and Maine potatoes are plentiful.
Oranges, grapefruit and avocados
are in good supply, with a fair
amount of rhubarb. Strawberries
remain high in price.

Housewives must continue to
think up new ways to prepare ham
and smoked pork, as fresh pork is
scarce, beef, lamb and veal show
no increase, and chickens are vir-
tually off the market.

The Sunday dinner, however,
may be both attractive and satisfy-
ing if skillfully planned. Some sug-
gested menus:

No. 1
Consomme with Egg Balls
Ham and Spinach Souffle
Mustard Sauce
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Tomato and Avocado Salad
Grapenut Pudding
Coffee

No. 2
Peanut Butter and
Anchovy Canapes
Meat Loaf, Tomato Sauce
Creamed Potatoes
Fresh Fruit Salad
Cup Cakes
Coffee or Tea

No. 3
Cabbage and Beet Soup
Tuna Fish and Egg Casserole
Baked Potatoes
Citrus and Lettuce Salad
Apple Toppings
Coffee or Tea

Joe Geerds Accepts
Appointment to BPW

Joe H. Geerds, 574 Lawndale
court, who was appointed at the
common council meeting April 5
to fill the term of the late C. J.
McLean as a member of the board
of public works, informed council
Wednesday night by letter that he
had accepted the appointment.

Geerds pointed out that it had
been his privilege during the past
six years to serve under and with
James De Young, M. Van de Water
and C. J. McLean whose combin-
ed years of service on the board
approximated three-quarters of a
century.

"Their policies and foresight
have made Holland's utilities the
finest and most efficient in the
country," he said. "My ability to
fill the vacancy would be due only
to my experience and knowledge
gained from my past and present
associates."

State Expert to Speak
Before Local Retailers

Otis F. Cook, managing direc-
tor of the Michigan Retail Insti-
tute, will address members of the
retail division of the Chamber of
Commerce Tuesday, April 25, at
7:30 p.m. in the tulip room of
the Warm Friend tavern. He will
tell merchants what they may expect
in postwar days and what
they should and should not do in
the meantime.

Former Local Teacher
To Be Married in June

Of interest to her friends in
Holland is announcement of the
engagement of Miss Leona Zim-
merman of Muskegon, former
teacher of this city, to Henry Ah-
rens of Spring Lake. News of the
engagement and the approaching
wedding in June was revealed at
a tea given by Mrs. Fred De Boer
Saturday afternoon at her home
in Muskegon. Mrs. Edward Doni-
van of Holland and Mrs. Robert
De Bruyn of Zeeland attended the
affair. Miss Zimmerman has
taught in Muskegon for the past
seven or eight years.

SUNDAY DINNER
Suggestions

EGGS, at this juncture of the war-
time food drama, hold the cen-
ter of the stage. One reason is that
they are superabundant and attrac-
tively priced, another that they are
among the best of body-building
foods, well suited to play an im-
portant culinary role during the
present meat shortage.

They supply protein in both yolk
and white, also iron, calcium and
phosphorus, and

You don't mean you're going to let a chicken outsmart you



A CHICKEN KNOWS that an egg won't hatch unless you sit on it the proper length of time.

As with eggs, so with *nest* eggs.

The best nest egg in the world today is the War Bond. It's an incomparably safe investment. It pays \$4 for every \$3 you put up.

But . .

In order to get that nice fat interest, you have to

sit on a Bond for the proper length of time. 10 years to be exact.

You *can* get your money before that, any time after 60 days. But you won't get the full benefit. You lose the interest. You take your money out of the fight. You kill off savings that might be a blessing in days when money doesn't flow as freely as it does today.

Buy more War Bonds. Sit on them.

WAR BONDS to Have and to Hold

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
TRIUMPH BAKE SHOP
BOES & WELLING

HANSEN'S DRUG STORE
MODEL DRUG STORE
JAS. A. BROUWER CO.
MICHIGAN GAS & ELECTRIC CO.
DE VRIES & DORNBOS CO.
MASS FURNITURE CO.
PEOPLES STATE BANK
MAIN AUTO SUPPLY
NABER'S MARKET
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.
CHARLES R. SLIGH CO.
HOLLAND LOCKER STORAGE CO.
SPAULDING SHOE STORE

Band, Choir Will Give Concert for 4-H Open House

Chamber of Commerce Inviting All Residents To Event on April 28

The Holland High school band under the direction of Eugene F. Heeter and the a cappella choir under the direction of Miss Tridie M. Moore will present an hour's musical program from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday night, April 28, in the high school auditorium in connection with the open house from 7 to 10 p.m. for the 11th annual 4-H Achievement day.

Achievement day activities will begin on Thursday, April 27, when sewing and handiwork of 1,234 4-H club members of the rural sections of Ottawa county will be arranged throughout the school for exhibition. Judging will be completed by Friday night when the public is invited to view the exhibit and familiarize itself with the accomplishments of the nation-wide rural program.

The Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring the event this year is extending a special invitation to residents of Holland and the rural area to attend the open house. More than 1,500 articles will be on display.

An all-day program is scheduled for 4-H members Saturday, April 29, which will include educational motion pictures in Holland theater, a tour of Taylor Produce Co., music, style review, entertainment and awarding of many prizes in the high school.

Allegan, April 15—Nineteen extension groups will attend the annual Achievement Day program Wednesday, April 26, in Griswold building. The public has been invited to join in the program and the potluck dinner at noon.

Lydia Jean Richards Is Wed to Capt. H. Sauer

Fennville, April 20 (Special)—In a lovely wedding performed April 8 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Richards, daughter, Miss Lydia Jean Richards, was united in marriage to Capt. Harold Sauer, son of Mrs. Lydia Lee Sauer, Toledo, O.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of aqua marine shade and white accessories. She also wore a strand of pearls, gift of the groom, and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Cynthia Bale, matron of honor, wore a gold colored linen suit and a corsage of tulle roses. Capt. Russell Van Tatenhove assisted as best man.

Mrs. Sauer is a graduate of Fennville High school and West Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo. Capt. Sauer is a graduate of the University of Toledo where he was affiliated with the Sigma Phi fraternity, and prior to entering the army was engaged in the advertising business in Toledo. He is now stationed at Fort Custer where he is an instructor in tactics in the Provost Marshall General's school. The couple left on a short wedding trip and will be at home in Kalamazoo.

East Holland

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. George Daining of Drenthe spent a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Newhouse.

Mrs. Russell Boeve entertained Thursday afternoon Mrs. Wallace Nies, Mrs. Glenn Mannes, Mrs. Hank Boeve, Mrs. George Daining of Drenthe, Mrs. Sage Ver Hoven and Mrs. H. H. Boeve. Lunch was served the guests.

Pfc. Roger Boeve of Camp Paine, Washington, returned Saturday after spending a 17-day furlough with his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boeve and Pfc. and Mrs. Roger Boeve were supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. Vanderbeek Friday night.

Firemen Extinguish Small Fire at 'Spot'

Holland firemen responded to an alarm at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, extinguished a small fire behind the bar of The Spot, 72 East Eighth St. operated by Dave Blom. Firemen remained on the scene about 10 minutes and used the booster pump. The bar and a showcase were damaged, but damage otherwise was negligible. Fire Chief Andrew Klomparsen said.

G.H. Market Is Given OPA Suspension Order

Grand Haven, April 20 (Special)—The meat department at the A and P market, 9-11 South Second St., has been ordered by the OPA to suspend business for 15 days starting April 12. It may reopen April 26 and will be on probation through May 11.

On Nov. 9, 1943, the OPA charged the store, managed by Joseph Rutter, sold 250 pounds of hamburger without collecting ration points. The OPA ordered business at the department to be suspended from Dec. 5 to Jan. 4 but the order was appealed and the case was given a hearing before Administrator C. L. Ferguson of Cleveland.

The order does not include suspension of sale of fish, chicken, butter, cheese and the like, but covers only meats.

Yonesta national park is about the size of Rhode Island.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. Jack J. Nieboer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer, route 2, was born in Holland Jan. 28, 1921. He graduated from Zeeland High school in 1939 and on April 16, 1941, married Agnes Sneller of Zeeland. They have a son, Courtney C., who is eighteen months old. Pvt. Nieboer was inducted at Fort Custer Oct. 12, 1943, and has been stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., the Amarillo air field, Amarillo, Tex., and is now at Salt Lake City. He was formerly a combat engineer but is now an aviation cadet.



Seaman Harold Van Dyke, Jr.



Pvt. Corwin Van Dyke



John J. Koning

Seaman Second Class Harold Van Dyke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Dyke, route 4, Holland, at present is somewhere in the Pacific. He was born July 4, 1925, in Holland and was inducted into the navy Nov. 4, 1943. He received his boot training at Farago, Idaho, and from there he went to Bremerton, Wash.

His brother, Pvt. Corwin Van Dyke, enlisted in the army Dec. 10, 1942, and received his basic training in Kentucky and Louisiana. He received eight weeks training as a paratrooper at Fort Benning, Ga., and received his wings there. At present he is stationed at Camp McCall, N. C.

A cousin, John J. Koning, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koning, route 4, at present is stationed at Norfolk, Va., attending quartermaster school. He was born May 12, 1922, and graduated from Holland High school, 1943. He entered service Feb. 3, 1943.

North Blendon

(From Monday's Sentinel)
On Saturday evening, April 8, the children and grandchildren of William Berghorst gathered at the parental home to help celebrate Mr. Berghorst's birthday anniversary. Those honoring Mr. Berghorst besides Mrs. Berghorst and Marilyn were Mr. and Mrs. C. Simonson of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dalman of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Luursemma and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. Cotts and daughter of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cotts and son of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cotts and

baby of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hinken and sons and Mrs. J. Cotts of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. F. Salisbury of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. F. Berghorst and children of North Blendon.

Pfc. Andrew Lamer, who has been a patient at Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek for some time, is enjoying a 30-day furlough at home.

Pvt. Arthur Overweg has returned to a Louisiana camp after spending his furlough here.

Mrs. C. Postma spent a few days last week in Decatur with her children, Rev. and Mrs. Chester Postma. On Sunday evening, April 8, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kuipers and Mr. Postma motored there and Mrs. Postma returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moll of Drenthe have taken over the Moll farm which has been occupied by the Miles family until recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Molen recently visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwens and Sharon Marie at Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elzinga of Grand Rapids were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Elzinga.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid society was held at the Christian Reformed church basement Wednesday.

Mrs. N. Elzinga spent a few days of last week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kloosterman and Bobby at Holland.

Ganges News

(From Monday's Sentinel)

The body of Mrs. Louana McCarty was brought from Osego April 6 for burial in McDowell Cemetery. Mrs. McCarty, 76, resident of Ganges for many years, died April 3 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Sines in Osego, where she lived 26 years. Surviving are Mrs. Ida Bushee, Ganges, a son, Lloyd McCarty of Osego; the daughter, Mrs. Lloyd McCarty of Osego; the daughter, Mrs. Sines, a brother, Murton Parrish of Osego; and a sister, Mrs. Etta Smith of Osego.

S/Sgt. Peter Broe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broe of Ganges, who has been here on a 25-day furlough to visit his parents and other relatives, gave a talk at the McDowell church Wednesday evening and told of his experiences overseas. Sgt. Broe served in Australia as mess sergeant of his company 23 months. At the end of his furlough he will report at Fort Meade Md., as an instructor on food preparation and kitchen duty.

Miss Dorothy Reed has been engaged as teacher at the Reed school for next year and Miss Marian Bishop, who has taught the school for the past four years, will have charge of the first four grades in Douglas school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomson received a visit from their cousin, Albert Palmer of Peru, Ind., over the week-end.

Mrs. Clovis Dornan, who has taught the Peachbelt school for the past seven years, will resign her teaching duties at the end of the school year. Mrs. Marie Schultz of Fennville has been employed as teacher for next year.

Mrs. Mary Van Valkenburg has returned to her home on the Lake Shore road having been staying for the winter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Broadway.

Sgt. John Knox and wife went to Flint, where they visited relatives for a few days. Sgt. Knox was to leave today for Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he will report for duty.

Mrs. Elsworth Bartholomew and two children of Cadillac have been spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Atwater.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. Vernon Margot Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Ed. Allen as assistant hostess.

Miss Rachel McVea and Myrth Mosier returned Sunday to resume their teaching duties, having spent their Easter vacation in their Ganges homes. The former went to Mt. Clemens and the latter to Lansing.

Rev. Joseph Tuma was to go to Lansing today to attend a Methodist ministerial institute of Detroit and Michigan Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kiernan have returned home from Florida where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Emma Miller has returned to her home here in Ganges, having been in Kalamazoo for the winter with her daughter and family.

Lt. James Tuma of Florida, his wife and two sons, George and David of Detroit spent last week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Tuma, at the Methodist parsonage in Ganges. Miss Charlotte Tibbs of Beloit, Miss. came Wednesday to spend the summer with her brother, W. H. Tibbs.

Local Detective Picks Up Lost Children—His Own

A brief notation in Detective Harris Nieuwma's daily report at the Holland police station Thursday in connection with "taking some lost kids home" failed to tell the whole story, other members of the police force pointed out today. At 4:30 p.m. Patrolman Charles Dulvey, who was checking parked cars on River Ave. near Seventh St., found two youngsters with tear-stained cheeks who advanced the information that their names were Butch and Jerry and that they were lost.

Further investigation revealed that Detective Nieuwma was their daddy and a call was put into the police station for the detective who had just gone on duty a short time earlier. The youngsters, Harris, Jr. (Butch), 4, and Jerry, 3, had walked from their home at 106 East 23rd St.

Eight Apply for Building Permits

Eight applications for building permits amounting to \$1,543.75 were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson last week, a decrease of \$64.25 over the previous week's total of \$1,608 which represented 11 applications.

The applications follow:
Nick Hoffman, 630 State St., interior remodeling, \$175; Edward J. Holkeboer, contractor.

William Boer, 575 Lawndale court, enclose side porch with screen, \$130; John Bomers, contractor.

John Harmsen, 17 West 18th St., extend living room 4 by 12 feet and build archway, \$125; self, contractor.

Glenn Mannes, 581 State St., addition to service station for store room 8 by 40 feet, \$150; Herman Bontekoe, contractor.

Patsy Fabiano, no address listed, re-roof buildings, \$418; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

Wesleyan Methodist church parsonage, 209 West 17th St., re-roof house and garage, \$192 for house and \$33.75 for garage; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

Henry Ver Huist, 372 West 21st St., finish additional bedroom upstairs, \$150; J. H. Rutgers, contractor.

Fred Meppelink, 102 West 16th St., insulate and re-roof house, \$170; J. Klomparsen and Holland Ready Roof Co., contractors.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Pvt. Arthur Hoedema, 51 West 17th St., who is spending a 10-day furlough with relatives and friends here, will leave Saturday for Fort Mead, Md., where he will be stationed. His wife and daughter, Kathleen Joy, will accompany him to Detroit. He has been stationed at Fort McClellan, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalkman, 380 West 21st St., announce the birth of a daughter, Janice Gayle, Thursday night in Holland hospital.

Russell H. Welch, 262 West 10th St., will attend an executive committee meeting of Michigan Secondary Schools association in Lansing Saturday. He is secretary of the Junior High school commission.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer, 153 East 16th St., announce the birth of a daughter Thursday night in Holland hospital.

Plans were made by the Royal Neighbors Thursday night for a pot-luck supper, to be followed by cards, which will be held April 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ray Manyon of Boulder, Colo., is spending several days with her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Gerrit Visser. Mrs. Manyon has spent over 20 years in Africa as a missionary.

Miss Helen Miles and Miss Carolyn Hilliards left Monday to spend three weeks in Glendale, Calif.

Miss Melba Gordon, 356 West 17th St., Grand Fidelity for the State of Michigan Assembly of Rainbow Girls, is attending a general assembly session in Monroe this week.

Dr. J. J. Brower is spending a few days in Ann Arbor with his daughter, Miss Paula Brower, after which he will attend a state dental meeting in Detroit. He plans to return to Holland Wednesday.

Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel)

There was a regular meeting of Douglas chapter O. E. S. Monday evening.

Miss Arlene Demerest has been visiting her parents a week. She returned to her work in Lansing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Konold spent the week-end in South Bend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Konold.

Mr. and Mrs. William Millar of Lansing spent Easter in the S. N. Millar home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norton have returned from a month's stay in Branden Castle, Florida.

Mrs. Hattie Charlevoix has been home from Lake Villa, Ill., for a few days vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Phor of Chicago have been spending a few days at their summer home.

Mrs. Grace Mark Dornan was home from Allegan and spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moe of Chicago spent Easter with their children, Mrs. Emma Forrester.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman and Mrs. John Campbell were in Grand Rapids Monday for the day.

The Ladies Aid society will meet Wednesday in the church parlors. A picnic lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

Mrs. W. J. McVea has returned from a visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Augusta Jensen was to entertain the members of the Round Up circle of the Ladies Aid, with a one o'clock luncheon today.

The Lake Shore Rural Teachers' club met Thursday at the Douglas school. The theme of the program was Nature Study and Science and was presented by Miss June Overheiser.

The Fashion Parade of the Gay Nineties will be given Saturday evening, April 22, in the church parlors of the Congregational church. It will be under the auspices of the West unit of the Ladies Aid society of the church. Musical numbers will be given.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pfc. Bernard Swieringa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swieringa, 166 East Eighth St., was born Dec. 24, 1923. He has been stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., St. Petersburg, Fla., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Seymour Johnson field, N. C., and at present is serving with the army air corps in England. Before his induction he was employed at the Baker Furniture Co.



Pvt. Leon Wenzel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wenzel of route 4, who was inducted into the army Nov. 24, 1943, is in training at Camp Roberts, Calif., in the field artillery division. He was born Aug. 13, 1925, in Holland and attended Beechwood school.



Sgt. Russell A. Valleu, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Valleu, East Saugatuck, is a propeller specialist in the army air corps ground crew. He was born in Saugatuck April 19, 1923, and entered the army in March, 1943. He graduated from Holland High school and attended Penn State and Hope college. He has been stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., Delgado school, New Orleans, La., Chanute field, Ill., and Alma Gordo air field, N. M.

Lois Schepel Feted on Birthday Anniversary

Lois Jane Schepel was guest of honor at a party given Saturday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Paul Schepel, route 4, on the occasion of her eight birthday anniversary. A two-course lunch was served from a table decorated in green, yellow and pink. Games were played and prizes awarded to Betty Jean Schreiber, Luella Bosma and Betty Lou Bloemers. Others present were Marian Bell, Beverly Chispeil, Betty Harrington, Elaine Schreiber, Yvonne Zimmer and Betty Lou Luteran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Posma Feted on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Posma of Zeeland were entertained on their 30th wedding anniversary Friday night at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brunell of Castle Park. Games were played and a mock wedding was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Jojn Van De Poel, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van De Poel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Doornik, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Doornik, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Doornik, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boerema, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Posma and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. James Posma, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brunell, Patsy, Donna and Faye Brunell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted De Vries of Augusta, Ga.

Entertains at Luncheon For Daughters-in-Law

Mrs. Henry Steketee, 625 Washington, entertained with a bridge-luncheon Thursday for her daughters-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Steketee of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mrs. E. J. Steketee, of Vancouver, Wash. Those present were the Mesdames Roy Walters, Bert Vrieling, John Smith, John Spyker, high scorer, Clifford Steketee and George La Chaine.

Steketee Heads Local Rotarians

C. Neal Steketee, Jr., was advanced from vice-president to president of the Holland Rotary club succeeding Duncan Weaver at an election Thursday following the regular meeting. Leon N. Moody was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Merrick Hanchett and John J. Good were elected to the board and E. S. Johnson was reelected. Other members are Dr. R. H. Nichols, Rev. M. de Velder, Ralph Blanchard, and Duncan Weaver. Retiring members are Dick Miles and E. Paul McLean.

Jacob H. Tigelaar, director of research and tests at the Haskette Corp., Grand Rapids, addressing the club, showed how plywood is made, how it is used in warfare, and how it excels ordinary wood.

In the time of the Pharaohs, he said, the Egyptians employed present plywood principles when they took several thin pieces of wood and glued them together; today's process remains essentially the same. In showing the advantages of plywood over other woods, he said ordinary wood shrinks irregularly with the change in seasons and is comparatively weak because of its grain structure. Plywood overcomes these difficulties because the separate thicknesses of wood are crossbanded. Plywoods using modern adhesives are durable and absolutely waterproof. Probably the most important uses of plywood in warfare are in the construction of airplanes and boats.

He said recently, a "plywood" of a light metal, and a light wood has been used successfully.

Henry Geerlings and Mr. Steketee were awarded perfect attendance pins.

Guests were Rev. W. Hilbert of Zeeland; Rev. W. T. Reeves, Jr., of Muskegon; Capt. M. Imrie of Battle Creek; and Herman Pleasant of Holland.

Miss Emma Markin Is Wed to Iron Carter

Fennville, April 20 (Special)—A pretty wedding was solemnized April 9 at 2:30 p.m. in the Methodist church when Miss Emma Markin of Fairbury, Neb., daughter of Jesse W. Markin, became the bride of Iron Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carter, Fennville. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. O. W. Carr before a background of Easter flowers.

Attendants were Miss Dormalee Pounds and her fiancé, Aviation Cadet Edwin Keeyer, Kalamazoo, and wedding music was played by Miss Barbara Scarlett. Following the ceremony a reception for about 20 guests was held in the home of the groom's parents.

The couple left on a short wedding trip from which they returned Tuesday. Mr. Carter accompanied her husband to New York, from where he will leave for sea duty, and she will return to Fairbury where she is employed in a photography studio. The groom graduated from the local high school and has been in the navy since September, 1940. He has seen service in several theaters of war.

One of the hardest sins to conquer is the sin of judging others—expressly forbidden by Christ.

He that ruleth his temper is better than he that taketh a city.—A Proverb.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

C. Westrate, Stationed in England, Now Major



Mrs. C. J. Westrate, the former Miss Marjory Klomparsen, 80 West 14th St., has received word that her husband, C. J. Westrate, has been promoted to the rank of major. Major Westrate, who is a purchasing agent attached to the supreme headquarters in England, received his promotion April 1.

He has been in England for the past month and previously was stationed in North Africa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Westrate, 44 West 17th St., and was born Dec. 15, 1913. He is a graduate of Holland High school and Michigan State college.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Louisa Bradshaw, route 1, is confined to Holland hospital where she was admitted Sunday at 4:30 p.m. after she slipped and fell at her home, fracturing her left wrist.

Capt. Sewell J. Fairbanks has arrived safely overseas, according to a cable received by his wife and parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mokma, route 2, announce the birth of a daughter, Bonnie Lou, Saturday in Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Faasen, 376 College Ave., yesterday received a telephone call from their son, William, advising them that he received his wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant at Williams air field, Chandler, Ariz., on Saturday. The Faasens have two other sons in service, Lt. (jg) Gerald B. Van Faasen with the Seabees in the Pacific, and Second Lt. Elmer J. Van Faasen in North Africa.

A son James Dale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Herlein, 215 West Ninth St., Saturday in Holland hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Van Faasen, 308 West 13th St., Saturday, in Holland hospital.

Mrs. W. M. Goodin and brother, Dick Herron, left Friday for New Mexico where they will visit their mother whom they have not seen for thirteen years. They will be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Bos, 86 West 18th St., are at present making their home with Mrs. Bos' brother, Nick Toppen, 60 West 17th St. Mr. and Mrs. Bos are both in good health.

Mrs. Alice Van Huis, 144 East 18th St., a passenger in the Post car, suffered head injuries and other bruises and was treated by a physician. Sprague was traveling east on 12th and the Post car north on Columbia. The truck was damaged on the right front and the car on the left. Witnesses listed by police were Mrs. Van Huis and Erwin Poest, Zeeland, both in the Post car, and Jay De Koning, 141 East 30th St., riding in another car.

Glenn Sprague, 27, Ionia, paid fine and costs of \$5 in Municipal court Friday afternoon on a charge of failure to yield the right of way as the result of an accident at 12:50 p.m. Friday at 12th St. and Columbia Ave. involving the panel truck he was driving and a car driven by Mrs. Johanna Poest, Zeeland.

Miss Annie Borgman, 75.99 West 10th St., died in Holland hospital Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness.

Surviving are three brothers, Ralph of Chicago, John of Central Park and Joe of Holland; three sisters, Mrs. Sena Kuite of Holland, Mrs. William Kremers of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. G. M. Laeppe of Holland.

Miss Borgman was a member of Third Reformed church and belonged to the missionary society.

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MY CALL WENT RIGHT THROUGH!

Yes, most Long Distance calls are handled as quickly as ever—while you hold the line.

But many others—especially those to busy centers and to far-away points outside Michigan—meet delay. They must pass over lines crowded with war calls and through switchboards loaded to the limit.

The tip-off that lines are extra busy is the operator's "Please limit

Retain Steffens As Ways-Means Head in Council

Bontekoe Heads Public Safety Commission; Other Changes Made

Retaining Ald. Ben Steffens of the second ward as chairman of the all-important ways and means committee but making many changes elsewhere, Mayor Elmer Schepers Tuesday night announced his committee appointments for 1944-45 as council reorganized for the ensuing year.

The new mayor retained the 15 standing committees and made each alderman chairman of at least one committee.

Committee appointments follow, the first name in each case being chairman:

Ways and means — Steffens, George Damsen and Bernard De Pree.

Claims and accounts — Donald Slighter, William J. Meengs and L. C. Dalman.

Streets — Dalman, Bertal Slagh and De Pree.

Public safety — John Bontekoe, Meengs and Steffens.

Public buildings — Slagh, Herman Mool and Gordon Streuer.

Ordinances — Damsen, Bontekoe and Mool.

Welfare — Streuer, Henry Te Roller and Phil Van Hartesveldt.

Licenses — Meengs, Steffens and Bontekoe.

Public Lighting — Te Roller, Van Hartesveldt and Streuer.

Music — Streuer, Te Roller and Slighter.

Civic improvements — Mool, Slighter and Te Roller.

Sewer — Slagh, Dalman and De Pree.

Sidewalk — De Pree, Slagh and Dalman.

Board of public works — Mool, Steffens and Damsen.

Chamber of Commerce — Van Hartesveldt, Damsen and Slighter.

Before the clerk read the new appointments, Mayor Schepers commented, "The chairmanship of the all-important ways and means committee most deservingly goes to Ald. Ben Steffens. As dean of our common council, his long years of service to Holland have been filled with a loyalty of endeavor seldom equaled. His business acumen is reflected in the sound financial policies carried out in our city affairs. We can unquestionably look to him for a business leadership which will stand us in good stead."

Steffens has served as committee chairman ever since Mayor Geerlings took office eight years ago. He has just completed 16 years of service as alderman.

Mayor Schepers also announced that the streets, sidewalks and sewers committees had been combined and suggested that the members work closely with the engineer's department. The new mayor also combined the public safety and license committees.

Central Park

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Pvt. Bernard J. Koe left Saturday morning after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koe. He has been transferred from Ft. Knox, Ky., to Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Mrs. Frank Lindholm recently entertained a few girls of her catechism class at a noon luncheon. Those present were Jane Helmlin, Lois Ann Van Huis, Barbara Van Huis and Edith Mae and Marjorie Knoll.

Mrs. Ralph Van Lente and Mrs. Lee Doolittle arranged the program for the Virginia Park Women's club meeting last week. Mrs. Bert Kemper favored with vocal selections, Mrs. Arthur Van Looy, organ, piano selections, and Mrs. John Atman of Holland gave two readings.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Vermeer and Lorna Joy spent the week-end in Palmouth, where Rev. Vermeer filled the pulpit for Home Missions Sunday. Mrs. George De Vries and Mrs. Gerald Thinholt and son, Duane, accompanied them.

The Boosters class met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jacob De Pree. Mrs. Lester Cook assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Gordon Van Putten and baby, David Michael, returned home from Holland hospital Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doolittle entertained Monday night for Mrs. Doolittle's brother, 2nd class petty officer William De Neff who has been serving in the South Pacific area. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William De Neff, Mrs. Kate De Neff, Wayne De Neff and Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle and sons Max, Roger and Danny.

Mrs. Ann Chandler returned to her home Tuesday evening from Holland hospital where she underwent surgery last week. She will remain in bed for another week. Her son, Pvt. Herbert F. Chandler of Hunter field, Savannah, Ga., has been granted a week's extension to his furlough to be with his mother.

Mrs. Chandler announced the engagement, Easter Sunday, of Pvt. Chandler to Miss Ann Skula of Chicago who has been visiting in the Chandler home.

DRIVER IS FINED
Mrs. Mabel Dutch, 39, 408 West 21st St., paid fine and costs of \$5 in Municipal court Tuesday in a charge of having no operator's license.

Federal tax collections have increased about 360 per cent, from \$4,760 million in 1939 to about \$21,580 million in 1943.



Governor Kelly



W. G. Armstrong

UNITY MEET ARRANGED

Grand Rapids, April 20—The first of a series of conferences to be held over the state to bring together all elements of the food industry for an examination of 1944 problems will be held here Monday night, April 24, with Governor Kelly the principal speaker.

W. G. Armstrong, master of the Michigan Grange and vice-president of the Michigan Food council, said the meeting will be held in the Pantlind hotel at 8 p.m. The series of meetings are being sponsored by the food council as part of a state-wide unity program, he said, designed to "band growers, processors and distributors of food together for efficiency in their war-time job and for cooperation in peacetime problems."

Matt Heynes of Grand Rapids, vice-president of the Michigan Retail Grocers and Meat Dealers association, will act as chairman with Walter Thomason, Grand Rapids meat packer, as toastmaster.

In addition to Governor Kelly, speakers will be John C. Milton, of the American Meat Institute, Chicago, and Armstrong.

Retailers, both independent and chain; wholesalers, growers, and processors from Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon, Newaygo, Montcalm, Ionia, Barry and Allegan counties are scheduled to attend. Representatives from other branches of retailing, the state department of agriculture, and Michigan State college are expected as guests.

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The Allegan County Library association met in Otsego last Friday. Those from the Woman's club library board of Saugatuck who attended the luncheon and meeting were Mrs. Joseph Zweig, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Nellie Miller and Miss Frances Grant, librarian.

Mrs. Lottie Blix has sold her home on Elizabeth St. to Mrs. Margaret Gallman of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haik, who built the beautiful home on Silver Lake last year, arrived last week to stay for the summer.

Mrs. Maxwell Johnson and baby daughter are spending a month at Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Johnson is attending aviation school.

Rev. and Mrs. Horace Maycroft, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Russell Vallee and Mrs. Edwin House attended the spring conference of the Congregational churches in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Marriage Licenses
Charles Michael Shanahan, 27, and Audrey Gordon, 25, both of Holland; Kenneth Modders, 21, Holland and Betty Mast, 19, Zealand; Valentine Zoeller, 21, RFD, Nunica and Kathryn Busman, 21, Coopersville; Warren G. Ringewold, 19, and Dolores G. Duro, 21, both of Holland.

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Fred Meppelink, Jr., 20, and Mildred Zuidema, 20, both of Holland.

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Miss Irene Kragt Wed to Clarence Van Den Bosch

In a ceremony performed Thursday at 8 p.m. in the chapel of First Christian Reformed church, Zeeland, Miss Irene Kragt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kragt, route 3, became the bride of Clarence Van Den Bosch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Van Den Bosch, 58 West Washington Ave., Zeeland.

Vows were exchanged before a background of palms, ferns, candelabra and baskets of white lilies, gladioli and stock. Rev. D. D. Bonnama performed the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Betty Karsten sang "Oh Promise Me," and "God Sent You to Me," accompanied by Miss Mildred Habors. Lohengrin's wedding march and selections by Wagner were played by Geraldine Kragt, sister of the bride.

Miss Senetta Kragt, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Marvin Van Den Bosch assisted his brother as best man. Ivan Kragt and Alvin Borgman were ushers.

The couple left on a short wedding trip and will make their home at 514 East Main St. For traveling Mrs. Van Den Bosch chose a luggage brown dress, navy coat and white accessories.

Mrs. Van Den Bosch is a graduate of Holland Christian High and is employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. The groom attended the Zeeland schools and at present is employed by his father in the Van Den Bosch Feed mill.

the hostesses. The May meeting will close the year.

Miss Peggy DeGues concluded her work as Dr. Coxford's office assistant Saturday night after being there for a couple of years. Miss DeGues is to be married Sunday. A bridal shower was given for her last Wednesday evening by Mrs. Leon Jackson and Mrs. Arthur Sanford at the home of the latter. Misses Jane Dickinson and Miss Velora Oman entertained Saturday night for the bride elect, who received many lovely gifts at each.

William H. DuVall, son of Postmaster and Mrs. George DuVall has been a patient at Percy Jones hospital since early last week. He has been expecting a call to enter a rest camp in this country when taken with an attack of malaria while visiting his aunt in Kalamazoo.

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In a lovely spring wedding solemnized Saturday night, in the Woman's Literary club, Miss Marjorie Brouwer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brouwer, 52 East 14th St., became the bride of Ensign George Lumsden, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lumsden of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Dr. Henry Meeter of Grand Rapids, the bride's uncle, officiated at the single ring ceremony which was performed in the club house auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Wedding music, including the traditional marches, was played by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow of Hope college. She accompanied Mrs. Howard Dorgelo who sang "Because," by d'Hardelot, immediately preceding the ceremony. In a charming innovation, the bride, after the minister, bridegroom and Ensign Don De Foutz, his best man, had taken their places, sang "I Love You Truly," as she stood in the entrance to the auditorium. Mrs. Dorgelo sang "Prayer Perfect," as the couple knelt during the service.

Miss Myra Jean Brouwer, was her sister's maid of honor.

Miss Miriam Oom of Grand Rapids, the bride's cousin, was bridesmaid.

Ensign and Mrs. Lumsden later left for Chicago, the bride wearing a gaudy suit in a pale melon shade with gray hat and accessories and a corsage of roses and sweetpeas.

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Decker Tuned to War-Time Needs

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Various things necessary for regular maintenance for economy and performance are lubrication, oil-change, de-sludging, washing and polishing, motor tune-up, brake adjustment, battery service, wheel alignment check, general tightening, fender straightening, minor body repair, touch up painting, and overhauling of engine, brakes, clutch, transmission, rear axle, generator, starter, cooling system, front end aligning, wheel balance and body and fender repair and painting.

The garage also has precision equipment for servicing and best protection of cars and trucks. For fender and body preservation washing, waxing and polishing are recommended by Mr. Decker. "Since no new cars and trucks are being made," Mr. Decker

said recently, it is of the utmost importance to keep the cars, the trucks and the ambulances, the police cars and the fire trucks we now have in running condition. It is imperative that we take better care of our cars if we are to win this war.

Fined on Drunk Driving Charge

Lee Bronson, 30, 417 West 22nd St., pleaded guilty Monday to a drunk driving charge before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and paid fine and costs of \$106.15.

Bronson, who is married and has five children, was charged in connection with an accident at 4 a.m. Sunday in which the car he was driving west on 22nd St. went off the road between Harrison and Cleveland Aves., hit a soft bank and turned over on its side. He told Holland police officers he was sleepy.

In connection with the charge, his driver's license will be revoked and his name will be placed on Holland's liquor black list for a year.

Stanley Walters, 22, route 6, paid fine and costs of \$30.95 in Municipal court Saturday on a reckless driving charge which dates back to March 5.

Ervin R. Herman, 45, Ludington, paid two fines in court Saturday, one of \$10 on a charge of speeding 65 miles an hour on US-31 and another of \$5 for having no operator's license. The arrest was made by sheriff's officers Saturday.

Miller Transfer Co., Kokomo, Ind., paid fine and costs of \$8.35 on a Michigan Public Service commission violation charging no cards or plates. The arrest was made by officers of the commission.

Mankind divides itself into two classes, benefactors and malefactors. — Emerson.

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Mooi Co. Handles Stonewall Board

Stonewall board, the asbestos-cement building material produced by the Ruberoid-Eternit Co. and sold locally by the George Mooi Roofing Co., 29 East Sixth St., is the new wonder building material, priority and ration free, that is on the market for all farm owners and constructors of other small buildings today.

This material is moderately priced, is made of non-critical material, and has been thoroughly tested and proved in service. It may effectively be used in building granaries, hoghouses, brooder houses, self-feeders and milkhouses.

The material, which comes in slabs four by eight feet and 3/16, 1/4 and 3/8 inch thick, is made of asbestos and cement. It is fireproof, water-resistant, strong, bendable, rat-proof, and termite-proof. It cannot decay, will not rust, is permanently durable, smooth and clean, easy to work, quickly applied and helps speed construction because of its convenient size. It may be used for both exterior and interior work, is easy to cut and fasten in place and may be nailed or applied with bolts.

The Mooi Co., which is headed by George Mooi and his brothers, Corneil and Herman, has long been known in Holland for the reputable products they handle. There is no job too large or too small for the firm to tackle. It is an expert on all types of shingles, tile and built up asphalt. A complete line of Ruberoid materials is carried by the firm.



RECEIVES PROMOTION
Donald J. Van Ark of Dredfield, Ill., was promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant April 3, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Van Ark, 34 West 26th St. Lt. Van Ark entered service July 8, 1942, and received his commission as second lieutenant Dec. 31 of that year. He is supply officer with the fourth training regiment, signal corps.

Ottawa Man Whose Dog Killed Duck Pays Fine

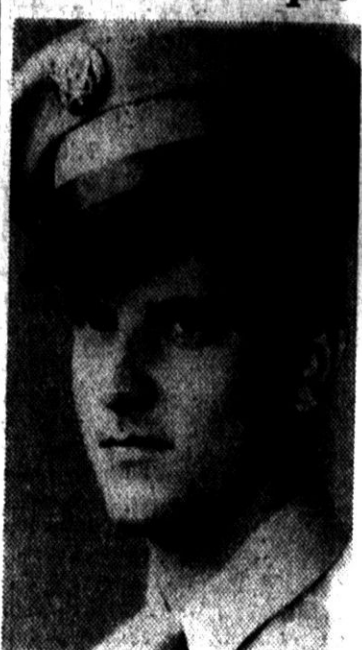
Grand Haven, April 20 (Special)—George Schroeder, 38, of route 2, Grand Haven, appeared before Justice George V. Hofer Saturday afternoon and pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to confine his dog on his premises, and paid \$15 fine and \$5.60 costs rather than have his dog, which is a registered beagle hunting dog, killed by the sheriff's department.

The alleged offense occurred April 13 when, officers of the sheriff's department claim, Schroeder and Fred Schmidt, also of route 2, allowed their dogs to prowl and kill a duck belonging to a neighbor. Schroeder had received a previous warning. Schroeder and Schmidt were also compelled to pay \$4 for the duck. Schmidt's dog was killed by the officers.

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Pfc. John Jerry Kvorka, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kvorka, route 1, was born May 30, 1919, and was inducted into the army Feb. 6, 1943. He is in the medical division of the army and has been stationed at Fort Custer, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and at present is somewhere in England. He was formerly employed at the H. J. Heinz Co.

Jamestown

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
The Alliance meeting of the Men's societies was held at the Christian Reformed church Thursday night. B. Smit of Beaverdam was chairman at the meeting and Rev. M. Bolt of Allendale was the speaker. A male quartet from Holland sang several selections. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Overzet of Jensen visited with their mother, Mrs. Nelly Overzet, Tuesday evening.

Pvt. Herman Lubbinge of Fort Sheridan, Ill., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lubbinge, Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Blanner of Grand Rapids visited with her friend, Miss Arlene Takken, over the week-end.

Student C. Hoekstra of Western seminary had charge of the morning services at the Reformed church. In the evening Rev. H. Leestma of Muskegon occupied the pulpit.

Rev. I. Van Westenburg was guest minister at the Third Reformed church in Kalamazoo Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Klompenburg at the Zeeland hospital April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rynbrandt of Burnips were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman Sunday.

Thursday evening Mrs. Henry Ter Haar entertained as dinner guests, Mrs. Grace Behrens and Miss Lois Glerum.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Klompenburg and family have moved to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nederveld which they recently purchased of Thomas A. Rynbrandt.

Miss Josie Overzet and Jake and Henry Zylstra visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sneller at Drenthe Friday evening.

Rev. A. Rynbrandt of Zeeland was the speaker at the P. T. A. meeting Thursday evening. An orchestra composed of persons living on the south road played several interesting numbers. A skit "The Nonsense School" was given by your boys. Refreshments were served by the north road folks.

Harlem

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Pvt. James Michielson from Camp Blanding, Fla., and Mrs. James Michielson, also Mr. and Mrs. James Michielson, Sr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schutt Wednesday.

Bill Bosman went to Detroit for his physical service examination Thursday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Bosman visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Kamphuis and Agatha Monday evening.

The P. T. A. program committee met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minard Renkema Thursday evening. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Kampen and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelia Groeters. The P. T. A. program will be held April 21.

Need Women for Red Cross Work

With the arrival of huge quantities of materials and a record quota of 350,000 surgical dressings to be turned out before Sept. 1, Mrs. H. S. Maentz and Mrs. Willis Diekema, in charge of Red Cross production, are making urgent appeals to the women of Holland to cooperate in this work.

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Jurors Drawn for May Term of Circuit Court

Grand Haven, April 20 (Special)
Jury members for the May term of circuit court were announced Monday as follows:

George Walt, Spring Lake township; Frank Randall, Talmadge township; Lela Clayton, Wright township; Gerrit Van Haitsma, Zeeland township; Dorothy Metzler, Grand Haven, first; Gladys Olsen, Grand Haven second; John H. Den Herder, Grand Haven third; John Sluiter, Grand Haven fourth; Walter Clark, Grand Haven fifth.

Benjamin Essenburg, Holland first; Egbert Bareman, Jr., Holland second; Albert Faasen, Holland third; Herman Tien, Holland fourth; Lester Overway, Holland fifth; Charles Selby, Holland sixth; Ben Boonstra, Zeeland city; Arie Potgieter, Allendale; John H. Overweg, Blendon; John Lachmann, Chester; Nelson Baldus, Crookery; Jake De Vries, Georgetown; Albert Reeths, Grand Haven township; Albert Diekema, Holland township; Roy Veltma, Jamestown.

The jury is usually called the first week during the month, it was pointed out.

South Blendon

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Rev. B. Van Malsen from the East Lawn Reformed church, Muskegon, occupied the pulpit at the local church Sunday while Rev. H. Fikse was in Muskegon.

Eugene Kunzi led the C. E. meeting Sunday evening on the topic "Learning to Live as Christians."

The Ladies Missionary and Aid society meets in the church basement Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. Nyhuis will be hostess.

Ten members of the League for Service will attend the spring banquet Friday evening at First Reformed church in Holland.

Mrs. Willard Van Harn spent from Friday to Sunday evening with her husband, Fireman First Class Willard Van Harn, in Washington, D. C. Van Harn expects to go to sea in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Huizenga and son and Miss Julia Holstege of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holstege.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Betten and family of Grand Rapids were guests of Herman Betten and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vrugink and children of Georgetown visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink Saturday evening.

Miss Hester De Cook spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henry G. Vrugink.

Miss Fanny Riemersma of Cutlerville spent the week-end with the family of her brother, Henry Klamer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Heukelum and family spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holstege at Wyoming Park.

Miss Barbara De Vries of Borculo, teacher at the local school, was a supper guest last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vrugink and family.

Miscellaneous Shower Given for Miss Elenbaas

Sixty guests were present at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. William Elenbaas, East Central Ave., Zeeland, Saturday, for her daughter, Miss Mildred Elenbaas, a May bride-elect. The afternoon was spent in playing games, with prizes awarded to Mrs. Jack Elenbaas, Mrs. Willard Johnson and Mrs. Vander Slik. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Joyce Elenbaas. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

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Lt. Wilfred J. Nienhuis.
Second Lt. Wilfred J. (Bill) Nienhuis has arrived in Holland to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nienhuis, 165 East 26th St., after receiving his pilot's wings and commission Saturday at the Stuttgart army air field, Stuttgart, Ark. Lt. Nienhuis, a graduate of Holland high school, enlisted in the army air corps Oct. 20, 1942 while he was employed in Akron, O., and was called Jan. 30, 1943. He reported to Columbus, O., and received various phases of his training at Keesler field, Miss., Indianapolis, Ind., Nashville, Tenn., Montgomery, Ala., Camden, Ark., Malden, Mo., and Stuttgart. He will report in the near future at the Smyrna air base in Tennessee for B-24 training.

Mrs. Merriam to Attend AAUW Regional Meeting

Mrs. Warren S. Merriam, 115 West 12th St., vice-president of the Michigan division, American Association of University Women, and a member of Holland branch, plans to be in Chicago Friday and Saturday for a meeting of A. A. C. W. in the Palmer House.

James Fritz Succumbs In Dorr Township Home

Hopkins, April 20 (Special) — James Fritz, 74, Dorr township, died Saturday afternoon in his home. Survivors include the

widow, Mrs. Frances Fritz; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Jablonski and Miss Bernice Fritz; and one son, Leon, all at home; a sister, Mrs. Antonia Kolensinski, Chicago; and one grandchild.

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