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## Local Legion Auxiliary Host to Fifth District

Spring decorations featuring yellow tulips and tapers adorned tables in the parlors of First Methodist church Tuesday night when members of the local unit, American Legion auxiliary, entertained the fifth district at a dinner meeting. Places were laid for 125.

Mrs. G. Anderson, president of the Holland unit, extended a welcome to visiting women. Two vocal solos, "An Open Secret," and "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There," were sung by Miss Vivian Dalman, accompanied by Miss Edna Dalman.

Mrs. M. Tolodziecki of Grand Rapids, district president, conducted the business meeting. Reports of officers were heard and Mrs. Florence Mastenbrook of Grand Haven was endorsed by the district for the office of first vice-president of the department. Mrs. Mastenbrook addressed the meeting on national rehabilitation.

Special feature of the program was an address on the work of the organization by Mrs. Edna Albert of Ann Arbor, department president. She was presented with a gift from the district.

"Local members were reminded of the drive for books to be used for a merchant marine library. Contributions for this project may be left at the USO."

## Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

The catechism classes for the children will be concluded Saturday morning with a picnic after the session of classes. The picnic will be held on the church grounds.

Next Sunday afternoon the Holland high school a cappella choir composed of 60 voices will sing at the afternoon services of the Reformed church.

Miss Margaret Driesenga of Holland was an over night guest this past week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman. She was a supper guest together with Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuipers and Bonnie of Berculo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy of Denver, Colo., arrived here on Wednesday, coming by plane because of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Andrew Coy, who has been confined at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids. The Coys are formerly of Beaverdam but now live in Hudsonville.

Herman Schreier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schreier and Gerrit Schreier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Schreier, were honored last Tuesday night at a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schreier. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schreier, Jr., of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Schreier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zwagerman of near Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Minard De Jonge of Grandville, and Andrew Schreier of Hudsonville, and Jeanet and John Schreier. They left Thursday afternoon for induction.

Harris Veldman was guest of honor last Monday night at a neighborhood gathering as a farewell before leaving for induction in the service Thursday. On Tuesday night another farewell was held in his honor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman. Attending this gathering were his brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ohlman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Veldman, all of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Veldman and family of Coopersville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dyke and Jerry of Beaverdam, Mrs. Ethel Gemmen of Beaverdam and Miss Ida Ruth Jelsma of Zeeland and Rev. and Mrs. August Tellinghuisen and Ruth Ann.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Reformed church entertained members of the Men's societies at the chapel Thursday night. A miscellaneous program was given and refreshments were served.

## Zeeland Resident Dies In Ann Arbor Hospital

Zeeland, April 19 (Special)—John Groenewoud, 61, of Zeeland, died Tuesday at University hospital in Ann Arbor. Surviving are four brothers, Gerrit of Zeeland, Henry of Byron Center, Peter of West Olive and Arthur of Inlay City; a sister, Mrs. Annie Vanden Bosch of Zeeland; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Cornelia Groenewoud of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Baron Funeral home with burial in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The body reposes at the funeral home.

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## Kempker Given Bronze Star



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Lt. Russell Kempker, 29, fighting with the 9th army in Germany, has been awarded the Bronze Star according to a letter written to his wife, Mrs. Russell Kempker, the former Betty Kelly of Coopersville.

He received the award March 30 but did not go into detail as to what the award was for. His wife said he fought with the 3rd army when it crossed the Saar river, but that he was now fighting with the 9th.

Kempker was a member of the national guard when it started training in the south in 1940. Completing six years service while in training he was discharged and was later inducted into the army. He applied for officers' training and after graduating was sent overseas in August, 1944.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kempker, 316 River Ave.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Prof. Clarence De Graaf will speak on "The Place of Religion in the Church College" at the meeting of the Holland Consistory on Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. in Sixth Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spychkovien returned to their home in Mt. Pleasant this week after visiting friends and relatives in this city. Mrs. Spychkovien's mother, Mrs. Mary Volbert, 2614 West 15th St., returned to spend three weeks with them.

Mrs. Randall Bosch left Thursday for New Brunswick, N.J. to visit her father, Rev. Theodore Bayles, who is ill.

Prof. William Schreier who is completing work on his doctor's degree at University of Michigan is spending the week-end with his wife and daughter at their home on West 15th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Kampen, route 2, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Lou, Thursday morning in the Tibbe Maternity home.

## To Hold WCTU District Convention in Sparta

All-day sessions of the 70th annual convention of the fifth district, Women's Christian Temperance union will be held in the Methodist church at Sparta on Tuesday, May 1. State President Mrs. Dora B. Whitney of Benton Harbor, and the newly elected national president, Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin of Evanston, Ill., will address the convention and the film, "That Boy Joe," will be shown.

## Holland-Zeeland League Meets in Hudsonville

One hundred members of the Holland-Zeeland League of Young Men's Societies attended a meeting Monday night in Hudsonville Christian Reformed church. Rev. Lawrence Velkamp, president, presided and conducted devotions. A song service was led by Rev. C. Witt, former president.

Selections were offered by a quartet composed of Rev. W. H. Nicholas, Vogelaar, John Hofstra and Roger Lemmen, and John Hofstra, business manager of the "Young Calvinist," gave out awards in a subscription campaign.

Other features of the program were selections by a male quartet from the Hudsonville church and movies on the Navajo and Zuni missions by Rev. Georg Yff. Announcement was made of the spring banquet May 16 in Holland Christian High school for the combined Young Men's and Young Women's leagues. Cornie Karsten offered the closing prayer and refreshments were served by the entertaining society.

## Couple to Observe 57th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt who reside three miles east of Holland on 16th St., will observe their 57th wedding anniversary Thursday. They have spent all their married life in this vicinity and lived for 51 years on the same farm. They will be honor guests at a family dinner party Friday night.

## Smith-Rounds Vows Are Spoken in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, April 19 (Special)—Miss Grace Rounds and Dupree Smith, of Grand Haven, were married by Justice of the Peace George V. Hoffer in his office Thursday afternoon. The couple was attended by Mrs. Gladys Lillie and Mrs. Pauline Smith, the latter a sister-in-law of the groom, both of Grand Haven.

## AAF Officer, Formerly Of Saugatuck, Missing

Saugatuck, April 19—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brackenridge of South Haven, formerly of Saugatuck, have been notified that their son, Capt. Clifford Brackenridge, 26, with the air force, has been missing over Germany since March 24. He went overseas Feb. 1. He has two brothers in the service, one overseas.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

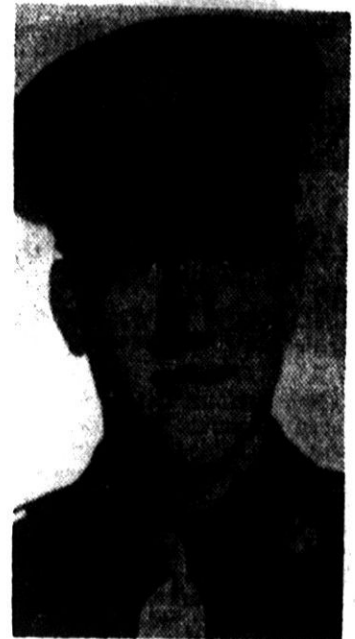
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jager, 338 East Sixth St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet, to Andrew Faber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Faber, of Vriesland. No wedding date has been set.

## Lays Wire Under Fire; Awarded Bronze Star

Pfc. Leslie L. Hoffman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman, route 1, Hamilton, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement in action against the enemy last Feb. 11 in the vicinity of Hasenfeld, Germany.

His citation reads in part: "Displaying his devotion to duty, Pfc. Hoffman exposed himself to direct enemy observation and fire in order to lay a vital wire line and establish communication between the regimental command post and the assault elements of the infantry. With complete disregard for personal safety, he repeatedly moved forward, under the heavy enemy mortar and artillery barrage, to repair and service the line, maintaining at all times constant contact between all units."

Attached to the 60th infantry, 9th infantry division, Hoffman has been overseas for 15 months. He entered the service July 13, 1943, and received his training in communications at Camp Wheeler, Ga. His brother, Sgt. Jason Hoffman,



Pfc. Leslie L. Hoffman  
a mechanic in the army air corps at Langley field, Va., is at present home on a 19-day furlough.

## Man Wounded Second Time on German Front

Pfc. Elmer A. De Maat, 23, an infantryman with the 95th division of the 9th army in Germany, has been wounded a second time, according to word received by his wife, the former Betty Kalkman, 216 West 23rd St.

Pfc. De Maat who was first wounded last November when he was blown out of his foxhole in Germany wrote in a letter dated April 4 that he had been shot April 2 through the right heel and was hospitalized. He wrote the bullet entered the right side of his heel and came out the bottom.

When he was wounded last November, he suffered a broken eardrum and lost the hearing in one ear. He was hospitalized nine weeks in France and returned to the front lines in February. In recent letters he described the crossing of the Rhine which was particularly "rough."

De Maat also was missing for a week in October when he became separated from his company as he engaged in a battle in Germany. He wrote his wife he never would reveal exactly what happened, but said he "went through hell and aged 10 years."

He also mentioned not receiving any mail from November when he was wounded until the latter part of March when 25 letters from home started to catch up with him. No Christmas parcels were

## Vriesland

(From Friday's Sentinel)

On next Sunday afternoon the male quartet of the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland will furnish special music.

The Ministerial Association of Holland met Monday afternoon at Maplewood Reformed church. Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Schaap attended.

The Christian Endeavor met Sunday night with Hubert Heyboer as leader.

On April 1 J. G. J. Van Zeeen celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary. A potluck supper was held in his honor. The guests were his children, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zeeen of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John Elzinga, Mr. and Mrs. John Oosterhaven of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Zeeen, Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zeeen of Vriesland, also several grandchildren. In the evening several other relatives came to offer their congratulations.

Miss Marie Ver Hage of Zeeland was a recent Vriesland guest.

Miss Jennie Boer of Holland attended the Sewing Guild sale in Vriesland on last week Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zeeen and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden attended the leper meeting in the First Reformed church of Zeeland on Monday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. P. Hinkamp, of Holland. Mrs. Vandemere gave a reading, and Mrs. Beerthuis sang two solos.

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## Home After Dash Into Woods That Starts Hunt

Grand Haven, April 19 (Special)—After hiding in the woods in Aman park near his home in Tallmadge township all night, Jack Davis, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, who fled Tuesday afternoon when fire destroyed his machine shop tools and collection of guns in the barn, returned home this morning, Deputy Sheriff Ralph Bronkema reported.

Called from school and told his hobby materials were destroyed, he went into a tantrum, tore off his shirt and ran out to the woods without an overcoat. Sheriff William Boeve, his deputies and 35 or 40 neighbors combed the woods until midnight. A physician was called for Mrs. Davis shortly before midnight.

Bronkema and other neighbors renewed the search this morning and found the youth at 9 a.m. in the woods about a mile from his home. He gave no explanation of an overcoat he was wearing but said he had roamed all night.

To facilitate the search, Sheriff Boeve and Bronkema, wearing hip-boots, carried 25 or 30 men across a river on their backs to the woods and on the return trip. The two were "pretty well tired out."

## Block Leaders Have All Week to Contact Homes

C. Neal Steketee and Willard C. Wichers, co-chairmen of the drive for used clothing for use overseas, today emphasized that block chairmen have all of this week to contact the homes in their areas to make arrangements for the donations.

If, by some chance, no contact is made by Tuesday of next week, persons with donations may take them directly to the armory or call Steketee at 2326 or Wichers at 3227 and arrangements will be made for the collection.

Persons residing in the south shore park area west of Lugers road are asked to take their donations to the Virginia Park Community club Thursday night or to the Central Park Reformed church Friday night. Further inquiries on the drive in this section should be directed to Stanley Yntema or C. A. Onthank.

## Field Executive To Go to St. Joe

George H. Wright of Saugatuck, who has served as field executive for the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout council for two years, has accepted a similar position in the Southwestern Michigan council which maintains its office in St. Joseph. It was announced at a meeting of the executive council Friday night in the Warm Friend tavern.

In his new position starting May 1, Wright will be working with M. P. Russell, former local scout



executive who left Holland three years ago for St. Joe where he is now scout executive. The southwestern council serves Berrien, Cass and half of Van Buren counties.

Wright's new duties will be similar to the work he carried on here with an additional special assignment in senior scouting.

Before assuming full-time scout work here in 1943, he had been a volunteer scout leader in the council for many years, serving as a mate, skipper and commodore in the Sea scout program. He was graduated from the 87th national training school for scout executives at Mendham, N. J., March 9, 1943.

## Chamber Seeks Better Bus Service to Parks

The tourist and resort committee headed by Peter Van Domelen, Jr., Monday night was given an assignment by directors of the Holland Chamber of Commerce to investigate possibilities for a better bus service, especially during the summer months, between Holland and the park areas.

The committee will meet this week and if better service including evening service cannot be arranged, the group will lend its influence toward having the Public Utilities commission issue a franchise to a competitor who already has outlined a more satisfactory schedule of operations.

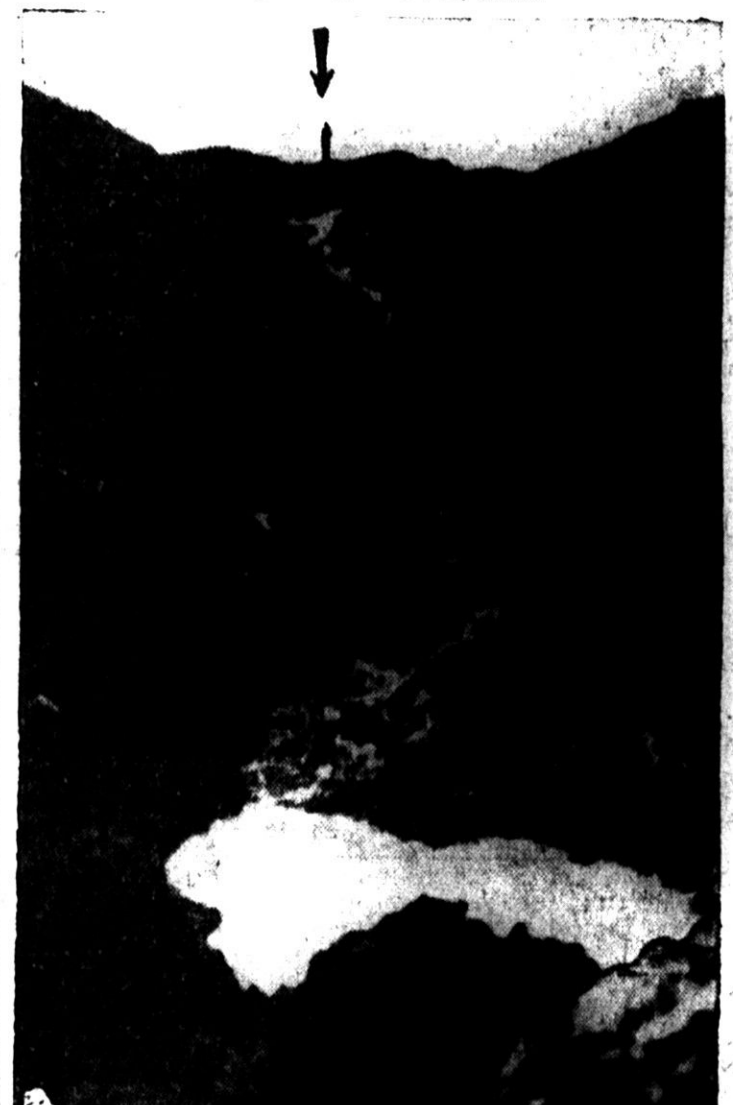
Under the present set-up, the last bus which the Chamber office asserts is oftentimes overloaded leaves Holland around 5 p.m. The Chamber has had numerous complaints on bus service and has discussed the problem on various occasions.

## Man Is Fined for Selling Beer to Intoxicated Pair

John Meyer, 49, 126 East Eighth St., charged with selling liquor to persons already intoxicated, Tuesday paid fine and costs of \$54.15 in municipal court. The offense occurred Saturday night when Meyer, an unemployed employe, allegedly sold beer to Oakley and Archie Ring of Zeeland. The latter two, father and son, each paid fine and costs of \$15 Monday on drunk charges.



BOMB BURSTS from U. S. carrier-based planes cover the target area on the Japanese island of Kyushu and parts of enemy installations fly skyward as the missiles find their marks. The photo was made during a recent attack on the island in which enemy airfields and other strong points received a severe pounding. U. S. Navy photo.



THIS IS THE CRATER left by one of Britain's new earthquake bombs, the 22,000 pounder. For size compare the hole with the man standing at the top. This picture was made at an experimental station in England. These 11-ton bombs now are being used on German railway viaducts.



ENVELOPED by the fast-moving Allied armies cutting through to the heart of Germany, these Nazi prisoners take their last look at the Rhine for a long time to come as they trek across the river on the way to prison camps. So overwhelming has been our power, 2,000 troops an hour are surrendering. U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto.

## For Better Spaghetti Sauce

try this tempting recipe made with

**Heinz Condensed Cream of Tomato Soup**

\*One tin of soup plus one tin of milk or water makes four bowlfuls delicious soup

57 RECIPE

Saute 1/2 cup chopped onion in 3 tablespoons bacon drippings. Add 1/2 lb. ground beef and brown. Add an 11-oz. tin Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, 1 1/2 cups water, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, dash cups water, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 30 min. pepper. Cover. Simmer. Sprinkle cooked and drained spaghetti with sharp cheese. Serves 8.

A dish by itself—Heinz Condensed Cream of Tomato Soup is delicious





## March in 1945 Snaps All Heat Records in City

March weather broke all heat records for that month in Holland, Chief Weather Observer Fred Slikkers reported today. An average temperature of 42 was recorded, an average maximum of 59 and an average minimum was 33.90. Records for the city go back to 1904.

Average temperature was 30 in 1944, 31 in 1943, 39 in 1942 and 29 in 1941. Average maximum for March was 59. Other average maximums were 38.60 in 1944; 40 in 1943; 46 in 1942 and 36.80 in 1941. Average minimum for the month was 33.90. It compared with 23.84 in 1944, 22 in 1943, 32 in 1942 and 21.90 in 1941.

Last month's maximum temperature was 80 on March 27. Other maximums were 61 in 1944, 7 in 1943, 67 in 1942 and 62 in 1941.

Precipitation for March, 1945, was 1.55 compared with 3.25 in 1944, 3.06 in 1943, 2.89 in 1942 and 1.82 in 1941. Number of days in which Holland had precipitation last month were 13 while there were 19 in 1944, 14 in 1943, 17 in 1942 and 19 in 1941.

Last month there were six clear days, 21 partly cloudy days and four cloudy days.

In March, 1944, there were six clear days, 11 partly cloudy and 14 cloudy. In 1943 there were nine cloudy, 14 partly cloudy and eight clear. In 1942 there were eight cloudy, 12 partly cloudy and 11 clear. In 1941 there were eight clear, nine partly cloudy and 14 cloudy.

The prevailing wind was from the southwest in March, 1945. It was from the northeast in 1944, from the southwest in 1943 and 42 and from the northwest in 1941.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Cornelia Jennie Raak to Albert Vander Hulst et al. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 3-15-15 twp. Holland.

Rena Van Loo et al. to Peter De Koek et al. W 1/2 lot 17 bld. 1 orig. plat Zealand.

Peter P. Schafer and wife to Albert E. Gale, trustee et al. Lot 78 Cor. 1 add. Grand Haven.

Albert E. Gale, trustee et al. to Robert W. Purcell and wife. Lot 78 Cor. 1 add. Grand Haven.

Wm. A. Kieft and wife to Alvar Zattin and wife. Lot 1 bld. 5 Borek's sup. plat No. 1 twp. Grand Haven.

Albert Van Farow and wife to Sidney Sagman et al. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 3-14 twp. Zealand.

Est. John Vanden Berg-de-de to Adm. to John E. Murphy and wife. Lot 145 Grand Haven.

Micigan Trust Company to Elburges Kruuswijk and wife. Pt. lot 12 bld. 33 orig. plat Holland.

Grace M. Ritter to Arden Finch and wife. Pt. lot 1 sec. 15-9-13.

Elbert T. Lockhart and wife to Fred Vissers and wife. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and pt. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-14-14.

Spring Lake State Bank to Cornelius Kamp and wife. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and E 1/4 NW 1/4 and E 1/4 SW 1/4 and E 1/4 NW 1/4 and E 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 17-8-15.

Fat Wm. H. Ernst to Henry Polhamus and wife. Lot 9 Seth Holcomb add. Nunica.

Albert L. Riesberg and wife to Denver J. Todd and wife. Lot 4 bld. 1 Cutler and Sheldon's add. Grand Haven.

Elte Westerbeek and wife to John Goodman and wife. Pt. NE 1/4 sec. 24-15 twp. Holland.

Jennie Ludema to James Earl Hop and wife. Lot 3 Edison's add. Hudsonville.

Fred Oldemulder and wife to John W. Hulst and wife. Lot 24 Heneveld's sup. plat No. 5 twp. Park.

John Goodman and wife to Jacob Pearl and wife. Pt. NE 1/4 sec. 24-15 twp. Holland.

John Franzburg to Alfred E. Kietzmann and wife. Pt. lot 3 bld. 37 Holland.

Edwin R. Hondelink and wife to Board Trustees Hope college. Pt. lots 2 and 3 bld. G west add. Holland.

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## Hope Seniors Receive Graduate Scholarships



Miss Marian Joyce Smallegan

Two Hope college senior girls have been granted graduate scholarships for next year. Miss Marjory Curtis, daughter of Robert Curtis of Hudsonville, valedictorian of the class, has been granted a Michigan college scholarship for two terms in the amount of \$400 in the field of mathematics by the University of Michigan. She will enter the university at the beginning of the fall term. Nov. 1. Miss Curtis was graduated from Hudsonville High school four years ago.

Miss Marian Joyce Smallegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick E. Smallegan, Hudsonville, route 2, a chemistry major, has received a half-time assistantship in chemistry at the University of Illinois.

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## List Committees For Supervisors

Grand Haven, April 19—The following committees have been named by John Ter Avest, chairman of the board of supervisors, for the coming year:

Finance and budget—Henry C. Slaughter of Tallmadge township, chairman; Charles E. Mianer, Grand Haven; Charles H. Lowing, Georgetown township; Dick E. Smallegan, Jamestown township; John Gallen of Holland.

Equalization committee—Louis Vollink of Blenden township, chairman; Peter J. Ryenga, Grand Haven city; John H. Heider, Holland township; Dick Nieuwenhuis, Park township; Vernon D. Ten Cate, Holland city; John Hassold, Chester township; T. G. Chelean, Port Sheldon.

Taxes and apportionment—Benjamin Lanning, Zeeland city, chairman; Lester Martin, Wright township; Ervin Hecksel, Crookery township; William Koop, Holland city; Justin Zylstra, Allendale township.

Printing and stationery—John Gallen of Holland city, chairman; Mayor Edmund Wilds, Grand Haven city; Mayor Nicholas Frankena, Zeeland city.

Conservation—Clarence Reenders, Grand Haven township, chairman; Albert Stengena, Olive township; Chelean.

Schools and education—Gerrit Bottema, Spring Lake township, chairman; Maynard Mohr, Zeeland township; Mayor Elmer J. Scheepers, Holland city.

Buildings and grounds—Philip F. Rosbach, Grand Haven, chairman; Casimir Szopinski, Robinson township; Simon De Boer, Holland city.

Roads, drains and ferries—Szopinski, chairman; Lanning, Koop, Smallegan and Heider.

Good roads—Stengena, chairman; Martin, Vollink, De Boer and Slaughter.

Agriculture—Hassold, chairman; Lowing, Zylstra, Hecksel and Reenders.

Public health—Ten Cate, chairman; Mianer and Nieuwenhuis.

County officers—Mohr, chairman; Bottema and Ryenga.

Civilian defense—Wilds, chairman; Frankena and Scheepers.

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## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. Evert Bredeway

Pvt. Evert Bredeway and Pvt. Elbert Van Kampen, both of route 4, were inducted into the army June 13, 1944. Both are in the infantry. They are serving overseas and last month they met in the Philippines.

Pvt. Bredeway, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bredeway, was born Aug. 8, 1918, in Holland and was graduated from Holland Christian High school. He received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex.

Pvt. Elbert Van Kampen and left for overseas from Ft. Ord, Cal. His wife is the former Elizabeth Brewer and they have two children, Ruth Ann and Bonnie.

Pvt. Van Kampen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Kampen, received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex., and also left from Ft. Ord. He has a wife, the former Elta Mae Coster, and one son, Edwin Jay, who is three years old. He was born June 1, 1918, and attended Beechwood school and Holland High school.

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## NOT AN INDIVIDUAL

The fact that a president is not  
merely an individual was start-  
lingly shown when President

Roosevelt died on Thursday. Be-  
cause of that biological event a  
great many things happened auto-  
matically that would hardly occur  
to the average citizen's mind. The  
man, Franklin Roosevelt, died as  
an individual, bringing to an end  
the bodily functions and processes  
that death always entails. At the  
same time the institution, a presi-  
dent, the legal entity, the highest  
elected official in the nation, died,  
bringing with it the cessation of  
the functions of many persons.

Hundreds of thousands of polit-  
ical, legal, official relationships  
were automatically altered as the  
result of the president's death. As  
an example, the vice president of  
course automatically became the  
president. That, in turn, entailed  
the abolition until the next national  
election of the office of the vice  
presidency. And that, in its turn,  
resulted in the secretary of state  
being raised to the legal rank, so  
far as the succession to the presi-  
dency is concerned, of the vice  
president. Although of course he  
will not serve as vice president;  
but if President Truman should  
die, Mr. Stettinius would auto-  
matically become the president.

There were thousands of other  
automatic changes. And there  
were many dislocations that the  
general public never suspected.  
There is for instance the chaotic  
confusion that came to the world  
of communication as a result of  
this event. In many, many news-  
paper and magazine offices, al-  
most split-second changes had to  
be made when the news of Mr.  
Roosevelt's death was flashed up-  
on the world. So intricate and  
complicated is this communica-  
tions machine that many articles  
already in print had to be scrap-  
ped hastily, and in other cases  
plans that had been worked out  
had to be altered.

Thus there was a national mag-  
azine that had just published a  
laudatory article about the Roose-  
velt administration and that had  
announced at the same time that  
the next issue would contain a  
highly critical article, in the in-  
terest of fair play. That was good  
journalism, but it is easy to see  
that such an article would strike  
a sour note, no matter how legiti-  
mate it might be. It will be  
interesting to see how this mag-  
azine meets the situation.

And so all through the nation  
and in this case through the  
world, forces were set in motion  
by the death of a man that the  
average person can hardly imag-  
ine. For it was the President of  
the United States that died, not  
merely Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Panel Discussion Is  
Planned for AAUW

A panel discussion entitled  
"Trade Relations with Latin  
America," with Mrs. Marion  
Shackman as leader, will be a  
feature of the program to be  
presented at the April meeting of  
Holland branch, American Assoc-  
iation of University Women,  
Thursday at 7:45 p.m. in the home  
of Miss Bernice Bishop, 202 West  
15th St. Others who will take  
part in the discussion are Misses  
Katherine Post, Maibelle Geiger  
and Beatrice Hagen. Miss Hagen  
is chairman of the branch interna-  
tional relations committee.

Mrs. John D. White will preside  
at the business meeting and elec-  
tion of officers will take place.  
Misses Elizabeth Lichty and Mar-  
garet Gibbs form the social com-  
mittee.

The board of directors will  
meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the  
home of Mrs. White, 222 West  
12th St.

Two Fined for Setting  
Fires Without Permit

Grand Haven, April 19 (Special).  
—Joseph G. Farber, 47, Spring  
Lake, and Carl Lippe, 53, route  
2, Grand Haven, pleaded guilty in  
justice court to charges of setting  
grass fires without permits. Far-  
ber paid a \$25 fine and \$4.70 costs  
and Lippe a \$50 fine and \$6.20  
costs.

Complaints against the two were  
made by Clayton W. Forry, con-  
servator officer, alleging that  
each had damaged about 20 acres  
of woodland by fire.

Sunday School  
Lesson

April 22, 1945  
The Founding of a Nation—Exo-  
dus 18:19-24; 19:3-8; 20:1-17, 24  
By Henry Geerlings

It is scarcely necessary for us  
to speak of the importance of  
leaders in any enterprise. If there  
was one reason why the Crusades  
failed when an effort was made by  
the Christian people of central  
and western Europe to wrest the  
holy places of Jerusalem from the  
hand of the Mohammedans, it was  
because of the lack of worthy  
leaders in that movement. We can-  
not put a weakling at the head of  
a cause and expect it to succeed.  
If we should take time to study  
the great movements of history  
we should discover that their suc-  
cess would have to be attributed  
more to the ability of the leaders  
than to any other single thing.  
It is doubtful if we emphasize that  
as much in religion as we do in  
secular affairs.

Most of the leaders have been  
well born. That was true in the  
case of Moses. He was the son of  
a godly parent. They were of a  
priestly line. They were devout  
and God-fearing. They maintained  
their faith in the Lord, even  
though they could not understand  
why so much suffering should be  
permitted to come to them and to  
the people. During the few years  
that he was in their charge they  
taught him the essentials of their  
faith. During the thirty or more  
years he was in the palace of the  
king he was a faithful student,  
becoming learned in all the wis-  
dom of the Egyptians. And while  
he was caring for the flocks and  
herds in Midian he was keeping  
fellowship with God. He was one  
of the most learned and best men  
of his day. And the results show  
it.

God needs leaders. Learned peo-  
ple are not always those who have  
the best knowledge of books. We  
can easily be mistaken about the  
value of book knowledge. That  
may help, but it is not everything,  
nor the most important. Someone  
has said that leaders are born and  
not made. There is some truth in  
that, but it can be stressed too  
much. There are so many things  
entering into the making of a  
leader. There are personal quali-  
ties, a love for people, unselfish  
sincerity, the capacity to win the  
respect of others, understanding  
of those with whom he works, the  
willingness to distribute responsi-  
bility, faith in God and in one's  
fellows. Sometimes persons who  
carry off all the honors in school  
do not possess the qualities of  
leadership. Now God needs lead-  
ers. It is his practice to work  
through men and women. He  
made the heavens and the earth  
alone, but at about that point He  
stopped. One reason why He cre-  
ated man was to have someone He  
could associate with Himself in  
all that He could thereafter do.

Now all of us can be leaders.  
Of course there are degrees in  
leadership ability. We cannot all  
lead armies or fill a professor's  
chair in a university, or write  
books that others shall study, or  
paint pictures that shall inspire  
others to noble endeavor. But we  
can be and are of necessity, lead-  
ers even though we have not read  
a book or gone to school a single  
day. In short there is someone who  
is following us and looking to us  
as an example. We may be inclin-  
ed to think only of those who in-  
spire large numbers and wield  
large influence over the minds and  
hearts of large groups. The par-  
ents in the home are leaders. The  
boy in the game to whom others  
look for signals is a leader, and  
persons in very humble stations  
hold the same position of respon-  
sibility.

Persons rise to places of larger  
influence if they are faithful in  
small circles. God never exalts a  
man till He has first tried him in  
small things. If that be true, then  
the place we occupy at the present  
time in importance, who will  
follow us, does not come to learn  
how to master and lead men by  
mastering and leading sheep? God  
is now testing us to see whether  
it is safe to advance us. That nook  
you now fill is vitally related to  
every other part of life's journey,  
to the first round of the ladder is  
to the second and all above it. In  
the business world a firm, before  
it employs a man, wants to know  
where he was formerly employed  
and how he did his work. God is  
asking the same questions in re-  
gard to us.

Moses heard the call of God and  
he answered it. Although he re-  
cognized his handicaps, and ques-  
tioned his ability to meet the need  
of the hour, he was marked by the  
progress to do the will of God.  
God asks nothing further of any  
individual. A willingness plus the  
desire to prepare for one's work  
will fit many individuals for the  
service of God who otherwise may  
question their fitness. Moses over-  
came some of his handicaps by  
developing a greater devotion to  
God in his work by calling to his  
aid his brother and by securing  
the cooperative effort of the peo-  
ple.

While Moses recognized his  
handicaps he possessed qualities  
useful in a leader, otherwise he  
would not have been called of God.  
In some way he had the necessary  
preparation for the great task be-  
fore him. Many men and women  
prepare for their tasks through  
formal education, while others  
have come to their possessions  
through the university of hard  
knocks. No one should minimize  
the value of formal, technical,  
definite training for life tasks. On  
the other hand those with such  
formal training should not ignore  
the fact that many people have  
been used of God and have ren-  
dered great service to humanity,  
independent of such training.

It takes 114,903 war bonds cost-  
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ly shoe orders issued by the armed  
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Navy men convicted of desert-  
ing their ships in time of war lose  
citizenship rights.

## But It's True



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A BEAR  
BELONGING TO  
MISS KATHERINE  
WEINSTEIN  
OF NEW YORK CITY,  
IS TAKEN OUT ON  
A LEASH FOR A  
DAILY WALK IN  
CENTRAL PARK.

In the Good  
Old Days

A teachers' institute for Allegan  
county will be held in Allegan  
with Sup. H. W. McIntosh of Al-  
legan in charge. He will be assisted  
by Miss Adella Jackson, critic  
teacher on primary methods in  
the Ypsilanti State Normal col-  
lege. Sup. Charles E. Bacon of  
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Schools J. E. McDonald of Al-  
legan. This news story appeared in  
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M. G. Manting.

Miss Jennie Werkman gradu-  
ated from the Ypsilanti Normal  
school this week.

W. B. Conkey and family of Chi-  
cago will arrive tomorrow to  
spend the summer at their beau-  
tiful home on Macatawa Bay.

Married Wednesday at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gudebeck,  
Land St., Lewis Strong and Miss  
Carrine Gill of Grand Rapids.

The family of John Vaupell  
visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Vaupell  
a few days and left Tuesday for  
Washington where Mr. Vaupell  
has located.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee attended the  
conferring of degrees at the  
Chicago University Tuesday. His  
son, J. W. Beardslee, Jr., received  
the degree of A. M.

Simon De Boer of this city and  
Miss Alice Nyssen of Saugatuck  
were married Wednesday at the  
home of the bride's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. A. W. Nyssen at Sauga-  
tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambertus Visser  
of West Tenth St., celebrated their  
golden wedding on Tuesday  
evening.

Jacob Westmaas and Miss Dora  
Termaer were married Wednes-  
day afternoon at the home of the  
groom's parents on East 14th St.  
A reception was given at the home  
of the couple at 100 West 12th St.  
on Thursday evening.

Hermanus Boone, Jr., and Miss  
Anna Astra were married last  
night at the home of the bride's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Astra,  
West Ninth St. Dr. J. W. Beards-  
lee officiated.

The executive committee and  
advisory board of the Women's  
Municipal Union of the Can-  
casses, Grand River, Holland and  
Michigan, met Wednesday, June  
20 at the home of Miss C. V. R.  
Gilmore, vice president, for the  
particular Synod of Chicago.

Work has been commenced on  
the railroad draw bridge at New  
Richmond.

The salary of the Holland post-  
master has been raised \$100 mak-  
ing it \$2300 a year.

Robert P. De Bruyn, son of the  
late Rev. De Bruyn is now presi-  
dent of the public schools of Popu-  
lar Grove, Ill.

Will Van Zanten has accepted a  
clerking job for the summer at the  
drug store of the late Lawrence  
Kramer. Next fall he will resume  
his studies at the Milwaukee Med-  
ical college.

The July meeting of the Wo-  
man's Missionary society of Hope  
church will be held Friday after-  
noon at the home of Mrs. King.  
The meeting will be addressed by  
Miss Bussing, secretary for for-  
eign missions for Japan.

J. C. Post left Tuesday for a  
trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, Den-  
ver and other points west.

Prof. E. Winter has left for  
Pella, Iowa, to spend part of his  
vacation.

Prof. William A. Shields of  
Goodhope, Ill., visited friends here  
and attended the commencement  
exercises at Hope college this  
week. He formerly was for many  
years professor at Hope college.

Prof. Herbert Keppel of Chi-  
cago is spending his summer vaca-  
tion at Zeeland.

## Jamestown

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
The Girl's League for Service  
held their meeting at the church  
parlors Thursday night. They also  
entertained the Girls Leagues  
from the Forest Grove, Zutphen,  
South Blendon and the local Chris-  
tian Reformed church. Mrs. E.  
Koeppke, a missionary to China was  
the speaker at their program.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Melvin Weaver April 17.

A daughter was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Peter Ameraal at Zeeland  
hospital April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgess  
are the parents of a daughter born  
Monday April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Richard-  
son entertained a group of cousins  
at their home Friday night.

The last Home Economics meet-  
ing for this season was held at  
the school Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tigelaar and  
children of Grand Rapids visited  
with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowman  
Sunday afternoon.

Pfc. Raymond H. Huizenga en-  
joyed a 15-day furlough with his  
parents. He is stationed at a camp in  
Florida.

William Struik called on his  
brother, Dick Struik, several times  
last week. He is seriously ill at St.  
Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Iran Stilwell and  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tigelaar of  
Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs.  
R. Brummel of Zeeland were  
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home of Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Rynd-  
brandt Wednesday night.

Miss Lois Gierum of Zeeland vis-  
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Seaman Julius Zagers of Chi-  
cago enjoyed a short leave with his  
wife and son and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Oest of Zeeland  
were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
R. Zagers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rynbrandt and  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman vis-  
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Kleinheek Sunday afternoon and  
evening.

Mrs. Nelly Overzet, Miss Josie  
Overzet, Mrs. H. Grit and Mrs. H.  
Cotts attended a shower in honor  
of Miss Eleanor Beaver last Wed-  
nesday at the home of Mrs. John  
Cotts in Forest Grove.

Ren Burgess, 60, Passes  
In Grand Rapids Hospital

Zeeland, April 19 (Special).—  
Ren Burgess, 60, of Byron Center,  
died Thursday afternoon in St.  
Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids. He  
had been in poor health for the  
past five years but had been active  
in the Byron Center Reformed  
church where he was a member of  
greater consistency.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs.  
Grace Burgess, one daughter, Mar-  
jane, at home; one son, Arnold,  
Grand Rapids; one granddaughter;  
one sister, Mrs. Hattie Shoemaker  
of Moline; three brothers, John  
and Henry of Corinth and Dan of  
Byron Center.

There is great ability in know-  
ing how to conceal one's ability.

Dr. Van Hantsma Elected  
Officer of Dental Society

Dr. Titus Van Hantsma was  
elected vice-president of the West  
Michigan Dental society at a  
meeting in the Panting hotel,  
Grand Rapids. Others from Hol-  
land to attend the meeting were  
Dr. J. J. Brower, Dr. M. J. Cook,  
Dr. John Stenberg, Dr. F. E.  
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Albert W. Timmer and Miss  
Minnie Lugers were married at  
the home of the bride in Crisp.  
The ceremony was performed by  
the Rev. J. Wyngarden of South  
Olive in the presence of a large  
number of relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Warnshuis left today  
for Mansfield, Ohio, where she has  
accepted a position as kindergar-  
ten director in the public schools.

The Rev. and Mrs. William  
Puttman of Niles, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Yonkers of Grand Rapids  
and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Zy-  
len of Grand Rapids who have been  
visiting Dr. and Mrs. Yonkers  
and T. Van Ry in this city  
have returned to their homes.

Lansing, Jan. 3.—The study of  
agriculture will be taken up this  
month in every rural eighth grade  
in the state of Michigan. The state  
course of study requires the teach-  
ing of this subject for at least half  
a year in the rural schools.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Houseman and  
children, Melvin, Wenneva and  
Eather, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schola  
and children, Kathryn, Lawrence  
and Harold, Mrs. C. H. Schola and  
daughter, Jeanette and Miss Tena  
Houseman all of Grand Rapids  
spent the New Year's day with  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Karsten, 84 West  
16th St.

A happy reunion of eight former  
Hope students was held Satur-  
day evening in Van Vleck hall, ac-  
cording to a story in the Monday,  
Jan. 5 issue. Those present were  
Frank Oltmans, Tokyo, Japan;  
Harvey "Tub" Thurber, Kallie,  
Minn.; Vern Ogge and Marlin  
"Butch" Den Herder, New Bruns-  
wick, N. J.; John "Vudvink",  
Northwestern university; John La-  
ven, U. of Michigan; Herman  
"Harm" Van Zoeren, Grand Rap-  
ids; and Prof. Earnest C. Brooks,  
Waukegan, Wis.

After a two week's vacation the  
Woman's Literary club will re-  
sume its meetings tomorrow after-  
noon in the Vlascher building. The  
new club house on the corner of  
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## Supervisors Vote Ten Thousand for G.H. City Airport

Grand Haven, April 19 (Special) —By a vote of 21 to 6, Ottawa county supervisors Thursday afternoon appropriated \$10,000 toward the development of an airport to be located south of Grand Haven city comprising 273 acres. This property was recently purchased by Grand Haven at a cost of \$36,700.

Holland city representatives voted unanimously in favor of the appropriation. Opposing it were John Helder of Holland township, Albert Stegenga of Olive, John H. Ter Avest of Polkton, Henry C. Slaughter of Tallmadge, Lester Martin of Wright and John Has-sold of Chester.

The appropriation was approved after a substitute motion made by Holland City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate, asking that the amount be divided, \$7,500 for Grand Haven and \$2,500 for Park township airport, was voted down 20 to 7.

The county board has spent \$13,400 for Park township airport, according to Charles Misner of the finance and budget committee.

The chair appointed John Gallen of Holland, Benjamin Lanning of Zeeland and Dick E. Smallegan of Jamestown to serve on the coordinating zoning committee.

The board adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

## Farmer of East Holland Passes

Tom R. Warner, 57, died Monday afternoon in his farm home in East Holland where he was born and spent his entire life. He had suffered a heart attack Sunday morning.

Surviving are the widow, Lena; a sister, Miss Maggie Warner of East Holland; a brother, John of route 3, Zeeland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the home, private, and at 2 p.m. from the Niekerk Christian Reformed church. Rev. John Beebe will officiate. Burial will be in East Holland cemetery. The body will be removed to the residence from the funeral home Thursday noon.

## New Superintendent Visits Holland Today

Carol C. Crawford of Ann Arbor who has accepted the position to become superintendent of public schools in Holland was here Friday visiting schools and meeting school officials and teachers. He also said he was house hunting. The new superintendent who will assume his duties following E. E. Fell's retirement June 30 will return Saturday to Ann Arbor where he has been connected with the school system since 1929.

## Family of Eleven Seeks New Home

Tim Smith has been searching for a house for his family of 11 after fire Wednesday, April 11, completely destroyed a two-story frame house and barn located about four miles south of Holland. The property was owned by Abe Koeman, route 6, who resides a short distance away.

Fanned by a strong south wind, the fire, origin of which was undetermined, swept from the barn to the house and also endangered another house a quarter of a mile away where sparks fell. Only two kitchen chairs were saved. The family was taking her husband to work at Chris-Craft. The children were in school with the exception of the oldest and youngest who were with their parents.

Friday, Mrs. Smith was admitted to Holland hospital for the birth of her ninth child, a 6-pound daughter. The family is staying with her mother, Mrs. Jeanette Wise, and with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Ver Hoef.

Two weeks ago, a brooder coop with 100 chicks burned at the Smith home and the house was endangered at the time.

The Graafschap fire department responded but was unable to put out the fire. Members finally concentrated on protecting a house and farm buildings a quarter of a mile away.

Loss of the farm buildings, home furnishings and clothing, including the layette for the new baby, is estimated at several thousand dollars.

## Intermediate C.E. Group Gives Parents' Program

Members of the First Reformed church Intermediate Christian Endeavor society presented a special program Sunday night for their parents. Included on the musical program were instrumental solos by Robert Boss, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Boss; Berdean Young, trombonist, accompanied by Miss Geraldine Walvoord; Charlotte Mulder, pianist, and Howard Poll. Instrumental duets were played by Ray and Kenneth Viening and Carol Curtis and Jean Brower, violinists. Miss Gloria Dykhuus, accompanied by Miss Geraldine Walvoord, sang for the group. Nancy Carey, president, conducted the worship service and "Altars Under the Sky" was presented by Mrs. Edith Walvoord, church director of religious education.

I am not so anxious as to what may be a hundred years hence; my part is to improve the present moment. —John Wesley.

## Gets Purple Heart for Wounds at Ardennes



Pfc. Leonard Van Houten  
Pfc. Leonard Van Houten, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Houten, 154 East 37th St., has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in the battle of the Ardennes.

Mrs. Van Houten said her son had been wounded about two months ago and that in a letter to her he stated the injury did not amount to much. It occurred only three days after he went into action. He has now returned to action and is with the 9th army in Germany.

He has a brother, Sgt. William, also with the 9th army and another brother, Chaplain Frederick, a captain with the 1st army, also in Germany.

Leonard was inducted into the army Oct. 3, 1942, and arrived overseas in the fall of 1943.

## Miss Pieters to Head Music Club Next Year

Miss Jennie Pieters will head the Holland Music club next year and other officers elected at the final meeting of the year were: vice-president, Mrs. H. J. Masselink, secretary, Mrs. Leonard Kuite; treasurer, Miss Kuitte Doesburg; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Albert Diekema; board members, Miss Jennie Karsten and Mrs. Andrew Ilyma. Mrs. Frederick Meyer and Mrs. R. B. Champion, members of the nominating committee, presented the slate.

Activities of the year were brought to a close at a luncheon in the Marine room of the Warm Friend tavern on April 11, followed by a business meeting in the home of Mrs. Champion, 36 West 12th St. Annual reports were read and \$10 was voted toward the fund for music for soldiers at Percy Jones hospital. The corresponding secretary was requested to send a note of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Meyer for their courtesy in loaning a machine and records throughout the year.

Arrangements for the luncheon were in charge of Mrs. Kuite and Mrs. Masselink. Miss Karsten, retiring president, was presented with a bouquet. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Champion and the group adjourned until the second week in October.

## Sixth Birthday Is Occasion for Party

Rosemarie Van Norden who celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday was guest of honor at a party given in her home, 130 Columbia Ave. Prizes in games were awarded to Ruth Ann and Arlene Reus and refreshments were served by Mrs. James Van Norden assisted by Mrs. Alvin Reus.

Guests, each of whom was presented with a gift, included Shirley Ann Van Norden, Arlene Ruth Ann, William Carol, Jean and Mary Ellen Reus, Marilyn and Earl Woldring, Marilyn De Vries, Laura and Charles Phillips.

## Father, Son Fined on Drunk Charges Here

Ardie A. Ring, 51, and his son, Oakley A. Ring, 26, both residing at 136 East Main St., Zeeland, each were fined \$15 here on drunk charges after being picked up Saturday by local police who said the two were staggering on Eighth St. The elder Ring paid the fine and then sought to raise additional money for his son's fine. The alternative is 15 days in jail.

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## Fourteen Seeking Building Permits

Fourteen applications for building permits amounting to \$3,114 were filed last week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson, just twice as much as the previous week's total of \$1,557 which represented eight applications.

The applications follow:

Russell Bomers, 107 East 18th St., replaster and refinish two rooms, \$200; John Bomers, contractor.

Ralph Teerman, 121 East 13th St., remodel kitchen, \$200; self, contractor.

Bert Kruijswyk, 215 East Eighth St., new windows, roof part of house, \$175; John Vanden Brandt, contractor.

Mrs. Ensing, 13 East 21st St., roof house, \$108; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

Ben Plager, 27 West 17th St., roof house, \$159; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

Mr. Vos, 22 East Ninth St., insulated brick siding on house, \$740; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

E. J. Tuttle, 172 East Seventh St., roof house, \$187; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

George Douma, 41 East 20th St., roof house, \$180; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

Peter J. Trumpe, 130 West 27th St., grade entrance to basement, \$75; self, contractor.

Mrs. G. H. Rientjes, 130 West 27th St., build double garage, \$175; William Nyboer, contractor.

Charles Labadie, 351 River Ave., insulated brick siding, \$400; Frank Cherven, contractor.

Jacob Lemmen, 33 Cherry St., roof house, \$150; Frank Cherven, contractor.

William Bronkhorst, 29 East Seventh St., tear down barn and build four-stall garage, \$200; Frank Cherven, contractor.

Peter Van Langevelde, 136 East 19th St., tear down side porch and rebuild, \$165; Frank Cherven, contractor.

## Eleanor Schippers Is Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. John Schippers, 48 West 17th St., entertained with a surprise party in honor of her daughter, Eleanor, who celebrated her 19th birthday anniversary April 12. Games were played during the evening and a two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Schippers assisted by Mrs. L. Altena and Mrs. J. Dekker.

Guests included the Misses Maxine Veurink, Dorothy Van Loon, Marjorie Nyenhuis, Alma Bartels, Joan Van Dyke, Grace Boelens, Millie Sale, Goldie Koop, Gladys Grissen, Connie Bouman, Norma Albers, Marjorie and Irma Hop, Gladys and Lois Vander Veer, Alyce Carey and Dorothy Jaarda.

## Anniversary Celebrated At Two Family Dinners

In celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary, April 15, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Klaasen, 52 East 21st St., entertained at two family dinners in their home last week. On Friday night their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Stekelen and sons, Robert and Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groenewelt of Grand Rapids, John, Lester and Don Klaasen. Also invited were Mrs. Russell Groenewelt and sons, Dickie and Gordon of Ferryburgh.

Dinner guests Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Klaasen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klaasen, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamlin, Misses Barbara and Aylene Elander, Mrs. Lester Wassenaar and John, Lester and Don Klaasen.

## Mr. and Mrs. Bontekoe Are Surprised at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Bontekoe, 205 West 18th St., were guests of honor at a surprise party given Saturday night by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Teusink in their home at Virginia park. The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Bontekoe's 35th wedding anniversary.

Invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Lere, Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll, Klaasen, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Lere, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Van Lere and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wiersma.

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## Hotel Taken Over By New Manager

The Warm Friend Tavern, Holland's leading hotel, is now under the management of Kenneth A. Dean, who succeeds Chester Walz, recently inducted into the armed forces. Mr. Dean was assistant manager of the local hotel from 1942 to 1944 when he was promoted to the position of resident manager of a hotel in St. Joseph, Mo. and later manager of the Hurth hotel in Portsmouth, O.

The American Hotels Corp. took over the operating of the hotel in 1941. Although there are many war-time restrictions the same high standards for which the hotel is noted have been maintained.

The dining room, recently remodeled, has a reputation for serving excellent food. The Bier Kelder, was also remodeled with new booths, bar and decorations. The Tulip room and Marine room in the Warm Friend Tavern are popular places for college and social functions in the city. The guest rooms are modern in every respect and the lobby is furnished with easy chairs, lounges and writing tables.

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TWO PAY FINES  
Fred Plaggenmeyer, 47, Jensen, paid fine and costs of \$5 in municipal court Friday on a charge of running a stop street. Albert Schwarz, 37, 231 West 23rd St., paid costs of \$1 Thursday on a parking charge.

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## Ottawa County Milk Production Is Satisfactory

Grand Haven, April 19—March milk production in the herds of the Ottawa County Testing association were satisfactory, according to L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent. Records show 856 pounds of milk per cow and 33 pounds of fat. A total of 74 cows out of 468 under test reached the coveted goal of 50 pounds of fat.

The March records show some startling production. High cow in the mature class came through with 87.1 pounds of butterfat or an average of over 2.7 pounds daily. This cow is owned by Chester Ulberg, Hudsonville. Second place cow in this class was a close second with 86.7 pounds. This cow is owned by Gerrit Buth, Ulberg.

Ulberg has another animal which made a remarkable record. This animal, under three years of age, pushed production up to 73.1 pounds of fat.

In the group under four years, the high cow, with a record of 59.2 pounds, is owned by Gerrit J. Buth. A cow owned by Neal Andre, Jenison, was second with 58.9 or three-tenths of a pound less.

In the other group under five years the Louis Kennedy herd, Allendale, placed the high cow with 68.7 pounds of fat. Second cow was owned by Earl Zuidema, Blendon. It showed 56.7.

In the herd division top places go to Buth and Reising in the large herd. Average fat production per cow was 44.6. Second herd was owned by Gerrit J. Buth, with 42.7 pounds of fat.

In the medium size herds Chester Ulberg had a fine herd record of 49.6. This gives Ulberg highest cow, highest herd, high cow under three years and second high cow under three years.

## Driver Whose Car Hit Blvd. Pole Pays Fine

Peter De Jonge, Jr., 24, 130 West 15th St., Saturday afternoon paid fine and costs of \$5 on a charge of failure to have his car under control as the result of an accident at 3 a.m. in which a boulevard light pole and traffic signal were knocked down at Eighth St. and Central Ave.

De Jonge, home for the weekend from his navy station in Chicago, informed police of the accident at noon Saturday stating he had been cut off by another motorist. The windshield and right rear fender of his car were damaged.

De Jonge, a motor machinist's mate in the navy, returned to Chicago this morning. He came home last June after 15 months overseas in which he participated in four major engagements in the Mediterranean.

Cost of repairing or replacing the light pole will likely be assumed by insurance companies, police said.

## Hudsonville Widow Gets Husband's Bronze Star

Hudsonville, April 19 — Mrs. Mavis De Groot Lowing received the posthumous award of the Bronze Star in a ceremony April 10 in Detroit for her husband, Pfc. Max Lowing, 24, who was killed on Anzio beachhead Feb. 16, 1944.

The citation accompanying the award revealed the action took place near Pavigliano, Italy, when Pfc. Lowing fired at tanks which had penetrated behind his gun position.

Accompanying Mrs. Lowing to Detroit for the ceremony were Pfc. Lowing's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Lowing; his sister, Mrs. Lou Smith; and Mrs. Max Lowing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeGroot. Mrs. Lowing has a daughter, Cheryl, 2.

## Infantryman Wounded In Action in Germany



Pfc. Lester Vander Schaaf, 26, was slightly wounded in Germany March 24, according to a letter and telegram received by his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vander Schaaf, route 4.

Pfc. Vander Schaaf received the Purple Heart medal for the wounds he sustained. An infantryman, he was with the 7th army in Germany and at present is in a hospital in France.

He was inducted into the army in May, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. From Camp Croft he was sent to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., and left for overseas in November, 1944. Before his entrance in the army he was employed at Jarecki Machine and Tool Co., Grand Rapids.

His wife, Hazel, and two-year-old daughter, Dianne, reside with his parents on route 4.

A real and lasting devotion between man and woman is the supremely glorious thing in life—Loving.

## Eighteen Leave Holland for Induction at Chicago



Eighteen young men left Holland Thursday for induction into the armed forces in Chicago. They are, front row, left to right: Jay Scholten, Jr., Harold J. Tanis (leader), Arthur William Tanis, Arthur James O'Connor, Wilfred Marvin Wanrooy, Kenneth Earl Gunther and Stacey G. McBride; third row, Fred De Wilde, Junior Talamo, Kenneth Tubbergen, Gerald Van Tubbergen, Eugene Louis Prins, Albert Kleis, Jr., and Preston Morris Rooks. Smith, De Wilde and Rooks are transfers of the Grand Haven board and Scholten and Tanis are transfers of the Allegan board. James Slager and Peter Van Eas represented the Gideons at the farewell and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wanrooy represented the Salvation Army. (Prins, O'Connor and Rooks returned to Holland Friday, having been rejected for defective vision, according to Prins. Only on one other occasion has a local man been returned from Chicago, the board said. The other man was Jerome Kapenga. Several of the men had been accepted in pre-induction examinations a year ago.)

## Philippine Atrocities Not Exaggerated: Terkeurst

Reports of destruction and Jap atrocities in the Philippines have not been exaggerated, according to Capt. James A. Terkeurst, 25, who is home on a 21-day rotation leave after 21 months in the southwest Pacific where he completed 248 missions in combat territory as a pilot of the troop carrier command attached to the 5th air force.

Terkeurst said he saw the remains of a church in one small town where women and children had been herded and then set afire. Those who fled the church were bayoneted, he said. Other buildings also were mute evidence of similar stories.

Stating that the Filipinos have a terrible hate for the Japs, Terkeurst said the underground there was very effective. In one place, it was in charge of a Protestant preacher who dealt effectively with one of his members who turned traitor.

Another minister told him that the Japs would walk into their homes without knocking, ransack their rooms and closets and help themselves to anything they fancied, especially jewelry. One Jap officer was particularly fond of wrist watches and wore 20 on one arm. The Japs would put their feet on the furniture and stay perhaps an hour, then spit on the floor and depart. The underground was effective in these cases and word flashed when Japs entered the town and the women were safely hidden, Terkeurst said.

He said he was thrilled to leave New Guinea for the Philippines where there were signs of civilization. The Filipino natives were most excited when the Americans arrived and rushed out offering what little they had in the way of food and fruit. They went almost mad with joy and some of the higher type business men actually went insane.

Terkeurst was met at the Muskegon airport Thursday at 8 p.m. by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst, and the three talked until 3 a.m. In talking with newspaper reporters Saturday, the flier couldn't think of much to say and shied from any subject that had any trace of heroism.

Terkeurst for a time was known as the man who slept in the general's bed. An invasion of the Japs was expected and a message had to reach a general on the other side of the island. This message could not be entrusted to the wires because of Jap interception. It was night and the C. O. asked for volunteers and one tried but returned five or 10 minutes later. The general from the other side said he knew one man could do it because Terkeurst had flown him on a trip in the states on one occasion through a bad storm.

Terkeurst was contacted and volunteered. The 13-hour trip followed a valley route which "wasn't very straight." He had flown the route a few times in the daytime and figured he might be able to feel his way through the mountains which he could not fly over. When his transport arrived at the other side of the island, the field was all lit up. The general greeted him with open arms and gave him his own bed.

On another occasion, Terkeurst was cited for rescuing an Australian general and three others who had crashed on New Guinea. Looking for mirror flashes previously noticed, he circled the spot several times to convince himself this was not a Jap trick, and then landed his transport on an abandoned airstrip. The takeoff was almost impossible, but Terkeurst taxied his transport several times over the strip, cutting the six-foot grass with his propeller, and the takeoff was successful.

Still another time after flying 37 hours with a picked volunteer crew, he located the wreckage of a plane of four of his friends which had crashed in the dense jungle. Then from the air he directed a ground rescue party of experienced jungle men, doctors and natives who after a day and a half found two of the four men still living but badly wounded.

In case of capture by Japs, American fliers are beheaded in sacred rites, Terkeurst said. The beheading is done with a Samurai sword which is to the Japs what the cross is to the Christians. Terkeurst said four of his acquaintances were disposed of in such a manner. This was revealed in a Jap diary which



Capt. James A. Terkeurst described the entire ceremony.

Terkeurst, first local flier to be awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, has an Oak Leaf cluster in lieu of a second cross, the Air Medal with four clusters, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two stars, and the Philippine ribbon with one star. He entered the service 41 months ago as an aviation cadet. Of his 21 months overseas, he spent 15 in New Guinea, four in the Netherlands East Indies and two in the Philippines. From here he will report to California for reassignment but does not expect to go overseas for at least six months.

As a pilot of the troop carrier command Terkeurst for the most part carried troops and supplies between front lines and rear bases. He dropped paratroopers at Corregidor and over a prison camp south of Manila. Later he visited some of the liberated prisoners in hospitals. Most of the time Terkeurst piloted C-47's and later some C-54's. He said he experienced a few close calls early in the war and spent several nights in foxholes. He has had no illnesses or injuries while overseas.

## Holland Students Win In Forensic Contest

First place winners in the district forensic contest held in Holland Christian High school Friday night will compete in the regional contest to be held in Hudsonville May 11. It was announced today by Dr. Walter De Kock, superintendent of the local school. Three of the first place winners are from Holland.

Placing in the various events were: oratory declamation, Gordon DePree of Zeeland, first, and Frances Funk of Saugatuck, second; dramatic declamation, Helen Mulder of Holland, first, Wilhelmina De Vries of Zeeland, second; orations, Jerry Naber of Holland, first, Ruth Kaasboek of Holland, second; extemporaneous, Kathleen Kragt of Holland, first, Glen Van Haltsma, Zeeland, second.

Schools participating in the contest were Hudsonville, Saugatuck, Zeeland and Holland Christian.

## Dr. Van Verst Honored At Dinner in Tavern

Dr. G. W. Van Verst, who recently retired from 44 years of practice, was guest of honor at a dinner given by the Holland and Zeeland dentists Friday night at the Warm Friend tavern. Dr. F. E. De Weese presented a gift from the local dental society. The new cabinet members elected at this meeting are Dr. G. A. Stegeman, president; Dr. John J. Brouwer, vice-president; Dr. E. De Weese, secretary-treasurer.

## Wife of Former Minister Taken

Grand Rapids, April 19—Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon for Mrs. Clara Thompson Fleming, wife of Rev. Guy B. Fleming, former Holland pastor, who died 12-day afternoon in her home at 1941 Madison Ave. Rites were conducted in Burton Heights Methodist church with burial in Restlawn cemetery.

Rev. Fleming served as pastor of First Methodist church in Holland from 1918 to 1922. He served other pastorates in Leroy, Scottville, Eaton Rapids and Whitewater.

Surviving besides the husband are three sons, Robert L. of Land-or, India, Joseph E. of Dearborn, and Maynard H. with the navy at Great Lakes, Ill.; a daughter, Helen May of Ann Arbor; four sisters, five brothers and six grandchildren.

## Philathea Group Elects Officers

Members of the Philathea Sunday school class of the First Methodist church named officers for the coming year at their meeting Friday night in the church.

Mrs. George Danson was elected to succeed Miss Marian Shackson as president; Mrs. Neil Houtman was named vice-president; Miss Mae Bender, treasurer; Mrs. Don White, secretary; and Mrs. Morris De Vries, "Spirit of Philathea."

Mrs. Nina Daugherty led devotions and a trio composed of Miss Trine Moore, Miss Clara McClellan and Mrs. Beulah Dunwoody sang "Dark Eyes" and "I Told Every Little Star." A comic musical skit was presented under the direction of Miss McClellan. Mrs. George Moores of Muskegon and Mrs. Lloyd Reed of Allegan, former members, were present and shared in the program.

Proceeding the business meeting the group enjoyed a supper which was served by Mrs. E. D. Wade and her committee.

## Local Man Sentenced in G.H. on Assault Charge

Grand Haven, April 19 (Special)—Clarence O'Connor, 42, route 5, Holland, was sentenced on Monday by Justice George Hoffer to serve 30 days in the county jail upon his plea of guilty to a charge of assault and battery.

Complaint against O'Connor was made by Mrs. Mathilda Reich, operator of the Log Cabin Inn in Grand Haven township alleging the offense took place April 10. After investigation by state police and sheriff's department, O'Connor was brought before Hoffer this morning.



## HOPE STUDENT ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogart of Sea Cliff, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet May Bogart, to Lt. Russell De Vette, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. De Vette, Muskegon. Miss Bogart is a student at Hope college and Lt. De Vette, before entering the marines, attended Hope for two years. He is now stationed at Camp Le Jeune, N.C. No wedding plans have been made.

Even if handicapped by poor health, one should not mope around.

## Jenison Soldier Killed in Europe

Jenison, April 19 — Pfc. Albert Rillema, 25, who entered the army less than nine months ago, was killed March 13 in Germany, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rillema, route 1, and his wife, the former Gertrude Zylstra, who with her two children lives in Grand Rapids.

Rillema entered the service June 17, 1944, and took his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He left for overseas service in November and at the time of his death was serving as a bazooka man with the 99th division.

Surviving are the parents; the wife, two children, Donald Paul, 3, and James Alan, 2; two brothers, Ben of Portland and John of Grandville, and three sisters, Mrs. Ida Darrow of Muskegon, Mrs. Marie Nienhuis of Jenison and Dorothy at home.

## Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel) Members of the Trinity church Missionary and Aid societies are requested to meet at the Nibbelink-Notter funeral chapel Tuesday at 1:45 p.m. to attend in a body the funeral of Mrs. Herman Van Tongeren.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary band of Sixth Reformed church will not be held Tuesday night as planned because of the meeting of the Consistorial union at that church.

Miss Betty Ranger, student in the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and a classmate, Miss Betty Jean Clyatt of Pittston, Ga., are spending their spring vacation at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ranger, Park road.

Sgt. Harold Van Tongeren of the U. S. marine corps, stationed at Quantico, Va., Miss Donna Van Tongeren of Michigan State college and Delwyn Van Tongeren of Culver Military academy, were called to Holland by the sudden death of their grandmother, Mrs. Herman Van Tongeren. Sgt. Van Tongeren is visiting his wife the former Sally Peter, and their two children and the latter are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren.

Mrs. Andrew Slager and son, Glenn, returned to their home here early this morning after spending the week-end in Chicago where they visited their son and brother, Luther, who is in training at Great Lakes, and who expects to leave this week for Seabee training in Rhode Island. Mrs. Slager and Glenn also visited relatives in Chicago.

Pfc. Fred Van Voorst arrived in Holland Sunday night to spend a 21-day furlough after being discharged from Fletcher General hospital, Cambridge, O. Hospitalized for eight months following wounds in France last August, Van Voorst will report to Miami Beach, Fla., after his furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Ridder, 246 East Ninth St., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Czerkies, 472 Columbia Ave., announce the birth of a son Saturday in Holland hospital.

Lt. Robert H. Barkema of the infantry has arrived somewhere in France, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barkema, formerly of Holland and now of Lansing, have been informed.

Ensign Clifford M. Marcus has left for Seattle, Wash., where he will be stationed in the communications office of the 13th naval district headquarters. He recently spent a 14-day furlough with his wife and two children at 28 West 25th St. after completing a four-month communications course at Harvard university.

Pvt. Henry Windemiller is spending a 14-day furlough with his wife and children, 552 College Ave. He has been stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. Myron J. Van Leeuwen of Ann Arbor were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen, 111 East 14th St.

## South Blendon

(From Monday's Sentinel) Student John H. Muller of Holland had charge of the services at the local church April 8. He and Mrs. Muller were dinner guests of Elder and Mrs. Albert Nyhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Papp, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen and H. Wolbers of North Blendon attended the morning service at the local church Sunday, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vrugink and family visited their aunt, Mrs. Effie Vrugink, at Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink called on Miss Helen Van Dyke at the St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids.

Gerald Vrugink was presented with a Bible as a parting gift from the congregation before he left for military service.

The C. E. members and their friends enjoyed a hayride Monday night. After the ride a wiener roast was held on the church yard.

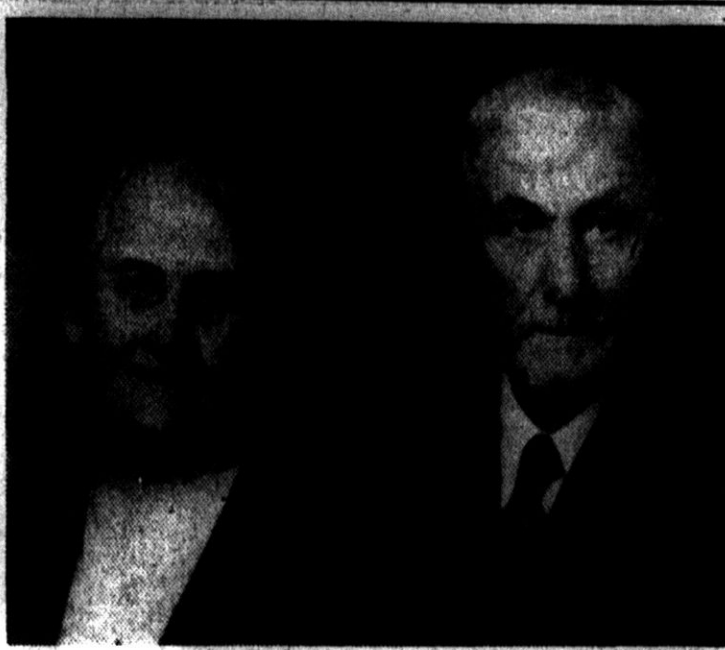
Mrs. A. Vander Beek and daughter of Muskegon spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Poskey and Mrs. Willard Van Harn and son visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Modderman at Lamont.

Ralph Betten of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with his brother, Herman Betten.

Rev. A. Tellinghuisen Declines Muskegon Call

Rev. August Tellinghuisen, pastor of the Beaverdam Reformed church, has declined the call extended to him by the East Lawn Reformed church, Muskegon. He announced his decision at services Sunday in the church.



## OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. John Bussies, route 6, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary April 17, and on the same day they will observe their birthday anniversaries. Mr. Bussies will be 80 and Mrs. Bussies will be 78. Born in Hannover province, Germany, Mr. Bussies was educated in the Netherlands and left for America on his 16th birthday. Mrs. Bussies, the former Gertrude Rietgerik, was born in

Overisel. They were married in Overisel and have lived on the same farm a mile south of the city on the Graafschap road for 50 years.

They have two sons, Dr. Justin L. Bussies of Whiting, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. John H. Slenk and Mrs. Herman Lambers of near Holland and Mrs. Arnold Dittmar of Belding; 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## Church Women Exhibit Knox Hospital Supplies

Completing successfully this year's project for the Knox Memorial hospital in Muscat, Arabia, and exhibiting the result in Hope church on Friday, Reformed church women of the Missionary union of the classis of Holland will send a shipment of 5,997 items of hospital supplies to the foreign field.

The spring rally emphasized also an inspirational talk by Rev. Walter de Velder, returned missionary from China. He stressed the thought that "our hospitals in foreign fields have as their objective, bearing witness to the love of Christ." The healing of the nations, he said, is an effort to bring nearer the coming of the kingdom.

With anecdotes and references to personal experiences on the mission field, the speaker paid tribute to nurses and doctors who emulate the ideals of the Red Cross. "The Great Physician has sent them out, but you are supporting them by a concrete manifestation of what we all think, pray and believe about the saving power of Christ," said the missionary in closing.

The devotional period took the form of a worship service in pageant form, written by Miss Hanna Hoekje, and entitled "The Burden of Arabia," presented by members of the Woman's Mission auxiliary of Third church. The theme was worked out around the Arabian Mission hymn, written by J. G. Lansing, one of the founders of the mission, and was presented by the chorus of women under direction of Miss Henrietta Warnshuis.

The opening solo, "Christ for Arabia," with words by Rev. Peter Zwemer, early missionary, was sung to the melody of the "Bedouin Love Song" by Mrs. Peter Veldman with Miss Warnshuis as accompanist. Miss Hoekje explained the motif of the presentation.

Mrs. John R. Mulder, union president, introduced the program. Mrs. S. J. Thoms, whose son is physician in charge of the Knox hospital, gave the offertory prayer. Mrs. W. J. Hilmet of Zeeland headed the classical committee in charge of the exhibit.

At the special executive meeting following the program, Mrs.

Edith Walvoord was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Anthony Van Harn as vice-president, and Mrs. D. Vander Meer to succeed Mrs. W. Van't Hof as chairman of young women's work. Next meeting of the executive committee was set for June 22, at the home of Mrs. Hilmet in Zeeland.

Offering of the afternoon was \$36.50 and 28 organizations contributed \$2 each for transportation of the supplies to the board rooms in New York. Men of Hope church packed the quotas for shipment.

## Hope Dean Entertains Girls of Senior Class

Miss Elizabeth Lichty, Hope college dean of women, entertained senior girls of the college at a party in Voorhees hall Friday night. Also guests were women members of the faculty, including Miss Margaret Gibbs, Miss Metta Ross, Miss Rella Pas, Miss Laura Boyd and Mrs. W. C. Snow. Dormitory house mothers and Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh, a guest in the city, also were at the party.

Miss Lichty received the guests after which games were played, prizes going to Miss Marian Smallegan and Miss Rozanna Atkins. Refreshments were served by freshman girls.

## Lincoln School PTA Names New Officers

New officers of the Lincoln school P. T. A., elected Tuesday night, include John Mokma, president; Al Gebben, vice-president; Mrs. J. Kompker, secretary; Ed Scheepers, treasurer. A special feature of the meeting was demonstrations given by several Cub scouts.

## OTSEGO MAN DIES

Otsego, April 19 — Thomas K. Hinton, 83, died Sunday morning in his home here. He was born Oct. 27, 1862, in Allegan county and spent his entire life in this vicinity. Surviving are the widow, two sons and a daughter. Burial will be in Mountain Home cemetery.

## Allegan Soldier Is Reported Missing

Allegan, April 19—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Nevenzel, route 3, Allegan, received word Saturday that their son, Pfc. Lloyd Gene Nevenzel, 19, who was serving with Gen. Patton's 3rd army, has been missing in action since March 29. He had just turned 19 the previous day.

Nevenzel was inducted into service last Aug. 28 and left this country for overseas Jan. 6. He has a brother in Italy.

## Couple Observes 55th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Heneveld quietly celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Friday at the home of their son, Stanley Heneveld on route 1. Owing to war conditions they decided not to plan an "open house" celebration this year. Also several of their children would be unable to attend such an event. Their five sons include George in New Jersey, Adrian at home, John of Muskegon, Stanley, and Capt. Edward of the medical corps at Ft. Bragg, N. C. The latter's family resides in Sioux Center, Ia. There are also 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Heneveld is a retired farmer. Considering their age, Mr. and Mrs. Heneveld are in fair health and go about their daily duties.

## Excelsior Class Has Supper and Program

The Excelsior class of First Reformed church enjoyed a potluck supper in the church parlors Wednesday, April 11. Following the supper a program in charge of Mrs. H. Stoepker was presented. Mrs. M. Vander Haar led devotions and duets were sung by Mrs. H. De Loof and Mrs. Harry Young. Berdina Young played two trumpet solos. Miss Geraldine Walvoord served as accompanist. The Family Album, with the performers in old fashioned costumes, was presented and old time songs were sung, closing with "Bless Be the Tie That Binds."

## Surprise Party Given For Pvt. M. Veldman

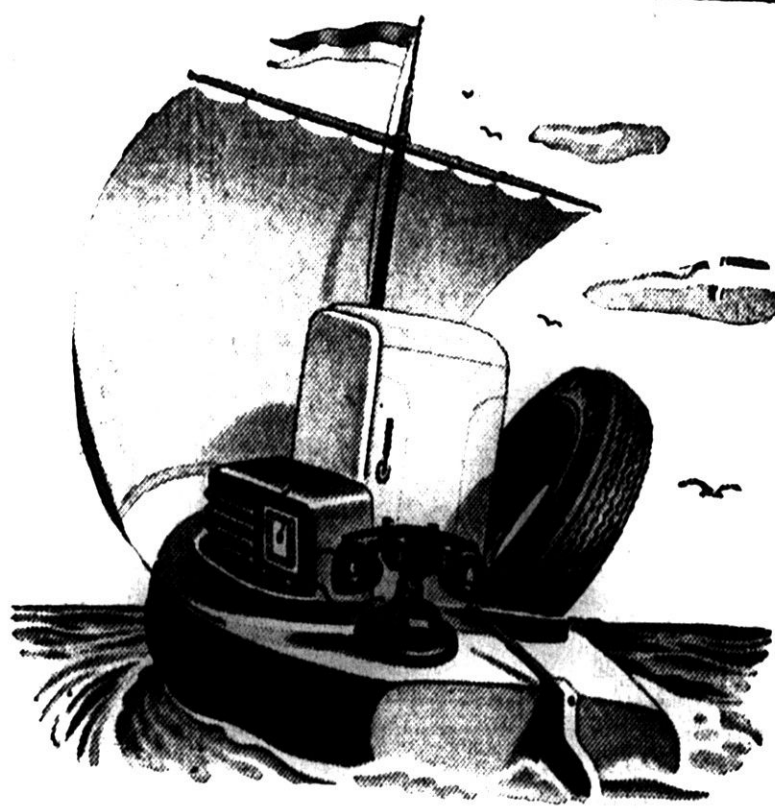
A surprise party in honor of Pvt. Martin Veldman was held in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Veldman, route 4, Wednesday, April 11. "Surprise" was shouted by 17 young people of the Beechwood Reformed church of which the Veldmans are members. Outdoor games were enjoyed on the lake front and later games were played indoors and a lunch was served by Mrs. Veldman and Miss Mildren Brown. Pvt. Veldman is home on furlough until next week.

## Pfc. Harvey Riemersma Arrives at Percy Jones

Pfc. Harvey Riemersma has arrived at Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, from Vaughan General hospital, Hines, Ill. He was in the Pacific war zone 27 months and was sent back to the United States late last year after being taken ill.

He has three brothers in service. Pfc. Le Roy, who saw action on New Guinea and is now, like his brother, at Percy Jones; Sgt. Edward Riemersma, who is fighting on the western front; and Corp. Charles, who is in the Philippines.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riemersma, North Shore drive.



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## Bowling Tourney Ends; W. Reagan Wins All-Events

Bowling in the City's Men tournament came to a close Wednesday night on the Levee-Allys with all the first place leaders holding their positions, although new winners have been listed in the all events division.

Wally Reagan, with a total of 1,816 pins, is the all-events winner, followed by Ray Metzger, 1,810; John Mills, 1,800; Foster Mack, 1,772; Carroll Herlein, 1,771; and Bertal Slagh, 1,757.

Winners in the doubles and singles events are as follows:

Doubles:  
Bill Haan-Carroll Herlein, 1,260;  
Wally Reagan-Ed Adler, 1,253;  
Tom Malewitz-Wally Stolp, 1,248;  
Chuck Bouwman-Dick Zwiop, 1,238;  
Bill Reagan-Gord Vander Schel, 1,189; J. Tripp-E. Delke, 1,174.

Singles:  
Wally Stolp, 652; E. Delke, 647;  
Ed Flah, 633; Al Bouwman, 626;  
Ray Metzger, 624; John Mills, 610;  
and Wally Reagan, 610.  
High doubles single game went to Tom Malewitz and Wally Stolp with 461 pins. Individual high single game went to Joe Kamps, 244.  
Tom Malewitz, tournament secretary, said prize winners should contact him to receive awards.

## Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric C. Sweet of Detroit announce the birth of a son, Cedric Clement, Jr., Wednesday in Detroit. Mrs. Sweet is the former Grace Keeler, daughter of Mrs. R. F. Keeler, 25 West Ninth St.

Mrs. J. J. Brower went to Ann Arbor today to spend the week-end with her daughter, Miss Paula Brower, student at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh who has been visiting for the past week at the home of Mrs. W. C. Snow on East 42nd St., planned to return to Milwaukee, Wis., today.

Pvt. Roger Zwemer of the U.S. army air forces stationed at Keesler field, Miss., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zwemer, 37 West 22nd St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slenk, route 2, Hamilton, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday in Holland hospital.

## Four from Holland Win Honors at University

Four Holland students at the University of Michigan are among the 540 to be honored for outstanding scholastic achievement at the university's 22nd annual honors convocation to be held in the Rackham lecture auditorium tomorrow. They include: Robert Stanley Curtis, 170 College Ave., junior honors in engineering; Franklin Essenberg, 480 Central Ave., senior honors in engineering; William Manning Tappan, 191 West 11th St., senior honors in medicine; and Paula Thompson Brower, Old Zealand road, winner of a Hopwood summer essay award.

To attain junior honors the student must have an average equivalent to at least half A and half B. To attain senior honors a student must have at least a B average and hold rank in the highest ten per cent of the senior class.

## Lakeview Rhythm Band Gives Musical Program

A rhythm band, composed of children of the primary room of the Lakeview school, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Ooms, teacher, presented a musical program Wednesday night in Beechwood auditorium. The occasion was a meeting of teachers and school board members of south-western Ottawa county. The band, composed of children of kindergarten, first and second grades, has made several public appearances lately.

Those in the band are: Trudie Van Lente, Sheryl Intema and Juanita Van Dyck (leaders); Tommy Van Putten, Ronald Hilbink, Bobby Van Wieren, Roger Doolittle, Bobby Helms, Janice Koe-man, Dolores Moomer, Joan Heneveld, Duane De Vries, Jerry Kowalko, Terry Lee and Rosemarie Brink, Willard and Helen Dykens, Marilee Homkes, Melbadene Baker, Jimmie Brussema, Norman Hoeve, Craig Emmons, John Achterhof, David Hop, and Robert Bonnette. Mrs. Ooms accompanied the children at the piano.

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## Frieda Grote to Give Senior Piano Recital

Miss Frieda Grote, music major at Hope college, will present her senior public piano recital Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grote, 69 West Ninth St., and plans to attend the University of Michigan for graduate study next year.

Miss Grote's recital program will include "Prelude and Rhapsody in D Major," Bach; "Chorale," Bach; "The Beethoven 'Waldstein Sonata,'" and the Chopin "Fantasia Impromptu in C Sharp Minor." As a closing feature she will play the Grieg piano concerto with Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, head of the college music faculty, at the second piano.

TRUCK ON FIRE  
Holland firemen were called shortly before noon today to the M. J. Steketee residence, 476 Michigan Ave., where a small truck caught fire in the garage. Damage was confined to the seat and wiring. A neighbor using a garden hose had the blaze nearly under control by the time firemen arrived.

I know now that wars do not end wars.—Henry Ford.

## CHS Senior Play Is Given For Large Group in WLC

An exciting plot and broad humor distinguished the first performance of the Holland Christian high school senior play, "Lavender and Old Lace," by Rose Warner, presented before an enthusiastic audience which filled the Woman's Literary club Wednesday night.

The play, under the direction of Raymond Holwerda, will be repeated tonight and Friday at 8 p.m.

Miss Thelma Huizenga, as Mary Ainslie, whose home forms the setting for the play, is outstanding in her role of a frail, sweet woman who for years has lived alone with her memories, growing her lavender flowers. Much of the interest in the play centers around the appearance of Ruth Thorne and Carl Winfield who come to the New England village and become deep friends of Miss Ainslie. These parts are played by Miss Kathleen Kragt and Martin Stegink.

Wednesday's audience quickly responded to the humor in the play furnished by Hepsey, a maid of Jane Hathaway who works for Miss Ainslie while her mistress is in Europe, portrayed by Miss Betty Postma and her sister, Joe Pen-dleton, handyman, played by Preston Petroleo, who finally elopes with Hepsey after an acquaintance of five years.

Supporting roles were taken by Helen Mulder as Sophrony Trotter, who keeps the town informed of the latest gossip; Helen Kragt as Jane Hathaway, a neighbor of Miss Ainslie and aunt of Ruth Thorne who leaves for Europe and returns with a henpecked husband, James Ball, portrayed by George Knoll; Dr. Howard Patterson, played by Walter Boerman, is an old friend of Miss Ainslie and for years has wanted her for his wife. Miss Elizabeth Sparda takes the part of Bernice Carlton, a friend of Ruth Thorne.

The plot of the play unfolds when Miss Ainslie, after much deliberation, tells Miss Thorne and her fiancé, Carl Winfield, why she has kept a light burning in her attic for many years and why, after Carl becomes blind, she insisted on paying for the operation that later restores his sight.

Musical between the acts was furnished by Miss Carolyn Van Dam, violinist, accompanied by Miss Ruth Kaashoek. At tonight's performance, music will be furnished by Miss Sylvia De Boe and Miss Van Dam will again play Friday night.

## Liquor Licenses Granted To Nine; Two Held Over

Common council Wednesday night approved applications of nine local establishments to sell beer and light wines on the premises but withheld action on two applications, referring them to the licensing committee with power to act. Ald. Herman Mooi also suggested that all taverns be warned again about selling beer to persons already intoxicated.

Licenses were granted to Harlow and Blanche Burrows, Hollander Hotel; Raymond T. and Estelle Schipper, Covered Wagon; Neal Sybesma, Neal's Place, 147 River Ave.; Velma Ruth Van Ark, Owl Sandwich shop; Lee De Feyter, Lee's Place; Catherine Sermas, Vogue Coffee shop; Raymond Hamilton, Ray's tavern, 126 East Eighth St.; Harry Vuyts, East End Cafe; and Verne Hoover, Do-Drop Inn, 115 East Eighth St.

Applications were withheld for A. W. Tabaney for the Warm Friend tavern and Dave Blom, the Spot, 72 East Eighth St.

Licenses for the current year are valid until May 1. The committee probably will meet within a week to consider the applications of the two places.

## Canadian Resident Dies While Visiting Daughter

Zeeland, April 19 (Special)—John M. Broeze, 73, of Chatham, Ont., died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tens Breejen in Drenthe where he was visiting. The Breejens moved to this vicinity March 1. Surviving besides the daughter are a son, Benjamin Broeze of Royal Oak, a brother, Johannes, and a sister, Mrs. Marie Beck, both in the Netherlands. The body was taken to the Baron Funeral home and will be shipped to Chatham.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Adrian DeRoo, 22, route 2, Zeeland, and Adriana Ruth Brouwer, 20, route 3, Holland.

Joseph Karl Polich, 22, route 1, West Olive, and Alice Marian Schippers, 19, Grand Haven; Henry Bremer, 25, route 2, Zeeland, and Anna Kamminga, 21, route 2, Hudsonville; Marion James Driesenga, 28, route 1, Zeeland, and Gertrude Vander Huist, 24, route 4, Holland.

Harvey Mast, 22, Zeeland, and Jessie Mae Essenburg, 21, route 1, Zeeland; Howard H. Collins, 33, and Rosmary Englert, 21, both of Coopersville; Edwin J. Cook, 28, and Margaret Hartman, 24, both of Grand Haven.

## Council Okays Plans for Addition to City Hospital

Common council Wednesday night approved an agreement between the city of Holland and Lewis J. Sarvis, Battle Creek architect specializing in hospitals, whereby Sarvis will draw up preliminary plans for an eventual addition to Holland hospital.

The proposed addition which the hospital board says will be built on the south side of the hospital will increase the hospital capacity to about 100 beds. Present capacity is about 60 beds, according to Alex Van Zanten, chairman of the board, who was present at the council meeting.

City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate explained that this arrangement for the hospital addition puts

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Seaman 1/C Harry Vanden Brink, son of Mrs. Bert R. Vanden Brink, Lakewood Blvd., was inducted into the navy April 21, 1944.

and received his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training station. He later went to cooking school at the Miami university, Oxford, O., and then reported to San Bruno, Cal. for amphibious training. He left for overseas the latter part of January, 1945. He was born Jan. 31, 1917, and was graduated from Holland high school in 1935. Before entering the service he was employed at the Dutch Boy Baking Co. His wife, the former Rachel Boersema, resides on Lakewood Blvd.

## Jury Is Drawn for May Term of Circuit Court

Grand Haven, April 19 (Special)—Jurors were drawn this morning for the new term of circuit court which opens May 1.

They include Henry Naberhuis, L. H. Scholten, and E. J. Leddick of Holland; Chester Fox of Zeeland; John Schout of Allendale; George Klompers of Blendon; Peter Van Offelen of Chester; Mrs. Anna Ernst of Crookston; Edward Tans of Georgetown; William Beekman, Sr., of Grand Haven township; F. M. Wiersma of Holland township; Herman Weaver of Park; Albert Enckson of Polkton; William Ebel of Port Sheldon; Martin Mischler of Robinson; Fred Teunis of Spring Lake; Fred Ellis of Tallmadge; Gabriel Carmody of Wright; Peter Prins of Zeeland township; Mrs. Charles Woodward, Mrs. John Kistler, Alfred Kramer, Charles Salisbury and Isaac Vanden Belt of Grand Haven.

## Suffers Leg Fracture When Piano Tips Over

Miss Shirley Ter Wee, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ter Wee, 349 East Seventh St., was in an improved condition today in Holland hospital following a "treak" accident Monday night at Northshore Community hall when an upright piano missing one castor fell on her, resulting in a compound fracture of her left leg between the knee and ankle.

Miss Ter Wee had been attending a private party at the roller rink and was preparing to play the piano on the stage when the accident occurred.

## More Objectors Join in Hunger Strike at Camp

Wellston, Mich., April 19 (Special)—The number of conscientious objectors participating in a seven-day fast at a public service work camp near here today increased to 31.

The hunger strike started four days ago when 20 men vowed to refuse food for a week in protest against the government's alleged failure to provide support for their dependents.

Howard Hamilton, spokesman for the group, said some \$700,000 received from farmers for whom the men worked is "frozen" in the federal treasury. Rev. Arthur Keim of the Church of the Brethren, Plymouth, Ind., was reported to have joined the fast.

## Wallace Will Handle Sale of Surplus Items

Washington, April 19 (Special)—Henry Wallace's commerce department will handle the sale of millions of dollars worth of government surplus property, War Mobilizer Fred Vinson revealed last night. The choice looks like a break for small business.

## TO MEET IN ALLEGAN

Allegan, April 19 (Special)—The Community Council will hold its annual dinner meeting May 3 at 7 p.m. in the Griswold building.

the situation on virtually the same basis as the proposed municipal building which was approved by Holland property owners in a "straw vote" April 2. Plans for the center will cost approximately \$18,000.

The agreement which was signed by Mayor Elmer Schepers and City Clerk Oscar Peterson provides that cost of preliminary plans will not exceed \$1,000.

Board Chairman Van Zanten said that the plans also will include some alterations in the present hospital such as a passageway to the new wing. He said no arrangements have been made for financing the project. Priorities for materials also would be necessary, he said.

## To Honor Donor Of Kollen Park

Mayor Elmer J. Schepers Wednesday night appointed the civic improvement committee to cooperate with the park and cemetery board in planning a suitable plaque or bronze tablet at Kollen park commemorating the gift of this property deeded to the city Feb. 14, 1941, by Mrs. Martha D. Kollen for a park to be used by "fellow citizens for their fun, pleasure and recreation."

Council adopted a resolution honoring Mrs. Kollen, now president of the board of education, for her generosity and foresight. The resolution was introduced by John Bontekoe, alderman of the second ward in which the park is located.

Park and cemetery trustees have been planning a suitable approach to the park and it is expected that the plaque will be a part of this construction.

Ald. Herman Mooi, Don Slighter and H. Te Roller comprise the civic improvement committee.

## Trout, Heusser Hurl Shut-Outs

New York, April 19 (Special)—Ed Heusser's first pitching job of 1945, a 6-0 shutout for Cincinnati over Pittsburgh, may cause fellow moundmen to raise the question when it comes time to leave for spring training next season—"Is this trip necessary?"

Heusser isn't trying to help the office of defense transportation. He just didn't care for spring training and reported late, getting only nine days of conditioning. But he was in mid-season form yesterday, holding the Pirates to seven scattered singles and a double at Cincinnati. He walked only two men.

Other pitchers were "on the beam" too, yesterday. Paul (Dizzy) Trout, backed by some lusty hitting from the supposedly anemic Detroit Tigers, shut out the Browns at St. Louis, 11-0. The Tigers made 21 hits, scoring three runs in the first inning off Brown, ace Jack Kramer, to make Trout's work easy.

Russ Christopher of the Athletics had to go 12 innings at Philadelphia before winning a duel from Washington's 40-year old John Niggeling, 1-0.

The Yankees for the second straight day used a big inning to beat the Boston Red Sox at New York, scoring five in the third to make it easy for Hank Borowy, in a 6-2 triumph.

At Brooklyn, the Philadelphia Phillies also used a five run inning to beat the Dodgers, 6-2. The rally in the fourth inning gave Dick (Kewpie) Barrett a good working margin and he had little difficulty thereafter.

Manager Mel Ott's single in the ninth started the New York Giants off to a game winning four run rally against the Braves at Boston. The little pilot got three hits in all in the 8-4 triumph. Ace Adams, doing a relief stint for the second day in a row, got credit for the victory.

Chicago at Cleveland was rained out in the American, St. Louis and Chicago were not scheduled in the National.

## Ernie Pyle to Be Buried Among GI's in Ryukyus

Okinawa, April 19 (Special)—Ernie Pyle will be buried in the Ryukyus among the soldiers he immortalized.

It wasn't easy to bring his body back from the ditch where he was killed after he took refuge yesterday from a hidden Jap machine-gunner. Men in three tanks first tried it, but the fire was too hot. Then planes tried to locate the machine-gun nest. Pyle had had a premonition of death, but stayed on sily as I've run into nothing hot yet."



## RECEIVES COMMISSION

Chester Martin Van Wieren, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Van Wieren, 80 West 20th St., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the marine corps reserve and designated a naval aviator at the Naval Air Training base, Annapolis of the Air in Pensacola, Fla., April 3. He is now home on leave before reporting to Green Cove Springs, Fla.

Lt. Van Wieren was graduated from Holland Christian high school in 1942, attended Hope college, and was sworn into the naval air corps Dec. 11 of that year. He entered training in July, 1943 at Columbus, O., attended college at Mt. Pleasant, took his preflight at Iowa City, Ia., and also trained at Grose Ile before going to Pensacola.

FIRST POPPY TO TRUMAN  
Washington, April 19 (Special)—Five-year-old Margaret Ann Forde of Eaton Rapids, Mich., today said President Truman the first 1945 buddy poppy distributed by Veterans of Foreign Wars to raise relief work funds.

## Van Hartesveldt Quits Council as He's Moving



Ald. L. Philip Van Hartesveldt

Ald. L. Philip Van Hartesveldt Wednesday night offered his resignation as alderman of the first ward at a regular meeting of common council, stating that he plans to establish permanent residence outside the city limits. He will move north of the city on route 4.

He gave no definite recommendations for a successor but suggested he be a person who has lived in the ward a considerable time and is familiar with the problems there. Council accepted the resignation "with regret" and Ald. Henry Te Roller, the other alderman of the first ward, and Mayor Elmer J. Schepers expressed appreciation for Van Hartesveldt's cooperation in the three years he has served the city.

## Former Solon, Convicted, Dies

Lansing, April 19 (Special)—Former State Sen. D. Stephen Benzie, 52, of Norway, who faced a 3 to 5-year prison term following conviction on grand jury charges of graft conspiracy in 1939, died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday at Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., where he had been since Tuesday.

The body was to be returned today to Norway with final services tentatively set for Saturday.

Benzie, who served two terms in the state senate in 1939 and 1941, was convicted by an Ingham circuit court jury last summer on charges of accepting \$400 in graft to influence his vote on two finance company bills. Benzie denied the charges and had appealed to the state supreme court. He was free on bond.

Benzie was also indicted by the state grand jury for participation in an alleged 1939 conspiracy to accept bribes in connection with adoption of the Michigan intangibles tax law. The case has never come to trial.

Benzie is survived by his wife, Lillian, and three married daughters.

Benzie, a building contractor, had been working on the federal airport at Pellston. He was mayor of Norway three terms and served on the Dickinson county road commission several years.

The main Japanese forces, estimated at 50,000, were believed to have withdrawn to Davao, 95 miles east.

## Hamilton

The Woman's Study club met last Wednesday night at regular session at the home of Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, with Mrs. Alan Chalmers presiding and conducting the business session. The program topic of the evening "Study of Old Poets" was in charge of Mrs. Marvin Kaper, Mrs. Jesse Kool and Miss Gertrude Warren. Original poems were read in response to roll call. Proceeding the regular program Mrs. Strabbing gave a brief book report on "Ghosts and Christian Education." Mrs. L. Miskotten is the Religious Education chairman of the club and presents various talks on that subject throughout the club year.

Lt. J. G. Grada Tans who has been in training in San Francisco, Cal., is expected to leave soon for overseas service. Her sister, Cadet Beatrice Tans, is training in Detroit and a brother, Gussaw Herbert Tans, is also in the country's service. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tans.

A short prayer service was held at the local church Saturday afternoon in memory of the late president of our nation conducted by Rev. P. J. Myskys.

H. Richard Elenbaas, who is on service overseas on the western front, has been promoted to the rank of captain according to word received by his wife who is residing with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Joostens. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Elenbaas.

## SS Youths Use Flames, Shells to Kill Slaves

With U. S. Ninth Army in Germany, April 21.—Seven hundred Polish, Russian, and Hungarian slaves cringed on the gasoline-soaked straw in the small barn.

A Nazi youth in SS uniform, not over 16, opened the barn door and threw in a lighted match. As the flames began to lick, he laughed, and slammed the door.

Some of the prisoners bolted through a rear door. As they ran, machine guns manned by more teen-aged SS troops cut them down. Then the Germans went to the door, emptied their guns inside, and threw in more grenades for good measure before they finally shut it for good.

The smell of burning flesh came from the barn. The screams of men being roasted alive ripped the air. And the young SS troops laughed.

Such was the story told 13th corps investigators here by 10 survivors of an original group of 2,000 slave workers moved from an aircraft factory in eastern Germany.

When a thing is partly right, it is wrong.

## Will Exhibit 4-H Work in Holland

Hundreds of clothing and handicraft articles will be on display at Holland high school, Saturday, April 28, at the annual Ottawa county 4-H club Achievement day program. More than 1,000 boys and girls of rural schools will close their winter season of work by competing for county and state honors with their exhibits.

The day's program will start at 9 a.m. with choice of an educational tour of Holland or a motion picture.

The afternoon program, open to the public, will open at 1 p.m. with the girls' style show. A variety of music will be included between sections of the revue and the program will close with the announcement of awards and magic tricks by Olaf Gylloek, Grand Haven.

Albert Laurtsema and Gerald Pittman, Zeeland, members of the Ottawa county 4-H advisory board, will direct the program.

Milk will be served at noon to supplement basket lunches.

The Holland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an open-house program of music and entertainment Friday night, April 27.

## Bombers Again Attack Kyushu

B-29's raided Kyushu for the third straight day today. Tokyo said, and American ground forces scored new gains in Okinawa and in the Ryukyus and on newly-unsubdued Mindanao in the Philippines.

Enemy broadcasts said more than 100 B-29's bombed Kyushu, southernmost of Japan's home islands, while three other B-29's and 60 escorting fighters attacked airfields in the Tokyo area.

With Tokyo one-tenth destroyed, foreign diplomats have evacuated the capital, the broadcasts admitted.

Marines cleared three-fourths of Okinawa with a drive to the northern tip of the island. Other marines still were embattled on Motobu peninsula jutting from the northwest coast and army troops at the south end were stalled by stubborn defense lines before Naha, the capital.

A Pacific fleet communiqué said the first 18 days of the Okinawa campaign, with associated operations in the Ryukyus chain and air raids on Japan, had cost the Americans 7,895 killed, wounded or captured.

Heaviest losses were suffered by the navy: 989 officers and men killed, 2,220 wounded and 1,491 missing. The army and marines lost 478 dead, 2,457 wounded and 260 missing.

American assault forces on tiny, three miles wide, of Motobu continued gains, but were meeting with stiff resistance from dug-in Japanese positions.

American invasion troops drove inland today from a 35-mile beachhead on Mindanao, southernmost of the Philippines. The second landing was effected on Moro gul Tuesday with virtually no opposition.

The main Japanese forces, estimated at 50,000, were believed to have withdrawn to Davao, 95 miles east.

On Luzon, American forces tightened the siege on Baguio, former Japanese headquarters in the Philippines.

## Add Two New Sizes of Wooden Celery Crates

Grand Rapids, April 19.—Two new sizes of wooden celery crates have been added to sizes previously authorized by the war production board. The new sizes are 8x8x10 1/2 and 22x10x22 inches, Harvey R. Conine, district priorities manager, said.

Note should be made right here that among the services available to the veterans are those of Hope College, where at present many are making the most of the Educational advantages there offered. All veterans are not prepared for that grade of schooling, so our unexcelled public school system should be extended and augmented to provide additional industrial as well as scholastic training, such as required. Because the federal government participates in the cost, but an added incentive to us to carry on this important phase of our job. It must not be a deterrent on the grounds that somebody else is doing our job.

It is in mind the few returned are but a scattering of those to come, that this committee has only just begun its work, that they will need the full cooperation of each of us. We are not among those who believe every ex-serviceman is going to be a social problem of readjustment. Far from it, the great majority will again fit into our community life without the least hint of friction. My thought is for those who cannot economically and efficiently, and who will not without the encouragement a grateful people should extend.

Reconversion is a problem of management. Were only one small plant, employing a handful of men involved, it would need little of our thought. The possibility, however, is for an extensive interchange of working men and women between our own plants, and hundreds returning to Holland from our neighboring industrial centers.

To aid them to become re-located, that they may continue as bread-winners, with the least possible loss of time, will require considerable planning. Management is giving the problem its best thought and study—our Chamber of Commerce, our Banks—and our committee must participate to the fullest of their ability.

No small part of this anticipated slack in employment can be taken up by civic projects. Your thought was directed a year ago toward two such a municipal auditorium and youth recreational center, and the needed additional hospital facilities. Blueprints for both projects have been prepared.

Our analysis, then, is of that which lies immediately ahead, if we foretell well it is because the path seems so clearly marked, but if we accomplish well it will be because of your continued effort—your full co-operation—your giving of your best to keep whole-some, homey and beautiful the city to which these hundreds of veterans are returning from scenes and sacrifices which shrink our best efforts into insignificance, and because we strive prayerfully that we have been favored from on High in the past, so will we continue deserving in every way of God's blessing.

Thank you.

Good merchandise finds a ready buyer.

Three Appear in G.H. On Various Charges

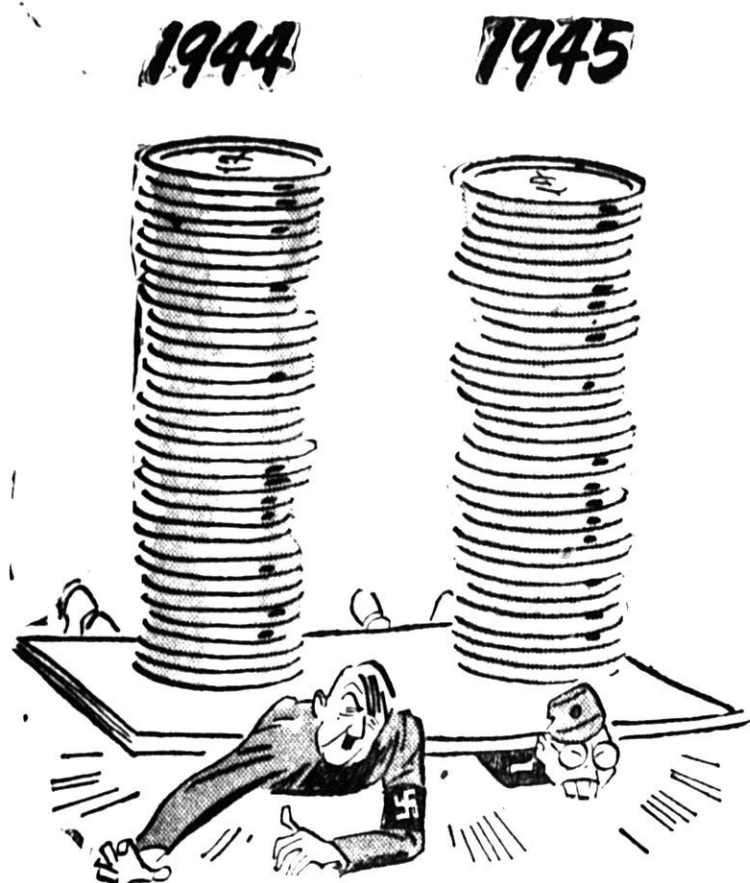
Grand Haven, April 19 (Special)—Harold Japenga, 21, 1319 Waverly St., Grand Haven, pleaded guilty in Justice George Hoffer's court Tuesday to a charge of reckless driving and paid a \$35 fine and \$4.70 costs.

Clifton C. Perkins, 30, Negro, Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty to a charge of failure to have his car under control when arraigned in Hoffer's court and paid a \$25 fine and \$4.85 costs. John Wyatte, 23, Grand Rapids, Negro, a passenger, was arraigned on a drunk and disorderly charge, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay \$185 in fine and costs. Both were arrested by state police in Spring Lake township.

## 'Lots and Lots of News'



# This year...they're making "2" as big as "3"!



**1.** Uncle Sam needs just about as much money this year to fight the war as he did last. Whether we're fighting Germans and Japs, or Japs alone, there'll be no easing up till every last enemy is on his knees—or dead.



**2.** But—to save time and work, there will be only 2 War Loans this year instead of 3, as there were in 1944.



**3.** So—we've got to make 2 as big as 3! We've got to lend, in 2 chunks, approximately as much as we lent last year in 3. Which means that, in the approaching 7th War Loan, each of us will have to buy a **BIGGER** share of extra Bonds.



**4.** 27 million smart Americans are getting a headstart! The men and women on the Payroll Savings Plan are now boosting their allotments for April, May, and June—so that they can buy more Bonds, and spread their buying over more pay checks.



**5.** Come the 7th War Loan, these people will be sitting pretty. A good part of their extra Bonds will be already paid for. They won't have to scrape so hard for extra cash—because they're putting part of it aside right now!

## REMEMBER...

- 1.** The war costs just about as much...
- 2.** Two loans instead of 3 in 1945!...
- 3.** More extra Bonds in each loan!

**So...**  
**start saving NOW...**  
**for the 7th!**

**6.** That's a very smart way to handle it. It's better for them—better for Uncle Sam. It's the easiest way to fulfill our obligation to the men who fight. Let's all start saving now for the 7th!

## START SAVING NOW FOR THE MIGHTY 7TH.

DU MEZ BROS.  
BOYS' SHOP  
PECK'S DRUG STORE  
P. S. BOTER & CO.  
J. C. PENNEY CO.  
WHITE'S MARKET  
JOBBER'S OUTLET  
STAR SANDWICH SHOP  
GRAND RAPIDS MOTOR EXPRESS, Inc.  
TRIUMPH BAKE SHOP  
BOES & WELLING  
FRIS BOOK STORE  
GROSSMAN'S

HANSEN'S DRUG STORE  
MODEL DRUG STORE  
JAS. A. BROUWER CO.  
MICHIGAN GAS & ELECTRIC CO.  
DE VRIES & DORNBOSS CO.  
MASS FURNITURE CO.  
PEOPLES STATE BANK  
NABER'S MARKET •  
DU SAAR PHOTO & GIFT SHOP  
TEERMAN HARDWARE CO.  
DE FOUW'S ELECTRIC SHOP  
HENRY GEERLINGS  
IDEAL DRY CLEANERS

BILL'S TIRE SHOP  
Ottawa County's Only Tire Recapper  
VOGELZANG HARDWARE CO.  
ROSE CLOAK STORE  
ZEELAND STATE BANK  
HOFFMAN'S RESTAURANT  
A. PATSY FABIANO  
BORR'S BOOTERY — Footwear  
WESTERN MACHINE TOOL WORKS  
CRAMPTON MANUFACTURING CO.  
H. L. FRIEDLEN CO.  
COOK OIL CO.  
Distributor—Phillip "66"  
HOLLAND FURNACE CO.

PURE OIL CO.  
H. J. HEINZ CO.  
HOLLAND HITCH CO.  
HOLLAND-RACINE SHOES, INC.  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
FAFNIR BEARING CO.  
SLIGH-LOWRY FURNITURE CO.  
HOLLAND LOCKER STORAGE CO.  
SPAULDING SHOE STORE  
DUFFY MANUFACTURING CO.  
NORTHERN WOOD PRODUCTS CO.  
Successor to Storm King Co. of Michigan  
HOLLAND FURNITURE CO.  
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