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Holland, the Town Where Folks Really Live

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Three Home on Furlough After Trinidad Service

Will Report in May To Fort Jackson in South Carolina

After spending two years in Trinidad, an island just off the coast of Venezuela, South America, not far from the equator, three local soldiers, Pfcs. Sam Fabiano and Don Lam of Holland and Earl Brower of Drenthe, found the climate here the only thing to criticize when they arrived for 20-day furloughs, their first since entering the army in October, 1941.

Deeply tanned, the three soldiers made the trip together by boat from the British island which is virtually the end of the West Indies chain. All wear service ribbons for the Atlantic theater of war, the Good Conduct ribbon and one for pre-Pearl harbor service.

The two Holland soldiers were inducted Oct. 16, 1941, and were sent to Fort Sill, Okla., for basic training. Brower was inducted the day previous and went to Camp Wallace, Tex., for training. They joined later at Fort Screven, Ga. Sam left for Trinidad in March, 1942, and the other two in April. All were attached to a coast artillery unit.

Differences in climate proved difficult when the Americans first landed in Trinidad. The consistent 90-degree or better temperatures were hard to take in stride, about as difficult as the change confronting them on their return here. Lam, for one, developed a bad cold.

The trio said Trinidad was a "pretty good place, not so good as home, but not at all bad." Reluctant to talk of anything bordering on the military, they would not discuss their duties, but indicated that the threat of bombings was not so serious as some time ago. A glance at the map reveals the strategic position of the island which is the most southerly link of a chain extending in a curved line from Florida to Venezuela. The island is not far from West Africa.

One of the high spots of their stay in Trinidad was a visit to the botanic gardens at the governor's mansion in Port of Spain. The gardens which showed all types of tropical trees were laid out like a state park with guides to show the visitors about.

The local men also visited Pitch lake, one of the greatest curiosities of the modern world. Located a mile inland, the asphalt lake covers an area of 109 acres of unknown depth. The asphalt is "mined" and pits of considerable size are completely filled inside of 48 hours. Persons may walk on the lake and cars may drive but must not stop or they will gradually sink. This asphalt, normally a by-product of petroleum, is shipped all over the world. About five million tons were removed inside of 30 years.

American soldiers got in a lot of swimming while serving in Trinidad. Fishing also was good, Lam and Fabiano said. They proceeded to tell how they went shark fishing, hooking them and pulling the six-to-eight foot "babies" ashore with a jeep, but retracted their stories, saying the public probably wouldn't believe them.

As for girls, the "white ones" were a rarity on the island since the white population is only about 2 per cent. Hindu, Chinese and Negroes were common, they said. Most of the white people on the island are there to promote development of the rich natural resources that abound, among them oil, sugar and coconuts. There are large oil and sugar refineries.

The local soldiers said they met Henry Plakke, Jr., of Holland in Trinidad about a month before they left for home.

Lam said he was able to visit the Mathys Glerum family during a 24-hour pass in March. The Glerums whom Lam met in Trinidad visited the Lam family here last January. The family here had sent Lam a pair of wooden shoes for Christmas, 1942, which stamped him as a Dutchman. When the Glerums, originally of the Netherlands but in Trinidad where Glerum works for a Dutch oil company, offered to entertain a group of American soldiers, Lam was included because of his Dutch connection. He presented the wooden shoes to Mrs. Glerum who uses them in her garden.

Trinidad is about 80 miles square and has a population of a half million.

The local trio will report to Fort Jackson, S.C., May 8.

PEDESTRIAN HIT

Janet Timmer, 31, 44 West 18th St., suffered slight injuries to a leg and the back of her head when she was struck by a car driven by Hubert Shoemaker, route 1, Tuesday at 4:45 p.m. at River and Eighth St. She was taken to her home.

Declared Officially Dead, Parents Still Hold Hope

Seaman Herman Nyhoff

Although they were informed Monday that their son, Seaman First Class Herman Nyhoff, missing since April 5, 1943, has been listed by the navy as officially dead, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nyhoff, 609 Highland Ave., said today that they have not given up hope that their son is alive.

Seaman Nyhoff who was inducted into the navy Sept. 20, 1942, was reported missing after the merchant marine tanker on which he was stationed was torpedoed April 5 in a storm on the North Atlantic. The family here was notified May 15 that he was missing, and about five months later the navy department provided additional information, such as dates and the fact that the ship was torpedoed. Nyhoff had left March 26, 1943, on his first sea trip and was lost less than two weeks later.

A buddy of Grand Rapids by the name of Butler visited the Nyhoff family later after many months of sea duty and informed them that the captain and a few others of the torpedoed ship had been saved. Butler had been on another ship but in the same convoy.

Seaman Nyhoff was born Sept. 17, 1921, in Rock Valley, Ia., and received his education in the Hills, Minn., consolidated school. After entering the navy, he received training at Great Lakes, Ill., Little Creek, Va., and Brooklyn, N.Y., before going to sea.

His brother, Seaman First Class Clarence Nyhoff, 19, joined the navy about 10 months ago and is at present on his fourth trip on sea duty on the Pacific. His first trip was to the Solomons where he saw considerable action, the second trip to New Guinea and Australia, and the third to Hawaii and Pearl harbor. He told his parents Pearl harbor has been completely rebuilt. Destination of the fourth trip is unknown but is in the Pacific area. There are two sisters, Kathryn and Lois.

The Nyhoffs also have a son-in-law, Lt. Jarvis Ter Haar, who is an instructor in the air corps at Dothan, Ala.

Probation Terms Decreed for Two

Man Is Sentenced on Check Charge, Youth For Taking Local Car

Grand Haven, April 27 (Special) — Peter J. McAndrews, 35, Kenosha, Wis., who pleaded guilty April 7 to a charge of passing a bad, $75 check at the Warm Friend tavern, Holland, has been placed on probation for two years, and ordered to pay $5 a month costs, and make good the $75, along with $20 for another check within 60 days.

Also appearing in circuit court was Evart Richard Holcomb, 17, Grand Rapids, who pleaded guilty April 7 to driving away the car of Martin Ten Brink, route 4, Holland. He was placed on probation for four years and ordered to pay $60.38 damage to the car, $3 a month costs and $34.60 he took from a pocketbook.

Walkout Extended To 3 Boat Plants

Dispute Said to Center Around Delay in Wage Adjustment by WLB

The war labor board in an order from Detroit today told employes who walked out Monday to return to their jobs at the Chris-Craft plant here Friday morning, it was announced this afternoon by Gerald Zoerhof, steward for the machinists' union at the plant. He said the employes would meet at 4 p.m. above Hansen's drug store to consider action on the order.

The walkout of AFL employes at the Chris-Craft Corp. here was extended yesterday to the company's plants in Algonac and Cadillac.

Although cause of the disruption has not been stated directly to The Sentinel by either side, United Press in reporting on the situation at the three plants said, "Almost 1,000 employes remained away from work in protest against alleged delay by the war labor board in acting on the company's appeal from a WLB-ordered wage adjustment."

Officers of the Painters, Carpenters and Machinists union (AFL), representing 600 employes in the Algonac plant were summoned to Detroit today in efforts to settle the strike that started in Algonac yesterday, according to United Press.

In Cadillac, Frank Kelly, manager of the Chris-Craft plant there, said "we are still operating the plant" after 125 workers, representing about half the force, failed to return to work after lunch yesterday.

The stoppage here entered its fourth day today with the management asserting that no more than 150 men were remaining away from work. Indirect reports from the workers have set the figure at 270.

Work on navy landing craft is continuing here on a curtailed basis, the management said.

Husband of Grand Haven Woman Killed in Pacific

Grand Haven, April 27—Pvt. Arthur F. Roe, whose wife, Mary, resides at 615 Fulton St., died March 23 on Los Negros island in the southwest Pacific area, according to word received Monday by his wife from the war department. She was notified last Wednesday that he had been seriously wounded.

Mrs. Roe has been living with a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Roe, since Pvt. Roe entered the army about six months ago from Grand Rapids where he had always lived. He was overseas about two months.

Besides the widow, he is survived by three children, Betty Lou, Shirley and Bobbie, the parents, a sister and four brothers.

Mrs. J. Elenbaas Claimed by Death

Mrs. John Elenbaas, 65, died at 11 a.m. Monday in her home, 9 East 21st St. She had been a member of Fourth Reformed church for the past 26 years and was active in other church work. She was also a member of the Ladies Aid society and the Women's Missionary society.

Survivors include the husband; two daughters, Miss Nell Elenbaas at home and Mrs. Jean Volkers, Holland; three sons, Gerald, Louis and John Elenbaas, all of Holland; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. James Vande Heide, Leota, Minn., Mrs. William Van Vliet, Truro, Ia., and Mrs. T. Hendricks, Grand Rapids; one brother, John Kremer, Grandville.

Flying Crosses For Harvey Hop

Lt. (sg) Harvey N. Hop, naval B-24 Liberator pilot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hop of Holland, recently received the Dutch Flying Cross for attacking four Jap convoys, setting one on fire and sinking one, and the Purple Heart for wounds received about three months ago when a .20 calibre shell exploded near his hands and arms while piloting his plane, "The Flying Dutchman."

The Hops have two other sons connected with the service representing other branches. Sgt. M. Julian Hop is an army air corps electrical inspector in North Africa. He was employed by Western Machine Tool works up to the time of his induction.

Another son, Willis G. (Hoppy) Hop, former chief of plant protection for Western Tool, has been accepted for the marine corps. Since last August he has been connected with the Studebaker Pacific Corp., in California. On the day he volunteered for the marine corps he completed a song entitled "The Big Invasion" which has been submitted to numerous song publishers and has met with the approval of well-known orchestras and singers on the west coast.

Nominating Petitions Filed by Clerk Wilds

Grand Haven April 27 (Special) —The first nominating petitions to be filed are those of William Wilds, present county clerk who has served since 1926.

May 16 is the last day for filing nominating petitions with the clerk for partisan candidates and June 6 for non-partisan candidates.

The primaries will be held July 11 and the general election will be Nov. 7.

Nine Hundred at Ceremonies That Honor Fafnir Co.

Firm, Forty Per Cent Ahead of Schedule, Is Honored With 'E'

In an outdoor ceremony witnessed by approximately 900 employes, the coveted army-navy award for "excellence in production" was presented to the Holland division of the Fafnir Bearing Co. Wednesday afternoon at the plant just east of the city limits.

In addition to the "E" pennant which the company will fly on its flagpole in front of the plant, lapel pins were awarded to all employes.

At the request of the army, ceremonies were simple. Music by the American Legion band under the direction of E. F. Heeter, brief presentation speeches by army and navy officers and acceptances by plant employes took less than a half hour.

In presenting the pennant, Maj. Donald M. McElwain of the army air corps said, "The army-navy "E" award flag and pins with which you will leave this ceremony are a decoration bestowed by a grateful country in just recognition of a service well performed. Service to one's country is something that is performed wholeheartedly by the free will of good citizens. Whether that service is a brave deed on the field of battle or an outstanding accomplishment in production of materials for the men who fight those battles, the gratitude of our country is the same.

"You are to be congratulated particularly because the things you have been making do not have the dramatic appearance of a completed airplane, a PT boat or a submarine. In fact, at times it probably has been difficult for you to realize how important the bearings you are producing are to the completed planes. As you have stepped up your production here countless times, it has been possible proportionately to speed up the assembly lines that turn out the completed planes for our fighting forces.

"Your company has been running approximately 40 per cent ahead of schedule. Since the start of operations in June, 1943, the rejection rate of the company has been .001 per cent, a low and impressive record, a testimony to the skill and efficiency of both labor and management."

In accepting the award, while plant police ran up the flag pole, General Manager H. S. Covell said, "It has been my privilege to have been associated with this division since its beginning two years ago. You employes have fully earned this award. Due to your intelligence, skill and energy, our production has exceeded all expectations from a standpoint of quality as well as quantity. Your absenteeism and accident rates have been remarkably low. You have taken your turn on the night shifts without complaint and have worked without questions on all but three holidays since we started."

Comdr. Robert Velz of the office of inspector of naval material added his congratulations when he presented the "E" pins to four Fafnir employes who accepted them on behalf of the approximately 1,000 persons who work there. Comdr. Velz read the following citation from the under secretary of the navy: "For meritorious and distinguished service to their country in its time of need, the army-navy production award is presented to the men and women of the Fafnir Bearing Co. By their unflagging spirit of patriotism... by their acceptance of high responsibility... by the skill, industry and devotion they are showing on the production front of the greatest war in history... they are making an enduring contribution not only to the preservation of the United States of America, but to the immortality of human freedom itself."

The first pin went to John Flieman, Jr., former sergeant with Holland's Co. D who holds the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in the Buna campaign confining him to hospitals for 11 months. Flieman then presented pins to Fanna Dokter, first woman employe whose husband also is in the service, to Rollo Higgins, Jr., former army private who was awarded the Purple Heart for severe wounds suffered in Tunisia in April, 1943, and to Manager Covell.

In her response, Mrs. Dokter said, "I was the first woman employe of the Holland division and I have seen this plant grow from a small beginning to the position of honor it now occupies. I am happy to note that many of the women who started with me are in this audience today. We have worked together for a long time and will continue to work, gladly and willingly, as long as our husbands and our sons must be supplied with the machines and instruments of war. We hope this will not be for long, yet if we must, we will stay on our jobs as faithfully and as long as our soldiers must stay on theirs."

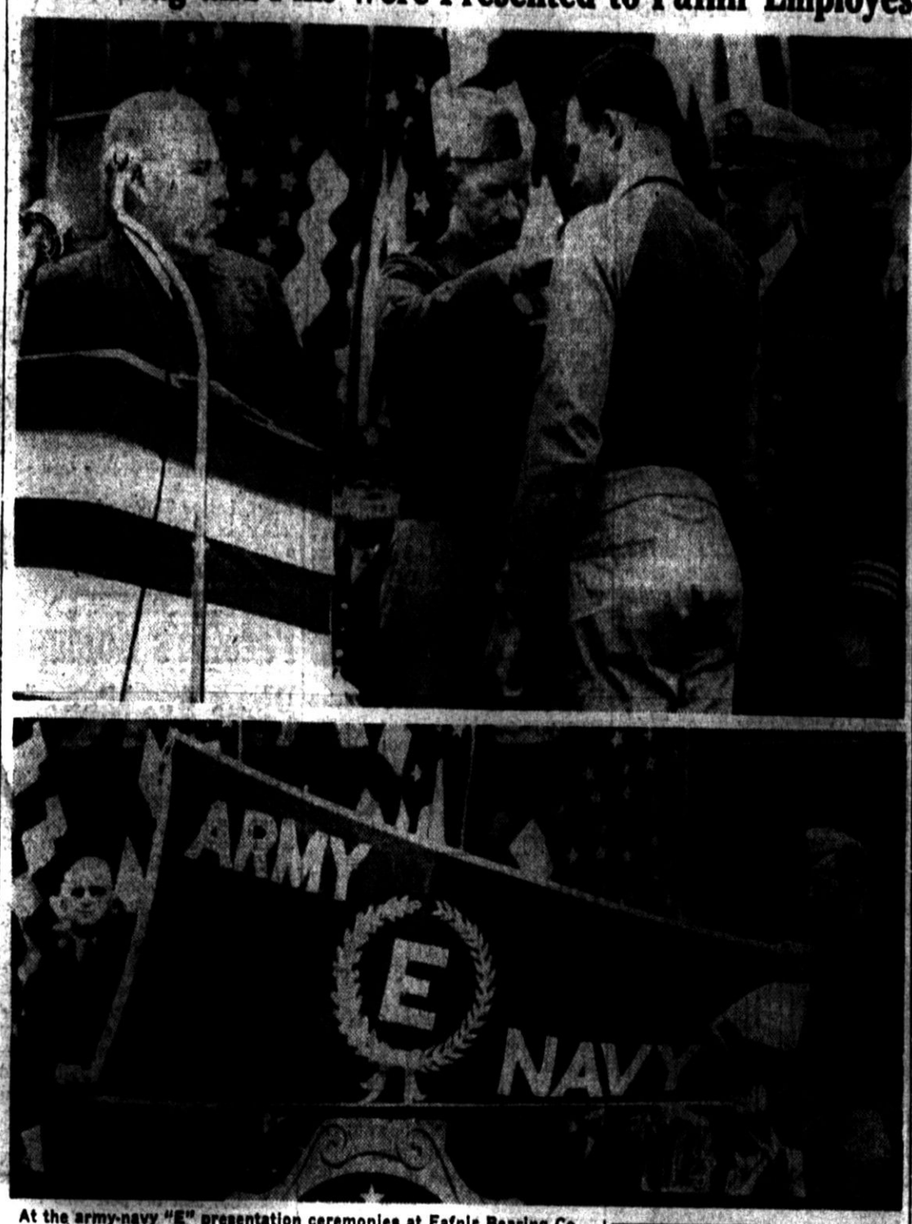
Higgins said, "Anyone who has even helped to push a gun carriage up a hill, or watched an anti-aircraft gun swiveling on its mount, or has seen airplanes in combat, must realize that our fighting forces move forward on bearings. Because of this, we at Fafnir realize also that the harder we work and fight here at home, the easier will be the working and fighting of our men overseas."

Ralph W. Blanchard, president of the Hart and Cooley Manufacturing Co., served as master of ceremonies and sketched the history of the local Fafnir firm. Others on the decorated speakers' platform were J. Smith, C. Rosensweig, C. Stanley and C. A. Comstock, all of New Britain, Conn., Fafnir Co.; Detroit District Manager and Mrs. F. Leister; Lt. E. E. Wroblewski of the air corps in Grand Rapids; Elmer Nienhuis, resident naval inspector; Factory Manager and Mrs. Lloyd Heasley; S. Hart, director of the company; M. Stanley, president of the company, and E. F. Heeter.

Souvenir programs in addition to program data included a history of the "E" award, a list of employes in service and reproductions of the official notification of the award from Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, and Covell's acknowledgement.

Fafnir's is the third local factory receiving the "E" award. The Chris Craft Corp., received the navy "E" June 15, 1942, and production stars symbolizing continued excellence in production in December, 1942, June 1943, and December, 1943. More than a year ago, all navy "E" burgee awards were changed to army-navy awards. Western Machine Tool works was awarded the army-navy "E" at ceremonies in Kollen park June 21, 1943, and received a star last December.

As 'E' Flag and Pins Were Presented to Fafnir Employes



At the army-navy "E" presentation ceremonies at Fafnir Bearing Co, Wednesday afternoon: Top picture shows the award of "E" pins for employes. From left to right are R. W. Blanchard, master of ceremonies; John Flieman, Jr., former sergeant of the Red Arrow division who was wounded at Buna and later discharged, shown pinning "E" pin on Rollo Higgins, Jr., former private who was wounded at Tunisia; and Comdr. Robert Velz of the navy. Lower picture shows General Manager H.S. Covell and Flieman displaying the pennant. (Penna-Sas photos)

Name Raymond Presidential Elector

Dr. Bruce Raymond, professor of history and political science at Hope college, was named one of the state's presidential electors at the state Republican convention in Detroit Thursday.

Nineteen electors, one from each of the state's 17 districts and two at large, were selected. Dr. Raymond was appointed from the fifth district, Ottawa and Kent counties.

Electors of the party winning in the state will meet in Lansing near the first of December to cast votes for president. One of the group will be selected to take the official result to Washington.

Raymond Dressler, Sturgis, was appointed elector from the fourth district that includes Allegan county.

G. T. Haan, retired druggist of Holland, and E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, were electors at the time Teddy Roosevelt carried Michigan on the Bull Moose ticket in 1912. Haan, the regular elector, asked Stephan to accompany him to the vote-casting session. A vacancy occurred in another district and Stephan was called upon as a substitute.

Jacob Den Herder of Zeeland who died many years ago served as an elector from this district during the Tilden-Hayes campaign back in 1876.

Citizens, of course, vote in reality for members of the electorial college and not for president and vice-president. Each state is entitled to as many electors as it has senators and representatives in congress. Thus to a comparatively few goes the distinction of directly voting for a president and vice-president.

Long Illness Fatal To Martin Tromp

Martin Tromp, 75, resident of Montello park for the past 22 years, died Thursday at 5 p.m. after a lingering illness. He was born in Holland March 2, 1869, and following the 1871 fire, moved with his family to Grand Haven. Orphaned at an early age, he lived on a farm near Zeeland and attended Zeeland school.

Mr. Tromp worked in Grand Rapids taking orders for portrait enlargements and later opened his own office in that city. In 1892 he married a Grand Rapids girl and they moved to Holland where Mr. Tromp opened an art store in which he sold all kinds of pictures and made portraits and frames. He was a scenic as well as a portrait artist, and many of his pictures are still in Holland and vicinity.

In 1910 he sold out to Henry Van Der Ploeg and went into the manufacturing business, making pedestals, end tables, magazine racks and a number of other articles in a building on Sixth St. In 1920 he was forced to give up the business because of his health and in 1922 he sold the business to his employes.

He was a great fisherman and his hobby led to the building of the Tromp home at Montello park. His father, Gerrit, was a fisherman in the Netherlands, and continued that business after coming to Holland.

Surviving are the widow, Carrie; three children, Reuben, Mrs. Neil Stroop and Mrs. Martin Knapp; six grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Curtis of Paw Paw.

Changes Plea in G.H. on Drunk Driving Charge

Grand Haven, April 27 (Special)—Louis C. Kanaar, 46, of North Muskegon, who pleaded not guilty to a drunk driving charge when arraigned before Justice Howard W. Erwin of Coopersville April 22, and whose trial was set for this morning, today changed his plea to guilty and paid $50 fine plus costs. The court recommended that his driver's license be revoked for three months.

The charge of leaving the scene of an accident, which was also placed against him at the time of his arrest by the sheriff's department, was dismissed by Justice Erwin this morning. Kanaar is alleged to have been driving a car which collided with one driven by Marjon Ivory, 38, of Grand Rapids, shortly after midnight, April 22 on US-16 at Marne.

Oil Rig on Fire East of Holland

Valuable Equipment Saved by Quick Action Of Local Department

Holland firemen were called out shortly before midnight Sunday to fight a fire at an oil rig on the Clarence H. Boeve farm opposite the Ebenezer Reformed church two miles east of Holland on 32nd St.

The fire started when the east wall of the shanty-like building at the base of the rig was blown down by a strong west wind. Carried with it were electric wires and a large light bulb which burst and ignited the oil. At one time, according to Night Engineer Homer Higgins, the flames rose above the 75-foot beam.

The Holland fire department got the fire under control quickly and saved the valuable equipment. Most of the fire was confined to the oil waste inside the "dike" which was built around the well which has been pumping oil.

Damage to equipment could not be estimated, although it was not thought to be serious. The night engineer hooked a new engine which had been pumping oil to a truck and pulled it to safety as soon as he noticed the fire. The equipment is owned by J. Harris of Bloomingdale. Firemen remained on the scene about an hour.

Paper Collection Is Set for Friday

Former Mayor Henry Geerlings who is directing OCD activities in Holland today announced another city-wide pick-up of waste paper Friday beginning at 9 a.m. City trucks will pick up the scrap paper at curbs, he said.

The need for scrap paper supplies remain critical throughout the entire country, the mayor said. Reclaimed paper is used in cartons for thousands of types of supplies sent overseas.

Edward Ter Haar Dies In Home Near Drenthe

Zeeland, April 27 (Special) — Edward Ter Haar, 61, living three miles west of Drenthe, died Wednesday night in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Sena Ter Haar; two daughters, Mrs. William Veurink, Muskegon, and Mrs. Gordon Rigterink, Overisel; five sons, Henry, Grand Rapids, Dick, Muskegon Heights, George, New Groningen, Benjamin, Overisel, and Russell, at home; 12 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ben Stuit, Byron Center; and one brother, Albert Ter Haar.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and 2 p.m. from Drenthe Christian Reformer church, Rev. L. Veltman officiating. Burial will be in West Drenthe cemetery. The body will be removed from the Yntema Funeral home to the residence Friday morning.

Armory Secured For Annual Tulip Show Next Month

One Classification in Floral Competition To Be for Men Only

That Holland's second annual Tulip show will be larger and better than last year's successful event, was assured by announcement from the Tulip show committee that Holland armory has been obtained for the attraction. The large floor area will provide for a great many more entries than last year, as well as more room for the advantageous display of the tulip arrangements and settings.

Dates for the Tulip show have been set for May 18, 19 and 20, that being the best guess of the local tulip growers as to the time when the tulips should be in their prime. Nature, of course, will have the final say-so on that point, but the experience of past years would indicate that the tulips will come through on schedule this year with normal weather conditions.

There will be seven sections of exhibits, with several classes in each section. The most popular classes of last year will be included, with several innovations to add interest and draw out the artistic originality of local participants. A complete schedule of sections an dclasses, together with rules is now being printed, and within a few days will be available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Prizes will be awarded for the various sections and classes. The best of each section will receive a blue ribbon, and a $25 war bond contributed by Mrs. Louise Landwehr Costello. The best of each of the 34 classes will receive cash awards ranging from $2.50 to $10.

The rules for exhibiting in the Tulip Show are simple. Anybody may enter, either as an individual or as a group or organization. Groups are particularly urged to participate, and there are also special sections for juniors of 14 years and under, and one for men exclusively. Entries may be made in as many classes as desired, but no more than one entry per exhibitor in each class. There is no entry fee.

Because of the greater work involved in setting up the armory for the show, entries must be made well in advance of the event. No entries will be accepted after Tuesday, May 16, and all entries must be in place, ready for judging, not later than 11 a.m. Thursday, May 18. The number of entries in many of the classes will have to be limited, and it is expected that those who register for the selected classes will fulfill their entries in fairness to those who might otherwise have wished to enter in the classes that become filled up.

To Face Court in May On Cottage Entry Count

Grand Haven, April 27 (Special) —Glen Harrison, 19, route 2, Holland, George Boneburg, 17, route 4, Holland, and John Gillette, 17, 39 East 16th St., Holland, who pleaded guilty in circuit court Saturday morning to a charge of breaking into the cottages at Ottawa beach and who were confined in the county jail since last Tuesday, were released by the court on their own recognizance and are to return Monday, May 1, at 10 a.m., when their cases will be disposed of. The trio, when arraigned in municipal court in Holland last Tuesday, had been required to furnish $2,000 bail each, in default of which they had been lodged in the county jail.

Kenneth Wise, 101 East 25th St., Holland, Eugene Sprick, route 2, Zeeland, and Edgar Veldheer, 170 Fairbanks Ave., Holland, each 16, whose arraignments on the same charge did not take place because waivers of jurisdiction from probate court were not signed due to the absence of Probate Judge Cora Vande Water, are to appear for arraignment Monday morning, May 1.

Woman's Army Corps Recruiting Team Here

The woman's army corps recruiting team was in the OCD office of the city hall, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. today to accept applications to the corps and to interview interested women of Holland and nearby communities.

Enlistments are now open to women for assignment with the army air forces, the army service forces or the army ground forces. Women desiring to be assigned initially to posts within Michigan will go to Fort Custer, Romulus air field or Selfridge field.

Worker Electrocuted; Rites in G.H. Tuesday

Grand Haven, April 27 (Special)—Funeral services for Robert DeWitt, 38, route 2, Grand Haven, who was electrocuted while working at the Continental Motors Co. in Muskegon Saturday morning, were held from the Van Zantwick Funeral chapel Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., with burial in Lake Forest cemetery.

Rally of Mission Union Scheduled for Friday

Mrs. A. De Young of Kalamazoo, member of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church, will speak at the spring rally of the Women's Missionary union of the classis of Holland, Reformed church in America, Friday in Zeeland First Reformed church. Also on the program will be remarks by Mrs. Emmett Waite, migrant worker who at present is working in Louisiana with her husband and who has spent the past week here, and excerpts from letters received from Dr. Wells Thoms of Arabia, which will be read by Mrs. B. Poest, secretary of the union.

The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. when the garments and hospital supplies made by the women of the union for the Knox Memorial hospital, Muscat, Arabia, will be on display. Mrs. P. E. Hinkamp is chairman of the sewing guild committee in charge of this work.

The program to be presented at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the church has for its theme "The Master Physician," and was arranged by Mrs. Edith Walvoord, religious education director of First Reformed church, Holland. Miss Laura Boyd, president of the union, will announce the numbers and introduce the speakers. A worship period will be led by Mrs. William Hilmert of Second Reformed church, Zeeland, assisted by several missionary women.

Lakeview Children Guests at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Koster of route 1 entertained the primary room of Lakeview school Tuesday afternoon in honor of their son, Melvin, who celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary. He received many gifts. Games were played and prizes won by Bobby Paul Van Dyck and Melvin. The guests were served a two-course supper by the hostess.

Pupils present were Rose Marie Brink, Duane De Vries, Ronald Hilbink, Jerry Kowalki, Trudie Van Lente, Tommy Van Putten and Bobby Van Wieren, all kindergarteners.

David Lee Boerigter, Roger Doolittle, Willard Dykens, Craig Emmons, Bobby Helmink, Joan Heneveld, Janice Koeman, Dolores Mooney, Juanita Van Dyck and Sheryl Yntema of the first grade.

Mary Ellen Bowman, David Dethmers, Bobby Dirkse, David Jalving, Melvin Koster, Beverly Mooney and Bobby Paul Van Dyck of the second grade.

Other guests were Anita Van Lente, Lois Koeman, Jimmy Hilbink and Caroline Koster. Glen Ross Kempers and Teressa Velcquez were unable to attend.

Couple Is Married In Everhart Home

Miss Judith Compton of Alexandria, La., and S/Sgt. William Tasma, recently returned from service in New Guinea with the former National Guard unit, were married in a quiet ceremony performed Monday night in the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. C. J. Everhart, 601 Reed Ave. Pastor Frank Thatcher officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a teal blue suit, with black and white accessories, and a gardenia corsage. Her attendant, Mrs. Everhart, wore a dress of flowered jersey and a corsage of talisman roses and white sweet peas. Jacob De Feyter, Jr., attended the groom.

A two-course lunch was served the guests, including the family and a few intimate friends. The couple left on a short wedding trip and plan to return here Saturday before leaving for Ft. McClellan, Ala., where Sgt. Tasma will be stationed.

George Pelgrim Named Harrington PTA Head

George Pelgrim was named president of the Harrington school P.T.A. at the meeting Tuesday night in the school. Kenneth Peirce was named vice-president; Mrs. Charles Buhlmeier, secretary; and Mrs. Russell Teusink, treasurer. On the nominating committee were Dr. James Cook, chairman, J. H. Teusink, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. J. Kronemeyer and John Timmer.

The program, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Domelen, Jr., included movies on Japan and Germany shown by John Klingenberg, and a trumpet duet by Victor Kleinheksel and Richard Ruch, accompanied by Mrs. Julius Kleinheksel. Carl Harrington, president, presided.

The annual pie social, in charge of the Mesdames Verne Hohl, Mel Stickels, J. Kronemeyer, Gerrit Nevenzel and Stanley Easter, followed the program.

Mrs. Lamb Entertains At Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. Lawrence W. Lamb entertained a group of friends at an attractively appointed luncheon in her home on Park road Tuesday afternoon. Sweet peas adorned the luncheon tables where covers were laid for 30 guests. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, with high score prizes going to Mrs. [illegible] Van Tongeren, Mrs. Warren E. Merriam and Mrs. George [illegible].

[illegible] has a population of 4,228, of which 46 per cent is white.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes

Pvt. Andrew Van Den Bosch, son of Mr. and Mrs Albert Van Den Bosch, 50 North Centennial St. Zeeland, was inducted into the army June 25, 1943, at Fort Custer. From there he was sent to Camp Wolters, Tex., where he received his basic training, and later was sent to Fort Ord, Calif. At present he is serving overseas. He was born Dec. 10, 1925, attended the Zeeland schools and worked at the Van Den Bosch Feed mills before his induction.

Pfc. Nicholas Wierda, son of Mrs. Gertrude Wierda, route 3, was inducted into the army Dec. 5, 1942, and is now with an ordnance division in New Guinea. He was a former member of Co. D., in which he served for eight years before entering the army in 1942. He has been stationd in Fort Frances E. Warren, Wyo., near Mt. Rainer, Wish., Fort Ord, Calif., and is now overseas. He was born May 15, 1910, in Zeeland.

Seaman Second Class John F. Terkeurst of the coast guard, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst, 495 Central Ave., has just completed a course in radio code in Atlantic City, N. J., and has been assigned to ship duty. He is at present in Duluth, Minn., and will leave about the middle of the week for the east coast. His father, a lieutenant (sg) in the navy chaplain's corps who returned here last week from the Aleutians, left today for Duluth for a visit with his son. Another son, Capt. James Terkeurst, is a transport pilot in New Guinea. John, who was salutatorian of the 1941 graduating class of Holland high school, entered training in February, 1943. He trained at Pine Lake, Battle Creek and Grand Haven before going to Atlantic City last October. He spent about a week at Cleveland, Ohio, before going to Duluth. He was mayor of Holland high school during his senior year and spent almost two years at the University of Michigan.

Local Youths Sworn Into Navy at Detroit

Hollis A. Roels, 114 West 18th St., Leonard Aalderink, 180 East 24th St., and Robert F. Fortney, 49 East 18th St., were sworn into the navy Tuesday at Detroit and given the rank of apprentice seaman. Roels and Aalderink will leave with a group May 5 for active duty and Fortney, a senior in Holland High school, will leave upon completion of the present school semester in June. The three youths, all of whom are 17 years old, enlisted previously in Holland.

CALLED TO OHIO

Rev. and Mrs. G. Visser have been called to Dunkirk, O., by the death of the latter's sister, Mrs. G. W. Calhoon. The Vissers will return here Saturday.

Saugatuck Honor Students Selected

Saugatuck, April 27 (Special)— At an assembly program in Saugatuck High school Friday afternoon, awards were presented for the year's work.

In the graduating class, honors were announced as follows: Valedictorian, Winfield Adams with a four-year average of 2.59 out of a possible 4.00; salutorian, Miss Aldean Jarvis with an average of 2.50. Rita Brady averaged 2.24 for third place. Patricia Forrester of Douglas had the highest rating, 2.96, but was ineligible as she had attended high school elsewhere during her freshman and sophomore years.

Basketball letters for work on regular team were awarded to Robert Hamlin, Lloyd Engle, Robert Hoffman, Raymond Biller, Jack Breckenridge, Marvin Demerest and Lyle Jones. Reserve team honors went to Abbott Davis, Robert Erickson, Frederick Rassmussen, Bud Whipple, Bruce Breckenridge, Winfield Adams, Jack Wilson, Wilbur Harris, Robert Jones, Jack Roarty, Jerry Roarty, William Van Leeuwen and David Webster.

Honored as librarians were Saburna Naughtin, Mary Webster, Agnes Atwood, Joyce Hacklander and Helen Hacklander.

For work in speech, Frederick Rassmussen, Abbott Davis, Patricia Davis, Joyce Hacklander, Helen Hacklander, Agnes Atwood, Dorothy Kasten, Mary Webster and Saburna Naughtin were recognized.

Drenthe

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Van Koevering announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nagelkerk announce the birth of a daughter.

Ed Ter Haar, who is in a Grand Rapids hospital, is in a critical condition following his operation some time ago.

Earl Brower who has been out of the states for a long time is now home on furlough.

Willard Timmer from Great Lakes is home on a short leave

Mrs. K. Sluyter will celebrate her 84th birthday Saturday.

Glenn Dozeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dozeman, leaves this week for the U. S. navy.

A number of women attended the Missionary Union meeting at the First church, Zeeland, Thursday afternoon and evening.

Beaverdam

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Boer and son, Floyd, are visiting this week with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dyke of Lansing Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman were visitors on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Grace De Boer, Harvey and Florence of Zeeland. Others there were Frankie De Boer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kuyers and Bonnie of Borculo, Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Noord and Junior of Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klynstra and sons from Detroit spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klynstra.

Rev. Hoogstra of Prospect Park Christian Reformed church and Rev. Kooistra exchanged pulpits for Sunday evening services.

On Sunday, April 30, Rev. J. Bruinooge of Zeeland will conduct the Holland service at the local Christian Reformed church. Dr. R. Steof of Calvin seminary will be in charge of the morning and evening services while the pastor will preach in Cincinnati, O.

The Young People's Alliance will meet at the North Blendon Christian Reformed church Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. Bowman, Mrs. G. Kuyers and Bonnie were visitors with Mrs. J. Lappenga at Holland Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bessie Van Der Bie of Holland was also a guest there.

During this week a servicemen's board will be placed in the rear of the Reformed church with their pictures and addresses.

The hymn sing committee of the Girl's League for Service met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Gemmen. The hymn sing is being planned for the evening of mother's day, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman were visitors in Holland Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slag, 279 West 16th St.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Overway, 167 West 22nd St., announce the birth of a son, Tuesday night in Holland hospital.

Mrs. Grace Brandli and Miss Henrietta Roth of Union City, N. J., have been guests for a few days of the former's son, Wilbur Brandli, Hope college student, and accompanied him to Evanston, Ill., where he will participate in a divisional contest of the Interstate Oratorical association tomorrow at Northwestern university. Prof. William Schrier of the college also made the trip. The national contest will be held Friday for winners in Thursday's contest.

A daughter was born prematurely to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Breuker of route 1, Tuesday in Holland hospital. The tiny baby was placed in the incubator at the hospital.

Several members of the Erutha Rebekah lodge attended the district meeting Monday afternoon in Otsego. Four candidates, two of whom were from Holland, were initiated and memorial work was presented by the local lodge. Mrs. Dora Haight, past president of the Michigan assembly, was present.

Pvt. Gunther Lohmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad G. Lohmann, 56 East 21st St., is spending a seven-day furlough at his home here. He is stationed in Camp Livingston, La.

Miss Lillian Van Dyke's guidance group was in charge of chapel exercises in Holland High school this morning. Joan Fairbanks served as chairman, and Elaine Dekker was chaplain. The Western Seminary quartet, composed of John Hains, Robert Swart, Henry Voogd and John Poppen, sang several numbers accompanied by Gordon Van Wyk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Westveer, 188 West 11th St., have returned after spending four months in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Seaman Second Class Chester Grotenhuis, route 5, will complete his boot training at Sampson Naval training station Thursday and is expected to arrive here within a few days.

Miss Betty Westenbroek has returned to Lake Bluff, Ill., where she is employed after attending the wedding of her brother, Ernest J. Westenbroek and Miss Mae Petroelje.

Sgt. Lester Timmer has arrived safely in England according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Timmer, 39 East 16th St.

Parolee's Holdup Plans Are Nipped

Grand Haven, April 27 (Special) — Floyd Leslie Powers, 26, of Flint, formerly of Hart, a parolee from Southern Michigan prison, was arrested Sunday night by State Police Trooper Ray Whalen at Muskegon and was identified this morning by Elgar Connelly of Durant Heights a suburb of Flint, as being the man who slugged him and robbed his service station near Flint April 8.

Powers was picked up Sunday after obtaining gas without paying at a station at Scottville. The attendant obtained his license number and notified state police, and after a chase was picked up by Whalen with a companion, Arnold Munsell, a Flint restaurant operator, and the pair was taken to the Ottawa county jail.

When arrested, Powers carried clippings from the Flint Journal describing the April 8 holdup, two blackjacks, two hunting knives and a revolver. State police notified the Flint officers and Connelly, accompanied by Trooper Maurice Buxton of the Flint detachment came to Grand Haven.

The pair was returned to Flint and charges will be placed against Powers. Munsell said that Powers forced him at the point of a gun to come out his restaurant Saturday night and go to western Michigan to stage holdups. Powers admitted Munsell's allegations.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mrs. Lester R. Wassenaar, 36 East 23rd St., has received word that her husband, L. R. Wassenaar, has been promoted from ensign to lieutenant (jg) while on active duty aboard a destroyer in the North Pacific area. He enlisted in the navy in October, 1942, and was commissioned an ensign after completing training at Columbia University, in February, 1943.

Lt. Wassenaar is a graduate of Holland High school and Hope College and received his LL.B. degree from the University of Wyoming in 1941. At the time of his enlistment he was employed in Grand Rapids as a claims adjustor.

He is the son of Mrs. N. Wassenaar, 35 East 15th St., and also has a sister and brother in the service. Second Lt. Joan Wassenaar is serving as an army dietitian at the Santa Ana Air Base hospital, Calif., and Pvt. Howard Wassenaar has just completed his training at Camp Grant, Ill.

Fennville

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

On Sunday noon Ph. M3/c Marvin Hutchinon and R. M. 3/c Linn Sheckler, Jr. arrived for short furloughs with their parents, coming together from Ft. Pierce, Fla., where both are stationed. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson expected their daughter, Mrs. Roland Kerbyson of Riverside, Calif., to arrive about the same time, but she wired that a bridge washout had delayed her train. She plans to remain about a month here. It will be the first time in six years that they will have had their entire family home together. This time there also will be two newcomers, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Hutchinson, and the baby son of Mr. and Stewart Webb who were born this spring.

Ensign and Mrs. Don Johnson who have enjoyed about two weeks with relatives here and Lansing and Detroit, were to leave Tuesday for his new station at San Diego, Calif. Saturday evening, a community party and shower was held in their honor at the hall in Pearl, with about 75 attending. Dancing and cards and lunch provided a full evening. T/Sgt. Carl Pedersen was also present and the young service men responded to an invitation to speak. They were modest, but told a few incidents, mostly dwelling upon how good it seemed to be again at home, and thanking their friends for the honor due them. On Sunday, members of the Johnson family met at the home of Don's parents for one of their cooperative dinners. Guests came from Holland, Allegan, Detroit and South Bend.

Auxiliary Will Buy Lamp for Hospital

An auction sale, the profits of which will be used to purchase a violet ray lamp for the children's ward of Holland hospital, was held by the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce auxiliary Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Charles Cooper. Mrs. A. H. Goodman served as auctioneer. Mrs. Robert Gordon, Mrs. Harry Beekman, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. J. H. Van Dyke were named delegates to the state JCC convention May 12 and 13 in Grand Rapids. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., April 18, 1944

The Common Council met in regular session pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor. The meeting was held on Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday evening, which is the regular meeting night.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Alds. Van Hartesveldt, Te Roller, Steffens, Bontekoe, Slagh, De Pree, Mooi, Streur, Damson, Slighter, Meengs, Klomparens, and the Clerk. Also Mayor-elect Schepers, and Ald.-elect Dalman.

Devotions were led by Mayor Geerlings.

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

Clerk presented the following applications requiring approval from the council for licenses to sell beer and light wines for consumption on the premises:

Chester Walz, Warm Friend tavern, Bier Kelder.

Harlow and Blanch Burrows, 234 East 8th St., Hollander Hotel.

Lee De Feyter, 180 River Ave., Lee's Restaurant.

Andrew Leenhouts, 179 River Ave., Owl Sandwich shop.

Wilma Lyons, 147 River Ave., Billie's Place.

Dave Blom, 72 East 8th St., The Spot.

Catherine Sermas, 205 River Ave., Vogue Coffee Shop.

Raymond T. and Estelle Schipper, 234 River Ave., Covered Wagon.

William Koop, 115 East 8th St., Do-Drop Inn.

William Vande Water, 126 East 8th St., Bill and Heinie's Place.

Harry Yutts, 200 East 8th St., East End Cafe.

On motion of Alderman Bontekoe, seconded by Slagh, approved subject to applicants signing the usual agreement, viz. to not sell intoxicating liquor on Sunday and further that none be sold between the hours of 12 midnight and 7 a.m., and further, that no intoxicating liquor be sold to any person under 21 years of age, and further that applicant will not sell intoxicating liquor to any person placed on the "Black List."

In commenting upon the perfunctory way in which these licenses were approved the City Attorney made the statement that he felt it was well for the public to understand that a considerable amount of work has been done by the committee before it got to this stage of approval. Mr. Ten Cate stated that he had met with the License Committee together with the City Health Inspector and the Chief of Police to consider the approval of these several licenses. In this connection, several of the applicants were called in by the Committee and several matters were discussed with them for an improvement in the conduct of their business.

Clerk presented Oath of Office and communication from Joe H. Geerds as a member of the Board of Public Works to succeed C. J. McLean, deceased. Mr. Geerds expressed his appreciation for this appointment and stated that he would serve to the best of his ability.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented request from Mrs. Harbin on behalf of the Auxiliary of the Spanish American War Veterans for permission to sell carnations on the streets on Saturday, May 6, 1944.

Granted.

Reports of Standing Committees

Committee on Ways and Means to whom had been referred at a previous meeting the recent communication from City employes signed by H. Geerling, secretary relative to requests by a few city employes for an increase of more than 5c per hour reported recommending that those employes who feel they are underpaid should take this matter up with their superintendent or department head for adjustment. Then, after having followed this procedure without satisfaction to themselves, they are at liberty to appeal to the Mayor and Common Council for further consideration.

Adopted.

Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the sum of $6,942.60, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.

Street Committee to whom had been referred a petition for vacating of the alley extending from the north line of W. 11th St. to the Pere Marquette Railway Co. right-of-way, which alley lies immediately west of lots 6 and 7, block 14, Hope College add., reported recommending that inasmuch as the City does not use and has no use for this alley that it be vacated and that a date for the hearing on the vacating be set for Wednesday, May 17, 1944.

Adopted.

Public Lighting Committee reported that they have given considerable study relative to the advisability of reconditioning the 4 wooden shoe signs at the entrances of the City, and presented for the information of the Council the following costs of putting these signs back in service. The total estimated cost for putting each one of the signs back into service amounts to $70.00 of which $24.00 is for repainting, $28.00 for replacing and fixing up the neon tubes, and $18.00 for transformers and other incidentals. Committee stated that they were presenting these figures to the Council at this time for its consideration without recommendation. It was further suggested that this matter be referred back to the new committee on Public Lighting for a report at a later meeting.

Adopted.

Reports of Special Committees

City Attorney presented a verbal report on the present Airport situation. Mr. Ten Cate explained that for the past 18 months Ottawa County has supported and maintained the present airport located in Park Township. However, the Supervisors feel that they should no longer continue this support unless they can have assistance from Park Township and the City of Holland which communities are most vitally concerned. Mr. Ten Cate stated that at the recent meeting of the Board of Supervisors the County has agreed to contribute $1,000.00 for the continued maintenance of this Airport for a period of not to exceed one year. Such amount to be paid on a month-to-month basis; such commitment made contingent upon the City of Holland doing likewise and also that Park Township contribute $500.00 towards this maintenance.

It was moved by Ald. Steffens, 2nd by Meengs,

That the city contribute $1,000 payable upon a monthly basis through the Chamber of Commerce.

Ald. Bontekoe raised the question as to what benefit the City of Holland would derive from keeping this Airport open. He was informed that inasmuch as the question of ownership and operation is not as yet settled, it would be well to continue keeping the Airport open, at least for a period of one year until some definite program could be worked out. After some further discussion, the motion of Ald. Steffens prevailed by an Aye and Nay vote as follows:

Ayes: Alds. Van Hartesveldt, Steffens, Mooi, Slighter, Damson, Meengs and Klomparens—7.

Nays: Alds. Te Roller, Bontekoe, Slagh, De Pree and Streur—5.

Mayor's Message

The retiring Mayor — Henry Geerlings, then presented his exaugural address on the progress that has been made in the City during the past eight years.

City Attorney then swore in Mayor-elect Elmer J. Schepers, and also the several Aldermen and other City Officials who were elected at the recent primary election.

At this juncture in the proceedings, Miss Mary Elizabeth Aldrich of Hope College presented the retiring Mayor and the incoming Mayor with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

In making this presentation, Miss Aldrich stated that these flowers were from all the citizens of Holland and she expressed the hope that the retiring Mayor will continue to serve the City of Holland in the future as he has in the past even though he now steps down from the office of Mayor. On behalf of Mayor-Elect Schepers, Miss Aldrich stated that his friends and the citizens of Holland had confidence that he would give the City a progressive administration and that they extend to him their best wishes as he became their new burgemeister.

Mayor Schepers also received a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the Lions Club and also a very lovely basket of flowers from the Koffee Kletz and other friends.

In accepting these flowers, Mr. Schepers stated that he felt sure that he would received the fullest cooperation and that he wanted to express from the bottom of his heart his thankfulness to those people who were responsible for this expression of confidence.

Mayor Schepers also expressed his appreciation to the people who were present to see him installed as the Mayor of the City of Holland and stated that he hoped they would continue to show an interest in the meetings of the Council and look upon himself and the Aldermen as their servants.

Mayor Schepers also suggested that if any of the citizens have suggestions that they feel will be of benefit to the City, they should make their ideas known to the Aldermen and to himself so that they might give these matters their best consideration.

Mayor Schepers then presented his inaugural address to the council.

After presenting his message, Mayor Schepers made the Committee appointments. In connection with these appointments, he mentioned his reasons for making certain appointments. First of all — he continued Ald. Steffens, dean of the Council, as the head of the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Schepers further stated that in appointing the personnel of the Street Committee, the Sidewalk Committee and the Sewer Committee, it was his idea that these were so closely related that the same men should be appointed on all of these Committees under different chairmanships.

It was also his idea that the Public Safety Committee and the License Committee should be composed of practically the same personnel.

He further stressed the importance of the Board of Public Works Committee and the Civic Improvement Committee.

It was Mr. Scheper's desire that a closer cooperation and understanding should exist between the Council and the Board of Public Works and suggested that the Board of Public Works Committee make it a point to meet with the Board of Public Works regularly if possible.

He also suggested that the Civic Improvement Committee should make such recommendations to other Committees as they felt would benefit the City of Holland, and it was his hope that they would do this.

It was moved by Ald. Steffens, 2nd by De Pree,

That the messages of the outgoing and incoming Mayors be published in the Holland Evening Sentinel as well as the Holland City News. Adopted.

The following is a list of the Committee appointments:

Standing Committees of the Common Council for the Year 1944-1945

Ways and Means—Ben Steffens, chairman, George Damson, Bernard De Pree.

Claims and Accounts — Don Slighter, chairman, Wm. Meengs, L. C. Dalman.

Streets and Crosswalks—L. C. Dalman, chairman, Bertal Slagh, Bernard De Pree.

Public Safety — J. Bontekoe, chairman, William Meengs, Ben Steffens.

Public Buildings and Property—Bertal Slagh, chairman, Herman Mooi, Gordon Streur.

Ordinance Committee—George Damson, chairman, John Bontekoe, Herman Mooi.

Welfare Committee — Gordon Streur, chairman, H. Te Roller, P. Van Hartesveldt.

Licenses — William Meengs, chairman, Ben Steffens, John Bontekoe.

Public Lighting—H. Te Roller, chairman, P. Van Hartesveldt, Gordon Streur.

Music—Gordon Streur, chairman, H. Te Roller, Don Slighter.

Civic Improvement — Herman Mooi, chairman, Don Slighter, H. Te Roller.

Sewers—Bertal Slagh, chairman, L. C. Dalman, Bernard De Pree.

Sidewalks—Bernard De Pree, chairman, Bertal Slagh, L. C. Dalman.

Board Public Works—Herman Mooi, chairman, Ben Steffens, George Damson.

Chamber of Commerce—P. Van Hartesveldt, chairman, George Damson, Don Slighter.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The claims approved by the following Boards were ordered certified to the Council for payment:

Hospital Board	$3,011.30
Library Board	349.11
Park & Cemetery Board	1,564.83
Board of Public Works	9,499.98

Allowed. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office and Board Public Works office for public inspection.)

Board Public Works reported the collection of $34,505.39; City Treasurer $11,726.81.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

On motion of Ald. Steffens, 2nd by Mooi,

RESOLVED, that the Rules of the preceding Council be and hereby are adopted as the rules of this Council.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Steffens, 2nd by Mooi,

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Clerk be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute all contracts necessary to be executed on behalf of the City of Holland.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Steffens, 2nd by Mooi,

RESOLVED, that every claim account in order to be considered by the Council must be in the office of the City Clerk not later than the Saturday next preceding each regular meeting of the Common Council.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Steffens, 2nd by Mooi,

RESOLVED, that the City Hall be and hereby is designated as the place for holding the sessions of the Board of Review and Equalization.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Steffens, 2nd by Mooi,

RESOLVED, that the two local banks, i.e. the Holland State Bank and the Peoples State Bank, be designated as depositories for City funds during the present fiscal year, and

RESOLVED further, that the Holland State bank shall be designated as the principal depository on which all checks shall be drawn by the Board of Public Works during the current fiscal year, and

RESOLVED further, that the Peoples State Bank shall be designated as the principal depository on which checks for all other city departments, outside of the Board of Public Works, shall be drawn during the current fiscal year.

Carried.

City Attorney Ten Cate reported that he would have typed several copies of the recent report of the Airport Committee for a period of the 18 months so that each Alderman might get a copy of this report.

Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

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PROPOSED VACATING

Of the 12 feet alley lying between the property of Ernest Edwards, 309 W. 11th Street on the west, and Lots 6 and 7, Block 14, Hope College Addition, on the east, and running from 11th Street north to the Pere Marquette Railroad Company right-of-way.

Holland, Michigan, April 20, 1944.

WHEREAS, certain interested property owners have petitioned the Common Council for the vacating of the 12 feet alley extending from the north line of West 11th Street to the Pere Marquette Railroad Company right-of-way situated immediately west of and adjacent to Lots 6 and 7, Block 14, Hope College Addition,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council deem it advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish said alley extending from the north line of West 11th Street to the Pere Marquette Railroad Company right-of-way, which alley lies immediately west of and adjacent to Lots 6 and 7, Block 14, Hope College Addition,

AND FURTHER, that the Common Council of the City of Holland hereby appoints Wednesday, May 17, 1944, at 7:30 P. M. in the Council rooms of the City Hall as the time and place when the Council will meet to hear objections to same.

By order of the Common Council.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

CROSS EYES

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Board of Review

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Review and Equalization of the City of Holland will meet at the City Hall at 9:00 A.M. —

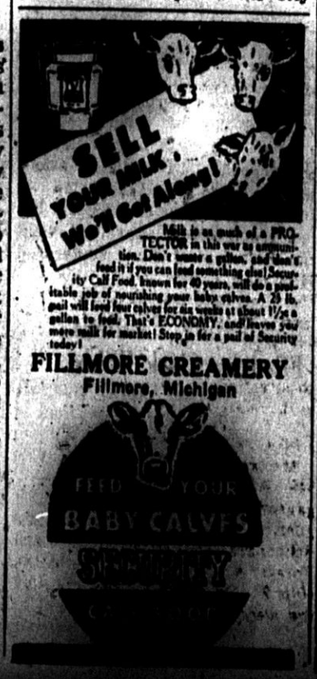
Tuesday, May 2nd, 1944

It will continue in session at least four days successively and as much longer as may be necessary, and at least 6 hours in each day during said four days or more.

Any person desiring to do so may examine his assessment at that time.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk

Dated: Holland, Mich., April 14, 1944



Pfc. John Dead, Flier Burke Missing in War

Pfc. Robert L. John

S/Sgt. Walter S. Burke

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin John 268 West 12th St., received word Saturday night that their son, Pfc. Robert L. John, 21, died April 16 of wounds received in action at Arawe, New Britain. The official telegram was signed by acting Adjutant General Dunlop of the war department in Washington, D.C.

The death raised the war toll in Ottawa and Allegan counties to at least 36.

The news came as a shock to members of the family who had been expecting the soldier to return home shortly after two years of service in the southwest Pacific. Letters received recently had indicated that he was not in the fighting zone and was looking forward to returning to Holland.

In a letter received Friday, dated April 5, Pfc. John wrote that he had met Ray Voss of Holland who had been serving with a bomber squadron in the Saidor campaign in New Guinea. The two had been corresponding since last fall and succeeded in getting together the past month.

Pfc. John quit school in his senior year at Holland High school to enter army training with Co. D of the national guard. He trained in Louisiana and after about a year went to Fort Devens, Mass., and then to the west coast and Australia. He spent most of his two years overseas in Australia and New Guinea.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Seaman Second Class David John who is with the navy at Treasure Island, Calif., and Kenneth, and two sisters, Ruth, Ellen and Eilleen at home.

Pfc. John was born in Holland March 27, 1923. The family is affiliated with Third Reformed church and this death is the first in active combat of the 130 to 135 of the church in service. Nor has there been any of the men wounded in action. The srevice flag, however, bears one gold star for Ensign Raymond Boot who died while serving as an instructor at Annapolis, Md.

S/Sgt. Walter S. Burke, aerial engineer in the army air forces, has been missing in action over Germany since April 8, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walz, 272 West 16th St. He had participated in the big raids of March 4 and March 10, as well as numerous others, and on March 31 received the Air Medal.

He entered service Oct. 2, 1942, and received training at Sheppard field, Tex., Inglewood, Calif., Kansas City, Mo., Lyndall field, Fla., March field, Calif., Hamilton field, Calif., and has been stationed in England since the last part of December.

Before his induction he was employed at Baker Furniture Co. in the glider department.

Farewell Social Is Given For Andrew Vander Veer

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vander Veer, who will leave May 1 for Grand Rapids, where Mr. Vander Veer will be superintendent of the West Fulton Street Mission, were feted at a farewell social on April 18 in the North End Gospel hall. A program of speeches and music was presented to the 105 persons present. A gift was given from the group.

Mr. Vander Veer, who has been superintendent for the past six six years of the North End Gospel hall, and who was supported by the Christian Reformed churches in Holland, also spoke and taught at the West Olive, Lakewood and Beechwood Sunday schools. He presented his farewell sermon, on the text "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom," Sunday night.

John Sloothaak Honored at Party

John Sloothaak, who left Thursday for the navy, was guest of honor at a farewell party given Tuesday, April 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sloothaak. A gift was given him and refreshments served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sloothaak and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sloothaak, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Nyboer, Mrs. Dean Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sloothaak, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sloothaak and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Owens and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sloothaak and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oosting and family, Mrs. William Mulder, Mrs. Elizabeth De Boe, and Peter De Bree.

Catherine Ann Oslund Is Engaged to W. Sahi

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Oslund, 185 East Eighth St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine Ann Oslund, South Bend, to William Sahi, also of South Bend. The wedding will be an event of May 13.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Jansen, route 6, announce the engagement of their daughter, Angelyn, to Pfc. John G. Kalkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kalkman, 165 West Eighth St. No date has been set for the wedding.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Ensign Kenneth R. Tysse, who received his commission recently at the Great Lakes Naval training station, left Saturday afternoon after spending four days at home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. Tysse, 88 East 13th St. He will go to the Naval Training station, Hollywood, Fla., for further training.

Open house will be held for Pfc. Donald Lam, who recently returned from Trinidad where he had been stationed for 2½ years, Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lam, 193 West 22nd St.

Births at Holland hospital over the week-end include a daughter, Sheryl Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dee Guilford, route 2, Sunday; a son, Robert T., to Corp. and Mrs. Robert Glanz, 19 East Eighth St., Sunday; a son, Wayne Allan, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Becksfort, rout 6, Saturday; a daughter Karen Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simonsen, 340 Maple Ave., Saturday; and a daughter, Wilma Ruth, to Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Heynen of Grand Rapids, formerly of Niekerk church, Saturday.

Seaman First Class Arthur Broekhuis, 271 East 11th St., has returned to his base at Providence, R. I., where he is stationed with the navy Seabees. He spent a 23-day emergency leave here because of the illness and death of his 10-month old daughter, Sandra Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hindert, Lakewood Blvd., have received word that their son, John F. Hindert, who is stationed with the signal corps in New Guinea, has been promoted from technician fourth grade to staff sergeant.

Seaman Second Class Marion E. Harrison, daughter of Lee Harrison of Holland, is spending a 12-day leave with Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Smith, 584 Lawndale Ct. She is stationed at Floyd Bennett field, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Mildred Elenbaas Complimented at Dinner

Miss Mildred Elenbaas, a May bride-elect, was guest of honor at a dinner Thursday at the Mary Jane restaurant given by women employes of the J. C. Penny Co. Later in the evening the group gathered in the home of Mrs. Helen Tysse on Lake Macatawa, and games were played by those present. A gift was presented to the guest of honor and refreshments, which featured a wedding cake topped with miniature figures of a bride and a soldier, were served.

Those present besides the guest of honor were the Misses Kay Wiersma, Angie Lam and Julie Dornbos and the Mesdames Betty Van Haitsma, Ferne Speet, Gladys Aldrich, Gertrude De Haan, Rinsie Overbeek, Marge Van Kolken, Marie Bax, Ellen Zimmerman, Bertha Mattison, Chris Marcus, Helen Tysse, Linda Van Vuren, Julia Dick and Clarence Vande Schraff.

One Given Summons for Brakes in Second Test

Holland police conducted a second brake test Saturday between 2 and 4:30 p.m. at 13th St. and River Ave., and out of more than 100 cars tested, they issued 23 violation tickets for defective equipment such as horns, lights, windshield wipers, etc., five summonses for no operator's license on person, and one defective brakes summons.

The latter was issued to Henry Van Dorn, of Holland whose car traveled 63 feet when brakes were applied at 20 miles an hour. According to rules, a car should stop at 30 feet.

To sit up and take notice does one no good if he keeps on sitting.

Egg Shortage by Winter Sighted

Thousands of Orders For Chicks Canceled, Van Ommen States

Zeeland, April 27—David Van Ommen, president of the Holland-Zeeland Hatchery association, reports that a slump in the demand for baby chicks indicates that the present egg surplus may turn into a shortage by next winter. Farmers, taking a loss on eggs sold now, are not buying chicks for laying and poultry raising in last year's large numbers, he said.

The 40 hatcheries in this vicinity produce about half of the 33 million chicks raised annually in Michigan. Van Ommen said business through early March was "fairly normal" but with egg prices low and feed costs high, the demand dropped sharply and thousands of orders were canceled. He said May and June business would probably be half of what it was in 1943.

Chick prices in this locality have held fairly normal, bringing from $12 to $15 per hundred, although in other parts of the country hatcheries have been selling as low as $9.75 per hundred.

North Blendon

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ponstein and children from Beaverdam visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klinger and children Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mulder and children from Holland were Sunday supper guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dalman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwsen and Sharon Marie from Muskegon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen.

After having spent four weeks in a Grand Rapids hospital and having undergone two operations C. Rietman returned home last Saturday, much improved.

Mrs. Henry Luurtsma and Shirley from Hudsonville spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Berghorst.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mulder received word Wednesday that a son, Gawin, was born to them that day. Mr. and Mrs. Mulder formerly lived here but are now living in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hop and daughter living west of Jenison visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berghorst, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Postma and Mr. and Mrs. B. Kuyers attended services in the Beverly Reformed church Sunday. Rev. Chester Postma from Decatur was in charge of the services.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. John Dys entertained two of her girl friends from Zutphen and her sister, Miss Ann Mulder.

On Sunday Rev. Netz administered baptism to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Grassmid, and to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klynstra. Rev. Netz also announced that he had declined the call to Comstock, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rietman have received word from their son, Pvt. Dennis Rietman, from Italy, that he was confined to a hospital there with malaria and jaundice.

Mrs. Russel Dalman and Ruth visited Mrs. Henry Masselink and son near Bauer last Friday afternoon.

Relatives were informed that Pvt. Richard Mulder has been transferred from Denver, Colo. to a camp in Texas.

The old and new consistory members and their wives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Postma Thursday evening, April 13. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zylstra, the future pastor and wife, from Holland were also present. Bible games were played, refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present. This gathering was also in the form of a farewell for Russel Dalman, deacon in the Reformed church, who expects to leave soon for the army.

After spending a furlough with his wife and other relatives here Edd Overweg left again Monday afternoon for Camp McCoy, Wis.

Mrs. Harry Klynstra of Eagle District assisted her sister, Mrs. Henry Dys, with her house cleaning on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Dryer left Saturday for Chicago to visit her brother, Arnold, who is in training at Great Lakes.

Mrs. C. Meeuwsen and daughter from Muskegon visited Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen Wednesday. In the afternoon they all went to South Blendon where they called on Mrs. Harold Vruggink and Preston Lyle, and Mrs. John Poskey, Mrs. W. Van Harn and Willard Lee.

The Christian Fellowship group met last Friday night in the church basement. Hostesses were Mrs. C. Hirdes and Mrs. Henry Masselink.

Next week Thursday evening the Young Peoples Alliance meeting will be held in the local Christian Reformed church.

A group of women of the Christian Reformed church attended the Missionary Conference in the First Christian Reformed church at Zeeland Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolbers and children spent Sunday evening with relatives in Grand Rapids.

LOCAL COUPLE ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Vermurlen, 549 State St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite Mae, to Ensign Robert B. Schoonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest A. Schoonard, 95 West 10th St. No date has been set for the wedding.

Fourteen of Holland Enter Naval Service

Fourteen local men who left Holland for naval induction in Detroit Wednesday were presented with testaments from the Gideons and cookies from the Salvation Army at brief farewell ceremonies in selective service headquarters.
Shown left to right in the front row are Lavern Charles Mills, Donald Louis Hoek, Lewis Stegenga and Alvin Vegter; second row, Leonard Mulder, Justin Busscher, John Sloothaak, Chester Richard Piersma and Leonard Ver Schure; third row, William George Aman, Louis Ruiter, Donald Kent Baldus, Anthony Bouman, Jr., and Harry Vanden Brink.
Andrew Steketee and Klaas Bulthuis represented the Gideons and Capt. Herbert Jensen of Holland and Capt. Glenn Harvey, brigade officer of the cadet training college in Chicago, represented the Salvation army. The latter also offered prayer. Henry Becksfort and Ben L. Van Lente, local Gideons, presented testaments for the Grand Haven group which left the same morning.

Ganges News

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. John Westvelt and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kiernan have returned to their Ganges homes, having spent the winter months in Florida.

The Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. Osa Voss Thursday for their annual election of officers.

Arthur Wightman has moved to the farm formerly known as the Spencer place near Fennville.

Sgt. Richard Stehle arrived Monday from Camp McCoy, Wis., for a 10-day leave here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stehle. The Stehle family are looking forward for a visit from another son, Lawrence, who has been in New Guinea and Australia for over two years. Word has been received that he is enroute home.

Mrs. O. A. Wolbrink has had her upstairs rooms made into an apartment which are being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Broadway, who moved in Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bartholomew moved into the Broadway home, which they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. William Larsen have moved from Fennville back to their farm home in Ganges.

Lt. James Tuma, his wife and two sons, George and David, left Monday for Detroit to spend a week with friends. They will leave Sunday to report for duty at Cherry Point, S. C., having visited a week in Ganges with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Tuma. On Sunday the latter's sisters joined for a family dinner. They were Dr. Amelia Wood and Miss Katherine Wood of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. A. J. Vander Linde and daughters, Joan and sons, Lewis and Woody, of Kalamazoo.

Gary Wayne is the name of the son born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Flemming.

Word has been received that Lt. Arnold Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Ganges, has been transferred from Fort Smith, Ark., to Fort Knox, Ky. Mrs. Green and little daughter are there with him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith have moved to the Sidney Smith farm in Ganges, formerly owned by the late O. H. Roth and recently vacated by the Bernard Earl family.

A joint meeting of the Home club and Rose Garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Van Hartesvelt in Fennville Friday. Following the 1:30 desert luncheon Mrs. B. E. Robison of South Haven will give a book review. Mrs. Lelia Miller will have charge of the music.

Mrs. Katherine White and daughter and husband of Chicago were visitors Friday of Mrs. Bessie Berry.

More than 25 women attended the W. S. C. S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Vernon Margot Tuesday afternoon. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. William Broadway, followed by the president, Mrs. R. Knox. The baked goods sale brought in nearly $17. The ladies worked on the knee robe, which is nearly finished. The next meeting May 2 will be with Mrs. Edwin Ensfield.

Glenn Woman's Society of Christian Service held their annual Easter tea at the Methodist church Tuesday. Mrs. Joseph Tuma reviewed "The Apostle."

Wedding Anniversary Occasion for Party

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yntema of Central park were surprised Thursday night when a group of relatives from Jamestown planned a party in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. M. Vande Bunte, Howard and Iris Vande Bunte; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vande Bunte and children, Myra Jayne and Roger; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Vande Bunte and Carla Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Dam and children, Sandra and Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. Yntema and children, Sheryl and Rowen. Greetings were received during the evening from Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vande Bunte of Detroit.

Miss La Vonne Timmer Feted at Bridal Shower

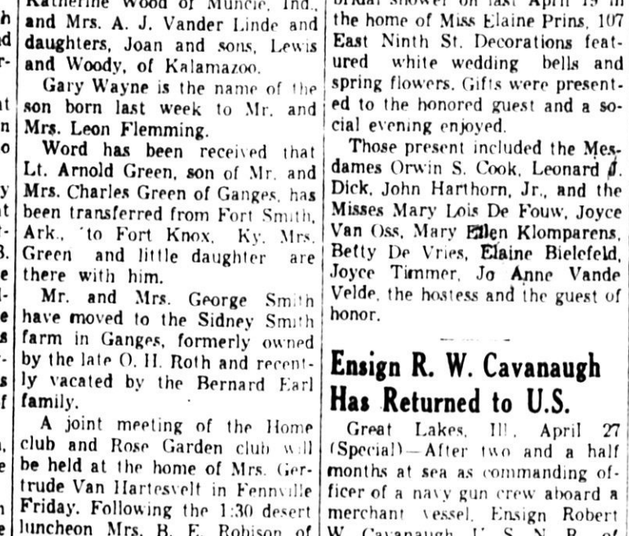
Miss La Vonne Timmer, an April bride-elect, was feted at a bridal shower on last April 19 in the home of Miss Elaine Prins, 107 East Ninth St. Decorations featured white wedding bells and spring flowers. Gifts were presented to the honored guest and a social evening enjoyed.

Those present included the Mesdames Orwin S. Cook, Leonard J. Dick, John Harthorn, Jr., and the Misses Mary Lois De Fouw, Joyce Van Oss, Mary Ellen Klomparens, Betty De Vries, Elaine Bielefeld, Joyce Timmer, Jo Anne Vande Velde, the hostess and the guest of honor.

Ensign R. W. Cavanaugh Has Returned to U.S.

Great Lakes, Ill., April 27 (Special)—After two and a half months at sea as commanding officer of a navy gun crew aboard a merchant vessel, Ensign Robert W. Cavanaugh, U. S. N. R., of Wauwatosa, Wis., has returned to the Armed Guard center at New Orleans, La.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the American Conservatory of Music, Ensign Cavanaugh was a member of the music faculty at Hope college before entering the navy in August, 1943. His wife, Florence, lives in Wauwatosa at 1624 North 70th St.



MARRIED 45 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelon, rural route 5, celebrated their 45th wedding aniversary Wednesday with open house from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Mrs. Pelon, the former Miss Lena Naber, was born July 2, 1879, in Holland township. Mr. Pelon was born May 1, 1877 in Fillmore township. They were married by Rev. J. Vander Meulen and have spent their entire married life on the Pelon homestead. They are shown here with their three sons. Left to right are Mr. Pelon, Richard (now a private first class in the U. S. army, statoned in England), Mrs. Pelon, Edward and John. They also have three granddaughters, Lena Ruth, Jeneva and Elaine June Pelon.

Birthday Party Given For Wilbur A. De Witt

Wilbur A. De Witt left Friday night for the Great Lakes Naval Training station after spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine De Witt, 199 West 19th St. He has completed two semesters in his medical course at De Pauw university, where he has been stationed with a naval V-12 unit, and expects to be stationed for a time at the Great Lakes hospital.

On Friday night he was guest of honor at a birthday party in the home of his parents. A decorated birthday cake, with the candles arranged to form the word "navy," was a feature of the lunch served the guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. De Witt, Dale De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Folkert, Kendall Wayne and Douglas Jay Folkert, Miss Jayne Smies and Earl De Witt, who is stationed at Ohio State college, Columbus, O., spent the week-end here but returned to his base Sunday.

Dr. Terkeurst Speaks At Meeting of SS Class

Mrs. F. A. Berghorst, 69 East 16th St., entertained 30 members of the Friendly Corner class of Trinity Reformed church Friday night in her home. Mrs. F. Van Lente led devotions and Dr. H. D. Terkeurst told of his experiences as a naval chaplain in the Aleutians. Games were played and the social hour was in charge of the hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. Kuyper and Mrs. G. Emmink.

Fourth Birthday Is Occasion for Party

Edwine Jean Rackes, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edwin P. Rackes, observed her fourth birthday on April 19 with a party at her home, 30 East Ninth St. Guests were Barbara Becker, Louise Marsilje, Linda Raven, Susan De Pree, Charlotte Butler, Joan Ten Cate, Mary de Velder, Mary Bosch, Sally Gladish, Johnny Winter, Larry Kolb, Johnny Landwehr, Bruce Van Leuwen, Douglas Heeter and Jimmy Boyd.

Philathea Class Enjoys Annual Spring Banquet

With "Windows" as the theme, the Philathea class of First Methodist church held its annual spring banquet Friday night with Miss Mame Ewald acting as general chairman. About 128 members and guests attended.

The dining room was appropriately decorated with a city sky line showing the many lighted windows, a "home" window and a lighted cathedral window. During the dinner, music was furnished by the Misses Margaret Hartman, Glendora Loew and Eleanor Reed.

Programs, in the form of a cathedral stained glass window, contained a picture of the late Mrs. E. V. Hartman, for many years teacher of the class. Invocation was given by Mrs. George Mooers. Miss Marion Shackson, president of the class, introduced Miss Ruth Grieves, a former member.

The program consisted of two short skits, "Dormitory Windows," and "Neighbor's Windows." Miss Beulah Pepper, the "Window Decorator," or toastmistress, introduced a double sextet of Philatheans who sang "I Passed by Your Window," "Allah's Holiday," and "The Elephant and Chimpanzee." They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Rudolph Mattson.

"Kitchen Windows," a toast, was given by Mrs. Don White. "Storm Windows," also a toast, was presented by Mrs. Dan Boone and "Conservatory Windows," which were two solos, "Rain" and "Spring," were sung by Mrs. Stuart A. Ludlow accompanied by Mrs. H. Beernink.

Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp, as the speaker for the evening, developed the theme, "Cathedral Windows." "Closing the Windows," given by Miss Shackson and Mrs. Ray Swank, concluded the program.

Mrs. H. Bos was named vice-president; Mrs. L. Garvelink, secretary; A. Kammeraad, treasurer, and Harold Den Uyl, chaplain.

A varied program, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scheerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kammeraad and Mr. and Mrs. William Padgett, was presented at the meeting, which was the final one of the school year.

Included on the program were motion pictures shown by Willard Wichers of the Netherlands museum; vocal selections, Mrs. Blaine Timmer; reading, Miss Myrtle Padgett; instrumental music, Nelvia and Alva Elenbaas and Louis Mulder; vocal selections, "There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere," "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There," "Sky Anchors Aweigh," and "Old Glory," by a group of girls from the rooms of Tuis Pruis and Mrs. Anna Todd, under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Korstange; instrumental duet, Bobby Bos and Keith Pas.

Plans were made for the annual school picnic May 25, the last day of school, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry Bosma, Mrs. John Bleeker and Mrs. J. Wolbert.

Supper Is Given for Miss Mildred Borr

Miss Mildred Borr, who will become the bride of Howard Van Egmond in May, was guest of honor at a supper given by Miss Jeanette Westveer, superintendent of the First Reformed church Sunday school primary department, in her home, 205 College Ave., Thursday night. Games were played and a gift presented from the group.

Those present, all of whom are teachers in the primary department, were the Misses Betty Dreyer, Jean Van Tatenhove, Anna Slag, Gertrude Jonker, the Mesdames Lambert Lubbers and Arthur Grull, the guest of honor and the hostess.

Miss Mildred Zuidema Is Honored at Shower

Miss Alma Kramer entertained with a personal shower Friday night in her home, 119 West 10th St., in honor of Miss Mildred Zuidema, an April bride-elect. Bridge was played, with the Misses Cleo Rutgers and Dorothea Heasley winning the high-score prizes, which were later given to the honor guest. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Those present were the Misses Cleo Rutgers, Dorothea Heasley, Winifred Heasley, Barbara Heneveld, Ruth Nieusma, Betty Kamps, Evelyn Kramer, Mildred Scholten, Betty Boeve, Jackie Bremer and the Mesdames George Heneveld, Jr., and John Keppel Vander Broek.

Montello Park PTA Names New Officers

Melvin Scheerhorn was elected president of the Montello Park school P. T. A. at a regular meeting Friday night in the school.

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"UNDERGROUND" AND "UNDERWATER"

One of the most familiar words in occupied Holland today is "underground"—meaning of course "in hiding," not literally "under the earth." Recently another word has been added to the Dutch vocabulary—"underwater"; and that word is being used in a literal as well as in a figurative sense.

The Dutch are a seafaring people, and boats are almost as common in Holland as bicycles. Thousands of miles of canals call for boats; numerous harbors and rivers and lakes call for boats. Almost every Hollander knows how to manage a boat.

But now the Germans need those boats and the Nazi government has issued a decree requisitioning all classes of sailing vessels on Dutch lakes. Quite naturally the Dutch object to letting their vessels contribute to the welfare of their enemies, and so a widespread campaign is in progress of sending those boats "underwater."

This technique consists first of all of putting the vessels in hiding. But a sailing vessel, even a small one, is an awkward object to screen from the observation of people. All the more so because not every Hollander is anti-Nazi. There is a Dutch Nazi party in the Netherlands that has many thousands of members. And those native Nazis are zealous in spying out the vessels needed by their buddies, the German Nazis.

So the more effective way of going "underwater" is frequently resorted to. This consists simply in scuttling the vessels, sending them to the bottom in some chosen spot so that they will be out of reach of the enemy. This literal going "underwater" does not always necessarily mean the loss of the vessel. Although Dutch patriots are being advised by their leaders not to hesitate if it comes to a choice of the permanent loss of the craft and their falling into the hands of the Nazis, many a boat now below the surface is scheduled to be brought back into use after the war.

The whole movement suggested by the words "underground" and "underwater" is one of the most dramatic episodes in the history of occupied Holland. The movement is so well organized that it now boasts half a dozen clandestine newspapers that circulate among the patriots throughout Holland and copies of which reach London with uncanny regularity. Most of what is known about Holland under the occupation is gathered from almost complete files of those newspapers. Secret radio stations are also a part of the "underground" equipment. One of the most famous of them bears the name "Flitspuit," which means "insect gun," and the Dutch have made up a rhyme which, translated, runs: "Drive the German lice out of Holland's houses by using the Flitgun."

When the history of Holland's "underground" and "underwater" is finally written, it will form a fascinating chapter in the story of a heroic people's struggle for freedom.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

Dr. Blackwood of Princeton says, "Worship is man's response to God's revelation of himself." Dr. Norman Richardson of McCormick University says, "Worship is an attempt to create a social situation in which there is mutual recognition and awareness, that is, the worshipper becomes aware of God and has a deep conviction that God is aware of him." Another says, "Worship is a conscious act based upon a profound conviction of the reality of God."

The profoundest thing about man is his capacity to worship; not to do so is to fail to make the most of one's life. Why not accept the invitation and go to church next Sunday?

Chemically impregnated lumber is being used as a structural material substitute for steel and concrete in some types of building.

Enough aluminum to build 10 army bombers is reclaimed every 30 days from machine shop chips and shavings in one factory.

Sunday School Lesson

April 30, 1944

Paul Wins Recognition for Gentile Christians—Acts 15:23-29; Galatians 2:1, 2:5-10

By Henry Geerlings

We have a great deal of respect for the man who has a deep and stirring enthusiasm for the extension of the kingdom of God. We must admire his moving desire to make converts to the gospel and his activity in doing this, but we have no charity for, or patience with, the man who insists upon making everybody else think as he thinks and who devotes himself to the task of converting others to his way of religion and life.

The man who has the only how and way of religion is more of an enemy of religion than a friend. The man who thinks he has discovered and laid hold upon the ultimate of religion has not yet learned the real beginnings of religion. But in all generations there are those who have the only way of life and nobody can get into the better life save by their way. If it were no. so serious it would be the strangest thing imaginable that just a few people should have the only right view of God or the only right conception of religion or the only right conditions upon which one can be admitted into the temple of religion.

We have to do with this kind of people in our lesson today. Certain men who were very sure of themselves and their own view of Christianity found their way up to Antioch and with the usual noise that such people make insisted that except they were circumcised after the custom of Moses they could not be saved.

It is strange that they thought it necessary to go to Antioch at all to upset things. The church at this city was doing exceedingly well. Paul and Barnabas had just returned from a great mission and brought a heartening report of their work. The kingdom was expanding. Souls were being born anew. The church was getting a hold in the faraway places. The world was getting to hear about Christ. He was being preached successfully. Then what was wrong? Why the necessity of the visiting brethren from Jerusalem? Well there was nothing wrong and there was no necessity save in the minds of the men who took it upon themselves to make the visit. The necessity was entirely in their minds. What was going on in Antioch and other places in the world where the missionaries had had success was not according to the views of the Jerusalem men who knew just what is safe religion and how it should be practiced.

Now Moses was a great man and still lives, but not all that Moses said and not all that he appointed was of everlasting value. What he aimed at was fulfilled and realized in Christ. He was none the less because Christ was the greater. Why cling to him when the Gentiles had all the value of Moses and infinitely more in Christ? Moses had his day. It was Jesus' day now. Moses gave the steps. Jesus was the temple to which the steps led. We do not want to repudiate Moses even in our day, but even the Ten Commandments have their highest expression in and through Christ.

Is it not strange how some people can make much ado about nothing? The visiting men from Jerusalem made real trouble in the Antioch church. But the brethren there came to a wise decision. They concluded to send a committee to the mother church in Jerusalem, to learn the thought of the brethren there as to this question of the necessity of circumcision to reach salvation through Jesus Christ. With difficulty and some mental pain they thought their way through to a wise end. They decided in favor of the Gentiles. Circumcision was not necessary. They were not to be tied to the dead past. But they were to be careful about some things that would give offense. Just good common sense—that was the decision about the matter. They were Spirit-guided, but that did not keep them from having and using plain sensible thinking in coming to a conclusion.

Harlem

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

A Parent Teachers meeting was held in the school Friday. The program consisted of Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Peter Van Tuinen of Pine Creek, community singing led by Mr. Holtrust, duet by Wilma De Witt and Margie Van Kampen, accordion solo by Geneva Renkema, songs by the Van Iwaarden quartet, reading by Gordon De Vries, a talk by Rev. Van Tuinen, duet by Mr. and Mrs. Holtrust, reading by Pearl De Haan and trumpet duet by Bob Ten Hagen and Wilbur Lemmon.

Lunch was served and a social hour was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Kampen, Mr. and Mrs. Minard Renkema and Mr. and Mrs. Corneil Groters arranged the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schutt received word that their son, Corp. Edwin Schutt, arrived somewhere in England.

The boys and girls 4-H clubs will have a local exhibit for the community Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Kamphuis received a telegram from their son, Julius Kamphuis, that he was in Canada and would soon arrive home on furlough. He has been stationed in Alaska.

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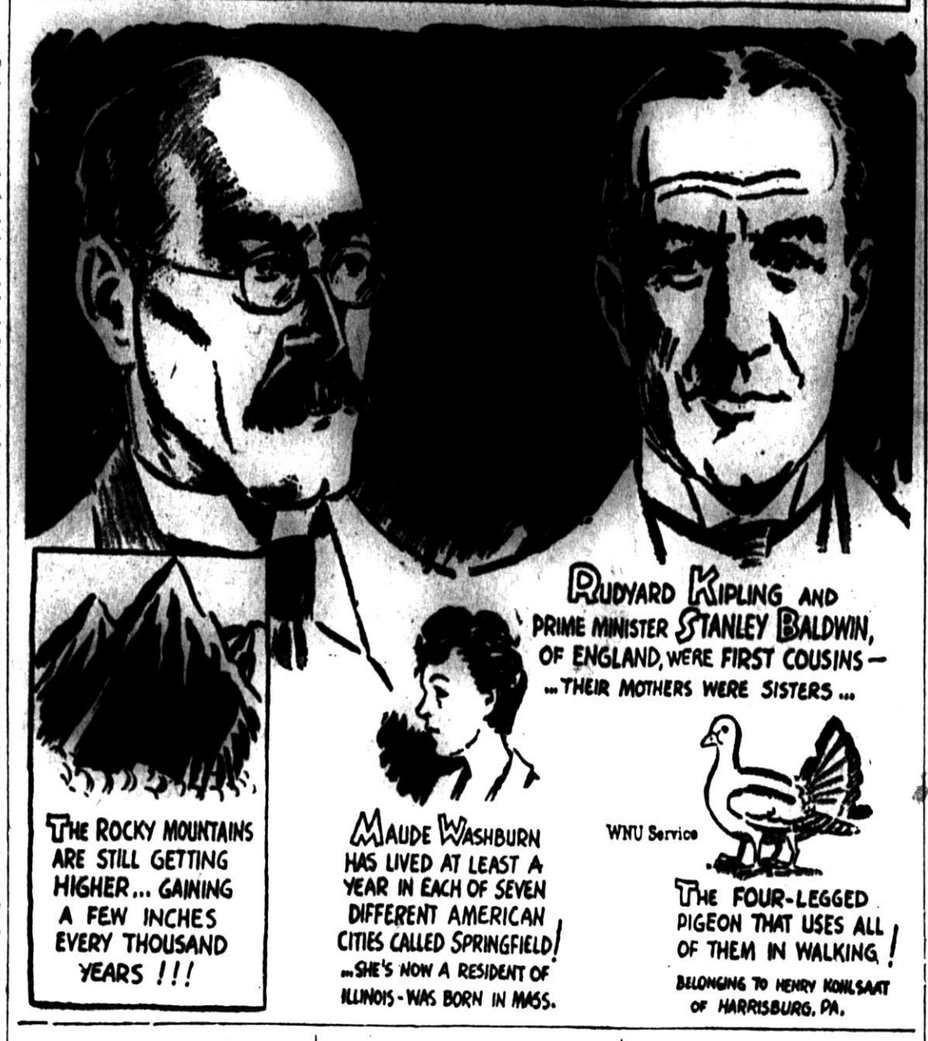


In the Good Old Days

The best announcement and one that will please the tillers of the soil most of all in regard to the Farmers' picnic to be held at Holland on Wednesday of next week is that Ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce, of Coldwater, farmer and statesman, will be the orator of the day, began a story in the August 11 issue of the Ottawa County Times published by M. G. Manting in 1899. Luce is by far the most esteemed and popular one of the ex-governors with agriculturalists. Being himself a farmer, he takes a special delight in keeping in touch with the farming interests of the state.

A one-day farmers' institute meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 22, at the farm orchard of A. G. Van Hees at Zeeland for the purpose of having a discussion on sugar beet culture in the forenoon and in the interest of dairy topics in the afternoon, Prof. C. A. Smith of M. A. college and C. C. Lillie of Coopersville and Prof. C. M. McLean, superintendent of the beet sugar factory at Holland, will be among the speakers.

Rev. A. W. De Jonge of Fourth Reformed church of this city has received a call from the Reformed church at New Holland.

U. De Vries and his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. T. Kanters, entertained a large number of relatives and friends at Jenison park last Friday in honor of their birthdays which fall on the same day.

On Friday Mrs. G. J. Diekema gave a picnic party at Alpena beach in honor of a number of friends. Those who attended were George Birkhoff, Jr., and family of Chicago; Rev. A. Vennema and family of Passaic, N. J., Miss Sherwood of Allegan and Mrs. D. Kruidenier of Pella, Ia. Besides these there were invited the families of W. J. Garrod, Dr. G. J. Kollen, Dr. J. W. Beardslee, Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel, Dr. H. E. Dosker, Prof. H. Boers, Dr. O. E. Yates, Dr. F. Schouten, G. Van Schelven and George P. Hummer and Mrs. Gilmore, Misses Hattie Ten Cate and Lena De Pree, Profs. H. Veghte and J. B. Nykerk.

George Rookus of Zeeland has accepted the principalship of the Drenthe school for the ensuing year. Last year he was teacher in the primary room of the same school.

The following officers for the ensuing years were installed by the Odd Fellow lodge last week: A. I. Kramer, N. G.; J. Kruisenga, V. G.; A. Seif, treasurer; L. D. Baldus, secretary.

Miss Gertrude Postma and William D. Zoethout were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. Van Dyke last Friday evening. Rev. C. Van Goor officiated at the ceremony which took place in the presence of a small circle of friends. The bride was attended by Miss Jessie Zoethout of Roseland, Ill., and the groom by F. Mansens of this city. Mr. Zoethout occupies the chair of biology in the Harvey Medical school, Chicago. They left with the Soo City Sunday afternoon for their future home in Chicago.

Saugatuck will celebrate the opening of the Saugatuck electric road next week Saturday, Aug. 19. It is proposed to make that a gala day.

Correspondence included—Overisel—Rev. Van Vessum and family have been visiting their parents at Cleveland, O. During his absence the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Johannes Vander Werp who was formerly pastor of the church for a number of years.

Rev. Vennema and family of New York have been visiting Rev. Vanden Berg during a part of last week.

Joe R. Wiggers has been engaged as teacher in District No. 3. Johannes Etterbeek has a similar position in the East Holland school. Both are graduates of the grammar department of Hope college.

Gerrit Masselink who has charge of mathematics at Ferris Institute at Big Rapids surprised his parents and friends by a short visit last Saturday.

Graafschaap—Gerrit Schuurman and Jeanette Koeman will be married today (Thursday) by Rev. A. Keizer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zager and family, John De Weerd and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schuitema and daughter and Mrs. H. Schuitema and sons, all from Fremont were here on Saturday's excursion visiting relatives.

Personals included: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen, E. A. Vander Veen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vander Veen and Rev. J. J. Van Zanten were in Grand Rapids Monday to attend the 20th wedding anniversary of Jacob Vander Veen.

The Misses Orvilla Allen and Margaret Thompson of Detroit are visiting the sister of the former, Mrs. R. C. Eisley.

Miss Annie Berghuis of Englewood, Ill., is spending a few days at the home of her friend, Miss Mamie Nauta on Land St.

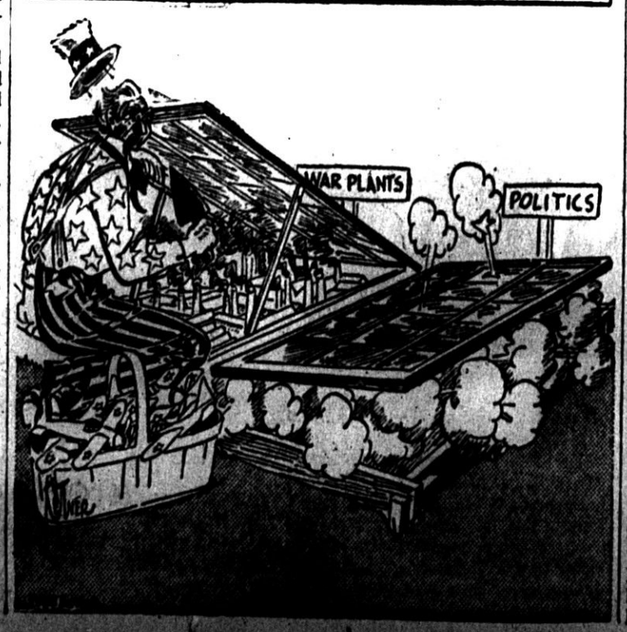
Hazel Kruithof Feted on Birthday Anniversary

Hazel Kruithof was guest of honor at a party given Tuesday by Mrs. Walter Kruithof, 131 West 28th St., on the occasion of her 11th birthday anniversary. Games were played and prizes awarded to Gloria Bear, Gunda Ten Brink, Norma Ladewig, Marilyn Brink and Dorreen Brower. A two course lunch was served.

Invited guests included Mary Lois Dalman, Marjorie Venhuizen, Dorreen Brower, Marilyn Brink, Gunda Ten Brink, Gloria Bear, Marilyn Dokter, Betty Brewer, Norma Ladewig, Betty Heetderks and Sandra Jillson.

Population of Korea or Chosen is about 23 million.

The Hot Bed



Many at Meeting Hear Lt. Holtrop

Approximately 1,000 persons gathered in Central Avenue Christian Reformed church Monday night to hear Lt. Elton J. Holtrop, chaplain at the Naval Training station, Great Lakes, Ill., who told of his work and experiences with servicemen and gave an insight into the interesting but difficult tasks of the chaplains.

He told of the various types of chaplains and the men and women with whom they come into contact and also said "our government is doing its very best to help those in the service grow in spiritual matters and to keep 'the faith of our fathers.'"

Eleven Join Local Legion Auxiliary

Eleven new members were initiated into the American Legion auxiliary at impressive ceremonies conducted Monday night in the Legion club rooms following a business meeting in charge of Mrs. J. Riemersma. The meeting opened with the customary patriotic ceremony and Mrs. William Hoek, chaplain, led in prayer. It was voted to send $20 to the Clubmobile fund.

Initiation ceremonies were conducted by a team from Grand Heven, with Florence Mastenbroek serving as president. Candidates presented by Mrs. Edith Fisher, sergeant-at-arms, were the Mesdames J. Cook, C. Rhodes, Charles Van Duren, M. Hadden, J. Nyhoff, A. Vielle, J. Zwemer, L. Regnerus, W. Lokker, N. Barry and Miss Edna Dalman.

Mrs. Priscilla Meschke, chaplain, offered prayer and Mrs. Irene Miller instructed the candidates in justice and presneted them with poppies, "symbols of how men gave their lives that justice might ever endure."

Marguerite Voss then instructed the group on freedom, and presented them with American flags, "emblems of freedom." Mrs. Irene Biehl presented membership pins and spoke on democracy.

The candidates were addressed by the president, who spoke on "Loytalty," and while the lights were out and the spotlight featured the American flag, the candidates repeated the preamble to the American Legion auxiliary constitution and promised to uphold its principles. The spotlight then featured the auxiliary flag and the chaplain explained the meaning of the Legion emblem.

The ceremony closed with the singing of "America" by John Hains, accompanied by his sister, Miss Harriet Hains.

A social hour followed, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Hoek and her committee.

A. Joldersma President Of Bankers' Association

Alfred C. Joldersma was re-elected president and Clarence Klaasen secretary-treasurer of the Ottawa County Bankers' association Monday night. County Agricultural Agent L. Arnold told of the new farm trends and soil conservation plans and B. P. Sherwood, Jr., of Grand Haven spoke briefly on Ottawa's share in the fifth war loan drive this summer. The meeting was held in the Marine room of the Warm Friend tavern.

Twenty Scheduled to Obtain Citizen Papers

Grand Haven, April 27 (Special)—Examiner Sidney Freed of the U. S. immigration and naturalization service, Detroit, will be in Grand Haven Monday, May 1, at 1 p.m. for final hearing on naturalization. About 20 are expected to appear for their final papers. Each applicant must appear with his witnesses and bring with him his alien registration card.

Holland In 1913

Yesterday the people of Zeeland decided by a vote of 263 to 22 to accept the offer of the Holland City Gas Co. to furnish gas to that town, according to a story in the Wednesday, July 2, issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1913.

The newly elected officers of the Bricklayers Union are as follows: Peter Smith, president; William Oosting, vice-president; William Van Asselt, finance secretary; W. J. Poppe, recording and corresponding secretary; Dick Meengs, treasurer; A. Karsten, conductor; Harry Bliss, door keeper; Mr. Nickson, W. J. Poppe and Peter Oosting, trustees; Benny Wanrooy, deputy; Frank Nash, alternate deputy.

The building committee of the Grand Haven First Reformed church has awarded the contract for the construction of the new First Reformed church structure to W. Dieters and Sons of this city.

The classis of Holland in the Christian Reformed denomination has decided to open a mission station among the Tohatchi Indians in New Mexico and has extended a call to the Rev. Lee S. Huizenga.

Mrs. William Swanker, Mrs. K. Gilbert, Mrs. D. Zeeveld, Mrs. D. L. Van Hee and Miss B. Pope, all of Rochester, N. Y., the five sisters of Mrs. I. Marsilje, are visiting at her home on East Fourteenth St.

The Royal Baseball club which was organized here less than two months ago has already achieved distinction as the fastest juvenile aggregation ever launched in Holland. The average age of the players is below 18 years. The lineup comprises: Catcher, P. Stoel; pitchers, Russ Beekman, B. Stoel, H. Rank and Joe Kramer; basemen, Vandenberg, Zweering and J. Steketee; shortstop, H. Ingham; fielders, M. Van Ark, R. Rank and A. Timmer.

Mayor Bosch this afternoon returned his third veto when he disapproved of the resolution passed last night by the aldermen in regard to paving of the ends of 12th St., according to a story in the Thursday, July 3, issue.

J. B. Mulder was appointed member of the board of public works last evening after a long drawn out election. Some weeks ago Frank White was appointed but he refused this honor and last night the vacancy was filled.

The council last night rejected all bids submitted for the paving of the ends of Twelfth street; it decided that the city shall do the paving work itself on the day labor plan; finally it decided to rent a tandem road roller at an expense of not to exceed $5 per day and the freight charges for such length of time as the same may be needed for the proper construction of the work for which it is needed.

City Attorney Arthur Van Duren has been appointed United States commissioner for the western district of Michigan.

There has been established a new department of roentgenology or the study of the x-ray at the University of Michigan. The head of the new department is to be Prof. James G. Van Zwaluwenburg of this city, formerly instructor in internal medicine and demonstrator in clinical medicine.

Whether the city of Holland shall give away five feet of street for sidewalk purposes near Fourth St. and Columbia Ave. was discussed at length in the council last night. The property owners petitioned for it and offered to put in crosswalks. The tenants also asked for walks.

The Sentinel is 17 years old. Until today it was not know when the 17th birthday anniversary came since the first few issues were lost. It was known that it was somewhere near the 4th of July. Today however a copy of the first issue was again discovered, perhaps the only one in existence. The first issue was printed on July 1, 1896, so that our birthday occurred last Sunday. The Sentinel was founded by the Rev. Mr. Klock, a retired minister, who conducted the business for about two years. He then sold out to R. C. Eisley, who had formerly been conducting the Benton Harbor Palladium. Mr. Eisley was editor and publisher until August, 1907, when the paper was purchased by the Holland Sentinel Publishing Co. It is still incorporated under that name.

Fred Bocks and Margaret Harden were united in marriage by the Rev. A. F. Bruske at the home of the bride, 296 West 13th St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Workman who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Len Vissers for a few days have returned to their home in Muskegon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Keen, 147 East 11th St. a boy.

Big celebrations are planned for Jenison park on the 4th of July with all day band concerts, balloon ascensions and other features.

More than 1,000 members of the Christian Reformed churches of western Michigan gathered at Highland park yesterday to attend the "Missionary Feast" of the church, the purpose of which was to raise $1,000 to be used in sending a missionary among the Navajo Indians in New Mexico. This news item appeared in the Saturday, July 5 issue.

One of the interesting changes in the proposed new city charter is the non-partisan election of city officers.

Work on the water system in Fennville will soon commence. The 40,000 gallon tank is to be erected by the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works for $2,000: The Foos Gas Engine Co. of Springfield, O., will furnish a 15 h.p. gasoline and kerosene engine for $1,114; water mains, hydrants, pipe, valves, fittings, etc., together with the labor necessary to put them in place will be provided by the T. C. Brooks Co., of Jackson for $5,781. The village is to construct the pumping station and put down the wells. They will also purchase 500 feet of hose and will have a little left from the $11,600 appropriation.

Gettysburg, July 5—Thousands of veterans began their homeward march today after a last exchange of greetings with the new comrades they found here. Before night more than half the army of 50,000 probably will have gone. Tomorrow the veterans will be given breakfast, the last meal in camp. The army tents probably will stand here until next week. The regulars will stay until the last veteran is gone. Some time before the end of the month the brown city will come down, the army will go back to other tasks and leave the field of Gettysburg to memory. Only the paths of thousands of feet made through the grass, the shady depths of Cemetery ridges with their spiked and silent cannon, the observation points that overlook the field, the monuments that crowd the hills, and the graves of the dead will be left to tell the story of the greatest reunion.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott and daughter will leave Monday night for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the National Dentists convention.

Miss Theo Thurber of this city is attending the summer session of the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Mrs. Lamphere of Flint is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Van Hoff of this city.

Arnold Basset of Chicago is spending the week-end with relatives in the city.

Saugatuck

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Fred Davis met with a painful accident when the thumb and forefinger of his right hand were caught in a circular saw and were cut in such a jagged way that no stitches could be taken. They are healing nicely but Fred carries his arm in a sling.

Haskell Pierce came Friday to superintend the moving of his furniture to the home which he purchased last fall, located on the New Richmond road and formerly occupied by the Clarence Jones family.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlebach who bought the Harry Olson farm last season were to arrive in Saugatuck today and will make this their permanent home.

A new roof is being put on the Leoci building on Culver and Griffith Sts., formerly occupied by the Newnham Motor sales. George Mooi of Holland is doing the work.

At the close of the weekly meeting of the Congregational Ladies Aid society Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Maycroft was surprised by the serving of birthday cake, ice cream and coffee in honor of her birthday. A beautiful bouquet of cut flowers was presented to her by the society, of which she is president.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Biemink of Oak Park, Ill., were callers at the D. A. Heath home last week. They were sort of inspecting the town looking for a permanent home in Saugatuck.

Dr. Howard W. Byrne, physician and surgeon, from Indianapolis, Ind., is locating in Saugatuck in the offices of the late Dr. R. J. Walker. Dr. and Mrs. Byrne have rented an apartment at Wickwood.

Mrs. Fred Metzger attended a dedication service at Garfield park, Grand Rapids last Wednesday where her niece, Miss Maryellen Johnson, christened one of 63 landing barges purchased by South High school of Grand Rapids during its fourth war loan drive. Maryellen was recently elected queen of South High school.

Dr. and Mrs. James Hendrick of Highland Park, Ill., were guests of Mrs. Cady Jordon several days this week.

The Junior-Senior banquet of Saugatuck High school will be held in the Warm Friend tavern, Holland, tonight. Miss Margaret Sessions is general chairman. Decorations will be in the class colors, blue and gold. Places will be set for 30. Mrs. Anna Blaine, one of the high school faculty will be one of the speakers. Following the banquet all will attend the Holland theater.

The next meeting of Bruner-Frehse post and auxiliary will be held at the Legion hall tonight at 8 p.m.

Orders have been received by the local fire department from the state fire marshall that all buildings and premises in the village must be inspected. Within a few days this inspection will be made under direction of Chief Fritz J. Walz.

The Saugatuck library has just received from the Yale University Press a gift from the P. H. McMillan Memorial Publication fund of three new books—Frederick the Great, Net Impressions and The Goebbels Experiment—A study of the nazy Propaganda Machine.

Mrs. Irene Sheridan and Mrs. Russell Madden attended the convention of the state federation of Womans clubs in Grand Rapids.

The Columbine Garden club will hold a special business meeting at the office of J. B. Zwemer Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Stephen L. Newnham writes from Harvey that he expects to return to Saugatuck by the middle of May. His daughter, Mrs. Arthur Neal of Payson, Ariz., is also visiting in Harvey.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Bert Kempker, radio technician second class with the navy at San Francisco, is spending part of a 14-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Robinson, Saugatuck, and his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Snuverink, Montelio park. He plans to leave Friday to return to the west coast. His brother, Seaman First Class Dan Kempker, is with the seabees in Hawaii.

Otis F. Cook, manager-director of the Michigan Retail Institute, will address local merchants and clerks at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend tavern. He will speak on "Retail Activities."

Paul Ter Beek, 17, 215 West 13th St., paid fine and costs of $5 in Municipal court Monday on a charge of faulty brakes.

Police Monday were informed of a break-in at Lemmen's coal yard on Eighth St. between Lincoln and Fairbanks Ave. in which 25 gallons of motor oil were taken.

George Vander Bie, in the southwest Pacific with the U. S. navy, has been promoted to second class petty officer, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Bie, 156 West 19th St.

Announcement was made today of the Meadowbrook school P. T. A. meeting to be held Friday at 7:45 p.m. in the school. Refreshments will be served by a committee of parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ver Hoef and son, George Jr., 270 College Ave., visited Harold Ver Hoef in Chicago over the week-end.

Miss Grace Zeerip, 303 Washington Blvd., is confined to her home with illness.

First Lt. James Grissen, who has recently returned from overseas duty in Africa, is spending a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Jansen, 119 East 15th St.

Mrs. Ray Davis wife of Lt. Comdr. Ray Davis, Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Chester Boltwood, Grand Rapids, are spending a few day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McBride, 280 College Ave.

Ben Stegink, 81 West 17th St., is confined in St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn., where he underwent a major operation Saturday.

Word has been received here that Walter Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker, Findlay, O., formerly of Holland, has won his navy "wings of gold" and his commission as an ensign in the navy. He has been stationed at Pensacola, Fla., and is now on active duty in a combat zone. Another son, Petty Officer Jack Parker, who has been in the navy for two years, is also on active duty.

A movie, "Radio at War," was shown at chapel exercises in Holland High school this morning. Principal J. J. Riemersma presided and conducted devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jay Voorhorst, route 5, announce the birth of a daughter, Louise Ann, this morning in Holland hospital.

Cornie Vanden Bosch, 24, route 5, paid fine and costs of $5 in Municipal court Saturday on a charge of cutting a corner. Irene O'Leary, 245 West 24th St., today paid fine and costs of $5 on a charge of having no operator's license.

Corp. James Hentschel, route 2, of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., arrived here Sunday afternoon to spend a 12-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hentschel.

Seaman Second Class Lester Van Ry, R.M., who recently graduated from the naval radio school in Auburn, Ala., left Monday after spending a five-day furlough with his father, A. Van Ry, 335 College Ave., and friends in the city. He will report to Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Pfc. Louis Van Dyk who recently was transferred to the infantry at Camp Atterbury, Ind., from the Universcity of Tennessee at Knoxville, is spending a few days in the city.

A son, Michael Lee, was born in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, Saturday to Ralph Jones, seamen first class, U.S.N., and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Jones is making her hove with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spyker, 700 Washington Ave

Copper is Norway's chief mineral product, although in recent years extensive iron mines have been developed in the north.

Motor vehicles are exempt from the general property tax in 18 of the states.

ALMANAC

"O woman! lovely woman! Nature made thee to temper man"—Otway

APRIL

22—First President's call for board for labor disputes, 1886.

23—Every state seated in congress since Civil War, 1872.

24—Dewey ordered to smash Spaniards in Philippines, 1898.

25—First theater performance in Philadelphia, 1754.

26—Insecticide Act passed, 1910.

27—Edison shows first moving picture in U. S., 1893.

28—Lafayette lands in Boston, 1780.

PRIZE WINNING WAR BOND MESSAGE

This advertisement presents the second prize winning editorial in a nationwide contest among high school and college publications, conducted by the Education Section of the War Finance Division in cooperation with the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, as part of the Treasury Department's Schools-at-War program. It was written by Loren Spademan, Highland Park Senior High School, Highland Park, Michigan, for the SPECTATOR and was selected from thousands of editorials which were submitted.

Wounded Marine being transferred from Barge to PT Boat, Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Army Signal Corps Photo

This is your doing -

In the dark off New Britain the davits creak as another landing boat goes over the side. At Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, a surgeon raises his scalpel to begin a delicate brain operation. Somewhere in England an American airman gives a final tug at his parachute straps and climbs aboard for Hamburg and points East.

This is your doing. For one-thirtieth of a second the $75 you put out for a $100 war bond is paying for the war. It's paying the salaries of all the generals and all the admirals and all the buck privates. It's paying the wife of the sergeant in the German prison camp.

Your money is buying all the gasoline and oil, all the bread and milk, the penicillin, oranges, ammunition, hot coffee, the lima beans, peanuts, shoe leather, and elbow grease used by our army in all the 40 odd countries where it is stationed.

You're paying Sinebaldo Lelli* out at Chrysler's, Bob Mestach* over at Excello, the janitor at Willow Run, and Dean George Altenburg, who has left the halls of our Junior College to train fliers out Mount Clemens way.

For one-thirtieth of a second the war is your responsibility. It rests entirely on your shoulders. Snap your fingers and think of all the things going on all over the world while sound is in your ears.

It's an extremely short time, to be sure, but it's the thirtieths of seconds and hundredths of seconds that are turning Berlin under and chasing the Japs from New Britain.

**The boys referred to here were until recently members of the student body at Highland Park Senior High School.*

Let's All KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!

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

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

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BILL'S TIRE SHOP
Ottawa County's Only Tire Recapper
VOGELZANG HARDWARE CO.
PURE OIL CO.
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ZEELAND STATE BANK
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MERCHANTS SERVICE BUREAU
BORR'S BOOTERY — Footwear
HOLLAND VULCANIZING CO.

COOK OIL CO., ZEELAND
Distributor—Phillips "66"
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HOLLAND HITCH CO.
HOLLAND-RACINE SHOES, INC.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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SLIGH-LOWRY FURNITURE CO.
HOLLAND LOCKER STORAGE CO.
SPAULDING SHOE STORE

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council

Mrs. Peter Kool Dies in Hospital

Daughter Still Confined There With Fractured Back But Is Improving

Mrs. Peter Kool, 71, 157 East Fifth St., died Thursday night in Holland hospital where she had been confined for 10 days. She had been ill for two weeks.

Mr. Kool, who survives, and Mrs. Kool had been married about 52 years.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Martin Dunning and Mrs. Benjamin Kroeze, Holland, and Miss Marie Kool at home; four sons, Benjamin Kool of Veterans hospital, Fort Custer, William and John of Holland and Louis of Grand Haven; 20 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. John Zoerhof and Mrs. Albert Brink of Holland; two brothers, John Postma of Alton, Ia., and William Postma of East Saugatuck.

The daughter, Mrs. Kroeze, who fractured her back when she jumped from the second floor of her home during a fire early Easter morning, is still confined in Holland hospital where her condition was described as favorable. She has not been placed in a cast as yet.

Bass River

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The gravel companies are now running on three shifts, 24 hours a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson of Jenison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nebbelink of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Huizen spent several days last week with relatives and friends at McBain.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing spent Sunday evening with his brother, Roy Lowing and family of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McMillan and family of Spring Lake spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Jake Vander Mots, Mrs. Peter Van Huizen and Mrs. Harry Bennett spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hazekamp received word from their son, Pvt. Paul that he has been transferred from a camp in Pennsylvania to Camp Beals, Calif.

The Bass River Community club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Vander Mate. The day was spent in sewing and a pot-luck dinner was served. This club raised $50 for the recent Red Cross drive.

Central Park

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Mellema, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Heemstra of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Bill Vander Baan of Holland were recent callers at the home of Mrs. Ann Chandler.

Pvt. Herbert Chandler and fiancee, Miss Ann Skula, left Friday for Chicago where they stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Skula. Pvt. Chandler left there today for Hunter field, Ga.

Miss Theresa Van Houw, student nurse at Hackley hospital, Muskegon, is spending a three week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Houw. Her brother, Pfc. Thomas Van Houw of Fort Ord, Calif., is home on an eight-day furlough.

The Harrington P. T. A. will hold its annual pie social tonight. Election of officers will be held and a program has been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Dommelen, Jr.

The Willing Workers aid will meet Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John Ter Vree and Mrs. Tom Rosendahl will serve as hostesses.

Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Miss Bessie Berry is spending the week-end in Grand Rapids as the guest of Miss Donna Sargert.

Mrs. William Coxford is a patient in the Community hospital. Mrs. Nan Hodge has been dismissed from the hospital.

The Douglas Bridge club were entertained Tuesday afternoon in Saugatuck as guests of Mrs. Irene Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland Schrekengust and family have returned from a visit in Chicago.

The West unit of the Ladies aid of the Congregational church will give a fashion show in the church parlors Saturday evening.

Douglas Unit, American Red Cross, has received its new allotment of surgical dressings and opened for production Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dawe entertained recently their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Dawe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawe, all of Battle Creek.

Miss Helen McVea has returned from Chicago where she spent three weeks in Grant hospital following an operation.

Miss Jameson of Port Huron is visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. H. H. Van Syckle.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kraft of Kiel, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter, Madeline, to Burton F. Van Oss, fireman first class, U.-S. Coast Guard, who is on duty in the Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Van Oss of Central park. No date has been set for the wedding.

THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

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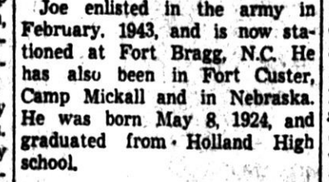
Corp. Joe Ten Brink

Corp. Louis H. Ten Brink and Corp. Joe Ten Brink are sons of Joe Ten Brink, Sr.

Louis was born in Holland Nov. 19, 1911, and is now a combat engineer in the army. He was inducted into the army Aug. 5, 1943, and has been stationed at Fort Custer, Breckinridge, Ky., and is at present on maneuvers in Tennessee. His wife is the former Ruth Gordon, and they have a son, Gordon Louis.

Joe enlisted in the army in February, 1943, and is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. He has also been in Fort Custer, Camp Mickall and in Nebraska. He was born May 8, 1924, and graduated from Holland High school.

Lt. (jg) Robert J. Van Dragt



Corp. Harold Van Dragt

Lt. (jg) Robert J. Van Dragt and Corp. Harold Van Dragt are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dragt, Zeeland.

Lt. Robert Van Dragt was born in Zeeland May 19, 1918, graduated from Zeeland High school in 1936 and Hope College in 1940. He enlisted in the navy Aug. 12, 1942. He received his commission as an ensign at Columbia University, N.Y., and studied Diesel engineering at University of Illinois and communications at Mayport, Fla. At present he is skipper of an L.C.I. ship in the South Pacific. His wife, the former Syd MacGregor, is living with her parents in

Barn Near Zeeland Destroyed by Fire

Zeeland, April 27—Loss estimated at $1,200 resulted from a fire on last Thursday which destroyed a large barn on the former Marinus Van Loo farm north of Zeeland, now owned by Bert Kraai of Grand Rapids. The Zeeland department responded and succeeded in saving other buildings. Origin of the fire was undetermined and loss is covered by insurance.

Kootenai national park in Montana and Idaho comprises about 1,750,000 acres.

News of Holland Men in Service

Four former Holland athletes, now members of the ordnance section at the largest supply depot in England were recently awarded the Good Conduct medal. They are M/Sgt. Donald Van Lente, T/Sgt. Edward Riemersma and S/Sgts. Kenneth Matchinsky and John Prins.

All four were inducted into the army in February, 1941, and received their basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. Before going to England they took part in extensive maneuvers in Washington and the Hunter Liggett reservation in California.

S/Sgt. Prins, 120 West 16th St., is superintendent of an ordnance warehouse at the supply depot. From this warehouse were shipped many of the guns and other ordnance supplies used for the invasions of Africa and Sicily.

S/Sgt. Kenneth Matchinsky was awarded a sharp shooter badge for skill at rifle marksmanship.

Pfc. George H. Vander Ploeg, 304 West 15th St., was one of the many American soldiers who participated in Great Britain's "Salute the Soldier" war savings campaign. It was one of the greatest military displays ever made by United States armed forces in the British Isles. All types of units were in the march including tanks, heavy artillery, men of the army air forces, military police and a contingent of the Wac.

Pvt. Jacob J. Klynstra, route 3, Hudsonville, attached to a military police battalion in London, was one of the many American M. P.'s who sprang into action during the recent "baby" blitz on London working shoulder to shoulder with civil defense agencies in treating casualties, controlling crowds and clearing debris in addition to the multitude of other duties which they perform.

T/5 Jerald E. De Vries, husband of the former Muriel Modders of Holland, now wears the sharpshooters medal for high qualification with the army's .30 calibre carbine at Drew field, Fla., where he is cook stationed with the aircraft warning unit training center. T/5 and Mrs. De Vries live at 503 East Frierson St., Tampa, Fla.

A/C Donald Van Lente, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Van Lente of route 4, was recently awarded an expert's medal for proficiency in firing the .45 caliber automatic pistol at Maxwell field, Ala., an installation of the AAF training command. He is completing nine weeks of intensive pre-flight training in military, physical fitness and academic subjects.

Pvt. Vernon D. Nienhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nienhuis, 87 East 18th St., has been assigned to the technical school of the AAF training command at Truax field, Madison, Wis., for training as a radio technician. He was inducted Jan. 29, 1944, at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Pfc. Elmer H. Harrison, son of Lee Harrison, route 4, was graduated last Tuesday from the enlisted motor course of the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga. He enlisted at Camp Custer June 4, 1941, and received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex. The motor course is a 12-week program divided into three four-week groups known as the engine, chassis and operating groups.

Lloyd A. Heneveld, 19, son of Mrs. Anna Heneveld, route 1, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell field, Ala., an installation of the army air forces training command. He is receiving nine weeks of training.

Pvt. Kenneth Piers of the marine corps, son of Mrs. Winnie Piers, 418 College Ave., has been graduated from the infantry and Browning automatic rifle section school at the training center at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. He was born Sept. 11, 1925, at Reeman and was graduated in 1943 from Holland high school where he won four letters in football. He was employed by the Chris-Craft Co. before enlisting in the marine corps Nov. 3, 1943, at Detroit.

Pfc. Harold Grissen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grissen, 266 West 21st St., was recently awarded the Good Conduct medal at Pueblo army air base in Colorado. He is a gunner in a combat crew and entered the service March 30, 1943.

Sgt. Oliver Dorn of Dodge City army air field in Kansas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorn of 591 State St., has been awarded the Good Conduct medal, a red and white ribbon to be worn on the tunic as a symbol of service of a year or longer in the army with a character and efficiency rating of "excellent."

Corp. John P. Luidens, 394 College Ave., of Camp Grant, Ill., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is with the medical department of the army.

Pvt. Gerald Elmer Borgman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borgman, route 4, has begun airplane mechanical training at Keesler field's huge B-24 Liberator bomber school. He was selected for the course on the basis of his excellent marks received on the army mechanical aptitude tests.

Marvin and Alvin Bonzelaar, 20-year-old twin sons of Mrs. Alice Bonzelaar, 165 West 17th St., are receiving boot training at the Great Lakes naval training station in Illinois.

John Cliffman Assessed Fine on Liquor Charge

John Cliffman, 21, residing at the Bristol hotel, was assessed fine and costs of $54.14 in Municipal court on Saturday after pleading guilty to a charge of furnishing beer Friday to a 17-year-old youth. The arrest was made by local police.

Mission Union Meeting Held in Zeeland Church

Miss Wilhelmina Tuit of the National Institute in Chicago, Mrs. Stuart Bergsma, recently returned missionary to India, and Rev. E. Koolstra, a home missionary stationed in Ridgewood, N.J., were speakers at the afternoon and evening sessions of the Women's Missionary union of Christian Reformed churches of Holland, Zeeland and vicinity Thursday.

At the afternoon session at 2 p.m. in First Christian Reformed church, Zeeland, Miss Tuit presented a picture of the work carried on among the Jewish people in Chicago. She described the difficulties of the work and the opposition of the people, so much so the literature is distributed warning against the Christian religion. Miss Tuit also said that anti-semitism is prevalent among Christians to a large extent, and declared this un-American and undemocratic feeling should be strongly fought.

Also speaking at the afternoon meeting Mrs. Bergsma told of her work in Taxacola, India, where she had been stationed for the past five years, and of the effort necessary to pierce through the thick wall of Mohammadenism. She said in all the years of work in India only one convert had been made, and that was a boy who had been "spirited" away from the school where he had been placed by the Christians. She also told of the dirt and filth prevalent throughout the country and declared "I could speak for six years on the sanitation that isn't."

At the evening session at 7 p.m., Rev. Koolstra described his work done among migrants, with the soldiers in near-by army camps and "others in need of home missions." He emphasized especially the importance of keeping up the morale of the boys in camp, which can be done most effectively by the "sending of letters and more letters."

Miss Wilhelmina Kalsbeek, missionary to China, who was to speak at the evening session, suffered an attack of malaria and was unable to be present. Also at the evening meeting Miss Tuit read a letter from Mrs. Edgar Smith, a missionary in Africa, telling of the formation of a missionary union by the women of Africa.

Mrs. Robert Pool of Zeeland, president of the union, presided at the sessions of the 18th annual meeting. Music in the afternoon was furnished by the children's chorus of Zeeland Christian school, under the direction of Miss Albertha Brat, and in the evening by a mixed chorus from the Jamestown Christian Reformed church. Total collection at the two meetings was $349.80. Taking part in the devotions were Rev. John Beebe, Rev. Peter Van Tuinen, Rev. Marinus Vander Zwaag and Rev. D. D. Bonnema.

During the supper hour in North Street Christian Reformed church Miss Brat led a song service and Misses Kathleen Kragt and Arlene Van Haitsma of Christian High school presented recent prize-winning orations. Bernard Sharp led the song service preceding the evening meeting.

Fennville

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Froehlich-DeGeus Vows Spoken

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew DeGeus announce the marriage of their daughter, Winnefred Anne, to Ernest Louis Froehlich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Froehlich of Sodus. The ceremony took place Sunday at Greenleaf, Wis., in the home of the groom's brother, the Rev. Ervin Froehlich, who officiated.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Ervin Froelich and the groom's nephew, Ensign Walter Reinhardt of St. Joseph, assisted as best man.

Miss De Geus chose for her wedding a two-piece dress of Delft blue the square neck and peplum outlined in heavy lace of matching color. For going away she wore a suit of misty green wool, with black and rose accessories and a brooch once owned by her grandmother. Her flowers for the wedding were white gardenias. A reception for the immediate families was held at the home of the brother. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob DeGeus, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were among the out-of-town guests. Following a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Froehlich will live in Benton Harbor where they will be at home after May 1.

Mrs. Froehlich has lived practically all her life in Fennville, and was graduated from the local high school in 1938. For the last five years she assisted Dr. A. F. Coxford in his office.

Mr. Froehlich was graduated from Benton Harbor High school and, in 1938, from Michigan State college where he majored in horticulture. Following that he taught agriculture for four years. The past year he has been a member of the local soils district conservation service as farm planner. He was recently transferred to the district, having its headquarters at Benton Harbor.

Married in Birmingham

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, their son, Robert, of Fennville and their son, Ward, and wife of Saugatuck were in Birmingham Friday, where they attended the wedding of their daughter and sister, Miss Margaret Martin to James Weston Smith of Birmingham, son of Mrs. Louise Smith of Gowanda, N. Y. The ceremony was performed in St. James Episcopal church in the presence of about 50 guests.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a suit of grey, with orchid accessories and corsage of orchids. She was attended by Mrs. Earl Nemic of Grand Rapids, who wore a suit of yellow and flowers of white gardenias. Attending the groom was his brother, Harry Smith of Grand Rapids. The two mothers took part in the processional played by the organist. A reception followed at the Birmingham Community hall after which the young couple left for a short honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Smith was graduated from the Fennville High school in 1932, after which she completed a course at a cosmetology school in Grand Rapids. For a time she was part proprietor of a beauty parlor in Grand Rapids, but, disposing of her interest to her partner, she has since been employed in a similar buiness in Birmingham. Mr. Smith has employment as foreman in a defense business there. Besides the members of the bride's family, other guests from away included the groom's mother and brother John of Gowanda, and several friends and relative from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Birmingham where they have an apartment ready for their return. Mr. Martin and party returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Briggs Dies

Following a protracted illness, Mrs. May V. Briggs died on Sunday at 10 p.m. in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green three miles southwest of here.

Mrs. Briggs, 77, was born in Allegan, Jan. 22, 1867. Preceding their removal to Grand Rapids 25 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs lived here for two years on what is now the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Green. In failing health and left alone by the death of her husband about 12 years ago, she came here last June to be with her daughter.

Surviving besides Mrs. Green is another daughter, Mrs. Hattie Weatherby of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren, two of whom are in service, and one great grandchild, the baby daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Arnold Green now at Ft. Knox. She also leaves two sisters, one in Grand Rapids and one in Mancelona, and her stepmother, Mrs. Nellie Davison, of Rapid City. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the Gorden Funeral home in Allegan, with Burial in Poplar Hill cemetery, Allegan, next to her husband's grave.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

A. C. Clifford E. Paine, U. S. R. N., arrived home from Iowa Sunday night for an 18-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Paine. From here he will report to Minneapolis for Primary flight training. He will have as his guest, Harold Spelman of Chicago, over the week-end.

Mrs. Lloyd Kizer has purchased the Clyde Earl place on Maid St. She plans to move her beauty parlor there, but the exact date is uncertain, as the present tenants will have to locate another place.

Russell Stevens, petty officer, 1/c, arrived home from Norfolk Tuesday. He left Friday for New York.

Friends here received a card Thursday from Mrs. Grote telling that they have received word that their daughter, Harriet, is seriously ill of pneumonia. Miss Grote is a navy nurse, and is believed still to be in Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Crane had as their guests from Monday to Wednesday, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wolf of Bay City.

Mrs. Fred Martin and Mr. Martin if sufficiently recovered from an attack of flu, with their sons, Ward Martin (and wife) and Robert Martin were to drive Friday to Birmingham, Mich. to attend the marriage of their daughter and sister, Miss Margaret Martin, to James Weston Smith.

There was a pleasant family gathering of the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Everett Root at her home Sunday. The occasion honored her birthday and the presence of a sister whom they had not seen in nine years, Mrs. Ray Dragoo, and daughter, Ruth, of Scheneva, N. Y. Others present were Mrs. Jenny Hanes of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nies and children, Earl, Jeanne and Carol, Mrs. Wallace Nies and Harvey and Connie and Miss Nina Van Eyck, all of Holland. Wallace Nies was prevented from being with them on account of burns which have confined him to the hospital the past week.

Pfc. Clifton Foreman left Wednesday to report to his station in Mississippi after a ten days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Foreman. On his return there he expects to be transferred to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob deGeus expect to leave today for Greenleaf, Wis., to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Wynnefred Anne deGeus who is to be married there to Ernest Louis Froehlich, Sunday. The ceremony will be performed by Mr. Froehlich's brother, the Rev. Ervin Froehlich.

Service men seen here this week include 2nd Lt. Joseph Marfia who arrived Monday for a short visit with his family. He was graduated and received his commission and wings Saturday at Cooper field, Ga. He expects to fly one of the big bombers. He states that his sister, Lt. Carmela Marfia has just completed a special course at Ft. Lee, Va.

Maj. Robert Schaeffer of Ft. Sill visited in the home of his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson are awaiting Sunday when they expect the arrival of their daughter, Mrs. Roland Kerbyson from Riverside, Calif. and their son Ph. M. 3/c Marvin Hutchinson from Ft. Pierce, Fla. It will have been the first time in six years that the entire family has been together. Mrs. Kerbyson expects to be here until about June 1, when she must return on account of her daughter Nancy's graduation from high school. Nancy and her sister, Mary Alice, are taking charge of the home during their mother's absence. They were small girls when they moved to Los Angeles. A baby nephew and baby niece have been added to the family recently to add to the interest of their homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bourne were in Detroit a few days last week, going to help their son, William, and his wife celebrate their third wedding anniversary.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Hibbard had as Sunday guests their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Coloma.

Miss Betty Johnson of Detroit is expected Saturday to visit her family until Monday. There will be a family gathering of the Johnsons on Sunday in honor of Ensign and Mrs. Don Johnson.

Mesdames John DuBreuil, Jacob deGeus and James McCarty attended the Wednesday session of the State Federation of Women's club in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Clifford E. Paine spent a longer time there as delegate.

Miss Betty Randolph of Chicago was expected Wednesday to spend a few days in the H. B. Crane family.

The Lions club held its dinner meeting Monday night with 20 members and one guest present.

Mrs. Lydia Frye and Miss Charlotte Cox of this place and Miss Alice Gernant of Kalamazoo drove to Eaton Rapids last Saturday, where they attended the wedding of Miss Kathryn Marr to Lt. Robert Clair. The nuptial mass was celebrated by the pastor of the church in the presence of a large company of friends. The bride was lovely in a long bridal gown with train and veil. Attending the bride were the sister and a niece of the groom, who was assisted by his brother and a brother-in-law. A wedding breakfast was served for the families at a hotel in Lansing and a reception for a large company of friends was held at the home of the brides' parents. The bride taught the first and second grades here for nearly two years, resigning to be married. Lt. Clair is a bombardier in the air corps and is stationed at Lincoln, Neb., where they will reside.

Robert Silerzio, who has been serving his country in the Pacific area, is spending a furlough here with his family on the Fennville-New Richmond road.

On Monday evening Judge Frederick C. Hill will deliver a lecture on Christian Science at the church here.

M. C. Hutchinson has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C., which he took last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Scott received a letter from their son T/5 Donald Scott recently, the first they have had from him since he arrived in England.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

A 40-minute "Signspiration," featuring the singing of favorite songs and special music, will precede the regular service at the City Rescue mission Sunday night. Howard Van Egmond of Colton, S. D., a senior student at Western Theological seminary who has been called to the church at Grant, will be guest speaker at the meeting.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are asked to meet in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church Saturday at 1:45 p.m. to attend in a body the funeral of Mrs. Elsie Aussicker.

Charles P. Eisenmeyer, an international trustee who travels in the interests of Gideon work, will speak at the regular monthly meeting of the Holland Gideon camp Monday night in the home of Theodore Hoeksma, 32nd St.

Miss Hazel Kooyers has received word that her fiance, Pvt. Oliver Poest, of Ottawa, has arrived safely in England. Pvt. Poest's parents, who have been living in Ottawa, recently moved to Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mulder of Blissfield are spending the week-end at their cottage, the Mil-Don-El, at Central park. With them are their children, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Donald H. Weaver of Yorktown, Va., 2nd Lt. Donald Mulder, who received his commission and pilot's wings Saturday at Eagle Pass, Tex., and Miss Eleanor Mulder, a student at Hope college. Following his return to Eagle Pass Lt. Mulder will receive several months of further training. Both Sgt. Weaver and Lt. Mulder will leave Tuesday to return to their stations.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Donia have returned to Akron, O., after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donia of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Haan and Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Helmus of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dore, 256 Lincoln Ave., will hold open house Sunday afternoon and evening for friends of Lt. and Mrs. Benjamin (Dutch) Hofmeyer, who are spending 10 days here. Lt. Hoffmeyer is stationed at Pampa, Tex., and will return to Fort Worth, Tex.

Miss Claire Naber, 81 West Ninth St., returned home Tuesday after a three weeks' trip to Key West, Fla., where she visited Bernard Dykema of the U. S. navy.

Mrs. O. G. Whitener, 18 West Ninth St., is in Mt. Pleasant where she was called by the illness and death of her brother, Edward Stewart. Mr. Whitener plans to attend funeral services which are being arranged.

Miss Marjorie Bolhuis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolhuis, College Ave., left Wednesday for Hunter college, New York city, for training in the Waves.

Dr. and Mrs. John Wesselink, 91 East 15th St., returned Thursday from Independence, Kans., where they visited their son, Lt. William D. Wesselink, stationed at an air base there.

Mrs. William J. Mawhinney and small daughter, planned to leave today for Trenton, N.J., to join Lt. Mawhinney who is stationed there.

Corp. Clifford Dykstra of Camp Polk, La., and Tony Dykstra Jr., seaman second class of Farragut, Ida., arrived in Holland Thursday to spend their furloughs. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dykstra, 428 Central Ave.

William G. Devine, 25, Kalamazoo, paid fine and costs of $5 in Municipal court today on a charge of traveling too close to another car. He was arrested last Monday following a rear end collision at Sixth St. and River Ave. Carl L. Winstrom, 24, Zeeland, paid fine and costs of $5 Thursday on a speeding charge.

Charles Emmick and Mrs. John De Glopper were high scorers in bridge at a party of the Knights of Pythias Thursday night attended by 40 guests. C. E. Ripley was chairman of the committee in charge.

John De Haan, 17 West 18th St., reported to police this morning that his bicycle was stolen about 8:30 a.m. from where he had parked it near the Penny store. He had been away from it only a short time.

Attempts to break into the Vogue Coffee Shop proved unsuccessful Wednesday night, according to police record. A screen was torn off but no other damage was done.

J. Ebels, Long Ill, Succumbs

Jacob Ebels, 85, formerly of North Holland, died in the home of his son, John, in East Holland on last Saturday ater a long illness He suffered a fractured hip last June and had been confined since then.

Surviving are two sons, John of East Holland and Dan of North Holland; two daughters, Mrs. Dena De Koster of East Holland and Mrs. Herman Elferdink of East Holland; 18 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Kamps-Geerlings Vows Exchanged

Miss Dorothy Geerlings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Geerlings, 98 East 23rd St., became the bride of Corp. Donald Kamps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kamps, 49½ North Church St., Zeeland, Thursday in the parsonage of the Third Christian Reformed church, Zeeland, Dr. J. H. Bruinooge performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue gabardine suit and a corsage of pink roses and baby mums, and Miss Pauline Geerlings, as bridesmaid, wore a yellow gabardine suit and a corsage of tea roses, daisies and baby mums. Al Kamps assisted as best man.

A wedding dinner was served at the Mary Jane restaurant for 20 guests, after which the group returned to the home of the bride.

The groom has just returned after spending 27 months in the Pacific theater of war and is en route to a South Carolina base. The couple will leave on a wedding trip when a furlough is issued Corp. Kamps.

The bride has lived in Holland all her life and attended Holland High school. She has been employed at Fafnir Bearing Co. The groom graduated from Zeeland High school in 1937.

LOCAL COUPLE TO WED

The engagement of Miss Arlayne Arnold to 2nd Lt. Donald K. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams, Park road, was announced today by her mother, Mrs. Marie Arnold, 255 West 16th St. Lt. Williams recently completed his pilot's training in the air corps at Pecos, Tex., and received his wings and commission. He was to leave today for Albuquerque, N. M. The wedding will take place in the near future.

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Migrant Worker Speaks At Girls' League Banquet

Mrs. Emmett Waite, for the past three years a worker among the migrants in the United States and at present on a speaking tour of Michigan, addressed 185 members of the Holland-Zeeland Girls' League for Service union at their annual spring banquet Friday night in First Reformed church.

She told how the migrants are skeptical of any one who wants to help them, and, because of treatment they have received from many persons in communities where they work, they are convinced that human nature is not good. She explained, however, that when these people understand the principles of Christianity which must be practiced by every migrant worker, and when they have seen these principles demonstrated, they are willing to accept both the standards and those practicing them.

She told of a mission group in a large church where she had been speaking who sympathized with the program and were willing to support it financially, but when approached on the subject of letting the younger migrants attend their Sunday school, didn't want "those dirty children with ours."

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Naval air cadet Robert Freers is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Freers, 629 Washington Ave. He is home on an 18-day furlough from Iowa City, Iowa where he is stationed.

The all-sacred musical program to be presented in Bethel Reformed church by the True Light colored male quartet from Muskegon, will be held Friday, April 28, and not last night as erroneously stated in Friday's Sentinel. The Young People's married class is sponsoring the program.

Corp. Lawrence Osborne from Waco, Texas, left Wednesday for North Carolina after spending a week with Mrs. Osborne on West 18th St.

Pvt. and Mrs. Richard B. Warner, on furlough from Camp Crowder, Mo., and C. F. Warner of Chicago, visited Mrs. M. Ford, 251 Columbia Ave., Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Pfc. Jim Prins has arrived safely in England, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prins, 116 East 20th St.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Cooper, who have been appointed missionaries to India under the Scandinavian alliance, will be guest speakers at the morning and evening service of Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Cooper is a graduate of Moody Bible institute, where he took a missions course, and also did post graduate work at the National Bible institute, New York city. He has been doing deputation work for the alliance in Chicago.

Robert Maynard, route 4, paid fine and costs of $10 in Municipal court today on a speeding charge. He was arrested April 6 for allegedly traveling 55 miles an hour on Michigan Ave.

(From Today's Sentinel)

Pvt. Geoffrey A. Mills of Gulfport field, Miss., is spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Anne Mills, 186 West 12th St. He has been in the service 14 months.

Ruth Bowmaster, 16, route 1, was admitted to Holland hospital at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday with an injured right ankle suffered when she fell from a horse at her home. X-rays revealed a fracture. A cast was applied and the patient returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maat, route 3, announce the birth of a son Wednesday afternoon in Holland hospital.

Herbert Newman, Jr., 7, route 4, was treated in Holland hospital at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday for a forehead laceration suffered in an accident at home.

Miss Josie Bosker who suffered a skull fracture and concussion in a fall at the H. J. Heinz Co. March 27 was taken to her home on route 1, Jenison, a few days ago from Holland hospital. Her condition was much improved, according to hospital authorities.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts, 5 East Eighth St., Mrs. George Pelgrim, Sr., and George Pelgrim, Jr., route 1, who have spent the past several weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla., will return to Holland next week. Dr. Leenhouts will be in his office, 35 West Eighth St., May 6.

Pvt. Jason Roels, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roels, 130 West 20th St., is spending a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents. He is stationed in Camp Livingston, La.

Mrs. Henry Stroop, 248 West 20th St., and Miss Kathleen Kuiper, 51 West 22nd St., left Wednesday noon for Memphis, Tenn., to visit Seaman Second Class Jack Stroop.

Seaman Second Class John Van Tatenhove, Jr., has returned to Sampson, N. Y., after spending a seven-day leave with his wife and parents, 24 West 15th St.

Mrs. James Hardie was welcomed as the new executive secretary of the Holland Camp Fire board at a luncheon meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Francis Drake, 94 West 20th St., with Mrs. David Boyd and Mrs. Albert Timmer as assistant hostesses. During the business meeting Mrs. Lloyd Reed announced that 79 girls had taken ranks. The next meeting will be May 24 at the home of Mrs. Otto Vander Velde.

Mrs. T.W. Mullenburg, 78 West 12th St., has returned after spending six weeks with her daughter in Rock Island, Ill., and friends in Chicago. She has also received word that her son, Lt. Cornelius Muilenburg, has been transferred from Des Moines, Ia., to Columbia University, New York, where he will study military government preparatory to leaving for overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deters of Los Angeles, Calif., are spending a few weeks with friends and relatives here. Miss Alice Van Den Berg of Seattle, Wash., is also on a visit in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kragt, route 5, announce the birth of an eight and three-quarter pound son, Harvey John, Wednesday at the Tibbe Maternity home.

C. Clare Moore, 45, Muskegon, paid fine and costs of $5 in Municipal court Wednesday on a charge of having no operator's license.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Gerrit De Vree was a recent guest of Mrs. J. Mulder of Zeeland.

Mrs. T. W. Van Haitsma, Mrs. Willard Wiehers and children of Holland spent a day last week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage, in company with Miss Marie Ver Hage of Zeeland, spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Wittegen of Beaverdam.

The young people of Vriesland enjoyed a hayride party last Tuesday evening. They then went to the chapel where games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Van Haitsma.

The Sewing Guild met Thursday afternoon in the chapel with Mrs. Peter De Witt as hostess. Others present were Miss Jennie Boer, Mrs. John De Jonge, Mrs. W. Vander Kolk, Mrs. George Van Zoeren, Mrs. R. C. Schaap, Mrs. Jennie Schermer, Mrs. J. De Hoop, Mrs. T. W. Van Haitsma, Mrs. E. Brouwer, Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden, Mrs. Henry Boss. Mrs. Corneal Van Haitsma, Mr. Jacob T. De Witt, Mrs. Henry Kruidhof, Mrs. Gerrit Boss, and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden, and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden. A lunch was served by Mrs. De Witt and Mrs. H. Boss.

Mrs. H. Vander Kolk and Mrs. W. Vander Kolk were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Koopman of Overisel when they had "open house" on their 25th wedding anniversary

Mrs. Peter De Witt of Townline was a Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boss and Laverne.

Rev. de Velder Reviews Book for Washington PTA

The parents of Washington school turned out in large numbers for the closing P. T. A. program of the school year in the school gymnasium Tuesday night. The program, arranged by Miss Carolyn Hawes, opened with devotions in charge of Rev. Richard Oudersluys, professor at Western Theological Seminary, followed by group singing, led by C. J. DeKoster, member of the school board. The Washington school chorus, led by Miss Margaret Van Vyven, presented a pleasing group of songs which included "The Giant," "Now the Day is Over," and "The Fishermaiden." Richard Vander Meulen, accompanied by Miss Helena Messer, played two violin solos, "Intermezzo," and "Rose Garden" by Chapman Tyler.

Rev. Marion de Velder ably reviewed two chapters, covering discipline and habit formation, from Dr. Bert I. Beverly's book "In Defense of Children."

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. C. M. Beerthuis, president, the following officers were elected for the next year: president, R. A. Howlett, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. Edward Damson; secretary, Mrs. Charles Vander Ven; treasurer, Albert Schaafsma.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with a centerpiece of daffodils and lighted candles by a committee composed of Mrs. C. M. Lamoreaux, chairman, Mesdames John VerHulst, Edwin Hondelink, William C. Warner, W. R. Shay and George Bontekoe.

Ration Forms Available For Canning Sugar Here

The local war price and rationing board announced today that it will accept applications for canning sugar from now until May 16. Application blanks (form R-323) are available from the rationing office, 25 West Eighth St., upstairs.

Canning sugar allotments for the entire family may be made on a single application. The application, however, must be accompanied by the spare stamps No. 37 (not sugar stamp 37) from ration books 4 for each member of the family. Maximum allotment for each person is 20 pounds. In addition to this, each person may receive five pounds for canning on the No. 40 sugar stamp.

All allotments will be mailed. Persons also are encouraged to submit applications by mail. Allotments will be good through Feb. 28, 1945.

Couple Married Here By Municipal Judge

Harold Glenn Ridlington, route 3, Fennville, and Miss Winnie Ramaker of Holland were married by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in his office in the city hall. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Wuring of Fruitport.

Two Scouts Receive Eagle Awards at Court of Honor

Mrs. Benjamin Kole, Robert Kole, Mrs. Lawrence Welton, Robert Welton.

Presentation of Eagle awards to two Boy scouts of the Virginia park troop, Robert Kole and Robert Welton, highlighted the court of honor of the central district in Washington school Monday night.

Donald E. Kyger, scout executive for the Ottawa-Allegan council, read the ceremony and Dr. James E. Cook, former scoutmaster, gave the badges to the mothers who in turn pinned them on the two boys. The boys presented their mother with miniature Eagle pins. Scoutmaster George Fisher of the Virginia park troop, presented the two scouts with congratulatory letters from Chief Scout Executive E. Fretwell.

The Eagle award is the highest earned honor possible for active scouts. In the more than 20 years of scouting in this area, there have been about 15 such awards.

James Bouws of Sixth church's troop was made a Life scout which is second only to the Eagle rank. For this award, he earned 10 merit badges, five of which were required.

F. H. (Pop) Benjamin, field commissioner, served as master of ceremonies and Ervin D. Hanson, instructor in Holland High school, gave a brief address. About 200 included many parents were present.

Paul Birthisel of First church, Paul Kromann of Third church and Clayton Ter Haar of Sixth church were made star scouts. These awards together with that of the Life scout were made by Peter Kromann, district chairman. The Methodist church troop received two special awards, the Boys' Life 100 per cent banner and the powwow award.

Gets Expert Infantryman's Badge

Camp Livingston, La., April 27 (Special)—Pfc. Richard J. Matchinsky, 20, of Holland, Mich., assigned to the 86th (Black Hawk) division, has received one of the highest honors given to members of the army ground forces—the Expert Infantryman's badge. The award was presented by Maj. Gen. Harris M. Melasky, commanding general of the division at a regimental review at Camp Livingston.

Pfc. Matchinsky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Matchinsky, North Shore drive, Holland.

Authorized last October, the badge is probably one of the hardest for a soldier to earn. It demands that he be a first class fighting man, in top physical condition and skilled in every phase of ground fighting and close combat.

Pfc. Matchinsky entered the service Feb. 10, 1943, at Camp Grant, Ill. He is a graduate of the Holland High school.

Lt. Max T. Reynolds, 26, Coopersville, also received the award.

More than 400 men in the division qualified for the badge. The badge, authorized last year, is three inches long and one half inch wide and consists of a miniature silver rifle mounted on an infantry blue field with a silver border.

Infantrymen earning the badge must be able to march 25 miles

Pfc. Richard Matchinsky

in eight hours with full pack and nine miles in two hours, possess a thorough knowledge of street fighting and methods of clearing the enemy from houses and must be an expert in field sanitation, first aid, scouting and patroling and the use of hand grenades.

He must also qualify with the bayonet and go through an obstacle-studded infiltration course with live machine gun fire 30 inches overhead.

Local Couples United in Pretty Home Weddings

Miss Janet Heemstra, daughter of Mrs. Albert Cliffman, 369 Columbia Ave., and Tony Dykstra, Jr., seaman second class, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dykstra, 428 Central Ave., were united in marriage Saturday at 8 p.m. in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Lenters. Rev. S. Miersma of East Saugatuck performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of approximately 50 guests.

Vows were spoken before a setting of palms and ferns, with room decorations featuring pink and white crepe paper and wedding bells. Miss Johanna Blawkamp played the wedding music and Miss Betty Bareman sang "Because," preceding the service, and "I Love You Truly," following the exchange of vows.

The bride wore a gown of white brocaded nylon fashioned princess style with sweetheart neckline and long train. Her veil was fingertip length and she wore a double strand of pearls. She carried a white Bible with a gardenia and white streamers.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Myra Hulst, wore a gown of aqua marquisette and carried a mixed bouquet of snapdragons, roses and sweet peas. Corp. Clifford Dykstra of Camp Polk, La., assisted his brother as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oetman served as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception which followed. Serving the guests were the Misses Fanny Hemmeke, Evelyn Van Slooten, Hilda Rankens, and Erlene Hulst, assisted by Joan Zylstra.

An informal program consisted of readings by Miss Garrietta Petroelje, and two songs, "God Will Take Care of You," and "Let the Rest of the World Go By," by Miss Betty Bareman and Miss Petroelje. John Lenters also gave a reading.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dykstra and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dykstra and family of Zeeland.

The bride, who is employed as an inspector at Precision Parts, will return to her work next week. The groom, who is stationed at Farragut, Ida., will leave Sunday for his post.

In a simple ceremony performed Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Petroelje, route 5, their daughter, Miss Mae Petroelje, became the bride of Ernest Westenbroek, route 3. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. John Beebe before a background of palms, ferns and baskets of gladioli and snapdragons.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Clarine Baker sang "God Sent Me to You," and "God Will Take Care of You," following the exchange of vows. She was accompanied by Miss Stella De Jong, cousin of the bride, who also played the wedding march.

The bride wore off-white faille with sweetheart neckline, front buttoning, long sleeves and ducness lace trim. She also wore a shoulder length veil and a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried a white Bible topped with a gardenia and white ribbon streamers.

Miss Garry Petroelje, sister of the bride as bridesmaid, wore blue taffeta fashioned with fitted bodic and chiffon yoke. She wore a corsage of pink roses, sweet peas and daisies. Alvin Petroelje, brother of the bride, assisted the groom as best man.

A reception for 60 guests followed the ceremony, with Angeline Baker, Anna Ruth Petroelje, Mrs. Joe Steinwyk and Mrs. Reynold Koop, cousins of the bride, as waitresses. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zoet served as master and mistress of ceremonies. Out of town guests included Miss Betty Westenbroek, sister of the groom, from Lake Bluff, Ill.

The bride has lived in the vicinity of Holland all her life and has been employed at the H. J. Heinz Co. The groom, who entered the army in 1941 and sent overseas in 1942, received his honorable discharge in September, 1943. He is employed at the Storm King Co.

The couple left for Chicago after the reception and will be at home after May 10 at their home on East 24th St.

The bride was honored at several pre-nuptial showers. Miscellaneous showers were given by Mrs. John Petroelje for relatives from Grand Rapids, Zeeland, Byron Center and Borculo and by the Misses Garry and Kay Petroelje for friends from Holland and vicinity. A kitchen shower was given in the home of Mrs. Ralph Zoet last week.

Local Couple Is Wed In Ceremony at G.R.

In a simple ceremony performed Wednesday, April 19, in Grand Rapids Miss Dolores Duron, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Duron, 294 West 24th St., became the bride of Pvt. Glenn W. Ringewold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringwold, 272 Fairbanks Ave. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry De Wit.

The bride wore a street-length dress of red silk with navy trim and red and navy accessories. Miss Angeline Herrera, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and Leon De Rivera assisted as best man.

The couple left Saturday noon for El Paso, Tex., where the groom is stationed.

The bride was born in Crystal City, Tex., and has made her home in Holland for the past two years. Prior to her marriage she was employed at Holland Precision Parts. The groom was born in Holland and attended the public schools. Before his induction into the army he was employed at the Sligh-Lowry Co. in Zeeland.

Are Surprised on 22nd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, 54 West Seventh St., were surprised by a group of relatives Tuesday night on the occasion of their 22nd wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served and a gift was presented.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. George Moomey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moomey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moomey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moomey, Mr. and Mrs. V. Shuberg of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Heaton of Covington, O., also were invited.

Personal Shower Is Given For Miss Arlayne Arnold

Miss Arlayne Arnold, a May bride-elect, was complimented at a personal shower given Tuesday night by Miss Mary Jane Zonnebelt in the home of Mrs. Paul Pressentin, Jr., route 4. Bridge was played and lunch served.

Guests included the Misses Betty De Vries, Kathleen Kuipers, Joyce Bender, Jane Boyce, Delores Heyboer, Yvonne Arnold, Mary Ellen Klomparens, and the Mesdames John Harthorn, Jack Nichols and Paul Pressentin, Jr.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Grand Haven, April 27 (Special)—A divorce decree was granted in circuit court Saturday morning to Tillie Matusko, Grand Haven, from her husband, Nicholas Matusko, Niles. Mrs. Matusko was restored the name of Tillie Jansiewicz. A divorce decree was also granted to Marian Bouma, Holland, from her husband, Peter Mathew Bouma, now of Toledo, O. She was restored her maiden name of Marian Crump.

Nine of This Area Receive Wings

At least nine young men of Ottawa and Allegan counties have received their wings and commissions at commencement exercises at various air fields in the south.

Lt. Benjamin G. Hofmeyer, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hofmeyer, Lugers road, received his wings and commission at Pampa field, Tex., and will report at Fort Worth, Tex., May 2 for further training on the B-24 Liberator. He entered service in January, 1943, took his pre-flight training at San Antonio, Tex., primary training at Fort Worth, basic at Coffeyville, Kans., and advanced training at Pampa. He palyed football and basketball at Holland High school and attended Hope college for two years. His wife is the former Norma Dore of Holland.

Lt. Donald G. Kuite who received his wings and commission at Turner field, Ga., was to leave Holland today with his wife, the former Shirley Massa, for Turner field where he will serve as instructor in the advanced school, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kuite, 632 Michigan Ave.

He was born in Holland Feb. 10, 1923, was graduated from Holland High school and attended the University of Michigan. He enlisted in the air corps Feb. 24, 1943, and received training at Miami Beach, Fla., Williamsport Dickinson college, Pa., Nashville, Tenn., Maxwell field, Ala., Dorr field, Fla., Bainbridge, Ga., and Turner field.

William Padgett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Padgett, 447 West 16th St., was recently graduated from the army air forces pilot school at Craig field, Selma, Ala. He also was commissioned a second lieutenant at the ceremonies.

Lt. Padgett arrived home Friday morning to spend a few days' delay-en-route with his parents and will leave tonight for Randolph field, Tex., where he must report Wednesday.

Others receiving pilot's wings were 2nd Lt. Donald Keith Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams, route 1 (Pecos field, Texas); 2nd Lt. Wilfred J. Nienhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nienhuis, 165 East 26th St., (Stuttgart field, Ark.); 2nd Lt. Frederick E. Hellenga, route 5, Allegan, (Lubbock field, Tex.); 2nd Lt. John P. Horan, 409 Nort Cedar, Allegan (Eagle Pass); 2nd Lt. Patrick J. McFadden, 424 Slayton St., Grand Haven (Aloe); Capt. Clifford W. Brackenridge, Saugatuck (Blackland).

Gibson News

At a recent Gibson P. T. A. meeting the honor roll, containing names of the 26 men and two women of the community who are in the service, was dedicated, with an address by Dr. W. F. Kendrick on "Love and Democracy" as the main feature of the evening. The roll was presented to the school by Miss Edith Wilner. Accordion selections were played by Phyllis Hall, a sketch was given by Mr. Taylor and brief remarks made by J. Peterson.

Also at the P. T. A. meeting Mrs. Phillip Derr was presented with a potted plant and a gift from the school children, for whom she has prepared hot lunches during the year. Mrs. Roach presented the certificates of merit and pins awarded the 4-H members on Achievement day in Allegan, and James Boyce was placed on the county honor roll.

Mrs. Otto Wilner spent a few days in Chicago visiting with her daughter and other relatives.

Mrs. G. Hemwall, Jr., and daughter are visiting with the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. George Hemwall, route 1.

Mrs. Helen Fry and friend of Chicago were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCormick.

Yeoman Third Class Evelyn Kasbohm spent a 10-day leave at the home of her parents. She is stationed in Washington.

Orville Smith and family have moved from the Lundberg place to the former Bjork farm which they are buying.

Miss Marian Thias is continuing her training as a nurse at the Mercy hospital in Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Derr visited Mrs. Richard Derr and son Ricky in Battle Creek recently.

McClair

A community celebration is scheduled for Friday night in the McClair school on the occasion of the first formal use by the school of the new electric lights.

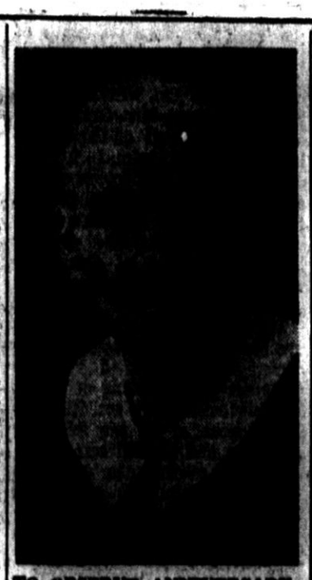
A potluck supper will be served at 7 p.m., with everyone attending asked to bring their own table service, sandwiches and one main dish. This will be the first supper served at the school so the evening will feature two "firsts."

A short musical program will be presented after the supper. The supper committee consists of Mrs. Verna Valleau, Mrs. George Lobenhofer and Mrs. C. Rozema.

SUMMONS ISSUED

In a third brake test conducted by Holland police Wednesday afternoon one summons for defective brakes was issued to Henry Vanden Bosch, 37, 268 West 11th St., for failure to stop his car in 30 feet at 20 miles an hour. The Vanden Bosch car traveled 58 feet. Five received summonses for having no operator's licenses and seven were issued violation tickets for other defective equipment.

More than 3 million cubic feet of helium was purchased by the weather bureau in 1941 for use in meteorological balloons.



TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. K. Sluiter will celebrate her 84th birthday anniversary in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hunderman, Drenthe, Saturday with open house from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. Mrs. Sluiter is still active and enjoying fairly good health and attends church services regularly.

Besides the daughter, Mrs. Hunderman, she has one other daughter, Mrs. Ed Wyngarden from Zeeland, and two sons, Simon Sluiter of Pine Creek and Herman Sluiter of Zeeland. She also has a grandson, John De Weerd, for whom she has cared since childhood, 12 other grandchildren, three of whom are in service, and five great-grandchildren.

Anna Mae Elgersma Feted on Birthday

Mrs. Ben Bergman and Mrs. Richard Bouwman entertained Wednesday night in honor of their niece, Miss Anna Mae Elgersma, who celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary. The party was held in the Bergman residence, 267 East 13th St. Gifts were presented and refreshments, featuring a decorated cake, were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Garem Elgersma and Anna Mae, Mr. and Mrs. John Kloostra, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bergman and children, Hazen Ann, Benjamin, Jr., Hilda, Ronald and Garold, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouwman and children, Joyce, Gladys and Gayle.

Junior Choir Members, Parents Enjoy Dinner

Members of the junior choir of First Methodist church, together with their parents, enjoyed a get-to-gether dinner in the church Wednesday night with 110 persons present. The tables were decorated with cut flowers and musical patterns of cleffs, notes, rests and flats. Special guests were members of the music committee, Ray Smith, Mrs. Mildred Damson and Mrs. Beatrice Shashaguay, and the choir mothers, Mrs. Ruby Nibbelink, Mrs. Margaret Te Roller and Mrs. Ethel Kruid.

The address of welcome was given by Mary Houtman, a junior choir member, and the response by Chet Shashaguay, a father. Also included on the program was a chalk talk given by Rev. George Mooers, informal songs led by the director, Mrs. Edith Mooers, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Zweering and Miss Clara McClellan, and a welcome from the church given by Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Vanden Berg and Mrs. Florence Koskamp were in charge of the dinner. The choir has a membership of 45 and is planning an evening of music May 12. The year will be closed June 4.

Christian High Band Program Announced

Program for the concert to be given in Holland Christian High school gymnasium at 8 p.m. tonight by the Junior and Senior bands under the direction of Stuart A. Ludlow, will include six numbers by the junior group of 30 players. They will play "America," a "Dutch Choral," "Hermina," the "Dot and Phil March," the novelty "Three Blind Weasels in the Dell," and "Mac March."

The second part of the program will be given by the senior band, with Bill Kool playing the tuba solo, "Asleep in the Deep," Petrie; Bob Pool playing "The Flight of the Bumble Bee," by Rimsky-Korsakov as a cornet solo; Lodger Zwemer, the clarinet solo, "Al Fresno," by Herbert and Miss Kathleen Kragt, the flute solo, "Carnival of Venice," by Kummer.

Lt. James Grissen Honored at Dinner

Lt. James Grissen, who is spending a 20-day leave from Africa, was guest of honor at a family dinner given Tuesday night in Pine Crest. The centerpiece was of red, white and blue flowers, in the shape of an airplane, and red, white and blue candles graced the tables.

Grand Haven IOOF Lodge Marks 126th Anniversary

Grand Haven, April 27 (Special)—The IOOF lodge of Grand Haven observed its 126th anniversary Wednesday night at a joint meeting with the Rebekah lodge. A program was presented, including a talk by Att'y. Charles E. Misner, who chose as his subject, "The Hand of God in American History." The Gem Rebekah lodge No. 124 of Muskegon put on a novelty drill. About 100 were present.

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Sgt. Fred Roelofs of North Carolina spent a week with his parents, relatives and friends here.

Stanley Veltema, Clarence Kreuze, Lloyd Esseng and Edwin De Kleine, who went to Detroit recently, passed their physical examinations.

Women of the congregation attended the Missionary union meeting held in Zeeland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Elenbaas and children of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Serum and Mrs. Edwin Albrecht of South Blendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht and Harlie.

Harm Ensing was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess and Mr. and Mrs. William Ensing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aukeman and Nelly Bertha of Ohio were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Aukeman and family.

George Brinks of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ben Conklin and daughters of Hudsonville were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess Wednesday afternoon.

Hamilton

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Study club, Mrs. William J. Olive of Holland was guest speaker, reviewing a book on "The Soong Sisters of China." Mrs. I. Scherpenisse favored the group with a musical reading, "Sunbeams," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Marvin Kaper.

Mrs. Richard Brower who has been seriously ill at the Holland hospital, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily and the infant daughter, Isla Kay, is also doing well. The son, Robert Wayne, of the set of twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Brower recently lived only a few days and graveside services were held in the local cemetery last week Monday.

Rev. Charles Dumville, classical missionary of California, will conduct the services in the American Reformed church Sunday and Dr. Lester Kuyper of Western seminary, Holland, will be in charge at the First Reformed church.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempkers honored the latter with a surprise gathering at her home in observance of her birthday anniversary Friday evening. Present to enjoy the event were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kempkers and children, Delwin and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kempkers and children, Norma, Donna, Janice and Wallace, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ten Brink and son Ronnie.

The services at First Reformed church last Sunday were in charge of Student Harold Colenbrander of Western seminary. He was entertained at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eding and also visited with other local relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kooiker and Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Billings were pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a group of friends in observance of their 24th wedding anniversary. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Justin Sale, Henry Schutmaat and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kempkers and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welkel.

Mrs. Harry J. Lampen is recovering from a major operation to which she submitted at St. Mary's hospital of Grand Rapids two weeks ago. The Misses Evelyn and Margaret Lampen, her daughters, spent the past week-end in Grand Rapids.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Tanis and children of Waupun, Wis., where they served a pastorate for several years, moved to Kalamazoo during the past week to assume the pastorate of Bethany Reformed church of that city. Rev. and Mrs. Tanis are former residents of Hamilton.

The Christian Endeavor service of First Reformed church last Sunday afternoon was in charge of Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, who discussed the subject, "Extending a Helping Hand."

Sgt. Ray Lugtigheid of Florida was granted a furlough last week, to attend the memorial service held on Wednesday evening at First Reformed church for his brother, Corp. Harold Lugtigheid, who was killed in action on Feb. 10 in Italy. Seaman Marvin Lugtigheid was unable to be present.

The April meeting of the local Music Hour club was held at the home of Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, with Miss Josephine Bolks as hostess. Mrs. John Brink, Jr., presided. During the business session final arrangements were made for the operetta, "The Wishing Well," to be presented at the Hamilton auditorium, under the auspices of the club, on the evenings of May 11 and 12 in observance of National Music week, for the benefit of musical equipment for army and navy recreation centers. The program of the evening was a biographical sketch of the life of Johann Strauss, Jr., by Myrtle Van Der Kolk and Mrs. Ray Kaper, assisted by Mrs. Strabbing. Orchestra recordings of "The Blue Danube," "Emperor's Waltz," "Tales of the Vienna Woods" and "Thousand and One Nights" were enjoyed throughout the program.

Several local relatives attended the funeral of Miss Emma Timmerman of Fillmore last week Wednesday.

Blanket ballots, carrying all the offices and initiated and referred measures, are used in 26 states.

All in Readiness For 11th Annual Achievement Day

List Committees and Leaders for Event in Holland High School

Final arrangements were being completed today for the 11th annual 4-H Achievement Day program of Ottawa county to be held here Friday and Saturday in Holland high school. Public open house is scheduled for Friday night featuring an hour's concert by the Holland high school band and a cappella choir starting at 7:30 p.m. More than 1,200 4-H club members of the county will share in Achievement Day Saturday starting at 9 a.m.

Club members Saturday will march from Holland High school to the Holland theater in parade formation with police escort and band to see free motion pictures provided by Henry Carley. Simultaneously, a tour will be taken of the Taylor Produce Co. north of Holland.

Leaders' conferences are scheduled for 11:30 p.m. with Miss Lola Belle Green and Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk in charge of the women leaders and Mr. Ludin, L. R. Arnold and Harvey J. Elliott in charge of the men. Members will provide their own lunch at noon with chocolate milk furnished by the Holland Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring the event this year.

The afternoon session will feature band music, addresses of welcome, style review, a ventriloquist act and awarding of prizes.

Achievement Day activities are being arranged by the following chairmen and committees:

General co-chairmen — James Van Nuil, Holland, and Fred Knoper, North Holland.

General arrangements — Van Nuil, Knoper, and Harvey J. Elliott of Grand Haven.

Style review—Miss Janet Jonker and Mrs. Johanna Cook, North Holland; Mrs. Marie Bosman, Waverly; Mrs. Vander Kolk, Grand Haven.

Milk distribution—Gerald Plasman, Borculo, and Albert Luurtsema, New Groningen.

County club council members include:

L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent; Mrs. Vander Kolk, home demonstration agent; Harvey J. Elliott, district club agent; F. Knoper, North Holland; Mrs. Russell Vollmer, Spring Lake; Mrs. Joe Kreuse, Nunica; Mrs. Fred Abel, Hudsonville; Mrs. G. Van Rhee, Jamestown; Mrs. Dorothy Preston, Conklin; Duane Dalgleish, Coopersville; James Van Nuil, Holland; A. H. Klaasen, Ferrysburg; Irene Kraker, Allendale, and Robert Wolf, Robinson.

Leaders directing 4-H activity in clothing, food preparation and hot lunch clubs include:

Mrs. Fred Abel, Canada Hills; Mrs. Harold Allen, Lillie; Mrs. Fidel Bell, Pine Creek; Sister Louise Bertand, St. Joseph; Mrs. Gerrit Wierenga, Mrs. George Avink and Miss Rachel Boer, Burseley; Miss Doris Fullerton and Mrs. Peter Walt, Coopersville; Miss Nora Boes and Miss Irene Bauhahn, Curry.

Mrs. Marie Bosman, Waverly; Miss Virginia Boukamp, Jericho; Miss Rosemary Burke, Marne; Mrs. William Dawes, Jeffers; Miss Gertrude Metten, North Evergreen; Mrs. Marinus Hitsman, De Witt; Mrs. H. Field and Mrs. G. Knowlton, Ventura; Mrs. Alfred Courtade, Conklin; Mrs. Gertrude Gebben, Ovens; Miss Glenna Lohman, East Crisp.

Mrs. R. Lowing and Miss Janet Slack, MacDearmon; Mrs. Ruth Lowing, Blendon No. 1; Mrs. John Nienhuis, Shack Huddle; Mrs. Helen Noppert, Lawrence; Mrs. J. H. Nyenhuis, Drenthe; Mrs. William Paul, Midway; Mrs. William Poulson, Mrs. Henry Holtrop and Miss Ursula Kunzi, Ferrysburg; Mrs. Meta Pyle, Olive Center; Mrs. Mabel Westrate, North Blendon; Mrs. P. Wood, Harrisburg; Mrs. William Zeinstra, Eagle.

Miss Sylvia Griswold, Sand Creek; Mrs. George Hendrych, Stone; Mrs. Jennie Hosteter, Haire; Mrs. Edith Jacobsen, Ottawa; Mrs. Orrie Jubb, Mrs. Jack Kramer and Mrs. Jack Rolenhahen, Nunica; Mrs. Lawrence Klamer, Huyser; Mrs. Mildred Kleibusch and Mrs. Josephine Beuschel, Lisbon; Mrs. Dorothy Preston and Mrs. F. Reister, Lutheran; Miss Irene Kraker and Miss Grace Postma, Allendale Christian.

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Included in the latest modern equipment are power cutting machines, a Cleveland folder which folds an average of 3,000 pieces an hour, power stitchers, power punch, eight presses, including five automatic ones, and the Thompson press for die cutting.

TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. George Klomparens, 204 West 13th St., will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary Friday, April 28, by holding open house during the afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Klomparens were married in Graafschap and have always lived in Holland. They are members of Fourth Reformed church. They are both 78 and are in excellent health. Mr. Klomparens worked at Harrington's for many years and is now with the Bolhuis Lumber Co. There are five children, living, Mrs. Herman Van Oss, James A. Klomparens and Mrs. Hubert Newhouse of Holland, George, Jr., of Allendale, and Mrs. Henry Hoeksema of Grand Rapids. There also are 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Klomparens will entertain at dinner for their children and their brothers Wednesday night in Fourth church.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Grand Haven, April 27 (Special)—A divorce decree was granted in circuit court on Saturday to Eliza Marian Meinel of Grand Haven from her husband, Andrew Meinel, of Muskegon.

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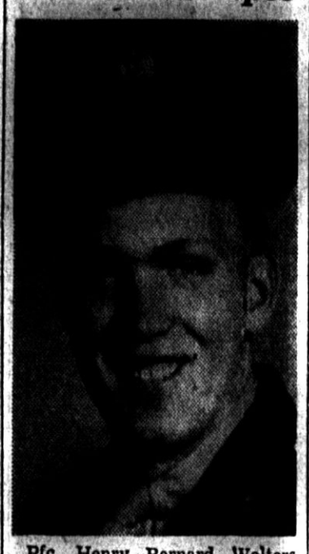

Pfc. Henry Bernard Wolters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Siebolt Wolters, 412 West 21st St., was inducted into the army Feb. 20, 1943. He has been stationed in Camp Helen, Tex., Tennessee, Georgia and South Carolina and is now somewhere in England.

Corp. Harold Diekema, son of Mr. and Mrs Albert Diekema of route 2, was inducted into the army Aug. 25, 1942, at Fort Custer. He received his basic training at Camp Callan, Calif., with the anti-aircraft division and then had several months of desert training at Camp Haan, Calif. He was then on maneuvers in Tennessee and later sent to Camp Davis, N. C., before being sent overseas, where he is now in England. He was born Aug. 31, 1921, and attended the West Crisp school. He married the former Miss Cornelia Van Lare Oct. 13 1942.

Cars Damaged in Crash At Holland Intersection

Arthur Groenhof, 20, 34 East 16th St., was given a summons for failure to yield the right of way as the result of a car crash at 7 p.m. Monday at 14th St. and Van Raalte Ave. in which Edward Spruit, 38, 130 West 14th St., suffered an injury to his left hip.

Groenhof who was driving a car owned by Al De Weerd north on Van Raalte told police who investigated that he did not see Spruit who was driving west on 14th St. until too late. Spruit said he was about in the center of the intersection when he saw Groenhof coming but did not have speed enough to get out of his way. The car Groenhof was driving was damaged in the front and the Spruit car was damaged on the left side.

Vincent Hardy, 14th and Van Raalte, was listed as a witness.

Couple Is Continuing Missionary Study

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tjepkema, whose marriage took place recently in Garden City, have gone to Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will continue their training for missionary work. Mrs. Tjepkema is the former Wave Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adams of Garden City. Mr. Tjepkema is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tjepkema of Zeeland.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tjepkema are alumni of Spring Arbor Junior college. The latter has been an office nurse for Dr. Haefele, surgeon in Garden City, the past two years. Mr. Tjepkema received his A. B. degre from Greenville Illinois) college last spring and spent the summer at Asbury Theological seminary in Kentucky. He has been studying at the Missionary Medical institute in Toronto, Canada, the past eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tjepkema will take eight weeks of obstetrical training in Oklahoma City, and will spend the summer at Wycliffe Camp of Linguistics at Muskogee, Okla. Indications are that the Free Methodist General Missionary board will send them to Medellen, Colombia, in the fall to study Spanish before being placed at a definite mission station.

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Nelis Advises Deep Planting

Florists at Nelis Nurseries, one of Holland's leading nurseries, urge the gardeners of Holland to practice the policy of deep planting of tulips for the utmost of enjoyment and the least effort.

Advantages of this kind of planting are less danger of damage from frost, cooler summer storage, less danger of damage from mice and other animals living underground and ability to produce blooms each year without the necessity of digging up the bulbs. Best results are obtained when bulbs are planted 10 to 12 inches deep.

Preparation of the bed is also important, with adequate drainage and loosening of the soil to a depth of at least 18 inches necessary. When the soil is heavy and drainage poor only trial plantings should be made, and the soil loosened with sand or peat moss.

Nelis Nurseries was established in 1922 and incorporated in 1937. Besides tulips they also handle a complete line of nursery stock, trees, flowering shrubs and evergreens of almost every description. Many other novelty plants are grown, and up-to-date line of daffodils handled.

Fined on Drunk Driving Charge

Grand Haven, April 27 (Special)—Owen Kampen, 40, 223 West 19th St. Holland pleaded guilty in Justice George V. Hoffer's court last Friday to a charge of drunk driving and paid a $50 fine and $9.60 costs. Kampen was arrested by city police early April 7 after he was found unconscious in his overturned car on River road at the intersection of Bryant and Waverly Sts.

After his arrest, he complained of injuries and was removed to Municipal hospital Saturday, April 8, where x-rays revealed that a vertebra of the neck was injured. He was released from the hospital April 14 and allowed to return to his home for recovery.

John Overway, 24, route 1, Zeeland, who suffered face lacerations and received first aid treatment in the hospital Tuesday after the car he was driving left US-31 just south of the city limits, pleaded guilty before Justice Hoffer and paid a fine of $10 and $4.30 costs to a charge of driving to the left of the center line, and a $5 fine and $3.35 costs on a charge of driving with an expired operator's license. He also made restitution to the city in the amount of $57.73 for damage to the light pole he struck and for rehanging the transformer on the pole.

Mrs. John Kamphuis, 47, Succumbs in Reed City

Mrs. John Kamphuis, 47, of Marion, died at the Reed City hospital on Wednesday, April 19. She had been confined to the hospital for about six weeks following an operation. She was the former Miss Leona Overbeek of this vicinity.

Survivors include the husband, John; six sons, William, Jacob, Adrian, Gerrit and John, all of Marion, and Pvt. Clarence of Texas; one daughter, Mildred; three grandchildren; two brothers, John and William Overbeek, Holland; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Koetje, Olive Center, and Mrs. Bernie De Vries, East Holland, a sister-in-law, Mrs. James Overbeek, Holland

Birthday Dinner Is Given For Miss Eila Vanderhill

Mrs. Jack Vanderhill and Mrs. Arie Buurman entertained with a birthday dinner for Miss Eila Vanderhill Saturday at her home, 238 Washington Blvd. Table decorations were in yellow and green with a large cake as the centerpiece. Bunco was played with prizes going to the Misses Alma Grotenhuis, Lucille Brower and Dorothy Lievense.

Other invited guests were the Misses Phyllis Buurman, Wilma Halstead, Ellen Busch, Ruth Battjes and H. Van Dis.

Mrs. Mary Selig Of G.H. Succumbs

Grand Haven, April 27 (Special)—Mrs. Mary J. Selig, 88, died in the home of her son, James H. Selig, 408 North Sixth St., Thursday night after an illness of about a year and a half. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 18, 1855, and had lived here for the past five years, coming from Brunswick, Ohio.

Surviving are the son; ten grandchildren, three of whom are in the armed service, and nine great grandchildren.

Cites Four 'C Cards' For Successful Life

Dusty Miller, Wilmington, O., Rotarian famed for his down-to-earth philosophy, told Holland Rotarians Thursday about a "passport of four 'C' cards" which would make for successful "traveling" in the American way of life. The four "C's" were courage, cooperation, cheer and citizenship.

Guests at the meeting were Rotarian Robert J. Payette of Grand Rapids; J. Poletti, Biggar, Scotland; and W. J. Olive, M. Nienhuis and M. E. Dick of Holland.

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Mrs. Lampen, 59, Claimed by Death

Mrs. Maggie Lampen, 59, 117 West 17th St., who formerly operated the Lampen Maternity home here, died Friday at 9 p.m. in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bos, 121 West 17th St.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bos and Mrs. Willard Welling; and a son, Andrew, all of Holland; two grandchildren; four brothers, Herman De Kleine of Allegan, John De Kleine of Byron Center, Dick and Johannes De Kleine of St. Paul, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs Jacob Diepstra of Zeeland and Mrs. Gerrit Redder of Jamestown.

Miss Mabel Mannes Honored on Birthday

Miss Margie Knoll and Mrs. Herminia Overbeek were hostesses at a surprise birthday party honoring Miss Mabel Mannes. The party was given Thursday night in the home of Miss Mannes' sister, Mrs. James Hop. Games were played and prizes awarded to Miss Geraldine Vogelzang and Miss Sena Steggink. A two course lunch was served by the hostesses and Mrs. Laura Hop.

Invited guests included the Misses Jean Hossink, Henrietta Wieghmink, Helene Wieghmink, Sena Stegink, Connie Woldring, Geraldine Vogelzang and Mrs. Stanley Niebor.

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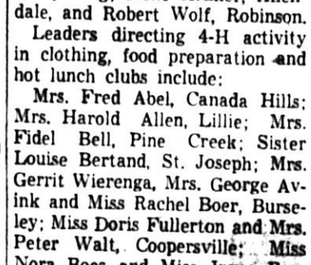
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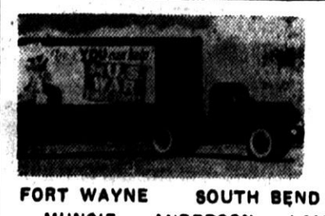
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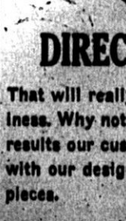
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