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## State Democratic Leaders Endorse Brooks for Gov.

### Organized Support Is Given Holland Man at Lansing Conference

Earnest C. Brooks of Holland, endorsed by state party leaders, today was in the race for governor of Michigan on the Democratic ticket.

His announcement here followed a three-day strategy conference in Lansing of party chieftains who agreed on Brooks for the No. 1 spot in the July 11 primaries.

Nomination and election of Brooks, 53, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, former state senator and former mayor here, would give Holland its first governor in its 97-year history.

Nearest previous prospect for a governor from Holland arose in 1916 when G. J. Diekema, who was U. S. minister to the Netherlands at the time of his death, ran on the Republican ticket, but was defeated in the primaries.

In deciding on candidates, Brooks said, there was the natural deference to the party's elder stalwarts, including former U. S. Sen. Prentiss M. Brown, now practicing as an attorney in Detroit, Washington and St. Ignace, and Federal Judge Frank A. Picard, who organized Michigan's liquor control commission. But, he added, all the older heads could not see their way clear to give up their present activities, and so the leaders turned to the younger men as choices to win nomination and head the party's ticket in the November election.

William J. Cody, Wayne county circuit court commissioner, has petitions out for governor, but he is a political unknown outside and the party heads doubted he would have much chance against Republican Governor Kelly in November.

As Brooks has promoted a party movement to return part of the state sales tax to local governmental units and as Kelly has opposed such a plan, it was believed the idea would become one of the big issues of the campaign. The diversion was adopted as one of the Democratic platform planks. Kelly contends that any decision on division of the tax should be determined by the thorough study of the state's tax structure now in progress.

Among those at the strategy sessions were Michigan National-Committee Chairman Edmund C. Shields, former Governor Van Wagoner, Supreme Court Justice Raymond Starr, former Banking Commissioner Maurice Eveland, Byron L. Ballard, former legal adviser to Van Wagoner, and Brooks.

Brooks consented to make the bid for the governorship after nearly a dozen party figures, including Theodore I. Fry, Eveland, Starr, Picard and Van Wagoner, cold-shouldered the opportunity.

Petitions for governor must be filed in Lansing by May 16.

In addition to his elective offices, Brooks was prominent in state relief work during the depression years. From 1931 to 1935 he served as chairman of the state welfare commission, and from 1933 to 1935 he was secretary of the state emergency relief administration, also functioning during this period as director of the Federal Surplus Foods Corp. in Michigan.

As food administrator, he directed the distribution of thousands of tons of food over the state and purchased Michigan foods—potatoes, eggs, apples and the like—for the federal government's relief program for shipment to numerous parts of the nation.

Also, under the federal relief setup, he inaugurated the school lunch program of free milk, hot soups and oranges for needy pupils in Michigan.

Long an active Democrat, he was a candidate for the state legislature in 1922 and several later elections in the days when the Ottawa district had two representatives. He was a member of the state central committee in 1924.

Turning his attention to local affairs, he was elected mayor in 1928 and reelected in 1930.

Then, after campaigning unsuccessfully for fifth district congressman in the 1932 primaries, he was elected to the state senate from the 23rd district (Ottawa and Muskegon counties) in 1936. He was defeated for reelection in 1938, but was returned to the senate in 1940.

During the 1937 legislative session he handled most of Governor Murphy's legislation, particularly that pertaining to welfare, the state hospitalization program, civil service and prison reform. He was chairman of the senate welfare committee. He was Democratic floor leader at the 1941 session under Governor Van Wagoner. Seeking reelection in 1942, he was defeated.

At the state convention in Detroit a year ago he was elected state chairman, presiding at that session and the recent 1944 spring convention.

Brooks, a permanent resident here since 1916, first became acquainted with this area as a youth through summer visits to Macatawa park with his parents when the family resided in Chicago.

## Bicyclist Injured When He Runs Into Rear of Car

Tom Mouw, 62, 122 Columbia Ave., was treated in Holland hospital shortly after noon Monday for facial lacerations and a fractured left collarbone suffered when his bicycle crashed into the rear of a car driven by Mrs. Gertrude M. Frans, route 4, which halted for traffic as it left the lot at the Holland Co-op. on Seventh St. between College and Columbia Aves.

Mouw was riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. He was taken to the hospital in a police car and was discharged after treatment. Jack Zwiers, East Seventh St., was listed as a witness.

## John Sundin Dies Of Heart Attack

### World War I Veteran Was Local Bus Station Manager for 12 Years

John F. Sundin, 50, manager of the local Greyhound station for the past 12 years, died Tuesday afternoon in his home, 519 West 16th St., of a heart attack. Although he had suffered numerous heart attacks during the past year, his death Tuesday was unexpected.

Mr. Sundin was born in Sweden and came to the United States at the age of 18. He was a veteran of World War I, having served with the army in France. He was a member of the American Legion and of Henry Walters post, V. F. W. He served as commander of the V. F. W. post and also was a past state officer of the organization.

Surviving are the widow, Jeanette; two sons, Donald and Robert, at home; three sisters, Mrs. George Hemwall and Mrs. Eric Hall of Saugatuck, and Miss Dena Sundin in Sweden; also two brothers, Erlend of Wayne and Olaf of Saugatuck.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Nibelung-Notker chapel with Dr. H. D. Terkurst officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel on Thursday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

As a result of acquaintance with Hope college students on those visits he enrolled at Hope in 1908. After two years at the college he entered the University of Chicago, graduating in 1912.

Teaching school in New York state and Wisconsin, he returned to Holland in 1916 to establish an insurance business and teach part time at Holland High school and Hope, his classes at the college being in economics and sociology. He gave up his classes when he was elected mayor.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1891, he moved with his parents and three brothers and three sisters to Chicago when he was six years old.

In 1913, he married Margaret Walsh, a Holland girl. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have a daughter, Mrs. Robert O. Evans of Chicago, and a son, Louie, a senior in Holland High school.

During World War I he was a second lieutenant in field artillery at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky. After the war he was among the initial group that formed the American Legion post here, served as its fifth commander and once represented the fifth district on the state Legion's executive committee.

For the past 15 years he has served on the hospital board, and is a former Chamber of Commerce secretary and board member, and formerly served on the school board and harbor board. He is a member of Hope Reformed church.

Lansing, Mich., May 4—James H. Lee, assistant corporation counsel for the city of Detroit, will become a Democratic candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor in the July 11 primaries. It was announced here by Byron L. Ballard.

Lee has served 32 years with Detroit in the corporation counsel's office.

Ballard, chairman of a group of Democratic leaders who have sought for more than a week to "draft" outstanding candidates for the party's state, made the announcement of Lee's candidacy after it was learned Saturday that State Rep. Clark J. Adams, Pontiac, would not seek the office.

Lee has no announced opponent in the Democratic primary and since nominating petitions must be filed by May 16, it is expected that he will win the nomination without contest.

Lee received his law degree from the Detroit College of Law in 1909 and the next year, at the age of 23, was elected to the state senate.

## Board of Review Ups Assessments On Houses in City

### Tax Rates Doubtless Will Be Raised, Too; Annual Budget High

Increases in valuations of \$100 to \$400 per average low cost house in Holland was announced yesterday by the review board which started at least four days of work Tuesday in the city hall room formerly occupied by the abstract office. Larger increases are being made on some higher cost homes, the board said.

The increases, the board explained, result from increasing selling prices of local residences, and under the system of equalization of taxation, the city is required to maintain tax valuations in line with taxation in the rest of the state.

Tax rates, which will be announced about three weeks after the board closes its session, will probably be slightly higher than last year's rate of \$28.01 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, since the increase in assessments will not equal the increased amount to be raised for city and school taxes. According to the annual budget adopted in April, Holland must raise \$40,000 more than last year. This figure includes a \$17,000 increase in the city budget and the remainder is for schools.

Mayor Elmer J. Schepers was elected chairman of the board and Ben Steffens was named vice chairman. Other members are City Engineer Jacob Zuidema, City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate, Supervisors Herman Van Tongeren and John Gallen and City Assessor Peter Van Ark. City Clerk Oscar Peterson is clerk of the board.

The board's sessions will undoubtedly continue through Friday. Any citizen desiring to express his views on the valuation placed on his property may do so with the board at any of its sessions. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Last year's tax rate was \$1.79 less than in 1942.

## Elect Geerds President Of Local Works Board

Joseph H. Geerds was elected president of the board of public works at the board's first meeting of the new fiscal year Monday night. Geerds has been serving the board as vice-president and succeeds the late C. J. McLean who died some weeks ago. H. S. Covell was named vice-president. James H. Klomparsen, elected as a board member this spring, attended his first meeting Monday.

## Accept Seventeen As New Citizens

Grand Haven, May 4 (Special)—Final citizenship papers were issued in circuit court here to 17 persons who appeared before Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles and Sidney Freed, examining officer of the department of justice, Detroit.

Eight of the 17 were citizens of the Netherlands. They included Katie Zeldrust, route 2, West Olive; Dena De Vries, 326 Washington Ave., Zeeland; Anco Hagen, route 2, Grand Haven; Chris and Mary Van Bragt, route 4, Holland; and Jacob Kraal, 49 East 16th St., Holland; Angeneta Klop, 829 Elliott St., Grand Haven, and John Vandenberg, route 2, Holland.

Five were of German extraction including Catherine Elizabeth Gahsman, 1214 Penney Ave., Grand Haven; Adam Zoeller, route 2, Coopersville; Steven Radakowicz, route 2, Nunica; Godfred Edward Pufal, 320 South Griffin St., Grand Haven; and Gertrude Smidder, 55 West Seventh St., Holland.

Others accepted were Giacomo Bartolomeo, 1420 Franklin St., Grand Haven; Mory Johnson, route 1, Fruitport, Norway; John Walter Dodd, route 2, Coopersville, and Gerret Hendrick Jansen, 119 East 15th St., Holland, British.

The newly accepted citizens sang "America" and Mrs. J. E. Holmes of Spring Lake, representing the Veterans' Counselor service, Grand Haven, presented an American flag to each new citizen.

## Name Speakers for G.H. Commencement Events

Grand Haven, May 4 (Special)—Dr. George Goris, pastor of Sherman Avenue Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids, is announced as speaker at annual commencement exercises of the Grand Haven High school June 8. He formerly served as pastor of the local Second Christian Reformed church. Rev. Russell Redeker of the Spring Lake Reformed church will be the baccalaureate speaker June 4.

## Local Dentist to Retire; 42 Years in Same Office

Dr. G. W. Van Verst, who has practiced dentistry in his office at 190 River Ave., for the past 42 years, plans to retire from practice May 10. Dr. Van Verst was graduated from the Chicago Dental college in 1902, and practiced two years in Howell before coming to Holland in 1902.

Dr. Van Verst, who resides at 100 West 11th St., expects to remain in Holland and hopes to enjoy his hobby of fishing.

## Few Here Lack Religious Ties

### Only 141 Families in City, Environs Have No Church Affiliation

Reports of the religious survey conducted in Holland, which were given at the Ministerial Association meeting Tuesday in Third Reformed church, showed that of 4,388 families contacted only 141 had no religious connections. The canvass was made by 200 men from the Federation of Men's Adult Bible classes in Holland and the Montello park, Central park and Maplewood districts.

Of those questioned, 3,594 families were members of some church in the city, 92 were members of churches in other cities and 435 families stated a church preference. Of the latter group, 109 families attend some church, 130 requested a call from a minister and 128 merely stated a preference. One hundred Bibles were given to families who had none in the home.

Members of the Ministerial association who served on the committee were Rev. William Van't Hof, chairman, Dr. J. T. Hoogstra, and Rev. L. Veltkamp. In other business transacted at the meeting it was decided that definite plans should be made for the present world war armistice when it comes, and that observance of the day should have a religious cast.

Rev. C. M. Beerthuis, president of the association, presided at the meeting.

## Beechwood Panel Dedication Friday

Plans have been completed for the dedication of Beechwood's service panel Friday at 8 p.m. at Beechwood school where the board bearing approximately 100 names has been erected in the form of a shield.

Rev. George Douma, pastor of Beechwood Reformed church, will give the dedicatory address and Mrs. George Matchinsky and Mrs. Bert Riemersma, mothers of four sons in the service, will assist in the unveiling.

Ray Lamb will serve as master of ceremonies and Bert Brandt will give the opening bugle call. Camp Fire girls, Boy scouts and school children will serve as flag bearers and school children will sing.

Plans for the panel and its dedication were in charge of a committee consisting of Julius H. Bontekoe, Mr. and Mrs. C. Plakke, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tyse, Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Bemelen and Mr. and Mrs. James Van Nul. The original idea came from Ralph Van Ralte and the design was made by Mrs. Van Bemelen. Van Nul drew the plans and supervised the construction and Plakke, committee chairman, helped erect the panel on the school property and arranged the program.

## Miss Lola Hall Is Wed To Corp. Robert Kluck

Fennville, May 4 (Special)—Corp. Robert Kluck and Miss Lola H. Hall were married Saturday night in the parsonage of the Congregational church, Saugatuck, by Rev. Horace Maycroft. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John White. Corp. Kluck has been stationed in Panama for 18 months and in Fort Ord, Calif., for the past six months. The couple will report to Fort Ord May 6 where they will reside for the present.

## And Now It's Lt. Comdr. Harms

Dr. H. P. Harms of Holland who joined the naval reserve two years ago last month, arrived here Monday wearing another stripe, a promotion from lieutenant (sg) to lieutenant commander.

Comdr. Harms, who was stationed the past four months at the Great Lakes Naval hospital in Illinois, has received orders to report Saturday at the naval station in Minneapolis, Minn. He and his wife and their two sons, Paul and William, will leave Holland Thursday for Minnesota.

Comdr. Harms, who wears service ribbons for the American and southwest Pacific theaters of war, spent 16 months at a naval base hospital in British Samoa before coming to this country four months ago, when he was assigned to Great Lakes. At

## Drive Stresses State's Role as Food Producer

### Campaign During May Is Uniting Consumer, Retailer and Grower

May has been designated, by proclamation of Gov. Harry F. Kelly, as "More Michigan Food Month."

The purpose of the campaign is to focus public attention on the battle of production to be fought by growers and producers this year, and to emphasize the importance of retailer and consumer cooperation in utilizing this production to the greatest possible extent.

This campaign, sponsored by the Michigan Food council and the Michigan Press association, follows a series of conferences over the state at which retailers, both chain and independent; wholesalers, growers and processors met to plan increased food-industry efficiency this year and to set up the framework of cooperation in past-war problems.

"Public realization of the importance of Michigan's role as a wartime food producer, and public cooperation in enabling the food industry to enact this role efficiently is of utmost importance in this year of crisis," the food council announces.

More Michigan Food month, as designed by food council, press association and state department of agriculture leaders, has three major purposes:

1. To stimulate the grower to make the greatest possible effort to boost production, both in fields and victory gardens, and to call public attention to the pressing needs for farm labor and for machinery parts and repairs.

2. To encourage Michigan retailers to display and sell more quality Michigan foods, and to call public attention to the importance of supporting the state's producers.

3. To acquaint Michigan consumers with the state's diversified food products, and to encourage increased use of Michigan foods.

The council points out that government estimates place the share of all foods earmarked for lease-lend and military uses at 27 per cent. It cites figures showing that the nation's railroads have 600,000 fewer freight cars now than were available in World War I, and that they are operating with 100,000 fewer men than present schedules would normally employ.

"This situation calls for consumption of food as near as possible to the point of production," declares W. G. Armstrong, vice-president of the food council and master of the Michigan Grange.

## Plan Program for Achievement Day

Zeeland, May 4—Mrs. Lucia M. Nason of the speech department, Michigan State college, will give readings and Mrs. Lois Ann Baker, district OPA representative of Grand Rapids, will give an address at the annual achievement day program for women of the home economic groups and their friends Tuesday, May 9, in Zeeland city hall.

Music will be furnished by the following committees: General arrangements—Mrs. Ward Keppel; program—Mrs. Herbert Sneden; program booklets, Mrs. Gerald Smith; flowers, Mrs. Dwight Wyngarden; exhibits, Mrs. Raymond Hubell; dinner, Mrs. Ben Vos.

Women of Second Reformed church will serve dinner at noon. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Ben Vos, 24 Jefferson St., Zeeland, on or before May 6.

## SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. William Mokma, route 3, announce the birth of a son this morning in Holland hospital.

## Plenty of Dates for Dutch Sailors



Nico Visser (pointing) and Peter de Klerk know little English, but they had no trouble finding Holland, Mich., on the United States map in The News office Tuesday.

The two Dutch sailors visiting in Holland will not lack for entertainment during their stay here, following enthusiastic response to their announcement in Wednesday's Sentinel that they were available for "dates" and entertainment.

Willard C. Wichers of the Netherlands Information bureau, who offered to organize a "date" bureau, said today that his telephone rang as late as midnight Wednesday and as early as 7 a.m. today with offers that totaled some two dozen.

Two sailors, stationed on a submarine in the Dutch Royal navy, were in Holland today in search of "Tulips, windmills and pretty girls who speak Dutch."

Since it is too early in the season for the first and the second are rather scarce, Willard Wichers, of the Netherlands Information bureau, offered to organize a "date" bureau—telephone 3227.

Other interested, Dutch-speaking persons, who would like to meet or entertain the men, are also asked to call Mr. Wichers' office.

The sailors, Engine Room Assistant Second Class Nico Visser, 23, and Quartermaster Peter de Klerk, 30, arrived in Holland Monday night from Philadelphia and will remain for several days. They speak little English.

De Klerk, who comes from Rotterdam, has been in the navy for nine years and Visser, from Utrecht, has been in the navy for six years. He wears a service ribbon denoting that his ship has sunk eight enemy ships in this case six Italian and two Japanese vessels and also has the Bronze Cross, awarded for "good service," which was pinned on him by Queen Wilhelmina in London. He has not been in the Netherlands for seven years, since he had been in the Dutch East Indies for three years at the time of the invasion of Holland in May, 1940.

His father works on a tug boat and he also has a sister, 22. A brother, in the army, who was on Batavia, is either a prisoner of the Japanese or has been killed, and another brother is doing forced labor in Germany. Visser has a mother and one sister in the Netherlands. Both have written home but have not received replies or heard from their families in the past four years.

Both sailors were on patrol duty

Most of the calls, he said, were from Dutch speaking residents who offered to entertain the sailors at dinner. A few came from girls who said they could talk Dutch and who claimed they were "pretty," one of the requirements that Nico Visser, 23, and Peter de Klerk, 30, of the Royal Dutch navy, had stipulated.

Wichers said he would confer with the two this afternoon and set up a schedule. Response to the appeal reflects the true Dutch hospitality for which Holland is widely known, he said.

in the Dutch East Indies for some time, from where they escaped to Australia with about 100 other officers and men of the navy, on an entirely camouflaged minesweeper which "resembled a floating island." Visser was in England, Canada, the Dutch West Indies and South Africa before being sent to the Dutch East Indies, and from there to Australia. Visser also was on the cruiser which took Princess Juliana and her children from England to Ottawa, Canada, where they are now in exile.

Visser and de Klerk, who "joined the navy to see the world," heard of Holland, Mich., from friends stationed on the same sub, and when they landed in the United States, which "they like very much," they were determined to come to Holland if possible.

Their ship docked in Philadelphia in February and for several weeks were engaged in making repairs. Since they were free each night at 4 p.m. they visited several cities on the west coast, including New York, which is "too big to suit them," before receiving the two-week leaves that enabled them to come to Holland.

They wear the snappy uniform of the enlisted man in the Dutch navy, dark blue with brass buttons, lighter blue and white collars and striped vesters, and white caps, with blue bands on which is written "Koninklyke Marine" (royal marines).

During their interview at the News, W. K. von Weiler, attache of the Netherlands consulate in Detroit, served as interpreter.

"We hope and think the war with Germany will be ended this year," they stated, "and that with Japan next year. We are looking forward to that happy day when we may return to our homes, and cheer our queen as she, too, comes home," they said.

## St. Joseph Woman Taken in Zeeland

Zeeland, May 4 (Special)—Mrs. Dorothy Wierenga Metcalfe, 52, widow of the late Dr. Richard Metcalfe of St. Joseph, died Sunday morning at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wierenga, 215 Washington St., after a few days' illness.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. A. C. Wierenga; two brothers, Walter and Arthur Wierenga and two sisters, the Misses Louise and Claire, all of Zeeland; also two step-grandchildren, Richard and Charlotte Metcalfe of Grandville.

## Job Plan Is Set Up for Vets of Michigan Bell

Detroit, May 4—George M. Welch, president of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., today announced the adoption by the company of a comprehensive job plan for its employees returning from military service in World War II.

A statement is being sent to all the company's 2,800 employees now in the armed forces, both at home and abroad, advising them that under the plan veterans returning to old jobs will receive the same basic pay, plus any general increase during their absence; those temporarily disabled will receive benefits pending a return to work; handicapped veterans will receive special training.

## Pfc. Don Lam, Home From Trinidad, Is Honored

Pfc. Don Lam who is spending a 20-day furlough at his home here after serving two years in Trinidad near South America was guest of honor at an informal gathering Tuesday night in his home at 193 West 22nd St.

## Council Seeks To End Threat Of Mosquitoes

### Danger of Malaria Seen; Committee to Confer With Board

With the war threatening spread malaria in the United States, common council decided Wednesday night to take preliminary action designed to eliminate the breeding of mosquitoes in the stagnant "swamp" waters at various points on the water front here.

Elmer J. Schepers, presiding as new mayor over his first regular council session, appointed Ald. L. P. Van Hartesveldt and Henry Te Roller as a council committee to meet with the board of health to consider the problem.

Van Hartesveldt, who introduced the proposal for action, said that upon the return of war veterans who have been ill of malaria, the danger of the spread of the disease will arise and that all possible precaution should be taken.

Other aldermen pointed out that Mrs. Teunis Vergeer and Gerrit Van Zyl of Hope college have made studies of the local situation and perhaps could give valuable advice.

(Dr. Vergeer said today that the higher lake levels last year resulted in many stagnant pools and swamps especially in the fill-in on Lake Macatawa and that residents may expect many more mosquitoes this year than last year. The common mosquito here, he said, can transmit the malaria germ and a malaria threat could be serious. He advocated immediate oil treatment to kill the mosquito larvae in the stagnant pools.)

The resignation of City Engineer Jacob Zuidema as a member of the playground commission, following his appointment at the annual charter meeting Monday night, was accepted by council. He said he previously had asked that he not be appointed. Ald. George Damsen who moved that the resignation be accepted suggested that aldermen consider another appointee from the city-at-large before the next council meeting, since two aldermen and the park superintendent already are included in the commission.

Council authorized expenditure up to \$5,000 for a dust preventative for city streets that are not paved. The question of further investigating types available was referred to the street committee of which Ald. L. C. Damsen is chairman with power to act.

## Offers to Return Check Artist to Grand Haven

Grand Haven, May 5 (Special)—Assistant Prosecutor Louis H. Osterhaus said today he had sent a letter to authorities in Cleveland, O., stating that if they would release Peter J. McAndrews, 36, Koshka, Wis., "check artist," on a charge of defrauding an inn keeper there and surrender him to Ottawa county authorities, a local officer would be sent to Cleveland to return McAndrews here for violation of his probation.

McAndrews was placed on probation for two years April 22 after he pleaded guilty to charge of passing a bad check at the Warm Friend tavern, Holland. One of the conditions of the probation was that he could not leave the state without permission and it developed that he did leave within a week.

## Thomas Rynbrandt, 83, Of Jamestown Is Taken

Zeeland, May 4 (Special)—Thomas A. Rynbrandt, 83, of Jamestown, died Thursday night at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Abraham Rynbrandt, 231 East Central Ave., Zeeland, after a lingering illness.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Henry Bowman, Mrs. Stanley Richardson, both of Jamestown and Mrs. Jerold Kleinheisel of Fillmore; three sons, Marjorie of Burnips, Rev. Rynbrandt of Zeeland, and Franklin of Grand Rapids; 11 grand children; four sisters, Miss Rose Rynbrandt and Mrs. Cornelia E. of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Vernon Hooper of Longmont, Colo., and Mrs. Lulu Lesons of Miamisburg, Ohio; two brothers, Henry of Burnips, Nicholas of Hudsonville and John A. of Grand Rapids.

## Must Have Certificates For All Tire Purchases

The war price and rationing board pointed out today that a quota for new tires is slightly increased for May, despite reports from Washington that larger supplies would be available for passenger cars and trucks.

Tire purchasers must have certificates for any transaction whether a grade I tire or grade III tire, office pointed out. There is no grade II tire, but the supply is very limited.

## FINED ON BRAKE CHARGE

Henry Vanden Bosch, 39, 268 West 11th St., paid fine and costs of \$5 in Municipal court Friday on a charge of faulty brakes.

## CARS COLLIDE

Cars driven by Mrs. Dora Unger, route 6, and William Conner, Joliet, Ill., were involved in a minor accident Friday at 17th St. and Washington Ave.



## Miss LaVonne Timmer Is Wed to John Bagladi

A lovely spring wedding was performed Saturday at 9 a.m. in the St. Francis de Sales church when Miss LaVonne Jacqueline Timmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham R. Timmer, 307 West 13th St., became the bride of John Bagladi, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bagladi, Sr., North Shore drive.

The chancel was decorated with palms, ferns, candles and bouquet of white snapdragons and calla lilies. Rev. J. M. Westdorp performed the single ring ceremony and read the nuptial high mass.

Miss Elaine Prins was maid of honor.

Miss Joyce Van Oss and Miss Mary Lois De Foux were bridesmaids.

Little Mary Lou Bagladi, sister of the groom, was flower-girl.

James Bagladi, brother of the groom, assisted as best man, and Frank Bagladi, another brother, and Herman Timmer, Jr., uncle of the bride, served as ushers.

Members of the immediate families unable to attend were Miss Goldie Bagladi, Glendale, Calif.; Louis Bagladi, army air corps, Coleman, Tex.; Lt. and Mrs. Gerald Breen, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Quirinus Breen, Pontiac.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Chicago and will be at home after May 8 at 38 West 17th St. For traveling Mrs. Bagladi chose a powder-blue dressmaker suit with matching hat, black and white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Bagladi was born in Holland and graduated from Holland High school. She attended Hope College for one year, where she was a member of Delta Phi sorority, and has been employed in the laboratory department of the Doughnut Corp.

The groom was born in Chicago and came to Holland at the age of 16. He graduated from Holland High school and is in business with his father in the Holland Ready Roofing Co.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heerspink of Ypsilanti announce the birth of a son, John Charles, Monday in Beyer Memorial hospital, Ypsilanti. Both are former Holland residents and Mrs. Heerspink is the former Ruth Wabeke, Mr. Heerspink is an instructor in the Willow Run plant.

Pupils of the second and fifth grades of the elementary schools have been given physical examinations by Dr. Ralph Ten Have, county health commissioner; Mrs. Halquist, school nurse, and Joe Moran, supervisor of physical education. Each child was accompanied by his parents or some responsible adult. Froebel pupils reported for the examination 100 per cent. Others schools were: Van Rensselaer second, 97 per cent, fifth grade, 86.4; Washington second, 77, and fifth, 86; Longfellow second, 79, fifth 81; and Lincoln second, 83, and fifth, 68.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teninga of Central Park left this morning for Chicago where they have been called by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman Teninga. Their son, Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tubergen of Fremont will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Overway, route 3, received a call from their son, Storekeeper, Second Class Eugene Overway, stating that he had arrived in Miami, Fla., after spending seven months in South America. He is to attend school in New Jersey under the navy V-12 training program.

Kenneth Russell, fireman first class, who is stationed in Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Russell, 487 Lincoln Ave.

Mrs. John Vander Schel, 253 West 11th St., is quietly celebrating her 90th birthday in her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Michelsen, route 4, announce the birth of a daughter this morning in Holland hospital. Mr. Michelsen is in the service.

Rev. Henry J. Vermeer of Central Park Reformed church will be guest preacher at the morning and evening services of Trinity Reformed church.

Aviation Student Anthony Kempker is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kempker, 316 River Ave., en route to an advanced bombardier school in Texas.

Egbert Gerritsen, Jr., 509 Washington Blvd., is in Holland hospital where he submitted to a major operation Monday.

Mrs. Johannes De Haan, East 16th St., who is almost 81 years old, is critically ill in Holland hospital. Two daughters, Mrs. Roggen of Iowa and Mrs. Vermulen of Montana, have arrived to be with their mother, and a sister, Mrs. Vina Schapp, of California, is expected to arrive this week.

(From Saturday's Sentinel) Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuls, route 3, that their son, Donald Tuls, stationed at Watsonville, Calif., in the office of the judge advocate, has been promoted from private first class to sergeant. His wife is with him in California.

Word has been received by relatives that Sgt. Merle Cook has been safely in the Southwest.

Journalist Charles E. Lacey was Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Grand hall, East 14th St.

on the subject "A Coffin in Egypt."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorgelo and daughter, Donna Jean, are spending the week-end in Benton Harbor visiting Mr. Dorgelo's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dorgelo.

Mrs. Eda Bedell, West 16th St., will entertain the Harriet Williamson guard club of Grand Rapids Wednesday. Mrs. Bedell, a former resident of Grand Rapids, is past commander of West side of the Maccabees, from which this club originates.

Pfc. William Hovenga, the only Holland man with the Hope college ASTP who left here about two weeks ago for Fort Sheridan, Ill., has been transferred to the medical section at Mayo General hospital, Galesburg, Ill., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hovenga, Sr., 241 West 21st St. Pfc. Hovenga was one of the last to leave Hope college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Israels, 23 East Ninth St., received word Friday that their son, Pfc. Henry Israels, has arrived safely somewhere in England.

Mrs. Alvin James Vegter and son, 83 East 14th St., are spending the week-end in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Everett, 274 College Ave., received word Friday that their son Pfc. Ransom Everett has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the field medical corps.

Dr. R. C. Oudersluys of Western Theological seminary will preach in Westminster Presbyterian church in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Arthur Volkema, seaman second class, son of John Volkema, 76 East 15th street, arrived home Friday night from Farragut, Ida., on a three-day leave. After his leave he will report to Bremerton, Wash.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Peter Van Gelderen and wife to Russell H. Smitters and wife, Lot 56 Country Club Estates Township Holland.

Albert Van Lopik and wife to Gerrit Van Dyke and wife, Lot 6 Blk. 5 Prospect Park Addition Holland.

Rose Vojacek to Andrew Bazany, Pt. S4 NW4 NW4 Section 35-8-16.

William Karsten and wife to William E. Tate and wife, Pt. SE4 NW4 Section 23-6-13.

Jacob Strovan and wife to Herbert Schout and wife, SE4 SE4 and E4 SW4 SE4 Section 19-8-13.

John J. Vande Wege and wife to Peter Roels and wife, Lot 31 Doorninks Subdivision, Lots 1 and 8 Blk. B Holland.

Mary K. Umlor to Edmund J. Umlor and wife, W. 1/2 NE4 Section 3-8-13.

James de Korne to Joseph Steigenga and wife, Pt. Lot 2 Section 36-7-13 Township Tallmadge.

Cornelia Seinen et al to Ben Vander Kolk et al, NE4 NW4 and NW4 NE4 and W4 SW4 NE4 Section 19-5-13 Township Jamestown.

Emma Pyl to Claude Kemme and wife, Pt. N4 NE4 SW4 Sec-

tion 12-5-15 Township Holland. Grace Barnum to Melvin Van Tatenhove and wife, Pt. Lot 16 Blk. 16 SW Addition Holland.

William W. Bouck to Marvin Vander Jagt and wife, Pt. S4 SW4 SW4 Section 25-6-13 Township Georgetown.

Pauline M. Stockdale et al to Henry Schut and wife, NW4 SW4 Section 27-6-13 Pt. SE4 SE4 Section 28-6-13 Township Georgetown.

John Heyboer and wife to Cornelius Lubbers and wife, Lot 46 Ohlman's Assessors Plat No. 1 Hudsonville.

William C. De Roo and wife to Dirk Versendaal and wife, E4 Lot 15 Blk. 35 Holland.

Rose M. Bernard to Jacob Zoerman and wife, Pt. NE4 NE4 Section 27-5-15 Township Holland.

Herman L. Van Zantwick and wife to Govert Van Zantwick and wife, S4 Lot 1 Blk. 3 Cutler and Sheldons Addition Grand Haven.

Richard Eriks and wife to Cornelia Prins, S4 Lot 1 Blk. 7 Akeley's Addition Grand Haven.

Joseph Ross et al to Edmund T. Hyzy and wife, N4 SW4 Section 24-7-15 Township Robinson.

Anna Steunenberg to Dick Zwiap and wife, Lot 36 Macatawa Park Grove Township Park.

Seymour Ruster and wife to Howard M. Van Singer and wife, Lot 35 Middleburg Addition Lamont.

Sidney Justema and wife to William J. Rodgers and wife, Lot 12 and Pt. Lots 9 and 17 Waverly Rd. Subdivision Township Grand Haven.

C. Kalkman Sr. and wife to William Brouwer and wife, Lot 7 Oakwood Subdivision, Pt. NW4 Section 20-5-15 Township Holland.

Martin B. Covert and wife to Jay H. Petter and wife, Lot 177 Harrington and Vanden Berg Bros. Subdivision Township Park.

Car Fails to Stop Within 485 Feet in Brake Test

Tony Tuhaeck, 15, route 2, Fennville, Saturday earned the doubtful distinction of having the worst car brakes in the history of Holland's brake tests which have been carried on for several years.

Tuhaeck's car, traveling 20 miles an hour, "glided" for 485 feet before it came to a stop, according to Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff. Cars are required to stop within 30 feet at that speed, ordinarily. The previous record was 240 feet.

The driver told police that he never traveled so fast as 20 miles an hour. The block where the test was conducted, 13th St. between River and Central Aves., is 478 feet long, and the chief said Tuhaeck applied his emergency brake when he reached the Central Ave. intersection.

Five officers worked 2 1/2 hours conducting the brake test for 200 to 300 cars. Two other summonses were issued for faulty brakes, one to Gerald Vander Zwaag, 28, route 2, 156 feet, and another to Dale Boeve, 16, 30 East 15th St., 87 feet. Twelve summonses were issued for no operator's licenses on person, and 35 violation tickets were issued for defective equipment.

CARE FOR LOST GIRL

Local police took care of a little girl under two years of age from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Friday before identifying her and returning her to her home on East 15th St. She was taken to police headquarters after a local resident cared for her after finding the lost child at noon. The parents had not missed the child.

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## Three of Holland Given Jail Terms

Grand Haven, May 4 (Special) —Three Holland youths who pleaded guilty April 22 to breaking and entering a series of cottages at Ottawa beach were sentenced here in circuit court, and three 16-year-olds, none of whom are attending school, pleaded guilty to the same offense and will appear two weeks from May 1. The 16-year-olds are Kenneth Paul Wise, 101 East 25th St., Eugene Ivan Sprick, route 2, and Edgar John Veldheer, 170 Fairbanks Ave.

The other three, George Boneburg, 27, route 3, John Gillette, 17, 39 East 10th St., and Glen Harrison, 19, route 2, were all given jail sentences and placed on probation for three years to pay \$3 a month costs.

Boneburg May 1 began serving a 15-day jail sentence at hard labor in the county jail. Harrison will start a similar sentence May 16 and Gillette will start a 10-day sentence June 1. Boneburg must pay a \$25 fine, Harrison \$50 and Gillette \$25, all at the rate of \$5 a month.

The three also must surrender their driver's licenses, leave all intoxicating liquors and cigarettes alone, stay out of pool rooms and make a report on what they earn and spend. They also admitted that they had purchased gasoline coupons illegally.

Saugatuck

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Agnes Welch is a patient in Douglas Community hospital this week.

Mrs. Sanford was the guest of honor at a party at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Flinch Tuesday evening. Mrs. George Wright, Jr., was co-hostess. The evening was spent playing bridge.

Miss Cella House, who attends Chicago Art institute and Chicago university spent a few days at home this week.

"Brood" Seyers has been spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sewers. He is stationed at Amesillo, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Oss, are at their home this week for a short time. Their son, Maurice, has also been home on a furlough.

Miss Homer Dunlap and daughter, Katie, are spending the spring vacation in Saugatuck with Mrs. Dunlap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Brittain.

Mr. and Mrs. Moerel are at their summer home west of Kalamazoo river.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris were to return Friday after spending several months with their son, Russell Frensch, and family in Chicago and with Mrs. Morris' sisters in Michigan City.

Mrs. Mary Fuller, Miss Winifred Braithwaite, Mrs. Robert Fonger and daughter, Hilary, are here to spend spring vacation at their home "Merrycrest."

Arthur Ross is assisting Otto Taylor as janitor at the Saugatuck school.

Mrs. Hoadley is spending a vacation in Florida.

Phil Tomlinson is spending his spring vacation with Saugatuck friends. Mrs. Ethel Inderbitzen has returned from Grand Rapids where she spent the winter.

California produces two-fifths of the world's supply of oranges and three-fourths of those grown in the United States.

## Group Leaves for Induction at Fort Sheridan



## Mrs. Ella Welch Dies In Home of Daughter

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ella L. Welch Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the Leon Mead home at Virginia home, private, and 2 p.m. from Central Park Reformed church, Rev. H. J. Vermeer officiating.

Mrs. Welch, 76, died Saturday after a lingering illness in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leon J. Mead, Virginia park. Her husband died about 10 years ago and she has made her home with her daughter since that time.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Lawrence Geiger, Rives Junction, Mrs. K. S. Wyman, Milwaukee, Mrs. A. J. Mortenson, Holland, Mrs. A. J. Barrett, Portland, Ore. Mrs. Monday from Graafschap, Neth.

This group of Holland men left April 25 for induction into the army at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Shown in the first row, left to right, are Albertus Vander Veen, Ervin George Zietlow, Theodore Kratt, Robert Lawrence (Bud) Steggers, Frederick Jack Miles, James Henry Keen and Paul Benjamin Vandenberg. In the rear, left to right, are Edward Turner, Wesley Lloyd Roberts, Robert Marvin Ross, Henry Windemuller, George John (Pink) Steggers and Joe Israels. Gideon Fred Beauwke and Henry Knoll presented Testaments and Miss Jane Rowan of the Salvation Army distributed boxes of cookies.

## Graveside Services Are Held for Breuker Infant

Graveside services were held Monday from Graafschap, Neth.

## Cerebral Hemorrhage Fatal to G.H. Resident

Grand Haven, May 4 (Special) —Thomas Lock, about 67, who lived alone at 21 Beech Tree St., died Sunday at 11 a.m. of a cerebral hemorrhage in the home of Charles Duncan, 1530 Washington St. He had been employed by the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co. until a few weeks ago when he was taken ill.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Winifred Fitterer, and a brother, James, both of Newark N.J. Mr. Lock was born in Newark.

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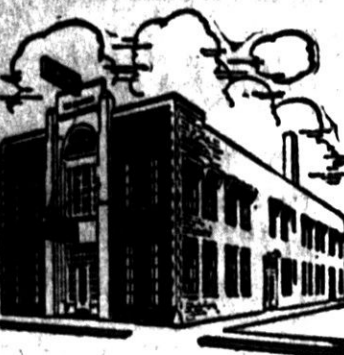
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## RETURN TRIP

It is purely coincidental but  
the fact that the first Dutch ter-  
ritory regained by the Allies is  
called "Hollandia" must pack a  
thrill for Hollanders throughout  
the world. The other East India  
countries are just as much a part  
of the Dutch Empire, but this first  
way station on the long, hard road  
back carries the symbolism of em-  
pire in the name itself.

For of course Hollanders all  
over the world rejoice that the first  
step has been taken. From the  
very first they have been deter-  
mined that there should be a  
return trip; defeatism has never  
been a part of the Dutch character,  
and when the Japanese ravished  
their lands in the orient the  
Hollanders vowed that they would  
go back to reclaim their own.

It has taken more than two  
years for the Allied nations to  
regain the actual possession of  
Dutch territory. But Hollanders  
have patience and stubbornness,  
and no true Hollander has doubted  
that eventually the whole of the  
return trip would be made. The  
first step, the present stop at Hol-  
landia, will give a tremendous lift  
to the spirit of Hollanders who are  
engaged in the greatest crusade of  
this generation and one of the  
greatest of all time.

This Dutch return trip could  
in all probability not have been  
made by the Hollanders of the East  
Indies alone; with the mother coun-  
try occupied by the Nazis they  
would have been too weak for the  
job. It is a return trip for all the  
United Nations in the orient—  
America, England, Holland. But  
the Dutch are at least carrying  
their full load in proportion to  
their strength and have been  
carrying it from the start. Recently  
one of Holland's government offi-  
cials, in a message to the Dutch  
people, told them that Holland  
does not wish to obtain liberation  
as a gift, that she wants the  
chance to fight for it, to carry her  
just share of the load.

That message expresses the  
spirit of the Dutch people. It cer-  
tainly represents the spirit of the  
Dutch people of the East Indies  
now in exile. For they have been  
fighting from the very beginning  
in every way open to them, and  
when the final liberation of their  
country comes they will know, and  
the rest of the world will know,  
that they fought every inch of the  
way.

One thing that will come out  
of the long, hard, painful return  
trip of the people of the Dutch East  
Indies will be a greater measure  
of world understanding. For most  
people those islands have always  
been merely one more "possession"  
of a European country. Those  
eastern Hollanders have now  
shown to the world what they are  
made of, and after the war they  
are sure to be regarded as coun-  
tries in their own right. They have  
demonstrated that they are the  
kind who can make a return trip.  
Most of the road is still ahead, but  
they have already proved that their  
stamina matches ours in the  
cooperative effort.

Excelsior Class Has  
Banquet in Church

Members of the Excelsior class  
of First Reformed church enter-  
tained their husbands and friends  
at a dinner in the church parlors  
Friday night. The rooms were  
decorated in green and yellow and  
bouquets of daffodils and pussy  
willows adorned the tables. The  
processional was played by Mrs.  
J. Kleinhekel and Mrs. William  
Gouloze pronounced the invoca-  
tion.

Features of the program were  
cello solos by Miss Glendora Loew  
accompanied by Miss Eleanor  
Reed; remarks by Mrs. M. Vander  
Haar, who introduced the toast-  
mistress, Mrs. Bastian Kruthof;  
a vocal solo, John Hains, accom-  
panied by Miss Gertrude Maasen;  
a piano duet, Miss Ruth Probst;  
and cornet duets by Richard Ruch  
and Victor Kleinhekel, with Mrs.  
Kleinhekel at the piano.

Rev. B. M. Luben, for many  
years a missionary to Japan, gave  
an illustrated talk on missionary  
work in that country. The meeting  
closed with prayer by Rev. Kruthof.

Sunday School  
Lesson

May 7, 1944

Paul Crosses Into Europe—Acts  
16:19-18, Philipians 2:7-8

By Henry Geerlings

The time came when Paul felt  
that he could return to the work  
of his love in Asia Minor. He con-  
ferred with Barnabas, his com-  
panion on the first journey. Barn-  
abas insisted that John Mark  
should accompany them. Paul was  
as insistent that he should not, for  
the reason that he forsook the  
party and went back home on the  
first journey. At any rate Paul  
and Barnabas sharply disagreed  
and they parted, each going his  
own way, never to work together  
again. Barnabas and Paul were  
too strong, each in his own way,  
to be tied up in one team.

Instead of Barnabas, Paul took  
Silas with him on this journey.  
They went northward by land,  
and then on to Tarsus, the birth-  
place of the apostle, and doubtless  
the field of his first missionary  
labors. But he was eager to know  
how the churches that had been  
organized on the first tour were  
progressing.

They pushed forward, coming  
first to Derbe, and then to Lystra  
where Timothy, who had been  
converted on the first journey,  
was now ready to join the party  
in the farflung missionary cam-  
paign. He became a close friend  
and an invaluable helper to the  
apostle Paul. Their next stops  
were at Iconium and Antioch, and  
in all of these places Paul deliv-  
ered copies of the decrees of the  
council at Jerusalem which settled  
for all the conditions on which  
Gentiles were to be admitted to  
the church.

Then for some time Paul felt  
himself hampered. Instead of being  
urged forward as heretofore  
he was held back. He tried to be-  
gin work in the province of Asia,  
bordering on the Aegean Sea, but  
he had no success. Then he turned  
northward into Bithynia, border-  
ing on the Black Sea, and again  
his plans were frustrated. He finally  
landed in Troas, near the siege  
of which under the Greek forces led  
by Agamemnon constitutes the  
theme of Homer's Iliad.

The nature of the vision vouch-  
safed to Paul at Troas is not de-  
fined. Two things are apparent—  
his soul was open to the word of  
the Lord, and he instantly obeyed  
the call to Europe. Some think  
that the man who pleaded with Paul  
to come into Europe was Luke  
who probably lived in Philippi.  
Others suppose that Paul had been  
speaking with some Macedonians  
in Troas and that they gave him  
a picture of the sad plight of their  
countrymen under the domination  
of heathenism, and that this con-  
stituted the basis of his vision. In  
any event Paul had no doubt that  
it was the Lord's will for him to  
depart for Europe. This was one  
of the most far reaching and impor-  
tant moments in the first Christian  
century.

From Troas to Philippi, that  
was the next lap of Paul's journey,  
with three companions, Silas, Tim-  
othy and Luke. Notice now the  
introduction of the word "we" in  
the narrative for the first time,  
which means that Luke, the auth-  
or of the Acts, was now in the  
group. He joined the others at  
Troas. He was a physician and  
needed by Paul whose health was  
now good.

Philippi was a populous and im-  
portant city. It was named after  
Philip, king of Macedonia, its found-  
er. He was the father of Alexander  
the Great. Philippi was a Roman  
colony, that is, it was settled  
by Romans who produced a min-  
iature copy of Roman institutions,  
life and customs.

Lydia was first a convert from  
paganism to Judaism. She believed  
in the one God. She was a native  
of the city of Thyatira in the pro-  
vince of Lydia in Asia Minor, a re-  
gion justly famous for its dye  
stuffs. She was a deeply religious  
woman and she listened intently  
to what Paul had to say. She was  
the first to open her heart to the  
saving power of the gospel, con-  
fessing her faith and receiving the  
divine blessing through the sacra-  
ment of baptism. In true generos-  
ity she opened her home to the  
missionaries and they became her  
guests.

Paul had what he and many  
others might count gain. There  
was the advantage of birth, of  
thorough education, of confidence  
of the law well kept, and conform-  
ity to the teachings of worthy  
men, of the prospects of a mater-  
ial inheritance, and much besides.  
But when he came to know Christ  
in a personal and intimate way,  
those things looked quite different.  
They were a loss rather than a  
gain. They handicapped rather than  
helped him. He found that  
honor and ease and worldly wis-  
dom stood in the way of his know-  
ing Jesus rather than of increas-  
ing that knowledge. He was ready  
to push them all aside and reckon  
them a total loss.

Is Installed as Canon  
In Episcopal Church

Rev. William C. Warner, rector  
of Grace Episcopal church, was  
installed as a Canon of Saint  
Mark's cathedral, Grand Rapids,  
by the Rt. Rev. Lewis Bliss  
Whittemore, bishop of the dioc-  
ese, at ceremonies Thursday  
night commemorating the first  
anniversary of the enthronement  
of the bishop and the dedication  
of the cathedral.

Twenty-three members of  
Grace church attended the cere-  
monies at the cathedral at which  
the Rt. Rev. William P. Roberts,  
bishop of Shanghai, was the  
preacher, and four priests of the  
diocese were installed as Canons.  
Charles R. Sligh, Jr., is a  
member of the greater chapter of  
the cathedral.

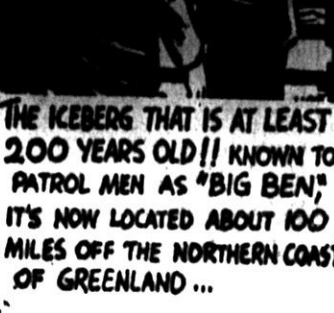
## But It's True



AN AVERAGE OF 750 PEOPLE  
A DAY ENTER THE U.S.  
ILLEGALLY...



THE NORMAL-SIZED  
HOUSE THAT WAS BUILT  
IN 24 HOURS...LOCATED  
AT HAMILTON, ONT., IT IS  
32X52 FEET IN SIZE, HAS  
EIGHT ROOMS...THE JOB REQUIRED  
THE SERVICES OF 220 WORKMEN-100 TRUCKS!



THE KEBERS THAT IS AT LEAST  
200 YEARS OLD!! KNOWN TO  
PATROL MEN AS "BIG BEN"  
IT'S NOW LOCATED ABOUT 100  
MILES OFF THE NORTHERN COAST  
OF GREENLAND...

WNU Service

Holland  
In 1913

The Sentinel has received a copy  
of "The Clinton Reformer" pub-  
lished in St. Johns, Mich., in which  
a very full report of the exercises  
held there in honor of Prof. D. B.  
Yntema of Hope college, is given.  
The story in the Monday, July 7,  
issue of the Holland Daily Sen-  
tinel published in 1913. Prof. Yn-  
tema was superintendent of the  
St. Johns schools from 1877 to  
1893, when he was appointed Pro-  
fessor of Physics and Chemistry at  
Hope college and the graduates of  
the St. Johns schools conceived the  
idea of honoring the man who had  
served them so long and who had  
placed the school on a firm basis,  
by dedicating to him a tree to be  
known as the "Yntema Elm."

A week from today the annual  
school election is to be held in  
Holland. The three men whose  
terms of office expire this year  
are Dr. J. J. Mersen at present  
president of the school board, Dr.  
A. Leenhouts and C. Kuoihuizen.  
Timely discovery of a blaze on  
the roof of the Macatawa hotel  
annex at Macatawa park at about  
6:30 Sunday morning probably  
saved that building much dam-  
age. The blaze was caused by  
crossed wires near the roof. A hole  
was burned through the roof and  
some of the furniture in the upper  
story was destroyed but the dam-  
age was very slight.

One of the most important of  
the city boards is the board of  
police and fire commissioners. On  
this board depends to a large ex-  
tent the way in which proper law  
enforcement shall be secured in  
Holland. The proposed new char-  
ter makes a change in this body in  
that it increases the membership  
from three to five members.

Charles Miles father of Atty. F.  
T. Miles of this city returned this  
morning from the Gettysburg En-  
campment after spending a week  
viewing the old battlegrounds and  
meeting old friends.

George Smith, William Austin  
and Mr. Johnson of this city, Tony  
and Hill of Macatawa and Tony  
Onguski and Herman Wergins of  
Ottawa beach, in company with  
many men from Grand Rapids,  
left this noon for Florida where  
they will be employed on the con-  
struction of a hotel at Palm Beach.

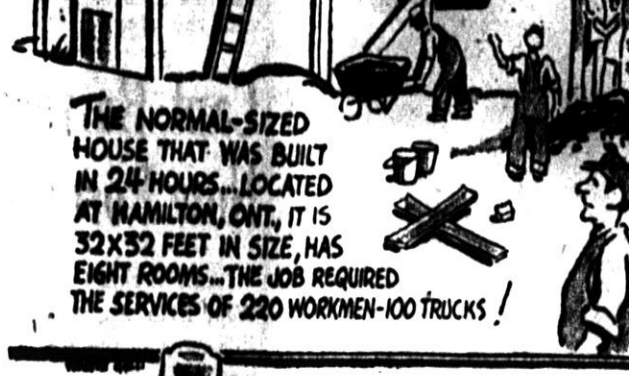
Last evening at the home of  
the bride in Roseland, Ill., the  
marriage took place of the Rev.  
Martin Flipse and Agnes Ton,  
according to a story in the Tues-  
day, July 8 issue. Mr. Flipse will  
soon take his bride to Holland  
where he has accepted a call ex-  
tended to him by the Third Re-  
formed church.

On Sunday Mrs. E. A. Aldrich  
entertained at her home on West  
13th St., all the members of her  
family in honor of her grandson  
Ardie W. Johnson. Those present  
were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson  
of Central park, Mr. and Mrs. R.

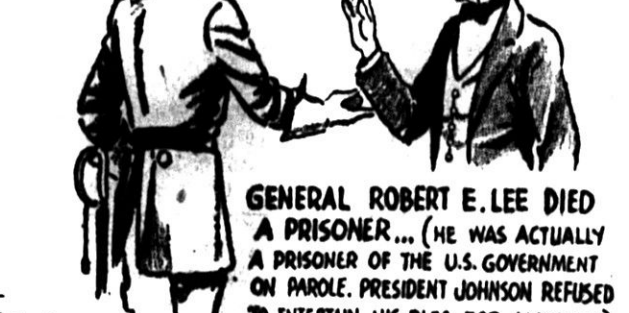
## Her Highness—Queen of May



THE NORMAL-SIZED  
HOUSE THAT WAS BUILT  
IN 24 HOURS...LOCATED  
AT HAMILTON, ONT., IT IS  
32X52 FEET IN SIZE, HAS  
EIGHT ROOMS...THE JOB REQUIRED  
THE SERVICES OF 220 WORKMEN-100 TRUCKS!



THE KEBERS THAT IS AT LEAST  
200 YEARS OLD!! KNOWN TO  
PATROL MEN AS "BIG BEN"  
IT'S NOW LOCATED ABOUT 100  
MILES OFF THE NORTHERN COAST  
OF GREENLAND...



GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE DIED  
A PRISONER... (HE WAS ACTUALLY  
A PRISONER OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT  
ON PAROLE. PRESIDENT JOHNSON REFUSED  
TO ENTERTAIN HIS PLEA FOR AMNESTY.)

WNU Service

In the Good  
Old Days

Farmers' picnic day has passed  
but it will be a long time before  
its events pass from the mem-  
ory of those who came to Hol-  
land to participate in the festi-  
vities, began a story in the August  
18 issue of the Ottawa County  
Times published in 1899 by M. G.  
Manning. The feature of the pro-  
gram for the forenoon was the  
speech by ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce  
of Coldwater. The first thing on  
the program for the afternoon  
was the public marriage. The  
contracting couple were Ernest  
De Feyter and Miss Myrtle  
Wyatt. The ceremony was per-  
formed by Rev. Adam Clarke in the  
presence of thousands of spec-  
tators. The rest of the after-  
noon was devoted to sports of  
various kinds. The display of  
fireworks was the crowning event  
of the day. Thousands of people  
flocked to the corner of Four-  
teenth St. and First Ave. to  
witness it.

During the past week there  
was quite a stir in matrimonial  
circles in the city. The marriage  
of Miss Mabel Mulford of Port  
Huron and Frank D. Haddock of  
this was solemnized Tues-  
day forenoon at the home of the  
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam J. Mulford in Port Huron.  
The groom is the well known su-  
perintendent of our public schools  
who for six years occupied the  
position as principal of our high  
school. After the resignation of  
Supt. McLean, the school board  
unanimously selected Mr. Had-  
dock as his successor.

At the home of the niece of  
the bride, Mrs. Carlgill of Grand  
Rapids, the marriage of Miss  
Emily Lowing of Georgetown and  
Charles H. McBride of this city  
was solemnized by Rev. H. G.  
Birenby Wednesday evening. The  
bride of honor was Miss Grace  
Hubbard, niece of the bride and  
the best man was William Dehn  
the groom's college chum. The  
wedding march was played by  
Miss Julia Hubbard of George-  
town.

The marriage of Miss Anna C.  
Peterson of this city and Paul B.  
Pearson of Pentwater was solemn-  
ized Wednesday afternoon at  
2:30 o'clock at the home of the  
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.  
Peterson. The Rev. Adam Clarke  
officiated. The maids of honor  
were Miss Josephine Peterson,  
sister of the bride, and Miss  
Selma Holberg of Chicago. Best  
man was E. Pearson, brother of  
the groom.

Rev. H. J. Wiersum of Chicago  
who has been appointed as mis-  
sionary to Arabia to take the  
place of the late Peter J. Zwern-  
er was in the city during the  
early part of the week, bidding  
his friends goodbye. He will leave  
for the field on Sept. 1.

The teachers normal which has  
been in session here for the past  
five weeks, closed yesterday after  
a most profitable experience.  
Monday evening's address by  
Prof. F. A. Bacon on Lincoln and  
the capture of Booth was much  
enjoyed by the large audience that  
filled the Baptist church. Thurs-  
day evening the closing lecture of  
the course was given by Prof. P.  
A. Latta, his theme being "The  
New Education." — Fennville  
Herald.

A number of citizens in the  
fifth ward have petitioned the  
council for the grading and grav-  
eling of Central Ave. from 16th  
to 32nd St.

Justice Chris Schilleman of  
Noordeloos and Eldert Nienhuis  
of New Holland left Monday for  
Washington to look over lands  
there.

The annual meeting of the  
Grand River Valley Medical asso-  
ciation was held at the office of  
Dr. Daniel G. Cook Tuesday. The  
annual election of officers result-  
ed as follows: President, Dr. J.  
W. Van den Berg, New Holland;  
vice president, Dr. J. A. Mabbs,  
Holland; secretary, Dr. D. G.  
Cook, Holland; treasurer, Dr. A.  
Kuoihuizen, Holland.

Monday, Aug. 14, was the 37th  
anniversary of the mustering of  
Co. 1, 25th Mich. Inf. Many mem-  
bers of the Van Raalte Post,  
G.A.R., celebrated the occasion by  
calling on their comrade, M.  
Regenmorter the lighthouse keeper  
at the harbor. The party was  
composed of the following veter-  
ans of the Civil war: L. De Kral-  
ker, J. Kramer, B. Van Raalte,  
P. De Feyter, G. Van Schelven,  
George Edgler, D. H. Clark, J.  
Grootenhuys, R. Steffens, Anthony  
Boet and John Van Anrooy.

Correspondence included: Ot-  
tawa Station—Mrs. A. Knowlton  
who has been with her daughter  
at Hart for the past year return-  
ed home last week.

Mrs. George McCormick and  
two children of Michigan City,  
Ind., arrived last Monday to visit  
J. M. Fellows and family.

New Holland—Prof. D. Stenge-  
ga and wife of Brighton came  
here last week Saturday to visit  
a week with his father. He ex-  
pects to leave this week for Chi-  
cago where he will visit his bro-  
ther and then go to North  
Dakota.

Mrs. J. Brower plans to move  
to Holland next month. Her son  
Jacob will take up his studies  
again at Hope college and her  
son, Frank, plans to enter the  
Agricultural college in the fall.

Consumer credit outstanding at  
the end of February 1944 totaled  
\$4,674 million, a decrease of \$831  
million from the same month a  
year ago.

Personal Shower Given  
For Theresa Berkompas

A surprise personal shower  
was given Friday night in the  
home of Miss Marie Van Raalte,  
225 West Ninth St., in honor of  
Miss Theresa Berkompas, a June  
bride-elect. Games were played  
and music furnished by Misses  
Myrtle Doremans and Hazel Bred-  
eweg. Lunch was served and gifts  
were presented under the decora-  
ted umbrella.

Others present were the Misses  
Leona Mc Fall, Joyce Van Lopik,  
Lucille Bos, Jean Wolf and Hazel  
Blawamp, and the hostesses  
Misses Marie Van Raalte, Ella  
Berkompas and Elsie Schut.

Announcement Made of  
Victor-Dibble Marriage

Mrs. Emma Griffin of Grand  
Rapids, announces the marriage  
of her daughter, Maxine Dibble,  
to Sgt. John Victor, Jr., son of  
Mrs. John Victor, 182 West 11th  
St., Holland. The wedding took  
place April 22 in the parsonage  
of First Methodist church with  
Rev. George Mooers officiating.  
Miss Erma Rozeboom and Wil-  
liam Victor, brother of the groom,  
were the only attendants. A re-  
ception for 30 guests followed.  
The bride has returned to  
Grand Rapids to reside.

## Personal

(From Monday's Sentinel)  
Seaman Second Class Willard  
J. Timmer, who is stationed at  
Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a  
13-day leave with his wife, 12  
West 16th St.

Rev. Bert Vanden Brink of the  
Wright Christian Reformed  
church, Ranawha, Ia., has return-  
ed home after spending several  
days with his mother, Mrs. E.  
Vanden Brink, who is seriously  
ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Dick Poppema, 404 Columbia Ave.  
Mrs. Vanden Brink will celebrate  
her 85th birthday anniversary  
Wednesday.

Holland hospital today an-  
nounced the following births: To  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Westerhof,  
route 1, a son Friday; to Mr.  
and Mrs. Clarence E. Schaap, 176  
East 16th St., a son Saturday; to  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Alena,  
307 West 18th St., a daughter  
Saturday; to Mr. and Mrs. Ben  
Frens, 172 West 18th St., a son  
Saturday, and to Mr. and Mrs.  
Nelson Boeve, route 6, a son  
Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Steketee, Central  
park, was treated in Holland  
hospital Sunday for a fractured  
left ankle and left elbow suffer-  
ing when she slipped on a stone  
at her home and fell. She was dis-  
charged after treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Heinke  
have returned to their home on  
Park road after spending several  
months in Chicago.

Mrs. James Brierley of Grand  
Rapids, formerly of Holland, was  
elected treasurer of Michigan di-  
vision, American Association of  
University Women, at the state  
conference held at Hotel Olds in  
Lansing Saturday. Those from  
Holland to attend were Mrs.  
John D. White, Mrs. Leon Moody  
and Mrs. Warren S. Merriam. The  
latter is retiring after serving  
two years as state vice-president.

Corp. and Mrs. Julius Sale re-  
turned Sunday to Childress,  
Texas, after spending a ten-day  
leave with their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ed Meiste and Mr. and Mrs.  
John Tubergen.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ketchum,  
98 West 18th St., spent the week-  
end in Chicago visiting Mr.  
Ketchum's son, Harold C. Ketchum,  
seaman second class, who is  
a student in the naval radio  
school at Northwestern univer-  
sity.

Mrs. Irvin Woltman, 14 West  
19th St., received word Saturday  
that her brother, Corp. Jack Chal-  
mers, has arrived safely in Eng-  
land.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hosink,  
route 6, announce the birth of a  
daughter, Barbara, Sunday after-  
noon in the Tibbe Maternity home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Otterloo,  
233 West 13th St., received word  
that their son, Stanley Van Ot-  
terloo, has been promoted from  
second lieutenant to first lieuten-  
ant. He is stationed with the mar-  
ines in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Nell Cramer and daugh-  
ters, Maxine and Marlan, of Fer-  
relde, are spending a few days with  
relatives and friends in Holland.

At a recent meeting of the ex-  
ecutive board of M. chapter, Beta  
Sigma Kappa, Dr. John Pieper,  
local optometrist, was elected a  
member of the chapter as a note-  
worthy practitioner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brinks, 471  
Central Ave., returned this morn-  
ing after spending the week-end  
in Columbus, O., where they visit-  
ed their son, Henry Woltjer, sta-  
tioned at the navy training base,  
and Mrs. Woltjer. Woltjer has  
been promoted to the rank of  
petty officer, third class.

Firemen Respond to Two  
Fires in Rural Sections

The Holland fire department  
was called out twice over the  
week-end to extinguish fires out-  
side the city limits. At 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday the department put out a  
woods fire just west of the  
Chris-Craft Corp.

On Saturday afternoon, the de-  
partment was called to the  
Charles De Waard farm three  
miles north of Holland where a  
farm building, including an at-  
tached garage and shed, was de-  
stroyed. Origin was unknown  
since there was no wiring and  
the car was not in the garage.  
The farm is owned by J. Van  
Meulen, route 1. The De Waards  
moved there two months ago  
from Dakota.

Enough glycerine to make six  
pounds of dynamite is produced  
as a by-product in the manufac-  
ture of 10 pounds of soap.

## ALMANAC

Success is a rare point, hides all the  
ugliness—Suckling

APRIL  
28—First train run on New  
York elevated, 1878.

MAY  
30—General post office in  
Washington created,  
1810.

1—Daniel Boone crosses  
Cumberland Gap into  
Kentucky, 1769.

2—Dedicate Mormon temple  
at Nauvoo, 1846.

3—Act establishing Navy de-  
partment, 1798.

4—Ratification of treaty with  
France, 1778.

5—Foreign slave trade de-  
clared piracy, 1820.

News of Holland  
Men in Service

Capt. Milton E. Slagh of the  
medical corps, son of Mrs. Anna  
Slagh, 345 College Ave., has com-  
pleted a short orientation course  
at an air service command sta-  
tion somewhere in England espe-  
cially designed to help newly-ar-  
rived air force soldiers prepare for  
a new kind of life in a combat the-  
ater. Capt. Slagh has been tutored  
in the English monetary system.  
Prior to entering the army, he  
was a physician in Saranac.

Robert "Moe" Woldring, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. William Woldring,  
189 East Fifth St., 21-year-old ball  
turret gunner in a veteran B-24  
heavy bombardment group with  
the 15th army air force, has been  
promoted to the grade of staff  
sergeant. S/Sgt. Woldring who re-  
ceived his gunner's wings in Decem-  
ber, 1942, has seen action over  
several European countries.

Naval Aviation Cadet Robert J.  
Mulder, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.  
J. Mulder, 343 Washington Blvd.,  
has completed three months of  
physical conditioning and ground  
school work at the navy pre-flight  
school in Athens, Ga., and has  
been ordered to the navy air sta-  
tion at Dallas, Tex., to begin pro-  
gressive flight training prepara-  
tory to joining a combat unit. He  
went to Athens from the CAA war  
training service school at Ft. Plea-  
sant.

Paul Van Dort, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Anthony Van Dort, 528 Col-  
lege Ave., has been appointed a  
flight leader in the corps of cadets  
with the rank of aviation cadet  
lieutenant at the army air forces  
pre-flight school at Maxwell field,  
Ala., where he is completing an  
intensive course in military, acade-  
mic and physical training.

Gerrit Bol, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Bol of North Shore drive,  
has been promoted from corporal  
to sergeant at Camp Cooke, Calif.  
He is attached to the 11th armored  
division.

Pfc. Bernard Meiste of Holland,  
stationed at Benicia arsenal, Calif.,  
was promoted to the rank of corpor-  
al April 18.

Pfc. George Overweg, son of  
Mrs. Sena Overweg, 128 East 16th  
St., has been promoted to the  
grade of staff sergeant at Camp  
Cooke, Calif. His wife is the for-  
mer Mary Styf, daughter of Mrs.  
Aggie Styf of Zeeland.

A/C Robert M. Dunwoody, 55



# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Of Ottawa County, State of Michigan

April Session, 1944

## First Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to statute on Tuesday, April 11, 1944 at 1:30 P. M. and was called to order by the Clerk.

Upon the calling of the roll the various Townships and Cities were represented as follows: Allendale, Justin Zylstra; Blendon, Louis Vollink; Chester, John Hassold; Crockett, Ervin Heckel; Georgetown, Charles S. Lowing; Grand Haven, Clarence Reenders; Holland, John H. Helder; Jamestown, Dick E. Smallegan; Olive, Albert H. Stegenga; Park, Dick Nieuwma; Polkton, John H. Ter Avest; Port Sheldon, Frank Garbrecht; Robinson, Case Szopinski; Spring Lake, Gerrit Bottma; Tallmadge, Henry C. Slaughter; Wright, Lester W. Martin; Zeeland, Maynard Mohr; Grand Haven, City, Edmond Wilds; Holland, City, Nicholas Frankena; Zeeland, City.

The Clerk announced that the first order of business would be for the selection of a Temporary Chairman.

Mr. Mohr moved that Mr. Henry C. Slaughter be selected as Temporary Chairman which motion prevailed.

Mr. Slaughter as Temporary Chairman announced that the first order of business would be for the election of a Permanent Chairman.

Mr. Ten Cate moved that the rules be suspended and that the Clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the entire board for John H. Ter Avest for Permanent Chairman for the ensuing year which motion prevailed.

The clerk thereupon cast the vote and Mr. John H. Ter Avest was declared elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Mr. Rosbach moved that the rules be suspended and that the clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the entire board for Mr. Maynard Mohr for Vice Chairman which motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Tongeren moved that the rules governing the board for the past year be adopted as the rules governing the board for the ensuing year which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ryenga moved that we now proceed to the election of an auditing committee consisting of three members which motion prevailed.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the rules be suspended and that the clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the entire board for Mr. Philip F. Rosbach for chairman of the Auditing Committee which motion prevailed.

The clerk thereupon cast the vote and Mr. Rosbach was declared elected chairman of the Auditing Committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. Geerlings moved that the rules be suspended and that the clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the entire board for Mr. Maynard Mohr for the second member of the Auditing Committee which motion prevailed.

Mr. Heckel moved that the rules be suspended and the clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the entire board for Mr. Gerrit Bottma for the third member of the Auditing Committee which motion prevailed.

The clerk thereupon cast the vote and Mr. Bottma was declared elected the third member of the Auditing Committee.

Communication from Stephen H. Clink Muskogee, Michigan 3-29-44

Last fall we were advised that the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County had appropriated \$500.00 toward the total support of the West Michigan Children's Center, the child guidance clinic set up in Muskegon under the sponsorship of the State Hospital Commission. Shortly thereafter the Attorney General of the State of Michigan gave an opinion that Boards of Supervisors did not have the authority to make such appropriations and we, therefore, have not asked you to send a check for the amount of the appropriation.

The special session of the legislature, which has just concluded in Lansing, did, however, specifically authorize such appropriations and thus clarified any uncertainty that may have existed. I wonder if you will, therefore, at your convenience, send your check made payable and addressed to the West Michigan Children's Center Inc., corner of Myrtle and Wood Streets, Muskegon, Michigan.

Thank you very much,  
Yours very truly,  
STEPHEN H. CLINK,  
Judge of Probate,  
West Michigan Children's Center  
Chairman of Directors.

Mr. Mohr moved that the communication be referred to the Finance and Budget Committee for investigation and report at this session which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stegenga moved that the board adjourn to Wednesday, April 12, 1944 at 1:30 P. M. which motion prevailed.

JOHN H. TER AVEST, Chairman.  
WILLIAM WILDS, Clerk.

## Second Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, April 12, 1944 at 1:30 P. M. and was called to order by the chairman Mr. Ter Avest.

Present at roll call: Messrs Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Heckel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Szopinski, Bottma, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Wilds, Ryenga, Rosbach, Geerlings, Van Ark, Van Tongeren, Gallien, Ten Cate, Frankena and Lanning.

Absent: Mr. Misner.

The Journal of the first day's session was read and approved.

The Chairman announced the following Committee Appointments:

**FINANCE AND BUDGET:** Messrs Slaughter, Misner, Lowing, Smallegan, and Van Ark.

**EQUALIZATION:** Messrs Lanning, Ryenga, Helder, Vollink, Ten Cate, Nieuwma, and Hassold.

**TAXES AND APPORTIONMENT:** Messrs Van Ark, Martin, Heckel, Van Tongeren, and Zylstra.

**PRINTING AND STATIONERY:** Messrs Gallien, Wilds, and Frankena.

**CONSERVATION:** Messrs Garbrecht, Stegenga, and Reenders.

**SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION:** Messrs Bottma, Mohr, and Geerlings.

**SOCIAL WELFARE:** Messrs Frankena, Wilds, and Geerlings.

**ROADS, DRAINS AND FERRIES:** Messrs Szopinski, Lanning, Garbrecht, Smallegan, and Helder.

**GOOD ROADS:** Messrs Stegenga, Martin, Vollink, Van Tongeren, and Slaughter.

**AGRICULTURE:** Messrs Hassold, Lowing, Zylstra, Heckel, and Reenders.

**PUBLIC HEALTH:** Messrs Ten Cate, Misner, and Nieuwma.

**COUNTY OFFICERS:** Messrs Mohr, Bottma, and Ryenga.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES:** AIRPORT COMMITTEE: Messrs Lowing, Geerlings, and Nieuwma.

**CIVILIAN DEFENSE:** Messrs Wilds, Geerlings, and Frankena.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the committee appointments be and they are hereby confirmed by this board which motion prevailed.

Mr. Roy Lowing of the Ottawa County War Board requested that \$300.00 be appropriated as a revolving fund to be used by the board for paying incidental expenses and that the Michigan State College would reimburse the county for whatever expenses the board incurred.

Mr. Van Tongeren moved that the matter be referred to the Finance and Budget Committee for investigation and report which motion prevailed.

Report of the Road Commission

**THIRD-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS**  
Ottawa County

Grand Haven, Michigan  
December 31, 1943  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Ottawa:

We are submitting herewith the Thirty-Third Annual Report of the County Road Commission of Ottawa County for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM VERDUIN, Chairman  
JOHN H. VAN NOORD  
ALBERT HYMA

NOTE: The original county road system has been divided into four sections. SECTION NO. 1 includes all county roads in the N.W. 1/4 of the County. SECTION NO. 2 includes all county roads in the N.E. 1/4 of the County. SECTION NO. 3 includes all county roads in the S.W. 1/4 of the County. SECTION NO. 4 includes all county roads in the S.E. 1/4 of the County.

CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTY ROAD MAINTENANCE COSTS	
For Year Ending December 31, 1943	
Roadbed	\$ 2,292.34
Structures	1,085.55
Drainage & Patching	16,708.91
Resurfacing	12,694.58
Gravel Removal	2,004.02
Traffic Control	294.03
Roadside Development	434.04
Weed Cutting	2,118.71
Black Top	2,083.31
Black Top Maintenance	2,121.10
Black Top Resurfacing	22,167.33
Concrete Maintenance	63.29
Concrete Resurfacing	18,747.44
Retentions	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$104,622.06</b>

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE	
For Year Ending December 31, 1943	
U.S. 14	\$ 8,050.39
U.S. 31	22,283.15
M. 50	1,881.80
M. 104	1,598.50
M. & Material Sold State	2,565.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36,380.59</b>

CLASSIFICATION OF TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE COSTS	
For Year Ending December 31, 1943	
Roadbed	\$ 3,371.18
Structures	982.72
Patching	22,210.36
Resurfacing	1,070.63
Snow Removal	1,070.63
Traffic Control	1,070.63
Roadside Development	1,070.63
Weed Cutting	1,070.63
Black Top	1,070.63
Black Top Maintenance	1,070.63
Black Top Resurfacing	1,070.63
Concrete Maintenance	1,070.63
Concrete Resurfacing	1,070.63
Retentions	1,070.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36,380.59</b>

TOWNSHIP ROAD MAINTENANCE	
For Year Ending December 31, 1943	
Allendale	\$ 6,787.94
Chester	9,534.59
Crockett	11,807.89
Georgetown	9,812.23
Holland	2,247.83
Jamestown	1,812.54
Olive	12,584.70
Park	2,336.81
Polkton	6,468.63
Port Sheldon	1,070.63
Robinson	2,401.80
Spring Lake	6,812.02
Tallmadge	1,221.10
Wright	9,112.26
Zeeland	14,256.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$104,622.06</b>

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GRAVEL ACCOUNT	
For Year Ending December 31, 1943	
Balance	\$ 20.00
Overdraft	1,066.96
Disbursements	934.49
Transfers	8,417.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,417.42</b>

NEW EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT	
For Year Ending December 31, 1943	
Balance	\$ 20.00
Overdraft	1,066.96
Disbursements	934.49
Transfers	8,417.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,417.42</b>

EQUIPMENT REPAIR ACCOUNT	
For Year Ending December 31, 1943	
Balance	\$ 20.00
Overdraft	1,066.96
Disbursements	934.49
Transfers	8,417.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,417.42</b>

STOCK ACCOUNT	
For Year Ending December 31, 1943	
Balance	\$ 20.00
Overdraft	1,066.96
Disbursements	934.49
Transfers	8,417.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,417.42</b>

CLASSIFICATION OF DISBURSEMENTS MISCELLANEOUS	
For Year Ending December 31, 1943	
Item	Amount
City of Holland	\$ 24,599.74
City of Grand Haven	14,809.96
City of Zeeland	2,442.84
Village of Spring Lake	2,236.14
Village of Comperville	1,408.77
Village of Hudsonville	1,408.77
Road Bond and Interest	38,468.02
Co. & Twp. Maintenance Account	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$104,622.06</b>

UNALLOCATED EXPENSE	
For Year Ending December 31, 1943	
Disbursements	\$ 36,380.59
Transfers	130.00
Transferred from New Equipment	130.00
Transferred from State Maintenance	6,523.17
Transferred to Co. & Twp. Maintenance	29,865.62
Transferred to Construction Acct.	68.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36,380.59</b>

CLASSIFICATION OF DISBURSEMENTS GENERAL EXPENSE	
For Year Ending December 31, 1943	
Balance Dec. 31, 1942	\$ 4,424.99
Receipts	4,264.61
Disbursements	5,538.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,151.28</b>

CONSTRUCTION FUND	
For Year Ending December 31, 1943	
Balance	\$ 2,400.00
Overdraft	1,066.96
Disbursements	934.49
Transfers	8,417.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,417.42</b>

CONSTRUCTION FUND—Balance	
For Year Ending December 31, 1943	
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Overdraft	1,066.96
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## Greater Share of Spring Building Is For New Roofs

### Twenty Two Apply for Permits Which Total Over Four Thousand

The spring building program, which this year is mostly limited to new roofs and minor repairs, got under way last week with a spurt as shown by 22 applications for building permit including 12 for roofs which were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson.

The 22 applications amounting to \$4,218 show an increase of \$2,070 which represented 11 applications.

The applications follow:  
Holland Motor Express Co., 1 West Fifth St., build up asphalt roof, \$438; Holland Ready Roof Co., Gerrit Eetbeek, 74 East 14th St., build two dormers in bed rooms, \$150; self, contractor.

Dennis Nyland, 147 East 18th St., build garage and chicken coop, 18 by 22 feet, \$175; self, contractor.

Ben Keen, 139 East 16th St., enlarge bedroom, \$100; Henry Brat, contractor.

Jack Vroski, 1 South River Ave., new floors in two rooms and two new doors, \$150; Thomas Straatsma and self, contractors.

Fred Bouwman, 183 West 28th St., excavate remaining part of basement and build concrete wall, \$400; Branderhorst and Nyland, contractors.

John Eschbagg, 326 West 13th St., re-roof main part of house, \$110; Frank Cherven, contractor.

William Pluin, 252 East 14th St., re-roof house, \$170; Frank Cherven, contractor.

Gerrit Bonzele, 319 West 19th St., enlarge living room to include porch, \$150; Rhine Vander Meulen, contractor.

C. J. Westrate, 329 West 19th St., re-roof house, \$100; self, contractor.

William Nyboer, 140 West 16th St., enlarge bedroom two feet, \$150; self, contractor.

Willis Kraai, 236 West 17th St., glass in front porch and remodel kitchen, \$325; J. Hamer, contractor.

P. M. Tuttle, 337 West 16th St., reside house with brick veneer, \$190; self, contractor.

Hornstra's Grocery, 436 Washington, re-roof store, \$115; Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

De Loo's Drug store, 438 Washington, re-roof store, \$115; Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

Draher's Market, 444 Washington, re-roof store, \$115; Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

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## Quality Products Sold by Triumph

Despite the shortage of labor and the difficulty of securing supplies the motto of the Triumph Bake shop, 384 Central Ave., is still "You Specify, We Comply." Due to these labor and material shortages the shop is not able to offer its customers as large a variety or as great a quantity of baked goods for the duration, but the usual high quality of the goods will be maintained.

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## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Seaman Second Class Donald Earl Visser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Visser, 314 West 14th St., entered the navy Oct. 13, 1943, and took his boat training at Great Lakes, Ill. He then attended quartermaster school at the Great Lakes station, and has recently been transferred to Solomon's Branch, Washington, D.C. He was born in Holland July 26, 1925, and attended local elementary schools and Holland High school. He was employed at the Holland Hitch Co., before going into service.

### Borculo

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch, Mrs. Albert De Witt and Harriet and Herbert Schout, left here Wednesday morning by car for California. Mrs. De Witt is planning on going to her husband, who is stationed at King City, Calif., and the others will visit relatives in Ripon, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boetsma announce the birth of a daughter, April 24.



## Miss Vander Veen Wed To Ensign Grevengoed

The Woman's Literary club was the scene of a lovely wedding Friday night when, before an improvised altar banked with palms, ferns and candelabra, Miss Frieda Vander Veen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Veen, 452 Harrison Ave., became the bride of Ensign Paul Grevengoed, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grevengoed, 78 West 18th St. Rev. Peter Jonker performed the double ring ceremony.

Proceeding the ceremony Edward Stielstra sang "God Sent You to Me," as the couple knelt at the altar, "The Lord's Prayer," and at the reception "At Dawning." Miss Elaine Veneklasen accompanied him and also played the wedding march.

Miss Dorothy Boas, cousin of the bride was bridesmaid.

Little Joan Grevengoed, niece of the groom was flower girl. Harris Ver Schure assisted as best man and Ralph Vander Veen, brother of the bride, and Clarence Sterenberg, brother-in-law of the groom, were ushers.

The bride has lived in Holland her entire life, graduated from Holland Christian high school and attended Calvin college. She has been teaching in Hudsonville Christian school. The groom graduated from Holland Christian high school, Calvin college and attended Western Michigan college. He received his commission from the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis and is a naval engineering officer.

## Judith Kay Poll Feted on Birthday Anniversary

Judith Kay Poll was guest of honor at a party given by her mother, Mrs. B. Poll, 56 East 25th St., Friday afternoon on the occasion of her fourth birthday anniversary. Games were played and a two-course lunch served. The children were given gumdrop bouquets as favors.

Invited guests included Lujan Poll, Mary Ellen Dalman, Linda and Kathy McBride, Gene Allen Speet, Terry Lucas, Bobby Kolk, Shirley Poll, Jane Penna, Mrs. Raymond Kolk and Mrs. Harvey Poll.

## Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Milton Paul Stetee, who has been taking a four months electrical course at the University of Minnesota, is spending eight days at his home here. He has received his third class petty officer rating and will leave for Washington, D. C., where he will continue an eight month course at an inter-communication school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kruid, route 6, announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday morning in Holland hospital.

Mrs. Herman De Neut, 69 West 32nd St., will return here Thursday after spending a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Vrugink, in Grand Rapids. Another sister, Miss Martha Beckman, of Holland, is recuperating in the Vrugink home following an eye operation two weeks ago for the removal of a cataract.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Wina, and son, Bobby, Northshore drive, have returned to their home after spending about two months in California. They visited their eldest son, John De Wilde, Jr., in San Francisco for about five weeks and Mrs. De Wilde's brother, F. W. Halm, in Mantone near Redlands for three weeks.

A car driven by Arthur Wyma, Grand Rapids, traveling north on River Ave. near Eighth St., around midnight Sunday was hit in the front by a two-wheeled trailer which had become detached from a car driven by John Eessenbagger, 326 West 13th St. The bumper and front fender of the Wyma car was damaged.

Mrs. P. J. Bouma of College Ave., plans to leave Thursday for Pittsburgh, Pa., and New Jersey, to spend the summer with her children.

The Young Women's chorus, under the direction of Mrs. John Terpstra, will sing at the opening service of the Missionary conference to be held in Immanuel church tonight at 7:30 p.m. Miss Wilda Wilson and R. H. Ekstedt of South America will be the speakers.

Gordon Schrottenboer returned to Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind., after spending a week at his home on route 6.

Seaman Second Class Tony Dykstra, Jr., left Sunday for his post at Farragut, Ida., after spending a 15-day leave with his parents and wife, the former Miss Janet Heemstra, who accompanied him to Chicago, Corp. Clifford Dykstra, left Tuesday for Camp Polk, La., after spending 15 days here. His wife, the former Miss Myra Hulst, will remain at her home in East Saugatuck.

Mrs. Art De Jongh of Los Angeles, Calif., a resident of this city until about one and one-half years ago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cleasent Butles, 105 East Ninth St., and relatives and friends.

(From Today's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witt, 171 College Ave., have received word that a son, William Arthur, was born April 20 to Capt. and Mrs. J. Leonard Witt at Edmonton hospital, Alberta, Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. Reo J. Marcotte have moved from New Haven, Conn., to Pittsfield, Mass., where Dr. Marcotte has become superintendent of the House of Mercy hospital. He formerly was assistant superintendent in New Ha-

ven hospital. Mrs. Marcotte is the former Ruth Geerlings, daughter of Former Mayor Henry Geerlings of Holland.

Clerks of the Holland post office and the women's auxiliary, totaling about 20, gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell V. Huyser, route 5, Tuesday evening for a social time and bunco.

Gideons Alex Van Zanten and Andrew Stetee of Holland were in Allegan Tuesday to issue testaments and conduct brief services for 31 men who left for the navy. The group gathered at 7 a.m.

Albert Ten Clay, Western seminary student, will speak at the prayer service in Trinity Reformed church at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Student Jerome De Jong will preach at both services on Sunday.

Radio Man Third Class Gil Bos, who has been in the South Pacific for the past 10 months, is spending a six-day leave at his home, 422 Maple Ave.

Peter and Jack Bisset will substitute for Paul Fleming, director of New Tribes mission, and will fill his speaking engagements here this week. Rev. C. M. Beerthuis said today. The Bissets will speak and show colored motion pictures of missionary work in South America in Immanuel church tonight and in Zeeland Bible Witness assembly Friday night. They are appearing as speakers for the Missionary conference being conducted by the two churches this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bosch, route 2, announce the birth of a daughter, Delores Lynn, this morning in Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vogelzang, Sr., have returned from visiting their son, A/C Nicholas Vogelzang who is stationed at Iowa City, Ia.

A daughter was born this morning in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Balder, route 4.

Mary Jane Mackay, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mackay of West 16th St., was treated at Holland hospital Wednesday night for an injury to the third finger of her right hand suffered when she caught the finger in a door at her home.

Pvt. Henry A. Schaap has arrived safely in England, according to word received by his wife who resides at 259 East Ninth St. Miss Mildred Maatman of Overisel, who was in an automobile accident Feb. 13, submitted to a minor operation Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Members of the VFW auxiliary are requested to meet at the Nibbelink-Notter Funeral home Friday at 1:30 p.m. to attend the funeral of J. F. Sundin, vice.

## Vriesland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) The Adult Bible class will hold its semi-annual party Friday at 7:45 p.m. in the chapel. R. Muller of Holland will be main speaker, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser of Beaverdam will furnish special music. All welcome.

M. D. Wyngarden was substitute mailman last week for several days.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy preparing their fields for sowing of their grain.

Mrs. Gerrit De Vree was a Thursday guest of Mrs. Clifford Rynbrandt of Hudsonville.

The seventh and eighth graders of the grammar department attended the field day program in Zeeland High school April 24.

Miss Lena Bakker of Holland was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Bakker.

Rev. R. C. Schaap preached on the following subjects Sunday: "God's Interest in Human Affairs," and "What Doest Thou Here?"

Miss Verna Hulst was leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday. The topic discussed was "Planning a Worthwhile Summer."

The girls of Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zoeren's class in Sunday school rendered special music at the afternoon service.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary April 30. They have two daughters, Pearl and Ellen. Their guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Van Welt and daughters, Shirley and Roberta of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Streur and Isla Ruth, Mrs. John H. Van Welt, of Holland, Miss Laura Ter Haar and Mrs. Geneva Bremer of Zeeland. They were presented with beautiful gifts. On Saturday evening they had as guests, Peter Wyngarden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden and Darl of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Zoeren, Mr. and Mrs. Al Schuitema and son of Holland. They were also presented a lovely gift. Congratulations were extended and refreshments served.

The Sewing Guild meets on Thursday afternoon in the chapel with Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt as hostess.

**HAS FAULTY BRAKES** Police Wednesday issued a faulty brakes summons to Clarence Johnson, 39, route 3, Allegan, whose car traveled 246 feet when brakes were applied at 20 miles an hour. A car should stop within 30 feet at the speed. Johnson also was given a summons for having no operator's license on his person.

It is a sin to do less than your best.

## Walkout at Boat Company Ends

Work on navy landing craft was in full swing again at the Chris Craft Corp. plant here today.

Ending a four-day walkout in protest against what they termed the war labor board's delay in deciding a wage question, the workers voted unanimously Thursday afternoon to return to their jobs.

Harry H. Coll, superintendent of the Chris-Craft plant, making no comment on cause of the disruption, said, "All employees reported for work Friday morning and a full production schedule has been resumed."

The employees acted in response to a WLB directive which, in telling them to resume work this morning, promised that a date for a final hearing on the wage adjustment case would be set as soon as they were back on the job, it was made known by Gerald Zoerhof, steward of the machinists' union, one of the four AFL groups at the plant.

"We have always abided by war labor board instructions," Zoerhof said.

He said that the WLB last Jan. 12 approved a wage adjustment, retroactive to Feb. 27, 1943, and that the company appealed from this adjustment. WLB's delay in acting on this appeal provoked the workers and finally brought about the walkout, he added.

Zoerhof declared the protest was not a strike as those who were aroused sufficiently to walk out made no attempt to keep others from working.

The number of persons involved in the work stoppage has been in dispute. Zoerhof placed the number at about 250. The company has asserted it was no more than 150 of the firm's approximate 350 employees.

Walkouts at Chris-Craft plants in Algonac and Cadillac also ended.

## Farewell Luncheon Is Held for Kenneth Dean

Kenneth A. Dean, assistant manager of the Warm Friend tavern, who left Tuesday for his new duties as resident manager of Robidoux hotel, St. Louis, Mo., was honor guest at a luncheon in the local hotel Tuesday given by a group of Shriners.

Guests included C. C. Andreasen, Everett Dick, Harry Harrington, Fred Ingles, Leon N. Moody, J. O. Spjut, Frank Vermark, Joseph Verplank, Peter Verplank, Herman Pleasant, William McVea, Arthur Van Duren, Arthur Prigge, Chris Verplank, Theodore Baker, Chester S. Walz, A. M. Swenson, Dale Crow and Donald Kyger.

## Local Man Marries Girl from Indiana

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Good in La Porte, Ind., was the scene of a wedding April 29, when their daughter, Gladys, was united in marriage to Chief Pharmacist Mate Robert L. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fletcher of Holland, route 2. The groom is home on a 30-day leave after spending 21 months in the south Pacific. Only the immediate families attended the wedding ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left for a short trip to Chicago. The former expects to be stationed in Traverse City.



**OBSERVES BIRTHDAY** Dr. William F. Kendrick, who came to Holland to reside two years ago when he officially retired after serving the Methodist Michigan conference as pastor and superintendent for 46 years, Wednesday observed his 75th birthday anniversary. In celebration of the occasion, his daughter, Mrs. Milton L. Hinga, entertained a few friends in the Hinga home on West 12th St., Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Kendrick reside in their home on route 3, just east of the city. Although nominally retired, he has been serving as pastor of the Saugatuck Methodist church for two years.

A native of Michigan, Dr. Kendrick was graduated from Albion college, and served pastorates in Battle Creek, Ganges, Greenville, Kalamazoo, Ionia, and Grand Rapids. He also served as superintendent in the Grand Traverse, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo districts. He was superintendent of the Clark Memorial home in Grand Rapids at the time of his retirement.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Seaman First Class Kenneth P. Langejans, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Langejans, route 5, was born in Holland July 17, 1925, and was inducted into the navy Sept. 29, 1943. He has been stationed at Farragut, Ida., Oak Harbor, Wash., San Francisco, Calif., where he took commando training, and at present is stationed in Oak Harbor.

## Lewis Gotham's Body Is Found

Saugatuck, May 4 (Special) — Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Riverview cemetery in Saugatuck for Lewis J. Gotham, 63, owner and builder of the fishing tug Gotham which sank in a severe gale Dec. 11 near Saugatuck. Gotham's decomposed body was found by a group of Gibson school boys on a hike Friday about 3 p.m. on the beach in Laketown township almost directly west of Gibson school.

The boys, who were with their teacher, Mrs. Hilda Roach, notified the coast guard who in turn called Sheriff Louis Johnson of Allegan and Coroner C. A. Dickinson of Wayland. Identification was made by a brother, Albert Gotham, of Pontiac who has been in Saugatuck since the accident. Identification was made by clothing and leather boots.

This is the third body found to date of the five lost in the maritime tragedy. Bodies of F. Harley Jones, 42, and Sam Gotham, 34, were found several weeks ago near South Haven. The bodies of Fred Gotham, 36, and Billy Reece Jones, 15, have not been recovered.

Mr. Gotham is survived by the widow, Bertha; two stepdaughters, Jewel Gotham of Douglas and Cornelia of Saugatuck; three grandchildren; three brothers, George and Fred of Kalamazoo and Albert of Pontiac; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Kune of Kalamazoo and Anna Timm of San Francisco, Calif.

**Hamilton** Dr. Lester Kuyper of Western Theological seminary conducted the services at First Reformed church Sunday. The guest speaker at the Christian Endeavor service in the afternoon was Student Wesley of the seminary. Next Sunday Student John Muller will occupy the pulpit.

Seaman Second Class Ivan Borton was recently transferred from Farragut, Ida., to Bainbridge, Md. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Borton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schievink and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terpstra of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rigtierik.

Rev. and Mrs. I. Scherpenisse and son Richard spent the past week-end in Livingston, N. Y. The services in the American Reformed church on Sunday were in charge of Rev. Charles Dumville of California.

Mrs. Richard Brower returned home from the Holland hospital Saturday after spending several weeks there. The infant daughter, Isla Kay, remained at the hospital for further care.

Mrs. Graddus Schrottenboer, who has spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing left Monday night for Galesburg, Ill., to visit her husband, Corp. Schrottenboer, who arrived there at the Mayo General hospital the previous day from Halloran General hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., where he was confined for a time following his arrival by plane from Iceland, after he sustained chest injuries when assisting with the unloading of a convoy of supplies. Corp. Schrottenboer's regular line of work while overseas was with the Military Intelligence office at Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland.

Mrs. Fanna Dokter of Holland was a guest of Gladys Lubbers the past week-end.

Proceeds from the operetta "The Wishing Well" to be presented at the Hamilton Auditorium on the evenings of May 11 and 12 will be sent to Army and Navy Recreation Centers for musical equipment. Rehearsals are progressing under direction of Mrs. I. Scherpenisse, sponsored by the Hamilton Music Hour club.

John Brink Sr., the girls' trio of First Reformed church, Mildred Lubbers, Margaret Lampen and Joyce Nyenhuis and their accompanist Miss Fannie Bultman and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing assisted in a Rally day program at Grace Temple church in Allegan Sunday.

The Women's Church League of First Reformed church met in regular session on Tuesday evening in the church rooms.

## Everyone Asked To Enter Show

**Clubs and Church Aid Groups Are Specially Urged to Participate**

"Everyone is invited to enter displays in the Tulip show which will be held in Holland, army starting May 18, Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren said today.

"Exhibits do not have to be pretentious or elaborate, as the entries will be judged solely for the artistry with which the flowers are arranged. Therefore, the simplest entry has an equal showing with the largest or most elaborate," Mrs. Van Tongeren stated.

Clubs, schools, church aid groups are also specially invited to participate, and many are planning to enter arrangements of flowers on tables which will be arranged amid a floral setting that is being provided by the park department under the direction of Supl. Dick Spallenburg.

Because of the large number of exhibits that are expected, individuals and groups are asked to obtain the official entry blank from the Chamber of Commerce office, and to file this with the committee as soon as possible. All entries must be filed by 11 a.m. May 16.

## East Holland

Mrs. J. De Haan is seriously ill in Holland hospital following an operation. Two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Ver Meulen of Conrad, Mont., and Mrs. Roggen of Iowa are staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Boeve from Pennsylvania are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boeve, Central Ave., Holland, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. Dykhouse is confined to Holland hospital because of a fractured hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Van Dyke were Sunday night visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sage Ver Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Giles of Grand Rapids visited the H. H. Boeve family Sunday night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boeve at Holland hospital Sunday morning.

Church visitors Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Henri G. Boeve of Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brondyke and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boeve, all from Holland.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Schortinghouse and Esther and David, from Grand Rapids, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. De Witt Thursday night.

## To Arrange Exhibits of Schools at Allegan Fair

Allegan, May 4 (Special) — The following persons have been named as chairmen for school exhibits for the Allegan county fair:

Melba Reay, Allegan city; Eva Maxson, Otsego city; C. W. Lubbers, Plainwell; Bessie B. Baker, Wayland; Floyd Merrill, Martin; Kennard Schaubly, Hopkins; E. R. Bremer, Fennville; Leone Knox, Saugatuck; Ruth Eckert, Allegan township; Pauline Jacobs, Casco; Esther Siegrist, Cheshire; June Eggers, Clyde; Mattie Leggett, Dorr; Harold Orman, Fennville; Velma Overhiser, Ganges.

Beverly Crippin, Gunplains; Ellen Jane Jackson, Heath; Mrs. Frederick Miles, Laketown; Phoebe Pullen, Lees; Mrs. Annabelle Woodward, Leighton; Mrs. Mabel Barnes, Manlius; Verna Reish, Monterey; Roma Angeletta, Otsego; Evelyn Branderhorst, Otsego; Harold Lampen, Salem; Mrs. Marie Walkley, Saugatuck township; Pauline Eckert, Trowbridge; Lois Hamlin, Valley; and Mrs. Margaret Fishell, Watson.

**Miscellaneous Shower Given for Mrs. M. Cook**

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Merle Cook Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. Altena, 117 West 18th St. Those present were Mrs. J. Cook last April 25 at the home of George Zuverink, Mrs. H. Dokter, Mrs. H. Zuverink and Ruth, Mrs. George Rookus, Mrs. Ray Van Voorst, Mrs. G. Kuite and children, Mrs. H. Postma, Mrs. M. Nienhuis and Nancy, Mrs. Bern Van Langevelde, Mrs. Clara Van Langevelde, Miss Betty Van Langevelde, Mrs. Peter Damstra, Mrs. M. Damstra, Mrs. John Bos and Arloa, Mrs. Lee Solomon and children, Mrs. Ben Altena, Mrs. L. Altena, Mrs. Fred Koetsier, Mrs. R. Koetsier, Mrs. John De Boer and Ethel Scholten.

## Mildred Borr Feted at Miscellaneous Shower

Misses Bernice and Dorothy Borr, 79 East 15th St., entertained on last April 26 in their home in honor of Miss Mildred Borr, a May bride-elect. The affair was in the form of a miscellaneous shower. Games were played and prizes awarded to Miss Crystal Van Duine, Miss Sylvia Huizenga and the guest of honor.

Invited guests were the Misses Betty and Joyce Borr, Miss Marijane Borr, Mrs. Matthew Borr, Misses Ruth De Vries, Crystal Van Duine, Sylvia Huizenga, Margaret Huizenga and Janet Knoll, the Mesdames Allen Borr, John Gebben, Alfred Van Duine, John Van Duine and John Van Kersen.

## Tax Allocation Group to Meet in Court House

Grand Haven, May 4 (Special) — The tax allocation commission will meet Monday at the court house at 1:30 p.m. The commission consists of Adrian Van Koevering, Zeeland, chairman; Oscar Peterson, city clerk of Holland; D. H. Vande Bunte, school commissioner; H. C. Slaughter, chairman of finance committee of the board of supervisors; Edward Roberts, acting county treasurer; Howard W. Erwin of Coopersville, and William Wilds, county clerk.

## List Winners for Achievement Day

Grand Haven, May 4 (Special) — Winners of wards at the 11th annual 4-H Achievement day program in Holland High school Saturday were as follows:

Cotton I — Krystal Veldheer, Olive Center; Frieda Still, Maplewood; Marilyn Koster and Marilyn Wolcott, Allendale; Bonita Armstrong, Marschall; Bertha Christen and Delores Brown, St. Joseph; Ellen Johnson, Jeffers; Wanda Jubb, Nunica; Doris Kober and Elma Roman, Trinity Lutheran.

Cotton II — Grace Aukerman, Jamestown; Kathryn Baehre, Trinity Lutheran; Janice Wittenberg, Conklin; Helen Heitz, St. Joseph; Alma Jean Brower and Shirley Ann Van Rhee, Drenthe.

Cotton III — Donna Johnson, Jeffers; Ethel Hinken, Curry; Marilyn Miller, Berlin.

Wool — Phyllis Klenk, Trinity Lutheran; Charlotte Veltema, Shackleford; Joyce Rooks, Van Raalte; Helen Holmes and Joan Crouse, Nunica; Leslie Steggers, New Groningen; Mary Ann Walt, Coopersville; Marie Snyder, Bell; Irene Sidor, Berlin; Marjorie Baumann and Arloa Raak, North Holland.

Complete costume — Marlene Kleis, Lorraine Riemersma and Arloa Paulson and Marlene Vander Wagen, Ferryburg; Adeline Van Rhee, Jamestown; Jerene Baker, St. Irene Kraker; Laureldale; June Nordstrom and Laura Rolle, Berlin; Jean and Mildred Zienstra, Eagle.

Handicraft I — Gene Miller, Berlin; Wesley Barbrick and Richard Noppert, Lawrence.

Handicraft II — Carl Fahling, Lisbon; Duane Wells and Marvin Ernest, Ferryburg; Douglas Burns, Conklin; Donald Schmel, ling, Coopersville.

Handicraft III — Louis Speigl, St. Joseph.

Handicraft IV — Eugene Rach, St. Joseph; Bernard Ebels, North Holland; LaVerne De Jonge, New Groningen; Wayne Hansen, Curry; Lester Langeland, Coopersville; Sylvan Wassink, Ervin De Vree and Kenneth Bosman, Beechwood.

Handicraft V — Vern Kraai, North Holland; Earl Van Nuil, Norman Vanden Berg and Kenneth Sloothaak, Beechwood.

Handicraft VI — Herbert Kranz, South Blendon; Jay Weener, Beechwood.

Handicraft VII — John De Vries, Borelio.

Electric I — Lloyd De Kock and Harold Koelman, Jamestown.

Ottawa county delegates to 4-H club week at Michigan State college in East Lansing June 26 to 28 were announced at the afternoon assembly of the 11th annual Achievement day program Saturday in Holland High school.

Delegates will be Marie Snyder, Bell school, wool division; Sarah Pearl Paulson Ferryburg; Irene Kraker, Allendale, Larra Inlie, Marne, and Gwen Preston, Trinity Lutheran, complete costume division; Wayne Hansen, Curry school, Lester Langeland, Coopersville, Laverne De Jonge, New Groningen, and Ervin De Vree, Beechwood, fourth year handicraft; and Lloyd De Kock, Jamestown, first year electrical.

Delegates to the state convention must be at least 14 years old and must have shown superior work in 4-H club work.

More than 1,000 boys and girls affiliated with 4-H clubs in rural schools attended the program here.

## Pfc. and Mrs. Goodwin Will Arrive in Holland

Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Klotz Goodwin of Fort Jackson, S.C., plan to arrive in Holland Friday to spend several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Goodwin.

Pfc. and Mrs. Goodwin were married April 8 in the First Baptist church of Columbia, S. C. Mrs. Goodwin is the former Miss Martha Elizabeth Rivers, daughter of Mrs. Cora Rivers of Columbia, and is employed with the ordnance division of the army at Fort Jackson. She graduated from Chesterfield high school in May, 1940. Pfc. Goodwin graduated from Hope College in 1942 and has been in the army since that time.

## Concert Scheduled in Local S.A. Citadel

A "brigade of songsters" from the Grand Rapids citadel corps of the Salvation army under direction of Robert Self, a member of the divisional band of Grand Rapids, will present a concert at the local Salvation army citadel tonight at 8 o'clock. The choir of 25 members will present a program of sacred numbers augmented by string band and brass quartet selections.

Accompanying the brigade will be Capt. and Mrs. Garnett Townsend, commanding officers of the downtown Grand Rapids corps. There will be no admission charge for the concert.

## Fills Vacancy on Allegan Board

Allegan, May 4 (Special) — At a special meeting of the Allegan city board of education, Verne Moore was appointed to the board to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of S. M. Nahlikian. Moore will serve until the annual school election to be held June 12, when a member will be named to serve the remaining two years of Nahlikian's term.

Two others of the five board memberships must also be filled at the June election, since the terms of Carl Goodwin and Mrs. William Morgan expire at that time.

Registration for the election may be made at the high school office from May 12 to June 3.

## Olive Center

Pvt. Mynard Koetje of Camp Campbell, Kans., has returned to his post after spending a furlough with his family here.

Local relatives attended funeral rites for Mrs. John Kamphuis of Cadillac who died as a result of a serious operation. She was the former Lena Overbeek and was well known here.

Lewis Vanden Bosch purchased a house from J. Wierma in Borelio and has had it moved to their farm here. They are building a basement and making other changes, and expect to live there in a short time.

Stanley Nieboer, who is on maneuvers in California, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thayer of Croton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Banks.

The Olive Center 4-H club members attended the Achievement day program at Holland on Saturday, April 29. Their exhibit consisted of towels sewed by hand and by machine, darned stockings and aprons. These are required in the first year sewing project.

Ether Timmer, Alma Wedevan and Krystal Veldheer received gold seal awards for doing excellent work. Alma and Krystal showed their aprons in the style revue. Krystal Veldheer was placed on the honor roll of Ottawa county. Other members of the club are Henrietta Timmer and Elaine Veldheer, Mrs. Metta Pyle is the 4-H leader.

Pfc. Justin Poll has been transferred from Alaska to Ft. Nelson in Canada.

## Allendale





## GRANDMOTHER'S BOND WITH THE FUTURE -WAR BONDS

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The war, which has changed so many things, has changed this too. When the war took our sons—when it broke up our children's homes—it gave back to America's grandmothers responsibilities which we had passed on long ago. The privilege of growing older quietly has been denied the women of our generation while this war lasts.

For today, our grandchildren need our help. And it is in our power to give them greater help, perhaps, than any grandparents ever gave before.

We can give this help by buying War Bonds and Stamps—for our children's children. And no other single thing that we can do will help so much, or in so many different ways.

Every dollar put into War Bonds now does many all-important jobs today—and will do many more in the future.

War Bonds can help to bring fighting fathers back to their families next year—the year after—as soon as possible. War Bonds can provide those families now with aid in case of illness or emergency. War Bonds can help assure an education for a boy whose father comes back crippled—or does not come back at all. War Bonds can help to guarantee a busy, prosperous America for our sons when they return—an America in which our grandsons can find all the opportunities they need to lead the fullest, happiest lives in all the world.

The Grandmothers' War Bond League is simply a way of recognizing and uniting the millions of American grandmothers who are today buying War Bonds and Stamps for their grandchildren. Every one who buys a Bond or Stamp in a grandchild's name automatically becomes a member.

Join the Grandmothers' War Bond League today!

The Grandmothers' League was founded by Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the Army Chief of Staff. It is not a formal club. It is simply a roll of honor which grandmothers automatically belong to when they buy bonds, or start stamp albums, for their grandchildren. Mrs. Marshall urges every grandmother in America to help the fighting men today... and their children tomorrow, by joining the Grandmothers' War Bond League.

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