

Ensign Lampen of Zeeland Missing In Flight at Sea

Piloted Fighter Plane
From Naval Carrier
In Pacific Ocean Area

Ensign Lester Lampen, 23, of Zeeland is "missing in plane flight while at sea," according to word received in Zeeland Thursday from the navy department by his wife, the former Jane Veneklasen who lives with her mother, Mrs. John Veneklasen, 4 East Main St.

Ensign Lampen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lampen, South State St., left a few months ago for the Pacific area to engage in combat as a fighter pilot operating from a carrier. He entered service July 16, 1942, and received his initial training at Glenview air station at Chicago. He received his navy pilot's wings and the commission of ensign at Corpus Christi, Tex., in April, 1943, and was sent to the naval air station in Jacksonville, Fla., for further training and then to New Jersey and Rhode Island for squadron training.

Ensign Lampen was born in Zeeland, was graduated from Zeeland high school and completed three years at Hope college before enlisting in the navy air corps at the close of his junior year. He was married April 27, 1943, in Zeeland.

He has a brother, Neil Lampen, in training with the navy air corps at Albuquerque, N.M., and two other brothers, Andrew of Grand Rapids and Laverne, a student in Zeeland high school. There are three sisters, Mrs. Robert J. Kow who is with her husband in North Carolina, Mrs. William Steenland of Grandville and Anna May Lampen in Zeeland.

Mrs. Lampen received the last letter from her husband two weeks ago dated May 2. A few days later she received a letter from Lt. (jg) Robert J. Van Dragt of Zeeland dated May 3 stating that he had just met Ensign Lampen in the Pacific area.

Harry Beekman Elected Holland JCC President

At the annual meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at the Holland Country club, Harry Beekman was elected president; Rudy Mattson, first vice-president; Marvin Ver Hoef, second vice-president; Homer Doane, secretary; and John Henry Jansen, treasurer.

Those named to the board of directors are Roger Clymer, Andrew Dalman, Ray Klingenburg, Al Rowder, Robert Hume, James Zwier and Ralph Brouwer. Retiring President Charles Cooper presided.

The guest speaker was Herb Emery, immediate past president of the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce, who stated that every young man is a prospective member for JCC and should be given an opportunity to receive the teaching and guidance in civic affairs that JCC offers and can provide.

He also inducted the following new members into the organization: Lavern Welling, Kenneth Russell, Roger Clymer, Warren Fletcher, Karl Josenhans, James Bagladi and Andrew Dalman. Dinner was served by the JCC auxiliary.

Unpaid Personal Taxes Canceled in G.H. Court

Grand Haven, May 25 (Special)—Circuit court today canceled delinquent personal taxes amounting to \$667.24 for Holland covering the years 1931 through 1937 after hearing testimony by City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort of Holland. Of the total, Holland city's portion is \$322.25, county's portion, \$192.30, and Holland schools, \$152.69.

In 1941 the state legislature amended laws whereby personal property taxes unpaid for more than five years might be canceled through a petition in circuit court.

Mrs. Wobina Wolters Succumbs in Hospital

Mrs. Wobina Wolters, 81, 456 Maple Ave., died Tuesday night at the Holland hospital. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Leonard De Weerd, Holton, Miss Jeanette Meyer at home, Mrs. Lambert Lambers, Hesperia, and Miss Emma Timmer at home; three sons, John Timmer at home, Bernard Timmer, Muskegon; and Martin Timmer, Grandville; 20 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. R. J. Benink, Grand Rapids.

DRIVERS PAY FINES

Lester Verecke, 17, route 1, Zeeland, paid fine and costs of \$5 in Municipal court Wednesday on a charge of faulty brakes. Elvin H. Geurink, 18, route 1, Zeeland, paid fine and costs of \$5 on a charge of speeding 40 miles an hour Sunday on 12th St. near Van Raaie Ave.

First Church Selected For Patriotic Service

Flier, Missing in Action, Is Well Known Locally

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Vander Schaaf, 105 West 26th St., have received notification that their nephew, 2nd Lt. Clarence Vander Schaaf, who made his home with them for a number of years, is "missing in action over Denmark, May 7." Lt. Vander Schaaf, a navigator on a B-29 bomber, went overseas in November, 1943, and was based in England. His wife and small son reside in St. Joseph. They formerly lived in Zeeland.

Name Tulip for Atlanta Woman

Marie Nielsen Tulip Is Fifth Type Named By Harry Nelis of City

Harry Nelis, whose reputation as a tulip grower is nation-wide, named a newly developed species of tulip in honor of Mrs. James J. Nielsen of Atlanta, Ga., one of the three judges for Holland's second annual flower show which closed Saturday in the armory.

The new variety, to be known as the Marie Nielsen tulip, is a long stemmed oval bloom of luminous yellow which Nelis described as "very bright beautiful rose in solid color of the true Darwin type."

Seven or eight years ago Nelis named two tulips for Lida Rogers and Ethel J. Telling, about three years ago for Princess Beatrix and last year named one for Katherine Nystrom Cheff.

Mrs. Nielsen is head of the Tulip Study club of Atlanta and lectures widely in the south advocating the planting of tulips. She is an authority on the judging of individual blooms and her club specializes on specimens. In the south she is known as "the tulip lady."

Holland Soldier Is Wounded in Italy

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Manting, 17 West 26th St., received word last week from the war department in Washington that their son, T/S Harold R. Manting, was wounded in action in Italy April 20 and that his recovery was not proceeding satisfactorily.

The Mantings received a letter a couple of weeks ago from their son dated May 3 stating he had been wounded by shrapnel in the back and was confined in a hospital in Italy. He also mentioned that his buddy next to him in combat had been killed and from the tone of his letter, it was evident he was more concerned about his buddy's death than his own wounds.

A few days later the Mantings received a V-mail from Lt. Viola Van Anrooy of Holland who is with the army nurse's corps in Italy. Lt. Van Anrooy, a cousin of the soldier, wrote May 7 that she had located Harold in a hospital there and he was "coming along fine."

Corp. Manting has been overseas for two years, first spending six months in Ireland and then 18 months in the Mediterranean area. He entered service Oct. 16, 1941. He served with the seventh army under Gen. Patton and then was shifted to the fifth army under Gen. Clark.

Henry Raak Dies Of Heart Attack

Henry Raak, 52, a veteran of World War I, died at 7 a.m. Monday of a heart attack at his home, 169 East Ninth St. Mr. Raak, who was employed as a gardener at the Blanket Nursery on the Zeeland road, rose as usual this morning, and stepped out on the porch of his home. He returned to the house to tell his wife that he felt ill, and died before the arrival of a physician. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Raak and was born April 8, 1892 in North Holland. He served as a private first class in the 128th Infantry in the last war.

Surviving besides the widow, Alma, are three sisters, Mrs. Clara Looman of Olive Center, Mrs. Jane Rosema and Mrs. Folkert Wierda both of Zeeland; and three brothers, Edward of Grand Rapids, Albert and John of Zeeland.

Ed Nyhoff in Hospital With Fractured Back

Edward Nyhoff, 48, 609 Highland Ave., is confined in Holland hospital with a fractured back caused Wednesday noon when he fell from the roof of a house under construction opposite his own on Highland Ave., east of Holland. He had been working for Dick Plaggenburg.

Plans for Holland's observance of Memorial day were near completion today following a second meeting of the Memorial day committee Friday night in the GAR room of the city hall.

Memorial Sunday services will be held May 28 at 7:30 p.m. in First Reformed church with Rev. Bastion Kruithof preaching, the committee decided. All veterans and auxiliary members are instructed to meet at the city hall at 7 p.m. and march in a body to the church.

Bethel Reformed church had been next under the rotation policy, but Rev. C. A. Stoppels, Bethel pastor, will be out of town that week.

Lt. (sg) H. D. Terkeurst, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will serve as both chaplain and orator at Memorial day services Tuesday, May 30, in Pilgrim Home cemetery, following a parade at 9:30 a.m. Wilbur Brandt, Hope college student, will read Gov. Harry Kelly's proclamation and Dale Drew, Holland high school student, will give Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Alfred C. Joldersma, presiding officer, will read the names of comrades who died during the past year and will read the entire list of war dead of World War II which to date totals 25 for the immediate locality.

Patty Overway, Ann Appledorn, Barbara Slagh and Marlene Cook, daughters of World War I veterans, will decorate the Civil war monument.

A special place in the honor division is being reserved in the parade for all veterans home on furlough or leave as well as discharged veterans. They are asked to report in uniform to Maj. Henry Rowan in front of the post office before 9:30 a.m. on Memorial day.

Tallmadge Twp. Man Is Drowned

Cornelius McNulty, 36, Store Employee, Leaves Wife, Two Children

Grand Haven, May 25 (Special)—Cornelius Edward McNulty, 36, employed by his uncle in the Stanton General store on M-50, was drowned shortly after 9:30 p.m. Thursday in Reardon lake in Tallmadge township where he and Harold Raterink, 18, Grand Rapids, had gone to practice casting.

The two had gone out into the lake in a flat bottom 16-foot boat which sprung a leak. Raterink got his boots and jacket off before the boat capsized and swam to shore. He ran to the Reardon home two blocks away for help. By the time he returned, McNulty had disappeared.

Sheriff William Boeve and Under Sheriff Maurice Rosema were called at 10:20 p.m. and directed dragging until the body was recovered near midnight. Coroner Joseph Kammeraad of Coopersville gave a verdict of accidental drowning.

McNulty is survived by the widow, Esther; two children, James, 5, and Joyce, 3; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNulty of Caledonia, and two brothers, Charles of route 5, Grand Rapids, and Kenneth of Ypsilanti.

Twelve to Leave City on Holiday

Twelve Holland young men will leave Holland for induction into the army at Fort Sheridan, Ill., on Memorial day. They will meet at the local selective service headquarters in the Temple building at 11 a.m. and will leave at the 12:10 p.m. train.

They include Vernon J. Vande Water, 246 East 13th St.; Gerald F. Miller, route 5; Donald A. Smoenge, 429 West 21st St.; Robert B. Myrick, 38 East Seventh St.; Garold E. Gebben, 669 Columbia Ave.; Donald V. Klokert, 57 East Seventh St.; Clyde Kimbrell, 110 West 13th St.; Richard K. Modders, 275 East 13th St.; Paul H. Rooks, 564 College Ave.; Carlton H. Van Dort, Zeeland; Robert H. Cooper, 21 West 21st St.; Lawrence G. Coney, 231 East 16th St.; transfer from High Point, N.C.

Albert Glatz, 195 East Ninth St., who left with the April 18 pre-induction group, reported for induction April 21 and is credited to the above group.

Group of Holland Attends Tourist, Resort Meeting

Several from Holland attended a regional meeting of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association held at Tabor farm, So.odus, Wednesday. In the group were C. C. Wood, director of the association, George E. Miller of the Macatawa hotel, Mrs. Charlotte S. Horner of The Moorings, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vanderploeg of Lakeshore cabins and Mrs. L. Van Regenmortel of Macatawa.

Sherwood Lists Bond Quotas for Ottawa County

South Half Scheduled
To Raise 60 Per Cent
Of Over Four Million

Grand Haven, May 25 (Special)—Ottawa county's quota of \$4,267,000 in the fifth war loan drive which starts June 12 and ends July 8 has been divided into two classes, the individual quota of \$2,394,000 and a corporation quota of \$1,873,000. County Chairman B. P. Sherwood announced this week.

Northern Ottawa has been assigned 40 per cent of the total quota or 1,706,800 and Southern Ottawa 60 per cent or \$2,560,200. In further breakdowns the north half will raise \$957,600 in individual sales and \$749,200 for corporations and the south half will have \$1,436,400 for its individual goal and \$1,123,800 for corporations.

Quotas for cities and townships are based on assessed valuation, according to Sherwood. Individual quotas will be as follows: Holland together with Park and Holland townships, \$968,133.60; Zeeland \$106,981.52; Grand Haven and Spring Lake, \$501,782.40; Allendale, \$46,922.40; Chester, \$64,159.20; Crocker, \$34,473.60; Grand Haven, \$37,346.40; Polkton, \$108,208.80; Robinson, \$23,940; Tallmadge, \$63,116.80; Wright, \$75,650.40; Zeeland, \$87,620.40; James-town, \$73,256.40; Georgetown, \$97,675.20; Blendon, \$47,401.20; Olive, \$38,782.80; Port Sheldon, \$21,546.

Corporation quotas include \$1,016,981.52 for Holland and Holland and Park townships; \$106,981.52 for Zeeland city; \$702,408.42 for Grand Haven and Spring Lake; and \$46,791.58 for Polkton township.

False Alarm in Holland Investigated by Police

Police today were seeking a culprit or culprits who turned in a false alarm at 4 p.m. Monday at 15th St. and Maple Ave. In another fire, a still alarm, one truck responded to a minor fire at 205 West 13th St., caused by an oil stove, but the fire was out when the firemen arrived.

Charles Green Is Found Dead

Charles E. Green, 61, who lived alone at 216 Columbia Ave. was found dead in his chair on Tuesday by a neighbor. An employee of the Doughnut Corp., he had completed work at 11 p.m. Monday. Coroner Gilbert Vandewater who investigated said death was due to coronary thrombosis.

He was born in Hopkins Dec. 18, 1882, and lived in Holland for at least 25 years. His brother, Ora Calvin Green, dropped dead in their home after coming from work Jan. 6, 1943.

Green who never married is thought to be the last of the family. He, however, has several cousins and nephews and nieces living in Allegan county. He was a member of the Eagles.

YBCA Group Enjoys Father-Son Banquet

The Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church Y. B. C. A. enjoyed a father-son banquet Wednesday night in the church hall. After the dinner, which was served to 70 guests by group four of the Ladies Aid society, Mrs. J. Vanderhill, chairman, a program was presented. Included were a clarinet solo by Andrew Jonker, piano solo by Bob Beckfort, and explanation of the purpose of the club by Andrew Verschure, group leader. War movies were shown by John Klingenberg.

Holkeboer, Local Contractor, Dies

Eeltje S. Holkeboer, 76, well-known local contractor, died Sunday at 9 a.m. in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pieper, 28 West 12th St., following a stroke which he suffered Thursday. He was born in Holland Oct. 13, 1867, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Scholte Holkeboer, and on Jan. 1, 1891, married the former Miss Alice Appledorn in Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, with the late Rev. E. Bos officiating. Mrs. Holkeboer died June 18, 1943.

Mr. Holkeboer, who was the senior member of Holkeboer and Sons Building Contractors, built the James A. Brouwer Furniture Co. store, the building now occupied by the John Good Co., Carnegie gymnasium, the former Arend Vischer home on State St. and several other downtown buildings.

He was a charter member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church and taught Sunday school there for 50 years. He also served on the city board

Randall Kamerling Is Awarded Purple Heart



Randall Kamerling

Randall Kamerling, R. D. M. 2 c petty officer, who was wounded Oct. 16-19, 1942, and spent three days in the waters of the South Pacific, was awarded the Purple Heart medal May 15, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Kamerling, 194 East Seventh St. Raymond, seaman 2/c, his twin brother, is also serving in the South Pacific, and the two saw each other about four weeks ago.

Randall related details of his adventure when he was home here in January, 1943. His ship, the USS Meredith was attacked by Japanese planes which sank the ship and then returned to strafe the survivors with gun fire. He and others clung to the raft for 72 hours before being rescued by a ship which took them to Guadalcanal.

G.H. Lieutenant Is Missing in Action

Mike Boyle, Liberator Pilot, Failed to Return May 5 From Romania

Grand Haven, May 25 (Special)—In a telegram received at Lansing Monday morning from the adjutant general's office, Mrs. Francis M. Boyle was informed that her husband, 1st Lt. Francis "Mike" Boyle of Grand Haven, has been missing in action since May 5 over Romania.

Lt. Boyle was recently given the Air Medal from Col. Robert E. L. Eaton, commander of his bombardment group, somewhere in Italy. Lt. Boyle is first pilot of a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator.

"Mike," who is 25 years old, was graduated from Grand Haven high school in 1936, and was a prominent football player. He was born in Muskegon July 18, 1918. On Nov. 22, 1943, he married Miss Betty Brooks of Lansing who is now in Grand Haven with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ella M. Boyle, 817 Penrose Ave.

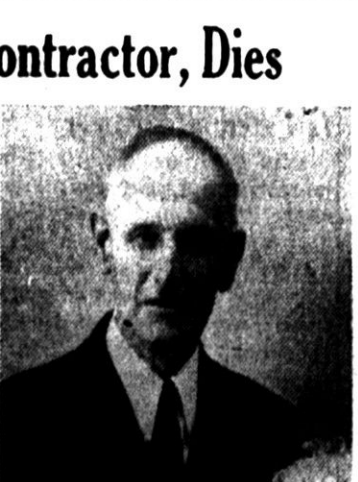
Lt. Boyle entered the service in September, 1941, and went into cadet training in August, 1942. He was graduated at La Junta, Colo., May 20, 1943, and in December, 1943, went overseas. At Easter time, Mrs. Boyle was informed her husband had completed at least 15 missions and he had at that time received a medal and two clusters, each representing five missions.

He has a brother, Leon, who was discharged from the army in December, 1942, and who is now in Muskegon.

Miss Bowles, 78, Dies In Ganges Township

Miss Elizabeth Maria Bowles, 78, died at 1 p.m. Friday in her home in Ganges township after a long illness. She came to the vicinity as a young girl with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bowles. She was born Sept. 17, 1865, in Baughton, Monmouthshire, Kent, England, and came to this country in 1874.

Surviving are some nieces, nephews and cousins.



Eeltje S. Holkeboer

a number of years. He was an alderman of the city of Holland at the time the city hall was built.

Of his 13 children, three daughters and three sons survive, Mrs. N. Pieper, Holland, Mrs. A. Jackson, Grand Rapids, and Miss Minnie at home; Simon and Edward, Holland, and Henry, Kalkaska. Other survivors are a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Katherine Holkeboer, widow of the late Gilbert Holkeboer; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Bob Marcus Is Missing In Action Over France

Second Lt. Robert J. (Bob) Marcus, 27, well known in Holland where he starred in athletics in Holland high school and Hope college, is reported missing in action over France since May 8, according to word received by his wife, the former Janet Shuptrine who resides with her mother at 340 Eighth St., N. W., Grand Rapids.

Lt. Marcus, No. 1 pilot of a Flying Fortress, had been based in England with the U. S. army air forces since his arrival there last month. He wrote recently of having a visit with Lt. Don Scheerhorn of Holland who also is in England.

Outstanding in athletics throughout his school career, Marcus was selected as all-MIAA guard in basketball for three years while a student at Hope college from which he was graduated in 1939. He also was all-MIAA fullback in football during his senior year.

He played three years of football, three years of basketball and three years on the golf team while at Hope and was captain of the basketball team during his senior year. He also played basketball and football for Holland high school.

At college, he was a member of the Fraternal society and served as its president. He also was a member of Blue Key, national honor fraternity.

Following his graduation from Hope college, he took post-graduate work at Wayne university and then accepted a position as young people's director of Westminster Presbyterian church in Detroit. He married Miss Shuptrine Dec. 6, 1941, the day before the Pearl harbor attack. His wife also attended Hope college.

He entered the service as an aviation cadet late in 1942 and received training in California and Texas. He received his pilot's wings and commission in January, and then completed an intensive course in combat flying at the Alexandria, La., air base. There he trained with his crew aboard the Lady Grace, a B-17 Fortress. Whether he was flying this ship when he was reported missing was not determined.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Marcus, who resided on West 19th St. for many years, are at present in Detroit where Mr. Marcus is employed in a large department store. They have been staying with their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Dole, for about a year. Last Saturday Mrs. Marcus, who has been in ill health, was taken to a hospital in Detroit for observation and treatment.

Current Cut Off By Truck Crash

Power Pole Knocked Across Highway in Pine Creek Locality

A large truck driven by Frank Vanden Heuvel, 63, Hart, which knocked down a light pole on U.S. 31 near the Pine Creek road about two miles north of Holland, cut off electric power in the Pine Creek locality for nearly three hours early this morning.

The truck missed a curve about 1.15 a.m. and traveled 150 feet off the pavement before it crashed the pole knocking it across the highway and causing numerous "hot" wires to fall across the highway. Employees of the board of public works installed a secondary line by 4 a.m. and completed all repairs before 7 a.m.

Although the breakdown affected many homes and farms, most residents were asleep and not aware of the lack of power. Three incubators of the Pine Creek Turkey Roost were without electric service for a few hours, but Hayward Walker, owner, said no harm had been done. His present hatch, which is at the peak of the season, represents an investment of some \$30,000, he said.

Sheriff's officers, who investigated the accident, charged Vanden Heuvel with excessive speed at a curve. He pleaded guilty this morning before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and paid a fine and costs of \$5. The front of the truck was damaged somewhat. Vanden Heuvel was en route to Chicago in the truck which was empty.

Officers diverted traffic for less than an hour after the accident. Passenger cars were rerouted through two convenient driveways at the scene but trucks were detoured over other roads.

James A. Weatherwax Is Slightly Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert H. Weatherwax, 186 West Eighth St., received word that their son, Technician Fifth Grade James A. Weatherwax, 20, was slightly wounded in Italy May 1.

The telegram said, "Further report states he was making normal improvement on May 7. You will be advised as reports of his condition are received." The wire was signed by Acting Adj. Gen. Dunlop.

Weatherwax enlisted in the army July 23, 1942. He was born in Corunna and attended Holland high school.



Second Lt. Robert Marcus

Young Mother Dies Suddenly

Embolism Is Fatal to Mrs. Richard Pettinga In Holland Hospital

Mrs. Richard Pettinga, 27, the former Dorothy Helder, died unexpectedly about 10 a.m. today in Holland hospital of embolism (blood clot) following the birth of a son about 10 days ago. She had been scheduled to leave the hospital today or Friday.

The Red Cross was making attempts this noon to locate her husband, Pvt. Richard Pettinga, who was returning to his station at Atlanta, Ga., after spending a week here. He had left Holland Wednesday night. The Pettingas had an apartment on West 16th St.

Surviving besides the husband and infant son are a three year old son, Jeffrey Robert; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Helder who reside at 25 East 21st St.; five brothers, James and Andrew of Holland, Kenneth at home; Lt. Gerald (Bud) now in Hawaii, Pvt. Julius at Camp Campbell, Ky., and a sister, Lt. Lydia Mas Helder, army nurse stationed at New Caledonia in the southwest Pacific. The body was taken to the Nibelink-Notter funeral home.

Mrs. Grace Visser Of Blendon Taken

Mrs. Grace Visser, 80, widow of Mindert Visser who died last February, died Sunday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bruins in Blendon township. She had lived in the community for the past 45 years and was a member of the North Blendon Christian Reformed church. She was born in the Netherlands Dec. 26, 1863.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Cornelius Bruins, Mrs. Bert Wondersma of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Benjamin Bruins of North Blendon; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. Lansing of Grand Rapids; four sons, Peter of Cuterville, John of Hudsonville, route 3, Louis of North Blendon and Cornelius of Jensen; 41 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Prefers Fine to Sentence in Jail

Leon Meyers, 18, of 333 West Washington St., Zeeland, who is scheduled for navy induction this week from Grand Haven, preferred to scrape together \$29.15 to pay fine and costs on a charge of furnishing liquor to minors rather than serve a six-day jail sentence which would release him a day before he is scheduled to enter the navy.

Meyers pleaded guilty upon his arraignment before Municipal Judge Judge Raymond L. Smith Saturday and arranged to pay his fine. The alleged offense took place May 6 in Park township.

Won't Seek Reelection To Grand Haven Board

Grand Haven, May 25 (Special)—Arthur W. Elliott, who has been president of the board of education since 1935, and whose term expires this year, announces that he will not run for reelection. He has been a member of the board for 21 years.

The annual school election will be held in the high school cafeteria June 12. The deadline for filing petitions is May 27 at noon. Petitions are being circulated for Louis Van Schelven, to succeed Mr. Elliott; Francis C. Angus, for election, for one term, and Walter Boyd for election to a four-year term. Mr. Angus was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Dr. S. L. De Witt, and Mr. Boyd was previously appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lawrence Dornbos.

Crampton Co. to Build One Story Addition Here

New Building to Cost
25 Thousand Dollars;
Increase War Work

The Crampton Manufacturing Co., 338 West 12th St., today was prepared to begin immediate construction on a new one-story addition calling for an expenditure of \$25,000. According to the building permit which was filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson, the addition which will be of brick construction will be in the shape of an L extending 100 feet on 13th St. and 96 feet on Harrison Ave., 36 and 40 feet deep. Strom and Strom of Muskegon are the contractors.

Purpose of the addition which has been approved by the proper federal agencies is to provide more floor space to "expand war production, according to H.E. Pleasant, president of the concern since 1941. The company which was organized in 1937 is engaged in manufacturing parts for the combat tanks, amphibious jeeps and B-24 bombers. Pleasant described the work more specifically as "steel forgings and aluminum parts on a volume basis."

The new addition will increase the floor space approximately 30 per cent. Some new machinery will be installed, but the additional floor space will serve mostly for a more efficient layout for the increased production. The company plans to hire between 25 and 50 more persons. There are 125 in its employ at present.

Before assuming war contracts, the company manufactured die castings and plumbing hardware. This type of work will be resumed after the war, according to officials. The Szekely Aircraft Co. which suspended operations in 1934 or 1935 formerly occupied the Crampton building.

Odd Fellows to Meet In Holland Next Year

The 1945 convention of the Michigan Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held in the Warm Friends tavern May 17, 18 and 19, it was decided at the annual convention in Jackson Thursday, Friday and Saturday. George Ogden, representative, and George Vanderhill, attended the convention from Holland.

Officers elected for the state included Robert Scott, Detroit, grand senior patriarch; Mr. Vanderhill, grand senior warden; Albert Watch, Royal Oak, grand high priest; Ben Eastman, Lapeer, grand scribe; William Keppen, Detroit, grand treasurer; Walter Mueller, Detroit, and Arthur Harvey, Cadillac, grand representatives; R. W. Kent, Midland, grand junior warden; Thomas Auld, Detroit, grand marshal; Harold Thomas, Buchanan, sentinel, and Joseph Hulme, Wyandotte, outside sentinel.

Mr. Vanderhill is scheduled for elevation to senior patriarch next year.

Relatives Hear of Death Of Soldier of Muskegon

Local relatives have been informed of the death of Pfc. Bernard Middlecamp, 20, son

Axis Far From Beaten, Leonard Declares Here

Complacency, Strikes Threaten Chances of Allies, He Tells Clubs

The mounting idea that the war is nearly over must be jolted out of people's minds, Capt. Donald S. Leonard, state civilian defense director, declared here Thursday night.

And that applies double to strikers and others who put personal grievances and inconveniences above the welfare of the nation and the world, he told members of Holland's four service clubs at their annual Tulip week dinner in the Warm Friend tavern.

Complacency, he said, is stealthily threatening to tear down the all-out American war effort in which lies the only hope for defeat of the far-from-beaten Axis.

Interest in Victory gardens and scrap drives is lagging, he asserted. In Detroit, one blood bank obtained only 25 per cent of its normal contributions.

Everyone must focus his efforts on two aims — shorten the war and win the war, he said.

The greatest fight still lies ahead!

Contrary to optimistic reports in newspapers and on the radio — which he blamed in part to OWI releases — the Germans are not thinking of defeat, he said. They may consider the possibility of a stalemate, but right now they are concentrating to stave off invasion and pave the way for ultimate victory.

The Japs, too, are far from beaten.

Capt. Leonard, warning against subtle Axis propaganda designed to split the Allies, declared that the aid given England, Russia, China and others has been "cheap life insurance." In the early part of the war, he said, it was "our money and their lives." Faith within the United Nations is a factor for victory, he added.

Americans, for one thing, must understand the English, he said. They must adopt the British wartime scale of personal valuation — "What are you doing to help beat Hitler?" Social, business, civic and monetary ratings are ignored in England now, he stated.

While in England in 1941 with a U.S. defense commission to study Britain's system of civilian protection, Capt. Leonard said, he found that the English didn't want sympathy, and that though he tried he was unable to uncover an honest-to-goodness squeal from those bombed-out persons he questioned.

Some 125 Lions, Rotary, Exchange and Kiwanis club members heard Capt. Leonard at the dinner which was sponsored by the Kiwanians. Kiwanis President Abe Vander Ploeg introduced James H. Klomparsen, past Kiwanis president, who in turn presented the speaker after introducing Exchange President E. D. Hanson, Rotary President Duncan Weaver, Lions President Dr. J. E. Cook, Mayor Elmer Schepers, former Mayor Henry Geerlings, County OCD Chairman Simon Borr, who arranged to have Capt. Leonard come here from Detroit, Local OCD Commander Alfred Joldersma, and Mrs. Joseph C. Rhea, chairman of the OCD volunteers division in Holland.

Ted Van Dyke, assisted by William J. Meengs, led group singing, with John Swieringa at the piano. Rev. George Moores, of the Methodist church, pronounced the invocation.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Martin Vliem and Mrs. Arthur Slag have returned to Beaverdam from a trip to Lodge Pole, S. D., where they spent a week with their brother, Gerrit Vliem, who is in ill health. They also spent two days with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Takken, at Terrace, Minn.

Miss Bette Van Weelden, Norma Herrington, Joy Willis and Margery Siebricht, all seniors at Wayland High school, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Van Weelden, 45 East Eighth St., after going on an excursion on the South American with members of their class last week. The trip on Lake Michigan to Chicago marked the observance of annual "senior skip day" for the Wayland group.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kouw, 98 West 17th St., received word this morning of the birth of a daughter, Barbara Louise, to their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Kouw, of Fayetteville, N. C. Lt. Kouw is stationed as an instructor at Fort Bragg, N. C. and Mrs. Kouw is the former Marian Lampen of Zeeland.

Sgt. Elizabeth J. Veeder of the Wac, has arrived in England, and is stationed in London, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Veeder, 80 East 14th St. She has been stationed at Des Moines, Ia., and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and has been in England since before Easter.

Announcement was made today the postponement for the

"duration" of the annual Burns school reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringewold, 272 Fairbanks Ave., have received word that their son, Lyle Allan Ringewold, of Camp Polk, La., has been promoted to the rank of corporal, and their son Glenn W. Ringewold has also been transferred from El Paso, Tex., to Fort George G. Mead, Md.

Charles Gamby, 341 West 20th St., left this morning from Grand Haven for Detroit, from where he will be sent to a naval training station. His wife, the former Miss Hilda Fogarty, will make her home here.

Mrs. Margaret Sikkel, 368 Pine Ave., has returned after spending three days with her son, Air Student Raymond Sikkel, at Carbondale college, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Dirkse, 132 West 15th St., is in an improved condition in Holland hospital after submitting to a major operation there last week.

Kenneth Russell, 29, 151 East 22nd St., was treated at Holland hospital Monday afternoon for a laceration of the left hand. He was injured while opening a window at Swift and Co.

A daughter, Joan Elizabeth, was born in Holland hospital Monday afternoon, to Capt. and Mrs. Homer L. Morgan, 78 East 12th St. Capt. Morgan, former commandant of the Hope college ASTP unit, is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen and daughter, Ethelyn, of East 14th St., visited in Ann Arbor Sunday with their son, Dr. Myron Van Leeuwen, also Mrs. Crump and Miss Nan Crump of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Bocks, Jr., route 4, announce the birth of a son, this morning in Holland hospital.

A daughter was born Monday in New York city, to Pfc. and Mrs. Melvin Van Duren, Pfc. Van Duren, son of Mrs. Mary Van Duren, 198 West 13th St., is confined to a hospital at Robbins field, Ga.

Donald J. Van Duren, machinist's mate, 2 c. of the U.S. navy, has returned to New York after visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Van Duren of this city.

A son, John Curtis, was born in Holland hospital Monday, to Surfman and Mrs. John Van Ingen of Macatawa.

George Wright, 50, route 4, employed at Holland Furnace plant, was rushed to Holland hospital in a police car Monday night suffering from eye burns. He was released after treatment.

Holland hospital today reported the following births: To Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Jonson, Hamilton, a daughter Monday, and to Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, route 6, a son this morning.

Ted Hoeksema, John Knoll and Rhine Vander Meulen of the local Gideon club conducted devotional services and distributed Testaments to 20 young men who left Holland at 6:45 a.m. today for navy induction. The headquarters was crowded with friends and relatives.

Gilbert Van Wylen, Chester Weener and Herman Bos were in Grand Haven at 5:45 a.m. today when 42 left for the navy. They were part of the same group going to Detroit. Local Gideons also conducted three services in Allegan last week when 65 young men left.

Mrs. Dennis Klein, route 2, Hamilton, paid fine and costs of \$5 in Municipal court Monday on a charge of having no operator's license.

James Johnson, 28, route 2, Hamilton, paid fine and costs of \$5 on a faulty brakes charge.

Central Park

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Madderom and children, Dorothy Jean and Barbara of Chicago, are staying in their cottage here. Mr. Madderom will return to Chicago June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kikkert of Grand Rapids moved into their summer home on Sunset Drive last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Neerken and Kenneth and Imogene of Grandville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heneveld and son, Ward, of Grand Rapids attended services in Central Park church Sunday morning and spent the rest of the day with their mother, Mrs. Paul Moore, of Chicago, who is staying at Castle Park.

The Willing Workers Aid will meet Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Elmer Teusink and Mrs. Russell Teusink will be the hostesses.

The Men's Fellowship will hold their last meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m.

IN FINAL TRAINING
Corp. Andrew Van't Slot, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Van't Slot, 81 East 25th St., recently arrived at Peterson field, Colorado Springs, Colo., for assignment to the combat crew training school as an aerial engineer and gunner.

Van't Slot who received his aerial gunner's wings at Harlingen field, Tex., early this year, is now undergoing final training with others manning a Liberator bomber before leaving for one of the theaters of war. The crew trains as a unit, putting final polish to the techniques learned in technical schools.

The Van't Slot family came to Holland in 1941 from Sanborn, Ia., and Corp. Van't Slot attended Hope college for one semester before entering the service March 30, 1943.

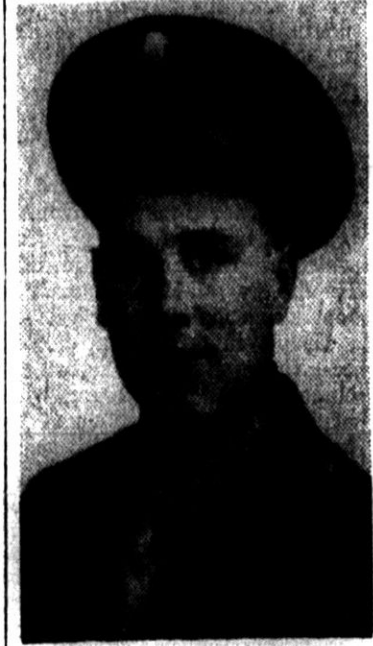
Corp. Jay G. Kooiker of Hamilton also is training at Peterson field.

India has 36 cities which have populations of 100,000 or more, the latest census reveals.

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Corp. Chester Cramer



Corp. Harold Cramer

Corp. Chester Laverne Cramer and Corp. Harold Lester Cramer are sons of the late Henry Cramer and Mrs. H. Cramer, 37 East Seventh St.

Corp. Chester left with the National guards in October, 1940, and left for overseas in April, 1942. At present he is on active duty in New Guinea.

Corp. Harold was inducted in January, 1943, and went from Fort Custer to Camp Robinson, Ark. At present he is teaching in the tank division of the army at Camp Hood, Tex.

Spending Spree Sees Five-Year Demands Will Include Local-Made Products, Expert Tells Rotary

Americans, when they see the new and better goods produced after the war, will go on a five-year spending spree, William H. Leininger, marketing specialist of Detroit, told the Holland Rotary club at its Thursday luncheon in the Warm Friend tavern.

The demand for furniture, shoes and other items made in Holland will increase along with the demand for cars, radios, refrigerators and the like, and inflation to some degree will be inevitable, he said.

Holland, unlike Detroit, Flint and similar industrial cities, will have few or no conversion problems, he continued.

But, regardless of the postwar situation, he warned that tax-free cooperatives and certain radical marketing practices which have been proposed will be a threat to retail merchants.

Mr. Leininger is a well-known marketing specialist, with an experience of having successfully introduced nationally and internationally more than 20 products with sales totaling well over half a billion dollars.

Guests at this meeting included Rotarian J. Brady, H. Oosting, R. Reeve, H. Boersma, W. B. Blam, P. T. Choff, H. M. Den Herder, L. Essenburg, Mayor Elmer Schepers, J. Kramer, K. Kemp, A. B. Gronberg, M. J. Wilson, M. J. Cook, R. W. Everett, M. L. Hinga, J. H. Geerds, H. Ketel, C. L. Jallving, F. P. Stephan, C. L. Taylor, C. R. Gray, J. Marcus, Rev. W. Van't Hoff, R. Turner, H. Klassen, P. F. Smith, G. A. Peigrim, and Sgt. W. Van't.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkman Feted on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brinkman, 14 East Sixth St., celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary Tuesday night with a party in their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Wolterman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knooihuizen and son, Ervin, Mrs. Alfred Brinkman and Patty Ann and Alan Jon, and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Joyce of Moorehead, N.C.

OES Chapter Entertains Ottawa County Officers

Holland Chapter No. 429, OES, entertained Ottawa county OES officers at a special meeting Tuesday night. Guests were presented with small messages from the group. Guests were present from Saugatuck, Spring Lake, Star of Bethlehem, Chapter No. 40, and Chicago. Mrs. Julia Dick of Holland is county president. Two candidates were initiated into the local group and a program was presented in charge of Mrs. Herbert Newman and Mrs. C. C. Wood. Lunch was served by Mrs. C. O. J. Weisner and her committee.

Ruth Ann Poppen Gives Voice Recital at Hope

Miss Ruth Ann Poppen, contralto, presented her junior voice recital before a large group of friends and fellow students in Hope Memorial chapel Tuesday night. She was assisted by her cousin, Miss Anna Ruth Poppen, as piano accompanist and organist.

Mac Kechnie-Wright Marriage Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heis, 32 East Eighth St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Patricia Wright, to James O. Mac Kechnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mac Kechnie, 7 Ryan St., Port Jervis, N.Y. Mr. Mac Kechnie is pre-seminary student at Hope college.

Galapagos islands, important Pacific bases, are 1,000 miles from the Panama canal.

United States farmers grow about 300 different crops.

Name Miss Mary Aldrich Queen of Hope's Campus

Miss Mary Elizabeth Aldrich, Holland junior, was named new queen of the Hope college campus Friday night in impressive, colorful coronation ceremonies in the beautiful pine grove on the college campus.

Escorted to the throne by Student Council President Harland Steele, she received the scepter and royal crown from Miss Rose Winstrom, retiring queen, and presided over the remainder of the "May Day" festivities.

Forming the queen's court during next year's reign will be Helen Wilhelm, Irene Lundie, Myra Kleis, Harriet Maatman, Janet Bogart and Frieda Grote. Members of the newly chosen court were escorted to their places on the dais by senior members.

Freshman girls, carrying a daisy chain, formed the guard of honor and little Beth Wichers and Judy Bos were petite flower girls preceding the queen. Serving as trainbearers were Tommy Bos and Bruce Van Leuwen.

Mr. Steele gave a brief history of Alcor, senior girls' honorary society, and announced new members from the junior class who were escorted by present members and "pinned" with the gold star and blue and orange ribbon by Dorothy Wichers, president of the organization. The eleven initiates to the society include Mary Elizabeth Aldrich, Rosanna Atkins, Constance Crawford, Dorothy Cross, Eleanor Everse, Marie Jenkins, Myra Kleis, Irene Lundie, Edna Mae Richards, Elaine Scholten and Mildred Scholten.

Following the recessional, the all-college May Day banquet was held in Carnegie gym, gaily decorated for the occasion with bright Maypoles, festoons of pastel streamers and clusters of fanciful flowers. Clusters of matching flowers, pale green streamers, and lighted candles decorated the tables. About 275 students, faculty members, alumnae and servicemen attended the affair.

Dr. Wynand Wichers, college president, pronounced the invocation preceding the dinner which was served by ladies of Sixth Reformed church. Music during the meal was furnished by recordings. Several faculty men under the spontaneous direction of Coach Milton L. Hinga served as waiters and provided much merriment.

Murray Snow, as master of ceremonies for the program, introduced Dorothy Wichers, May Day chairman, who extended a "thank you" to all committee members.

Toasting Her Majesty Queen Mary were Adrian Bos, president of the freshman class; Wilbur Brandli, sophomore class president; Myra Kleis, junior class

president and Harland Steele, senior class president. Dr. Wichers also spoke briefly and presented his compliments to the queen.

Miss Aldrich responded and then announced results of the morning's track meet for girls which was won by the freshmen with a total of 18 2/3 points. Seniors emerged with 12 points; juniors with 1/3 of a point and sophomores with 5 points. Rose Winstrom was awarded the Jack Schouten medal for having captured individual track honors with nine 3/5 points.

Results of student elections announced by the new queen revealed Eleanor Everse as next year's student council president and Miss Aldrich as vice-president. Ruth Joldersma and Shirley Ottman were named associate editors of the Anchor, student newspaper.

Roger Koeppe, Blue Key president, announced that the senior honorary fraternity is dispensing with "tapping" ceremonies this year and presented Dr. Wichers with a check toward the purchase of a Steinway piano for concert use in Hope Memorial chapel. The piano will be a gift of last year's and the present Blue Key groups and the present Alcor members as their service project.

Former Hopeites now in service were welcomed by Mr. Snow and a string trio composed of Patricia Haskin, Jeffery Wiersum and Myra Kleis played two selections, "Little Prison," a one-act play depicting drama in a stalled elevator, was presented by Anne Vander Veere, Barbara Bilkert, Ljella Pyle, Edith Wolbrink and Joanne Dekker, members of Palatte and Masque. The girls' sextet composed of Dorothy Wichers, Rose Winstrom, Ellen Jane Koolker, Maxine Den Herder, Elaine Scholten and Frieda Grote, sang "Nocturne" and "Will You Remember?" accompanied by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow.

Helen Goff presented a humorous monologue, "Open Wide" which gave the dentist's and patients' views of a professional interlude and included names of faculty members and students. Group singing of old favorites was led by Wilbur Brandli with Mae Vander Linden at the piano. Popular "How Do You Do?" ditties about campus personalities provided much entertainment when sung by Mr. Brandli and Mr. Koeppe.

Closing feature of the program was the presentation of a skit, "The Spirit of Hope," in which Miss Goff and Glenna Gore portrayed two disgruntled college students, Miss Aldrich the spirit of Hope and Betty Christie, the soloist who sang "It's a Grand Old Place" with the audience. A feature of the production was the singing of the "Alma Mater Hymn" by the sextet.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., May 17, 1944
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Schepers, Aids, Van Hartesveldt, Te Roller, Stefens, Bontekoe, Slag, De Pree, Mooi, Streu, Damson, Slighter, Meengs, City Attorney Ten Cate, City Engineer Zuidema and the Clerk.

Devotions led by Ald. H. Mooi. Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts
Clerk presented several Oaths of Office. Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented several applications for license to engage in the business of operating a hotel, restaurant, eating house, or selling soft drinks. Granted.

Clerk presented application and bond for Cor. Kalkman, Sr., also Peter Kalkman and Peter Dryer, for license to construct sidewalks, etc. Bonds approved and licenses granted.

Clerk presented application and bond of Harry Becker, John Van Voorst and Michael Baehr for license to operate junk business and collect junk. Bonds approved and licenses granted.

Clerk presented application and bond of Wm. Blom for license to operate a pool and billiard hall. Bond approved and license granted.

Clerk presented communication signed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrington with an offer to deed to the City of Holland free of charge—Block 15, Hope College Add. to the City of Holland. This offer is made with the understanding that this triangular piece of land will be used for park purposes. Referred to the Civic Improvement Committee.

Clerk presented offer made by Albertus Van Ark through the Chamber of Commerce to deed to the City of Holland, for public purposes a parcel of land 264 feet by 407 feet lying adjacent to the east line of Central Ave. between 31st and 32nd Sts. and extending east from Central Ave. 407 feet. Referred to the Civic Improvement Committee.

Clerk presented communication signed by J. C. Beukema, Chairman Executive Committee of the National Seaway Council, requesting the endorsement of the City of Holland of the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project. In this connection, it is suggested that appropriate resolutions be adopted and copies forwarded to our representatives in Congress. Referred to the Harbor Board.

Clerk presented resignation of Richard Oggel as Member of the Playgroup Commission. Mr. Oggel stated that his health was such that he did not feel justified in taking on this responsibility. Accepted.

Clerk presented petition signed by two interested taxpayers requesting that sewer and water mains be constructed on East 28th St. to service the two houses located some distance east of Central Ave. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees
Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the sum of \$10,191.57, and recommended payment thereof. Allowed.

Sewer Committee to whom was referred a recent petition requesting the construction of a culvert over the creek near Michigan Ave. running between 21st and 22nd Sts., reported recommending that this culvert be constructed and that the property owners who are affected be requested to enter into an agreement with the city to pay their share of the cost, this cost to be on the same basis as other culverts that have been built on private property previously. This in short provides that the City will do the work and the property owners pay for the material. Committee further recommended that in case the property owners do not voluntarily enter into such an agreement with the City, that their share of the cost be assessed as a special assessment against the property. Adopted.

Committee on Public Buildings reported that Park Supt. Mr. Smallegange has put the bandstand in repair for this summer. Committee further recommended that the maintenance of this stand from now on be placed under the supervision of the Park and Cemetery Board. Adopted.

Public Lighting Committee to whom had been referred a suggestion that the Wooden Shoe Sign located over the highway at Montello Park be moved to the intersection of State and 32nd Sts., reported for information of the Council that the cost of moving this sign would be approximately \$130.00. It was further reported that the State Highway Department no longer issues permits for erecting signs over trunk lines and if this sign were moved, it would have to be placed on the point of land adjacent to the highway. It was further stated that there is a possibility that M-40 will be relocated and will enter the City at a somewhat different point than at present and for these reasons the Committee recommended that the sign remain where it is. Adopted.

Reports of Special Committees
Ald. Van Hartesveldt, chairman of the special committee appointed by the Council at its last regular meeting to look into the mosquito nuisance, reported having had a meeting with the local Board of Health at which meeting Dr. Ralph Ten Have and John Wyma, County Health Officer and County Sanitarian, respectively, were present. As a result of the discussion, it was shown that approximately 50 per cent of the problem is a matter of individual cooperation by home owners in keeping their premises free from all empty cans or other receptacles where stagnant water would breed mosquitoes.

It was further reported that the County Health Department, has access to a considerable amount of material on mosquito control that is sent out by both the U. S. Public Health Service and the State Department of Health. Mr. Van Hartesveldt stated that Dr. Ten Have has agreed to acquire as much material and information along this line as possible and also to secure a movie on Mosquito Control Methods, and as soon as he has obtained this information, another meeting will be called to give further consideration to the problem.

Mayor Schepers reported that the Board of Review has just been in session and he felt that all members of that Board were unanimous in the feeling that it would be well to secure the services of an outside appraisal firm to appraise all the residential

properties in the City. Mayor Schepers further mentioned the fact that a few years ago such an appraisal was made of all the industrial and commercial properties and since that time complaints on assessments made on this type of property has been at a minimum, and.

On motion of Ald. Meengs, seconded by Streu, the matter of securing further information on the cost for such an appraisal was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mayor Schepers also called attention to the fact that the previous Council had appointed a committee to consider the proposition of a Charter revision and in this connection it was brought out that this Committee consisted of the Ordinance Committee together with the City Attorney, and.

On motion of Ald. Streu, seconded by Slighter, this proposition was referred to the new Ordinance Committee together with the City Attorney.

In this same connection, City Attorney Ten Cate stated that while nothing definite has been accomplished up to this time, he has been doing a considerable amount of investigation. Mr. Ten Cate stated that he has written to the Michigan Municipal League and has been informed that they are in a position to assist in work of this kind. It was further stated that such a revision might take from one to two years time if the commission met one night a week. Mr. Ten Cate further stated that he has interviewed different local people on the matter relative to availability to serve on such a commission and in all cases has received favorable response. Mr. Ten Cate further stated that he felt it might be better, before going into this work, to defer it until cool weather in the fall—possibly Sept.

The matter was also brought up as to where the Sunday Memorial services are to be held this year and Mayor Schepers stated that it was not yet definitely determined in which church they would be held but this information would be forthcoming within a day or two.

Communications from Boards and City Officers
The claims approved by the following Boards were ordered certified to the Council for payment: Hospital Board, \$3,182.65; Library Board, \$324.71; Park and Cemetery Board, \$1,959.81; Board of Public Works, \$57,175.99. Allowed. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office and Board of Public Works office for public inspection.)

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$30,222.09; City Treasurer, \$7,653.81. Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

Clerk reported that pursuant to instructions notice has been given of the proposed vacating of the alley between the property at 309 W. 11th St. on the west and Lots 6 and 7, Block 14 Hope College Add., and running from 11th St. to the P. M. Railway Co. right-of-way. Clerk further reported that no objections have been filed in his office and presented affidavit of publication of such notice. Ordered vacated.

Clerk presented communication from Board of Public Works together with a schedule of electric and water rates for the ensuing year. The Board of Public Works reports that the new rates are the same as for the previous year. Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented communication from the State Highway Department together with duplicate copies of Maintenance Cost Agreements for Traffic Signal Control installations on trunk lines throughout the City. The Highway Department has agreed to acquire as much material and information along this line as possible and also to secure a movie on Mosquito Control Methods, and as soon as he has obtained this information, another meeting will be called to give further consideration to the problem.

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Winners Named In Flower Show Held in Armory

Hundreds of Persons Throng Building for Second Annual Event

Hundreds of persons thronged Holland armory last Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the second annual tulip show.

The three judges who Thursday afternoon completed the judging on the seven sections were enthusiastic over the entries, many of which rivaled show pieces exhibited in some of the largest and most select shows in the country.

Mrs. James J. Nicholson of Atlanta, Ga., one of the judges, directs a tulip show in Atlanta each year, the only other tulip show of prominence in the country. She came north particularly for Holland's Tulip Time. Other judges were Mrs. Victor Watkins of Fort Wayne, Ind., who also judged the show here last year, and George Minnema of Holland who is connected with Ebelinks.

On class 6 for children, the judges felt the children had done so well that they asked permission to award additional prizes. They named two firsts in one class and an honorable mention in each class. The honorable mention in this class carries a prize of \$3.

Prize winners are as follows:

Section 1, table arrangements—formal dinner, Mrs. J. J. Peltier; bride's table, Mrs. W. Koops; Trinity church, with honorable mention to Mrs. Peltier; golden wedding anniversary, Mrs. P. Brooks; luncheon table, St. Catherine's guild with honorable mention to Mrs. Melvin Van Tatenhove and Mrs. H. De Weerd; modernistic table, honorable mention to American Legion auxiliary. All winners received prizes of \$10. Mrs. Brooks' entry was best of section and also receives a \$25 bond.

Section 2, informal tables—Children's party, Mrs. C. C. Wood, honorable mention to Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and Ninth Street school circle; buffet, Mrs. F. H. Ault's division of Hope church; Dutch table, Mrs. B. H. Weller, Sr., with honorable mention to Mrs. G. Buis; terrace table, division five of Hope church; patriotic table, Mrs. Kenneth Campbell with honorable mention to HiKa-Fl and Horizon Club Juniors; breakfast table, Gleaners' class of Third church with honorable mention to Mrs. Stephen Karsten. Two winners were named for the section. Mrs. Ault's division and division five of Hope church. Winners receive prizes of \$10 and section winners get \$25 bonds.

Section 3, artistic tulip arrangements—Tulips in a copper bowl, Mrs. G. Bussies with honorable mention to Janet M. Van Alsburg; tulips in a basket, Spars, with honorable mention to Elhewe Camp Fire girls; tulips in black container, Mrs. Bussies with honorable mention to Mrs. A. Weller; pair of vases, Mrs. Vernon Tuls, with honorable mention to OES; patriotic arrangement, Spars; old fashioned casket, Mrs. O. W. Lowitz; novelty container, June Lucht. Best of section was entered by Mrs. Bussies. Best of each class receives \$5 and best of section receives war bond.

Section 4, tulips with other flowers or shrubs—Arrangement with single color dominating motif, Mrs. Vernon Tuls with honorable mention to Mrs. J. Tietjens; two or more colors, Mrs. W. O. Kleine; still life, Mrs. J. L. B. W. Molen, Mrs. J. A. Underhill and Mrs. M. Hanchett; terrariums, Mrs. Fred Brummer and Longfellow school. No best of section was announced and all winners will receive \$5 cash.

Section 5, miniatures—Arrangement not over 3 inches high, Mrs. W. J. Sicard; not over 6 inches high, Catherine Ann De Koning; not over 6 inches high in pairs, American Legion auxiliary entry by Mrs. Stanaway; and table, Mrs. C. Vander Kuy. All winners receive \$5 and winner of section, Catherine Ann De Koning, will receive a war bond.

Section 6, children's arrangement for teacher's desk, Marcia Bishop, with honorable mention to Calvin Lamoreaux; miniature or dish garden, first prize to Jack Hobeck and to Don Jacobusse and Kenneth Wiggers (joint entry), and honorable mention to Longfellow school; unusual exhibit, Gilbert Bussies, Jr., with honorable mention to Calvin Lamoreaux; spring flower arrangement, Judith Penna, with honorable mention to Doreen Brower; breakfast tray, Ikkacago group, with honorable mention to Myra Jane Saunders. Best of section, Jack Hobeck, will receive an additional \$25 bond, other winners \$5 and honorable mention \$3.

Section 7, gentlemen—Single color, Albert Arens; still life, Exchange club entered by Alex Van Zanten; unclassified, Claude Lamoreaux. The Exchange club entry was best of section and gets an additional \$25 bond. Other winners receive \$5.

Special awards of \$5 each will go to Ninth Street church school circle, Mrs. Henry Meeusen and J. Nibbelink for unclassified entries.

Miss Janette Young Is Engaged to J. Busscher

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Young, route 3, South Haven, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janette, to Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class Joan Lloyd Busscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Busscher, route 6, Holland. Busscher is stationed with the Atlantic fleet of the navy. No date has been set for the wedding.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Corp. Harold Gruppen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gruppen, Zeeland, route 2, was born Nov. 17, 1920, and was inducted into the army Nov. 5, 1942, at Fort Custer. He received his basic training in the coast artillery anti-aircraft division of which he is a gunner at Camp Huilen, Tex., and has also been stationed in Camp Polk, La., from where he was an maneuvers, and New York. He has been stationed somewhere in England, since the first of December. He attended Eagle school and preceding his induction was employed at Chris Craft.

North Blendon

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Mrs. F. Netz, who underwent an operation at the Zeeland hospital two weeks ago, returned to her home east Monday.

Delegates from the various churches of the Young Peoples Alliance met at the Christian Reformed church basement last Monday evening.

Mrs. Gerrit N. Elzinga and baby who were cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Vreeke at Beaverdam returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Harold Haverdink underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, last Friday.

Pfc. Stanley Elzinga of Camp Cook, Calif., is spending an 18-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Elzinga, and family. Miss Dorothy Flestra of Grand Rapids is also visiting the Elzings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zylstra, the new pastor-elect and wife, moved into the Reformed church parsonage Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Huizinga who has been ill is improved and at the present time Miss Mary Huizinga is ill.

The daughters of Henry Dalman gathered at the parental home to assist with the house cleaning a few days last week. Those present were Mrs. L. Van Westenborge of Grand Rapids, Mrs. John Grant and Mrs. Joe Dykstra of Grandville, Mrs. Louis Klynstra of Beverly and Mrs. Bernard Martine of this place.

Mrs. John Dryer and children of Holland spent Sunday with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dryer and family.

Arnold Dryer, Seaman 2 c, who was stationed at Naval Pier, Chicago, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dryer, and family as a delay en route to the east coast where he will take further training.

Mrs. Henry Luurtsema of Hudsonville is accompanying her mother, Mrs. William Berghorst of this place, to Harrington, Kan., where they plan to visit Pfc. and Mrs. C. Vanden Bosch, Mrs. Vanden Bosch is the former Anna Berghorst of this place.

Mrs. C. Meeuwse and Sharon Marie of Muskegon spent Wednesday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Molen. Mrs. Meeuwse assisted her mother with the house cleaning.

The annual school picnic was held at the local school Thursday afternoon. On Wednesday evening the annual picnic was held at the Eagle school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kuylers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glass, H. Driesinga and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen were among those attending the servicemen's hymn sing at the Beaverdam Reformed church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Veldink and son of Jenison attended the afternoon service at the Reformed church.

Sunday school is again being held at the Christian Reformed church.

On Tuesday, Peter Knoper, Jr. of Zutphen, assisted his brother, Francis, with the building of his house. He also recently assisted him with the wrecking of a house owned by E. Tanis at Hudsonville which Francis purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Visser visited their mother, Mrs. Visser, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vander Molen and sons of Holland were recent visitors at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen.

Schepers Proclaims Poppy Day on May 27

Mayor Elmer J. Schepers today proclaimed Saturday, May 27, as Poppy day in Holland and called upon all citizens to observe the day by wearing memorial poppies in honor of the men who have given their lives in the nation's defense.

State Park Opens Holiday Week-End

Lillian Van Dyke and Rex Chapman to Assist Supt. Alfred Sirrine

Holland State park at Ottawa beach will be open sufficiently by Memorial day week-end to assure the residents of Holland and vicinity a pleasant time. Park Supt. Alfred T. Sirrine said today.

At present there is considerable beach sand on the pavement but it will be leveled by the state's bulldozer, now working at Grand Haven. The life rope will be put out as soon as possible and it is hoped that last summer's record of no accidents or drownings will be repeated, Mr. Sirrine said.

The force at the park this year will include Miss Lillian Van Dyke, English instructor at Holland High school; Rex E. Chapman, chemistry instructor at the high school and William Zonnebelt, who will return as life guard. Another life guard will be selected later. Besides Mr. Chapman, Louis Williams, Harry Estell and Leo Hiskche who have been employed at the park for several seasons, will be members of the force.

The concession will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Albers and their two daughters of Grand Rapids who will operate under the Holland American Legion. Mr. Albers is an instructor in Union High school.

Last Sunday, May 14, a number of cars and picnickers visited the beach.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Mrs. Martin Japanga and son, Norman, who have been in Fresno, Calif., for almost two years, have arrived in Holland and are making their home at 266 West 20th St. Capt. Martin Japanga is spending a few days here delayed en route from Camp Lee, Va., to Holabird Signal Depot, Md., and a son, Pvt. Robert Japanga, is home en route from Camp Roberts, Calif., to a camp on the East coast. Capt. Japanga will leave tomorrow and Pvt. Japanga Friday or Saturday.

Pvt. William Vogelzang, who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., is spending a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vogelzang, Sr., route 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arena of route 2, announce the birth of a son, Friday at the Tibbe Maternity home.

Mrs. James White, the former Phyllis Pelgrim, arrived in Holland Thursday to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pelgrim, route 1. Her husband, who is in the army transport corps has been sent to Washington, D. C., to take part in a maritime demonstration. He was recently appointed cadet captain of his ship.

Lt. (jg) Jane Ann Viascher, stationed in Washington, D. C., is spending an eight-day leave in the city. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Stanton, and Mr. Stanton on East 26th St. She received her promotion from the rank of ensign on April 1. Her sister, Miss Vivian Viascher of Ann Arbor, was a week-end guest in the Stanton home.

Second Lt. Joe De Vries, son of Mrs. Hilda De Vries, route 2, is spending a 10-day leave with his wife, 703 Highland Ave. He has been stationed at Boca Raton, Fla., and will return to Langley field, Va.

Approximately 30 persons attended the meeting of Trinity Reformed church Friendly Corner class Friday night in the church. Mrs. Carl Dressel led devotions and Mrs. G. Brink and Mrs. B. Nienhuis were in charge of refreshments.

Pfc. Kenneth Wiersema of Camp McCoy, Wis., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wiersema, 371 College Ave. His brother, Pvt. Judson Wiersema, of Camp Atterbury, Ind., spent Mother's Day at home.

Mrs. Virgil B. White of Holland left Saturday by train for Camp Cooke, Calif., to visit her husband who is with the mechanized cavalry.

Miss Vera Vanderbeek, nurse at Holland hospital who was confined there for a few weeks with a fractured back, has returned to her home in East Holland for convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bareman, route 4, announce the birth of a son Saturday morning in Holland hospital.

In another brake test Saturday, police issued summonses for four defective brakes, four expired operator's licenses and eight for having no licenses on person. There were 19 violation tickets for other defective equipment.

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Yeoman Edith De Kraker of the Spars, plans to leave today for her new station at Philadelphia, Pa., after spending a 10-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Kraker, West 32nd St. She has recently completed five months of training at Palm Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Robert W. Snow expects to leave tonight for Camp Carson, Colo., after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, and family, 21 East 12th St.

Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Norman Ter Beek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ter Beek, Jr., 94 West 16th St., is spending an 18-day

leave at his home here. He arrived in Holland Tuesday from San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed in a naval hospital.

Mrs. John Van Tatenhove, Jr., has received word that her husband, Seaman Second Class John Van Tatenhove, Jr., has been transferred from Sampson, N. Y., to the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., where he will attend radio school. Mrs. Van Tatenhove left Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wassink, Adell, Wis. Seaman Van Tatenhove is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Tatenhove, 24 West 15th St.

Mrs. Edward Pelon, residing one-half mile north of Getz farm, reported seeing a doe about 9:45 a.m. today. The animal, which came from the direction of Lake Michigan and ran into the woods towards the east, passed about 20 feet from the window of her home.

Carl Koning, 233 West 18th St., Don Milewski, Virginia Park, and Clayton Weller, route 6, left Wednesday morning for Fort Sheridan, Ill., and were scheduled to report at Sheppard field, Tex., May 22. They are enlisted members of the army air corps.

Seaman Second Class Alvin Burdick, who has been stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a nine-day leave with his wife and family, 310 West 16th St.

Seaman Second Class Ted Vanden Berg, who has been at Great Lakes for the past six weeks where he received his boot training, is spending a 12-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vanden Berg, 306 East Eighth St. Upon completion of his leave he expects to be assigned to a ship.

Tony Last and William Du Mond, officers of the Retail Bakers' club of Western Michigan, have been delegated to attend the national convention of retail bakers in Chicago next week.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Dr. George Ten Hoer, formerly professor of German and Dutch at the University of Chicago, is in Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a government position. Mrs. Ten Hoer and daughter, Marie, are making their home in Jenison Park. Dr. Ten Hoer is former resident of Holland.

Miss Ruth Stafford of Blomington, Ind., is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Rooks, 15 East 15th St.

The Hope college girls' glee club, under the direction of Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, will present two concerts in Grand Rapids Reformed churches tomorrow. The group will appear at a vesper service in Trinity church at 4 p.m. and at the evening service in Central church. Dr. Wynand Wichers, Hope college president, will speak briefly on both occasions.

More than 50 children and young people of Hope church Sunday school enjoyed a roller skating party at the Virginia Park rink Friday night.

Chester Herbert Johnson, 2 c petty officer, U. S. N., and Mrs. Johnson, the former Thelma June Nyboer, have returned to San Diego, Calif., after spending a 15-day furlough with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lohman, Hamilton, announce the birth of a daughter Friday in Holland hospital.

Seaman, Second Class Vernon Van Langevelde is spending an 11-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Langevelde, 136 East 19th St., following boot training at Great Lakes naval station in Illinois.

Pvt. Cecil Serier is scheduled to arrive by train early Sunday from San Diego, Calif., to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Serier, 169 East Eighth St.

Mrs. Henry Meenga, 140 East 16th St., who has been confined in Holland hospital since May 9 when she suffered a heart attack, was to leave today for Rockford where she will convalesce at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Clark. Her condition is considerably improved.

Swallows which had been nesting during the winter in the chimney of a home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mackenzie, Lawndale court, at 27th St., decided to inspect the inside of the home about 8:30 p.m. Friday and down the chimney through the fireplace they came bringing with them "about a ton" of soot which littered the entire house. Mrs. Mackenzie who was at home alone called the fire department and members assisted in driving the swallows from the house. Fire Chief Andrew Klompars estimated "about six million" spectators on hand who trampled neighbors' lawns and stacking bicycles on heaps.

Paul Duron, Jr., 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duron, 60 West Seventh St., swallowed a lipstick tube about 9:45 a.m. today at his home and was rushed to Holland hospital where the tube which had lodged in his throat was removed.

Ensign Alma Plakke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Plakke, North Shore drive, plans to return Monday to Olathe, Kans., after spending several days here. She is the commanding officer of the Link training division of the Naval Air station at Olathe.

Miss Adella Beeuwkes and Miss Vivian Viascher of Ann Arbor are spending the week-end in Holland. Miss Beeuwkes who is with the University of Michigan hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Beeuwkes, East Ninth St., and Miss Viascher is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Stanton.

TWO PAY FINES
Robert Sorber, 17, route 6, and Gordon Dams, 17, route 2, paid fines and costs of \$5 each in Municipal court Friday on a charge of improper driving. They were arrested by local police Monday after allegedly racing from a red signal light at Colum-

Ten Persons Seek Building Permits

Ten applications for building permits totaling \$2,068 were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson last week, an increase of \$768 over the previous week's total of \$1,300 which represented six applications.

The applications follow:
Thomas Smeenge, 320 West 17th St., small basement under house, \$250; Cornelius Kalkman, contractor.

Dutch Novelty Shop, 85 River Ave., enlarge sales room, \$150; Edward J. Holkeboer, contractor. H. Weyschede, 43 West Third St., re-roof residence, \$132; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractors.

Alvin Looman, 346 East Sixth St., asbestos sidings on house, \$202; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

E. D. Wallace, 64 East 22nd St., re-roof house, \$180; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

Carl Jordan, 550 State St., re-roof residence, \$108; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

Marine Koopers, 351 River Ave., insulated brick sidings on house, \$425; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

Frank Underwood, 93 West 13th St., asbestos sidings on house, \$371; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

John Sas, 143 East 18th St., repair back porch and build addition to basement, \$150; self and H. Vander Heuvel, contractor.

George Zuverink, 266 Lincoln Ave., modernize kitchen with new cupboards, \$100; self, contractor.

Jamestown

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Hudsonville Male chorus sang at the services of the Reformed church Sunday evening. This was also the baccalaureate service for the 10th grade graduates of the local high school. Rev. I. Van Westenborge preached the sermon.

Tuesday evening the Commencement exercises were held at the YMCA hall. Call to the colors was played by Roger Peuler and Dale Van Hoven. Music by the local school orchestra under direction of Bert Brandt. On the program were invocation by Rev. B. W. Lammers; speech by salutatorian, Anna Mae Petroelje; piano solo, Martha Van Regenmortel; class work, Lois Mills; class property, Doris Dean; clarinet duet, Evelyn Dozema and Gladys Van Noord; address by C. D. Veldhuis, superintendent of Hudsonville High school; valedictory, Gladys Van Noord; presentation of diplomas to the 10th graders and to the 8th graders.

Rev. J. Lammers benediction. Rev. H. Dykhouse, ushers, Betty Zagers and Harold Kooman.

The eighth grade graduates are Lloyd De Kock, Hessel Van Noord, Kenneth Heuvelman, James Mast, Paul Lamers, Richard Van Noord and Marvin Warners.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Besteman.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zagers and son who have arrived here from Baltimore, Md., are now living in one of the apartments of the P. De Kock home. Mr. Zagers will leave next Tuesday for the navy. Ben Cuperus will also leave for service in the navy.

Mrs. J. Wynna and son, David Marc, of Grand Haven, called on several friends here last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Bowman entertained the following at her home Tuesday afternoon: Mrs. A. Box and Mrs. Grace Smallegan of Forest Grove, Mrs. R. B. Stilwell, Mrs. A. Huizenga, Mrs. Buer Rynbrandt, Mrs. J. H. Tigelaar, Mrs. A. Rynbrandt and Mrs. A. Bowman.

The ninth and tenth graders enjoyed a picnic at Johnson Park Wednesday afternoon.

The grade school picnic was held at Spring Grove Thursday. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

The Literary club met at the school house Wednesday evening. An interesting program on the Dutch people and country was given by group four.

The 4-H girls and boys club met at the schoolhouse Wednesday night.

Mrs. Reka Vander Laan of Grand Haven called at the homes of Mrs. L. De Kleine, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stilwell and Mr. and Mrs. C. Nederveld on Tuesday. She will be remembered to her many friends as Reka Tien, a former resident here.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Lammers entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Wynna of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rynbrandt and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tigelaar.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Wolterink visited with Zylstra brothers and Miss Josie Overzet Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lammers and daughters spent Wednesday in Grand Haven.

YOUTH PAYS FINE

Stanley Roelofs, 17, 130 Harrison, Zeeland, paid fine and costs of \$3 in Municipal court Thursday on a charge of horn blowing.

Highest lighthouse on the Pacific coast of the U. S. is at Cape Mendocino, California. It is 422 feet above sea level.

Miss De Kleine of Jamestown Dies

Zeeland, May 25 (Special)—Miss Mary De Kleine, 72, died early on Saturday at her home in Jamestown after an illness of three weeks. She was a member of the Jamestown Reformed church and its Women's Missionary and Ladies' Aid societies. She formerly did secretarial work in Chicago and Grand Rapids.

Surviving are a brother, Frank, of East Lansing; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewis De Kleine of Jamestown; and five nieces, Mrs. Helen Lang of East Lansing, Fannie, Jeannette and Lois De Kleine of Jamestown.

Surprise Party Is Given For Mrs. Henry Brower

Mrs. Henry Brower was honored at a surprise birthday party Friday night with white streamers on which were fastened notes telling where the gifts were hidden. A two-course luncheon was served.

Those present were the Misses Bertha Volkema, Lois Kaasboer, Louise Dykstra, Marie De Boer, Hester Timmer, Thelma Vander Tuuk, Lucille Smith, Theresa Heerspink, Leone Vander Vliet, Greta Stegink and Marion Heerspink, and the Mesdames John Schaap, Thurston Rynbrandt, Jerry Mulder, Harvey Combs and Harvey Kleinhekel.

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"Our sons, like yours, are off to the war of planes and tanks and guns and ships. Many of those who helped our fight now forge the weapons for these valiant sons. To feed them all, our battle must be won."

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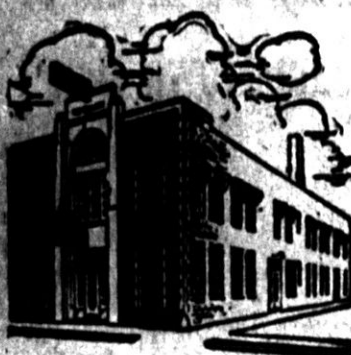
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FINDING FAULT

A Michigan newspaper comes
out with a severe reprimand for
those "suspicious" citizens who
see interested motives in the acts
of the administration at Washing-
ton. The citizens are not few
who believe that the loosening up
in rationing is at least partly po-
litical in nature, and being free-
speaking Americans those people
have been voicing their suspicions.
The Michigan newspaper takes
them to task; they should not be
so suspicious, they should give the
administration credit for being on
the level until the opposite has
been proved.

It is of course always possible
that any given issue—rationing
for example—may be free from
the taint of politics. Doubtless the
"suspicious" goes now and then
accuse the administration of things
of which the government is not
guilty. But neither should it be
forgotten that we suspicious citi-
zens miss many tricks that are so
complicated and so far behind the
scenes that we have no opportu-
nity to connect them with politics.
The chances are that we are not
too unjust in our suspicions.

For this is an election year, and
quite naturally the administration
wants to stay in power; if almost
regards staying in power as a
sacred duty, international condi-
tions being what they are. Nothing
is more natural than that nearly
everything that is done should
have a political motive of some
sort. If the Republicans were in
power the story would be the
same.

There is that sudden easing up
on rationing, for instance. You
don't have to be too unreasonably
suspicious to develop the feeling
that it was not unconnected with
the political desire to take the at-
tention of the people off the Mon-
gomery Ward blunder. Additionally,
the government is at least not
sorry to make the voters feel well
disposed to the administration—in
an election year. Is it so very
unreasonable to suppose that if
this were 1943 or 1945, all other
conditions being the same, the
government might not have found
uses for that extra meat that has
now been made point-free?

Perhaps some of us are too sus-
picious, as this Michigan news-
paper charges, but there is also
such a thing as being too naive. If
the administration had never play-
ed politics with even such little
things as the war itself, there
might be some basis for the Michi-
gan paper's charge of too much
suspicion. But the administration,
from the highest official to the
lowest, has turned the game of
politics into a high art. Are we
average citizens too suspicious
when we assume that the admini-
stration is not suddenly letting
up on politics in an election year?

**Mrs. Van Haisma Is
Hostess to AAUW**
Members of Holland branch,
American Association of Universi-
ty Women, closed their year's ac-
tivities with a meeting which fol-
lowed a buffet supper in the home
of Mrs. Titus Van Haisma at
Waukegan, Thursday night. Sup-
per arrangements were in charge
of Miss Lavina Cappon, who was
assisted by Miss Bernice Bishop,
Mrs. Andries Steketee, Mrs. Leon
Moody and the hostess.

Mrs. John D. White presided at
the business session. Mrs. Warren
S. Merriam, retiring state vice-
president, reported on the North-
east Central meeting of state
boards, held recently in Chicago.
A discussion of branch affairs and
plans for the coming year, occu-
pied the group.

Miss Bishop and Miss Adelaide
Dykhuizen were complimented for
the attractive table arranged in
behalf of the branch, at the flow-
er show in the armory.

Sunday School

Lesson

May 28, 1944

Paul Encourages the Corinthians
2 Corinthians 4:5, 16-18, 5:1,
5:8, 14-19

By Henry Geerlings

When Paul had established con-
gregations he did not abandon
them. While his was a far-flung
battle front, he gives us the im-
pression that he kept in contact
with the places in which he had
previously labored. When we
pause to reflect on the problems
that arose from his efforts to
plant the church we cannot help
being impressed with the mag-
nitude and variety of the tasks that
faced him.

He was a superman. He would
not have claimed anything like
that for himself. But he was a
great man. There met in him
gifts and qualities and powers that
have rarely been equalled. If that
had not been the case it is not
likely that his name would be
known wherever the religion of
Jesus has gone. When we remem-
ber that he was physically handi-
capped we are the more amazed
that he was able to accomplish
what he did in a brief lifetime.
So vast was his influence that it
abides to this day in unwaning
power. Of how many other men
of his time can anything so great
be said?

There were those who at times
were led to believe that Paul was
assuming too great authority. His
own gifts and powers were so
conspicuous that such a conclu-
sion might at times have been a
natural one. He could not help
attracting attention to himself.
That may have been particularly
true in cities of culture like Cor-
inth and Athens.

But he was quick to disclaim
any such intention. His brilliant
mind and fervent spirit without
reserve were thrown into the
cause of Jesus. He had put every-
thing else in a lesser place. And
he did not merely preach about
Jesus. What he did was to preach
Jesus as Lord, his own Lord, and
the Lord of all life. He was a
servant, a herald of the good
news of salvation. His life had
its beginning, its continuance and
its ending in this same Jesus.

He put up a great fight for the
things he believed. He was wear-
ing himself out in them. The
battle he waged must have at
times made a year seem like five
years. The world was against
him. The ruling powers of the
known world were pledged to
bring about his defeat. But within
the hostility of earthly forces he
beheld God on his side.

The apostle's afflictions were
heavy enough, but when he view-
ed them in the light of the glory
that awaited him they were few
and not in the least burdensome.
What helped Paul was that he
could look beyond the present
life and catch a glimpse of the
things the Lord had prepared for
him. He knew full well that the
person who fixes his eyes on the
things that are temporal and visi-
ble will be greatly disappointed
when they pass away. Over
against the things seen are the
things unseen, and over against
the things temporal are the things
eternal. The believer knows the
difference.

This heavenly home has been
prepared for the followers of
Christ. The Spirit tells us so.
We have reason to be of good
cheer under all circumstances.
While we are in this world the
Lord is spoken of as being with
us, but when we enter upon the
life prepared for us in heaven
then we are spoken of as being
with the Lord. When Jesus be-
came incarnate he dwelt with
man, but when death overtakes
us we shall go to be with Him.
Knowing that these things are so,
we live in constant expectation
of enjoying His presence.

It had been Paul's habit to
judge men according to birth and
education and tradition and hu-
man distinctions. He had so
judged Christ, thinking him as a
temporal leader or prince, a na-
tional hero, a mighty conqueror.
But suddenly his views changed.
To him Christ became the Mes-
siah, the spiritual deliverer, the
One under whose banner all na-
tions would find refuge. He ful-
filled all the Old Testament's pre-
dictions concerning him, and he
will become the hope of every
nation.

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Monroe, S. Dak., where he occu-
pied the pulpit of the Reformed
church during the summer months.

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CLEARY,
OF BUFFALO, N.Y.,
IS 91 YEARS OLD
BUT SHE CHINS
HERSELF
20 TIMES
EVERY MORNING!

MARTIN GILROY
OF BELFAST, IRELAND, IS A PROMINENT
PRACTICING LAWYER. ALTHOUGH HE
HAS NOT LEFT HIS BED IN THE 42
YEARS OF HIS LIFE.

In the Good
Old Days

There seems to have broken
out an epidemic of robbery in the
vicinity of Holland. Last week
Thursday night the Slabbekoorn
brothers at Zeeland were the vic-
tims of the unwelcome night visit-
ors, according to a story in the
Sept 8 issue of the Ottawa County
Times published in 1899 by M. G.
Manning. The next night John
Shoemaker, an insurance agent
who conducts an office at Saugatuck,
was the loser of \$100 from his
safe. During that same night the
store of Rutgers & Tien at
Graafschap was broken into and
the safe blown open. Nothing was
missing out of the safe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maurits of
Zeeland celebrated their golden
wedding last Friday. On Sept. 1,
1849, they were united in marriage
by the Rev. Ypma at Vriesland,
this being one of the earliest mar-
riages in the colony.

The small schooner David A.
Wells, lumber-laden, became wa-
terlogged off Big Point Sauble Sun-
day. The Ludington lifesavers re-
sponded to signals of distress and
pumped her out. The Wells was
bound for Holland.

The teachers hired for the ensu-
ing year to give instruction in
the Zeeland schools are the fol-
lowing: Nora Grant, 1st primary;
Edna Yore, 2nd primary; Maud
Walker, 3rd primary; Ida Elzinga,
1st intermediate; Lizzie Goo-
zen, 2nd intermediate; Rena Doc-
tor, grammar; Anna Huizinga,
grammar; C. H. Farrell, principal;
Anna Everhard, assistant.

Elisha Sayad, a Persian student
of Hope college, spoke at the Con-
gregational church Sunday morn-
ing and at a union meeting at the
M. E. church in the evening. He
was dressed in native costume
and spoke of the customs, condi-
tion and needs of his native land
to which he intends to return as
a missionary and physician as soon
as he has finished his studies at
the college.—Fennville Herald.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George
Ford on Wednesday, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Vanden Berg on Tuesday, a
daughter.

Miss Lella Benedict will teach
school at West Olive this year.

Cards are out announcing the
marriage of Henry De Kraker and
Miss Annie Agema, both of this
city, to take place on Wednesday,
Sept. 13, at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. L. De Kraker on East 15th St.

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Delegates Are Named by
Grace Church Women

Women of Grace Episcopal
church Thursday elected dele-
gates to the annual convention of
Women of the Church, Diocese
of Western Michigan, to be held
in St. Paul's church, Sturgis,
May 23-24. Mrs. E. W. Ratcliffe,
Mrs. Warren S. Merriam, Mrs.
Herbert Ten Have and Miss
Anna Dehn will serve as dele-
gates with Mrs. Leonard Kuite,
Mrs. William Thomson, Mrs.
William Slater and Mrs. A. B. Ayers
as alternates. Tellers were Mrs.
F. S. Underwood and Mrs. Kuite.

Rev. William C. Warner con-
ducted the United Thank offering
service in the church at 2:30 p.m.
Mrs. Thomson, U.T.O. custodian,
offered prayers and Mrs. Kuite
played organ music during the
impressive service at which all
of the women of the church pre-
sented their blue boxes at the
altar.

At the business meeting in the
guild hall, Miss Dehn was reelec-
ted box supply chairman and Miss
Anna Krusega was named the
new U.T.O. custodian. Reports
were read by department chair-
men and other business matters
dispatched. Officers of the coun-
cil for the year are Mrs. Mer-
riam, chairman; Mrs. Verne C.
Hohl, vice-chairman; Mrs. A.
Ralph Van Raalte, secretary, and
Mrs. Clarence Kammeraad, treas-
urer.

Miss Marion Fisher of Green-
ville addressed the women assem-
bled on her interesting and con-
structive work in a promising
parish which has for many years
been without adequate leadership.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bos-
man, a daughter.

Oakland—Born to Mr. and Mrs.
Gerrit Vander Leest, a son.

Ottawa Station—Miss Effie
Burch who has been employed near
Riverside Park, Allendale, for the
last two months, has returned
home.

The New Era school opened last
Monday with Miss Inez Harring-
ton of Holland as teacher.

The Ottawa school opened last
Monday with Miss Ethel Nichols
of Robinson as teacher.

Harlem

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Droppers
and children, Allen John and Joyce
Marie, from Grand Haven, and
Mrs. Hyink from Bozema, Mont.,
were dinner guests at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. James Harring-
ton Sunday.

The last day of school was Fri-
day and a picnic was held at 6:30.
Games were played and refresh-
ments were served. Mrs. Van
Dyk presented the eighth graders
with their diplomas. They were
Ronald Bangor, Carl Bakker,
Ralph Prince, Minard De Vries,
Della June Stegenga, Cornelia
Van Den Bosch and Arnold Junior
Brower.

Henry Harrington, who has
been in Florida with his son,
Russell, all winter, is making his
home with Mr. and Mrs. James
Harrington.

George Cole from Great Lakes
Training Station spent the week-
end with his parents.

Rev. Douma Is Called
To Beechwood Church

At a congregational meeting
held Thursday night in Beechwood
Reformed church, a call was ex-
tended to Rev. George Douma, syn-
dical expansion minister of the
Reformed church in the synod of
Chicago. The church was officially
organized Feb. 10, 1944, and now
has a full church program with a
membership of 37 families and 70
confessing members. The congre-
gation met for a number of years
in Beechwood school before ob-
taining the present chapel build-
ing.

South Carolina has had six state
constitutions. The present one was
adopted in 1895.

Holland
In 1913

That Holland has one of the
best fire departments in the state
was demonstrated last evening
when the common council decided
to give the boys fire drill and
to time them, began a story in
the Thursday, July 17, issue of the
Holland Daily Sentinel published
in 1913. Ald. Van Drezer who pro-
posed it turned in the alarm on the
corner of Tenth St. and River
Ave. Just one minute after Ald.
Van Drezer touched the lever in
the fire box, No. 1 was on hand
and just two minutes and ten sec-
onds after the alarm was turned in
No. 2 was there. Considering the
greater distance that No. 2
had to travel the time of both de-
partments was about the same.
Within five minutes after the
alarm was turned in all the mem-
bers of the fire department were
on the ground. This is considered
all the more remarkable when it is
remembered that eight out of 12
of each department had to come
from their homes on bicycles.

Ald. King last night leveled a
resolution at the plumbers of Hol-
land when he presented to the
council a resolution asking that
the Board of Public Works be re-
quested to investigate a plan of
establishing a system of municipal
plumbing. The resolution was
adopted by a unanimous vote.

The board of education met last
night for the purpose of organiz-
ing and the following officers were
elected: President, I. Marsijle;
vice-president, B. Steketee; sec-
retary-treasurer, Henry Geerlings.
The following committees were
appointed: Teachers—Geerlings,
Miles and Brouwer; schools
Knoolhuizen, Leenhouts and Mar-
sijle; ways and means, Brouwer
and Steketee; claims and ac-
counts, Steketee and Miles; build-
ings and grounds, Brusse, Dyke
and Knoolhuizen. The following
visiting committees were appoint-
ed: For September, January and
May, Knoolhuizen and Leenhouts;
for October and February, Miles
and Brouwer; for November and
March, Dyke and Geerlings; for
December and April, Steketee and
Brusse. J. Ver Hey, janitor of the
Maple Ave. school was trans-
ferred to the Maple Grove school and
E. H. Beekman was appointed
janitor of the Maple Avenue
school.

The council last night passed an
amendment to a city ordinance
making it a misdemeanor to re-
move any cap from a water hy-
drant without permission from the
city.

The people of the fifth ward
want the gas mains extended to
their residence and last night they
presented to the council a peti-
tion signed by more than a hun-
dred people.

J. B. Mulder has qualified as a
member of the board of public
works.

G. C. Van Duren who has been
here the last ten days visiting
relatives, returned this noon to
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Bert Dunn, representative of
the Lincoln Chautauque associa-
tion, was in the city today to make
preparations for the Chautauque
entertainments that are to be held
here in August, according to a
story in the Friday, July 18 issue.

The Michigan Children's Home
society this year will depart from
their usual custom in holding tag
day in Holland in that it will be
a tag day for crippled children
in general under the care of the
home. July 26 has been fixed upon
by the representatives of the so-
ciety as the date on which the
people of Holland will be asked to

contribute to this work. Mrs. A. C.
V. R. Gilmore has been appoint-
ed president of the local forces,
Mrs. J. E. Kutzenga is the vice-
president.

The Christian Reformed church
of Jamestown is about to erect a
new parsonage. The old parson-
age will be moved away to the
rear of the lot and the pastor and
family will reside there while the
new home is in process of con-
struction. Subscriptions for more
than \$2,000 have already been
taken.

The following births were re-
ported for Zeeland and vicinity:
To Mr. and Mrs. William Schil-
stra of Zeeland, a girl; to Mr. and
Mrs. C. Zeerip, Zeeland, a boy;
to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gringhuis,
Zeeland, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs.
John Diekema, a girl; to Mr. and
Mrs. John Amerall of Borculo, a
boy; to Mr. and Mrs. H. Tatten-
hove, Beaverdam, a boy; and to
Mr. and Mrs. Katte, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kamferbeek
and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kamfer-
beek returned this morning from
a weeks' vacation spent in Chi-
cago and Milwaukee.

Rev. Arie J. To Paske, a mem-
ber of this year's class of West-
ern Theological seminary, has been
ordained and installed as
pastor of the Reformed church at
Bethel, Ia. The Rev. Jean Vis, a
member of the same class, has
been ordained and installed as
pastor of the Reformed church of
New Sharon, Ia.

Saugatuck businessmen are ne-
gotiating with the Indiana Trans-
portation company of Chicago for
the steamer Theodore Roosevelt
to make week-end trips to that
port so as to accommodate the
throngs from Chicago who make
Saugatuck and Douglas their Sat-
urday and Sunday retreat.

A family reunion is being held
in Holland at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. R. Meyers, West 11th St.
that is one of the most remark-
able ever held here. There are
nine in the family, six brothers
and three sisters and this is the
first time in 48 years that they
have held a reunion and all seen
all the others at the same time.
The reunion is that of the Chees-
man family and they come from
all parts of the United States.
This news story appeared in the
Saturday, July 19 issue.

The people of Holland as well as
all Hollanders throughout Michi-
gan are soon to be asked to sign a
petition for the establishment of
a department of the Dutch lan-
guage and literature at the Uni-
versity of Illinois. A movement to
this end is on foot.

Dr. Tieman De Vries for the
past two years head of the Dutch
literature, history and art depart-
ment of the University of Chicago,
has accepted the chair of modern
languages in Calvin college. This
place was made vacant by the re-
signation of Prof. Albert E. Broene
who will continue his studies for a
time.

Stanley Coors of Shelby, a sen-
ior student in Albion college, has
been appointed to fill the pastorate
of the Methodist church made vac-
ant by the death of the late Rev.
Prentiss E. Whitman who lost his
life in a boating accident on
Black lake.

A plan is on foot to build a sub-
stantial stairway to the top of Mt.
Baldhead at Saugatuck for the
use of the many who climb to that
historic spot each year.

B. J. Bennick of Grand Rap-
ids who has accepted a position as
superintendent of the Holland
School for Christian Instruction
has severed his connection with
the editorial department of "De
Calvinist," the Dutch newspaper
published in Grand Rapids.

A movement is on foot in Zeel-
and looking toward the organiza-
tion of an English speaking Chris-
tian Reformed church from the
membership of the First church in
that city. A meeting of the inter-
ested members was held, and a
committee was named of all who
favor the project. The member-
ship of the mother church in-
cludes 280 families.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klynstra
have purchased the farm owned
by Mrs. Agnes Barnes and are
moving their household goods there
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stegehuis
spent Sunday afternoon with their
children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown.

Mrs. Jerome Dyke and son left
Sunday for Erie, O., to stay with
her husband while he is working
on a General Motors project for
the next few months.

Sgt. and Mrs. Simon Kamminga
are home on a 10-day furlough.
Sgt. Kamminga is stationed at
Scott field, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stegehuis
were notified that their little
grandson, Joe Stegehuis, is seri-
ously ill at Zeeland hospital.

Mrs. P. Klynstra was a supper
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van
Der Hulst and Seaman First Class
Ernest Van Der Hulst recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser,
Marvin and Jimmy, spent Sat-
urday and Sunday in Kalamazoo
with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holland-
er and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huyser
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman
were visitors with Mr. and Mrs.
G. Lubbers south of Holland Tues-
day.

Fifty-seven dollars was collect-
ed at the hymn sing for missions
Sunday evening.

Miss Shackson Named
Head of Philathea Class

Miss Marian Shackson was
named president of the Philathea
Sunday School class of First
Methodist church at a dinner
meeting in the church Friday
night. Others named to office
were Miss Beulah Pepper, vice-
president; Mrs. Don White, sec-
retary; Mrs. Lawrence Sandahl,
treasurer; and Mrs. George Dam-
son, spirit of Philathea.

VALUES OF WORSHIP

To list the values of worship
would mean to list all the values
of life. Jesus indicates very de-
finitely in his great intercessory
prayer that this is true—"This is
life eternal, that they may know
thee, the only true God." Now,
the purpose of worship is to im-
part this knowledge.

The primary purpose of the
church is to provide an opportu-
nity and a place of worship. The
most important exercise in which
any member of the church can be
engaged is devout intelligent wor-
ship. So fruitful is such an exer-
cise that it easily takes the rank
of the "one thing needful." Why
not accept the invitation and go
to church next Sunday

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I'd be stealing in Greece...

I'd be shivering in Belgrade...

I'd be slaving in Frankfurt...

I'd be hiding in Prague...

I'd be buried in Russia.

I'd be suppressed in Holland.

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Winners in Tulip Time Art, Essay Contests Named

Mrs. Costello Provides Cash Awards to Keep Festival Spirit Alive

Winners in the Tulip Time art and essay contests for the 12 grades of local schools were announced Saturday by the Tulip Time committee of which Marvin C. Lindeman is chairman.

Two winners and several for honorable mention were selected for each grade and cash prizes were provided by Mrs. Louise Landwehr Costello who initiated the contest with the idea that the soundest way of keeping Tulip Time alive in the minds of Holland persons would be through the children.

The fact that they entered into the contest so wholeheartedly, as shown by the great number of essays and drawings, confirms the fact that the children really are behind Tulip Time and will be the ones who can be relied upon to continue the spirit, the committee said.

In commenting on the contest, Mrs. Costello said, "The response was most heartening, and has more than confirmed the feeling I have always had that the school children are the ones who really catch the spirit of Tulip Time, and who most appreciate this annual event. By their compositions and art work they have shown a genuine and lively interest in what Tulip Time means to both them and their city, and it has been a



Mrs. Louise Costello

thrilling experience to afford them a means for expressing that interest through the essay and art contest. It has shown beyond doubt that Tulip Time is worth perpetuating because of the enjoyment and educational development it provides our children."

Subjects in the essay contest were divided into two sections, the first through the seventh grades writing on "What I Like Best About Tulip Time" and the eighth through the 12th grades writing on "Why Tulip Time Is a Good Thing for Holland."

Essays were limited to 500 words and were judged on originality of thought and expression. The committee in reviewing the essays said it was amazing how the youngsters had grasped the significance of Tulip Time, that the thoughts for the most part showed a deeper grasp than that of the adults.

For the most part, children in the lower grades wrote about the parades, music and bands and Dutch costumes.

Content of essays by advanced students showed that youngsters are thinking of the good Tulip Time does Holland through the civic pride which leads the residents to make this a clean city. Essays brought out that the influx of visitors makes the city more cosmopolitan-minded and teaches the residents to be hospitable and develops team work, in many instances bringing out talents of persons which otherwise would remain hidden.

"With that kind of independent thinking on the part of Holland's youngsters, people of Holland need have no fear that Tulip Time will go down into decadence. Without exception they all want Tulip Time," the committee said. Winners in the essay contest are as follows:

First grade — winners, Paul Vander Maat of Washington and Janice Mokma of Christian; honorable mention, Dorothy Weyenberg, Marcia Glanton, Jane

Klaasen and Franklin McCarthy, all of Longfellow; Kenneth Meyer of Washington, Doris Vander Ploeg of Lincoln, Beverly Kammeraad and Paul Elzinga of Van Raalte, Sydelie Koopman of Froebel and Dale Topp of Christian.

Second grade — winners, Henry Meurer of Lincoln and Ann Geerlings of Longfellow; honorable mention, Eleanor Greeting, Nancy Jo Maatman and Doris Miles of Lincoln, Jayne Scully of St. Francis, Donna Boerman of Van Raalte, Nancy Ridley of Froebel, Dwayne Trimpe and Jack Carr of Longfellow, Janice Lou Staal of Christian and Jane Boyd of Washington.

Third grade — winners, Nicky Havinga of Washington and Elaine Reimink of Van Raalte; honorable mention, Karl Essenburg and Janet Vander Zwaag of Christian, Earl Melling, Connie Tuinma and Norman Boeve of Van Raalte, Shirley Mae Antles of Longfellow, Mary Ellen Carter and Berdena Carr of Washington, Janet Ridley of Froebel and Arlene Ter Haar of Lincoln.

Fourth grade — winners, Delwyn Weener of Lincoln and Phyllis Zoerhof of Froebel; honorable mention, Jack Tuls and Patricia Nonhof of Christian, Justin Heetderks of Longfellow, Mary Lou Van Dyke, Gretchen Winterhof and Robert Bolt of Van Raalte, Marilyn Witteveen, James Pollock and Sandra Bosch of Washington and Sally Bosch of Lincoln.

Fifth grade — winners, Billie Houtman of Washington and Mary Alice Hohmann of St. Francis; honorable mention, George Kalman of St. Francis, Maria Lanning and Benjamin Bouwman of Christian, Ruth Bosch, Patty Houtman, Marjorie Venhuizen of Longfellow, Louann Berkeley of Van Raalte, Darrell Tuglieth and Marietta Elmsgera of Froebel and Bette Klomparsen of Washington.

Sixth grade — winners, Monte Dyer of Washington and Catherine Ann De Koning of Longfellow; honorable mention, William Cochran and Ann Louise Beereboom of St. Francis, R. John De Weert and Virginia Rose Koning of Van Raalte, Lola Haight and Wilma Topp of Lincoln, Ruth Klingenberg of Christian, Barbara Slag of Froebel and Donna Kehrwecker of Washington.

Seventh grade — winners, Dan De Graaf of Christian and Joan Houtman of East Junior high. Lack of entries from Catholic and public schools in this grade made it impossible to award other prizes.

Eighth grade — winners, Richard Ruch and Bette French of Junior high; honorable mention, Patricia Myrick of St. Francis, Connie Boersma, Howard Dale Schipper and Suzanne Dykstra of Christian, Gary Ruth Houtman, Ronald Wiersema, Gwendolyn Koolker, Chuck Van Duren, Nancy Kaye Veltman and Patricia Parker of junior high.

Ninth grade — winners, Kenneth Kuiper and Thelma Boven of Christian; honorable mention, Marjane Borr and Verna Ruth Van Zyl of junior high, Shirley Ash, Justin E. Petroleje, Marjorie Van Loo and Jacqueline Marcuse of Christian.

Tenth grade — winners, Phyllis Vander Haar of Holland and Earl Dykstra of Christian High; honorable mention, Ella Dyk of Christian, Kay Simpson, Donna Dykstra, Lois Timmer, Mary Kooyers, Donna De Jonge, Sally Brower, Colombe Yeomans, Norma Pelon and Lois Mitchell, all of Holland.

Eleventh grade — winners, Roger Kemper and Mary Vander Wege of Holland; honorable mention, George Zuidema, Phyllis De Roos, Peggy Prins, Marie Van Bragt, Phyllis Bittner, Edwin Van Harn and Carl Jordan of Holland, and Kathie Kragt, Leona Kragt and Julia Keen of Christian.

Twelfth grade — winners, John E. Witt of Christian and Dorrie Diekema of Holland; honorable mention, Caroline Miersma of Christian, Mary Ann Nies, Gwen Lemmen, Betty Visscher, Kathleen Essenburg, Marie Day, Alma Vander Hill, Dorothy Van Zoeren, Martha R. Van Saun and Kay Steketee, all of Holland.

Art contest winners are as follows: First grade — Dale Topp, Christian, first; Marcia Lanning of Christian, Delores Teskes and Robert Burke of Froebel, Gordon Brink of Lincoln, Richard Francomb of St. Francis.

Second grade — Dennis McIntyre of Washington, winner; Marcia Borr and Joyce Kraai of Van Raalte, Kenneth Scholten and Calvin Danhof of Christian, David Cotts of Washington.

Third grade — Barbara Lokenberg, Christian, first; Sally Copeland of Longfellow, Robert De Neff of Van Raalte, Kenneth Volkema and Alyce Jean Smith of Christian, Robert Van Bragt of St. Francis.

Fourth grade — Leone Westerhof of Washington, first; Shirley Langeneys of Christian, John Sebastia and Hazel Vander Bunte of Washington and Walter Victor of St. Francis.

Fifth grade — Daniel Hazebrook, Lincoln, first; Betty Oettinger of St. Francis, William Wooden of Van Raalte, Marjorie Venhuizen of Longfellow, Ruth Dogger and Billie Houtman of Washington.

Sixth grade — Don Jacobusse, Longfellow, first; Elsa Zwiop of Christian, Dorothy Nelis of St. Francis, Berden Young and Karel Mari Kleinhessel of Washington and Nancy Sall of Van Raalte.

Seventh grade — Agnes Kalman of St. Francis, first; Kenneth Helder and George Hoekstra of Christian, Antoinette Van Bragt, Patricia Petersen and Dorothy Cochran of St. Francis.

Eighth grade — winners, Mary Houtman, first; Nancy Veltman, second; Marjorie Metzger, third; honorable mention, Betty Conant, Carol Curtis, Gwen Koolker and Kay McKenny, all of Junior high, and Helene Van Dyke of St. Francis.

High school — winners, Paul Robbert, ninth grade, first; Donna Vande Vuuse, tenth grade, and

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Bass River

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Warren White of Grand Rapids called on relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nibbelink attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Edson Kunzi, 62, at Hudsonville Thursday afternoon.

The Floyd Lowing family spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lowing and family of Wright.

Mrs. Carrie Bennett and Mrs. Peter Van Huizen were Grand Rapids shoppers Tuesday.

Morris C. Buhrer was taken to Zeeland hospital Sunday where he submitted to an appendectomy. His condition is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nibbelink and daughter Helen of Bauer spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nibbelink.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Huizen of Grand Haven spent Saturday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Huizen.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Harriet De Vree

Miss Harriet De Vree was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given on May 17 in the home of Mrs. Henry De Boe, 357 West 18th St. She was presented with gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. John Streu of Los Angeles, Calif., Mesdames G. Aldering, Victor Vossen, Adrian Lummen, Henry Huizengh and John De Boe, all of Grand Rapids, Mrs. John De Koster, Mrs. Jack De Boe and Sylvia, Mrs. Arthur Streu, Mrs. Gordon Streu, Mrs. Joe Nyhof and Jean, Mrs. John De Vree and Nelvia and Charlotte, the guest of honor and the hostess.

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North Holland

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Six members of the North Holland Home Economics club attended the annual achievement day held in Zeeland City hall Tuesday. The two leaders, Mrs. Fred Koetsier, and Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis were presented with a bouquet of sweet peas.

The Willing Workers Missionary society met in the chapel Tuesday night. Mrs. Genevieve Maatman presided and led in devotions followed by sentence prayers. Mrs. John Raak was on the program committee. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis and Mrs. Marlink.

The Womens Missionary and Aid society met in the chapel Friday night. The vice-president, Mrs. Jack Nieboer, presided. Mrs. Harry Schutt favored with two vocal selections. Bible lesson on "Sarah" was given by Mrs. B. Bosman. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Lloyd Kraai and Mrs. Jongekrijg serving as hostesses.

Dr. John Mulder had charge of the services here Sunday. Baccalaureate services were held in the evening for the graduates of the eighth and tenth grades with Dr. Mulder as speaker.

Rev. Folkert and family expect to arrive here May 24 from Otley, I. The parsonage has been newly decorated.

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Mrs. Jacob P. Ellen of Grand Rapids were guests Sunday at the home of Chris Sas.

Billy Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb, is home for a month from Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society held the last meeting and banquet in the chapel Wednesday night. The officers installed were president, Roger Raak; vice-president, Juliann Slaght; Secretary and treasurer, Hazel Kooyers; and committee, Jereen Slaght look-out; Arnold Slaght, music; Nelva Schutt, social; and Anna Jean Nienhuis. Alice Stoel favored with a vocal solo, Helen Kamphuis and Marion Nienhuis played three instrumental numbers and Hazel and Nelvie Kooyers sang two selections. A budget was read by John Redder. Games were played and refreshments served by the executive committee.

Chapter of OES Honors Past Matrons, Patrons

Star of Bethlehem No. 40, O. E. S., honored their past matrons and past patrons at a special meeting Thursday night in their hall. The past officers conferred the degrees of the order on two candidates, Mrs. Durwood Thompson assumed the station of the present matron, Mrs. Charles Hess, and Arthur Van Duren, the station of the patron, Clifford Hopkins for the initiation. Mrs. Herbert Stanaway, past grand Esther, was given special recognition.

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Visitors were present from Fennville, Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Lakeview and Ohio chapters.

Surprise Linen Shower Given for Mrs. Brower

Mrs. Henry Brower was honored at a surprise linen shower given Friday night by Mrs. Marvin Vander Vlies in her home, 88 West 16th St. A corsage was presented the guest of honor with white streamers on which were fastened notes telling where the gifts were hidden. A two-course luncheon was served.

Those present were the Misses Bertha Volkema, Lois Kaasheek, Louise Dykstra, Marie De Boer, Hester Timmer, Thelma Vander

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Sgt. Bruursema Home After Duty On Pacific Isles

Ordnance Man Not in Actual Combat but Was Bombed by Japanese

Sgt. Elmer Bruursema, of the U. S. marine corps aviation ground crew, has returned to Holland from the lands of hula hula dancers. An ordnance man, he spent 16 months in the Samoan, Gilbert, Ellis and Marshall islands, the latter of which he and his company entered just 10 days after the American invasion. He will be in Holland until June 5. He resides at 36 East 18th St.

In describing his experiences in the south Pacific, Sgt. Bruursema said he had not been in actual combat but had been bombed by Japanese planes.

He was sent to the Pacific zone after three months of boot training in California, during which time he received a sharpshooter's medal, and learned about aviation ordnance after arriving overseas. In servicing planes, he said, one mechanic and one ordnance man are assigned to each plane, while others work on all machines.

The only Japs he saw were "dead ones." Bodies of the enemy, he said, were found scattered about on an island after it had been taken by the Americans. The bodies were placed in large holes by American tractors and covered with sand. All American dead, however, are given military burial.

He said on some of the islands, especially British Samoa, were fairly large and modern cities, in many of which were sold familiar American products. He also told of the contrast between the sullen and often fearful attitude of the natives on the Marshall islands, which had been controlled by the Japanese for 25 years, and the more friendly natives on the other islands.

Among the souvenirs Sgt. Bruursema has are a brooch, a bracelet, a dry, leaf-like material made from bark and used for a table covering.

Sgt. Bruursema has a brother, Marinus Bruursema, who has been in New Guinea for more than two years and who has the Purple Heart medal for wounds received in action.

Vriesland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
The Sewing Guild met last Thursday afternoon in the chapel with Mrs. Edward Kroodma as hostess. Others present were Mrs. J. De Jong, Miss Jennie Boer, Mrs. W. Vander Kolk, Mrs. Henry Boss, Mrs. P. De Witt, Mrs. Jennie Schermer, Mrs. E. Brouwer, Mrs. Irving Hungerink, Mrs. Gerrit Boss, Mrs. J. De Hoop, Mrs. G. Van Zoeren, Mrs. Henry Wabeke and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden. A nice lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Schaap and Mrs. Cornelia Faber called on Cornelia Faber at a Grand Rapids hospital on Thursday afternoon.

The Vriesland school children had their school picnic last Thursday on the school grounds. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Van Hattuma were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wichers and family of Holland.

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

The Parents-Teachers' Association was held last Friday evening instead of on Thursday evening as announced in last week's paper. The following program was given, singing of "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, prayer by Rev. R. C. Schaap, election of officers, singing by the audience of "Home Sweet Home," presentation of eighth grade diplomas by Mr. Rynbrandt to the following: Alvin Vander Kolk, Harvey Hoeve, Allan Vandermeer, Leola Schermer, Carol Van Zoeren, Muriel Warner, Erma Wyngarden and Gertrude Keuning, recitation by Sherwin Broersma, two guitar selections, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" by Kenneth Van Hattuma, exercises by pupils of the primary department, piano solo by Carol Van Zoeren, dialogues by pupils of the grammar department, duet by Leola Schermer and Erma Wyngarden, recitation by Luella Meens, duet by Emeline Roelofs and Howard Van Hattuma, singing of "Work For The Night Is Coming," by the audience. Refreshments were served by committee in charge of Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Hattuma, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keuning and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss. The new officers elected were John Broersma, president; Louis Daterma, vice-president; Dick Kroodma, treasurer; and Mrs. C. Van Noord, secretary.

A surprise party was given in honor of Peter Wyngarden on his 77th birthday anniversary Friday night. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Zoeren, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schuitena and son, Peter of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden and Dori, Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden and Ellen. Hymns were sung and refreshments served.

Howard Meens of Holland was a Friday evening caller at the D. C. Ver Hage home.

Hamilton Sergeant Given Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster

Hamilton, May 25—Sgt. Gordon H. Dangremont, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dangremont, Hamilton, an assistant flight engineer and top turret operator on a B-24 Liberator, was recently awarded the seventh cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.

The decoration was presented by Lt. Col. T. Q. Graft, group commanding officer of Perryville, Mo., at an impressive ceremony held at an Italian airfield.

The group with which Dangremont is now serving is one of the 15th AAF B-24 heavy bombardment groups now serving in the Mediterranean theater of operations and holds the coveted presidential citation, awarded for the famous low-level attack on the

Ploesti oil fields. Since flying with the group, Dangremont has participated in raids on targets in Italy, France, Austria, Germany and all the major countries of the Balkans. He enlisted in the army air forces in August, 1941, and entered Jefferson barracks, Mo., in September, 1941. After three weeks in Missouri, he trained at Biloxi, Miss., for an extended period of time and later was at Chandler field and Kingman, Ariz. He spent a short time in Texas before leaving for overseas duty in September, 1943. He was graduated in 1938 from Holland High school.

The sergeant has participated in more than 50 missions and expects to return to the United States before long. His sister, Edna, wife of Ald. Don Slighter, resides in Holland.

Mrs. Stallkamp to Head Tulip Show Committee

Mrs. L. G. Stallkamp, Park road, was appointed chairman of the 1945 Tulip show committee, with Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren of Holland as co-chairman, at a dinner meeting of Tulip Time workers Tuesday night in the Warm Friend tavern.

The two chairmen will appoint their helpers and plans for next year's flower show will start immediately using the experience of last week's successful show in an attempt to make next year's exhibit even better.

Hamilton

The annual North Allegan county graduation exercises for eighth graders was held at the Hamilton auditorium May 19, when 77 students of the various districts received their diplomas from G. Ray Sturgis, county school commissioner. The program numbers included a procession by Clarence Walters of Maplewood school, invocation by Rev. S. P. Mierma of East Saugatuck, piano solo by Dorothy Boerger of the River Road school, an address by Rev. Harold Weston of Allegan, selection by a girls' quartette from Sandy View school and the closing song, "God Bless America," by the audience, with Betty Ann Dowd as soloist. Teachers representing the various districts were Harold Ortmann, Mrs. Honora Kleinhessel, Lois Kronmeyer, Ruth Kraak, Marvin Smallegan, Ellen Jane Jackson, Cynthia Schipper, Jean Freeman, Dena Beltman, Mrs. Josephine Nienhuis, Mrs. Henrietta Kleinhessel, Dorothy Mierma, John Boerman, Jerry Ver Beek, with Clarence Koopman of the Beechwood school presiding.

Dr. Bernard J. Mulder of Grand Rapids conducted the services at First Reformed church Sunday and Rev. Bert Van Malsen of Muskegon is expected to be in charge next Sunday. The Christian Endeavor service was in charge of Mrs. John Bartels.

Mr. and Mrs. Corney Kempker announce the birth of a son, who has been named Calvin Eugene. Mrs. Edward Tanis and son Eliot of Kalamazoo visited the home of Mrs. Harry J. Lampen Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Mulder and their children of Grand Rapids were entertained in the home of Mrs. Mulder's mother, Mrs. H. Weaver, and son, Russell, Sunday.

A special prayer service has been arranged by the First Reformed church consistory to be held when D-day begins. If the news arrives before 6 p.m. the service will be held the same evening; if after 6 p.m. it will be held the following evening. The service to begin at 8 p.m. The ringing of the church bell will announce the news.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenpas of Clymer, N. Y., arrived last Saturday to visit in the home of their children, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Tenpas and daughter, Joanne.

Rev. A. H. Strabbing of Holland spent a few days in the home of his children, Mr. and Mrs. D. Strabbing, last week. On Friday and Saturday other guests in the latter's home were Mrs. Charlotte Clough and children, Jimmy and Malcolm of Saugatuck.

Local club women attending the County Federation meeting in Plainfield last week were Mrs. Fred Billet, Mrs. M. Kooiker, Mrs. Wallace Kempkers, Mrs. C. Billings, Mrs. Basil Kibby, Mrs. E. Miskotten, Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp and Mrs. George Schutmaat. The latter was elected to serve as County Federation vice president for two years. Dr. Nancy Scott was the main speaker of the day. Many clubs of the county were represented at this annual spring meeting.

The official organization of the local Boy Scout troop, which began working towards its goal several weeks ago, under the leadership of Jess Kool, will be held in the Hamilton auditorium tonight at 8 p.m., with the appropriate ceremonies. Edward Jansen is Kool's assistant scoutmaster. All interested in this project are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lohman announce the birth of a daughter at Holland hospital last week.

Mrs. John Tanis left during the past week for Rapid City, S. D., to visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Karsten. She accompanied Joyce Karsten who was returning home after a few weeks stay in Michigan with relatives.

The local school closed last Friday for the summer recess. Instructors during the past term

hibit even better. Marvin C. Lindeman, chairman of the Tulip Time committee, presided and directed a general discussion of Tulip Time with reference to future activities. Problems connected with mass plantings and tulip lanes were discussed and this subject will be given future consideration by the park board, members of whom were present, at its meeting June 5. A report possibly will be made at the next meeting of common council.

Marvin Smallegan, Gertrude Warren and Mrs. Port.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson Monday at Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ten Brink and Ronald have moved to the house recently vacated by the Gilbert Lugten family, at the south west village limits.

McClair

The last week of school featured three social events. The eighth grade girls and Mrs. Miles entertained the women of the district with a tea and a program.

An accident marred the end of the tea when Darlene Kole, 4, received a gash in her forehead that required five stitches to close.

The Gibson school played a baseball game with McClair last Tuesday. McClair was defeated, 21-7.

Forty-one persons attended the picnic Friday at the school. Original plans called for the picnic to be held at Baldhead but the threatening sky caused a change in plans. Mrs. Miles, the teacher, arranged a nice sports program.

Mrs. Cornelia Domezma has returned home after a week in Chicago. Her father is visiting her here.

Fred Wagner, who is 84, underwent an operation on his eyes in Holland hospital recently. His daughters from Chicago and Grand Rapids have been home to visit him during his stay at the hospital.

Dick De Witt, who has been in poor health for some time is now a patient in Holland hospital.

Jan Valieu heads the community in the amount of pine trees he has planted on his farm during the past two years. He now has over 11,000 Russell Valieu and the late Harvey Valieu were the first to start planting trees about 14 years ago. Some of their first plantings are now fine looking trees. A number of families have planted pine trees in more recent years.

Spring has again brought the customary quota of unwanted deer which are destructive to farm crops. They also kill quite a few young pine trees by polishing their antlers on them.

Drenthe

A PTA meeting was held last Wednesday night at the chapel. The president, Kenneth Lanning, led group singing, offered prayer and read the Scripture. The following officers were chosen: president, Henry Wiggers; secretary, Mrs. B. Aybers; treasurer, Nick Brower. Rev. Bonnama spoke briefly and R. Nies showed some interesting pictures. Miss Nyenhuis presented a gift of \$25 to the board to use for school purposes. Rev. Veltman presented Miss Nyenhuis with a string of pearls and a purse and closed the meeting with prayer. Ice cream, pie and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiggers and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Schra and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brinks and family.

Arnold Klekover is leaving this week for the army.

IS EXPERT SHOT
Pvt. Harold O. Benscoter, 33, whose wife, Minnie, resides at 77 East Eighth St., recently made "expert" on the machine gun, scoring among the best shots in his company at the armored replacement training center at Fort Knox, Ky. He was inducted Feb. 7 and is at present attending armored school at Fort Knox. His wife, who works at Falmir's, returned to Holland Tuesday from a week-end visit with her husband. Pvt. Benscoter was employed by the Holland Furnace Co. before he entered service. His father resides in Tracy, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Steketee, 134 Baynton St., Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland, plan to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday.

Births at Holland hospital this morning include a son to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Van Oosterhout, 290 West 20th St., Wednesday; a daughter this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Justin Piers, 418 College Ave., and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Dyke, 118 West 20th St., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Serier, 169 East Eighth St., will hold open house for their son, Pvt. Cecil Serier, Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. in their home. Pvt. Serier has been stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Lester Flight of Fostoria, O., Mrs. Andrew Dalman and Mrs. Richard Mulder from Holland spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dekker, route 2.

Seaman Second Class Charles Nivison returned to Long Island, N. Y., Wednesday after spending a three-day leave with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nivison, 253 East 10th St.,

Central Library Considered for Allegan County

Nine Small Units May Be Merged to Qualify For State Assistance

Allegan, May 25—The education committee of the Allegan county board of supervisors is continuing an investigation into a proposed county library which was outlined at a recent meeting with Miss Constance Bement of the state library staff. The committee will report to the board at the June session.

The plan as outlined includes the merger of nine small libraries in the county into one central library which then could receive a state grant ranging from \$3,000 to \$7,000 together with state aid. New state laws specify that after 1948 no state aid will be available to any library with an annual budget of less than \$6,000, which would terminate future aid to the existing libraries.

To establish a county library, the supervisors must levy a tax of 1 mill which amounts to 10 cents on each \$1,000 assessment. A properly assessed for \$5,000 would pay a library tax of 50 cents for the year.

The nine small libraries extended their services to 22,487 persons but there are 19,352 persons without library facilities. For the year ending 1943, state aid received by the libraries was as follows: Allegan, \$556; Otsego, \$205; Plainwell, \$133.95; Dorr, \$169.38; Saugatuck, \$76.84; Hopkins, \$68.61; Martin, \$5.94; Wayland, \$43.31, and Fennville, \$20.

A room for housing the central collection of books has been assured, should the new plan be approved. One thousand books are available to the county as a loan from the state library. There are several thousand books scattered among the school libraries which were given under a matching plan by the W. K. Kellogg foundation as a nucleus for a county library.

Overisel

The eighth graders of the Sandy View school, Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis, teacher, finished their work Friday afternoon in the form of a picnic. The class is composed of the following members: Louise Vande Riet, Shirley Eyle, Florence Voorhout, Henrietta Broekhuis, Carol Nyhof, Eunice Schipper, Valora Wolters, Chester Nykerk, Nelson Sneller and Harvey Peters.

Mrs. Gordon Peters led the last Thursday evening prayer service of the Reformed church.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Folkert and child of Otley, Ia., are spending the week with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Folkert, before moving into the parsonage of the North Holland Reformed church where Mr. Folkert has accepted a call. He will preach his inaugural sermons June 4.

The C. E. of the Reformed church met on Sunday instead of on Tuesday evening this week. Angelina Immink was the leader.

Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

Word has been received that Willis J. Drost has been promoted from warrant officer to a lieutenant (jg) in the navy. Mrs. Drost is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Homfield, 196 West 13th St., and now resides in California with her two children while Lt. Drost is on duty in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Avery of Jensen park announce the birth of a nine-pound daughter, Judith Ellen, Wednesday in the Tibbe Maternity home.

Petty Officer 3/C Rosemary Lighthart of the Waves, stationed at Washington, D. C., is spending a leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lighthart, 171 Fairbanks Ave. Her sister, Mrs. Leona Rich of Battle Creek, is visiting here, and Mrs. Alice Lighthart of Douglas, mother of Mr. Lighthart, also is a guest in the Lighthart home. Mrs. Donald Heusing and son have returned home after visiting her brother, Clarence Smith at Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard W. Haworth, 646 River Ave., announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday morning in Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Steketee, 134 Baynton St., Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland, plan to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Serier, 169 East Eighth St., will hold open house for their son, Pvt. Cecil Serier, Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. in their home. Pvt. Serier has been stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Lester Flight of Fostoria, O., Mrs. Andrew Dalman and Mrs. Richard Mulder from Holland spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dekker, route 2.

Seaman Second Class Charles Nivison returned to Long Island, N. Y., Wednesday after spending a three-day leave with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nivison, 253 East 10th St.,

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen and daughter, Miss Ethelyn, 111 East 14th St., plan to leave tonight for New York city where they will visit their children. Rev. and Mrs. William E. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Van Leeuwen will celebrate their fifth anniversary Saturday.

Word has been received by Mrs. Helen Frelander that her son, Pvt. Allan Frelander, has arrived safely in England. Before entering service he was employed at Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co. and was a member of Co. H, Michigan State troops.

Betty Jane Hurlbut, storekeeper third class of the Waves, is expected to arrive in Holland on the 3:07 p.m. train today for a 10-day leave. She is stationed in Miami, Fla.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 6 p.m. tonight in the headquarters.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Corp. Donald Michmershuizen has returned to Fort Jackson, N. C., after spending a two-week furlough in Holland. He was accompanied to North Carolina by his wife, the former Miss Betty Schuurman, who will stay with him until he leaves for overseas in the near future.

Lt. William McCarthy has returned to Camp Carson, Colo., after spending a 13-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McCarthy, 232 West 10th St.

Misses Joyce Timmer and Marie Van Huis of Holland have been inducted into Senate, one of the leading societies on the campus of Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo. Miss Timmer is enrolled as a sophomore in the Early Elementary Curriculum and Miss Van Huis is a sophomore in the Business Education curriculum.

Calvin Eugene is the name of the son born May 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Corney Kempker in their home at Hamilton, route 2.

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Vows were exchanged before a background of blue spruce trees, garden trellises and bouquets of lilacs and mixed white flowers. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Vermeer. Miss Shirley Lemmen, sister of the groom, played the Lohengrin wedding march.

Miss Peggy Stroop, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. Douglas Lemmen, brother of the groom,

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The bride was born in Holland, was graduated from Holland High school and attended Hope college for one year. She also took one and one-half years of nurses' training at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, and has been employed at Holland hospital.

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Central Park

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Cora Prince spent two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Bremer and daughter, Gail, in Rutheford, N. J.

Several friends surprised Frank Lindholm Tuesday night in honor of his birthday anniversary. A social evening was enjoyed and a two course lunch, featuring a decorated cake, was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teusink, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teusink, Mr. and Mrs. George De Vries and Mr. and Mrs. Lindholm.

Miss Dorothy Vermeer and George Addison of Grand Rapids were united in marriage Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the parsonage. The bride's brother, Rev. H. J. Vermeer, pastor of Central Park Reformed church performed the ceremony. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Vermeer, and Elmer Vermeer, all of Grand Rapids, and Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Vermeer and daughter Lorna.

The Lakeview P. T. A. held their annual meeting last week Friday evening. The primary rhythm band and the Vande Bunte orchestra played several selections. The annual picnic, to be held June 2, was planned. In the election which took place the following officers were chosen for the next school year: Stanley Yntema, president; Elmer Teusink, vice president; Mrs. Gordon Van Putten, secretary; Mrs. Hilbink treasurer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Bowman, Mrs. James De Pree, Mrs. Dick Nieuwma, Mrs. Ed Boerger, Mrs. Lee Doolittle and Mrs. Gordon Van Putten.

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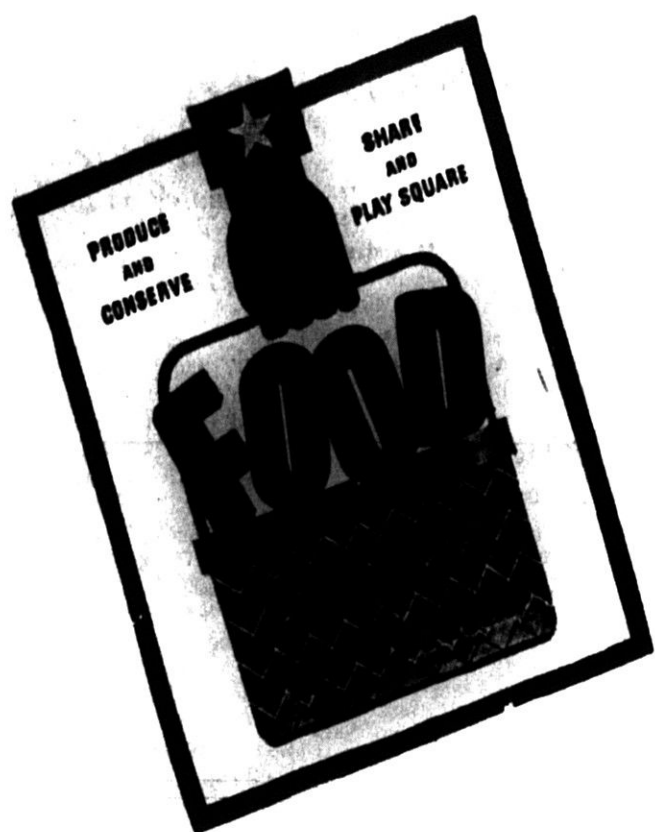
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