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Fell Will Retire After One More Year of Service

Supt. Is Completing
34th Year as Head of
Public School System

Supt. E. E. Fell of Holland's public school system said this week that he had informed the education committee of the board of education that he will retire June 30, 1945, after completing one more school year, making a total of 35 years as superintendent of schools in Holland. He said he has no particular plans for the future.

Supt. Fell came to Holland in 1910 after he had served as superintendent of schools at Caro, Mich., for five years and at East Tawas for three years. He became superintendent at East Tawas immediately following his graduation from Alma college in 1902.

Dr. Fell's rise in the educational realm has been remarkable. He began teaching in a country school right after he completed the eighth grade of a rural school in Gratiot county. A month after he got his eighth grade diploma he took his teacher's examination which he passed. After considerable "looking around" he located a position in a rural school where he taught for a year before taking advantage of a scholarship to the preparatory department of Alma college. He interspersed his preparatory training with school teaching and between prep and college he taught a year as principal of Riverdale school, a two-teacher school in Gratiot county. While taking his college training he taught two summer terms.

While serving at Caro and East Tawas, he took some summer courses at the University of Michigan and while in Holland he spent four summers studying at Columbia university which awarded him his master's degree in 1917. Upon completion of 25 years of service in Holland in 1935, Hope college bestowed upon him the honorary degree of doctor of laws. While this degree gives him the right to use the title of "Dr." he never has made an issue of the degree and is known to most Holland residents as plain "Mister."

When Dr. Fell came to Holland, 53 teachers were under contract to the board of education, teaching in six buildings. That was the first year domestic science was introduced into the curriculum. At that time the entire high school, the eighth grade and part of the seventh grade were housed in the building now known as East Junior High school. Part of the seventh grade was taught in Longfellow school. At that time there were more students in the preparatory department of Hope college than in the public high school.

Dr. Fell's office was located in the Froebel school building for a few months and then moved to the northwest of the second floor of the city hall which was completed the following spring. In December, 1913, the superintendent's office moved to the newly completed Holland high school at 15th St. and Pine Ave.

There were 360 students in the four upper grades, ninth through 12th, and 100 students in the seventh and eighth grades when Mr. Fell first arrived here. Now there are approximately 1,400 students in these six grades, filling three buildings. The entire school system has approximately 2,700 students.

Eight school buildings are used in Holland's public school system today. Three new buildings were erected during Mr. Fell's tenure of office, the high school, the junior high school and Washington school, the latter of which replaced an old building on the same site.

Before the present high school was built, students were taught in the building now known as East Junior High school. The latter building then became Junior High school until the new building on River Ave. between 15th and 16th Sts. was erected. For a time it was known as Horace Mann school, an elementary school, as was Froebel No. 2 school and a few years ago became East Junior high school when enrollment in the upper grades made this move advisable.

Dr. Fell attributes the high standards and excellent reputation of Holland's schools to the splendid cooperation from the members of the board of education, most of whom served long terms, and the excellent cooperation from the teachers and public. Henry Geerlings, clerk of the board, has served for 48 years, a new check of the records reveals. He has announced that he will not seek reelection this year. President Fred Beuwkes has served 30 years on the board, 13 as president, and Mrs. George E. Kollen has served 28 years. Both terms also expire this summer.

Other board members who have served long terms include James A. Brouwer, 21 years; Dr. A. Leenhouts, 19 years; and Fred T. Miles, 18 years. There have been only 30 members on the nine-person board since Mr. Fell came to Holland 34 years ago. At that time C. M. McLean was president. Dr. J. J. Merser served as president the following year for one term and I. H. Marisje served for six years. Dr. Leenhouts was president for 12 years and Beuwkes became president in 1931.

Three-Month-Old Child Of Zeeland Succumbs

Zeeland, June 8 (Special) — Nancy Louise De Witt, three-month old daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. De Witt, died Wednesday night in Community hospital, Battle Creek. She had been ill since the time of her birth.

Survivors besides the parents include a sister, Karen Arylene, and the Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seeley of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Tillie De Witt of Zeeland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 p.m. from the Yntema Funeral home. Burial will be in Zeeland cemetery.

End Seen to Odor Nuisance at Plant Of Doughnut Corp.

Will Move to Dry Up
Pond Containing Old
Protein Deposits

Relief from objectionable odors at the plant of the Doughnut Corp. of America on West 14th St. near Lake Macatawa is promised soon, members of common council were told Wednesday night.

J. F. Walsh, plant manager, said new equipment which will discharge uncontaminated effluent directly into Lake Macatawa will be installed perhaps within seven days with the help of the engineering department of the city, and then steps will be taken to dry up the pond, remove solids which have been responsible for the obnoxious odor and resurface the area. Wastes from another part of the factory from activated carbon processes will be burned instead of emptied into the pond.

City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate outlined the past year's efforts to eliminate the nuisance. He said no complaints were registered during the winter but dozens came in when the warm weather started a few weeks ago. Walsh pointed out that the basin would be cleaned, by trucking away the deposits that are there, permitting those desiring it to truck it out of the basin. A new bed will then be made so that if the present arrangement does not prove satisfactory the pond will be in a clean condition, free from protein deposits that cause odors.

Walsh said, "The whole nuisance has been just as disgusting to us as it has been to you and we don't want to cause anybody any inconvenience."

Gravel Barge Is Grounded in G.H.

Grand Haven, June 8 (Special) — The gravel boat and barge R. E. Moody was grounded on a sand bar about 100 feet off the breakwater piers about 4:25 p.m. Monday.

The boat apparently carried too heavy a load and was drawing 21½ feet. At that point the water was 20 feet deep. The U. S. coast guard life boat station members ran the lines between the Moody and the coast guard cutter Almond, under command of Lt. R. Coleman, which pulled the boat off. The commanding officer of the life boat station was Chief W. P. Woods.

The boat was removed at 6:50 p.m. Monday.

Dr. Fell estimated that between 1,000 and 1,100 teachers have worked with him during the 34 years. This number included five high school principals. While the school boards have been conservative, they also have been definitely progressive, Mr. Fell said.

Mrs. Fell, the former Elizabeth Hoyt, also is a graduate of Alma college where she specialized in kindergarten training. She taught in Stanton and also in a colored mission school in Mobile, Ala., before her marriage.

The Fells who reside at 85 West 12th St. have three sons, all of whom have medical degrees, two dentists and one surgeon. Dr. Randall H. Fell of Galesburg, Ill., a dentist, is a major in the U. S. army in North Africa and Dr. Egbert H. Fell of Chicago, a surgeon, is a major with the Presbyterian hospital unit of Chicago in service in New Guinea. Dr. George A. Fell, dentist of Warren, Va., is connected with the Virginia state board of health. All three were graduated from Holland high school and Randall and Egbert were graduated from Hope college. George attended Hope three years and took his fourth year at Northwestern. Both he and Randall took their dental training at Northwestern. Egbert received his medical training from the University of Chicago. There are seven grandchildren.

Since their coming to Holland, the Fells have been affiliated with Hope Reformed church. Dr. Fell also is a member of the Rotary club and the Social Progress club and he and Mrs. Fell are members of the Century club. Mr. Fell served as president of the Michigan Education association in 1925-26 and as fourth regional chairman the previous year.

Embolism Fatal to J. Van Appledorn In Hospital in G.R.

Well Known Organist
And Insurance Agent
Was Ill Four Weeks

John Van Appledorn, 51, local insurance agent and church organist, died Saturday afternoon of embolism in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, where he was taken the previous week from Holland hospital. He suffered a heart attack May 6 after working in his Victory garden. On June 1 his left leg was amputated in the Grand Rapids hospital after a blood clot endangered his life.

He was born Sept. 29, 1892, in Holland and spent his entire life in the city. He attended Holland schools and Holland business college and engaged in clerical work in various offices. Sixteen years ago he became affiliated with the Arendshorst Insurance Co.

For 28 or 30 years he served as organist of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church and was active in musical circles in Holland. He took a keen interest in the Holland Civic chorus and served as its president for a few years. He also was a member of the Exchange club.

Surviving are the widow, the former Elizabeth Rinck, whom he married in August, 1914; two daughters, Ruth, member of the music staff at Alma college, and Mary Jane at home, also a talented musician; two brothers, Wilbert and Louis Van Appledorn of Holland, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary F. Schulling, route 2, and Mrs. William Duven of Eddville, La.

Private funeral services were held Tuesday.

Crowd Churches At D-Day Services

City Residents Among
Millions Over Country
Airing Speedy Victory

"Attendance far beyond expectation" was the term used by several pastors here in describing the crowds attending the D-day prayer services held in churches throughout the city Tuesday night. All churches were "filled" and some were so crowded that extra chairs were used. Several scheduled meetings were canceled, postponed or curtailed to allow persons to attend church services.

Services in some of the churches followed a modified church worship with the ministers giving an appropriate D-day message while in others it was strictly a prayer meeting. Most services concluded with silent prayer and prayers from church members.

The weekly practice of the American Legion band was canceled to allow personnel to observe D-day with prayer. The trustees of the Ottawa County Building and Loan association met in the afternoon instead of at night.

At Hope church, Rev. Marion de Velder timed his service in such a way that President Roosevelt's broadcast prayer was used as the benediction.

"...Thy will be done, almighty God—Amen."

Thus President Roosevelt ended a day of prayer for millions of Americans. It was prayer for an early triumph "over the unholy forces of our enemy"—for the welfare of the more than 5,000,000 sons, brothers, fathers and friends overseas—for success of the greatest military venture in history—for the crusade "to set free a suffering humanity."

While the president and the commander-in-chief of the armed forces solemnly voiced his prayer, untold millions—upwards of 90,000,000 in this country alone, at special services, in homes or at work—also asked for speedy victory.

Ensign Howard Beckstorf Is Home Here on Leave

Ensign Howard F. Beckstorf who received his navy commission in aerology at St. Louis, Mo., April 17, arrived in Holland Thursday night to spend several days' leave before reporting June 10 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge.

The navy officer entered service June 1, 1943, and alternated the past two years between Scott field, Ill., and Truss field, Wis. His wife, the former Lois M. Weller of West Allis, Wis., is a corporal in the War at Scott field.

His parents are City Treasurer and Mrs. Henry J. Beckstorf, 67 West 18th St.

Wac Enlistments Are Up Five Hundred Per Cent

Enlistments and applications in the Wac in Western Michigan have gone up 500 per cent since Tuesday, according to Lt. Helen Lauter's Wac recruiting team which is in Holland each Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Recruiting headquarters are in the OCD office in the city hall.



Sgt. John Bale Killed in Africa

Parents Receive Word
Here Just Three Days
After Death Occurred

Mr. and Mrs. John Huizenga, 245 East Ninth St., received word Wednesday night of the death of their son, Staff Sgt. John H. Bale, 28, on Sunday in North Africa where he had been stationed for 21 months.

Sgt. Bale, who served as an instrument technician in a ground crew of the air corps, entered service in April, 1942, and received his training at Chanute field, Ill. He left for overseas in August, 1942, going to North Africa. Details of his death were not available, but the official wire promised "letter following."

The last letter his parents received was on Mother's day. Surviving besides the parents are the widow, the former Beulah Meyer who resides in Holland, and a brother, Bill Bale, who is with the Seabees at Rhode Island.

Sgt. Bale, whose name appears on first church's service panel, was a truck driver in civilian life. He was born in Detroit Dec. 31, 1916, and came to Holland when he was nine years old. He attended Holland schools and was graduated from Holland high school in 1934.

Two Cars Crash North of Holland

Cars driven by Julius Bartels, 24, and Leon Nienhuis, 24, both of route 2, Holland, were considerably damaged in a collision Wednesday night at the Waverly-Ottawa intersection about 1½ miles north of Holland. Bernard Koopje, 24, route 2, a passenger in the Nienhuis car, is confined in Holland hospital with a fractured rib and a finger and thumb injury. Bartels, thrown from his car when it overturned, also was treated at the hospital for scalp and left forearm lacerations but was released after treatment.

Bartels and Nienhuis, employed by Campbell, Wyant and Cannon in Muskegon, were returning home by different routes. Both were within two or three miles of their homes. Sheriff's officers said the accident was due to some measure to a bad obstruction of trees and foliage at the corner.

Tin Can Pickup Set for June 16

Henry Geerlings, local OCD salvage chairman, today announced a city-wide tin can pickup Friday, June 16. City trucks will make the collection beginning at 9 a.m. from city curbs. Residents are urged to have the properly prepared tin cans ready.

Local Soldier Is Given Purple Heart Award

Mrs. John E. Dryer, 245 East 14th St., who was notified two weeks ago that her husband, Pvt. Dryer, was wounded in action May 6 in Italy, has received a letter from him stating that he is improving. He was wounded in his right hand, the letter revealed.

Mrs. Dryer also has been informed that her husband has been awarded the Purple Heart, and that the medal is being forwarded to her. Pvt. Dryer has been overseas for nearly a year.

Firemen Fight Swamp Blaze North of River

One pumper of the local fire department responded to an alarm at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday and spent an hour extinguishing a sawdust fire in the swamp north of Black river just east of US-31. Sheriff's officers who directed traffic said sawdust had been dumped there for several years and the deposits were many feet deep.

The pumper ran a line into the river from the bridge. Deputies kept the two west lanes open and guarded the hoses. The fire centered near the rear of the Schulling gas station.

Area Cruise at Saugatuck for Sea, Air Scouts

Contests, Banquet,
Magic, Ski Exhibition
At Week-End Meet

Saugatuck, June 8 — Sea and Air scout units of Rockford, Lake Odessa, Hastings, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Grand Haven, Coopersville, Holland, South Haven and Kalamazoo will gather in Saugatuck Friday, Saturday and Sunday for a west Michigan senior scout cruise.

On Friday at 8 p.m. Jack Russell, well known magician, will perform at a public meeting in the high school gymnasium. Contests will be held all day Saturday on the camp grounds and on the waterfront followed by a banquet at 6 p.m. in Hotel Butler. Distinguished guests will be Regional Vice-Commander W. Earl Lakey of Muskegon, Deputy Regional Executive Otto Nimitz of Chicago, Mayor Clarence Lynds of Saugatuck and Council President Charles R. Sligh, Jr. A bridge of honor and nautical ball is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

A special week-end feature will be water skiing by Mr. Sligh and Miss Lyda Helder, national amateur water ski champions. Miss Helder, an army nurse, arrived here last week on a 30-day leave from New Caledonia where she had been stationed 20 months.

All visiting scouts will attend church services Sunday morning and units will leave for home Sunday noon.

To Arrest Fire Block Parkers

The public safety commission at its monthly meeting Monday night instructed the police department to "get tough" with local car drivers who park inside a "fire" block. Persons receiving summonses will be assessed the regular fine for this offense.

Fire chief Andrew Klomparsen reported having considerable trouble with parked cars in past weeks and recommended the "get tough" procedure. In recent fires, all of which were minor, some difficulty was experienced in laying lines, a condition which would have proved very serious if the fire had been dangerous.

The safety commission also is asking cooperation of OCD auxiliary policemen to help direct traffic in case of major fires or other catastrophes. These auxiliary policemen are asked to wear their white helmets as a mark of identification.

Stroke Is Fatal To Henry Brown

Henry A. Brown, 69, died unexpectedly of an apoplectic stroke Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ella Ward, 103 East Ninth St., where he made his home for 22 years. He suffered a first stroke three years ago.

He was born Aug. 8, 1874, in Newaygo, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. He was a member of Grace Episcopal church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Alice Borer of Marshall and Mrs. Mae Cook of Ypsilanti and several nieces and nephews. The body is at the Dykstra Funeral home.

Arrange Military Rites For Vet in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, June 8 (Special) — Military services under the direction of the American Legion for Roy E. Carter, 48, who died in a government hospital in Battle Creek Tuesday morning, will be held from the Van Zantwick Funeral chapel Friday at 2 p.m., with Rev. Richard A. Lewis of St. John's Episcopal church officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

Mr. Carter enlisted in the service during World war I on Aug. 4, 1919, and was discharged Sept. 10, 1920, after having seen overseas duty.

Survivors include three brothers and three sisters, Harry of Grand Haven, Charles of Grand Rapids and Erving of Lansing. Mrs. A. G. Frey of Flint, Miss Rose Carter of Holland and Mrs. George C. of Muskegon. He was a member of the American Legion post of Grand Rapids.

REDUCE SPEED IN G.H.

Grand Haven, June 8 — At a city council meeting Monday night, City Manager S. P. Nelson read a letter from the state highway department recommending a reduction in speed from 30 to 35 miles an hour on US-31 through the city to 25 miles per hour.

Look Upon U.S. as 'Arsenal of Ideals'

In a powerful address before an audience which filled Hope Memorial chapel for the annual Hope college commencement exercises Wednesday night, Dr. Carl Joachim Hambro, formerly president of the Norwegian parliament and of the League of Nations assembly, spoke on "Nazis Education versus Christian Education," and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Dr. Wynand Wichers, Hope college president, who cited him as an editor, an author, a world statesman, who has guided the destinies "not only of your own gallant people, but also of the freedom loving world."

Dr. Hambro declared that in these days of invasion, when the people of occupied countries see destruction and suffering, they nevertheless pray for the invaders as they realize that the freedom of one individual soul is worth more than the whole world. They are looking to the United States in the hope that this country will be, instead of the arsenal of munitions, the "greatest arsenal of Christian ideas and ideals the world has ever known."

In a graphic description of life in occupied Norway, he stated that the intended humiliation of church and school has turned instead into a triumph. "When the time comes for peace making, the people of occupied countries who have acquired wisdom through suffering, are afraid only of immature decisions and compromise of principles. Peace making starts at home in public opinion where there is need for faith and hope and sound moral principles," he said.

The present war came as the natural result of centuries of education in Germany which taught that the individual had no importance except as a cog in the machine of state. In such a system of education there is no room for ideals upon which all education in Christian countries is based, he declared.

Other highlights in the program were the awarding of degrees and certificates and the announcement of prizes to seniors. Honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity were presented to Rev. Jacob Prins of Immanuel Reformed church, Grand Rapids, president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, and to Rev. Lester Kuypers, professor of old testament language and literature in Western Theological seminary, Prof. Garret Vander Borgh and Rev. Henry Bast made the presentations of the candidates. Dr. John A. Dykstra, president of the Hope college board of trustees, presented the name of Dr. Hambro for his degree.

Gradus Lawrence Shoemaker of Zeeland, class valedictorian, received his bachelor of arts degree magna cum laude; cum laude degrees were awarded to Roger Erdman Koeppe, Lois Ruth Koopman, Vivian Tardiff Cook of Holland, also Marian Jean Sandee of Oostburg, Wis., Harland Steele, Mohawk, N.Y., N. Ione Strick of Byron Center, and Ruth Van Bronkhorst of Everson, Wash.

Bachelor of arts degrees were given to Carol Jean Bos, Maxine Elizabeth Den Herder, Marian Elizabeth Devereid, Lois Mary Hinkamp, Lillian Walshe Hoyer, Cecil Leonard Hendrix, Ensign Paul Jekel, Fritz Margaret Jonkman, Dorothy Ann Kooker, Ellen Jane Kooker, Marjorie Koopman, Carl Howard Schaffenaar, Delbert Jay Vander Haar, Ruby Hilda Vande Warte, Esther Ruth Van Dyke, Phyllis Pelgrim White, and Dorothy Marian Wichers, all of Holland.

Also, Helen M. Blecker, New Paltz, N.Y.; George Conrad Claver, Jr., Grand Rapids; Frances Ruth Colenbrander, Orange City, Iowa; Blanch Elizabeth Decker, Marne, Melba Louise Dings, Rensselaer, N.Y.; Marjorie Jane Emery, Grand Haven; Margaret Mary Friesema, Detroit, Arthur Charles Johnson, Grand Rapids; Norma Winfred Lemmer, Kalamazoo; John Edward Flushing, N.Y.; Ensign Robert Lucking, Kalamazoo.

Muriel Mackeprang, Williston Park, N.Y.; Elizabeth Mary McCann, Muskegon; Ensign Charles Moolenaar, De Motte, Ind.; Percis Ruth Parker, Buffalo, N.Y.; Anna Laura Parsons, Lansing; June Evelyn Pyle, Zeeland; Gradus Lawrence Shoemaker, Zeeland; Betty Jayne Smith, Schenectady, N.Y.; Marian Ruth Vandebunte, Hudsonville; Jean Audrey Vande Wege, Zeeland; Dorothy Mae Wendt, Muskegon; Maryv Winstrom, Zeeland; Marilyn Zandstra, Chicago, Ill.; and Virginia Ewing Zoet, Byron Center.

Registrar Thomas Welmers assisted Dr. Wichers in conferring of the degrees. Bachelor of Arts degrees were presented "in absentia" to Midshipman Roy Allen Davis of Grand Rapids, Midshipman Jack Kern Krum of Holland, Ensign George James Lumsden of Niagara Falls, N.Y., Pfc. Ernest Leon Overbeek of Holland, Barbara Thuston Reed of North Haven, N.H., Midshipman Leon Ar-

thur Roggen of Maurice, Ia., and Lt. Milton Jay Verburg of Holland.

Four seniors who were listed with the class will receive their degrees at the close of summer school in August. They are Mary Elizabeth Blair of Union City, N.J., Genevieve Bussies and Curtis Murray Snow of Holland, and Leonard A. Sibley, Jr., of Jersey City, N.J.

Winners of the Dan C. Steketee Bible prizes, with awards of \$25 presented by Dr. Wichers, were Harland Steele, first, and Roger Koeppe, second. The prize is based on the work of members of the junior and senior classes in Biblical literature, supplemented with an essay.

The board of education of the R.C.A. essay prize of \$25 was awarded to Arthur Johnson and the George Birkhoff, Jr., English literature prize of \$25 went to Vivian Tardiff Cook. Gradus Lawrence Shoemaker received the \$25 Dr. A. T. Godfrey prize in chemistry.

The music award presented by the Girls' glee club to the senior who has contributed most to the musical life on the campus through individual effort, participation in musical organization and study in the music department was given to Margaret Mary Friesema, and the Dr. Otto Vander Velde scholarship award based on the combined fields of athletics, scholarship and student activities was presented to Cecil Hendrix.

Miss Dorothy Wichers received the Southland medal established by Gerrit H. Albers for the senior girl who has maintained highest standard of all around scholarship, character and usefulness during her four years at Hope.

Believe Jones' Body Is in Boat

Cannot Recover it Until
Silt Is Removed From
Bottom of The Gotham

Saugatuck, June 8 (Special) — Salvagers working on the partly refloated Gotham which has been moved to the east end of the pier near Kalamazoo river, today were convinced that the body of Billy Reece Jones, 15, one of five victims lost when the all-steel fishing tug foundered off the Saugatuck breakwater Dec. 1, 1943, lies submerged in the sand and silt which fills the bottom of the boat.

The body, however, cannot be recovered until the boat is raised further and the silt pumped out. Bodies of the other four victims have been recovered, three on the shores and one from the boat.

Salvagers who are working under the direction of Ray Swartz said possibilities that young Jones body is in the boat first became evident several days ago when an odor indicated decomposition.

Twenty-Six of G.H. Ordered to Army

Grand Haven, June 8 (Special) — Twenty-six selectees will report at the Grand Haven army June 15 at 10 a.m. to go to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for active duty in the U.S. army, selective service authorities said today.

They include George Leonard Bray, Jr., Bernard W. Kraai, Bernice Mack McCall, John Joseph Rozneck, Charles William Myers, Jack Ray McKag, Harry Makin, Henry Leon Klug, all of Grand Haven; Cecil Van Slooten and Walter Frank Hudzik, Holland; Woodrow Juarde Clum, Marne; Harry Junior Wierenga, Lloyd Richard Klintworth and Jacob Ray Wierenga, Spring Lake; Lafayette Wateman and Albert Rillema, Jensen Junior Wallace, Martin, Middle Point, Ohio; Benjamin James Ratenik, Ypsilanti; Preston Elenbaas, Niles; Russell Dalman and David J. Vander Kool, Hudsonville; Robert N. Way, Ravenna; Francis Driesenga, West Olive; Frances Warren Spencer and John Andrew Dyke, Coopersville; Allen James Gorman, Zeeland.

Paul Edward McBryant and Grand Haven and Earl DeMull of Coopersville requested immediate navy induction at the preinduction examination May 26 and were sent direct to the training station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Gaylord Francis Yost of Coopersville who took his examination the same day volunteered for induction into the navy and will leave with a group of selectees for Detroit June 12.

Sell Building of Hutton Leather Firm in G.H.

Grand Haven, June 8 — E. T. Cameron, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce announced Monday that the building formerly occupied by the Hutton Leather Co. has been sold to the National Products Co. of Muskegon which will move here shortly. The building at 730 Park Ave. is owned by Julian Hutton.

Kollen Park Will Be Enlarged by Harrington Gift

Hundred and Eighty
Foot Square Area Is
Accepted by Council

Common council Wednesday night accepted the offer of the Harringtons to deed to the city for park purposes a section of property approximately 180 feet square (32,400 square feet) at 10th St. and Van Raalte Ave. that will enlarge Kollen park substantially.

The property which is bounded by Van Raalte Ave. on the east, 10th St. on the south and Kollen park on the west is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrington, Mrs. Lucia Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrington. The right-of-way for Lake St. probably will be vacated by the city when park developments are authorized, it was indicated.

At the same time, council decided not to accept but extended a vote of thanks for the kind offer of Albertus Van Ark of a piece of land between 51st and 32nd St. adjacent to Central Ave. and extending 408 feet east which was presented through the Chamber of Commerce "for public purposes."

Ald. Herman Mool pointed out that the civic improvement committee had carefully studied the offer and recommended that it be declined since the city already owns a considerable amount of property being used for park purposes and playgrounds.

Council approved the civic improvement committee's recommendation that the proposal of property owners in the block between Seventh and Eighth Sts. from River to Central Aves. to deed their alley premises to the city be accepted. The committee also recommended that after receipt of proper conveyance of title, the city level the alley and install the necessary drainage to take care of storm water. It recommended further that when and if the alley be paved it should be at the expense of the property owners and not at the expense of the city.

Council approved the investment of funds from two city departments in government bonds. The park and cemetery board will purchase \$47,000 in the amount of \$12,000 with cash available from the perpetual upkeep fund of Pilgrim Home cemeteries. A total of \$8,000 from the compensation insurance fund will be invested in "F" bonds.

Twenty-seven applications for licenses to sell soft drinks and to operate hotels, restaurants or eating houses were granted. Approval also was given an application of Louis Padnos for a license to operate a junk yard and collect junk, an application of Herman Bontekoe and Albert R. De Weerd and Son to construct cement sidewalks, application and agreement of the Carley Amusement Co. for license to operate three theaters with the provision they will not operate on Sunday, application of Tulip Cab Co. and Yellow Checker Cab Co. for licenses to operate taxicabs, application of A. W. Baker to operate second hand store at 211 River Ave.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson presented the May report of City Inspector Ben Wiersema which revealed 18 contagions including seven cases of measles, seven of chicken pox and four of scarlet fever.

Claims and accounts for the past three weeks amounted to \$14,780.26; hospital, \$6,027.11; library, \$482.50; park and cemetery, \$4,005.40; total city payroll, \$26,245.27; board of public works payroll and claims, \$13,728.07. The city treasurer reported BFW collections of \$36,652.85 and city collections of \$60,669.36.

Jap Watch, Purple Heart Mailed by Pfc. Dalman

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Dalman, 265 East 13th St., have received the Purple Heart medal and a Japanese watch by mail from their son, Marine Pfc. Harold Dalman who was shot through the leg Dec. 27, 1943 in the New Britain campaign at Gloucester and was hospitalized four months. He returned to his old outfit in April.

The gold wrist watch bears a Japanese name on the back and has Roman numerals on the face. The watch was taken off a Jap at Gloucester. Dalman wrote his parents. A case was included with the watch.

Dalman enlisted with the marines in December, 1941, and entered service Jan. 2, 1942. He was never home on furlough.

Mrs. Wagenaar, 81, Succumbs in Zeeland

Zeeland, June 8 (Special) — Mrs. Elizabeth

Dutch Poised for Revenge, Asserts Holland Visitor

Netherlands Marine Says Nazi Atrocities Are Not Forgotten

"I'd hate to be a German anywhere in Europe on Hatched day, as the Dutch call it," said Sgt. E. C. Zondervan of the Netherlands marines, in an informal talk at the Kiwanis club meeting Monday night in the Warm Friend tavern. When questioned further on this point he elucidated on the natural desire for revenge in all occupied Europe.

"Even German civilians are not immune. By their cruel, inhuman methods they have built up such a hatred that it is only human nature to seek revenge. I was struck by the frank pleasure even the English show now that the bombers have been going out instead of coming in. It takes years of suffering to produce such a desire for revenge."

"I have seen the Germans clear the road of evacuees with machine guns and then rush their tanks and armor over these roads without clearing the dead and wounded from the road. When they do such things to your own people for over four years you don't feel mercy—only revenge. One German paratrooper landed on a low-lying island, only to be drowned when the tide rose. The Dutch deliberately failed to see him. Such is revenge."

"The way they started the invasion, too, was despicable. Without a declaration of war they bombed first the largest hospitals and fire departments so there could be no relief from the havoc."

Willard Wichers, of the Netherlands Information bureau, who introduced Sgt. Zondervan, told of the fifth column activities in the Netherlands prior to the war.

Sgt. Zondervan has been in all phases of the war. In the Dutch coastal command in May, 1940, he has not seen his wife and four children for 4½ years. In fact, he has not seen the youngest, a boy of four, at all.

He was shot down in a plane before the invasion of the Netherlands, and since has had many boats sunk from under him in all theaters of the war. In Norwegian waters he was submerged in a submarine for 42 hours. "You don't know what rationing is till the very air is rationed," he said.

"The Dutch are very ingenious with submarines," he continued. "They were the only ones with torpedo tubes at the rear. This has sunk many an additional ship and saved our lives several times. Another device was the sawlike apparatus with long sharp teeth at the nose of the sub that 'Commander Ram' used to ram small boats."

"In 1941 we captured Italian prisoners who had not seen butter in three years."

"Nazi air superiority was our main worry in the Mediterranean. We could not surface over ten minutes at a time."

Sgt. Zondervan was in the five-day battle on the Atlantic when the 32 merchant ships of his convoy were attacked by three wolf packs of subs. Eight of the ships survived. His corvette sank two subs with depth charges and a third in a running fight after it was damaged so it was unable to submerge. The English sailors received medals for his action, but the sergeant got a 14-day furlough. After this action he was sent to South Africa and the Pacific where he had many more harrowing experiences.

On coming to America he was amazed at the lights of New York, and the variety of food available. He almost choked a waitress in the first restaurant he visited by humbly asking if he could possibly get a glass of milk and two eggs. He still enjoys getting two eggs at one time.

"Being in Holland makes me feel right at home. Dutch names and faces, clean homes, furnished and kept just like ours," he said after the meeting. "So many little things you can't lay your finger on. These things get a fellow after four years away from home. And I've spoken more Dutch in the last few days than I have in the previous four years! You people are too good to me. I'll be spoiled."

Sgt. Zondervan, who wanted to spend his 10-day furlough in Holland, communicated some time ago with the Netherlands Information bureau and arrangements were made for him to spend his furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, 93 East 22nd St.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



S. Sgt. Arthur Peeks is a member of the armored infantry and at present is stationed in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Peeks, route 5, and was born in Holland Nov. 10, 1917. He graduated from Holland High school and left for service in the army Feb. 2, 1942. He has been stationed at Camp Polk, La. was on maneuvers in California for four months, Camp Pickett, Va., and Indiantown Gap, Pa., before being sent overseas. He married the former Miss Frances Volkens June 30, 1942.



Seaman 2/c Clifford Jay Berkompas, who was born March 4, 1926, enlisted in the navy at the age of 17 and was sent to Great Lakes for boot training. He spent a leave in Holland from March 30 to April 7 and is now stationed at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., where he is attending gunnery school.

Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Talia Houseman is spending the week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burns of Hinsdale, Ill., have opened their cottage at the lake shore.

Mrs. Charles Ennis of Allegan is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams.

Mrs. Victor Herring is a patient in Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schultz have been visiting in Detroit as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gay and Miss Arlene Demerest of Lansing spent the week-end in the Lee Demerest home.

Frank Deuner, a former resident, died at his home in Kalamazoo Monday. He was a conservation officer for 30 years.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church met in the church parlors Wednesday. A picnic luncheon was served.

Seaman 2/c Harmon Jones is here from California on a two-week leave. His wife will remain for a longer time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wicks of Grand Rapids were recent guests of Mrs. F. C. Wicks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moe have returned to their home in Chicago. They have been guests of Mrs. E. Forrester.

Rev. Percy V. Dawe of Bonne Terre, Mo., will be the guest speaker Sunday morning. He is a brother of Rev. Albert Dawe, local pastor.

The West Unit of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will have a picnic in the home of Mrs. E. S. Parrish at the lake shore. Tuesday, coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished. Bring sandwiches, table service and a favorite dish to pass. The luncheon will be at 1 p.m.

Miss Frances Gray of Chicago has been spending a few days at her lake shore home.

Mrs. Charles Bassett of Fennville is a patient in Community hospital.

Postmaster Harry Kramer today warned local persons sending parcels overseas to use proper care in preparing the parcels. Each box should be securely sealed with strong gummed paper tape, or tied with strong twine or both, and should contain sufficient cushioning material to prevent any rattling or loosening of articles within the parcel.

Each week thousands of parcels are broken or torn due to improper packing and insufficient wrapping, necessitating the assignment of a large number of employees to the sole task of assembling articles loose in the mails and endeavoring to associate them with respective parcels, and of strengthening and rewrapping the parcels, Kramer said.

Containers of broken packages usually are of thin cardboard, generally a shoe box, he pointed out. Boxes for overseas should be stronger than containers for parcels which do not leave the shores, he said.

The oil well on the farm of H. J. De Witt turned out to be a dry hole.

Mrs. H. H. De Witt is still at an Arbor hospital, but is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Boeve, Harold, Paul and Norman and Mrs. H. H. Boeve were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brinkhuis at Martin Friday.

A total of 14,778,159 Americans paid tax returns in 1940, an increase of 91.5 per cent over the 1930 year.

Twelve to Enter Army Tuesday

Twelve local young men will report at selective service headquarters Tuesday, June 13, at 11 a.m. and will board the 12:10 train for Chicago and Fort Sheridan, Ill., for induction into the army.

The men include Allan Nelson, 240 East 11th St.; Elbert Van Kampen, route 4; Henry De Jonge, 186 West 14th St.; Evert Bredeweg, route 4; Howard Edwin Dorgelo, route 1; Jerry Edwin Borgman, 166 East Seventh St.; Adrian Preston Mulder, 125 East 18th St.; Alfred Walter Morris, 172 West 24th St.; leader: Robert M. Van Kampen, 258 East Eighth St.; Lockwood Working, Hastings; Norman Inderbitzen, Grand Rapids; and Marvin Rowan Van Eyck, Ann Arbor. The latter is a transfer of the Ann Arbor board.

Hamilton

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Woman's Study club closed the season's activities Wednesday night and enjoyed a dinner at "Hospitality House" in Fennville followed by the annual business meeting. Mrs. Fred Billet presided.

The constitution was read and various reports were heard. Chosen to serve the club as officers for the coming season are: President, Mrs. Fred Billet; vice-president, Mrs. Allan Calahan; recording secretary, Florence Johnson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. D. Strabbing; treasurer, Mrs. C. Billings; librarian, Mrs. George Schutmaat.

A report of the County Federation meeting held recently in Plainville was given by Mrs. M. Kookker. Mrs. Wallace Kemper sang two vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Fannie Bultman. The club will resume its meetings the fourth Wednesday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaper announce the birth of a son in Holland hospital last Friday.

Rev. Bert Van Malsen of Muskegon conducted the services at First Reformed church last Sunday. The Christian Endeavor service was in charge of Mrs. I. Scherpenisse.

The daughter recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lohman has been named Ruth Ann.

Memorial day was observed Tuesday with appropriate exercises. A street parade of school pupils headed by the Boy scout troop marched to the cemetery where a program was conducted with Marvin Smallegang presiding. The invocation was given by H. H. Nyenhuis. Betty Ann Dowd led in the salute to the flag. Rev. I. Scherpenisse gave the address and graves of war veterans, including several from the Civil war and World war I, were decorated. Two local soldiers of World war II were also included in the roll call of the departed, Seaman 1/c Earl Wayne Lohman and Corp. Harold Lugtighede, the former losing his life in the Pearl Harbor disaster and the latter in Italy Feb. 10, 1944.

Rev. James A. Wayer of Racine, Wis., will conduct the services at First Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing returned Tuesday from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Bartelme, of Rochester, N. Y. Dr. Bartelme is nearing the completion of his internship at Genesee hospital in Rochester and Mrs. Bartelme, registered technician, is employed in laboratory work at Strong Memorial hospital.

Herbert A. Tanis, with the armed guard at New Orleans, La., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanis during the past week.

Monthly consistory meeting was held Monday night.

The monthly evening services will be held next Sunday evening.

Baptism was administered at the morning service last Sunday.

A group of ladies from the church went to the Red Cross center in Allegan last Friday.

Maxine Essink, who was taken ill a week ago, is improving, although very slowly.

Congratulations are being extended to Henry C. Lubbers and Gladys Engelman who were married May 25 and to Arthur Engelsman and Donna Arlene Ross of East Holland who were married May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Der Bosch and sons of Borculo visited at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Cook, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ben Cuperus is staying at the home of her brother, La Vern Cook, while her husband is serving in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Berens, Sr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Marvin Berens, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berens in Three Rivers Saturday.

Group to Report June 13 For Pre-Induction Exams

The local selective service headquarters has received a call for a group to report for pre-induction examinations June 8 in Detroit. Those called will leave in the morning.

The headquarters also has received a call for 12 to enter the army June 13 at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Rev. J. Vander Meulen Is Alumni Banquet Speaker

Approximately 250 alumni, friends, seniors and faculty members were attracted to the annual Hope college alumni banquet held in Carnegie gymnasium Tuesday night.

Dr. John Banning of the class of '98 pronounced the invocation and Willard Wichers, president of the alumni association, made brief remarks. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Mildred Schuppert and Prof. Edward Wolters gave the treasurer's report.

William Rottschaefer, class of '23, was named president in the election. Other officers named were vice president, James A. Ver Meulen; secretary, Mildred Schuppert; treasurer, Garrett Vander Borgh; and director, Dr. Otto Vander Velde.

A sextet of senior girls including Dorothy Wichers, Ellen Jane Kookker, Rose Winstrom, Maxine Dent Herder, Norma Lemmer and June Pyle sang "Vision" and "Will You Remember?" accompanied by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow. Other musical selections were furnished by Miss Reba Burrows of the faculty who sang "Always As I Close My Eyes," and "My Friend."

Dr. Wynand Wichers, college president, also spoke briefly and Mrs. J. A. Otte of the class of '82 was introduced as the oldest graduate present. Harland Steele, president of the senior class, spoke as a representative of the seniors who were guests of the association. Dr. W. J. Van Kersen was congratulated on the 50th anniversary of his graduation from Hope college which occurs this week.

The Rev. John Vander Meulen, class of '36 and pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Lansing, was the main speaker of the evening. Pointing out two possible choices in life, he said, "All our lives resolve themselves into a pilgrimage or an odyssey. We choose whether our lives shall be purposeful or purposeless."

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Low Rainfall Is Listed for May

An exceptionally low rainfall was recorded for May amounting to only 1.70 inches this year compared with 5.58 inches in 1943, 5.20 in 1942, 2.55 in 1941 and 5.19 in 1940, official records by Chief Weather Observer Bert L. Smith revealed today.

Rain fell on 11 days last month, 18 days in 1943, 11 in 1942, eight in 1941 and 17 in 1940. There were 10 clear days in May compared with six in 1943, 12 in 1942, 20 in 1941 and eight in 1940. Sixteen partly cloudy days were recorded compared with 15 in 1943, 13 in 1942, nine in 1941 and 10 in 1940. There were five cloudy in May 10 in 1943, six in 1942, two in 1941 and 13 in 1940.

A maximum temperature of 88 degrees was recorded on May 31 compared with 85 in 1943, 84 in 1942, 89 in 1941 and 84 in 1940. The minimum was 32 on May 6 compared with 26 in 1943, 35 in 1942, 31 in 1941 and 30 in 1940. The average temperature was 61.9 compared with 55.2 in 1942, 61.1 in 1942, 61.2 in 1941 and 54.6 in 1940.

The prevailing wind was from the southwest during May for the past four years and from the northwest in 1940.

The average maximum was 73.6 compared with 64.2 in 1943, 71.5 in 1942, 73.6 in 1941 and 64.7 in 1940. The average minimum was 50 compared with 46.1 in 1943, 50.7 in 1942, 48.8 in 1941 and 44.6 in 1940.

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Local Sailor Among 1,000 Rescued as Ship Hits Reef

Fireman 1/c William Rauch, Jr., route 4, was one of the more than 1,000 navy personnel rescued from the transport ship S.S. Henry Bergh which went aground on May 31 in a fog off the Farallone Islands, 20 miles west of San Francisco.

In a long distance call Thursday night from Treasure Island, Rauch told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rauch, that he was rescued by a plane after clinging to a raft for three hours in choppy waters. He was returning from the Pacific combat zone to this country for special training.

The \$2,500,000 Liberty ship was broken in half on a rocky reef.

Only two of the Pacific war veterans rescued from the Bergh still required hospitalization, one for a fractured pelvis and one for a broken arm.

Capt. John C. Chambers, skipper of the ship, told his story to investigators, blaming dense fog for the grounding of the Bergh at dawn Wednesday. The fog had been thick for three hours, he said, and he saw the rocks only 20 seconds before his ship struck with such force that it immediately began breaking in two.

Orders to abandon ship were given at once and hundreds of the men took to rafts and life jackets. Rescue craft picked up all personnel.

Pvt. Elmer Knoll Is Honored at Parties

Pvt. Elmer Knoll of Camp Crowder, Mo., who spent a 13-day delay en route at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knoll, route 2, was honored with two parties in his home recently. Both evenings were spent socially and refreshments were served. He left Friday for Camp Reynolds, Pa.

On Wednesday night those present besides the honored guest were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Branden and Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Branden, Roger and Ruth Elaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knoll, Kenneth and Pearl. On Thursday night those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brower and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knoll, Adeline and Duward, Andrew Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knoll, Lois and Norma, Mrs. John Knoll and Harriet, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nienhuis and Larry Edwin, Mr. and Bernard Windemuller, Glenn, Bobby and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knoll, Kenneth and Pearl, and Miss Julia Gruppen.

John Jonker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jonker, 187 West 16th St., has begun training as a cadet in the army air forces training command school at Yale university. His training is aimed to prepare him for the duties of a technical officer in aircraft armament and upon completion he will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

A/C Edwin L. Bulson, route 1, East Saugatuck, has completed his basic flight training in the AAF pilot school at Gunter field, Montgomery, Ala. He had received his primary training at Carlstrom field, Fla.

Seaman Second Class W. E. Valkema, 128 West 11th St., has been assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty upon completion of his preliminary LST training at the amphibious training base, Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va. The LST is especially constructed for the transporting of troops and heavy equipment. This type of amphibious craft is as large as a destroyer and is the largest of the amphibious ships capable of making landings directly on the beach.

Pfc. John G. Van Lente, attached to the ferrying division of the air transport command, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal after completing a year of continuous active federal military service.

Seaman Second Class William Cornelius Klaver, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Klaver, 164 West 17th St., arrived recently at the radio training school in the Charleston, S. C., navy yard and has begun the study of communications. He is a graduate of Holland high school and before entering the service was employed as an aircraft riveter in Willow Run. His brother, Clarence is a lieutenant with the air corps.

Pfc. Elmer Boerman, 172 East Fourth St., who is now stationed at Boca Raton field, Fla., a technical school of the AAF training command, has been promoted to the grade of corporal. He is the son of Henry G. Boerman, Zeeland.

Donald R. Tuls, route 1, Holland was promoted recently from private first class to sergeant at Camp McQuaide, Calif. Before entering the service he was employed by the Nies Hardware Co.

Pfc. Harold Grissen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grissen, 266 West 21st St., was recently promoted to the grade of corporal at Pueblo army air base in Colorado. A gunner in a combat crew, Corp. Grissen entered the service March 30, 1943.

Second Lt. Carmela M. Marfia, Wac of 644 East Main St., Fennville, has completed a course in depot administration and supply at the army service forces depot at Columbus, Ohio. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Marfia and was employed as a cosmetologist for a Chicago department store before entering the army. She received her commission at the Wac training center, Fort Des Moines, Ia., May 5, 1943.

A/C Franklin G. Bouwsma, 19, 537 Central Ave., A/C Seth C. Kalkman, 240 West 23rd St., and A/C Hugh C. Van Order, 22, route 1, Hamilton, are receiving pre-flight courses at the San Antonio aviation cadet center in Texas.

Most of the metal money made in the U.S. comes from the Philadelphia mint, although it also is produced in the mints at Denver and San Francisco.

John A. Swets, former superintendent of Christian schools in Holland, will become superintendent of the Boys' Vocational school here June 15. Donald E. Bates, chairman of the state juvenile institute commission, announces.

Swets, assistant at the school the past two years, will succeed Rosal P. Tenny, who said he is resigning to enter another field of youth guidance. Tenny, former Pontiac resident, has headed the school since May 15, 1942.

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News of Holland Men in Service

George W. Van Til, son of Mrs. Grace Van Oort, 8 South River Ave., who has been on foreign duty for more than 17 months in the southwest Pacific area, has been promoted from technician fifth grade to sergeant. He is a warehouse clerk in a signal company of the 13th AAF service command. Prior to his induction in July, 1942, Sgt. Van Til was employed in the Warm Friend tavern.

Pvt. Harold J. Helmink, litter bearer, son of Mrs. Gertrude Helmink, route 1, and Pvt. Thaddeus J. Kuna, shock wave attendant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kuna, 227 Pine Ave., are serving with an evacuation hospital with the fifth army in Italy that has made an outstanding record while serving close behind the front lines during the Italian campaign. In January this hospital which was organized by the University of Virginia medical school became the first medical unit in the fifth army to receive Gen. Mark W. Clark's plaque for meritorious service by non-combat units. Of more than 2,000 battle casualties treated by this hospital, almost all of which required surgical operations, there has been a mortality rate of only 14 per cent.

Pvt. June Belgium Richardson, daughter of Newton Belgium, Douglas, recently completed six weeks of boot training at Camp Lejeune, N. C., with the marine corps women's reserve. She has been assigned to the women's reserve battalion, marine barracks, Parris Island, S. C., as a sales clerk.

Sgt. Lawrence Sneller, route 3, is at present attending the adjutant general's school at Fort Washington, Md., undergoing eight weeks of intensive training in army administration procedures.

Second Lt. Gerben Walters, son of Mrs. Albert Walters, 276 West 23rd St., Holland, has been assigned to the traffic control branch, operations division of the sixth transportation zone, Chicago. He entered the service May 3, 1943, and was graduated from the transportation corps officers candidate school, New Orleans, La., May 10, 1944. Prior to entering the service, he was a bookkeeper at the Campbell Boat Co., Holland.

John Jonker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jonker, 187 West 16th St., has begun training as a cadet in the army air forces training command school at Yale university. His training is aimed to prepare him for the duties of a technical officer in aircraft armament and upon completion he will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

A/C Edwin L. Bulson, route 1, East Saugatuck, has completed his basic flight training in the AAF pilot school at Gunter field, Montgomery, Ala. He had received his primary training at Carlstrom field, Fla.

Seaman Second Class W. E. Valkema, 128 West 11th St., has been assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty upon completion of his preliminary LST training at the amphibious training base, Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va. The LST is especially constructed for the transporting of troops and heavy equipment. This type of amphibious craft is as large as a destroyer and is the largest of the amphibious ships capable of making landings directly on the beach.

Pfc. John G. Van Lente, attached to the ferrying division of the air transport command, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal after completing a year of continuous active federal military service.

Seaman Second Class William Cornelius Klaver, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Klaver, 164 West 17th St., arrived recently at the radio training school in the Charleston, S. C., navy yard and has begun the study of communications. He is a graduate of Holland high school and before entering the service was employed as an aircraft riveter in Willow Run. His brother, Clarence is a lieutenant with the air corps.

Pfc. Elmer Boerman, 172 East Fourth St., who is now stationed at Boca Raton field, Fla., a technical school of the AAF training command, has been promoted to the grade of corporal. He is the son of Henry G. Boerman, Zeeland.

Donald R. Tuls, route 1, Holland was promoted recently from private first class to sergeant at Camp McQuaide, Calif. Before entering the service he was employed by the Nies Hardware Co.

Pfc. Harold Grissen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grissen, 266 West 21st St., was recently promoted to the grade of corporal at Pueblo army air base in Colorado. A gunner in a combat crew, Corp. Grissen entered the service March 30, 1943.

Second Lt. Carmela M. Marfia, Wac of 644 East Main St., Fennville, has completed a course in depot administration and supply at the army service forces depot at Columbus, Ohio. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Marfia and was employed as a cosmetologist for a Chicago department store before entering the army. She received her commission at the Wac training center, Fort Des Moines, Ia., May 5, 1943.

A/C Franklin G. Bouwsma, 19, 537 Central Ave., A/C Seth C. Kalkman, 240 West 23rd St., and A/C Hugh C. Van Order, 22, route 1, Hamilton, are receiving pre-flight courses at the San Antonio aviation cadet center in Texas.

Most of the metal money made in the U.S. comes from the Philadelphia mint, although it also is produced in the mints at Denver and San Francisco.

John A. Swets, former superintendent of Christian schools in Holland, will become superintendent of the Boys' Vocational school here June 15. Donald E. Bates, chairman of the state juvenile institute commission, announces.

Swets, assistant at the school the past two years, will succeed Rosal P. Tenny, who said he is resigning to enter another field of youth guidance. Tenny, former Pontiac resident, has headed the school since May 15, 1942.

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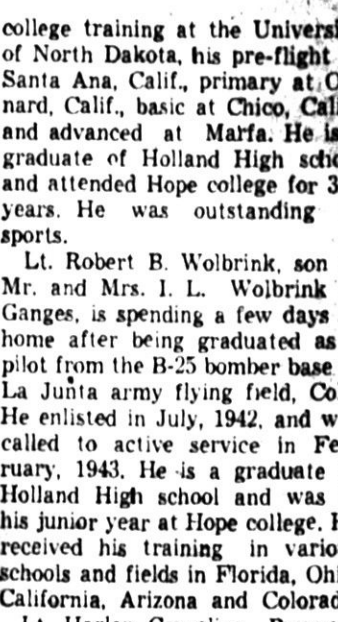
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F/O David B. Perkins

Five young men of this locality have been awarded their wings at graduation exercises at various southern army air fields, three as pilots with commissions as second lieutenant and two as glider pilots with appointments as flight officers.

Lt. Edwin James Nieuwsma, 23, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nieuwsma, Central park, before returning to Marfa airfield in Texas as an instructor. He received his pilot's wings and commission there last week. Nieuwsma entered the service Feb. 23, 1943, received his

college training at the University of North Dakota, his pre-flight at Santa Ana, Calif., primary at Oxford, Calif., basic at Chico, Calif., and advanced at Marfa. He is a graduate of Holland high school and attended Hope college for 3 1/2 years. He was outstanding in sports.

Lt. Robert B. Wolbrink, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Wolbrink of Ganges, is spending a few days at home after being graduated as a pilot from the B-25 bomber base at La Junta army flying field, Colo. He enlisted in July, 1942, and was called to active service in February, 1943. He is a graduate of Holland high school and was in his junior year at Hope college. He received his training in various schools and fields in Florida, Ohio, California, Arizona and Colorado.

Lt. Harlen Cornelius Bouman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bouman, 108 East 25th St., will leave Saturday to return to Craig field, Selma, Ala., for transition training as a fighter pilot. He received his wings and commission there last week. He entered service Jan. 30, 1943, and trained at Miami Beach, Fla.; West Virginia Wesleyan college; Nashville, Tenn.; Maxwell field, Ala.; Carlstrom field, Ga.; Gunter field, Ala., and Craig field.

F/O James J. De Vries, son of Bernie A. e Vries, route 3, and F/O David B. Perkins, son of Mrs. Grace Bradshaw Kutsche, Park road, received wings as glider pilots and appointments as flight

officers upon graduation as Winged Commandos at the glider pilot training center at South Plains air field at Lubbock. De Vries is a graduate of Zeeland high school and was a student at Hope college when he entered the service. Perkins and his wife, former Amy Belle Haight, spent a few days in Holland last week and have left for North Carolina. Mrs. Perkins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haight, at present in South Haven, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Belle Haight of Holland. Perkins is a graduate of Holland high school and was a student at Hope college.

Grand Haven, June 8 (Special) — Twenty-six selectees from the navy pool reports for active duty Monday, leaving for Detroit. They include:

Holland — Arnold Edward De Feyter, Chester M. Schemper, Edwin John Schutema, Mitchell Jack Schregardus, Robert Charles Lamberts.

Grand Haven — Leslie Joseph Van Tol, Julius Michael Prelesnik, Emil Henry Emmenegger, Michael James Fortino, Stuart Daniel Zysk, Lawrence Edmond Darling, Marshall Peter White, Douglas Lowe Murie.

Zeeland — Alvin John Borgman, Gradus Lawrence Shoemaker, Everett John Jooster, Jacob Steenwyk.

Others include Howard Charles Workman, Lansing; Raymond Lee Busman and Eual Vern Drake, Nunica; Lawrence Brauner, Spring Lake; Donald Talsma, Hudsonville; Bruce Lee Anya, West Olive; William Russell Stiles, Coopersville; Charles Herbert Joosten, Narnie, and Harold Jay Steigenga, Jenison.

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Escapes From Blazing Truck

Gerald Lokers, 108 West Central Ave., Zeeland escaped serious burns Thursday at 1:05 p.m. when he jumped from a blazing semi owned by the Grand Rapids Motor Express about three miles west of Hudsonville on M-21 after the right gas tank containing 33 gallons of gasoline became disconnected from the truck and caught fire after dragging on the pavement. Damage to truck and the empty trailer was estimated at \$3,500.

First to catch fire was the rear of the tractor, then the trailer and in a flash the entire equipment was in full blaze. Lokers turned the truck onto the shoulder of the road and jumped while the truck was still in motion, according to sheriff's officers. Two other gasoline tanks in the truck containing 55 gallons of gasoline also caught fire. There were no explosions. All tires except the two front ones of the tractor were completely burned.

Sheriff's officers diverted truck traffic at Zeeland by way of M-50 and Kent officers did the same at Grandville. Passengers traffic was permitted over the new graded highway. Workers Friday cut up the all-steel trailer with acetylene torches for scrap. The trailer had been tipped over into the ditch.

Zeeland firemen responded and left the scene about 3 p.m. Sheriff's officers left at 6 p.m.

M-21 Is Driven 'Crazy' by Heat

A strip of concrete pavement on M-21 about a half mile east of Holland rose about six inches at 3:45 p.m. Friday, obstructing traffic for a couple of hours while the county road department made repairs.

Sheriff's officers who diverted traffic over the shoulders of the road said the "eruption" was caused by the heat and is not "terribly unusual." This was the first time, however, that a strip across the entire road "reared up."

Witnesses said the road rose just in front of an unidentified truck which could not be stopped and went over the six-inch bank. No tires blew out but the truck was given quite a jar, they said.

County road workers chopped up the road at the point and filled the holes with prepared gravel. Officers were called out again at 10:30 p.m. but this "eruption" was not serious.

Mrs. J. Hoffman Dies at Age of 47

Mrs. John Hoffman, 47, died at her home, 376 Pine St., Sunday night. She had been ill for several months of cancer and had also been in Holland hospital for some time.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Harvey Hoekstra, Holland, Helen Mae, Phyllis Elaine, Joyce Marilyn and Dolores Jane, all at home; four sons, Nelson, Holland, Jay in England, Kenneth and John at home; two grandchildren; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kow, Zeeland; one brother, John Kow, Saugatuck; two sisters, Mrs. Herman Wieten and Mrs. Clarence Rozeboom, Holland; two half-sisters, Mrs. Kent Thompson of Central park and Mrs. Lester Vander Yacht, Zeeland; four half-brothers, Theodore Kow, Great Lakes, Ill., Ivan, Holland, Harvey and Benjamin, Zeeland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cheyne and children from Athens spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Hirdes and Carol. Mrs. Cheyne and Mrs. Hirdes are sisters.

Several from here attended the Memorial day exercises at the Blendon cemetery. Those from this vicinity to take part in the program were the Misses Ella Westveldt, Tena Bruins, Verna Sall, Gladys Dye and Marilyn Berghorst. Henry Zylstra, pastor-elect of the Reformed church, offered the opening prayer.

On May 26 a reception was given for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zylstra at the Reformed church. A program was given and Mr. and Mrs. Zylstra were the recipients of a purse and a large amount of groceries from the congregation. Refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Zylstra had open house for the congregation.

Mrs. P. Knoper entertained her sisters from Grandville and Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Haveman and the Haveman children spent Tuesday evening with Martin Haverman and children at Holland.

On Thursday of last week the eighth grade graduates and their teacher, Mrs. J. Westrate, had their picture taken in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zylstra accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen to Muskegon on Memorial day afternoon where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Meuwesen and Sharon.

Mrs. W. Berghorst returned home early last Thursday morning from Kansas where she spent a week with Pfc. and Mrs. C. Vanden Bosch.

Pvt. Andrew Lamar, from Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. J. Lamar, and other relatives. On Tuesday

AT ENGLISH PARTY

T/5 Raymond J. Rouwhorst, route 2, Holland, left front, is shown here with Mayor E. A. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, center front, of Derby, England, in connection with Derby's "Salute the Soldier" week in May when more than a thousand members of the forces of the Allied nations were entertained by the Derby town council.

About four hundred of the guests were members of the American forces who were given a

warm and friendly welcome by the mayor wearing his robes of office, accompanied by the mayors. The souvenir "programme" bore the following message: "Derby wishes you all God-speed and the very best of luck in the great task you have been called on to perform, and sincerely hopes it will not be long before the war has been brought to a successful conclusion and all are reunited with their loved ones."

The program included a concert, refreshments and a dance in Bemrose school.

Missionary Dies Suddenly in India

Mrs. J. J. De Valois, 50, missionary in southern India since 1920, died May 26 following several emergency operations in India, according to a telegram received here by Rev. and Mrs. William Van't Hof. Mrs. Van't Hof is a sister of Rev. De Valois, agricultural missionary for the Reformed church at Katpadi in India. No details were included in the wire.

A son, Russell, who arrived here from India last February to attend Hope college, is staying with the Van't Hofs. Another son, Jack,

is at present stationed in New Caledonia in the southwest Pacific area. Two daughters, Margaret and Francine, are in India. There also are a brother and two sisters residing in Iowa and South Dakota.

Mrs. De Valois and her husband spent a furlough in Holland in 1937 and 1938. She was the former Henrietta Holland of Sheldon, Ia., and was a graduate of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. Her husband is a graduate of Iowa State college.

North Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel) Several relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Driesenga May 25 to help the former celebrate his birthday.

The young married women of the Christian Reformed church held their regular meeting in the church basement last Thursday evening as teacher's meeting was held on Friday evening.

Recent visitors at the H. H. Vander Molen's were, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Molen and Carol from Hudsonville and Mr. and Mrs. P. Rezelman from Holland.

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JOURNALISTIC IMPARTIALITY

If the OWI is really manned by newspaper men—or at least by men who are newspaper-minded—then there is nothing strange in its most recent announcement that the organization will enter the campaign with "absolute impartiality." For roughly speaking, after the usual allowances have been made for human weakness and mental limitation, that is the code of the American newspaper. At least, in the dissemination of news, the ideal is impartiality.

The OWI has a more compelling motivation even than average newspaper men to strive for impartiality. The motivation of the average newspaper is one of self-interest. A wire news service—and national political news is of course collected and distributed by the great national agencies—must of necessity maintain impartiality because it serves newspapers of all kinds of political complexion. The OWI does the same thing, but in addition to that this organization may find itself saddled with a new boss after election. Self-interest would seem to dictate impartiality.

But it has a better reason still, and Elmer Davis, the OWI chief, has clearly indicated that he is conscious of the reason. One of the two candidates will be president. If during the campaign the OWI should portray one of the candidates as weak or as lukewarm in the war effort or as anything else that would make him a liability in the battle against Germany and Japan, America would be left out on a limb if that candidate won the election.

Mr. Davis suggests—and he is certainly right in this—that both candidates must be so presented to the voters and to the world that whoever wins shall be in position to mass behind him the full strength of the nation in the final effort to knock out the enemy. If, for an example, the Republican candidate had been portrayed as an enemy to the war effort of the nation and should then win the election, the OWI would find itself in the position of having sabotaged the very project for the advancement of which it is in existence. For the OWI was not created to keep any party in power, any more than a general is appointed for political ends. The general's business is solely and simply to defeat the enemy; that is also the sole function of the OWI.

The OWI, like any newspaper, is made up of men, and men are fallible. It is unrealistic to expect a complete absence of political prejudice. But it is a good sign that the organization's chief has at least voiced the ideal of impartiality.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

Among the fundamental conclusions arrived at through the united thinking of a half hundred selected Lutheran leaders in a recent conference were these: The primary responsibility for the betterment of human society rests with the Church; every individual Christian, pastor, or layman, must share that responsibility; the great social problems of this or any age are problems of the maladjustment of individuals; when a man's ideas are wrong, evil results; therefore every evil, every corruption, every misery, and every injustice must finally be laid at the door of sin. Thus, the regeneration of man is the basic solution of social evils, and in this field the Church has a mission to correct them at the source. So why not accept the invitation and go to church next Sunday?

Summer Resident of Saugatuck Wounded

Saugatuck, June 8 (Special)—Second Lt. Howard R. Tully, bombardier aboard a Flying Fortress, was seriously wounded by anti-aircraft fire on his 13th bombing mission over Italy April 30, according to word received from the war department by his father, George Tully of Chicago, Lt. Tully, 21, is well known in Saugatuck as the family has been spending summers here for many years.

Thirteen states limit their tax income to citizens.

Sunday School Lesson

June 11 1944

Paul Pleads for a Runaway Slave

Philemon 4:21

By Henry Geerlings

Paul had the habit of seeing the good in people and thanking them for it. His success as a leader lay partly in this trait. Philemon had his faults, without question, but he had strong points also, and the apostle commended him for the good report of his faith and service. There were possibilities of trouble in this case that were thrust into Paul's hands. His tactful, courteous, and honest approach to its settlement was in every sense worthy of him. Philemon's apprehension of spiritual values would make it possible for him to rise to Paul's highest expectations.

In those days there was a wide chasm between masters and slaves. Slaves were considered to be below the level of human beings, and were treated little better than animals. The Roman law did not give them many rights. The master had the power of life and death over his slaves. They were his possession, his property. That there were happy relations between even some pagan masters and slaves goes without saying, but as an institution it was degrading. And now Paul requested Philemon, not necessarily to free Onesimus, but to forgive him and to receive him as a brother.

In the realm of things most essential we are equals. As to intelligence quotient, social standing, material success and color of skin, we may be different, but before God, with whom we had to do, there is no difference. Some otherwise good people will have to rise far above anything they have yet attained to acknowledge that equality and to act as though they believed it.

We cannot say why Onesimus on fleeing from his master went to Rome for that city was nearly a thousand miles west from Colosse. Did he do it to put himself where Philemon could never find him? Did he just naturally gravitate to Rome, a city almost every one desired to see? Did he know Paul was there and sought him out to lay his case before him? For a slave had the privilege of fleeing to his master's friend, not for concealment but for intercession. Or it was wholly a matter of Providence? We do not know. But God's hand was in it, interpret it as we may. That does not, however, lessen the sinfulness of the theft and the flight. But it happened in this instance, as in many others, that the guilty one soon found himself in the hands of God.

Theft seems to have been the sin Onesimus committed against his master. Are we to understand a man's debts are to be cancelled when he starts to live the new life? Is he no longer under obligation to pay what he owes? Paul suggests nothing of the kind. He may have known that according to custom, this slave received but a pittance for his labor. He did not, though, instruct Onesimus to return to his master and demand that the amount stolen be cancelled and forgotten. But he did give Philemon the privilege of abrogating it and forgetting it. And how should the repentant slave repay it? He was destitute, Paul recognized the sum Onesimus stole as a debt, and he pledged himself to be responsible for it in case Philemon insisted its being paid. But Philemon was a man of means and the apostle thought it would be a fine exhibition of Christian charity and love if he would annul it. What about Christianity and a savior? Prior to the Civil War verses from the Bible were cited on both sides of the slavery question. It was declared both right and wrong from the same book. There are those who are at a loss to see why Paul did not denounce slavery as it has existed in the world. But he did not directly attack it. It was a legalized institution and he probably knew that the attempt to overthrow it would be attended by strife and horrors he did not like to contemplate. He also knew that the faithful preaching of the equal rights of all men before God and of the proper relation between masters and slaves would at once begin to undermine slavery and ultimately destroy it completely. The steady impact of the gospel upon wrong conditions generally is the sanest and surest way of securing their overthrow.

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Sixth Church Choir Has Annual Banquet

Members of the choir of Sixth Reformed church and guests, totaling 33, gathered in the church parlors Wednesday, May 31, for a banquet sponsored by the church consistory. The dinner was served by the Ladies Aid society.

John Mokma was elected president for next year; Mrs. Sam Plagenhoef, vice president, and Mrs. Joe Romeyn, secretary and treasurer. Gifts were presented to John Swieringa, director, and Mrs. Plagenhoef, organist.

The program announced by Ed Scheerhorn, started with group singing led by Director Swieringa and a piano solo by Miss Vivian Dalman. Several impromptu numbers were given by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Lloyd Maatman, Misses Lena and Bernice Hiba and Mrs. Tenio Vande Water, accompanied by Mrs. H. Becker.

Other numbers included a vocal solo by Arthur De Waard, piano duet by Mr. and Mrs. Swieringa, accordion selections by Mr. Swieringa; prophecy by Mrs. Jacob Van Voort and a brief talk by Rev. Lambert Olgers. Prizes for games were awarded to Mr. Swieringa and Lena Hiba.

Holland In 1913

Samuel Miller of this city sustained two broken ribs and other minor injuries when his automobile turned turtle about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon near New Richmond, according to a story appearing in the Monday, July 21, issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1913. Mr. Miller was driving three Chicago friends through the country and after leaving New Richmond they were traveling at about five miles an hour enjoying the beautiful scenery when the machine slipped off the side of the road into deep sand and before Mr. Miller could stop, it turned a complete somersault down the seven foot embankment. All escaped serious injury with the exception of Mr. Miller.

Twelve members of the Holland Motorcycle club made the run to South Haven yesterday for a day's outing. Those who took the trip were Charles Hubbard, Manley Hubbard, Gerrit Hamburg, Dick Schaafenaar, John Rohan, Mr. Wolters, William Sias, John Christien, Henry Gumsen, C. B. Wiersma, Mr. Evers and Martin Brown.

Saturday evening in the office of Justice M. A. Sooy the marriage was performed of Arthur Lantinga and Miss Martha Elizabeth Van Dyke.

Declan Whelan and Eddie Haan returned Saturday evening from White Lake where they have been camping for a week.

After tomorrow night it will be a violation of the city ordinance to ride a bicycle in Holland after dark without a light. This amendment to the city ordinance was passed by the common council at their meeting of July 2 and will go into effect Wednesday.

Miss Helene Brinks, a teacher in one of the Chicago parochial schools, returned Saturday after spending a vacation at the home of her parents on 19th St. She was accompanied by the Misses Marie and Winnie Dekker.

Watson Groen and John School-land of Grand Rapids who have been visiting a few days with their college chums, Harry and John Jellema, 544 Central Ave., returned home Saturday evening.

Herman Fredricks and John W. De Vries left last night on a short business trip to Boone, Ia., in the interests of the Holland Interior Finishing Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tilus De Pree of Zeeland, a boy.

G. Blom a drayman yesterday impersonated a good angel when on the receipt of a telegram he immediately decided to go to New York to come to the rescue of three children of a boyhood friend of his, who were being detained at Ellis Island by the customs officials, began a story in the Tuesday, July 22, issue. The three children were the two sons and a daughter of Peter Hamil, who used to be a very close friend of Mr. Blom in The Netherlands. The boys were 18 and 16 years old and the girl 12. They came from Rotterdam where Mr. Hamil is the representative of the Standard Oil Co. They had crossed the Atlantic under the care of another family but because of the fact that the other parents had children of their own the customs officials refused to let the Hamil children enter since technically they had no guardians. The children thereupon as a last resort sent a telegram to their father's friend, Mr. Blom.

The Businessmen's association decided to hold a picnic this summer as has been the custom for many years and a committee was appointed composed of Jake Lokker, G. Cook and Herman Van Tongeren by President John Vandensluys to take charge of things. The members were instructed to try to arrange for a picnic at Saugatuck the latter part of August.

As a result of a bonfire held earlier in the night a house and barn of Koene Vanden Bosch of Noordloosd burned to the ground about 2 o'clock this morning. Early in the evening some rubbish had been burned on the premises, and it is believed that later during the night some sparks of this were sent to the barn by the wind causing the fire.

Announcements have just been sent out of the marriage of Clair M. Beck of this city and Luella R. Metzger of Benton Harbor, the ceremony being performed in Benton Harbor on July 17.

A fire alarm was turned in this noon when fire was discovered in the attic of the residence occupied by Mrs. Gertrude Koppelman, 291 West 21st St.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Vissia of Prairie City, Ia., have been visiting at the home of J. Jellema, College Ave.

Internal gas combustion engines burn about 13 pounds of air to every pound of fuel.

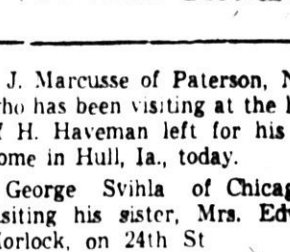
But It's True



RICHARD HAWKINS AND RICHARD HAWKINS . . BOTH OF CHICAGO . . ARE TWIN BROTHERS !!!



LOUIS GRANT WAS THROWN FROM HIS AUTO IN AN ACCIDENT—TOSSED 100 FEET THROUGH A WINDOW—AND LANDED UNHURT IN HIS OWN BED! MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, . . AUGUST 24, 1932 . .



HENRY BULLWINKLE, OF BROOKLYN, N.Y., RECEIVED A LETTER IN 1921 THAT HAD BEEN MAILED BY HIS FATHER THE DAY BEFORE LATTER WAS KILLED AT GETTYSBURG 58 YEARS BEFORE . .

J. Marcusse of Paterson, N. J., who has been visiting at the home of H. Haveman left for his new home in Hull, Ia., today.

George Svihla of Chicago is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Morlock, on 24th St.

At the meeting of the common council this evening the first of the changes that the adoption of the new charter has brought about will be under discussion, according to a story in the Wednesday, July 23 issue. By the provision of the new charter the street commissioner's department will become part of the engineer's department and this change will require some action on the part of the aldermen. The issue of the \$10,000 drainage bond will also be acted on this evening.

Herman Van Tongeren will entertain the Adult Bible class of First Reformed church tomorrow evening with an automobile party and afterwards refreshments at his home, 102 East 14th St. This entertainment is the result of a proposition that Mr. Van Tongeren made to the class last winter. Following an offer by the pastor, the Rev. H. J. Veldman, that he would entertain the class with an oyster supper when the membership reached 75. Mr. Van Tongeren offered to entertain the class again when the membership reached 80. Mr. Veldman gave the oyster supper during the winter and a short time ago Mr. Van Tongeren was called upon to make good his offer when the attendance at one of the meetings was 96.

A number of young women of Grand Rapids are spending the week at a house party at Macatawa park, the party being chaperoned by Mrs. George Borst of Decatur, Mich. The members of the party are the Misses Glenn Jasperse, Alice Zevalink, Vera Geel, Nellie Berg and Katie De Boer.

John Boone of this city has been given the contract for drawing gravel to be used in improving the roads in Grand Haven and he left this noon with two teams of horses to commence the work.

The marriage of Thomas W. White, a local butcher, and Miss Nellie Zalsman will take place tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride, 14 West 14th St.

Miss Bessie Purbolle and Henry M. Witteveen both of this city, will be married tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride south of the city.

Prof. John E. Kuizenga has left for Chicago where he will attend the University of Chicago for six weeks.

Willard Leenhouts returned yesterday from the Y. M. C. A. encampment at Torch Lake where he spent two weeks.

Harold Lage returned last night to his home in this city after a visit with relatives in Chicago.

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Waiting



Honors Announced at Annual Hope Assembly

The annual Hope college honor assembly held this morning as part of the chapel exercises in Hope Memorial chapel featured awards in various fields. The awards were made by President Wynand Wichers. Several senior honors will be announced as a feature of the commencement exercises Wednesday night.

Winners of \$12.50 each in the freshman Bible competition were Marian Korteling, first semester, writing on "The Miracles of Jesus," and Joanne Decker, second semester, writing on "The Character of Jesus."

The Coopersville Men's Adult Bible class prize of \$15, first place, was awarded to Alan C. Staver of the sophomore class and \$10, second place, to Dorothy Weyenberg. The subject was "The Career of Peter in the Early Church."

Marjorie Curtis of the junior class won \$15 for her paper on "The Significance of Abraham in the History and Religion of Israel," and Leonard Sibley, \$10. The Mrs. Samuel Sloan prize in foreign missions of \$25 was awarded to Wesley Dykstra for his essay, "Missions in Post-War Japan."

The J. Ackerman Coles debating prize, gold Pi Kappa Delta keys with a diamond jewel were awarded to Vivian Tardiff Cook, Betty Jayne Smith and Harland Steele. Wilbur Brandt won \$30 as first place in the A. A. Raven oratorical contest for his patriotic oration and Alan Staver, \$20, second place. Harriet Stegeman won \$25 as first prize in the Adelaide contest in oratory for young women.

Announcement was made of a gold and bronze medal previously awarded to Mr. Brandt and Miss Stegeman as winners of first and third places respectively in the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech league oratorical contest held at Michigan State college, East Lansing, March 10.

Anchor awards included lapel buttons to Rose Seith, feature editor; Marie Jenkins, society editor; Evelyn Shiffner, camp to campus editor; Elaine Scholten, circulation manager; Dorothy Cross, assistant business manager and Vivian Dykema and Geraldine Updegrader, typists. Melba Dings received a silver key for her work as business manager and Helen Wilhelm for her work as associate editor. Gold keys were awarded to Mary Blair and Roger Koeppe, co-editors-in-chief. The Anchor has also received a rating of "superior" from the National college press association.

For work on the Milestone, lapel buttons were awarded to Pauline Naas, organization; Raymond Commeret, art work; Harriet Maatman, literary work; Mildred Scholten, literary work and Velma Glewen, typing. Evelyn Shiffner received an Esterbrook pencil for her work on pictures, Connie Crawford a silver key for her work as literary editor and Elaine Scholten, a silver key for her work as business manager. Editor Leonard Sibley received a gold key.

The Milestone was dedicated to Rev. Henry Bast.

The Durfee athletic award by women's athletic association was presented to Rose Winstrom, outstanding girl athlete in the senior class. This is the highest recognition in girls' sports at the college and is awarded to a person having a "C" average in scholarship, personality, character, cooperation, ability, leadership and ability to excel in at least one athletic activity.

WAA awards for participation in the sports program went to Rose Winstrom, Norma Lemmer, Dorothy Wendt, Virginia Ewing Zoet and Eleanor Mulder. The freshman girls' athletic award given by Jack Schouten to the girl who does outstanding work in gym classes and is active in sports was awarded to Vivian Dykema.

The regents scholarship to the University of Michigan was awarded to Marjorie Jane Emery by a faculty committee.

Muriel Mackeprange, senior, has been awarded a scholarship in merchandising at Northwestern university, it was announced.

Announcement was also made of a gift of \$30 by the senior class to the college library.

Fellowships or assistantships in chemistry announced by Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl were granted four scholars. All these men will be teaching in army or navy units or working on some research project related to the war effort. All appointments are subject to the approval of state draft boards. The four seniors receiving fellowships are George Claver, Massachusetts State college; Roger Koeppe, University of Illinois; Gradus Shoemaker, Indiana university and Curtis Murray Snow, Indiana university.

Hope graduates who have been reapointed for the second year include Earl De Witt, Ohio State university; Harvey Mulder, Indiana university; Gordon Schrotenboer, Indiana university and Edward C. Workman, Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Third year renewals include Robert Emnick, University of Illinois; Richard Van Strien, Pennsylvania State college and Penn Purchase, Ohio State.

Hope men who are receiving the Ph. D. degree in chemistry are Marvin Den Herder, University of Illinois; Philip Waalkes, Ohio State; John De Vries, University of Illinois and Milton Denekas, University of Michigan.

The program also featured a memorial service for former Hope college students who have died in the service of their country.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Koeman, 364 West 21st St., announce the birth of a daughter Saturday morning in Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forsten have received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Skaggs of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Skaggs is the former Miss Wilma Forsten.

Pvt. Jake Groeneveld is now stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala. He writes his mother, Mrs. Anna Groeneveld, 150 West 15th St., that he has not as yet met anyone from Holland stationed there.

Mrs. Spriggs Te Roller has returned from a three-weeks visit in the east with her brother, Lt. Cornie Dronkers of the navy, stationed in Philadelphia, Pa. She also spent some time in New York city, Washington, D.C., Atlantic City, N.J., Mt. Vernon, Va., and other points of interest. En route home she spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frantz in Detroit. Spriggs Te Roller also spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mrs. Glenn Ringewold arrived in Holland last week from El Paso, Tex., where she spent the past month with her husband, Pfc. Glenn Ringewold. Pfc. Ringewold has recently been transferred from El Paso to Fort George G. Meade, Md., and from there to New York city.

Miss Phyllis Buurman, 262 West 20th St., had as her house guest the past week Miss Frances Lautenbach, student nurse at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Casimer Bierwagen and daughter, Jane, of Detroit, returned home today after spending a week with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Dornen, Jr., on Lake Macatawa. Mr. Bierwagen spent the Memorial day week-end here.

Clinton Harrison, medical cadet at Johns Hopkins university, is spending a few days leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riemersma. He is completing his second year of medical training.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nienhuis, 37 East 18th St., have received word that their son, 2nd Lt. Randall W. Nienhuis, has arrived overseas.

Mrs. Rosie Purchase, 192 East Seventh St., celebrated her 86th birthday anniversary on Friday. A group of 15 neighbors and friends called in the afternoon. Mrs. Purchase received many gifts and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Albert Timmer of Central park who will be 78 next month, took her first airplane ride from Park Township airport Saturday afternoon and indicated that she enjoyed the trip over Holland.

The local war price and rationing board announced today that sugar stamp No. 32 will be valid June 16 for five pounds. The stamp will be good indefinitely.

Holland hospital today announced the following births: To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeve, route 5, a son Saturday; to Mr. and Mrs. John Dokter, route 3, a daughter Saturday, and to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Derks, route 4, a daughter Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Ter Haar, route 3, was in favorable condition today following a major operation this morning in Holland hospital.

Mrs. Anna Keefe, 27 West Eighth St., was treated in Holland hospital about 6:15 p.m. Sunday for a one-inch laceration on the right shoulder and a laceration of the right index finger caused when a skylight fell down in the Keefe building. She was discharged after treatment.

Bentheim, June 6 (Special) — Mrs. Bertie Groeneide, residing on route 1, Hamilton, in the East Overlake area, received a wire Saturday announcing that her son, Corp. Willis Groeneide, 24, was killed May 22 in Italy.

Corp. Groeneide was born Jan. 21, 1920, in Bentheim and entered service July 6, 1942. He served at Fort Custer, Fort Knox, Ky., Camp Bowie, Tex., Fort Benning, Ga. and in Virginia before leaving for Africa in January, 1943. His mother received a letter from him last Thursday dated May 19, three days before his death.

Surviving besides the mother are six brothers, Bernie at home, John of Grand Rapids, Arthur and Clarence of Kalamazoo, Martin of Hamilton and Corp. Henry who has been overseas in England since October, and three sisters, Mrs. Marie Westra and Miss Cora Groeneide of Kalamazoo and Esther at home. His father died 16 years ago.

Former Holland Pastor And Family Visiting Here

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Meredith and three of their children of Jonesboro, Ind., arrived in Holland Monday night to spend a few days with friends here including Mr. and Mrs. William Valkeis, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Knuthof and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Looman.

The Merediths left Holland five years ago when Rev. Meredith, former pastor of Wesleyan Methodist church, accepted a position as instructor in Marion college, Marion, O. Later he accepted a charge at Jonesboro to enable him to study summers at Illiff School of Theology in Denver toward his doctor's degree and also to teach part time at Taylor university in Upland, Ind.

Light Opera Will Come to Holland

The Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the presentation of Victor Herbert's light opera, "Naughty Marietta," by the American Civic Opera Co. June 19 at 8:30 p.m. in Holland High school auditorium.

This will be the first time in many years that citizens of Holland will be offered a musical treat of this nature. The company will come to Holland from Broadway, stopping over in Flint, Fort Wayne, Ind., Benton Harbor and Saginaw.

Included in this opera are ten big song hits such as "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life." The production carries its own orchestra and conductor. "Naughty Marietta" was last seen on the screen with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office, 31 West Eighth St., and Hansen's, Model and Peck's drug stores. Robert Gordon is general chairman, assisted by Ray Klingenberg, Robert Hume, Al Rowder, Marvin Ver Hoef, Frank Bolhuis, Jr., John Henry Jansen, Roger Clymer, Herman Vander Leek and John H. Van Dyke.

Miss Jane Dickinson

Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. B. Scheerhorn, 451 College Ave., entertained Thursday with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Jane Dickinson of Fennville. Miss Dickinson left Monday for Norman, Okla., and will become the bride of Bernard Scheerhorn about June 10.

Guests included Mrs. L. Scheerhorn of Grandville, Mrs. N. Van Koeveering, Miss Antoinette Van Koeveering, Mrs. A. Van Hoven and Miss Winifred Van Hoven, all of Zeeland; Mrs. F. Le Roy and Miss Emma Kowowski of Jenison park; Mrs. H. Dickinson of Fennville; and the Mesdames C. Walters, B. Vanden Berg, Peter Van Ark, R. Visser, S. Scheerhorn, I. Vander Luyster, M. Verecke, A. Ploegsma, G. Dalman, N. De Graaf and Miss Barbara Heneveld of Holland.

Relatives Gather to Honor Pfc. W. Lamb

An all-day family gathering was held May 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb, route 2, in honor of their son, Pfc. William Lamb, Jr. Pfc. Lamb, who was wounded in Italy, is home on a 30-day furlough from Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek. Several snapshots were taken of different groups. Potluck dinner and supper were served and everyone present enjoyed a good time.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb, Sr., and children, Pfc. William, Geraldine, Donald, Ronald, Carl, Barbara and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. William Sweet and daughter, Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamb of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lamb of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lamb and daughter, Melva, of Bad Axe, Mrs. Russell Oosting and son Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Welton and sons, Bob and Davey.

Estep-Wells Vows Are Spoken in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, June 8 (Special) — Mrs. Priscilla Wells of Grand Haven and Edward Estep of Detroit were married by and in the home of Justice George V. Hoffer at 9 p.m. Saturday. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Trinker, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Following the ceremony a reception for about 35 guests was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trinker, 14th North Seventh St., Grand Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Estep will make their home at the Hollander hotel, Holland.

Miss Angeline Jacobs Is Feted at Shower

Miss Angeline Mae Jacobs, a June bride-elect, was feted at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. George Vander Bie, West 16th St., Tuesday, May 30. Those present included the Mesdames Herman Jacobs, Albert Rolks, Claude Pelon, John Jacobs, Arnd Elzinga, George Ratering, G. Jacobs, and the Misses Gertrude Woodhuus and Dorothy and Wilma Vander Bie.

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What kind of man [or woman] would take a job like this?



HERE is a tough job. With long hours. No pay. And little thanks.

Yet many a man and many a woman is gladly giving up spare time to take it on.

The Victory Volunteer. Starting June 12 he'll knock on your door or stop at your desk or your machine, swallow once or twice, and ask you to buy extra Bonds during this Fifth War Loan.

Why does he take the time to do it? Certainly it would be more pleasant to be sitting at home, smoking a pipe, reading a paper, or tending the garden.

But this Victory Volunteer is burning inside. He feels the crisis. He knows that now is the high point. Now is the agony. Now is the last turn of the screw. Now is the time to buy the Bonds you can't afford. The count is 3 balls and 2 strikes. The time is now. Now. NOW!

So when the Victory Volunteer comes to you, welcome him. And buy double the amount of Bonds you bought last time! We've got to!

Will you Be A Victory Volunteer?

Many patriotic men and women have already signed up to act as Victory Volunteers but more are needed. As a Victory Volunteer, you will serve your country in one of the most important missions ever given to civilians in wartime. Spend an hour or two a day in your own neighborhood. The task is important—the rewards great, for you will have the satisfaction of helping America toward Victory. For full details go today to Frank M. Liveness, 9th and Central. No obligation of course.

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Forty-Eight Apply During Month for Building Permits

Addition to Crampton Boosts Estimated Total To More Than \$37,000

Forty-eight applications for building permits with an estimated value of \$37,849.35 were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson during May, a check of records revealed today.

The stepped up value of the month's building permits which is several times larger than for any other month so far this year is due mainly to the new Crampton addition costing \$25,000, the first major building project within the city limits since 1941 when the Hope college science building was erected. The new Holland Hiteh Co. built later is just outside the limits of Holland. Separate totals for the first four months of 1944 did not approach \$10,000.

Twenty applications for new roofs were filed during May, calling for a total expenditure of \$2,674.35. Twelve applications for exterior improvements amounted to \$2,925 and 10 applications for interior improvements called for \$2,000.

Three industrial improvements including the Crampton addition call for \$25,450 and three commercial applications call for \$4,800.

Eighteen applications for building permits amounted to \$3,941.85 were filed last week, a decrease of \$26,148.14 from the previous week's total of \$30,909 which represented 10 applications.

The applications follow:
Dave De Feyter, 106 West 13th St., adds upstairs room, \$100; James Hamelink, contractor.

Ben Kroeze, 236 East 13th St., repair fire damage, \$825; John Bouwens, contractor. The Kroeze home was damaged in an early morning fire on Easter.

Mrs. T. Croesky, 137 West 14th St., re-roof house, \$200; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

John Klinge, 119 West 13th St., re-roof house, \$151; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

Henry Winter, 80 West 11th St., re-roof part of house, \$80; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

Dr. George Van Verst, 98 East 11th St., re-roof part of house, \$72; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

John Kokma, 249 East Ninth St., re-roof house, \$174.50; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

Al Joldersma, 70 East 13th St., re-roof house, \$122.75; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

Capt. R. A. Harreut, 131 West 27th St., addition to porch, \$175; M. Plockmeyer, contractor.

John Vaupell, 24 West 13th St., screen front porch, \$75; M. Plockmeyer, contractor.

Sherman Snyder, 99 East 21st St., glass in front porch, \$67; self, contractor.

Buss Machine Works, 201 West Eighth St., repair damage to office wall, \$600; Albert R. De Weerd and Sons, contractors. A large hole was torn in the wall more than two weeks ago by a driver who later pleaded guilty to drunk driving.

Albert Westrate, 15 West Sixth St., re-roofing, \$190; Frank Cherven, contractor.

Albert Walters, 33 West 22nd St., re-roof house and garage, \$175; Frank Cherven, contractor.

H. W. Draper, 42 East 13th St., re-roof house, \$240; Frank Cherven, contractor.

Hessel Bremer, 345 Columbia Ave., insulated brick sidings on house, \$345; Frank Cherven, contractor.

Gerrit Ver Hoef, 140 West 18th St., plaster two rooms, \$175; John Isaacs, contractor.

Steffens Brothers, 255 West 14th St., re-roof house, \$174.60; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

Miss Mildred Folkert Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. Earl Gunthman was hostess at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mildred Folkert, a June bride-elect, on last May 31. Games were played and prizes awarded to the Misses Frieda Folkert, Joan Slenk, Mildred Folkert, Ethel Folkert and Mrs. Ray Darbee. A two-course lunch was served.

Those present were the Mesdames Martin Sale, Marvin Folkert, Gordon Veen, Glen Folkert, Harven Lugten, Leonard Folkert, Jerrald Folkert, Harvey Kollen, Wallace Folkert, Ray Darbee and the Misses Evelyn Folkert, Frieda Folkert, Irene Folkert, Ethel Folkert, Catherine Folkert, Lois Folkert, Charlotte Folkert, Lois Koopman, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiersma and Joyce, Fred Folkert, Howard Folkert and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Purlin Tanis, Mr. and Mrs. James Koopman, Mr. J. Arink, Joan Slenk, Alvin Folkert, Marie Folkert and Russel Koopman.

South Blendon Soldier Is Wounded in Burma

South Blendon, June 8 (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Vrugink received a telegram Friday night stating that their son, Pfc. Vrugink, had been severely wounded in action in Burma.

Pfc. Vrugink has been in the service almost two years with the 101st Airborne Division.

Mrs. Bassett of Fennville Dies

Former Postmistress, Club Woman Suffered Hip Fracture Recently

Fennville, June 8 (Special) — Mrs. Carrie O. Bassett, 79, died early Saturday in Community hospital, Douglas, where she was taken with a broken hip about three weeks ago. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Kingsley and came here with her parents in early childhood. She was married to Charles E. Bassett soon after he established the Fennville Herald in May, 1892.

She was prominent in local affairs, served for some time as village postmistress, and was president of the Fennville Woman's club and the Allegan county Federation of Women's clubs, past worthy matron of the Bethel chapter, O. E. S., of which she was a life member, and past president of the Allegan county O. E. S.

In 1915 she, her husband and daughter, Marcia, and parents moved to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Bassett was associated with the agriculture department. They also lived for some time in Chicago. In about 1920 they returned to Fennville, and operated the Kingsley-Bassett farm in the village, where Mrs. Bassett lived at the time of her death. Mr. Bassett died in 1936 and her daughter, Mrs. Clare Arnold, died about three years ago. She is survived by the son-in-law and a cousin, Fred Kingsley, of Millgrove.

Robert Lucking of Kalamazoo and Charles Molenaar of Indiana, two of Mrs. Bassett's classmates at Hope, also were commissioned ensigns at the exercises at Harvard this week.

Ensign Jekel will report back to the east coast.

Brunswick Prof. New Synod Head

Buck Hill Falls, Pa., June 8 — Prof. M. Stephen James, professor of practical theology at New Brunswick, N. J., Theological Seminary and former pastor of First Reformed church, Albany, N. Y., was named president of general synod of the Reformed Church in America at the 138th annual general session here. He succeeds Rev. Jacob Prins of Grand Rapids.

(Dr. James delivered two addresses in Holland at an annual convention of the Ottawa County Council of Christian Education several years ago. At that time he was a pastor in Albany.)

Local USES Employee Is Married in Milwaukee

Miss Betty C. Wagner, employee in the Holland USES office for the past three years, daughter of Frank W. Wagner of Hancock, Mich., in the upper peninsula, became the bride of S. C. Charles J. Middle, of the coast guard, son of Mrs. Matt Middle of Milwaukee, Wis., in a nuptial mass Friday at 9:30 a.m. in St. Catherine's church in Milwaukee with Rev. Fr. P. K. Flasch, reading the ritual.

Nuptial high mass was played by Sister M. Huberta and sung by a children's choir. The single ring ceremony was read before an altar banked with roses and snapdragons. Attendants were Miss Monica La Marche of Detroit, friend of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Clarence Revord of Milwaukee, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, as best man.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white broadcloth organza with a fingertip veil and long white silk gloves. Her white shower bouquet consisted of white roses, sweet peas, snapdragons and baby breath. Her only ornament was a double strand of oriental pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom wore a floor length gown of orchid marquisette and a matching headress. She carried a yellow arm bouquet of roses and snapdragons.

The bridegroom's mother wore navy blue with matching accessories and a corsage of gladioli. Mrs. Arthur Tushous, sister of the bridegroom, wore a white silk suit with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Clarence Revord, sister of the bridegroom, wore a rose silk jersey suit with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

A reception for 30 relatives and close friends was held at 6 p.m. in the home of the bridegroom's mother.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Chicago and Detroit. For traveling, the bride wore a beige gabardine suit with light green accessories and a corsage of roses. She will return to Holland and Seaman Middle will report back to his station at Algiers, La. He resides in Milwaukee for five years prior to his induction.

Miss Louise Hubbard Is Killed in Explosion

Mrs. Lawrence Holmquist, 61 West 12th St., and Miss Ada Van Hatten, 27 West Eighth St., received word of the death of their niece, Miss Louise Hubbard, Saturday afternoon in Miami, Fla. Her death followed an explosion in a Miami hospital, where she was working, and death was caused by severe burns and naptha fumes. Funeral services will be held Wednesday in Miami.

Miss Hubbard, 20, formerly of Grandville, graduated from a Miami nurse's training course on May 9 and then was inducted into the army nurse's corps. Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hubbard of Miami, and a sister, Mrs. Joyce Harper, also a nurse in Florida.

Prejudice and passion go down in the presence of truth.

Vows Are Exchanged in Trinity Church Service

In a charming early summer wedding Friday night in Trinity Reformed church, Miss Alma Glupker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Glupker, 553 State St., became the bride of Roger Lyle Prince, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Prince of Grand Rapids. Dr. H. D. Terkurst performed the single ring ceremony at 8 p.m.

The church was artistically decorated with palms and a profusion of white blossoms. Mrs. Harold Beernink, organist, played appropriate selections before the ceremony and accompanied Miss Vivian Dalman who sang "O Promise Me," and during the ceremony, "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional wedding marches were used.

Miss Mary Glupker was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Irene Lundie and Elaine Hertz.

Serving as best man was Louis Chissman, and ushers were Allen Veenink and John Hains.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors which were beautifully

decorated for the occasion. A buffet supper was served the 125 guests with the Misses Betty Schapp, Sarah Emmink, Lillian Meppelink and Mary Venhuizen, friends of the bride, assisting. Mr. and Mrs. John Bast of Fennville were master and mistress of ceremonies. Pouring were Mrs. J. Korten of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Grace Mulder of Grand Haven. Misses Dorothy Ladewig and Geraldine Vandenberg presided at the punch bowl, and in charge of the gift room were Miss Betty Wyngarden and Mrs. Wendell Alderdyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince left later in the evening on a wedding trip north, the bride wearing a black and white check suit with fuchsia accessories. They will reside at 922 Franklin St., S.E. in Grand Rapids, where Mr. Prince is connected with the Robinson studios.

The bride, a graduate of Holland High school, has been employed at the Bell Telephone Co. The groom, who received his honorable discharge from the navy, was graduated from Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills High school and attended Hope college.

Ten Harmsel-Disselkoe Vows Spoken in Zeeland

The chapel of the First Christian Reformed church, Zeeland, was the scene of a beautiful wedding Friday night when Miss Mary Ann Disselkoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Disselkoe of Garfield Ave., Zeeland, became the bride of Bernard Ten Harmsel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ten Harmsel, South Elm Street, Zeeland.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. D. D. Bonema before an arrangement of palms, ferns, cut flowers and lighted candelabra. Preceding the ceremony John Berentschot of Everet, Wash., cousin of the groom, sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and following the exchange of vows "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied by Miss Marian Neinhuis. Miss Hermine Ten Harmsel, sister of the groom, played the traditional Lohengrin wedding march.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white chiffon fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice,

long sleeves and a train. She wore a fingertip veil and carried a white Bible topped with roses, sweetpeas and ribbon streamers.

Miss De Nella Disselkoe, sister of the bride as maid of honor, wore a yellow gown fashioned similarly to that of the bride. She carried a bouquet of sweetpeas and snapdragons. Marinus Pott assisted his brother-in-law as best man and Clarence Disselkoe and John Blacquiere, Jr., were ushers.

A reception for 60 guests followed the ceremony with the Misses Edith and Pearl Stremler, Gertrude Van Hattma, Marcella and Lois Kamps, Leona Ter Haar and Gertrude Van Dyken as waitresses. Mr. and Mrs. John Berentschot, Jr., were master and mistress of ceremonies. Misses Clara Raak and Mary Bouman were in charge of the gift room. During the reception songs were sung for absent relatives in service.

The groom was recently discharged from the army and the couple will reside at 151 East Central Ave., Zeeland.

In the Good Old Days

The club that was organized Monday night for the study and discussion of economic and sociological subjects gives promise of being a useful and interesting feature in Holland, began a story in the Sept. 22 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1899 by M. G. Manting. The following officers were elected: president, J. T. Bergen; vice-president, Miss Rose B. Davidson; secretary, Mrs. L. M. Thubert; treasurer, Henry Vander Ploeg.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ten Houten on West 14th St. last Thursday evening, D. J. Te Ropler and Anna Ten Houten were married by Rev. W. H. Bruins of Coopersville.

Gerrit Ter Vree of Holland and Miss Agnes Strik of Vriesland were married on Wednesday afternoon at their home on East Ninth St. The Rev. J. Van Houten officiating.

Frank Smith and Mary Kapenga were united in marriage last evening by the Rev. Adlam Clark at the home of Gerrit Hooker on Land St.

C. H. Brott of Holland and Mrs. Parmille Mitchell of South Haven were married on Monday at the M.E. parsonage in Paw Paw.

Mr. Brott is foreman of the school seat manufacturing plant of this city and will make his home here.

On Wednesday morning Hope college entered on another school year with the brightest prospects for a successful year. Forty-two new students applied for admission to its classes. Seventeen of these enter the "D" class. 20 will take up the freshmen studies while five have selected special courses in various studies. Two new professors have been added to the faculty this year. They are Prof. O. S. Mast for the sciences and Prof. P. Siegers in Dutch.

Rev. and Mrs. James F. Zwemer of Grand Rapids will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at their residence next Saturday evening. Rev. Zwemer is the pastor of Seventh Reformed church of that city. Rev. James Zwemer is a graduate of Hope college and a former professor in the Northwestern Academy, Orange City, Ia.

Ottawa county's state tax this year is \$20,000 more than last year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffmeyer south of the city Monday, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Schepers, south of the city, Monday, Sept. 18, a son.

John B. Stokette left Tuesday noon for Princeton, N.J., where he will pursue a theological course at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Post have left for a trip to Lake Champlain and other points in the east and will be present in New York at

the time of the great Dewey reception.

On Monday President Kollen of Hope college and Dr. Beardslee of the seminary, accompanied by Mrs. Kollen and daughter, Estelle, and Mrs. Beardslee, will leave for Washington, D.C. At the last general synod of the Reformed church, the two were appointed delegates to the seventh general meeting of the Evangelical alliance to be held at Washington from Sept. 27 to Oct. 6. At the conclusion of the alliance, Dr. and Mrs. Kollen and Estelle will visit New York city.

Marriage licenses have been issued to John J. Brouwer of Holland town and Flora Van Kley of Zeeland; William H. Schmidt of Holland township and Gertrude Hook of Allendale; Henry Howard of Grand Rapids and Minnie Grump of Ottawa county; Frank L. Smith and Mary Kapenga, Holland; Derk J. Te Ropler and Anna Ten Houten, Holland; Henry Avink and Gerdierna Vrugink, Blendon; Abraham K. Lehman of Canada and Martha Bowman of Kent county.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slaght, south College Ave., a son.

On Wednesday evening the young people of Market Street Christian Reformed church held an entertainment at the close of which a collection was taken up for the Porto Rican relief fund.

A. J. Van Lummel arrived in Holland Wednesday. He will at once assume the work as editor of De Gronowat.

Mrs. M. J. Kinch left Wednesday for Fairbrook, Wis., where her parents reside. She will also visit other places in Wisconsin.

Zeeland celebrated yesterday. Farmers' picnic on Market day. It was called. The town was decorated with flags and bunting.

The number of young men from Holland attending the state university at Ann Arbor increases each year. This year the following will pursue courses of instruction there: J. H. Teravest and Will Prakkien in the literary department; Edward D. Kremers and Elisha Sayad in the medical department; Robert E. Kremers in the engineering department; Daniel Ten Cate, Leo De Vries and Marinus Den Herder in the law department.

Sewers Trio Pleads Not Guilty to Fishing Charge

Grand Haven, June 8 (Special) — George Sewers, Sr., 53, his son, George, Jr., 27, and another son, John, 26, all of Saugatuck, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of setting illegal gill nets in Lake Michigan off Saugatuck when arraigned before Justice George V. Hoffer Friday afternoon.

The complaint against the trio was made by Conservation Officer Erwin Belfy alleging that the offense occurred May 31. Each posted \$100 cash bond and trial was set tentatively for June 9 at 10 a.m.



SERVING IN ENGLAND

Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Virginia park, has received word that her husband, Technical Representative Lawrence Smith, has arrived in England. He has been with the air transport command, representing the Minneapolis Honeywell Co. for the past year, and has been stationed as a civilian instructor at various army camps in the country. He also installs and maintains aviation equipment made by the Honeywell Co. Before going overseas he was issued a uniform and now has a rank equal to a captain in the army.

Dexter Tiefenthal German Prisoner

Allegan, June 8 — Lt. Dexter Tiefenthal, pilot of the famous Son of Satan who was reported missing over Europe about a month ago, is a prisoner of Germany, according to an official communication received by his mother, Mrs. Lena Tiefenthal. Word to Mrs. Tiefenthal was brought out of Germany by the International Red Cross.

Lt. Tiefenthal was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked. This Liberation, Son of Satan, was featured in news dispatches twice when it was brought home with thousands of bullet holes, and another time when two of the crew were dead and others badly wounded. It is not known what happened to the plane on its last and final mission over Europe when it failed to return home.

Dr. Lewis Geerlings of Fremont Dies in Crash

Word has been received by relatives in the city of the death on May 10 in Corsica of Capt. Lewis Geerlings, 37, prominent Fremont physician. Capt. Geerlings, a flight surgeon, was killed in a plane crash according to initial word received by his family. A graduate of Hope college and Rush Medical college, Chicago, he interned at Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, and returned to Fremont where he was associated with his father, Dr. Willis Geerlings, and his uncle, Dr. Lambert Geerlings. He entered the service shortly after Pearl Harbor.

He is survived by his wife, Marian, and two children, also his parents. He was a nephew of Mrs. Thomas Marsluge, Mrs. Roy M. Easley and Ben Vencklasen of this city.

DRIVER FINED

Justin Smeeng, 25, route 6, paid fine and costs of \$3.95 in Municipal court Friday on a charge of having no operator's license on his person.

New Caledonia to Holland in 4 Days

First Lt. Lyda Helder, army nurse stationed at New Caledonia for the past 20 months, was called home by the death of her sister, Mrs. Richard Pettinga, traveling nearly half way around the world in four days, three days by the calendar.

Traveling under strict orders that she may give no military information, Lt. Helder was granted a 30-day emergency leave after receiving a telegram May 27 that her sister had died May 25. Her orders cleared May 28 and she left New Caledonia by plane May 29. She landed in San Francisco May 31 and arrived in Holland at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 1. Crossing the International Date Line on the first day made May 29 48 hours long. She is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Helder, 25 East 21st St., and after her leave will go to Fort Sheridan, Ill., to be reassigned.

The army plane in which she traveled stopped at Hickham field, Hawaii, where she tried to get in touch with her brother, First Lt. Gerald (Bud) Helder, who is stationed there. After many attempts, she finally reached him by phone and he hurried to the airport but the plane was leaving and all she could do was wave.

During her stay in New Caledonia, Lt. Helder met several persons from Holland including Lt. Fritz Berisch, naval engineer; Don Winter, a pilot; Stan Van Otterloo, a navigator; Nurse Harriet De Groot, attached to a mobile unit on the island who



First Lt. Lyda Helder

was formerly a nurse at Holland hospital, and Sgt. Batema, Just as she was about to leave she met Fred W. Stanton, Jr., 149 East 26th St., who is attached to an interpreter's section.

The nurse had been due for a rest leave and would have left shortly for New Zealand. New Caledonia is located about 500 miles from Australia. In comparison with many other southwest Pacific islands, New Caledonia is very pleasant, has a steady tropical climate and lots of sunshine. The local nurse worked in both medical and surgical departments. Last year she was ill of dengue for eight days, a disease she described as worse than malaria but with less serious effects since it does not recur. Some months ago she was made athletic director and taught swimming to hospital personnel. She also was able to do some water skiing there. About four years ago she won the women's national championship in a water ski contest on Lake Macatawa. She spent the past month in the hospital office doing administrative work.

Lt. Helder took her nurse's training at Blodgett hospital, East Grand Rapids. She worked as office nurse about six months for Dr. Carl Beeman, cardiologist (heart specialist) of Grand Rapids, before entering the service in January, 1942. She had enlisted before the Pearl harbor attack. She spent three months at Fort Custer, then was transferred to Fort Brady and then to Fort Ord, Calif. She left Oct. 20, 1942, for foreign service.

Completing her long journey on a slow train from Chicago, Lt. Helder said she traveled 4,000 miles from New Caledonia to San Francisco in less time than it took to travel from San Francisco to Holland.

W. Van Den Berge Claimed by Death

William H. Van Den Berge, 81, died early Sunday morning at the home of his son, John Van Den Berge, East 16th St. He had been ill for about three weeks. He was born in Holland Nov. 11, 1862, and lived in Holland all his life. He was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church and until about seven or eight years ago was a farmer and dairyman.

Survivors include two sons, John and Herbert of Holland; four daughters, Mrs. Susan De Witt of Borculo, Mrs. Jacob Bloemers of West Olive, Mrs. A. J. Van Dyke of Flint, and Mrs. Gerri De Vries of Denver, Colo.; 25 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

WAVE IS GRADUATED

Antoinette Sikkil, seaman first class in the Waves, is spending a seven-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sikkil, 63 West 17th St., after graduation on May 30 from the Chicago school of aircraft instruments where she received four months training. She is to report June 9 to her new station in Rhode Island.

200 AUTOS TESTED

In a brake test Saturday at 12th St. and River Ave., local officers issued three summonses for defective brakes, 10 for no operator's license and 13 violation tickets for other defective equipment. About 200 cars were tested.

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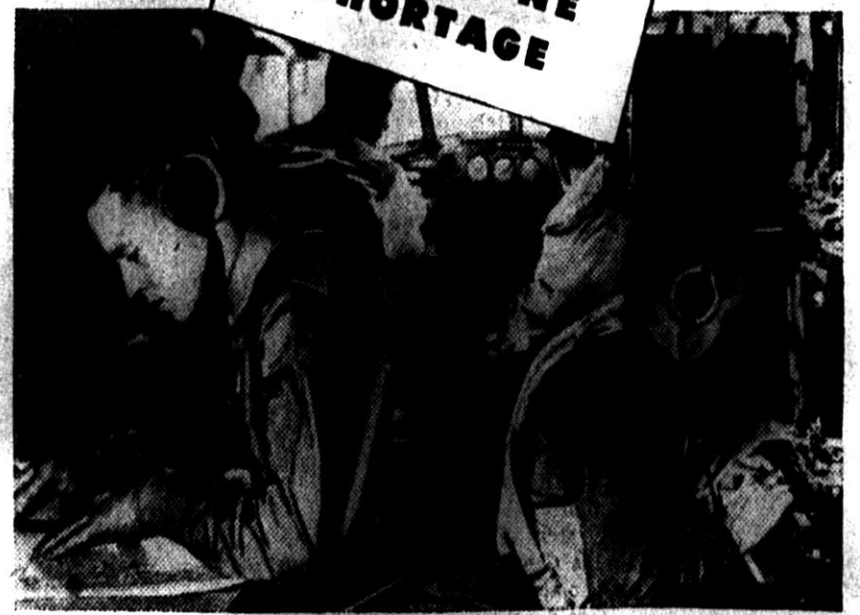
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Miss Lois Marsilje Is Welcomed at Reception

Children, young people and older members of First Reformed church gathered in the church Thursday night to "welcome home" Miss Lois Marsilje, missionary to India for the past five and one-half years, who is now home on furlough.

Speaking briefly, as they extended welcomes from the various organizations in the church, were James Nykerk, speaking for the consistory; Walter Vander Haar, the Sunday school; Mrs. Charles Kuyers, the missionary societies; Mrs. Harry Young, the Ladies Aid society; and Miss Beatrice Fortney, the young people of the church. Miss Fortney also read messages of greeting from missionaries in this country. Miss Marie Van Vuren and Miss Beradine Vinkemulder.

Dr. W. Van Kersen spoke on behalf of the board of foreign missions and Mrs. G. Tyse, who also has a daughter who is a missionary in India. Dr. Eva Tyse, introduced Miss Marsilje. Little Mary Lou Vander Poel presented her with a corsage from the children of the church.

Rev. Bastian Kruijthoff led devotions and also spoke on behalf of the church and J. Brinkman, elder presided.

Miss Marsilje used as the theme of her remarks "Praise," the greeting of Christian Indians, and told something of her work in India, her departure and trip home. Although I have enjoyed my work in India, she said, "I think I have been looking forward to this night ever since I left." She appeared in the costume of an Indian woman.

Following the program a reception and social hour was enjoyed in the parlors of the church in charge of the social committee of the consistory.

Name Winners in VFW Essay Contest

Winners in the ninth annual essay contest sponsored by the local V.F.W. auxiliary are announced by the chairman, Aurelia Althuis. Of the 23 essays submitted from Christian and Holland High schools on the subject "Unity for Peace," Miss Arlene Van Haltsma of Christian High was awarded first prize of \$10 in war savings stamps. Miss Dorothy Van Zoeren of Holland High received second prize of \$5 in stamps and Miss Lucille Jipping of Christian High was given third prize of \$2.50 in stamps.

Dr. Terkeurst Talks To Missionary Group

The Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church heard a talk by Dr. H. D. Terkeurst, pastor of Trinity church, Thursday afternoon at their regular monthly meeting. He told of his experiences as a chaplain in the navy. Mrs. A. A. Nienhuis was in charge of devotions and music was furnished by Mrs. Ray Ter Beek. Mrs. E. Ruissard offered the closing prayer. Hostesses were Mesdames D. L. De Vries, Earl Potter, Fred Slag and Mary Lieverse.

Pine-Creek Pupils Tour Grand Rapids

Four pupils of the eighth grade of Pine Creek school toured Grand Rapids Thursday. Places of interest they visited were the Grand Rapids museum, Johnson park, John Ball park and Ramona park. They enjoyed a dinner at the Y.M.C.A. Those in the group were Ruth Bell, Jerold Riemersma, Charles Bruusma and Frank Mortensen and their teacher, Mrs. Nellie Bradford.

Wedding News of Interest Locally

Of interest to friends in Holland is announcement of the marriage on May 25, in Traverse City of Miss Joyce Verhage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Verhage of that city, formerly of Zeeland, and Pvt. Norman George Wangen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wangen, also of Traverse City. The Wangens formerly resided in Holland.

Shower Compliments Miss Evelyn Kramer

Miss Evelyn Kramer, a June bride-elect, was entertained at a kitchen shower given in the home of Miss Verne Van Otterloo, 263 West 13th St., on May 30. A two-course lunch was served.

Bride-Elect Is Feted at Shower, Slumber Party

Miss Evelyn Vande Lune, who will become the bride of Sgt. George Plakke in July, was complimented at a surprise shower and slumber party given Wednesday night by Miss Sunny Holl, 108 East 15th St. A two-course lunch was served in the evening and breakfast was served this morning. Games were played and prizes awarded to Misses Evelyn Beyer and Eva Melama.

large pink and white umbrella and wore a crown fashioned of tiny umbrellas and ribbons, received her gifts in a novel way. Guests were given red hearts with the names of cities between Holland and Washington, D. C., where the couple will live, on one side and verses telling Miss Vande Lune where her gifts were hidden on the other side. Miss Heil, who will become the bride of John Muller in August, was surprised as she was presented with a gift from the group.

Those present were Misses Nelia Elenbaas, Evelyn Beyer, Eva Melama, Marian Vande Lune, Alva Elenbaas, the guest of honor and the hostess.

Macatawa Bay Yacht Club Arranges Party

Commodore A. W. Tahaney of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club announces a dinner and entertainment for Saturday night in the club house. Arrangements for the program, which will not include dancing, will be revealed at a later date, it was indicated. Members are asked to call the club for reservations.

Plans for a racing schedule for the summer are in the making. Events in the near future include the past commodore's stag party to be held June 23 at 6:30 p.m., in charge of Phillips Brooks. Mrs. Brooks is arranging a "stagette" at the Brooks' "Houseboat," at the same evening. The annual luncheon and style show will be held June 16.

Miss Peggy Hadden Is Complimented

Miss Jule Baker was hostess Wednesday night to a group of friends at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Peggy Hadden, a summer bride-elect, at her home on Lakewood Blvd. After a buffet dinner the evening was spent playing bridge with prizes going to Mrs. Clarence Prince and Mrs. Fred Coleman.

Invited guests were the Mesdames James Hallan, H. J. Thomas, James Boter, Jack Lokker, Clarence Prince, Russell Vrieling, Fred Coleman, James White, Lawrence Geuder and the Misses Helen Ripley, Jean Wishe-meier, Jean Brummer, the hostess and the guest of honor.

Harrington School Pupils Have Outing

The second and third grade pupils of Harrington school enjoyed an outing at Laketown Park Friday afternoon. Games were in charge of the teacher, Mrs. George Vander Hill. Prizes were won by Sonny Timmer, Donny Kuipers, Marilyn Driscoll and Laurie Holm. A winner's present was enjoyed by all. Mothers present were Mrs. Blaine Timmer, Mrs. Russell Teusink and Mrs. C. Stewart.

Parents and Children Enjoy School Picnic

A large group of parents and children enjoyed the Laketown school picnic Friday afternoon on the school grounds. Races and contests were held with Mrs. Vernon Van Lente and Mrs. Richard Bouwman in charge. Prize winners were Bobby Helms, Mary Ellen Bowman, Beverly Mooney, Gladys Bowman, Paul Teusink, Jimmy Dykens and Jack Lamb.

The teachers, Miss Lucille Doane, Mrs. Gertrude Graham, Mrs. Helen Ooms and Mrs. Gordon Korstanje, were presented with gifts from the PTA by Mrs. Warren Fischer, president. She also gave small gifts to the children. A basket supper was enjoyed with coffee, ice cream and orangeade, which was prepared by Mrs. Stanley Heneveld, Mrs. Henry Koeman and Mrs. Egbert Brink, furnished by the PTA.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel) Mrs. Neal Tiesinga entertained with a family dinner Wednesday night to honor Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Wyman who left this morning for San Diego, Calif., where Capt. Wyman will report for further duty. Mrs. Wyman is the former Phyllis Tiesinga. Their marriage took place recently in Holland.

Harold Schwander submitted to an appendectomy Wednesday in Holland hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. John Duddelman, 145 West 14th St., and Mrs. George Heideema, 99 West 19th St., arrived home Tuesday from Montana where they spent the past month. A son, Pvt. Lambert Charles Heideema, of Camp Hood, Tex., arrived home Wednesday on a surprise 15-day furlough, and a party will be given for him tonight in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heideema, route 3. The occasion is the birthday anniversary of Pvt. Heideema and Marjory Elaine Heideema.

Sandra Lynn is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wieghink.

Dr. M. J. Cook planned to leave this afternoon for Chicago to visit his son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cook. He will return next Wednesday.

Miss Jule Garmhuis and Mrs. Minnie Heideema plan to have Saturday for a week's vacation trip to Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Canada.

Open house for Gerrit Kemper, whose 94th birthday occurs on Sunday, will be held Saturday afternoon and evening in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Bonzelar, route 5.

John Van Appledorn, 52, 50 East 10th St., who underwent amputation of his left leg above the knee Thursday at Butterworth hospital, was said to be "holding his own" today. Initial reports Thursday had stated the leg was amputated below the knee.

William W. Mills, 51, route 4, paid fine and costs of \$5 in Municipal court Thursday on a charge of faulty brakes.

Mrs. John Vanderbeek and Miss Vera Vanderbeek left today for Deerfield, Ill., to spend about a week with Rev. and Mrs. Bernard E. Vanderbeek. Miss Vanderbeek, a nurse at Holland hospital, is recovering from a fractured back, and will continue to wear her cast until June 20.

(From Today's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kramer and daughter, Miss Evelyn Kramer, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Otterloo, motored to Chicago Monday to meet Lt. Stanley Van Otterloo, who is spending a 30-day leave here after serving for 15 months in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Jacobs, West 37th St., announce the birth of a son, Bruce William, Wednesday afternoon in Holland hospital.

Sgt. Nicholas Rowan, Jr., arriving home Wednesday morning to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rowan, 179 East 16th St. He is stationed at the De Ridder army air base, De Ridder, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holthof, 25 Franklin St., Zeeland announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday in Holland hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Russell Riksen are home on furlough from Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Corp. Tech. Walter Bosma, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Judith Ann, arrived in Holland Sunday to spend a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosma of West 21st St. He will return to Ft. Meade, Md.

The annual Boeve reunion will be held at Zeeland park, June 17 at 6 p.m. Sports and a good program have been arranged.

Mrs. Walter J. Baker, who visited in Hueneke, Cal., with her husband recently, is now spending some time with Miss Arlene Rose Steffens in Redlands Beach, Cal. Miss Steffens is a former resident of Holland.

Rev. Joseph Burrows, pastor of the Methodist church at Elmhurst, Ill., has been spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Albers and attended Hope college commencement activities. His daughter, Miss Reba Burrows of the college music faculty, planned to accompany him home today. Miss Burrows will take special work at the American Conservatory of Music this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rusticus, 206 West Ninth St., have received word from their son, Herman, that he has been transferred from the naval hospital at St. Athanas, Long Island, N.Y., to the naval hospital at Corona, Cal. He is improved after being ill for the past four months of rheumatic fever.

Vriesland

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Schaap and family had a potluck dinner and supper with several of their relatives at their home on Decoration day. Others present were Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Schaap, Ronald, and their twin daughters, Dorian Faith and Sharon Joy of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schaap, Mrs. Edward Evans and daughter, Esther, of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freriks, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vander Kolk and sons of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. N. Vander Kolk and family of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Boer of Zeeland were Decoration day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freriks and family of North Holland.

Monday afternoon guests of Miss Allie Van Hoven were Mrs. Fred Schermer of Holland, Mrs. J. Mulder of Zeeland, Mrs. G. De Vree, Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden and Ellen of Vriesland.

The following families enjoyed a weener roast on Decoration day evening: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wijngraad, Wilma, and Erma, John Vrij Reegenmorter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meengs and son of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nyhuis and daughter of Hudsonville, and Miss Ethel Look of Zutphen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allaban and family of Grand Rapids were Decoration day guests of Mrs. Peter De Witt of Townline.

South Blendon

Manley Stegeman attended general synod of the Reformed church at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. The ladies gathered at the church Thursday to give it the spring cleaning. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

Gerrit De Cook of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week at the home of his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Garry, Mrs. Lucy Rice and Master David Vander Wal of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emma L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vrugink and family visited Mrs. Minnie Mac Donald at Grand Rapids recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Holstege of Wyoming Park and Miss Julia Holstege of Grand Rapids were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holstege and family Sunday evening.

Miss Eleanor Steffens Is Wed to William Pathuis

Miss Eleanor Steffens, daughter of Alderman Ben Steffens, 300 West 14th St., became the bride of John Pathuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pathuis, 173 East Fifth St., in a charming home wedding Wednesday night. Bouquets of peonies decorated the rooms.

Rev. Seth Vander Werf performing the single ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride was lovely in a gown of rose net with which she wore a corsage of Johanna Hill roses and forget-me-nots. Mrs. Ralph Woltring, sister of the bride as matron of honor, wore white bemberg and a similar corsage. Ralph Woltring assisted as best man.

Mrs. Pathuis, mother of the groom, wore black sheer and a corsage of pink roses.

A reception for the immediate families was held in the Marine room of the Warm Friend tavern following the ceremony.

The bride was born in Holland and graduated from Holland High school. The groom was also born in Holland and is manager of the Service Market. The couple will make their home with the bride's father on West 14th St.

Pre-nuptial affairs for Mrs. Pathuis included a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Leonard Steffens on May 19, a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Howard Phillips and Mrs. Woltring on May 22 and a crystal shower given by Mrs. Henry Buursma, Mrs. Wesley De Witt, Miss Cordelia Knoll and Mrs. Woltring on May 26.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. De Jonge of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Barth, Jr., of Grand Rapids.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Pyle returned Wednesday from Buck Hill Falls, Pa., where they attended the general synod of the Reformed church.

Prayer meeting of the Reformed church was held last Thursday evening with Cynthia Schipper as leader.

Miss Ruth Stegeman, missionary nurse of Gray Hawk, Ky., who is spending her vacation in Holland, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst.

On Monday evening the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Van Der Kolk held a farewell party at their home in their honor. Having sold their farm, where they had resided for the past 27 years, they are now planning to take up residence in Hamilton. Those present were L. D. Slotman, John Kortering, Janet Kortering, Tony Dannenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Klein and daughter, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dannenberg and Sheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampen, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brink and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oldenbeeking, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dannenberg, Mrs. Gerrit Essink, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Essink and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Frey, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Klinkenberg, Mrs. Justin Matman, Eleanor and Junior Hoffman, Raymond and Paul Slotman, Donald Lampen, Vernon Frey, Donald and Kenneth Dannenberg, Gladys Klinkenberg, Marlene Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scholten, Mrs. John Jansen and Wayne, and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Peters were unable to attend. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst had as their wedding anniversary guests on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Folkert, Evelyn Folkert, Ruth Stegeman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst and Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kollen who served 28 years also expires but Mrs. Kollen, vice-president, has not decided whether to seek another term.

Mr. Beeuwkes who resides at 112 East Ninth St. has been active in civic, church and commercial affairs in Holland all his life. Just 50 years ago this month at the age of 14 he began work with the Lokker-Rutgers store and remained there for 20 years. Thirty years ago he affiliated with the James A. Brouwer Furniture Co. which he serves as secretary-treasurer.

He was active in the Chamber of Commerce, the YMCA and chaquetaqua promotion, a number of years ago. He has served almost continuously on the consistory of Third Reformed church for the past 25 years and has been active in Gideon work for the past five years. He also served as Sunday school superintendent for a few years.

Mr. Beeuwkes who is 64 years old suggested that it would be wise to elect to the board younger persons who have children in school. He said his children were attending school when he first became a member of the board.

Shortly after he became board president in 1931, the school board issued scrip to help pay teachers' salaries and "see them through" the difficult days of depression.

Mr. Beeuwkes said.

have enrolled for emergency farm labor through Dr. Walter De Kock in the office in Holland city hall. Work by the volunteers was responsible last week for saving approximately 50 acres of onions in the Hudsonville-Zeeland area. Up to Thursday they supplied the equivalent of 177 man days of labor which was necessary to save the crop due to excessive rain and hot weather.

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Saugatuck

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mrs. Morgan Edgcomb, Mrs. Catherine Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Beatrice Finch drove to Kalamazoo Saturday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Edgcomb's daughter, Mrs. Marion Bales and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard M. Brown are here from Vincennes, Ind., to spend a week with their father, James Brown, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheridan and children of Vassar, Mich., are spending a short vacation with Mrs. Sarah Sheridan.

George Marshall of Chicago spent the week-end at his summer home on Holland St.

Mrs. Hilton Force and Miss June Force returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Washington, D. C.

The Allegan County Ministerial association met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Winne on the New Richmond road Monday.

Miss Phyllis Maycroft was home from Grand Rapids a few days last week.

Some fine strings of pike and other fish are being caught here now.

Mrs. Myrtle Comstock is living at the Morgan Edgcomb's while her own home is rented.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMorris have moved to their cottage west of the river for the summer.

Miss Adele Larebue who purchased the Fritz Gossweiler home on the hill arrived last week to open it for the season.

The Saugatuck Public library in the Woman's club building will be open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 5 p.m. during June.

Lt. and Mrs. James Green and baby visited Lt. Green's mother, Mrs. Robert Olson, last week.

Reservations for the Saugatuck High school Alumni banquet should be made with the treasurer, Mrs. Ward Martin, not later than today. The banquet will be held in Hotel Butler June 9 at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Durham of Benton Harbor were Sunday guests of Mr. Durham's twin sister, Mrs. Harold Whipple, and family.

Miss Essie Reid who recently moved to Saugatuck from Chicago on account of poor health is now a patient in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Thomas Eaton is in Blodgett hospital for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. King have purchased the Edgcomb home formerly occupied by the late Clark Tillinghast. Dr. King recently opened an office

Present Awards To Graduates at Christian High

Picnic at Tunnel Park Included on Program For Class Members

Honor awards and recommendations were presented at the annual senior assembly of the Christian High school Friday afternoon at Tunnel park.

A program was also presented by the seniors in charge of Robert Pool, class president; Gertie Beven, president of the Alumni association; addressed the seniors and three selections were presented by a quartet composed of Howard Beelen, Jay Muesse, Harvey Huizenga, and Jerry Heerspink, accompanied by Donald Bult-huis. Another feature was a skit, "The Classroom," given by Yvonne Dyk, Tena Van Huizen, Jeanne Gemmen, John Blacquiere, Glenn Wyngarden, Faye Piers, Donna Meeusen, Maynard Klammer, George Talsma, Fred Witteveen and Jerry Heerspink.

Band letters for four years of work were given to Donald Bult-huis, William Kool, Robert Pool, Howard Beelen, Rodger Zwemer and Dale Walters, and awards for years of chorus work to Howard Beelen, Alma Bouman, Faye Piers, Donald Bult-huis, Marjorie Hop, Harvey Huizenga, Lucille Jipping, Rosalind Lam, Elaine Palmboos, Arlene Van Haitsma and Marian Jonker. Lucille Jipping was commended for her work in the library.

Keys for work in forensics were

given to Maxine Selles, Kathleen Kragt, Ruth De Graff, Gordon Spikman, and Elizabeth Kamp-huis for first year work; Jerry Naber and Glenn Wyngarden for second year work and Arlene Van Haitsma for third year work. District winners Kathleen Kragt and Glenn Wyngarden were awarded dictionaries and regional winner Miss Kragt presented a banner to the school.

Elizabeth Kamp-huis and Jerry Naber were triangular oratorical contest winners and Arlene Van Haitsma and Lucille Jipping won first and third prizes, respectively, in the Women's Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars essay contest.

Typing awards were won by Fred Witteveen, Fern Bratt, Mary Van Houten, Joyce Branderhorst, Geradine Kragt, Yvonne Dyk, Jeanne Gemmen, Marjorie Hop, Minnie Marousse, Eleanor Schippers, Clarissa Langejans, Elaine Palmboos, Donna Wolbert, Tena Vanhuizen, Grace Johnson, Sierd Van Dusen, Calvin Meindersma, Hilda Elenbaas, Ruth Van Faasen, Faye Piers, Donna Meeusen, Phyllis Remink, Annajean Koetsier and Estella Scholten.

Short-hand certificates were awarded to Maxine Gerritsen, Leona Kragt, Annajean Koetsier, Catherine Dykstra, Betty Postma, Lorraine Zoerhof, Hilda Elenbaas and Fern Bratt. Miss Bratt was also the honorable mention pin winner.

First team awards in basketball were given to Glenn Wyngarden, William Kool, Rodger Zwemer, Howard Beelen, Donald Zwier, Bob Altona, Dale Artz, Paul Slenk, Junior Shikkers, Fred Brieve, Martin Stegink and John Spikman, each of whom received a C. R. S. were given to Orval Fopma, Rodger Lemmen, Marvin Beelen, Jim Lampen, Earl Dykstra, Martin Dykstra, Rodger Kote, Melvin Jousma, LaVerne Zoerhof, Jerry Manken and Gene Schrottenboer.

Glenn Wyngarden, William Kool, George Talsma, Dale Artz, Martin Stegink, John Spikman, Clarence Boeve, Louis Altona, Earl Dykstra, Jim Lampen, Gene Schrottenboer, Fred Witteveen and Junior Bremer won baseball letters and Helen Mulder, Kathleen Kragt and Ruth Krop were cheerleaders. Receiving certificates for assistance as nurses aides were Alma Bouman, Rosalind Lam, Margie De Kock, Donna Meeusen, Florence Menken, Faye Piers and Leonne Vander Vlies. Hilda Elenbaas, Arlene Timmer and Elaine Van Loo were commended for their work in the office. Gordon Spikman was recognized as representative to Wolverine Boys state.

The "Footprints," annual senior class publication, was dedicated to Hero Bratt by Robert Pool, and the farewell to the seniors and a word of appreciation to the editor and business manager of the annual was given by Martin Stegink, president of the junior class.

Arrangements for the picnic were made by Marjorie Hop, Faye Piers, Rosalind Lam, Grace Johnson, Glenn Wyngarden and Maynard Klammer. Officers of the class are Robert Pool, president; William Kool, vice-president; Marjorie Hop, secretary; and Glenn Wyngarden, treasurer. Sponsors are Miss M. Gerritsen, R. Holwerda and Dr. W. De Kock.

Lt. Willard De Groot On Leave in Holland

Lt. (sg) Willard G. De Groot of the navy returned to Holland Sunday after completing a four-month special course in navy ward adjustment given at the Harvard graduate school of business administration in Boston, Mass. The course is designed to acquaint naval officers with the problems of contract termination, interim business financing and surplus material disposal. At the graduation exercises held May 26 it was announced that Lt. De Groot finished first in a class of 48 officers and was graduated with high distinction.

Following an approximate stay of two weeks in Holland Lt. De Groot will report to Los Angeles, Cal., for duty in connection with the navy material redistribution and disposal administration. Lt. De Groot reported for active duty June 15, 1941, and after spending about a year at the naval base, Jacksonville, Fla., he was transferred to the South Pacific area where he served for about 16 months, being recalled to the United States to take this special course.

Miss Alma Klingenberg Complimented at Shower

Miss Alma Klingenberg, a June bride-elect, was complimented at a personal shower Friday night given by Miss Ruth Bontekoe at her home, 75 East 21st St. Games were played and a two-course lunch served by Mrs. Herman Bontekoe and the hostess. On the table were tall candles and a bride cake topped with bride and groom figurines. Satin streamers led from the cake to place cards. Guests were Mrs. John Schaap, the Misses Julia Prins, Louise Peerbolte, Julia Dornbos, Bernice Van Nieuwland, Jane Veltman and Fennah Bontekoe.

Peonies Will Be Sold by Ebelink

This week will be the peak week for peonies, according to authorities at the Ebelink Flower shop, and a large variety of blooms is on hand at the local florist shop. Also at this time of the year many flower boxes and beds are planted, and employees of the firm have recently completed filling many urns and pots for use in the cemeteries.

The flower shop was started in 1902 by Henry Ebelink and Ralston S. Jones, who dissolved partnership in 1910, Mr. Jones going into the nursery business and Mr. Ebelink continuing in the floral business. Today the range of Ebelink greenhouses consists of 35,000 feet of growing space under glass where flowers, flowering plants and vegetables for Victory gardens are grown. Roses, orchids and gardenias are purchased at Chicago markets. Mr. Ebelink also has several acres of gardens for the growing of flowers and Victory gardens.

The present flower shop at 238 River Ave. was opened in 1915. It is managed by Miss Dena Eka, who has served more than 26 years in that capacity. She is assisted by Miss Gertrude Faber and others during the peak seasons.

In addition to providing for the sick and bereaved and adding joy to many happy occasions with their flowers, Ebelink's offer "flowers by wire" for local customers. The shop is a member of the Florist's Telegraph Delivery association which includes more than 6,000 bonded members and wires and receives orders from all parts of the United States. Ebelink's specialize in floral arrangements for funerals, wedding bouquets and corsages which are made up in their greenhouse. George Minnema, chief designer and decorator, is assisted by Mrs. Cora S. Prince and others.

The main office at Central park has recently been enlarged and modernized and is in charge of Miss Fannie Dogger who has served in this capacity for several years.

Jamestown

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Lt. and Mrs. Gerrit Feyen of Alabama enjoyed a few days furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Rhee.

Mrs. Arthur Orvobch accompanied by Mrs. L. Port of Kalamazoo went to Marianna, Fla., to attend the graduation exercises of Jay Orvobch, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Orvobch who received his wings from the Army Air school there. He returned home to spend a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Van Oss and daughter, Joyce, are at Annapolis, Md., to witness the graduation of their son and brother, Willis, who has attended the Naval academy there. The next day they will attend the wedding of Willis who will be united in marriage to Miss Nola Nies.

Rev. and Mrs. I. Van Westenburg are spending several days with their children, Mr. and Mrs. William Rens, in Wisconsin. Anthony Dykstra, a graduate of Western seminary, will have charge of services at the Reformed church next Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Ensing on May 28 a boy named Lloyd Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Struik are the happy parents of a boy named Richard J., born May 30 at St. Mary's hospital.

Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. J. Tigelaar will hold a sale of several household articles and furniture at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lunkes of Chicago visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Noord for two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lanting and son of Grand Rapids visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Van Oss Sunday night.

Miss Fanny De Kleine is attending Western Normal school at Kalamazoo.

Two Initiated Into Bethlehem Chapter

Two candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40, Order of Eastern Star, Thursday night in Masonic hall. Mrs. Charles Hess, worthy matron, presided. A large cake was presented Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Tyner on the occasion of their 44th wedding anniversary. The chapter adjourned until September. Miss Marion Shackson and her committee served refreshments.

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A/C Calvin E. Nordhof, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nordhof, 257 West 11th St., is at present stationed at Courtland, Ala., after completing phases of his cadet training in the air corps at Miami Beach, Fla., and at Norwich university in Vermont. He entered the service Sept. 11, 1943, while he was a member of the Holland squadron of the civil air patrol. His brother, Radioman 3/C David H. Nordhof is in submarine service in the Pacific.



Lt. (sg) Earl H. Faber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faber, 20 West 21st St., enlisted in the navy in April, 1942 while still attending the Chicago college of dental surgery and received his commission of Lt. (1g) dated Sept. 29, 1942.

In January, 1943, Dr. Faber reported at Great Lakes. After four months of duty there he was transferred to the naval air corps and for one year was stationed at the naval air technical training center at 87th and Anthony, Chicago.

On March 1, Dr. Faber was promoted to Lt. (sg) and on May 19 he was detached from this station. He was in Holland on leave until the 26th, at which time he left for Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., where he will train to go out with the Fleet Marines. Mrs. Faber accompanied her husband to Chicago and returned May 27 to 46 East 13th St., where she will make her home with her two younger sisters, Misses Betty and June Kirkwood, formerly of Staten Island, N. Y.

Country Club Opening Scheduled for Friday

Formal opening of the Holland Country club will be Friday with a full afternoon and evening schedule planned. Afternoon bridge will be held for women from 2 to 4:30 p.m.; two ball foursome from 5 to 8 p.m. and lunch at 8 p.m., followed by evening bridge.

Mrs. H. G. De Vries, Mrs. O. Vander Velde and B. Timmer are on the committee for Friday and Mrs. De Vries, Mrs. C. Andraesen, Mrs. H. Boersma, Mrs. Vander Velde, Mrs. C. Javling, Mrs. C. Gray, Mrs. A. W. Tahaney, Mrs. C. Van Tongeren and J. H. Petter, chairman, are on the regular ladies' activities committee.

Lift All Restrictions on Farm Slaughter Permits

All restrictions on the farm slaughter of livestock and delivery of meat have been removed, according to the OPA war food administration.

The amendment revokes the requirements that farmers must have a permit to slaughter and deliver meat to persons not living on the farm.

On Nov. 17, restrictions on the slaughter of hogs and the delivery of pork were suspended for three months. This period was later extended indefinitely. The above amendment now removes restrictions on all other species of livestock.

This action is necessary to facilitate the movement of heavy supplies of livestock from farms into consumer channels.

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W. Brouwer New Exchange Head

William J. Brouwer was elected president of the Holland Exchange club at its regular meeting Monday noon in the Warm Friend tavern. He had served as vice-president in charge of programs during the past year. Other officers chosen were Rexford Chapman, vice-president; Albert E. Van Lente, re-elected secretary; and Alex Van Zanten, re-elected treasurer.

New board members are Peter Notter, Corrie Kragt and Dr. John R. Mulder. In charge of the balloting was the election committee composed of Albert Lampen, James Heerspink and Bruce Van Leeuwen.

Edward Paul Simms, Sr., executive director of Brough Community association, formerly of Boston and now of Grand Rapids, spoke to Exchangeites on "A Nation Worthy of Heroes." Mr. Simms has attended Boston college and Harvard University and is a former teacher at Tuskegee Institute.

Requisites of a nation worthy of its heroes, according to the speaker, are (1) living up to its basic agreement, in our case the Declaration of independence and the constitution, (2) having a progressive program and not a retrogressive one, (3) realizing that a whole to be a whole is a sum of its parts, and (4) dealing with fundamentals so it can perpetuate itself.

Don Kyger, scout executive, Joe Moran of Holland and Pvt. Clinton Harrison were guests of the club. A song service was led by Eugene Heeter with Miss Alma Vander Hill as accompanist. A moment of silence was also observed in memory of the late John Van Appledorn, former member of the club.

Exchangeites will hold their next meeting at the home of C. C. Wood in Waukazoo June 19. The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. and supper will be served at 6:30 p.m.

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Rev. G. Mooers, Others Will Attend Conference

Rev. George Mooers and Ernest Hartman will represent the First Methodist church, Holland, at the annual Michigan conference of Methodist ministers and lay leaders Wednesday through Sunday in Lansing. Judge Fred T. Miles, also of Holland, will be present at the conference Friday and will address the group on some aspect of the temperance problem. Rev. Mooers will lead the morning devotional periods.

Nine Lansing Methodist churches will be hosts for nearly 400 delegates expected to attend the meeting. Assignment of pastors for the coming year by Bishop Raymond J. Wade will highlight the conference session, which this year will be devoted to the topic "A Crusade for Christ."

Lincoln School Picnic Held at Tunnel Park

Between 200 and 300 children attended the annual picnic of Lincoln school Saturday afternoon in Tunnel park, sponsored by the school PTA.

Sports were conducted in the afternoon and all first prizes were 25-cent war stamps. Among the prize winners were Carol Van Dyke, David Reynolds, Ronald Ramaker, Ronald Van Dyke, Shirley Long, Joyce Cliffman, Bob Van Dyke, John Garvelink, Arlene Pluim, Erwin Ter Haar, David Rumsey, Ruth Walters, Carole Vander Meulen, Eleanor

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