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Council Approves Two Changes in Electricity Rates

Common council Wednesday night approved two changes in the residential rate for electricity as introduced by the board of public works in anticipation of increased usage after the war. For most customers this will have no effect at present.

One change limits the present one-cent kilowatt hour block for water heaters to 375 kilowatt hours, and the other changes makes a lower final step of 1.7 cents per kilowatt hour gross or 1.53 cents per kilowatt hour net for over 225 kilowatt hour usage per month for customers without water heaters and over 600 kilowatt hours for customers with approved controlled water heaters. Customers with water heaters will continue to pay one cent per kilowatt hour net for energy used between 225 and 600 kilowatt hours per month.

The selection of 375 kilowatt hours for the water heater block is considered more than ample to cover any normal use and is 50 per cent above the average amount used per month for electric water heaters throughout the nation. In terms of water used, this will supply about 1,200 gallons per month or 40 gallons per day of hot water at 150 degrees (F).

The effect of the lower final block is expected to encourage a greater use of electricity as it means the extra use will be obtained at a bargain. A survey showed about 500 customers now reach this step although at present little energy is actually used in this range. The purpose of this change is to prepare for and encourage the increased use of electricity and give it to the people at the lowest reasonable price, the board pointed out. This final step of 1.53 cents per kilowatt hour net compares with 1.8 cents now.

Other rate changes include a clarification of wording in the power rates, the discontinuance of the suburban hatchery rate and the addition of a suburban street lighting rate.

Sheriff's Department Takes Over for Police

The sheriff's department took over local police headquarters Wednesday afternoon when the entire police force, except Capt. Neal Plagenhoef, went to Grand Rapids for the final class of the current series of FBI classes held at the American Legion Boat and Canoe club. Classes will be resumed in the fall.

C. W. Patterson, vice-president in charge of public relations for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. at Detroit, spoke.

FBI Agent Adams of Philadelphia, Pa., in an exhibition of shooting scored 98.2 for his 50 shots at a man-sized target, starting at seven yards shooting from the hip and ending at 60 yards, all in rapid succession. He also gave many trick shots with a .38 service pistol and demonstrated sub-machine guns with tracer bullets.

A chicken dinner was served.

'No Cause' Verdict Is Given in Horse Case

Grand Haven, June 7 (Special)—After deliberating more than an hour, a circuit court jury Wednesday afternoon brought in a verdict of no cause for action in the case of Edmond Oonk, 55 East 26th St., Holland, versus Frank Voss who resides three miles south of Grand Haven on the Lakeshore road.

The case was an appeal from a Holland municipal court jury verdict rendered last April 19 in which a judgment of \$394 plus \$10.95 costs was granted Oonk for damage to his car resulting from an accident March 15 in which his car struck and killed a horse belonging to Voss on the highway near the latter's home. Voss had filed a cross-bill seeking \$175 damages for the loss of the horse.

In the trial in Holland April 19, the jury deliberated more than 1½ hours.

Man Fined and Sentenced On Larceny Count in G.H.

Grand Haven, June 7 (Special)—Carl LaSoy, 48, route 1, Coopersville, was arrested by the sheriff's department Monday night on a charge of stealing a horse belonging to his neighbor, Jake Bushman, on or about May 28. LaSoy refused to allow Sheriff William M. Beeve to search the premises and after the issuance of a search warrant by Justice Hoffer the buildings were searched and the wire was found in LaSoy's barn.

On Tuesday he pleaded guilty in Hoffer's court to a charge of petty larceny and was sentenced to pay a \$25 fine, \$11.80 costs and serve five days in the county jail. William Bronsema, 53, 212 North Third St., who pleaded not guilty to a drunk driving charge when arrested before Hoffer May 7 changed his plea to guilty Monday night and was sentenced to pay a \$100 fine and \$9.50 costs. Bronsema was arrested by state police.

CARS IN ACCIDENT

Cars driven by Miss Virginia De Vocht and Joe Czerkies were involved in a minor accident Wednesday near the city hall. Miss De Vocht, 16, was given a summons for failure to have car under control.

Local Ministers Go to Methodist Conference

Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, pastor of First Methodist church and Dr. W. F. Kendrick of this city who serves the Saugatuck Methodist church, are attending sessions of the Michigan conference now in session at Trinity Methodist church, Grand Rapids. E. V. Hartman, lay delegate, and Neil Van Leeuwen of the local church plan to attend some sessions and Mrs. Hoffmaster and Mrs. Kendrick will also be present.

Bishop Raymond J. Wade, resident bishop of the Detroit area is the presiding officer for the conference. On the program will be Bishop Schuyler Garth of the Wisconsin area, Bishop Charles C. Selemann of Dallas, Texas, and Bishop Arthur Wesley, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Minister appointments will be made at the conference session Sunday afternoon.

No Charge for Infantry Show

Purchase of a bond will not be necessary for a seat at the "Here's Your Infantry" show next Thursday night in Riverview park. The committee headed by Col. Henry A. Geerds announced today.

All seats will be open free to the public with the exception of a small section reserved for county bond salesmen.

The platoon of infantrymen who will stage the taking of a Japanese pillbox based on experiences at Bougainville will arrive in Holland on Wednesday in command of a Lt. Pierce with Lt. Wejroch second in command. The men will come from Benton Harbor. Their exhibition of infantry weapons will be set up Thursday morning in the armory which will serve as headquarters. Arrangements have been made for all facilities including meals and laundry service.

Campaign Nears Half-Way Mark

With less than a month remaining in which individual bonds will receive credit here in the 7th ward loan drive, Holland today was still short of the half-way mark of the assigned quota, having total sales of \$452,125 or 44 per cent of the \$1,023,000 quota, according to City Chairman O. W. Lowry who urged all division chairmen to contact their captains and workers to spur them on to increased efforts to put the drive over.

"With the school campaign closed, it will be necessary for other divisions, industrial, merchants and home sales, to swing into action and match the efforts the school children have so outstandingly displayed," Lowry said. Sales to date broken down into the four main divisions, as reported by Clarence Klaasen, campaign auditor, from April 1 through June 1 are as follows: Industrial, \$182,846.75 or 38 per cent; home sales, \$34,678.75 or 39 per cent; merchants, \$73,212.50 or 18 per cent; schools, \$161,387 or 27 per cent.

The Lakeview Vault plant, a 58 by 25-foot building of tile construction, located at the rear of the Henry Van Den Berg home at Lugers crossings, was destroyed Monday by fire which started shortly before 4 p.m. in the rear of the building where a brooder stove and some chickens were kept. Cause of the fire was not determined as the family had let the brooder stove go out as it was out of oil.

Local firemen laid a line to Lake Macatawa for water, using about 2,500 feet of hose, and fought the blaze for nearly an hour. The tarred roof caused huge clouds of black smoke. Fire was kept from spreading to the house, barn and chicken coop. The building is a complete loss. Only the walls remain standing.

Three pay fines, 17, 333 West 17th St., paid fine and costs of \$15 on a speeding charge upon his arraignment, in municipal court Wednesday. John Nykamp, 55, route 1, West Olive, paid fine and costs of \$5 on a charge of failure to yield right of way. Mrs. E. C. Brooks, Holland, paid costs of \$1 on a parking charge.

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Okinawa People Living in Poverty, Dyke Writes Here

According to a letter written by Justin Dyke, Yeoman 3/C, from aboard a warship off Okinawa, the people of Okinawa live in poverty and without many of the conveniences of modern civilization.

Yeoman Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Dyke, 188 East 18th St., is a typist on a battleship and he wrote a detailed letter to his parents concerning life on Okinawa at the time he made a brief sight-seeing tour of the island.

"We board a jeep and start across the island. The roads are very rough, mostly under construction, and to describe the general conditions is like around Zutphen only much less vegeta-



Yeoman Justin Dyke

tion and no big trees like Zutphen has. The traffic is like Times Square at New York with military police directing, wearing dust masks for protection. The visibility is like in a snowstorm. It clears up and then we proceed again.

"The people are small, dirty and primitive. They carry water on a yoke across their shoulders and women do most of the work. They say they have children by the dozen, and they say the death rate is high in normal times, which is due to their way of living.

"In one town of fair size we discovered they did not have electrical means or plumbing of any kind. They live in stone huts with either a tile roof which we would value or a dirty thatch roof. No rooms, no beds, no tables. The men are few, mostly old, and they bent over as though they worked hard in their day. These people are Okinawans, seemingly the poorest class of people of the Japanese. Submitting a portion of their crops to the mainland each harvest does not leave too much for them. The younger generation seems to be fighting and that includes the women. They say they are with the men for their morale.

"People we consider to have little or nothing do not compare with these Okinawans, but yet they seem to be happy. Children having no toys play together and seem to be contented. One thing that was hard to realize was the age of these small people. I was surprised to find a child of 15 or 16 looking about eight or nine.

"I know that what we have at home is sometimes criticized by us. But looking at the way these people survive we surely have a wonderful country. And not only that but beautiful homes that are not molested by a ruler to take our goods and not having control of our health and general living."

Dyke entered service in March, 1944. He is the father of one child, a daughter. He married the former Kathryn Dirkse.

Hudsonville Man Helps Wipe Out Jap Artillery

With the 38th Division on Luzon—On night patrol through enemy territory in the Luzon mountains, Sgt. Edwin G. Albrecht, of Hudsonville, Mich., was with 38th infantry division platoon, which located a Japanese artillery position and directed counter-artillery fire until it was wiped out.

Advancing into unfamiliar terrain behind the Jap lines, the platoon stayed under cover in the daylight hours, moving only after darkness. Coming upon the hostile gun emplacement, the patrol guided the American artillery barrage by radio to knock it out.

Returning to camp on the second night, the scouts sighted a 3-man Jap party which they ambushed and annihilated. They then continued on to base without further action.

Sgt. Albrecht is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht and husband of the former Jean Serum, who reside in Hudsonville. The 151st Infantry soldier has been overseas for 17 months.

Red Cross to Expand Program at Hospitals

Six local women attended a meeting of the Fort Custer Camp and Hospital council of the Red Cross in Muskegon Wednesday and learned of plans for an expanded program for Red Cross activities at the Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek where the present accommodations for 10,000 patients will be increased to 18,000 by December.

The council also made plans to help furnish rooms at the veterans' rehabilitation and vocational training camp at Pine Lake which likewise is being expanded.

Attending from Holland were Mrs. W. S. Merriam, chairman of the Ottawa county camp and hospital committee and delegate to Fort Custer; Mrs. Charles Kirchen, Mrs. Phillips Brooks, Mrs. R. W. Everett, Mrs. James De Pree and Mrs. J. E. Telling.

The local group also learned of the need for small inexpensive items to be used as prizes for games and birthday gifts at Percy Jones and Pine Lake. Three thousand of these prizes are used every month. Persons wishing to donate articles such as tubes of shaving cream, address books, pencils, stationery and such things as can be used by convalescents in a hospital are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Merriam.

25 Per Cent of Celery Crop Lost

Grand Haven, June 7—About 50 per cent of the celery crop of the Grand Haven area has been affected by the heavy rains and high waters and about 25 per cent of the crop is definitely lost, Roy Lowing, Ottawa county emergency farm labor assistant, reports.

The heavy rains have damaged the celery crops in both the large mud areas in Grand Haven and Hudsonville, but the onion and other mud crops have not been damaged to any extent, he said.

With receding water and continued cool weather about 75 per cent of the crop may be saved. The young plants will be ruined by rot, though, if warm weather sets in or the rains continue. The growers are frantically ditching their fields so that the several inches of water will run off the flooded fields.

Muskegon celery growers estimated that 25 to 50 per cent of their crop was ruined. Losses may reach \$75,000.

George Kaper, prominent, retired celery grower of Hamilton, said that damage to celery around Hamilton was negligible. The fields which were flooded a couple weeks ago are no longer flooded and the frosts have not damaged the crop, he said. There are about 50 acres of celery in and around Hamilton.

Mrs. Van Ark Is Taken by Death

Mrs. Peter H. Van Ark, 55 340 Maple Ave., who was stricken Tuesday afternoon, died at 7:55 a.m. yesterday in Holland hospital where she had been admitted at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday. Cause of her death was diagnosed as acute coronary thrombosis (a heart ailment).

Her husband, Peter H. Van Ark, served as city assessor for Holland for 16 years until this spring.

Mrs. Van Ark, the former Johanna Boda, was born in Holland and lived here all her life. Her first husband, George Kardux, died many years ago. She was a member of Third Reformed church and the Woman's Literary club.

Surviving besides the husband are three daughters, Mrs. Jean Risselada of Detroit, Miss Lucille M. Kardux of Oshkosh, Wis., and Miss Emily Mae Kardux of Philadelphia, Pa.; a son, George B. Kardux, Seabee with the navy on Okinawa, and a sister, Miss Cora Boda of Holland.

Funeral services for Mrs. Peter H. Van Ark, who died Wednesday morning in Holland hospital, will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Nibbelink-Notter funeral chapel. Dr. W. J. Van Kersen will officiate and burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight.

Two Cars Damaged in Crash, Occupant Hurt

Two cars were badly damaged and one occupant was slightly injured in a crash at 12:50 a.m. yesterday at 16th and Maple Ave. involving cars driven by George R. Schaefenaar, 24, 20 West 14th St., a sailor, and Gertrude Chispeil, 19, route 4.

Harry Weese, 24, a coast guardman of West Virginia, passenger in the Schaefenaar car, suffered minor cuts on his face and forehead and was taken to Holland hospital by police for treatment. He was discharged after treatment.

Both drivers told police neither saw the other until just before the accident. Both said the church on the corner shut off their view. Schaefenaar, driving a car owned by Dick Schaefenaar, was traveling east on 16th St., and the impact caused his car to turn over on its side at the curb. There it caught fire and a firetruck was called to extinguish the blaze.

Miss Chispeil, driving a car owned by Melvin Scherhorn, route 6, was traveling south on Maple. The front of the car was damaged.

Diamond Springs Boy Fatally Hurt By Father's Truck

Six-year-old Jerome Harold Gates of Diamond Springs was fatally injured at 5 p.m. Thursday when he fell from his father's truck near the driveway of his home and was run over. He died at 7:55 p.m. in Holland hospital where he arrived at 5:45 p.m.

Driver of the truck was Jerome's uncle, Evans Meredith, 17, Shelbyville, who was assisting Jerome's father, Harold Gates, in hauling some feed. The youngster's five-year-old brother also was in the truck sitting between Jerome and his uncle.

The child was rushed to Holland hospital in the car of a neighbor, Wayne Confer, who had been driving just behind the Gates truck and witnessed the accident.

The truck wheels passed over the child's back resulting in severe injuries to the lower chest, abdomen and pelvis. Coroner Gilbert Vande Water of Holland announced a verdict of accidental death and released the body to Allegan county authorities.

Sheriff Louis Johnson of Allegan, who investigated, said Meredith was driving very slowly and was about to turn into the Gates yard when the truck door opened.

Surviving the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gates of Diamond Springs near Hamilton, a five-year-old brother, three-year-old sister, and two grandfathers, Harm Gates of Diamond Springs and John Meredith of Shelbyville.

Private funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the home, followed by public rites at 2 p.m. from the Wesleyan Methodist church in Diamond Springs. Rev. William Gearhart officiated. Burial was in Benheim cemetery.

The body will be removed from the Ten Brink funeral home in Hamilton Sunday noon to the Gates residence where friends may call.

Winter Will Speak At Scout Banquet

Prof. Egbert Winter of Holland, holder of the Silver Beaver and former chairman of the council training committee, will be the main speaker at the Saturday night banquet of the three-day Western Michigan Land, Sea and Air Cruise for senior scouts which opens at Macatawa Bay Yacht club Friday afternoon.

Charles R. Sligh, president of the Ottawa-Allegan council, will serve as toastmaster at the banquet which will be attended by more than 200 senior scouts of Holland, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Lansing with Elkhart and Mishawaka, Ind., also being represented.

Among scout leaders present will be Otto Nimitz, deputy regional executive for senior scouting program, Chicago, W. Earl Lakey, regional vice-commodore, Muskegon; M. P. Russell, scout executive of Southwest council, St. Joseph; George Wright, field executive for Southwest council, St. Joseph; Ed Tyson, Muskegon council executive; A. John Jurg, Grand Rapids scout executive, and George Swartz, field executive, Grand Rapids.

Mayor Elmer J. Schepers will give the welcome address. Peter Van Dornen, Jr., commodore of Macatawa Bay Yacht club, will bring greetings. The invocation will be pronounced by Rev. William C. Warner of Grace Episcopal church. A dance will follow the dinner.

On Friday night, O. B. Snow of Grand Rapids, a returned Red Cross worker, will speak. Saturday's program will start in the morning with a flag ceremony, inspection and aquatic events.

The afternoon program will feature field events and water safety demonstration.

Donald E. Kygen, scout executive of the Ottawa-Allegan council, is general chairman and is assisted by executive of Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Kalamazoo in arranging the program.

Fisherman's Paradise Lost by Break in Dam

Hamilton, June 7 (Special)—The Hamilton dam on Rabbit river just east of the M-40 bridge, was considerably undermined during the recent high waters and a break in the center of the dam has drained the bayou which was considered a fisherman's paradise.

The dam, which once served as a source of power for local industries, was a scenic beauty spot as was the bayou above it which attracted anglers from far and near.

Thus, a well known landmark has passed, unless the dam is repaired.

The Holland Fish and Game club, according to S. H. Houtman, planted fish fry at the dam annually until the rearing ponds were taken over by the state a few years ago. The Holland club has a large following in Hamilton and included the Hamilton bayou in the annual planting program along with Lake Macatawa, Black river and other places in the area.

1945 Summer Tax Rate Is Lowest in Ten Years

A 1945 summer tax rate, the lowest in over 10 years, and \$2.83 less than the 1944 rate, was announced on Monday by Assessor William Koop and City Clerk Oscar Peterson, following final tabulation of the assessment figures. This figure was determined at a final meeting of the board of review Monday in the city hall.

The rate approved by the board totals \$27.21. The 1944 rate was \$30.04 and the rate in 1943 was \$28.01. Taxation is based on a unit of \$1,000 assessed valuation.

Holland's assessed valuation for 1945 is \$14,114,950 or an increase of \$361,960 over the 1944 figure of \$13,752,990. This year's assessment includes \$11,836,250 in real estate and \$2,278,700 in personal property. Last year's assessment included \$11,421,315 in real estate and \$2,331,675 in personal property.

The 1945 tax rate includes a rate of \$13.47 for city and \$13.74 for school taxes. The city tax rate for 1945 is \$1.30 less than in 1944 and the 1945 school tax rate is \$1.53 less than in 1944.

Broken down into two parts, the city tax rate allows \$12.62 for op-

Approve Street Closing But Set Public Hearing

By a vote of 7 to 5, Holland aldermen Wednesday night "deemed it advisable" to close 20th St. between State St. and Michigan Ave. as requested several months ago by the Holland School for Christian Instruction as part of an expansion program, but in anticipation of filed objections council set July 18 as a date for public hearing. If the hearing is held, the issue will be resubmitted to the council but will require a two-thirds majority for passage.

Aldermen voting "yes" were Ben Steffens, John Bontekoe, Herman Moon, Gordon Strout, George Damson, Donald Slighter and L. C. Dalman. Casting negative votes were Harry Harrington, Henry Te Roller, Bertal Slagh, Bernard De Pree and William J. Meengs.

In other business, council on recommendation of Harrington approved the purchase of a light pickup truck to cost under \$1,000 for use by the cemetery board.

Council also approved Mayor Elmer J. Schepers' appointment of Dr. E. D. Dimmett as a special investigator to check the charter control of investment of cemetery perpetual upkeep funds and recommend changes whereby investments will yield a greater return.

Dr. Dimmett's efforts in the matter will be as a public-spirited citizen, it was stated. A third cemetery board request, one for immediate legislation to force care on lots not now under care, thereby doing away with the "checker-board" system, was referred to the ordinance committee.

On recommendation of Ald. Meengs, council referred a resolution requesting widening of the west side of River Ave. between 15th and 16th St. to the streets and crosswalks committee with instructions to contact the state highway department. Meengs described traffic in the block which adjoins Junior High school as a great hazard.

Referred to the board of health was Harrington's recommendation that the area between River and Pine Aves. on Lake Macatawa be used as a dumping space until the water holes are filled up, thereby discouraging the breeding of mosquitoes and eventually improving the property. City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate said an extensive study on mosquito control was carried on by former Ald. L. Philip Van Hartesveldt last year but supplies and equipment for spraying the pools were not available at the time.

On recommendation of Steur, complaints regarding overflow of a small creek in the vicinity of Ottawa Ave. and 21st and 22nd Sts. because of small bridges, were referred to the streets and crosswalks committee.

Council approved Ald. Meengs' recommendation for the transfer of a liquor license from Ray Hamilton to Jake Verhey. The transfer was first brought up at the previous council meeting three weeks ago. Council also granted permission to the Sun Oil Co. to build a service station on Eighth St. between Columbia and College Aves., this application also having been introduced at the last meeting.

Moore reported that the board of public works, owner of the fifth ward polling place at 19th St. and College Ave., sought by Mrs. Jack Box and Mrs. John Van Putten for use as a pre-school nursery, is consulting state authorities regarding water points on the property before proceeding further.

Approval was given Slagh's recommendation for redecorating the city library and install acoustical boards. Bids will be advertised.

City Attorney Ten Cate explained supplementary agreement covering new phases in the contract between the city and Louis C. Kingscott architects in Kalamazoo relative to proceeding with plans for the recreational center, the stipulated \$18,000 to be paid as the work progresses. He pointed out that work is continued with the understanding that a bond issue must be passed by Holland's property owners before construction begins.

A petition for a sidewalk on 21st St. between Washington and Van Ralte Aves. was referred to the sidewalk committee.

Council approved 53 applications to renew licenses to operate as a hotel, restaurant, eating house or sell soft drinks; four applications for licenses to construct sidewalks; four applications to collect junk, operate second hand stores, etc.; two applications to operate pool and billiard parlors; one application to operate taxi cabs; and one application to operate three theaters in Holland.

Clerk Oscar Peterson presented a communication from Willard C. Wichers acknowledging with thanks the receipt of a letter from the mayor and common council expressing appreciation for the success of the recent clothing drive. Wichers stated the success of the drive was due largely to the help received from the hundreds of individuals who volunteered their services for this cause.

Oaths of office for Dr. R. H. Nichols as a member of the board of health and Jacob N. Lievense and Joe Kramer as members of the harbor board were ordered filed.

Council granted permission to the board of public works to investigate various bonds offered for sale and to invest in some of these securities during the 7th ward loan.

Council also approved a communication from the board of park and cemetery trustees reporting an increase of \$5 for all Saturday afternoon burials to take care of the added labor cost.

In his report for activities for May, City Inspector Ben Wiersma revealed only one case of contagion, scarlet fever.

Council approved recent action of the board of health in ordering sanitary sewer connections at 417 West 22nd St., owned by the De Graaf estate, now being administered by Isaac Kouw.

Claims and accounts amounted to \$16,844.62; hospital, \$6,913.49; library, \$413.09; park and cemetery, \$3,867.06; bonds (series E) 1946, 1 per cent, \$25,000; BPW payroll and claims, \$40,347.35.

The city treasurer reported collections of \$80,365.79 which included an additional BPW obligation of \$36,167.05; intangibles tax, \$5,846.40; street fund, \$4,991.06; and hospital fund, \$8,648.52. The board of public works reported collection of \$33,107.45.

Four Honorary Degrees Given at Hope Exercises

An inspiring address by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale of New York city, the awarding of degrees and the announcement of special prizes marked the 80th annual commencement exercises of Hope college in Hope Memorial chapel Wednesday night. The program, which was highlighted by the awarding of four honorary degrees, also featured a tribute to Dr. Wynand Wichers, retiring president of the college.

Dr. John A. Dykstra, president of the board of trustees, conferred upon Dr. Wichers the honorary degree of Doctor of Education after his presentation by Rev. Jacob Prins. Dr. Wichers also received from Dr. P. J. Kriekard of Grand Rapids, secretary of the executive committee, a book compiled of tributes and good wishes from his friends, alumni and faculty.

Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, Hope president-elect, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature. He was presented by Dr. Dykstra and Dr. Wichers conferred the degree. Dr. Wichers also conferred the honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. Richard Oudersluis of Western Theological seminary and Prof. Thomas E. Welmers, retiring Hope college registrar and professor of Greek. Presentations were made by Dr. John R. Mulder, seminary president, and Prof. Clarence De Graaf, respectively.

Dr. Peale also paid tribute to Dr. Wichers, "a real man," and welcomed Dr. Lubbers as the new president. He left immediately after his address to attend sessions of the Reformed church synod in Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

Dr. Wichers conducted the awarding of prizes, including: Senior Bible prize, first place, to Wilbur Brandt, second place, Miss Pauline Naas; the Godfrey chemistry prize to Miss Marion Joyce Smallegan; the music award by the Girls' Glee club to Miss Frieda Grote; and the gold medal seal of Hope for highest standards in scholarship, character and usefulness to Miss Elaine Scholten.

Other program features were organ selections by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, the Hope processional, invocation by Dr. Dykstra, a piano solo by Miss Frieda Grote, "Fantasie, Impromptu," Chopin, and a vocal solo, "Hymn to the Night," by Campbell-Tipton, Miss Ruth Ann Poppen, accompanied by Miss Grote.

Miss Maryjory Ruth Curtis of Hudsonville, class valedictorian, received her degree magna cum laude. Those receiving degrees cum laude were Miss Mary Elizabeth Aldrich, Vernon Lloyd Boersma, Miss Myra Jane Kleis, Lloyd Lemmen, Miss Corinne Pool, Miss Mildred Scholten and Harvey Thomas Hoekstra, Holland; Norman Ralph Davis, Frewsburg, N.Y.; and Miss Elaine Sylvia Scholten, Neshanic, N.J.

Other degrees were conferred on Miss Frieda Grace Grote, Miss Bernice Marie Hibma, Miss Shirley Ann Lemmen, Miss Irene Annette Lundie, Miss Ruth Ann Poppen, Miss Margery Nina Prince, Miss Harlene Wilma Schutmaat, Miss Lorraine Georgia Ver Meulen, Miss Arlyne Cornelia Vanhorst, all of Holland.

Also Miss Rosanna Atkins and Miss Marie Jenkins, New Paltz, N.Y.; Miss Janet May Bogart, Sea Cliff, N.Y.; Myron Henry Brower, Geneva, N.Y.; Miss Mildred Louise Burghardt and Raymond E. Commer, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Miss Constance Marion Crawford, Schenectady, N.Y.; Miss Dorothy Mary Cross, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mrs. Jane Smies De Witt, Sheboygan, Wis.; Miss Eleanor June Evers, Grandville, Miss Velma Marie Glewen, Waupun, Wis.; Richard Hine, Jr., Chicago, Miss Sarah Helen Jack, Fairmont, W. Va.; Miss Harriet Adelaide Maatman, Kalamazoo, Miss Mabel Pauline Naas, Cohocton, N.Y.; Miss Vera Pennings, Orange City, Fla.; Miss Edna May Richards, Flushing, N.Y

Former Superintendent Of Sentinel Succumbs

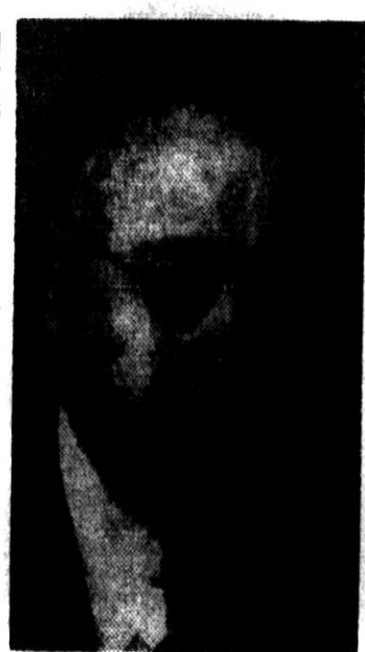
William M. Holt, 67, former linotype machinist and mechanical superintendent of the Holland Evening Sentinel, who suffered a paralytic stroke here in October, 1937, died Sunday in Detroit where he and Mrs. Holt had been living with their son, Leroy M. (Jack) Holt. His body was taken to Dyersburg, Tenn., for burial Wednesday.

He was born Jan. 17, 1878, at Blythesville, Ark., took his early schooling in Paducah, Ky., and started his career of newspaper work at the age of 10 in Ohio, Tenn., where he was apprenticed to the Ohio News.

The family moved to Dyersburg when he was 12 and he was employed by the Dyers County Herald. At 19 he was placed in charge of the composing room, employing a force of six. This came about, he used to tell, because he was doing the foreman's work at least three-fourths of the time. The shop, he explained, was plagued by drunken printers who came and went at the rate of two or three a month.

At 21, he started out on "his own" and traveled in several southern states. At 22 he purchased and printed the Beaver Dam Gleaner, a weekly in Beaver Dam, Ky., for more than a year. Here he met Miss Iva Mae Mehl whom he married Feb. 2, 1902. Later he traveled for a linotype company installing machines.

The next 25 years he spent almost continuously in the employ of C. A. French, editor and publisher of The Sentinel. He went with Mr. French from one paper to another, working several years for the Chronicle in Muskegon and



William M. Holt

the Evening News at Monroe. He often described this long association as the happiest in his life.

In his own words, the paralytic stroke in 1937 "made him horse-dead" so far as printing was concerned, and since that time he patiently waited 30 for his string.

At Dyersburg his body was placed beside his father and mother and a brother who also was a printer. Beside the widow and son, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. David Craig and Mrs. Herman Welker of Dyersburg and Mrs. Herbert Ramage of Detroit, and a foster brother, Elvis Lane, a printer-linotypist on the Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal.

Dunn Factory to Build Addition

An application of the W. E. Dunn Manufacturing Co. 413-415 West 24th St., for a 30-63-foot addition to their present plant at a cost of \$3,179 led the 58 applications for building permits for May filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson. The applications for the month totaled \$16,159.

The addition to the Dunn company will be of cement construction and will be built by the company.

Of the 58 applications in May, 15 are for new roofs or roof repairs amounting to \$2,386, and 20 are for exterior repairs totaling \$1,464. Nine applications were filed for interior repairs amounting to \$1,425 and eight were for garages or garage repairs totaling \$1,405. Commercial and industrial applications including the Dunn addition totaled \$6,379. There was one application for a chicken coop amounting to \$100.

Eleven applications amounting to \$7,357 were filed last week with Clerk Peterson, an increase of \$5,727 over the previous week's total of \$1,630 which also represented 11 applications.

Applications other than the Dunn application follow:

Bud Westerhof, 32 West 21st St., re-roof house and garage, \$150 for house and \$30 for garage, Riemersma Brothers, contractors.

Mrs. H. Vander Hill, 265 West 11th St., repair and extend garage eight feet longer, \$200, Dutch Stroomer, contractor.

Holland Lumber and Supply, 405 West 16th St., rebuild warehouse, 28 by 88 feet, \$800, self, contractor.

Simon Pauwse, 320 West 20th St., re-roof house, \$158, Ben Dirks, contractor.

D. B. Lemmen, 418 Central Ave., repair garage roof, \$100, self, contractor.

Joe Ten Brink, 134 East 17th St., re-roof house, \$160, Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

Elmer Oudemolen, 389 West 21st St., re-roof house and garage, \$165 for house and \$30 for garage, Ben Dirks, contractor.

Simon Veen, 234 West 13th St., tear off shed and remodel interior, \$150, John Knoll, contractor.

Herman Jacobs, 206 West 17th St., re-roof house, \$160, Lane Knoll, contractor.

Peter Sloothaak, 751 Michigan Ave., build in cupboards, \$75, self, contractor.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



George J. Beckfort

George J. Beckfort, Storekeeper 3 C, and Elmer Beckfort, Seaman 1 C, brothers, are serving in the U. S. navy, and their brother-in-law, Pfc. Virgil B. White, is serving overseas with the 3rd army. The former are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Beckfort, Jenison park.

George J. Beckfort was born Feb. 17, 1922 at Jenison park and attended Harrington school and Holland High school. He enlisted in the navy in September, 1942, and took his boot training at

Elmer Beckfort

Great Lakes, Ill. He was then sent to Norfolk, Va., and has been in the South Pacific for the past year. He married Miss Helene Ruth Wiersma of Zeeland Oct. 28, 1943.

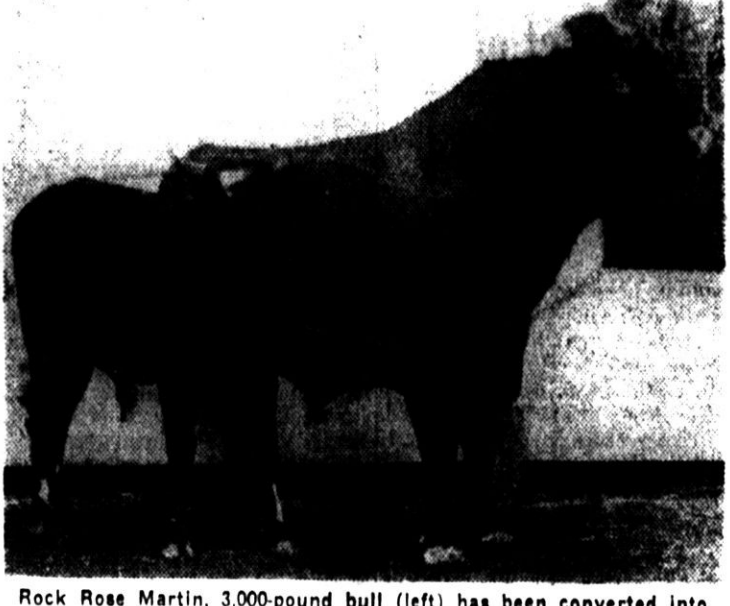
Elmer Beckfort was born July 20, 1926 and attended Harrington school, graduating from Holland High school. He enlisted in the navy in July, 1944. He went to Sampson, N. Y., for his boot training and is now training at Hunter college, the Bronx, N. Y.

Pfc. White, whose wife is the

Pfc. Virgil B. White

former Sirena Beckforts, was inducted into the army Sept. 29, 1943. He trained at Ft. Riley, Kans., and Camp Cooke, Cal. He is with the 11th armored division of the 3rd army, and is now in Austria. He was born July 24, 1918 in Butler, Ark. His mother, Mrs. Reka White, resides on East Eighth St. He was graduated from Holland High school, Pfc. and Mrs. White have two children, a son, James Leslie White, 19 months, and a daughter, Virginia Rae, born May 16.

10,000 Red Points Needed for 'Rocky'



Rocky, 3,000-pound bull (left) has been converted into steaks and hamburgers. An international winner at the Chicago livestock show and blue-ribbon winner at several county fairs in Michigan, "Rocky" was butchered last week by Elmer Nienhuis, route 6, wholesale meat dealer. The federally stamped and approved meat was taken Friday to a local market. Nearly 10,000 red points were involved in the transaction. Nienhuis said "Rocky" (shown with a 1,000-pound bull) was the biggest animal he ever butchered. The bull, a registered milking shorthorn, commonly known as a Durham was purchased by De Kleine Brothers of Drenthe two years ago at a sale at Michigan State college.

Miss Patsy Frego and Navy Man Are Married

Miss Patsy Frego, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frego, 303 West 15th St., and Seaman 1 C Jack Shinabarger, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shinabarger of Fenton, were united in marriage in the parsonage of Third Reformed church Friday night, Rev. William Van't Hof performing the double ring ceremony. Attending the couple were Miss Viola Breault and Harry Shinabarger, the groom's brother.

The bride wore blue faille street length dress with white lace trim and orchid corsage. Her attendant wore an afternoon dress of tan and red and a corsage of gardenias.

A reception for 50 guests followed at the home of the bride's parents, Misses Beverly Frego and Gladys Rupp, Mrs. Arthur Westlock and Mrs. W. A. Osterhout, assisting.

Out-of-town guests included the groom's mother, Mrs. Nina Shinabarger, his sister, Mrs. Margaret Dentler, and his brother, Harry Shinabarger.

The couple left on a short wedding trip to northern Michigan, the bride wearing a blue gingham suit with white accessories. Following a 21-day leave the groom will return to his ship at Brooklyn, N. Y., and the bride will reside with her parents.

Mrs. Shinabarger has lived in Holland all her life and attended Holland High school. She is employed at Fafnir Bearing Co. Seaman Shinabarger was graduated from Northern High school, Flint, and came to Holland from his home in Fenton before leaving for service in the navy.

Plan Hymn Sing for Church Service Men

A service men's hymn sing, sponsored by the Pine Creek Girls society, will be held in the Pine Creek Christian Reformed church, Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. John De Vries will direct the singing and Miss Joan Sluiter will accompany on the organ.

Request numbers will be sung for each of the church's 16 service men. An offering will benefit the Netherlands War Relief fund.

Awards Presented At CHS Senior Program

Senior day was observed in Christian high school Friday with an honor assembly and senior class outing. Awards and announcements were made by the high school faculty.

Scholarship and honor students were announced by Dr. Walter De Kock, all of whom had a scholastic average of 3.5 or above. These included Misses Elizabeth Kamphuis, Joyce Branderhorst, Carolyn Van Dam, Ruth Kaashoek, Kathleen Kragt, Helen Kragt, Fern Bratt and Elizabeth Sjaarda, Gordon Spykman and Miss Leona Kragt.

Hero Bratt presented the forensics award pins to Miss Joyce Branderhorst, Gordon Spykman, Misses Kathleen Kragt and Elizabeth Kamphuis, Vernon Boerman, Misses Deane Spykman, Helen Mulder, Thelma Huizenga and Ruth Kaashoek. Jerry Naber and Rodger Lemmen, three dictionaries were presented to winners in the district contest, Misses Helen Mulder and Kathleen Kragt and Jerry Naber. Miss Helen Mulder presented to the school the regional banner in forensics.

Essay awards were presented by Miss Margie Kallemeijn. Miss Elizabeth Kamphuis was named first place winner in the American Legion auxiliary essay contest.

V. F. W. essay winners were Miss Gladys Blaauwkamp, first; Miss Joyce Branderhorst, second; and Miss Thelma Huizenga, third.

Martin Stegink and Miss Kathleen Kragt were presented the mathematics award.

Arthur Lanning announced the commercial award winners. Miss Minnie Marcuse was given a certificate in shorthand. Miss Maxine Gerritsen was awarded a certificate for shorthand penmanship.

and Miss Fern Bratt a certificate for typing. Arthur Lanning presented to the school the Order of Gregg Artists Certificate of Honorable Mention.

Jerry Naber was representative to Boys' State and Miss Kathleen Kragt was presented the D. A. R. award by Miss Margaret Gerritsen.

Library assistants for the year were Misses Adelaide De Wits and Lucille York. Attendance slip collectors were Misses Phyllis Reimink and Ruth Van Zanen. Stamp and bond saleslady was Miss Kathleen Kragt, and Misses Beatrice Unema and Maxine Gerritsen were in charge of lunches for the school board meetings.

Ten students were named as members of the school chorus for four years including Misses Ruth Kaashoek, Helen Mulder, Sylvia De Boe, Elizabeth Sjaarda, Joyce Palmbois, Lois Volkers, Joan Kool, Minnie Marcuse, Kathleen Kragt and Louise Ten Brink. Members of band for four years were Misses Kathleen Kragt and Leona Ter Haar, Mart Stegink and Merle Greengood. Awards for basketball were made by John Tuls and baseball awards were presented by Henry Bengelink.

Following the presentation of awards, the seniors gave a program including a solo by Miss Joan Kool, a senior boys' trio, composed of Martin Stegink, Walter Boerman and George Knoll, accompanied by Paul Holkeboer, sang selections. Original skits were presented by the journalism class.

An outing at Tunnel park was included in the afternoon program. Following games and sports, supper was served and the seniors returned to the school gymnasium where ping pong, volleyball and other games were played.

Prof. Welmers Honored By Hope Faculty Group

Prof. Thomas E. Welmers, Hope college registrar who is retiring this commencement after 25 years of service at the local school, was honored by fellow members of the faculty at a surprise party in Voorhees hall Friday afternoon. Instructed by Dr. Wynand Wichers, Hope president, to call a faculty meeting for 3 p.m., Prof. Welmers discharged this task, only to find that the meeting was a social event in his honor. Tributes were paid and coffee was served. The faculty presented Prof. Welmers with a gift.

Prof. Welmers, serving as Voorhees Professor of Greek and also as registrar, has endeavored himself to the many students who have come in contact with his genial personality, and he has become to the minds of alumni and townspeople an integral part of the college.

Prof. Welmers is a native of Grand Rapids. Receiving his A. B. degree from Hope in 1903 after completing the four year course in three years, he then spent four years at Princeton, N. J., earning his B. D. degree in three years at the theological seminary and one year at the university.

Prof. Welmers then went abroad and studied three semesters at Berlin university. He and Mrs. Welmers toured Europe, visiting Germany, Italy, Switzerland and the Netherlands.

Returning to this country, Prof. Welmers served as principal of Northwestern Classical academy at Orange City, Ia., for 12 years.

Couple Is Married by North Blendon Pastor

Miss Grace Hoogewind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoogewind of Grand Rapids, became the bride of Elmer Berghorst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Berghorst of North Blendon, in a ceremony performed Friday afternoon, May 25, in the parsonage of the North Blendon Reformed church. Rev. H. Zylstra performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of the attendants, Miss Agnes Hoogewind, sister of the bride, and David Berghorst, brother of the groom, and Mrs. Zylstra and son, Bruce Allen.

The bride and her attendant wore blue street length dresses with shoulder corsages.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents that night. Music was provided by Miss Marilyn J. Berghorst, accordionist. A two-course lunch was served by friends of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Berghorst are making their home in Hudsonville.

Do unto others as though you were the others.

Many Receive Honors in High School

Miss Peggy Prins, Holland High school senior, was winner of the Senior Class of 1941 English Trophy award, it was announced Friday morning at the honor assembly in the high school auditorium. William Van Slooten won the Batsch and Lomb science award. Miss Sally Brower and Maurice Schepers were winners of the Sons of the Revolution history prize and George Zuidema won an American Legion auxiliary essay contest prize. Other school prizes will be announced at commencement exercises June 14.

Miss Arlene Vander Meulen, who during her seven semesters of high school has had a perfect attendance for six semesters, was honored. Russell Simpson and Miss Mary Ann Interbreen were not absent or tardy for five semesters, and Ervin Knoolhuizen and Miss Elora Wittingen had perfect attendance for four semesters.

Student teachers honored at the assembly were Misses Barbara Modders, Kathleen Essenburg, Joan Wiersma, Elaine Burt, Joyce Baker, Jayne Baker, Shirley Bedell, Barbara Eilander, and Pat Jandron, Rylen Hacklander, Maurice Schepers, Bob Kuipers, Russell Simpson, Bill Van Ark, Misses Jo Ann Mass, Arlene Wieten, Peggy Prins, Kay Simpson, Carolyn Scholten, Leona Pathuis, Lois Hietje, Connie Hinga and Carol Prigge, Ken Zuverink and Ken Dykstra.

Principal J. J. Riemersma announced that a year's subscription to the "Reader's Digest" was awarded to Miss Arlene Wieten in recognition of her scholastic achievement. Misses Kathleen Essenburg and Mary Ann Nies were named as February initiates in Quill and Scroll.

First and second place winners in the International Printing Ink Co. essay contest were announced as Stuart Baker and Park De Weese.

Students in the commercial department who earned shorthand certificates for taking 60 words a minute and transcribing at a high degree of accuracy are Misses Celia Lambers, Marie Van Bragt and Dorothy Van Ark, the latter a first year student who had a transcript without errors.

Eighty-word certificates went to Misses Barbara Brunzell, Elaine Burt, Elaine Dekker, Patricia Eby, Beverly Frego, Leona Pathuis, Cylinda Raak, Arlene Vander Meulen and Maxine Wiersma. Typewriting certificates went to Misses Elaine Dekker, 53 words a minute, Patricia Eby, 53, Lois Hietje, 54, Giletta Vander Kolk, 52, Arlene Vander Meulen, 53, Mary Wiersma, 53 and Mabeline Victor, 50.

Teachers recommendations for outstanding work in various organizations and activities included Misses Kathleen Essenburg, Arlene Wieten, Kay Macquien and Elaine Burt, Peter Van Domelen, Edwin Van Harm, Jay Weener, Morris Stoppels, Norval Trumpe, Morris Peerbolt, Bob Brink, Lambert Haveman, Laverne Serne, Gene Hiddings, Don Hulst, Kenneth Dykstra, Donald Sundin, Elvin Slenk, Stuart Baker, Misses Amy Koning, Patricia Eby, Mabeline Victor, Elaine Dekker, Kay Simpson, Ruth Krueger, Jaunita Sly, Marie Van Bragt, Rose McCormick, and Elizabeth Johnson, Bill Vander Yacht, Earl Jekel, Gail Van Zyl, Donald Stegink, Rudy Blik, Paul Robbert, Miss Shirley Nienhuis, Corneal Israels, Misses Peggy Prins, Connie Hinga, Barbara Eilander, Shirley Bedell and JoAnn Gogolin.

Also Floyd Koster, Max Frego, Misses Carolyn Scholten, Doris Von Ins, Beverly Frego, Arlene Vander Meulen, Barbara Brunzell, Leona Pathuis, Cylinda Raak, Joan Carlland, Lois Hietje, Betty Tuisama, Leona Nuismer, Elora Wittingen, Virginia Parkes, Velma Kuisenga and Gladys Buurman, Bob Burton, Bill Chapman, Bill Floomp, Peter Hibma, James Klomparsen, Roy Zwemer, Ivan Edwards, Misses Prudence Haskin, Joyce Brandt and Peggy French and Louis Van Dyke.

Among those mentioned for outstanding work at the school for the year were Misses Eleanor Baglioli, Leona Steen, and Ethel Cole, and De Witter, William Hame-

lek, Bob Kraai, Donald Lamb, Ronald Lamb, Leonard Lemmen, Irvin Mokma, Harold Regnerus, Miss Thelma Rohr, Miss Sally Schrier, Jim Schurman, Edgar Setter, Robert Sundin, Jay Ten Cate, Marvin Tubergen, Cornie Van Duren, Alvin Van Iwaarden, Bob Van Voort, Walter Vander Meulen, Leon Wiersma, Glenn Wiersma. Assisting in the principal's office and stamp booth were Misses Norreen Essenburg, Betty Harris, Clarine Gunneman, Arlene Cook, Mary Van Wynen, Maxine Vander Yacht, Myra Wiersma, Jean Van Tatenhove, Betty Vande Wege, Gladys Rupp and Myna Ash. Kenneth Zuverink, Misses Gladys Buurman and Doris Wiskamp, Leo Vander Kuy, Eugene Marcus, Miss Elaine Burt, Norval Trumpe, Misses Kathleen Essenburg, Amy Koning, Kathryn Macquien, Evelyn King, Virginia Parkes, Peggy Prins, Maxine Wiersma and Patricia Eby, Dale Boeve, Bob Sundin and Allyn Cook.

Storm Results in Two Fire Alarms

A cloudburst about 4:30 p.m. Friday followed by intermittent showers and thunderstorms resulted in two fire alarms, flooded streets, and an undetermined number of telephones out of order. Firemen were called out at 11:30 p.m. in a pouring rain to the Western Machine Tool works where they learned lightning had struck the box and registered a "false" alarm. The box also had been hit by lightning on one occasion about a year ago also resulting in an alarm. These are the only two cases on record with the Holland department.

Firemen were called out at 12:30 a.m. Saturday to the Henry Bratt home at 141 East 15th St. where a refrigerator caught fire after wires were struck by lightning. Fire was confined to the mechanism and firemen moved the box outside, eliminating damage to the kitchen. The fire resulted in clouds of stifling smoke. The department was out 15 to 20 minutes.

Miss Jean Holtgeerts In Feted at Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday night for Miss Jean Holtgeerts, who will become the bride of Lester McCormick in June by Mrs. Bert Holtgeerts, 252 Maple Ave. A three-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vos, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vos, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vos, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen Vos, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Alberda, Mr. and Mrs. George Holtgeerts, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Holtgeerts, Mr. and Mrs. Volbert, Mr. and Mrs. Pieper, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slothoak, Mr. and Mrs. Oudemolen, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oudemolen, Mr. and Mrs. Bus, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oudemolen, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Oudemolen Jr., Mesdames M. Tigelaar, Josie Holtgeerts, Louise Den Blyker, Jessie Rutgers, Joe Grit, B. Rowan, Fanny Fish, E. McCormick, Leonard Holtgeerts, E. Andregna and Henry Holtgeerts; also Misses Janet and Lena Plakke and Arlene Holtgeerts.

Hope YWCA Enjoys Annual Breakfast

Hope College YWCA revised the old tradition of honoring the seniors at a breakfast, given this morning in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend tavern. Faculty women and Y cabinet members were also present, totaling about 50 people.

President Libby Romaine welcomed the guests and presented a gift to Miss Mildred Schuppert, Hope registrar, for all she has done for Y. Miss Freida Grote played the piano while everyone sang the Y song, "Follow the Glean."

Love thyself, and many will hate thee, and many will love thee.—Ovid.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Lohman entertained at dinner. Memorial day, Phm. 2 C Julia Van Dam, D. C. Miss Ann Van Dam and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dam of Drenthe and Miss Ruby Van Der Water of Holland.

The Holland high school capella choir, Miss Truxie Moore, director, will sing at the 7 p.m. service in Bethel church Sunday night.

Klaas Bulthuis and John Jipping of the Holland Gideons were in Allegan Thursday and distributed Gideon testaments to 30 Allegan men who left for induction into the armed forces.

Special music at the North End Gospel hall Sunday evening will be provided by the Greengood family orchestra. Clarence Greengood plays the violin, Merle, clarinet, Gordon, trumpet, with Mrs. Greengood at the piano. The superintendent, Ben De Boer, will speak on the subject: "Recognizing False Prophets."

Dr. R. J. Danhof, former pastor of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, will be installed as pastor of Neland Avenue Christian Reformed church in Grand Rapids Sunday morning.

Mrs. Herman Bos and children, 145 West 21st St., and Mrs. Elmer Nienhuis, route 6, are spending a few days with Mrs. M. P. Nienhuis and daughters in Detroit. Mrs. Bos is a daughter of Mrs. Nienhuis.

Jerry Por is serving as mail carrier for the new suburban route in Beechwood, Oakwood, and Montello park which became effective Friday serving more than 400 patrons, previously served by rural routes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hovenga have left Holland to return to their home in Bellflower, Cal., after spending five weeks with relatives and friends here.

New telephone directories were distributed in Holland Friday.

The regular bi-monthly chest clinic will be held at the clinic building on Central Ave. on Tuesday, from 1 to 4 p.m. Dr. F. Bartlett of Muskegon will be in charge.

Mr. Robert Cavanaugh arrived Friday night from Milwaukee, Wis., to be a guest in the city during Hope college commencement activities and will remain for the Wezeman-Grote wedding in Hope Memorial chapel Thursday morning. She is staying in the home of Mrs. W. Curtis Snow.

Mrs. Bert Westerhof who resides on route 4 found 28 four-leaf clovers on one plant in the yard of her home on Memorial day. The plant measures about 18 inches in diameter, she reported.

What you consider important depends upon the kind of company you keep.



DON WOODEN SHOES
Members of the Michigan State college chapter of Delta Zeta sorority of which Miss Janet Brooks and Miss Donna Van Tongeren

North Blendon

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

A Memorial Day program was given at the Blendon cemetery at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Those here taking part in the program were Ernest Huizenga, H. Welbers, Gladys and Alvin Kynster, Marilyn Berghorst and Rev. Henry Zylstra.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen were Mr. and Mrs. C. Meuwse and children from Muskegon and Mrs. G. Piers, Mrs. J. Lamm and son Andrew from Zeeland.

Andrew received his discharge from the army several weeks ago. Pvt. Frank Mol who was in service for nearly four years had a pleasant surprise last week-end after spending a 45-day furlough with relatives here and elsewhere. He was on his way back to camp and upon arriving at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., he received his discharge. He was in Alaska most of the time while in service.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Zylstra entertained relatives from Holland on Memorial Day afternoon.

Mrs. P. Knoper attended services in the Allendale Christian Reformed church Sunday evening May 27, later visiting with her son

and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knoper, Jr.

On Memorial Day afternoon Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. Meuwse and children to John Ball park, Grand Rapids, where they enjoyed a wiener roast together with Mrs. Effie Vander Molen and Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Molen and children from Holland, Mr. and Mrs. L. Vander Molen and Mr. and Mrs. K. Doyle and daughter of Grand Rapids.

A large group of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Driesenga on Friday evening May 25 to help the former celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent in singing and visiting and refreshments were served by Misses Anna, Harriet, Margaret and Grace Driesenga.

Francis Westveld, Gordon Klomparsen and Gerald Haveman all passed their physical examinations at Detroit May 23.

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Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than material force; that that rules the world.—Emerson.

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Wedding Is Solemnized In Graafschap Church

Miss Jeanette Genzink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Genzink, route 6, and S. Sgt. Jay G. Kooiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kooiker of Hamilton, were united in marriage Monday at 8 p.m. in the Graafschap church, the bride's uncle, Rev. John E. Brink of Hull, N. D., officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Palme, ferns and bouquets of snapdragons and callendula with seven-branch candelabra, decorated the altar. Miss Evelyn Beckvoort played the Lohengrin wedding march and the Wallace Folkert sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly," and "At Dawning."

The bride was gowned in white brocade, marquisette, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and full train. She wore a fingertip veil and a pearl necklace and carried a white Bible with garlands and streamers.

Miss Alida Genzink, her sister, as bridesmaid wore a gown of light blue and carried a bouquet of Briar Cliff roses, sweet peas and swain-

sonia tied with a pink bow. Harry Jipping, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

A reception for 50 guests was held in the church parlors with Mrs. Al Beitema, Misses Betty Koeman, Cornelia Boven, Evelyn Prins and Gertrude Timmer assisting.

The couple left on a wedding trip, the bride wearing an aqua suit with brown accessories.

Sgt. Kooiker who is home on a 30-day furlough after completing his missions over Germany, will report to Miami Beach, Fla., June 18. Before leaving for service he was employed at the Hamilton Farm bureau. The bride was employed at the Holland-Racine Shoe Co.

Mrs. Kooiker was complimented at a surprise miscellaneous shower May 24 at the home of her mother. Prizes in games went to Mrs. Ralph Brink, Mrs. Bert Brink, Mrs. Harold Breuker, and Mrs. Donald Lemmen. A lunch was served to the 24 guests.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Corp. John De Haan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John De Haan, 79 West 18th St., was inducted into the army July 9, 1943. He received his initial training at Camp Grant, Ill., and from there was sent to Ft. Dix, N. J. He left for overseas in December of 1943 and has been serving in Italy since May 11, 1944, with the 85th or Custer division. He is a clerk in the 310th medical battalion.

Albert Heerspink Taken in Hospital

Albert Heerspink, 61, 424 Pine Ave., died Friday night shortly after being admitted to Holland hospital. He reported for work at the Holland Furniture factory Friday morning, but was taken home about 11 a.m. Death was reported due to a heart ailment.

Surviving are the widow, Minnie; three sons, Donald Albert and Alvin J. at home and Pvt. Harvey Robert in the U. S. army; three daughters, Mrs. Marvin Albers of Holland, Marian Frances and Theresie Lucille at home; two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Dekker of this city.

Music Appreciation Winners Are Listed

Winners in the music appreciation tests conducted in the elementary public schools are announced by Miss Margaret Van Wyven, music supervisor. Five selections were recognized by name and composer and a sentence written about either the number or composer. Pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades who made a 100 per cent score are listed.

Winners in Washington school were Sandra Bosch, Sally Lievens, Norman Boeve, Willa Lievens, Tommy Maentz, Ruth Smeegre Hazel Vandebunte, DeLores Hoffman, Billie Houtman and Herbert Pollock.

At Van Raalte school winners were Marie Ten Hoor, Sally Damsen, Patricia Overway, Duane Carlson, Barbara Beyer, August Overway, Mary Lou Van Dyke, Sue Adair, Kammeraad, Dean Van Der Wal, Malcolm Gordon, Donna Bouwman, Roger Essenberg, Arlene Welling, Joyce Boerman, Mary Ruth Kampen, Priscilla Maris, Franklin Bronson, Lucille Rowell, Marlene Koning and Phyllis Bax.

Those with perfect scores at Froebel were Sara Jo Kleinknecht, Delphine Schaeffer, Phyllis Zierhof, Louise Chevallier, Ruth Pieper, Edward Kellogg, Mary Jane Arends, Jacqueline Sytema, Madelyn Church and Eyon Dalman.

Others at Lincoln school were Mildred Borgman, Clarine Knoll, Ronald Den Uyl, Jo Ann Hazebroek, Jack Keiper, Janet Smith, Merle Overway, Ivan Lemmen, Gloria Thorne, Olga Falcen, Donna Plum and Elaine Kraai.

Longfellow school winners were Gwendolyn Rae Etterbeek, Alton Dale Kooyers, Shirley Antles, Sally Ann Copeland, Marilyn Weststrate, Joan Patterson, Carl Risselada, Paul Klomprens, Dick Cartland and Cherrie Cartland.

Shower Compliments Miss Jaella Wolters

Miss Jaella Wolters, a June bride-elect, was feted at a miscellaneous shower given Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Henry Wolters, route 3, Games were played with prizes awarded to Misses Roselyn Wolters and Geneva Hazenkamp. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Donald Wolters and Mrs. Henry Wolters.

Attending were Misses Hermna Lubbers, Wilma Nyhof, Gertrude Nyhof, Aletta Lohman, Geneva Hazenkamp, Marcia Scholten, Esther Lampen, Joycelyn Schaap, Beatrice Schaap, Helene Klingenberg, Roselyn, Clarissa and Verna Wolters and Mesdames Ed Schreier, Donald Wolters and Henry Wolters and Miss Wolters.

Miss Mary Arnoldink Is Feted at Shower

A grocery shower was given for Miss Mary Arnoldink Friday night at the home of Mrs. Adrian Giep, 179 East 18th St. Games were played and lunch was served.

Guests were Mesdames Harm Arnoldink, Rudy Arnoldink, Herman Arnoldink, Fred Arnoldink, Rudy Zeedyk, Gerrit Baker, Arthur J. Nykamp, Arthur G. Nykamp, Arthur A. Nykamp, Ben Gales, Bert Walters, Nick Giep, John Mulder, Gerrit Nykamp, Joe Nykamp, Jennie Ver Rhee, Henry Nykamp, Anthony Aye and Mrs. Maggie Nykamp, also Misses Elizabeth Nykamp, Alice Nykamp, Eleanor Baker, Jerene Baker, Caro Baker, Anna Baker, Betty Baker, Louise Verburg, Carolyn Mae Giep, the hostess and Miss Arnoldink.

Jane Bride-Elect Is Surprised at Shower

Miss Blanche Rigtink, who will become the bride of Andrew Haverdink this month, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Friday night in her home. Hostesses were Mrs. George Rigtink and Mrs. Gordon Rigtink. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

Those invited were Mesdames J. H. Poll, Ray Kolk, William Roelofs, Alvin Charter, Justin Roelofs, Floyd Redder, Louis Poll, Harvey Poll, Earl Poll, Edd Schamp, Melvin Dannenberg, Emerson Schaap, Harry Poll, Otto Schaap, Jerome Schaap, Ben Poll, Henry Poll and Anna Poll. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haverdink, Mr. Howard Langland, George Rigtink, Andrew Haverdink and the honored guest.

John Hains Is Installed As Fremont Minister

Fremont, June 7 — Rev. John Hains of Coppersville, who was graduated last month from Western Theological seminary in Holland, was installed as pastor of First Reformed church here Friday night.

Rev. A. Hellaaga of Grand Haven gave the charge to the congregation and Rev. J. R. Ewema, also of Grand Haven, gave the charge to the minister. The sermon was given by Rev. G. J. Rozboom of Coppersville, home church of Rev. Hains.

The Fremont church has been without a minister since Rev. H. C. Jacobs resigned last July to enter temporary work.



RECEIVES WINGS
Second Lt. and Mrs. Gerrit H. Ballast and son, Dwight, have arrived in Holland to spend an eight-day furlough with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vos, 97 West 19th St., and Mrs. H. Ballast, of Zeeland. Lt. Ballast was graduated from a bombardier school in San Angelo, Tex., on May 24. His wife, the former Jeanne Vos, attended the ceremony and pinned the wings on her husband.

Lt. Ballast entered the service in 1942 and served with the air forces in Alaska until August, 1943 when he began training as an aviation cadet at Camp Haan, Cal. He was born in Chicago and was graduated from Holland Christian high school. He completed 1½ years of work in pre-medicine at Calvin college, Grand Rapids. He will report back to San Angelo.

Relatives and friends of Lt. and Mrs. Ballast who wish to visit with them before they leave on Monday are invited to call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vos Sunday after 8:30 p.m.

Virginia Koonker, Maxie Moore, Clara McGellan, Helena Messer, Margaret Van Wyven and Mrs. Ray Swank, accompanied by Miss Marie Kool, sang three numbers.

Miss Carolyn Hawes, elementary school supervisor and principal of Washington school, reviewed Dr. Fell's constant emphasis on human values, his professional mindedness and his belief in education for everyone.

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Larrett N. Clark et al to Joseph P. Plank, Lot 99 West park add. Zeeland.

John Laug and w. to Herman F. Laug and w. Pl. lots 7 and 8 blk. B and pt. lots 9 and 10 blk. B George W. Danforth et al. Coopersville.

Genevieve Woodwyck and w. to Henry J. Masselink and w. Pl. N. lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 Wilbur add. blk. 4 Hudsonville.

Lucas Huggs and w. to Michigan Homesteads and w. Pl. 59 Sheldon Heights subd. Grand Haven. Sigmond Godlewski et al. to Louis 44, 45, 46 and 47 Harbor View add. No. 2 Grand Haven.

Anna Boot to Martinus Vande Water and w. Lot 37 Hegeveld's sup. plat No. 2 twp. Park.

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Wm. Ver Duin and w. to Everett Corbett and w. Lots 30, 31 W. lots 28, 29 Kuhlman add. Grand Haven.

Jacob H. Vander Wal and w. to Charles E. Boersma and w. Lot 12 blk. 2 plat Central Park twp. Park.

Florence M. Harper to Robert E. Lee Graham, Lots 2, 3 and 4 Hendryns sup. plat No. 1 twp. Grand Haven.

Elmer Ellsworth Avery to Iman Koeman and w. Lot 285, 286 and 287 Diekema Homestead add. Holland.

Andrew Knoll and w. to Gerald Vande Vusse and w. Pl. NW ¼ NE ¼ sec. 31-5-15 Holland.

Jennie Garter to Martin De Mull and w. Lots 98 and 99 orig. plat Berlin.

Lotus S. Kurdelick and w. to Alex E. Pawlosky and w. Lot 26 Crockery Shores twp. Chester.

Murray J. Thwaite and w. to Mack Goldbold and w. Pl. N. ¼ NE ¼ sec. 1-6-13.

Benjamin Koodsma to Dick Koodsma and w. Pl. W. ¼ E. ¼ SE ¼ sec. 15-5-14 twp. Zeeland.

Art Woodwyck and w. to Wm. Moes and w. Pl. SE ¼ sec. 30-6-13 twp. Georgetown.

Est. Mary Wadcombe Joass dec'd. by Exec. to Vivian Garratt et al. Lots 176, 178, 179 and 180 G. H. Beach subd. No. 2 Spring Lake.

Holland City Depositors Corp. to Ruth L. Hayward et al. Lots 80 and 81 Edgewood subd. twp. Park. Rhin Zeep and w. to Marian Ruth Zeep et al. Pl. SW ¼ SW ¼ SE ¼ sec. 13-5-15 twp. Holland.

Ray N. Swartz et al. to Earl Cope and w. Lot 56 orig. plat Grand Haven.

Harry L. Lambach and w. to Joseph Pikulik and w. W. ¼ lot 130 Grand Haven.

Ira H. Taylor et al. to Curtis L. Taylor and w. Pl. E. ¼ NW ¼ sec. 14-8-15 twp. Crocker.

Est. Hattie Moes dec'd. by Exec. to Samuel Bosch and w. Lots 66 and 67 De Jonge's 2nd add. Zeeland.

Margaret Adair Oswald to Frank B. Reghel and w. Pl. lots 36 and 37 Munroe Park add. Grand Haven.

Margaret Schiedel to Walter Adema and w. SE ¼ SW ¼ sec. 21-8-13 W. ¼ NW ¼ SE ¼ sec. 21-8-13.

Merle A. Whitbeck and w. to Lauree A. Greene et al. Lot 22 Bay View plat twp. Park.

Oscar Peterson and w. to Rhin and Northford and w. Lot 7 blk. 3 S. W. add. Holland.

John V. Hulst and w. to Dick Terpstra and w. W. ¼ lot 4 blk. 2 S. Prospect Park add. Holland.

Holland Hitch Co. to Anne Hoobler. Lot 78 Diekema's Homestead add. Holland.

Abel J. Pool and w. to Wilfred C. Gagnon and w. Lot 10 blk. 6

To be fit spiritually, as well as physically and mentally, one must bathe in truth, cold as spring water, not warmed by the sympathy of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Fell Honored at Banquet

Tribute was paid retiring Supt. of Schools E. E. Fell at a banquet sponsored by the Holland Teachers' club Friday night in Hope church parlors commemorating the 33 years of service to the people of Holland. Present besides the honored guest and Mrs. Fell were club members and husbands and wives, school board members and others who have worked with Dr. Fell in educational circles.

During the dinner a string ensemble consisting of Misses Prudence Haskin, Joyce Brandt and Peggy French, furnished music. Invocation was pronounced by State Rep. Henry Geerlings, secretary of the local school board when Dr. Fell came to Holland from Caro in 1910.

An anniversary program, with cover painted by Miss Henrietta Althuis, art teacher, contained pictures of Dr. Fell taken in 1910 and at the time of his retirement in 1945. Theme of the program was "A Thirty-Five Year Journey."

Chairman Rex Chapman, teachers club president, introduced Dr. Wynand Wiechers, retiring president of Hope college, toastmaster.

Miss Maibelle Geiger, Holland high school dean of girls, who came to Holland shortly after Dr. Fell, gave a summary of the reception given him when he arrived here.

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director, sang an original composition by Peter Veltman, depicting Dr. Fell's loyalty to a local club, known officially as the "Holland Chapter of Yellow Dogs."

Principal Riemersma reminisced on the 35 miles of educational highway built under Dr. Fell as highway engineer. He showed the group a contract of some 30 years ago, calling for a salary of \$900 plus severe restrictions placed on teacher behavior. Current questions were as to whether women with bobbed hair should be employed, would they be allowed to use rouge and lipstick. The "highway commission," the board of education, consisted of nine members at that time with the late I. Marsilje as president and Rep. Geerlings as secretary.

Dr. Fell's milestones of achievement were listed as his vision of a child-centered school system; the elementary school setup; erection of the Junior high school in 1923; curriculum building, dating from erection of the Senior High school to the present; his civic contributions and his religious interests.

Miss Helena Messer related his helpfulness to new teachers. Mrs. Fell's contributions toward his success were praised highly by the speakers.

Everett Kisinger played two cornet solos, Miss Barbara Lampen accompanying.

Mrs. Fell was presented with a gold pin, and Dr. Fell was given a wrist watch. A book containing a letter of appreciation from each teacher under Dr. Fell at present or those in the past who could be contacted, was also presented.

Arrangements for the banquet were made by the club social committee, Miss Lampen, chairman, assisted by Misses Donna Ely, Marian Van Zyl, Florence Olt, Mae Whitmer, Eleanor Smith, Ila Van Dyke, Mrs. Harter MacQueen, Mrs. Edward Donovan, Miss Bernice Bishop, Miss Geiger, Miss Hawes, Mr. Riemersma and Mr. Chapman.

Miss Bishop arranged the program and Miss Lillian Van Dyke was in charge of table decorations.

Floral bouquets were presented to Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Wiechers, Mrs. Riemersma, Mrs. Martha D. Kollen, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Geiger and Miss Hawes on behalf of the committee.

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Pfc. Bulson's adventures, however, started long before he went overseas. He entered the service May 24, 1943, took his basic training at Ft. Sill, Okla., and then went to Ft. Benning, Ga., for para-

troop training. In January, 1944, he broke his left leg in a jump and was confined in Lawson General hospital in Atlanta. In May he was transferred to Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek. After eight months of hospitalization, he was released and returned to active duty assigned to the infantry. He left for overseas shortly after Thanksgiving day.

He went directly to France and as a member of the famed 84th Infantry "Rail Splitters" division, he participated in battles in Belgium and Germany. While in Germany, he was with the 9th army at the Elbe, participated in the crossing of the Rhine, saw the capture of Hanover and witnessed the liberation of tens of thousands of American and allied prisoners.

He was born Feb. 8, 1925, in Grand Rapids and the family came to the local area five years ago. His brother, 2nd Lt. Edwin, 22, is a pilot at Perry field, Fla., having received his commission in August, 1944. Another brother, Robert, 18, left for induction Thursday.

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AMERICA'S "FAMINE"

Early in 1944 the writer Louis
Bromfield, who is also a grass-
roots farmer, made the prediction
that what he called a "famine"
was about to break loose in Amer-
ica. The word of course was
meant to be taken with certain al-
lowances. No American could pos-
sibly speak of a famine in Amer-
ica and mean the same kind of
thing as a famine in India or
China. Mr. Bromfield meant that
food was going to be very, very
short in this country.

He evidently made a miscalcu-
lation in his timing. For the "fame-
ine" he spoke of was to make its
appearance soon, he said. It has
just now come through, for
what we are experiencing at this
moment is authentically a "fame-
ine" in the Bromfield sense of the
term. But to make the Ohio novel-
ist reliable as a prophet the "fame-
ine" should have come a year ago.

When the writer-farmer made
his prediction he was straight-
away jumped on by all the New
Dealers in the country. From the
secretary of agriculture to the
most anonymous campaign orator,
all reviled Bromfield as a sensa-
tionalist who just didn't know
what he was talking about. Long
articles were published in such
radical magazines as the New Re-
public pointing the finger of scorn
at this prophet of evil.

There was one thing Bromfield
had not taken into account, that
in an election year even food can
be manipulated so as to give a
false appearance of relative plenty.
It would never have done to starve
the American electorate during
the months when votes were be-
ing made. Much better to use up
such stocks as were still available.
After election the people could
safely be allowed to whistle for
food; by that time the votes would
no longer be needed.

So the prophecy that was a year
late in coming true was not so
far off as Bromfield critics charged
at the time. For had the
"famine" come on schedule it
would in all probability have been
lighter than it is now. Not only
were beef cattle not fed; not only
were hogs ruthlessly used up; not
only was the production of poultry
not encouraged; but such sur-
pluses as there were were used up
when they should have been con-
served. As a result the American
people today have a cupboard that
is just about bare.

If there ever has been misman-
agement all along the line it has
been in the production, conserva-
tion, and distribution of American
food. It constitutes one of the
greatest failures in American life.
The appointment of a "food czar"
is long overdue.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

A man is untrue to himself who
harbors the thought that his ab-
sence from worship services has
not impoverished his soul. That
man is hardly better than a fool
who will contend that his absent-
eism has not resulted in spiritual
loss to the church, the kingdom
of God, and to God himself. This
recognition will drive him to his
knees, seeking forgiveness. De-
termine to eliminate absenteeism.
He must promise God and himself
that nothing less than an emer-
gency shall keep him from the ser-
vices of worship in his church. To
gain this notable and normal ob-
jective he will utilize, under divine
guidance, every means for the
cultivation of his love for God in
Christ. Why not accept the invita-
tion and go to church next Sun-
day?

Holland Woman Receives
Letter from Netherlands

Mrs. Anna Groeneveld, 150 West
15th St., whose mother and nine
brothers and sisters reside in the
Netherlands, has received a letter
from her sister, the first word
that has come from the family in
more than four years. The letter,
mailed through the courtesy of a
Canadian soldier who was enter-
tained in the home, told of sick-
ness and hardships suffered in the
town of Puttershoek on one of the
islands of South Holland.

Difficult conditions in which
beds and chairs were burned for
fuel, as anyone found picking up
wood in the streets was shot, were
described. They became most dis-
tressed just before they were
evacuated to the end of the war so
that the sister wrote, as she did
not know the end of the war so

Sunday School

Lesson

June 10, 1945

The Ministry of Jesus
Mark 1:14-15; Luke 4:16-21; Mark
8:27-31

By Henry Geertlings

The ministry of Jesus was three-
fold. These include teaching,
preaching and healing. Jesus was
not the first to carry on work of
this character. The prophets be-
fore Him were gifted in these di-
rections. They were eloquent
preachers and teachers as the
written prophecies we have in the
latter part of the Old Testament
show. Before their words wicked
kings trembled.

In some instances these holy
men of God turned the stream of
history in new directions. They
led hosts of people back to God
whom they had forsaken for the
tempting rituals of pagan deities.
One can turn to almost any page
of the Old Testament and see how
God's messengers made people
think of the most important is-
sues of life. We shall have to keep
this in mind as we give considera-
tion to the ministry of our Lord as
it is carried forward today. It is
also true that in the Old Testa-
ment we see enough of the mir-
acles of healing to prepare us for
that wonderful ministry of mercy
which our Lord carried on.

By preaching we mean the pro-
clamation of the gospel Jesus
engaged in that work. He was
the world's greatest preacher. We
point to Him as the example for
all others. But it did not stop
with Him. That method of mak-
ing the gospel known has been fol-
lowed from His day to our own.
For the most part He preached
out-of-doors, while we build
churches in which to preach; but
the essence of preaching does not
lie in the one or the other, but in
the message proclaimed and in the
manner of its proclamation. These
ministers with few exceptions are
preaching the gospel every Sab-
bath and during the week. They
are calling upon people to repent
of their sins and turn to the Lord
Jesus.

By teaching we mean the in-
struction of others and causing
them to know the will of the Lord.
The end sought is not different
from that which the minister
hopes to accomplish through
preaching. The method is some-
what different. It is less formal.
It is more conversational. It
gives the pupils the opportunity
to participate through asking and
answering questions. We have all
been taught, and many of us have
done some teaching. If we turn
to our year book we will find that
there are thousands of officers
and teachers in the Sunday
schools. What an army that is!
They are leading pupils of all ages
into the fuller knowledge of the
Lord and of what His will is for
them. They are opening the
Scriptures Sunday after Sunday.
But there are many other orga-
nizations in the congregations that
are carrying on definite educa-
tional work. All leaders are teach-
ers in a real sense. They are
causing others to know through
instruction or activities or expe-
riences. Parents are teachers, too,
whether they think so or not. It
must give all of us a deep sense
of satisfaction to know that we
may have some small share in helping
others to know more about the
Bible, about Christ and duty.

By healing we mean all those
acts of mercy which are directed
toward those who are suffering in
mind or body. We may well ask,
To what extent are we carrying
on the work of Jesus in this field.
We do not have the power to heal
as He healed, because He has not
given us that power. But the real
question is, do we have the love
He had? Do we have the tender-
ness, the sympathy, the compas-
sion that were in His heart? These
He will give us and these are the
essential things. The person who
has the mind that was in Christ
will never want for opportunities
to serve others in the name of
Jesus. It is our feeling that more
people are disposed to render
some ministry toward the unfor-
tunate, the sick and the infirm
than they are to work in any other
field of service. If we shut our
heart of compassion toward these
how can the love of God dwell in us?

The purpose of these forms of
ministry and service is to lead
men and women and boys and
girls into loving fellowship with
Christ. Certainly that is the pur-
pose of preaching and teaching
the gospel, and it should be no
less that of serving love. In the
volume entitled "Rethinking Mis-
sions" the authors are of the firm
opinion that when our medical
missionaries in foreign fields try
to lead their patients to Christ
while they heal their bodies, they
are dealing unfairly with them;
that they are taking advantage of
their condition of weakness and
suffering to take away from them
their old religion and to give them
a new one. But that argument
does not carry very much weight,
and it cannot if we believe that
Jesus is the world's only Savior.
It would be unnatural and an act
of disloyalty if we did not seek
to make Christ real to those to
whom we seek to bring healing of
the body.

Every Christian ought to be ac-
tively engaged in at least one
form of this threefold ministry of
our Lord. In this way we would
be closely identified with Him
in the work He did while He was
here, and committed to His church
to carry on. It must be very evi-
dent that we are not doing all we
can. There are opportunities of
service so near our doors that we
do not need to go out of our way
to find them.

TWO PAY FINES
Harvey Keen, 20, 139 East 16th
St., paid fine and costs of \$5 in
municipal court Tuesday on a stop
sign charge. Dr. A. Leenhout,
Holland, paid costs of \$1 on a
parking charge today.

To obtain success, the heart
must be fired with a noble pur-
pose.

But It's True



BASKETBALL
PLAYERS WERE
KILLED IN
ONE GAME--
BETWEEN THE
PRUDENTALS AND THE
MUSKETEERS--MARCH 1913.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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THE
AVERAGE
ANT LIVES
ONE YEAR--
BUT ONE
KEPT IN THE
MEXICO CITY
HOSPITAL
WAS SO
RAISED THAT
IT REMAINED
ALIVE FOR 7
YEARS. A MAN
ACCOMPLISHING
THE SAME
FEAT WOULD
DIE AT AN
AGE OF MORE
THAN 350.

BUCK-A POLICE DOG
BELONGING TO THE
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, FIRE
DEPARTMENT HAS CARRIED
27 PEOPLE FROM BURNING
BUILDINGS IN 12 YEARS!

HAIRBRUSHES IN CONSTANT USE
FOR 47 YEARS--OWNED BY
H.E. SHEPHERD OF KAPUSKASING,
ONTARIO...

Holland
In 1914

Fifteen hundred people it is es-
timated, heard the entertainment
given as a Y. M. C. A. benefit in
Carnegie hall last evening and
several hundred were turned away,
began a story in the Friday, Jan.
23, issue of the Holland Daily Sen-
tinel published in 1914.

The students of the Van-Raale
Avenue school want playgrounds
and by the looks of things they
are going to have proper equip-
ment to enjoy themselves while
at play. Monday night the stu-
dents of that school will give a
play "The Pied Piper" in the as-
sembly room of the high school
and the proceeds will go toward
buying equipment for the play-
grounds.

The good roads fever is spread-
ing rapidly among farmers of this
part of the county. An enthusiastic
meeting was held in the school
house of West Olive Wednesday
afternoon. The farmers came to-
gether and having no place in
which to hold the meeting, the
teacher of the school was asked to
cooperate. The farmers pledged
themselves to grade four miles of
highway on the so-called Grand
Haven road. This work will be
done free of charge and will not
cost the county anything.

A very pleasant surprise was ar-
ranged by Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Congleton for Mr. Congleton's
father by inviting all the members
of the G. A. R. post to spend
Thursday evening at their home
to celebrate Mr. Congleton's 70th
birthday.

G. J. Deur has completed the
program for the county farmers'
round up that is to be held in the
court room of the city hall Feb. 4
and 5. The meeting will be pres-
ided over by Prof. L. R. Taft of
Lansing who holds the position of su-
perintendent of institutes.

Grand Haven—Between \$10,000
and \$15,000 damage was done yes-
terday afternoon by a fire that
started in Thomas Kie's furniture
establishment from a defective
furnace and that spread next door
to a building occupied by the U. S.
Express company. Fred McSweeney,
pool room proprietor next door
to the express office, also suffered
damage by water.

A surprise party was given last
evening at the home of Miss Clara
Prins 124 West 16th St. Those
present were Ed Saggars, John
Funkelne, Harry Prins, Henry
Grissen, G. Prins, J. Roelofs, M.
Ver Hout, Minort Vander Breek,
Misses Clara Schaddeloe, Minnie
and Helene Tuis, Alice Prins, Til-
lie Dykstra, Ada Bouma, Jennie
Jippink and L. Schaddeloe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. De
Graff of Saugatuck, formerly of
this city yesterday, a nine-pound
boy.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland
has announced that she will send
Princess Juliana, heiress-presump-
tive to the crown of the Nether-
lands, to a public school where she
will acquire her "three R's" with
children of the common people, ac-
cording to a story appearing in
the Saturday, Jan. 24 issue. This
is no bid for popularity, but the
result of a diligent search for the
best possible institution to educate
the future queen of Holland who
will be five years old in April.

A second automobile tour of the
West Michigan Pike from Chicago
to the Straits of Mackinac, will
be conducted the coming summer
under the auspices of the West
Michigan Pike association, headed
by Dr. William De Kleine of Grand
Haven.

The Day of Prayer for colleges
will be observed next Thursday
afternoon by religious services in
Winants chapel. The Rev. J. M.
Martin, pastor of the Broadway
Reformed church of Paterson, N. J.,
has been secured to make the
address.

Last night joint installation ser-
vices were held by the Royal
Neighbors and the Modern Wood-
men in Woodmen hall. Mary Har-
mon was the installing officer for
the Royal Neighbors and Lena
Hooker the ceremonial marshal.
The following officers were install-
ed: Getty Golds, Harrie, Pearl
Best, vice orator; Mattie Gale,

chancellor; Alice Butties, record-
er; May Smith, marshal; Mrs.
Frank Charter, inner sentinel;
Mrs. Friend, outer sentinel; Mrs.
Sirmine, manager; Dr. I. J. Whet-
more, physician. For the Modern
Woodmen Fred Helmers was the
installing officer and the following
were installed: H. Kraker, council;
Fred Zalsman, P. C.; Otto Cohen,
advisor; Fred Seery, banker; Tony
Veldoren, escort; G. Riphagen,
I. W.; John De Freyter, sentry; C.
Kuite, W. Blair, Trustees and W.
Bruunsa, physician.

A campaign is on on the part
of the Marquette club to raise the
membership of that club from 75
to 100.

At a regular meeting of Hope
college Science club the following
officers were elected for this term:
President, Clarence Holleman;
vice president, Cyrus Droppers;
secretary-treasurer, Leonard Ant-
ema; janitor, Jack Poppen.

Miss Grace Levis of Cluster is
spending the week-end with Miss
Anna Takken.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Vere
have returned home after a four
week visit to their son at Hast-
ings, Mich.

Miss Martha Blom has returned
to this city after a month's visit
with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wen-
del in Cadillac.

Mrs. W. Ten Hagen of Zeeland
has gone to Benton Harbor for an
extended visit with her son, Ed
Hendricks.

Although Ottawa county was
16th in the contest for the largest
number of Red Cross Seals sold
and although only the first 12
were awarded prizes, yet this
county will have the benefit of a
visiting nurse. This nurse will be
paid for by the money collected
from the sale of the seals. This
news story appeared in the Mon-
day, Jan. 26 issue.

At 7 o'clock sharp this evening
the Holland Businessmen's associa-
tion will gather in the K. of P.
hall to enjoy their annual banquet.
Hudsonville. Between the low
prices that have prevailed and the
celesty rotting in the trenches on
account of the unseasonable net-
weather this season will go down
in the history of the celery busi-
ness in this section as the hardest
year. The farmers have had in
many years. Only about one-half
of the celery taken from the
trenches is found to be marketable
and the influx of celery to Chicago
from other states has cut the mar-
ket in the middle. Feb. 15, we
nearly all the celery shipped from
here and up to this time it has not
netted the growers quite \$1 a box
of four dozen.

The Cosmopolitan name of the
Hope college Anchor came off the
presses today. The material of
this number is contributed by the
Cosmopolitan literary society and
it includes some good stories, gen-
eral articles, a poem, and the reg-
ular departments, also a good bit
of the Cosmopolitans. The cost is
a skating scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kinkadee
and son, Harry, left this morning
for an extended trip. They will
visit relatives in Canada and Buf-
falo, N. Y.

Adrian Van Putten and James
McLean are in Chicago attending
the automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Platt and
son of Zeeland left Saturday for
an extended trip through Euro-
pean countries. Mr. Platt is the
private tutor of the son of a Chi-
cago millionaire.

A meeting of the directors of
the Zeeland Ornamental Co. was
called Friday night for the pur-
pose of electing officers. The fol-
lowing were chosen: President, E.
J. Prum, vice-president, G. Van
Lopik, secretary and treasurer,
D. F. Boonstra.

Louis Boonstra of Zeeland was
pleasantly surprised by relatives
and friends on Saturday night in
honor of his 25th birthday anni-
versary.

Horse Show Will
Be Staged July 4

A horse show which will include
two harness races and a saddle
show with 12 classes will be stag-
ed July 4 at the Northshore
tracks. It was decided Monday
night by the Holland Horseman's
association. Cash prizes will be
offered for the races and cash
prizes for the saddle show.

In a rough tally, the association
determined there are at least 15
race horses and approximately 50
good saddle horses in the local
community.

The association previously spon-
sored two horse shows. Since
that time, the Northshore track
has been enlarged to a full half-
mile. Previously the track was
some 300 feet short of the half-
mile distance.

Present officers are: Michel
Thorgevick, honorary president;
Hub Boone, president; Dr. Wil-
liam Westrate, vice president;
James Hobbink, treasurer; and
Jacob Lavoens, secretary. Other
directors are Paul Fredrickson,
Sr., William Eaton and Henry
Boersma.

Entertains Group On
Daughter's Birthday

Mrs. Benjamin Bergman, 267
East 14th St., entertained in her
home Monday afternoon a group
of friends in honor of her daugh-
ter, Hilda, who celebrated her
eighth birthday anniversary.
Games were played with prizes
won by Marilyn Hoeve, Miriam
Boven and Miss Fredrica De
Jonge. Refreshments were served
by the hostess assisted by Mrs.
Richard Bouwman. The table was
decorated in blue and white and
a cake formed the centerpiece.

Guests were Betty Beckfort,
Joan Bos, Miriam Boven, Mar-
garet and Marilyn Hoeve, Connie
Holkboer, Geraldine Kortman,
Sheryl Kragt, Marcia Lanning,
Gayle Mannes, Barbara Marcuse,
Elaine Mulder, Ruth Scholten, Nell
Vander Ploeg, Jean Volkema and
their school teacher, Miss Fredrica
De Jonge.

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Southwest Pacific—S/Sgt. Merle
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Crusaders, a 13th AAF medium
bombardment unit, was recently
presented the Air Medal and the
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The presentation was made by
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Woman Is Slightly
Hurt in Accident

Mrs. Alice Saggars, route 6,
was slightly injured when hit by a
car at 3:38 p.m. Thursday on
River Ave. between Ninth and
10th Sts. Driver of the car was
Arnold Van Den Brink, 16, route
3, who was proceeding north on
River Ave.

According to police records, Mrs.
Saggars had just left her parked
car when the accident occurred.
She was taken to Holland hospital
and then to her home where she
received treatment for knee and
ankle injuries. Witnesses listed by
police were Gene Beukema, route
2, and Roger Beckman, route 3,
both riding with Van Den Brink.

Cars driven by Gelmer Egbers,
16, 20 West 27th St., and Joseph
Fisli, 31, 404 Pine Ave., were in-
volved in an accident on May 30
at 1:15 p.m. at 14th St. and Pine
Ave. The front of the Egbers car
and the right rear of the Fisli
car were damaged. Egbers was
given a summons for no brakes.

The left door of a Sentinel
coupe was damaged Thursday
afternoon in front of Von Ins
Grocery on North River Ave. as
the driver, John F. Vander Ploeg,
was about to get out to deliver
some papers. The open door was
hit by a car driven by Lee Swier-
inga, route 4.

In a minor accident Thursday,
Dick Vos, 412 West 16th St., was
given a summons for failure to
have car under control after his
car struck one driven by Henry
Jurnies, 439 West 20th St.

Cars driven by Orvil Long-
street, Buchanan, and Ben Poll,
56 East 25th St., were involved in
a minor accident May 29 at Col-
lege Ave. and 19th St. In another
minor accident, a car driven by
George Kolean, route 4, was hit
in the rear by one driven by B.
E. Benson, 288 West 16th St. The
accident occurred on 10th St.
between River and Pine Aves.

Week-End Scout
Event Is Planned

Approximately 200 are expected
to attend the Western Michigan
Land, Sea and Air cruise for
senior scouts at Macatawa Bay Yacht
club June 8, 9 and 10, sponsored by
the Ottawa-Allegan Council of
Boy Scouts.

Scout councils of Muskegon,
Grand Rapids, Holland and St.
Joseph are active in arranging the
program, but invitations also are
extended to Lansing, Kalamazoo,
Jackson and Battle Creek councils
in Michigan and Elkhardt, Mishaw-
aka and South Bend in Indiana.

The event is arranged for senior
scouts who include sea scouts, air
scouts and explorer units. The lo-
cal council has sea scout ships in
Grand Haven, Holland and Coopers-
ville, an air scout unit in Hol-
land, an air scout patrol in Otsego
and an explorer post in Hudson-
ville. Explorer posts are in the pro-
cess of organization at Marine
troop 11 in Holland and in Fenn-
ville.

Local plans call for a camp to be
set up adjacent to the yacht club
with tents furnished by the host
council. The week-end event in-
cludes such program features as
aquatic events, field events, annual
banquet, demonstrations, fellow-
ship programs, water safety dem-
onstrations, a formal ball and sen-
ior scouting advancement council.
The Sunday program includes a
church call at 8:50 a.m. and the
event is scheduled to conclude at
11:45 a.m. that day.

Tony Last Will Head
Merchants' Division

The merchants' division of the
Chamber of Commerce was reor-
ganized at a meeting in Chamber
headquarters Monday night with
Tony Last as president; C. W.
Dombos, vice-president, and E.
Spaulding, secretary, the Chamber
of Commerce announced today.

These three officers together with
Rein Vissdier and Ward Hanson
will form the executive committee
which will meet in the near future
to draw up by-laws. These by-
laws will be presented at the next
meeting of the merchants' organi-
zation.

The Golden Chain met at the
Vriesland church Thursday night
at 7:45 p.m. Rev. B. Lubben, sec-
retary of the Foreign board was
the speaker. Refreshments were
served by the social committee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vander
Laan and children, Donna Jean,
Richard Lee, Edward James, and
Ruth Ann, were received into the
fellowship of the Vriesland church
from the Compton Christian Re-
formed church of California.

Community hymn sings will be
held in the Vriesland school yard
June 10 at 9 p.m. on June 24,
July 8, July 28, August 5 and
August 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of
Galewood were week-end guests
of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boone.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Vree of
Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bert
Hollander of Kalamazoo, were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Dick Kroodma and Roger.

The ladies' quartet consisting of
Mrs. G. Schermer, Mrs. H. Wyn-
garden, Mrs. H. Kruidhof, and
Mrs. G. Van Zoeren sang at the
Sunday afternoon services.

Mrs. Kenneth Nyhuis and
daughter of Hudsonville spent a
few days at the home of M. D.
Wynyard and family.

The Vriesland ball team played
Zutphen at Zeeland Friday night
with Zutphen winning.

Seaman Floyd Boss of Great
Lakes, Ill., was a guest of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vander
Zouwen and family of Forest
Grove were Monday evening
guests of M. D. Wynyard and
family.

FOUR PAY FINES
Louis V. Brooks, 18, 609 State
St., paid fine and costs of \$5 in
municipal court Monday on a
speeding charge. Oranthe Snellen-
berger, Holland, paid costs of \$1
on a parking charge. Donald Mil-
ler, 17, route 1, paid fine and costs
of \$5 on a charge of running a
red light and Frederick Menken,
21, route 1, Hamilton, also paid \$5
on the latter charge.

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Serving Under the
Stars and Stripes

Pvt. Clarence Helder who en-
tered the U.S. marine corps more
than a year ago, April 7, 1944, re-
ceived nine weeks of boot train-
ing at San Diego, Cal., and after
a short furlough was reassigned
to the marine garrison force and
received advanced training at
Camp Pendleton, Cal. He was sent
overseas and has been stationed
in Hawaii for the past nine

First Airman to Return Here for Reassignment

First Lt. Robert "Bob" Van Ry, 20, is Holland's first airman to return home from the European war zone on a 30-day leave to await assignment to another theater of war. Lt. Van Ry, a navigator, was able to complete 35 missions before the V-E day was declared. For some time he thought that he would not be able to complete his missions as he was assigned to the post of operations controller, which forced him to remain on the ground.

Although one of the youngest navigators in the 8th air force Van Ry took part in some of the hardest bombing missions assigned to the group. He has been awarded the Air Medal together with five clusters because of meritorious achievement with his unit while taking part in the 8th air force bombing attacks on vital German targets and Nazi military strong points. Some of these attacks were at the marshaling yards at Cottbus, submarine pens and docks at Hamburg and air-



1st Lt. Robert Van Ry

craft engine plants at Berlin. Following a mission, the plane Van Ry and his crew members were in was forced down in an emergency landing field at Brussels. On this same mission the young navigator was hit with a piece of flak. This all happened the day before Christmas, so the entire crew spent Christmas in Brussels where they had one of the best turkey dinners they ever ate. "For once," Van Ry said, "I had all the food I wanted."

The flak had taken one engine out and had smashed up the plane considerably. The field was an American emergency spot for bombers, but planes of all types were located in the field. While in Brussels, Bob met a nephew of Gen. Bradley, but his rank with the GIs was just a corporal.

In explaining some of the effects of the American bombing, Van Ry stated that Cologne, which he took part in bombing twice, was just a mass of ruins, the only standing building being the cathedral. This is a symbol of accuracy of the American bombardiers. They were instructed not to hit the beautiful church building and Van Ry states only once that he knows of a bomb fell near the front entrance, but caused little damage. He also said that Berlin where he went on

missions April 17 and 18 is a mass of ruins. Frankfurt is also in ruins and every bridge in France is out.

While flying over the Netherlands, Van Ry took special note of the terrain and found that the majority of the farming district has been flooded leaving the country in very bad condition.

The "Cloud Chaser" was the name of the last plane of Van Ry's crew. The first plane "You've Had It" was shot up badly.

While stationed with the 8th, he met two Holland men, Cliff Ontank of Central park and Don Williams of Holland.

Van Ry said he had two close calls on the ground as German fighter planes strafed the base where he was stationed in England as the crews were leaving the barracks to enter the planes. He hit the ground fast then.

Following his stay in Holland he will travel to the west coast for reassignment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Van Ry, 166 East 20th St. He was a student at Holland high school before enlisting in the air force in June 1943.

In the Good Old Days

Among the locals appearing the Aug. 10 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1901 by M. G. Manting were: On Wednesday morning a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Japanga.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bareman rejoice in the arrival of a daughter.

Bertha Rosbach left for Grand Haven Wednesday to make a fortnight's visit with relatives and friends.

Jacob Lieverse of East 14th St. was pleasantly surprised last evening by a number of his friends.

Peter Hoekema, the harness-maker will enlarge his store at the corner of 14th and Land Sts. Rev. D. C. Ruigh who is enjoying a vacation in this city will occupy the pulpit of the Third Reformed church next Sunday. Rev. Ruigh has accepted a call to Wortendyke, New Jersey.

The members of Crescent Hive No. 374, L.O.T.M. were royally entertained on Thursday by Mrs. Bert Barnard at her home in Beechwood Park. Tables were spread under the shade trees and a meal was served.

H. P. Strong and wife of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hummer at Macatawa Park.

Prof. Charles D. Scott, son of Dr. Charles Scott, former president of Hope college, will speak in Hope church Sunday evening on "Conditions and Prospects in Porto Rico." Prof. Scott has been for the past year engaged in educational work in that island.

There was a good attendance at the I.O.O.F. convention held in



OWNERS BAKE SHOP

William Du Mond owns and manages Triumph Bake Shop which is located at 384 Central Ave. "You Specify, We Comply" is the motto of this modern bakery. Mr. Du Mond has been in the

baking business for more than 15 years. For seven years his business has been in the present location. Mr. Du Mond expresses his appreciation to the patrons of the bakery for their thoughtful consideration in spite of shortages of materials and labor.



SELLS ACCESSORIES

Gray Auto Supply, 61 East Eighth St., is owned and operated by Clarence V. Gray, who started business five years ago with the former Western Auto Association. A complete line of accessories

and auto parts are sold at the store in addition to servicing and repairing outboard motors. Several months ago business relations were severed with the Western Auto association and the name was changed to Gray Auto Supply.

Holland last Friday, delegates from Coopersville, Grand Haven, Saugatuck, Fennville and Spring Lake being present. Officers elected are President, Frances Anderson of Holland; vice president, Ida Ainsley of Saugatuck; secretary, Mrs. Gibbs of Coopersville; treasurer, Mrs. Ainsworth of Spring Lake.

The following news item with the heading "Americans Suffer Defeat Party of Sixteen Attacked by 350 in Surgen's in Luzon" appeared in this issue: "Washington, Aug. 6 The first serious check which the American troops have met in the Philippines during the past two months is recorded in a dispatch received from General MacArthur. It is assumed that the Little American command which suffered so severely was completely trapped and was obliged to surrender or be exterminated. The message is as follows: 'Manila, Aug. 4. Adjutant General, Washington: First Lieutenant Alstetter, corps of engineers, United States army, with escort fifteen men attacked Aug. 1, road between San Miguel de Mayuma (Luzon) and San Isidro (Luzon) by armed band insurgents reported 350 strong. Entire party killed, wounded or captured. Killed Troop H Fourth cavalry, Richard Diehl, wounded. Charles M. Newman, wounded in arm, serious but; Walter Brewer, wounded in arm, serious, company A, battalion of engineers, U.S.A., Edward Long, wounded in abdomen, serious. Captured—Lieut. Alstetter, company A, battalion of engineers, Henry T. Greshaw, troop H, Fourth cavalry.'

The question frequently arises as to the comparative size of China and the United States. The United States has a total area of 3,602,000 square miles with a population of between 70 and 75 million souls, while China has an area of 4,218,401 square miles and a population of over 400 million souls. To carry the comparison further the United States has an average population of 20 people to the square mile and China's density of population is five times that to the square mile.

News from correspondents included: Overisel—Mrs. H. D. Poelakker, Miss Rieka Poelakker, Misses Sena and Jennie Voorhorst and Misses Nettie and Annie Kleinkekel are spending a week at Macatawa Park.

Picnic parties were in order last week. On Wednesday members of the "400" surprised the denizens of Macatawa and enjoyed the cool waters of old Lake Michigan. On Thursday a party of

women enjoyed the quiet nooks of Macatawa and Friday pupils of the eighth grade of district three took in the beauties of Macatawa Park.

Mrs. T. Quick of Grand Rapids formerly of this place, made her old neighbors a pleasant visit a few days ago.

May The Ebenezer Sunday school held their annual picnic a week ago last Thursday at Macatawa park. Music was furnished by Van's Cornet band from East Holland.

Ottawa Station F. C. Bremor of Westfield, N.Y., called on Eugene Fellows and family last Friday.

Albert Wilterdink, 77, Dies Suddenly in Home

Zeland, June 7. Albert Wilterdink, 77, died suddenly on Monday at his home, one and one-half miles east of 24th St. Surviving are the widow, the former Mary Ver Meulen.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Dijkstra Funeral home, Dr. H. D. Terkeurst officiating.

The big game population of U.S. national forests has increased more than three times in the past 20 years.

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WARM FRIEND TAVERN

Mrs. Charles Reed Of Fennville Dies

Fennville, June 7 (Special) — Mrs. Charles Reed, 58, prominent resident of Fennville, died at her home here Sunday at 5:30 p.m. after a long illness. She was the former Maud Bigelow, born July 15, 1886, in Van Buren county. She came to Fennville more than 30 years ago and married Mr. Reed July 10, 1916. They spent two winters in Holland.

Mrs. Reed was a past matron of Bethel chapter, O. E. S., and the Margaret Jones club of the order, was a past noble grand of Radient Rebekah lodge and was affiliated with the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church.

Surviving besides the husband are two brothers, John and Harry Bigelow of Lawrence.

Fire Damages Inside of Smidt House in Hamilton

Hamilton, June 7 (Special) — A fire of undetermined origin broke out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smidt, Jr., here Sunday between 2 and 3 a.m. Four rooms were considerably damaged but most of the furniture and clothing in the rooms was saved. There was no damage to the outside of the house.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Smidt when she went downstairs to get her child a drink. The entire family was sleeping upstairs.

By 5:30 a.m. the Hamilton fire department had the blaze out. It was believed defective wiring may have caused the fire. There was no fire in the furnace.

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Five Pay Fines Here On Traffic Charges

Five persons paid fines in municipal court on various traffic charges Saturday and Monday. Clifford Vander Kolk, 18, East Saugatuck, paid fine and costs of \$5 on a speeding charge. Mrs. J. M. DeBruil, Fennville, paid fine and costs of \$5 on a charge of having no operator's license, and Mrs. Ella Mary Rudolph, 14 East 22nd St., costs of \$1 on a parking charge. Two trucking firms also paid fines on Michigan Public Service commission violations.

Wolverine Express, Muskegon, L. H. Yerrington, Grand Rapids, driver, paid fine and costs of \$23.35 on a charge involving no cards or plates on tractor or trailer and McNamara Motor Freight Inc., Kalamazoo, John B. Swieringa, Chicago, driver, paid fine and costs of \$13.35 on a charge involving no mileage book and no trip lease.

Mrs. Vivian Dies In Local Hospital

Mrs. James D. Vivian, 68, 237 Washington Ave., died on Monday in Holland hospital where she had been confined for the past week with a heart ailment. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Klyen, pioneer residents of the community.

Mrs. Vivian was graduated from Holland High school and attended the former Michigan Normal, now Michigan College of Education, at

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Local Nurse Promoted To Lieutenant Colonel

"By the time you receive this letter I will be a lieutenant colonel."

So wrote Maj. Coral Bremer, chief of nurses at the Harper hospital unit at a large hospital establishment near Naples, Italy, to her sister, Mrs. Russell Rutgers, Sr., 39 East 20th St. The letter dated about two weeks ago was received here Monday.

Lt. Col. Bremer, one of the few women to attain so high a rank, started her military career as a first lieutenant early in 1942 as chief interviewer of nurse applicants for the Harper unit which entered active duty July 15, 1942. A year later the unit left for overseas duty landing at Casablanca in August, then going to Oran and finally to Naples Oct. 28, 1943. Her promotion to captain came while she was at Camp McCoy, Wis., in April, 1943 and to major in Italy in July, 1944.

She received her nurse's training at Harper hospital 1930-33, took post-graduate work at Wayne university and served as head nurse in Harper's out-patient department until December, 1940, when she became superintendent of the McGregor Health foundation in Detroit. She held this position until she was appointed to army service in December, 1941. She is one of four from Holland



Lt. Col. Coral Bremer

to hold the rank of lieutenant colonel. Lt. Col. Henry A. Geerds, who received his medical discharge less than a year ago; Lt. Col. A. E. Rackos, who returned here in February on leave after many months in Europe; and Lt. Col. Clarence (Jack) Lokker of the air corps reported missing since Nov. 20.

Honors Awarded at Hope

Hope college annual honors assembly was held last Friday in Memorial chapel with Dr. Wynand Wichers leading the service for the last time before his transfer to Western Michigan college next fall.

The freshman Biblical prize of \$25 was awarded to Miss Rachel Dykstra for the best competitive essay on "Jesus' Example and Teaching in Prayer." Second prize went to Miss Lois Van Wyk. William Haak received the Coopersville Men's Adult Bible class prize for the best competitive essay on "The Character of Paul." Miss Betty Timmers was second place winner.

The Junior Biblical prize of \$25 was awarded for the best essay on "The Providence of God Illustrated in the Life of Joseph" to Alan C. Staver. Second prize went to Miss Maria Hubers.

The George Birkhoff English Literature prize of \$25 dollars was received by Miss Clarice Peterson for her essay on "A Comparison of the Religious Concepts of Tennyson and Browning As Expressed in their Poetry." The Adelaide prize in oratory for women was a result of the contest held Feb. 1, and was given to Miss Luella Pyle.

Awards for the Hope College Anchor, college newspaper, were as follows: A gold key to Miss Helen Wilhelm, editor-in-chief; silver keys to Misses Joyce Van Oss and Ruth Jolderman, assistant editors; Miss Rose Seith, feature editor; Miss Mildred Scholten, sports editor; Misses Elaine Scholten and Dorothy Cross, business managers; Anchor pins to Misses Constance Scholten, Marie Jenkins and Verlaand Saunders for three years of writing or management; lapel buttons to Misses Marcia Hubers, Vivian Dykema, Luella Pyle, Carol Kile, Edna Mae Richards, Joanne Decker, Lois and Jean Meulendyke, Pauline Naas.

Honors in the Biology department were given to Miss Dorothy Cross and Miss Evelyn Reus. The assembly closed with the singing of the Hope College song after a few words of farewell by Prof. Welmers and Dr. Wichers.

HHS Has Honor Session

Athletic awards, scholarship honors and special recommendations were made at the annual "honor assembly" in Holland High school on last Friday with Mayor Edwin Van Harn presiding and Miss Arlene Wieten conducting devotions. A large group of parents and friends attended the event.

Peter Van Domelen and Miss Wieten headed the list to receive service pins with 60 and 52 points, respectively, and their names are to be engraved on the Nicodemus Bosch service trophy. Announcement was made by Miss Clara Reeveris.

Others to receive service pins are: Robert Burton, Miss Peggy Prins, Miss Mary Van de Wege, Edwin Van Harn, Robert Kuipers, Miss Kathryn Macqueen, Roger Kemper, Norman Piersma, Miss Kathleen Essenburg, and Gene Hiddinga.

Scholarship pins were awarded by Principal J. J. Riemersma to the ten highest on the senior honor roll, Miss Wieten, Elora Wittingen, William Van Ark, Roger Kemper, Gladys Buurma, Peter Van Domelen, Beatrice Folkert, Doris Kolean, Gladys Rupp and Barbara Brunell.

Others on the senior honor roll are Misses Peggy Prins and Mary Van de Wege, Jay Weener, Misses Clarine Gunemann and Phyllis De Roos, Kenneth Knoll, Edwin Van Harn, Misses Kathleen Essenburg, Arlene Vander Meulen, Kathryn Macqueen, and Cylinda Raak, William Reeve, Russell Simpson, Miss Hentschel, Norman Piersma, Misses Elaine Dekker, Esther Van Houten, and Marie Van Bragt, Wayne Folkert, Robert Burton, Miss Phyllis Bittner, Morris Peerholt, Miss Amy Koning, Norval Trimpe, Misses Elsie Johnson and Mary Anne Interbitzen, William Van Slooten, Misses Wilma Groenewald and Lois Hietje.

Misses Laurensa Quist and Henrietta Veltman, head of the Junior honor roll with a perfect record of 4, or all A's. Others on the Junior roll with better than a B average are: Maurice Schepers, Misses Maxine Cook, Eleanor Van Dahm, and Lois Timmer, George Zuidema, Misses Agnes Atwood, Carol Elston, Barbara Modders, Joan Cartland, Jean Mack, Phyllis Vander Haar, and Dorothy Van Ark, Robert Beckfort, Misses Mary Ellen Pas, Mary Wolbert, Janice Vander Borgh, Mary Ruth Van Wynen, Joyce Gunemann, Barbara Elander, Prudence Haskin, Dorothy Bos and Donna De Jonge.

Others are: Donald Van Ry,

Beaverdam

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Miss Julia Genuinen of Allen-dale played two numbers on the marimba for special music at the afternoon service Sunday in the Reformed church.

Rev. A. Tellinghousen will leave this week to represent the classis at general synod at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. Mrs. Tellinghousen and Ruth Ann will stay in Detroit with her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. James Schut during his absence.

Mrs. Frank De Boer returned Friday from Lansing, Ill., where she spent two weeks with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy and family.

Rev. Tellinghousen conducted services in Jamestown Reformed church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. S. Holmus.

Warren Schut is home on a 23-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schut.

Holland, Zeeland Vets Arrive at Percy Jones

Pfc. Jason Belder, 22, route 1, Holland, and Pfc. Jerry P. Look-erse, 19, Zeeland, are new arrivals at Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek.

Belder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Belder, was wounded in France, Jan. 17, and Lookerse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lookerse, was wounded in Germany, March 4.

FALSE ALARM

Firemen were called out at 11:54 p.m. Wednesday to a false alarm at Lincoln school located at Columbia Ave. and 11th St.

Exchange Club Honors Wichers

Tribute was paid Wynand Wichers, charter member and guest of honor of Holland Exchange club, at the club's meeting in the Warm Friend tavern Monday noon, by four fellow members, each of whom represented some sphere of activity in which Dr. Wichers was engaged during his 36-year stay in Holland. Dr. Wichers is leaving the presidency of Hope college to accept the vice-presidency of Western Michigan college at Kalamazoo.

William J. Brouwer, Exchange president who presided, stated that in his estimation Dr. Wichers had replaced the void left years ago by the death of the Hon. G. J. Diekema.

Exchange Clarence Kleis, Hope college professor, who 30 years ago was a student in Dr. Wichers' classes, represented Holland's churches and clergymen. "Few people have served in so many ways as Dr. Wichers," he stated. "No other layman in the 317 years of history of the Reformed church has held the positions of president of general synod and Hope college at the same time." Dr. Wichers' merits as a consistory member, Sunday school teacher and superintendent, and church member were also praised.

J. J. Riemersma, representing educational interests, paid tribute to Dr. Wichers especially in the realm of Christian education. "Dr. Wichers' brilliant scholastic record early indicated his ability and application as a student," he asserted. His career as a teacher and administrator was traced from his graduation from Hope in 1909 to the present.

Clarence Jaiving, also a former student of Dr. Wichers, spoke on Dr. Wichers' experience as a banker in the former First State bank. In 1931 Dr. Wichers resigned as cashier and took over the presidency of Hope, "which is also big business," Jaiving said.

City Attorney Vernon Ten Cate spoke on behalf of the Netherlands Pioneer and Historical Foundation which was organized in 1937. Ten Cate said, "He and Mrs. Wichers have always been very generous in entertaining in their home such distinguished Dutch guests as Adm. Stoeve, Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard, and others."

Dr. Wichers responded, stating that he had always enjoyed life and his work in Holland and that he would like to keep his connections with Holland people. "I feel that the religious college background I have perhaps will even allow me to make some contribution to state education," he said.

Referring to Dr. J. J. Lubbers, his successor, a guest of the club, Dr. Wichers said he felt the future of Hope is in good hands.

Dr. Wichers was presented with a pen desk set on behalf of Exchanges by President Brouwer.

Dr. Lester Kuiper opened the meeting with prayer. An invitation was extended the local club to attend a horse show sponsored by Grand Rapids Exchange June 16 and 17. Peggy Prins, local high school student, spoke on behalf of the war loan drive.

Mrs. George Lumsden, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, sang "Sing On," "Thine Alone" and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life."

Guests of Exchange, besides Dr. Lubbers, included Lt. Robert Van Ry, Jay Pette, and John De Vries, all of Holland; Peter A. Levensen of Jackson, Mr. Carraway of Kalamazoo, and Robert Latimer of Hackensack, N. J.

Last meeting of Exchange will be June 25 when election for vice-president will be held. Peter Knoll, elected to the office, stated his inability to serve in that capacity.

Major V. Mape Writes On Hitler's Stationery

An interesting item received by friends in Holland reveals that Maj. Van C. Mape, Jr., formerly of this city, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance C. Mape of San Mateo, Cal., that although he was captured by the Germans, he managed to escape. The letter was written on "der fuhrers" own stationery, taken from Hitler's own sumptuous palace at Berchtesgaden.

How a Hitler's personal note, simply engraved with the Nazi swastika and his title in black lettering, escaped the general destruction will probably never be known.

Major Mape, stationed with the 144th field artillery of Gen. Hatcher's army "somewhere in Austria," could give no details of his capture and escape, but his parents believe it happened shortly before V-E day. The major's wife and two children live in San Mateo.

School Building Funds Are Converted to Bonds

The School for Christian Instruction which carried on an extensive building campaign here in March completed plans Monday to convert cash amounting to \$28,000 and small bonds totaling \$30,000 into new war bonds with a maturity value of some \$80,000 to be credited to the school's quota for the 7th war loan drive. This addition will boost the school's total bond sales in the current drive to \$123,000.

School leaders also are planning to convert another \$35,000 in new pledges into war bonds before the end of the campaign here June 30. This move will result in an additional \$50,000 in maturity value, making a grand total of about \$130,000 in maturity value bonds for the building program.

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PLENTY OF MEDALS

Pvt. Walter E. Morris, route 4, who was inducted into the army July 25, 1944, has returned from overseas duty and is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife, the former Hazel Hill, and their four children. Attached to the 3rd ranger battalion, he is entitled to wear five combat stars for service in Italy, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

He also wears the American theater campaign ribbon, the Silver Star, awarded when he captured a machine gun nest and took 28 prisoners. The Bronze Star, the Presidential unit citation for action at Schmidt, Germany, and the Purple Heart for wounds received in Germany March 10.

Born Nov. 6, 1915 in Richmond, Ind., he is the son of Mrs. Blanche Morris. He trained at Camp Hood, Tex., before going overseas. At the end of his furlough he will report to Camp Carson, Colo., where he will be hospitalized.

Newell Will Coach At Ionia Next Fall

Zeeland, June 7.—Joe Newell, ex-naval ensign, has signed his name on the dotted line Thursday, and mailed a contract making him athletic director and head coach at Ionia High school.

Joe's going to get more dough for coaching at Ionia and it's a considerably larger school—a big B—but he doesn't like the idea of leaving Zeeland where he had great success in football, basketball and track and was well-liked. And another thing—he's got some mighty fine boys who will be out for football and basketball next fall and winter and he doesn't like the idea of leaving them.

But he's got a good chance to make the grade at Ionia. The high school teams have not been doing a lot of winning lately and Joe would like to take a crack at it and see if he can produce winning teams—that's why, after considerable debate, he accepted the offer. He will coach football, basketball, track and baseball.

During his stay in Zeeland which started in November, 1941, and was interrupted for 10 months while he was in the navy, Newell's basketball teams have won 49 games and lost only 12 and his football teams have won seven, lost four and tied three. His best team by far was last season's outfit which racked up 20 victories and two defeats.

Added to that, Newell's track teams won two conference championships and placed second in another.

Joe will stay in Zeeland this summer and will pull out for Ionia before school starts there next fall. He is married and the father of three children.

He was graduated from Kalamazoo college where he was a four-letter man in 1936. He coached at Lee High, Grand Rapids, before going to Zeeland.

Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koopman and other local relatives attended the marriage of the former son, Sgt. Jay G. Koopman to Jeanette Gen-Aik last week Monday evening at the Graafland church. Henry Jipping of this place, brother-in-law of the groom, assisted as best man. Sgt. Koopman, who was formerly employed at the local farm bureau is scheduled to report at Miami Beach, Fla., June 18 at the close of his 30-day furlough following completion of many bombing missions over Germany.

Pvt. Paul B. Kibby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kibby, was recently awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action at Manila. He has recovered from his wounds and has returned to active duty.

Jimmy and Malcolm Gough of Saugatuck spent several days in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabing the past week.

Henry Van Doornik, Jr., S. 1 C arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Doornik a few days ago on a 21-day furlough. He has traveled to many foreign ports since he entered active duty. He has two brothers in service, S. Sgt. Marvin Van Doornik in Europe and Sgt. Don Van Doornik in the Pacific area. The latter was recently wounded by shrapnel and is confined to a hospital, although according to reports is recovering from his wounds.

The rite of Holy Baptism was administered to Gene Arlyn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poll, at the morning service of the Reformed church last Sunday.

Ernest Bartels, who is serving in the European war area was recently promoted to corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels.

First Lt. Burrell H. De Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. De Young of Hamilton, route 1, has received the Bronze Star for gallantry in action at Magdeburg, Germany. He is serving with the 30th infantry division of the 9th army.

The Christian Endeavor service last Sunday was in charge of Lois Lugten and Janette Reinstra, the latter conducting devotions and the former discussing the topics.

The C. E. group is publishing each month a booklet, dedicated to the fighting forces. Mrs. John Haakma won the recent contest for naming the publication, which is now known as "Church Echoes."

It contains much information about the boys in service as well as local news and is sent to those in service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joostbarns were made happy recently when they heard from their son, Don Joostbarns, after more than two months. He is serving in Europe and was promoted to private first class. Ervin Koops and Gordon Lugten, also in the European area were both given the rank of private first class recently.

Rev. P. J. Muyskens was the speaker at the June meeting of the Women's Church league Tuesday night, using "the subject 'Christ in the Home.'"

Want Local Lake In Fish Test Area

At their regular monthly meeting Friday night, directors of the Holland Fish and Game club passed a resolution asking the conservation commission to use Lake Macatawa in the proposed tests for the removal of minimum size limit for pan fish.

The legislature recently voted to allow such experimentation in 20 lakes and 10 streams throughout the state. The commission has not yet determined where the tests will be conducted.

Harold Titus, chairman of the commission, is author of a recently released article stating that Wisconsin and several other states are now operating without size limits on fish. Titus also advocates open seasons the year around claiming that more black bass die from old age than are caught by anglers.

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The young married couples of the community will join in a roller skating party Thursday night at the Hamilton auditorium.

Many local people were called out of bed early Sunday morning when fire was discovered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Jr. between 2 and 3 a.m. Several rooms were considerably damaged although some of the furnishings were saved. The local fire department was on duty and their efforts brought the fire under control.

Mrs. Wallace Kemper entertained at a surprise birthday party in honor of her sister, Miss Evelyn Schumma last Friday evening. A buffet luncheon was served with decorations of yellow and green in double square motif. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. First prize in "Bunco" went to Mrs. Gilbert Lugten. Assistant, Mrs. Kemper. Tans invited guests included Mrs. Marvin Kaper, Mrs. John Kaper, Mrs. Gilbert Lugten, Mrs. Wiekol, Mabel Joostbarns, Bernice Brink, Florence Lugten, Eunice Hagelkamp, Gertrude Warren, Mrs. Don Slight, Mrs. M. Verburg, Mrs. "Bud" Brinks and Mrs. Howard Lange-land.

Charles J. Stoppels, 1945 graduate of Western Theological seminary, who has been awaiting his call for training as naval chaplain, has received word that his orders have been canceled due to decreased demand since V-E day. James Baar, another 1945 graduate awaiting his call, has been notified he has been put on the replacement list and may be called later.

Miss Ruth Kaasboek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kaasboek, 50 East Seventh St., will present a piano recital on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Woman's Literary club. Her program will include Beethoven's "Farewell and Return" sonata, three Chopin numbers, including the "Revolutionary Etude," and several Schumann, Brahms and Liszt numbers.

The reunion of Beechwood school, Overseas district No. 3 (Koopman's school) will be postponed indefinitely because of war conditions.

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Camp Fire guardians are entertained by the Camp Fire board at supper Monday night in the summer home of Mrs. Phillips Brooks at Macatawa. Mrs. Lloyd Reed of Allegan, former executive secretary, was a guest.

Miss Beulah Pepper, president, presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Albert Timmer, director, thanked the guardians for their fine work and cooperation to make the past year a successful one. Mrs. Timmer also thanked the board for their assistance.

Mr. Orrie Bishop was elected president of the guardians' association, Mrs. James White, vice-president, and Miss Bernice Bort, secretary. Mrs. A. J. Peters presented the slate.

A social time followed the meeting.

Kayers Family Reunion Held In North Holland

On Memorial day, the 19th annual Kayers family reunion was held at the home of Peter Kayers in North Holland. Dinner was served and a short business meeting was held. Charles Kayers was elected president; James Rotman, vice-president; Ben Diekema, secretary; Edward Diekema, treasurer; Herman Wierda and Abel Kayers in charge of sports.

A program was presented in the afternoon. Several recitations, dialogues and musical selections were presented by various families. Harold Aalderink was in charge of sports and prizes were awarded to the winners. Later a hamburger fry was held and movies were shown. About 110 attended the reunion.

Want Local Lake In Fish Test Area

At their regular monthly meeting Friday night, directors of the Holland Fish and Game club passed a resolution asking the conservation commission to use Lake Macatawa in the proposed tests for the removal of minimum size limit for pan fish.

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The young married couples of the community will join in a roller skating party Thursday night at the Hamilton auditorium.

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Mrs. Wallace Kemper entertained at a surprise birthday party in honor of her sister, Miss Evelyn Schumma last Friday evening. A buffet luncheon was served with decorations of yellow and green in double square motif. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. First prize in "Bunco" went to Mrs. Gilbert Lugten. Assistant, Mrs. Kemper. Tans invited guests included Mrs. Marvin Kaper, Mrs. John Kaper, Mrs. Gilbert Lugten, Mrs. Wiekol, Mabel Joostbarns, Bernice Brink, Florence Lugten, Eunice Hagelkamp, Gertrude Warren, Mrs. Don Slight, Mrs. M. Verburg, Mrs. "Bud" Brinks and Mrs. Howard Lange-land.

Charles J. Stoppels, 1945 graduate of Western Theological seminary, who has been awaiting his call for training as naval chaplain, has received word that his orders have been canceled due to decreased demand since V-E day. James Baar, another 1945 graduate awaiting his call, has been notified he has been put on the replacement list and may be called later.

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Gaining Weight Now in England



Lt. Theodore T. Grzybowski
The 32nd Station Hospital, England. First Lt. Theodore T. Grzybowski, 23, of East Saugatuck, Mich., liberated after nine months in German hands as a prisoner, has been returned to this United States Army station hospital in England, where he is resting and rapidly regaining lost weight.

Shot down by flak over the Falaise gap Aug. 13, 1944, Lt. Grzybowski was a prisoner at Stalag Luft 1, Barth, Germany, until he and his officer companions were liberated by Russian troops on May 1. They were flown here by British transport planes.

The hospital diet for ex-prisoners includes plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables, ice cream, eggs, and other body building foods. In addition, movies are shown on the post, books and magazines are provided, and hospital authorities make certain that none of the men lack smokes, candy, writing materials, and other essentials.

Following his recovery, Grzybowski will be sent to a newly set up center for released prisoners of war where he will await transportation to the United States. In the army air force for five years, Lt. Grzybowski has been overseas since March, 1944. His wife, Mrs. Argenta Mary Grzybowski, and their three-year-old daughter, Sandra Lee, live in East Saugatuck.

Marriage Performed In Vriesland Home

Vriesland, June 7 (Special) — Mrs. Lena Bakker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Bakker and Paul Unger of Indiana were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Vriesland May 29 at 5:30 p.m. Rev. R. C. Schaap performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. M. Bakker of Zeeland was bridesmaid and Marvin Bakker, also of Zeeland, was best man. The ringbearer was the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arens of Holland and the flower girl was the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bakker of Ottawa Station. Mrs. Arens, sister of the bride, played the wedding march.

After the wedding ceremony dinner was served to the immediate family and later a reception was given for friends and relatives. There were about 60 guests. The couple will reside in Grandville.

Pvt. Albert C. Trevan Liberated in Germany

Louis Trevan, 190 East Ninth St., who received a telegram on Memorial day that his son, Pvt. Albert C. Trevan, had been released from a German prison camp, received word on a war department letter Monday that Pvt. Trevan had received a high priority for travel, indicating he might return home soon. The family was advised not to send letters or boxes or to attempt communication of any kind.

The first message stated that Pvt. Trevan had been returned to military control. He was taken prisoner in Italy Oct. 26. He entered the service in April, 1943.

Arrange Services For Pvt. Leon G. Nienhuis

A memorial service for Pvt. Leon G. Nienhuis, 25, killed in Germany March 15, will be held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at North Holland Reformed church.

Survivors include his widow, the former Leona Veldheer, and son, Jan Wesley, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nienhuis, four sisters, Mrs. Raymond Koostera and Mrs. Henry Koop, Jr., both of Holland; Anna Jean and Connie at home; and a brother, Raymond, of Grand Haven.

Relatives are asked to meet at the church. Presentation of flags will be by Corp. Willard P. Smith and Corp. Herbert J. Maatman.

New Schedule Planned For Rationing Offices

Effective June 11, new hours for the public at the war price and rationing board office, 25 West Eighth St., will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. This change is in keeping with the national setup and all rationing offices will operate on this schedule. Rationing personnel, however, will continue to work 48 hours a week.

CARS COLLIDE
Cars driven by Russell Thorne, Grand Rapids, and Virginia Dionise of Zeeland were involved in a minor accident Monday on Eighth St. near the East End cafe.

Life is a succession of lessons that must be lived to be understood.

Former Local Man Named A-C Secretary in Elmira

Willard E. Ripley of Elmira, N.Y., son of C. E. Ripley of Holland, has been unanimously elected secretary-manager of the Elmira Association of Commerce. Ripley, branch manager of the office of defense transportation, is a graduate of Holland High school and Hope college where he received his degree in business administration and economics. Since 1931, he has been employed by Western Electric Co. and O. E. Szekeley Aircraft Co. in Holland; Standard Oil Co., Indiana; Universal Credit Co., Chicago, Ill.; Spiegel May Stern Co., Chicago, and International Harvester Co., Elmira, as a territory blockman. He and Mrs. Ripley have two children.

Sibylline Society Holds Annual Tea

Officers were elected at the Sibylline alumnae silver anniversary tea held Saturday afternoon in the chapter room at Voorhees hall on the Hope college campus. Mrs. Earl H. Faber was named president, Miss Shirley Lemmon, secretary, Miss Edward Den Herder, treasurer, Miss Helene Van Kersen, returning president, presiding at the short business meeting preceding the tea at which class representatives were chosen to contact all alumnae who were not present.

Campus queen, Miss Elizabeth Romaine, was the honored guest. She was presented with a corsage of American beauty roses and sweet peas. New alumnae were welcomed and presented with corsages of white carnations.

Miss Mary Kieles was chairman of the program presented by the graduating Sibyllines. Miss Kieles announced the program and gave a short talk on the activities of the Sibyllines on the campus this year. The program consisted of a violin solo, "Madrigal," played by Miss Harlene Schutmaat; a paper "A Tribute To Sibylline," read by Miss Marcia Huibers, a vocal solo, "Thanks Be To God," sung by Miss Vera Pennings and a short skit presented by Misses Helen Wilhelms, Shirley Lemmon, and Marcia Huibers.

Sorority colors, silver and blue, and a floral arrangement with candles were tea table decorations. Miss Helen Van Kersen and Mrs. Willard Van Regenmortel poured. The three-tiered silver anniversary cake was cut by Mrs. E. Den Herder, charter member of the sorority.

Mrs. E. L. Prins, Mrs. Earl Van den Bosch and Miss Crystal Van Anrooy were in charge of refreshments. Decorations were arranged by Mrs. Donald Van Ark, Miss Donna Eby and Mrs. Paul Wolterink. Mrs. E. H. Faber had charge of the reception and the cleanup committee was composed of Miss Gertrude Althuis, Mrs. Philip Van Hartesveldt and Miss Henrietta Althuis. General chairman for the event were Miss Helene Van Kersen, Mrs. George Edwards and Mrs. John K. Vanden Broek.

Out of town guests were from Zeeland, Grand Rapids, Saugatuck, Muskegon, Detroit, Iowa, New Jersey and New York.

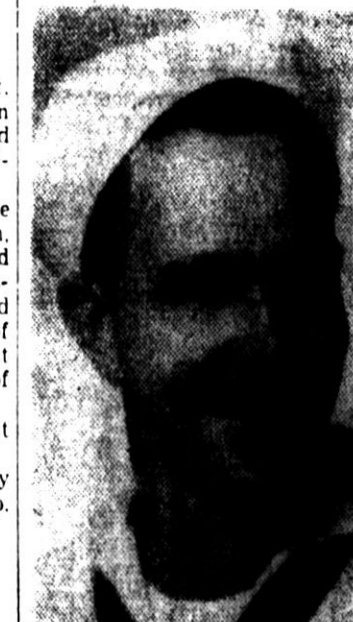
Local OES Group Honors Past Matrons, Patrons

Holland chapter No. 429, O.E.S., honored past matrons and patrons at their meeting held Tuesday night in Masonic hall. Each officer was presented a corsage by the worthy matron, Mrs. Otto Weisner.

Special honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Leideck of Bradenton, Fla.; Mrs. Nellie Dryden, Dearborn; and Mrs. R. C. Ward, Kingston, Ont., Canada. A one-act play was presented by Mrs. C. C. Wood, Mrs. C. J. De Koster and Mrs. Olen Anderson. A memorial service was held for Mrs. James Vivian, honorary member of Holland chapter.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newman.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Albert Vander Tuik, seaman 2/C U.S. navy, entered the service May 23, 1944, and was stationed at Port Hueneau, Cal., before leaving for sea duty in the southwest Pacific. His wife and two children, Terry and Judith, reside at 83 West 15th St. He was born in Holland Aug. 19, 1919, and attended Holland Christian High school. His mother, Mrs. Jennie Vander Tuik, lives at 347 Washington Blvd.

YOUTH IS FINED
Leon De Goet, 21, 41 East 18th St., was assessed fine and costs of \$29.15 upon his arraignment on Saturday before Judge Raymond L. Smith on a drunk and disorderly conduct involving loud talking in a local drug store Friday night.

Infantry Officer Is Killed on Okinawa

Word was received here Saturday of the death of 1st Lt. William H. Horning, 32, which occurred April 19 while he was in action on Okinawa.

He was a member of the 77th infantry division which took part in campaigns on Guam, Leyte, Kerama Retto and Okinawa. He was inducted into the army June 26, 1942, received his commission at Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 29, 1943, and left for overseas service in March, 1944.

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Russell John Smallegan, 24, route 2, Hudsonville, and Florence J. Wastman, 22, route 1, Byron Center; Russell Bernard Strick, 25, and Pauline Jane Smallegan, 19, both of route 2, Hudsonville; Arthur Post, 25, Marne, and Ruth Busman, 25, route 2, Coopersville; Everett L. Waite, 23, and Doris Elaine Wenger, 20, both of Grand Haven; Forrest C. Snyder, 24, Coopersville, and Catherine R. Vrablie, 21, route 1, Fruitport; Edwin Kolenbrander, 20, Holland, and Bernice Kienbeck, 20, route 5, Holland; Wilfred De Jong, 21, route 2, Zeeland, and Adelaide Middlehook, 19, route 3, Holland; Marvin H. Beld, 25, route 2, Nunda, and Jean H. Atkins, 22, Bedford, N. Y.

Get-Together Given By Drenthe Church Group

A get-together was staged by the Young Peoples' society of Drenthe Christian Reformed church Wednesday night. A gift was presented to the pastor, Rev. N. Veltman. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Veltman, Gerald Nykamp, John Paddig, Harold Brouwer, Glenn Van Hattena, Jarvis Wiggers, Ray Hunderman, Misses Mae Jeerene Mast and Evelyn Mast, Rufus Mast, Harold Mast, Miss Nella Mae Hunderman, Richard Hunderman, Warren Karsten, Misses Bernice Brouwer and Hazel Kaslander, Roger Nyenhuys, Misses Irene De Kline, Alma De Kline and Adelaide Brinks, Roger Brinks, Arden Kiekover, Stanley Gauderson, Irwin Roelofs, Miss Marian Brummel, John Kaslander, Misses Doris De Kline and Hazel Broedweg, Harold Brouwer, Allen Vredveld, Jarvis Doezeman, Reynold De Kline, Dennis Vredveld, Hudson Ter Haar, Misses Florina Huizen and Carolyn Van Lore, Richard De Kline, Misses Loree Morren and Geneva Doezeman, Theron Van Rhee, Gordon Timmer, Misses Eleanor Van Rhee and Hilda Beyer.

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HHS Chapel Exercises Dedicated to Supt. Fell

Chapel exercises in Holland High school this morning were in charge of the student council and were dedicated to Superintendent E. E. Fell. Mayor Edwin Van Harn presided and Miss Katherine Macquien led devotions.

"The Lord's Prayer" was sung by George Zuidema, accompanied by Miss Janet Snow. A tribute to Supt. Fell was paid by Jay Weener and an occasional chair and end table were presented to him from the student body. Everett Kisinger led the song service, "Home on the Range," a favorite of Supt. Fell, was sung.

Outcome of the vote held yesterday for officers of the Girls' League was announced. Miss Velma Kuizenga was elected president; Miss Janice Parker, vice-president; treasurer, Helen Wolbert and secretary, Mary Wolbert. Today is the final school-day for the present semester with exams beginning Friday.

WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Allegan, June 7—James Fairfield, Allegan, high school senior has been awarded a scholarship to DePaul university by the Rector Scholarship Foundation and Patricia Grauman, another high school senior, has been awarded a scholarship to Western Michigan State Teachers college. The DePaul scholarship is valued at \$1,000.

Wezeman-Grote Vows Exchanged in Chapel

Palms and ferns, baskets of white gladioli and calla lilies, and twin seven-branch candelabra decorated the altar in Hope Memorial chapel for the wedding of Miss Frieda Grace Grote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grote, 69 West Ninth St., and Leonard Paul Wezeman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Wezeman of Oak Park, Ill., which was solemnized at 10 a.m. today. Dr. Frederick Wezeman of Chicago, uncle of the groom, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, director of music at Hope college, played soft organ music preceding the ceremony and accompanied Miss Ruth Ann Poppo, classmate of the bride, who sang "Because," d'Hardelot "O Promise Me," De Koven, and during the service, "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte. Mrs. Snow also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her wedding dress of eggshell sheer marquisette, short length, fashioned with street sleeves and deep V neckline, the fitted bodice covered with corded embroidery. She wore a white flower hat, elbow length lace mitts and a pearl necklace, a gift of the groom. Her bridal bouquet was of Snow White roses.

Bridesmaids, Miss Lorraine Ver Meulen and Miss Nellie Mae Wezeman, sister of the groom, wore matching gowns of dusty pink and blue silk crepe, respectively, small Juliet caps and veils to match the dresses. Their flowers were colonial bouquets of carnations in pink and white.

Frederick Wezeman served as best man and Rev. James Baar, Peter Wezeman, Thomas Boslooper and Dick Wezeman seated the guests.

Following the ceremony the couple received congratulations of wedding guests at the rear of the chapel. Later a wedding breakfast was served to 35 guests, members of the wedding party, the immediate families and a few close friends, in the Marine room of the Warm Friend tavern. Bourquets in pastel shades adorned the table which was centered with a wedding cake.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wezeman were to leave for Chicago, the bride wearing a tailored suit of peach sharkskin with small black hat and black accessories. They will go to Pekin, Ill., where the groom will be in charge of Second Reformed church for the summer.

Both bride and groom received their B.A. degrees from Hope college Wednesday night. She was a major in music piano, voice and organ, and a member of Dorian sorority. Mr. Wezeman was a senior at Western Theological seminary next year.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Wezeman, the groom's parents, Mrs. C. Vander Laan, Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Wezeman, Fred Wezeman, Dr. and Mrs. Fredrick Wezeman and Judith, Miss Nellie Mae Wezeman, Miss Alice Woodward, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Kik all of Chicago, Rev. and Mrs. James Harmeling of Grandville and Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh of Wauwatosa, Wis.

Missionary Meetings Held in Two Churches

Maplewood missionary society held their meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement. Mrs. J. Noor, vice-president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. J. Westerhof led the song service and Mrs. E. Tellman accompanied on the piano. Devotions were led by Mrs. M. Dobbins. A short business meeting was held.

Speaker for the evening was First class Petty Officer Jay Schaap who spoke on his experiences while on duty in the Pacific. Mrs. Westerhof presented two vocal selections. Following the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. C. Beltman and Mrs. B. Bekius.

Members of Hope church missionary society met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon for a dessert luncheon. Mrs. L. G. Stallkamp serving as chairman. Mrs. Kenneth DePree presided at the business meeting. Mrs. M. L. Hinga conducted devotions and Mrs. E. E. De Weese gave missionary news from Cuba and Mexico. The group worked on handkerchiefs for Knox Memorial hospital under the supervision of Mrs. Roy Heasley and Mrs. George Pelgrim.

Blue Bird Fly-Up to Be Staged In Kollen Park

All Blue Birds, who will be ten years old before the last of December, will be welcomed into the Camp Fire circle at the annual Blue Bird Fly-Up to be held Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. in Kollen park. The song service will be led by Miss Lois Timmer and several Camp Fire girls will appear on the program in their service costumes or ceremonial gowns. Miss Elma Stocker, leader of the Froebel Blue Bird group, will conduct group games.

Mrs. A. Timmer, local Camp Fire executive, will present the certificates of promotion to 43 girls and welcome them into Camp Fire. A box lunch will be held at 5:30 p.m. with the drink and dessert to be served by Mesdames A. J. Pieters, Ward Hansen and M. L. Hinga, Blue Bird committee members.

Engagement of Zeeland Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Kaslander, route 3, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel, to Jay Janssen, son of Mrs. Lena Janssen, of Zeeland.

When we condemn other people we generally mean indirectly to flatter ourselves.



CULVER GRADUATE

Charles R. Sligh III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sligh Jr., of Virginia park, will be among the 160 first classmen scheduled to receive their diplomas in the colorful graduation ceremony at Culver Military academy on Tuesday. The 160-day exercises, including military and social events, began last Friday. A member of the military training in the senior ROTC unit. He has been a member of the varsity wrestling team in addition to participating in company athletics.

Mr. and Mrs. Sligh, Dick and Patty Sligh are in Culver to attend the commencement activities. Another son, Robert, also is a student at Culver.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
A daughter was born Tuesday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Don Vander Vliet, 436 Pine Ave.

Rev. and Mrs. James Wayer of Racine, Wis., are spending a week's vacation in Michigan. Rev. Wayer preached in Muskegon East Lawn Reformed church Sunday in Holland for commencement. They are staying at Hotel Netherlands and expect to return home Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Preston Van Kollen of Eaton Rapids announce the birth of a son, Richard James, Tuesday in that city. Dr. Van Kollen is practicing in Eaton Rapids for the present. Mrs. Van Kollen is the former Dorothy Van Ottenloo of Holland.

The W.C.T.U. party planned for Friday in Kollen Park has been changed because of cold weather and will be held on the same day at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Dyke, 327 River Ave., in the form of a potluck luncheon. Members are asked to bring their own table service, sandwiches and a dish for the menu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Piers, 418 College Ave., announce the birth of a daughter Monday in Holland hospital.

(From Today's Sentinel)
Cadet Nurses Christine Wellman, formerly of Holland, and Ramona Wilson of Chicago, are spending two weeks at the Le Jeune cottage at Ottawa beach. They are taking their training at Mercy hospital in Chicago and attending classes at Xavier college.

Miss Martha Sherwood of West 13th St. is a patient at Holland hospital where she was taken Monday.

Randall French has arrived from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he spent the winter and is staying at the home of his father, C. A. French, 66 West 11th St.

Corp Robert Prins of the U.S. marine corps is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Cal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Prins, West 12th St.

James Stallkamp, stationed in Australia with the U.S. army, has been promoted to corporal, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stallkamp, Park road.

Dr. Fred Zimmerman of Matchless, N. J., has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kramer, 572 Pine Ave., the past few days.

A hymn sing will be held Sunday at 9 p.m. in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, sponsored by the Girls' society. Rev. D. H. Waters, president of the Reformed Bible Institute, will be song leader. There will also be special music.

Miss Ruth Knicker, a member of the staff at Budget hospital, Grand Rapids, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samon Swieringa, 496 Harrison Ave., Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Bloem of Lyndra, O., is spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adrian Westerloo, 36 West 21st St.

Births at Holland hospital Wednesday morning included a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meiste, route 2, Hamilton, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Holmann, 147 West 12th St.

Judgments Are Awarded Both Sides in Farm Case

Grand Haven, June 7 (Special)
George and Katherine Hoekzema, Grand Rapids, were awarded \$856.40 and Edward and Ray Van Hatten, Jamestown township, were awarded \$6,884.28 at the conclusion Friday of a four-day trial over the sale of a farm involving \$26,000 on which some of the cows were alleged to have been infected with Bangs disease.

The Van Hattens were given their judgment as cross-plaintiffs. It represented the difference between the amount of the note. Hoekzema gave for the farm and the interest. Hoekzema was alleged to owe \$7,740.68 to the Van Hattens on a note, having paid only \$93.75 interest. The Hoekzemas sought damage of \$3,000.

Decision of the jury was reached after 31 hours deliberation.

General Synod Opens Today

Seven delegates representing ministers and elders of the Holland classis and the presidents of Hope college and Western Theological seminary will attend general synod which opened today at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., and concludes next Tuesday night.

Most of the delegates had left today for Pennsylvania. Classis delegates are Rev. I. Van Westenburg of Jamestown, Rev. A. Tellinghuizen of Beaverdam, Rev. B. Krimhoff of Holland and Rev. H. W. Pyle, college relations director of Holland Elder delegates are Gerrit Bos of Vriesland, Cyrus Mulder of North Blenden and Joan Dreesenga of Ottawa.

Alternates are Rev. W. Van Saun of Hope college, Dr. H. D. Terkoust of Trinity church, Rev. H. J. Vermon of Central park, Rev. H. Van Dyke of Fourth church, Jean Buurman of Vriesland, Gerrit Klynsma of North Blenden and Aadre Taylor of Ottawa.

Dr. Wynand Wimmers, president of Hope college, will leave today, and Dr. J. R. Mulder, president of Western seminary, will leave Friday.

Ordinarily Holland classis sends five ministers and five elders according to Statute Clerk H. J. Ten Clay. The number of delegates is reduced by a third this year at request of the office of defense transportation. Since point or concurrent conferences of women's auxiliaries, missionary society, youth groups and other religious organizations are not sanctioned in the ODT permit, no women's assembly will be held this year.

Brothers Home at Same Time in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, June 7 (Special)
Two brothers who had not seen each other for nearly three years are spending their leaves at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lulofs, 947 Penoyer Ave.

S. L. C. Chester P. Lulofs, 19, the youngest of their three sons in service, arrived home unexpectedly Tuesday from San Francisco in time to spend a few days with his brother, Robert L. Lulofs, 24, who arrived home two weeks ago and will leave Thursday for Oklahoma to report back for duty as a naval aviator.

Robert enlisted in the service Aug. 1, 1942, and was with the 3rd Marine division at Bougainville. After a year of foreign service he was transferred to the navy.

Chester, who enlisted in the navy before he was 18, entered the service Jan. 18, 1944, and has made two trips to Hawaii and been to numerous other places. He will return by plane to report aboard ship.

Another son, Pfc. Merle R. Lulofs, 21, is now with the 1st marine division on Okinawa. He has been overseas about twenty-six months, participating in the battles of Cape Gloucester and Peleliu.

Amount of Some Soft Coals Is Not Reduced

Carl Harrington head of the Michigan Coal Dealers' association, explained today that soft coal mined in Indiana, Illinois and western Kentucky are not restricted to consumers as is hard coal and soft coal mined from other areas. However, Harrington said, a consumer may not use more Indiana, Illinois and western Kentucky soft coal than he used last year.

A government order issued a couple of months ago limited consumers to 80 per cent of the hard coal and some soft coals that they used last year.

Citing an example, Harrington said a consumer who uses 10 tons of peacocks coal in a year would be limited to eight by the government order. However, a person using 10 tons of the soft coal mined in Illinois, Indiana and western Kentucky could receive that amount for this year.

As a result of the prolonged cold this spring the government order apparently has caused some hard coal consumers to use substitutes because two local wood dealers reported an increase in demand for wood fuel, although it was not large.

The Michigan Gas and Electric Co. said there was no increase in the amount of gas being used this spring and the board of public works said there was no notable increase in the amount of electricity being used. However, numerous persons are believed to be resorting to gas and electrical cooking or portable units for heat rather than use next year's coal allotment.

Coal dealers are filling orders for next winter's hard coal as fast as it comes in. They said that they had a considerable amount of soft coal on hand and that the cold spring had resulted in only a small increase in regular deliveries.

ENGAGED TO NAVY MAN

The engagement of Miss Rose Mary Ruch, a junior in the school of science at Purdue university, to Midshipman James V. Harrison of the U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur D. Harrison of Columbus, Ind., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas C. Ruch of Holland. Midshipman Harrison will receive his commission from Ft. Schuyler, Bronx, New York city, in July. He was formerly a junior in the school of mechanical engineering at Purdue and has been in overseas service. Miss Ruch, co-valedictorian of the Holland high school senior class in 1943, was prominent in school activities here.

DREDGING CHANNEL

The Gen. Meade, U.S. government dredge which comes to Holland periodically to dredge the channel and turning basin of Lake Macatawa, is at work in the channel.

Receives Appointment For Red Cross Service



Miss Virginia Kooiker

Miss Virginia Kooiker, teacher in Holland East Junior High school, has resigned to accept an appointment by the Red Cross for hospital recreational work. She will report June 25 in Washington, D.C., for a period of training. Miss Kooiker, who was graduated from Holland High school and Hope college, taught at Longfellow school and in East Lansing before returning to teach at East Junior High. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. John Kooiker, 12 West 12th St.

South Blenden

The pupils, teachers and parents of the local school held their last day exercises on May 25. A potluck supper was served at 6:30, followed by games and later in the evening a program was given by the school children.

A new hardwood floor has been laid in the church auditorium. It is expected more improvements will be made in the near future. Miss Julia Holstege of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. M. Holstege of Wyoming park spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holstege.

A program was given at the local cemetery on Memorial day. Miss John Holthoff of Hudsonville spent Monday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vrugink.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rysbrander and children attended a birthday party in honor of the former's mother at Berculo Thursday evening, May 24.

The Adult Bible class held their annual spring social in the church basement the evening of May 24. Rev. A. Tellinghuizen of Beaverdam was the speaker. Other numbers on the program were a reading by Mrs. A. Elinbaas; a piano duet by Mrs. W. Van Harn and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and two selections by a double male quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holstege and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dahman at Georgetown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nieuwsma of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vander Molen, Mrs. P. Knoper of North Blenden and Sharon Marie Nieuwsma of Muskegon were recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Poskey and Mrs. W. Van Harn and son.

Miss Clara Raak of Zeeland, Henry Overzel of Nunda and Mr. and Mrs. P. Ritsma and children of Grand

They come to enlist your help in the **MIGHTY 7th War Loan Drive** for Holland's \$1,023.880 Quota



STAKE \$400,000

Earnings To Date
\$73,212

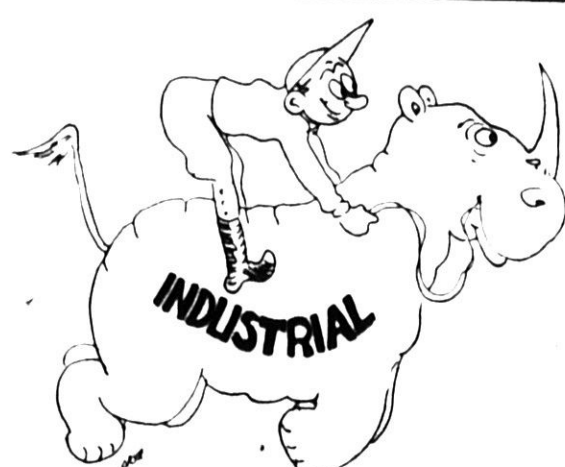
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This One's The Long Shot. But Keep Your
Eye On "Hi's" Nag.

STAKE \$475,000

Earnings To Date
\$182,847

38%

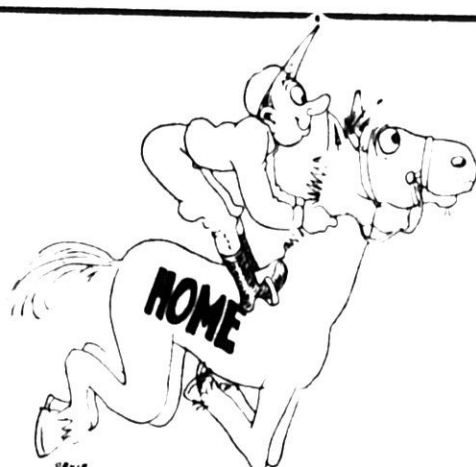


Jockey "Red" Hangs Right in. It's Neck
and Neck.

STAKE \$88,600

Earnings To Date
\$34,679

39%



The Ladies Push Their Steed Out a Nose in
Front of "Industrial."

FINISH LINE



STAKE \$60,000

Earnings To Date
\$161,387

270%

Congratulations, Jock! Looks
Like It's in The Bag.

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TOTAL TO DATE

\$452,125

44%

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Thursday, June 14th



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